



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 902

Name in full Hugh Walter McWhorter Age 30
 Address St. John's Bay of Islands
~~Married~~ Height 5. 5 1/2 Weight 120
 Single
 Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Grey
 Other distinguishing marks Scar above right eye
 Nearest relative Henry McWhorter (father)
 Address St. John's Bay of Islands
 Dependents none
 Occupation Bookman Present Wage \$15.00 month
 Previous service _____
 Decorations _____
 General Remarks _____
 Date of Enlistment Jan 4th 1915

I, Hugh Walter McWhorter, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Re-engaged at St. John's 1915
Hugh McWhorter

Declared before me this 21st day
 of Jan 1914

Hugh Walter McWhorter

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 903

Name Hugh Walter McWhirter
 Apparent age 30 years months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Grey
Other distinguishing marks: Scar above right eye

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Henry McWhirter, Humbermouth, Bay of Islands,
Newfoundland Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>4/1/15</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4th January '15</u>							
		<u>Killed in Action</u>		<u>Sep 22/15</u>			
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to					(date of discharge)	years	days
" " " Pension					(")	"	"

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 902

Name Hugh Walter McWhirter

Apparent age 20 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Grey

Other distinguishing marks: Scar above right eye

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Henry McWhirter, Humbermouth, Bay of Islands,

Newfoundland Relationship Father

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					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>4/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4th January '15</u>									
		<u>Did at Galipoli Sept 22/15</u>							
		<u>Embarked S.S. Stephens of John's</u>		<u>20 2/15</u>			<u>Embarked A.S.F. 20 8/15</u>		
		<u>Disembarked Alex. and entrained for Cairo</u>		<u>31 8/15</u>			<u>Embarked for Gallipoli</u>	<u>13 9/15</u>	
		<u>Landed Sulva Bay night of 19-20 Sept/15</u>							
<u>Killed in Action 22-9-15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>22-9-15</u> (date of ^{DEATH} discharge) <u> </u> years <u>262</u> days									
Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

H. W. McWhorter

902.

P. & R. O.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname McWhirter Christian Name Hugh Walter

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 2. day of Jan 1915	at St Johns.	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	20 years	_____ days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	Brakeman.			
Height	5 feet	5 1/2 inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	120 lbs.			_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 29 inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... 33. inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	1908			
Vision	R.E.—V= 6/12		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= 6/12		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	Cluny Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St Johns.		at _____	
	on 14 day of Jan 1915		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	1st Nfd Regt. 902			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
	<i>J.W</i>
20, 4, 10	<i>Vac</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St. Johns Nfld</i>	<i>Jan 4 15</i>	<i>20 Mar 15</i>			
<i>T.S. "Stéphano"</i>	<i>20 Mar 15</i>	<i>22 Mar 15</i>			
<i>T.S. ORDUNA</i>	<i>22 Mar 15</i>	<i>30 Mar 15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>30 Mar 15</i>				



FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron,
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 902 Rank Private

Name McWhorter, G.

Died { Date 22nd. September, 1915.
Place Gallipoli.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Yes
(c) as a separate document Received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge }
of Section Adjutant-General's }
Office at the Base }

John Brown
Captain,
Officer i/c Records,
3rd. Echelon, M.E.F.

Station and Date Alexandria, 8/10/15.



From
A. A. G.,
General Headquarters,
3rd. Echelon, M.E.F.

To
Capt. W.H. Timewell,
Pay & Record Offices,
Newfoundland Regt.,
58 Victoria St.,
London, S.W.

Herewith Death Report (Army Form B.2090a) for the
undermentioned:-

Regiment.	No.	Rank.	Name.	B.2090a.	A.B.64.
1st. Newfoundland Regiment.	902	Pvte.	McWhorter, W.	1	--

Captain,
Officer i/c Records,
3rd. Echelon, M.E.F.

ALEXANDRIA,

Oct. 8th. 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 902 219th St. St. John's deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated 7/13/15 :

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 2/2/15 PLACE Gullipoli

WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____

(b) in Small Book _____

(c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Henry B. St. John's

Relationship Father

Address St. John's

Bay of Islands
H.F.

Particulars

1 Identity Disc.



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PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. *902* Rank *Private* Name *Hugh D. McWhirter*
 Died (a) at *Gallipoli* on the *22nd* of *September* 191*5*.
~~Deserted at~~ on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

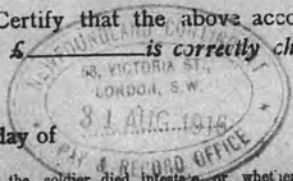
[FORM 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Sept 3 rd 1915.....	1	15	10½
	£ s. d.				Pay 19 days at 100 from 1/9/15 to 22/9/15	3	18	1
	Aug. 28 th 1915	1	6	0	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	Sept. 10 th "	1	2	7	days at from to			
	"				Field Messing allowance 19 days at 10 ⁺			
		2	8	7	from 1/9/15 to 22/9/15 \$1.90			7 10
	<i>Allotment</i>				Clothing and kit allowance			
	19 days @ 50 ⁺ \$9.50	1	19	0½	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Barrack Damage			1	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<i>Altdon</i>				Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	6	1 9½		£	6	1 9½

Private effects

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *6 1 9½* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b)

Dated at this day of *31 AUG 1915* 191 . Paymaster.



(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 1090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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PAY LIST.

to 22nd Sept. 1915. Voucher No.

Army Form O. 1625

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *907* Rank *Private* Name *Hugh McWhirter*
 Died^(a) at *Gallipoli* on the *22nd* of *September* 191*5*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*5*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	191				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	<i>Attainment paid to</i>				Clothing and kit allowance			
	<i>Oct 31. 15. 59 days @ 50^d</i>				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>1915</i>				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
		£		1	Balance due to the Paymaster.....		2	6
						£		1

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *4* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b)

Dated at

this

day of

31 Aug 1916

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Paymaster.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 3090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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McWhiter, W.H.

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

R. H. Brown
Captain,
Officer i/c Records,
3rd. Echelon, M.E.F.

Station and Date Alexandria, 8/10/15.

PAY LIST.

to 22nd September 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

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 No. *902* Rank *Private* Name *Hugh McWhirter*
 Died (a) at *Gallipoli* on the *22* of *September 1915*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
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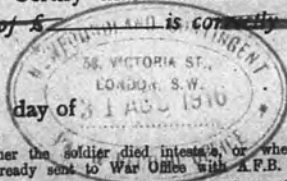
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	£ s. d. 191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	<i>Allotment paid to Oct 31/15 39 days @ 50^{rs} 195^{rs}</i>				Clothing and kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	4	-			2	6
				1		£	4	-
								1

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ ~~4-1~~ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b) AND CONTINGENT

Dated at _____
 this _____ day of _____ 1915



1915

J. W. Marshall
 PAYMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 Paymaster

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 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

FORM L

No 991



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

IDENTITY CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that:

(Name*) Mrs Henry McWhirter
 (Address) Number 17 South Bay of Islands
 (Relation or otherwise) Mother is the person nominated
 by Hugh Walter McWhirter Rank private Regl. No. 902
 to draw Allotment Pay, as authorized on Form K, No. 939, dated March 3rd 1915
 Date Allotment commences March 27th 1915

(Sig.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
 Dated at St Johns Nfld MAR - 3 1915 1915 Company

NOTE. - Allotments will be payable at the Regimental Pay Department Office, on and after the 7th day of the month following that for which Pay is due. On Week Days from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Payments can only be made on production of this Certificate.

Specimen Signature

Mrs Henry McWhirter

Witness to Signature of Allottee } Owen Brown Allottee

PAYMENTS

Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature	Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature
<u>May 5</u>	<u>7 00</u>				
<u>June 8</u>	<u>15 50</u>				
<u>JUL 6 1915</u>	<u>15</u>				
<u>AUG 13 1915</u>	<u>15 50</u>				
<u>Sept 9</u>	<u>15 50</u>				
<u>OCT 5 1915</u>	<u>15</u>				
<u>NOV 1 1915</u>	<u>15 50</u>				

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

October 27th, 1917.

Dear Sir,

As the estate of Private Hugh Walter McWhirter amounts to only \$13.11, it seems hardly worth while to make out the usual papers. I therefore authorize you to pay out this balance to the father of the deceased,, Mr. Henry McWhirter, Humbermouth.

Yours truly,

W. S. Cloud

Minister of Justice.

Walter R. ...

Lieut. James M. Howley,

Pay Department,

Department of Militia.

October 29th.1917.

Mr. Henry McWhirter,
Humbermouth.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$13.11, being the balance of the estate of your
late son, Private Hugh Walter McWhirter.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosure.
JH/.

Capt. & Paymaster.

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October 30th 6

Mr Henry McWhirter,
Humbermouth, B. of I.

Dear ~~Mr~~ *Madam*,

Referring to your letter of October 23rd,
I have heard nothing regarding the parcels of which you
speak, should any of them turn up they will be promptly
forwarded to you.

Yours faithfully,



2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster



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Humbermouth

Oct 23 1916

Mr Howley

Dear Sir:-

I received your kind and
welcome letter and also the little parcel
thanks ever so much we are charmed to
have it know Sir about those parcels.
The first one we sent to Walter was in card
board box with 4 Pairs of Socks two Pairs
of gray ones with Pink stripes one Pair of gray
and one Pair of white with Blue stripes.
That was the contents of one Box know
The other Box was a Tin Box and I cannot
tell you the exact amount of articles
that is in it because it is so long I have
forgotten I know there is 2 Pairs of gray
socks and 2 little cakes and 4 khaki
handkerchief and lot of white ones

I dont know how many and in the Box
there was a little Parcel for Howard
but a handkerchief and some cigarettes
I cannot tell you any more that is in
it because it is too long for me to remember
But you can. Please return them
to me and I will re Pack them and
send them to George and the rest of
the Boys know we do not know
where George is at it is 8 weeks since
we have heard from him we have

been waiting to hear from him every
day I am afraid he was in the last
big fight so if you do will you
Please let me know where he is at
as I am very anxious to know,

yours Sincerely
Mrs Henry McWhorter

PS Hoping to hear from you soon

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$13.¹¹/₁₀₀

Oct. 29th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirteen 11/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay Estate.
balance

Cheque mailed Oct 29th 1917.

Ch. No.	683	Initials	JW
Pay Ledger	79	Initials	JW
Gen. Ledger	62	Initials	JW

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____



No. 902 Rank Pte.

Name Hugh W. Whiter.

Henry M^cWhiter.

Newburymouth.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

902 June 1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 902 Bank *St.*
Name *Hugh Walter McWhirter*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sgt. *Mrs. Mary McWhirter*.....(Sgd.)

Mother..... Relationship.

Address *St. John's, Newfoundland*
Bay of Islands
Nfld.



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Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 9021 Name W. McWhorter

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Date Aug 5th

Name Hy. MacWhorter

Place Humbermouth

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

C.R. 902

Nov 23rd 18.

Mrs. Henry McWhorter,
Humbermouth.

Dear Madame:

I duly received your letter of the 16th inst., with reference to the monthly payments which you had been receiving on account of your son, who was killed in action, and which recently ceased.

I would point out that any payments that were paid by the Paymaster, after your son's death, were simply payments on account of pension. The continued payment of his Allotment after death was but an advance on account of any pension which might be given at a later date. However, now that the Board of Pension Commissioners have been appointed, this is a matter entirely for them, and not for this Department.

I have asked the Paymaster for a report on your case, and for your information I am forwarding herewith copy of his letter.

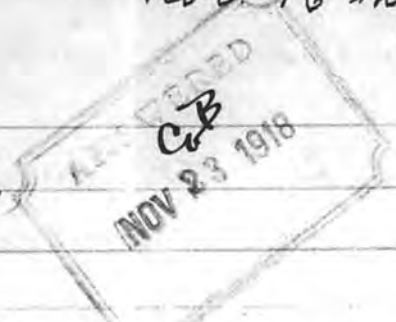
Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

ENC.

Humbermouth,
Nov 16th/18.

J. R. Bennett, esq.
Minister of Militia
St. Johns.



Dear Sir,

Last month I received a letter from Mr Howley, Paymaster, informing me that the monthly allowance which I had been receiving for my son, who paid the Supreme Sacrifice had been stopped. He said that the Government was taking steps to grant a Pension. I also received a letter from the Pension Board telling me that I was not entitled to a Pension.

I would like to know why I did not receive my last month's payment. I know of others in this same place who received their money the same as usual, and I am the only one who did not get it. I would like to know why this is.

If you could give me any information regarding this matter I should be very much obliged. I have written about this matter before and received no answer.

Please answer and oblige.

I remain

Yours Respectfully Mrs Henry
MacWhirter

This is ~~the~~ a case where allotment has been continued on account of a deceased soldier, as an advance on account of possible pension, since Sep. 1915.

In Sep. 1918 we were advised by the Board of Pension Commissioners that the claim for pension made by the dependents of McWhirter, had been disposed of by them, and consequently the allotment was discontinued.

Mrs McWhirter was advised that the conditions under which the allotment had been continued had been fulfilled, and that further communications should be made to the Board of Pension Comrs.

With regard to others about the locality continuing to receive their allotments, I may say that no allotment has been continued to any party at Bay of Islands as long as to Mrs McWhirter, and that as their claims are disposed of by Bd. of Pens Comrs the allotments will be discontinued, it being understood that all allotments of deceased men will be paid for the same period following their decease (in our various cases, three years)

Yours truly
M. Bowen, Capt
Paymaster

G.

15th October, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and in reply can only say that both the Governor and the Government of Newfoundland consider it a privilege to be permitted to perpetuate in any manner the memories of those of our gallant lads who have so gloriously given their lives for their King and Country.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. H. McWhirter,
Humbermouth.

St. John's, (4)

Oct. 9/17

Hon. R. A. Squires, K. C., L. L. B.,
Colonial Secretary,
Sir:-

We recently received a 'memorial' of our dear son Walter, presented to us by the Governor and citizens of the Colony.

We cannot express our thanks as we would wish, for remembering one so dear to us.

Both my husband, myself and family extend our heartfelt thanks to you all as representatives of the Government of Newfoundland

I Remain,

Very respectfully Yours,
(Mrs) H. McWhirter.



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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO
"PAYDEPT."
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE
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PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

July 19th. 1917. 191

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Colonial Secretary.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of July 16th., enclosing communication
from Mrs McWhirter, of Humbermouth.

I am taking the matter up direct with Mrs
McWhirter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Almadick

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

C.R. 902

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

November 18th. 1915.

902, Pte W, H. McWhirter. ✓

Killed in Action. 22/9/15.

C.R.

C.R. 902

Extract of Mediterranean Force Casualties No: M. 9025, dated Oct. 12th.
1915.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs
7th. October, 1915. (M.F.C. 20409. Received 7th. October, 1915.)

Killed in Action 23rd. September, 1915.

902 pte. W. McWhirter.

Newfoundland Regiment.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 12, 1915.

To Rev. Walter W. Cotton,
Bay of Islands.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, today wires that No. 902 Private Hugh Walter McWhirter, son of Henry McWhirter, Humbermouth, has been reported killed in action. Will you please immediately notify parents.

J. R. Bennett
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Dated October 12, 1915.

To Mr. Henry McWhirter,
Humbermouth.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, wires that number nine nought two Private Hugh Walter McWhirter has been reported killed in action on September twenty second.

J.R. BENNETT,

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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October 12, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg to tender you, on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, sincerest sympathy on the death of your son, Private Hugh Walter McWhirter, of the First Newfoundland Regiment, who was killed in action on the 22nd September last.

Your son's name will stand high on the Roll of Honour, he being one of the first to fall on the field of battle, yielding up his life, and, with such unselfish devotion, standing in the breach at the time of the nation's danger. He died for his King and Country, and in the defence of the principles of Righteousness and Justice. It will, no doubt, be solace to you to realize that he did his part even to the utmost, and his name will ever be kept in memory by those whom he went forth to defend, and for whom he ultimately gave up his life.

I am,

Sympathetically yours,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Henry McWhirter,
Rumbermouth.

Extract of Daily Orders Part 11 from Unit: Newfoundland, dated October 8th. 1915.

C.R. 902

902 Pte, W. McWhorter

"D" Coy..... Killed in Action 22nd. September 1915.

C.R.

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Extract of Daily Orders Part 11. October 8th. 1915.

902, Pte W. McWhorter. ✓

D. Co. Killed in Action, 22nd. September 1915.

C.R. 902 ✓

Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bn. REFD. Regt.
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15.

902 Pte. McWhiter.

Disembarked Alexandria 31-8-15 Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli.
15-9-15.

C.R. 902

Extract from Nominal ~~LIST~~ Roll of Draft embarked for
Overseas per S.S. Stephens March 20th 1915.

No. 6. Platoon.

902 Pte. W. McWorter.

C.R.

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Hugh W. McWhorter was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onJan. 4th 1915.

Regimental No. 902 was allotted to Pte H.W. MCWHORTER.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. C.R. 902 Rank Plu Name M. E. H. ...
 Enlisted (a) Jan 4/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Jan 4/15
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended Duration of War re-engaged Aug 1/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		20/3/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
6/10/15.	O.C. Regt.	Killed in Action.		22/9/15.	Auth. A.F. B 213, 23/9/15.

[Signature]
 Captain,
 Officer i/c Records,
 3rd. Echelon, M.E.F.



[Handwritten initials]

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. [P.T.O.]
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Form
B. 121.
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Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1
Signature of O. C. Company C. March
Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>902</u>	Age on <u>20</u> years - months	<u>Brakeman</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined	Date	<u>St John's</u> <u>Jan 4 1915</u>	<u>Methodist</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of <u>with Colours 262 days.</u> <u>with Reserve</u> years.	Place of Birth	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Edinburgh</u> <u>Castle</u>	<u>23/4/15</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Disobeying an order</u>	<u>Sgt Beckham</u>	<u>2 days CC.</u>	<u>24/4/15</u>	<u>Capt. March</u>	<u>SR</u>
	<u>10/5/15</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo</u> <u>between 10.15 pm.</u>	<u>Corporal</u> <u>McNees.</u>	<u>2 days CC.</u>	<u>17/5/15</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>SR</u>
<u>Shot Camp</u>	<u>28/6/15</u>			<u>Late for 2.20 parade.</u>	<u>Lt. Mcn.</u>	<u>2 days CC.</u>	<u>29/6/15</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>SR</u>
				<u>Killed in action 22/13.</u>					
				To be carried over					

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NEWFOUNDLANDRegimental No. 902 Rank Private Name McWhirter, W.Enlisted (a) Jan 4/15 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) Jan. 4/15Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended ^{Duration} ~~of War~~ Re-engaged Aug. 15/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 33, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
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(Sgd)

Captain,
Officer i/c Records,
3rd Echelon, M.E.F.

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PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

902, Private Hugh Walter MC WHIRTER

1. Date and place of birth not recorded. Age on enlistment 20 years.
2. Attested for General Service at St. John's, Nfld., January 4, 1915.
3. Embarked for Britain, March 20, 1915.
4. Embarked August 20, 1915 for service with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.
5. Disembarked at Alexandria, Egypt, September 1, 1915.
6. Embarked for Gallipoli, September 13, 1915.
7. Landed at Suvla Bay night of 19-20 September 1915.
8. Killed in action, September 22, 1915.
9. Service Awards: 1914-15 Star
British War Medal
Victory Medal

Head
Canadian Forces Records Centre

Ottawa, March 27, 1979