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Newfoundland and Labrador in World War One: 1914-1918

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ARCHIVAL MATERIALS

Davidson, Lady Margaret. 1916. (M-97)

Letters requesting that the King's Colour of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment be suitably inscribed.

War. 1914-1918. (M-62)

Several files including items such as: Field Service Pocket Book, 1914; 2nd Battalion 1st Newfoundland Regiment Standing Orders, 1916; 2nd Battalion Newfoundland Regiment List of Crimes and Scale of Punishments; war correspondence; concert programs; and maps.

Books and Pamphlets

Forgotten Heroes. St. John's, 1978. Call #: 355 F76 (Circ)

Newfoundland- Her Contribution to World War I, 1914-1918 [and World War II, 1939-1945]. St. John's, 19??. Call #: 940.46 N46 (NL Room).

"Our Empire" souvenir: containing an unique record of principal events of the war and valuable information regarding the Dominions Crown colonies and Protectorates of the British Empire. London, 1924. Call #: 940.4 OU7 (NL Ref).

Scrapbook of clippings, extracts from periodicals, type-written materials and photographs relating mainly to Newfoundland activities during World War I. Call #: 940.4 SCR1 (NL Reference).

Trail of the Caribou: includes a lecture given by Capt. (Rev.) T. Nangle, advertisements, public notices, regulations and poems. St. John's, 1917. Call #: 940.3718 T68 (Folder Vault).

Wins objective: the regiment in the action of October 12th gains German trench [letter from the Western Front]. ???, 1916. Call #: 940.42 W73 (Folder Vault).

Books and Pamphlets

Bedingfield, Marcus. **Chatham air raid: 3rd September 1917, the connection with Canada and Newfoundland.** England, 2008.
Call #: 940.5422 B39 (Folder Vault).

Billard, Clayton A. **War At Our Doorstep: book one WWI.** Self published, 2011. Call #: 971.8 B49 (NL Room).

Browne, Gary F. **Forget-me-not: Fallen Boy Soldiers: Royal Newfoundland Regiment World War One.** St. John's, 2009.
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Browne, Gary F. **Soldier Priest: In the Killing Fields of Europe.** St. John's, 2006. Call #: B N15B (Circ).

Burke, John. **The Allies Patriotic War Songster.** St. John's, 1917.
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Cave Joy B. **What Became of Corporal Pittman?** Portugal Cove, NL, 1976. Call #: 940.43 C31 (Circ).

Cave, Nigel. **Somme: Beaumont Hamel, Newfoundland Park.** London, 2000. Call #: 940.42 C31 (Circ.)

Christie, N.M. **Newfoundlanders in the Great War: The Western Front 1916-1918, a Social History and Battlefield Tour.** Ottawa, 2003.
Call #: 940.4 C46 (Circ).

Cluett, Frances. **Your Daughter Fanny: the War Letters of Frances Cluett, VAD.** St. John's, 2006. Call #: 940.47 C26 (Circ).

Commonwealth War Graves Commission. **1914-1918 Beaumont Hamel (Newfoundland) Memorial France.** England, 1998.
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Cramm, Richard. **The First Five Hundred: Being a Historical Sketch of the Military Operations of the Royal Newfoundland in Gallipoli and on the Western Front During the Great War (1914-1918)**. Albany, NY, 1921. Call #: 940.3718 C84 (NL Room).

Department of the Militia. **Report of the Department of the Militia: Covering It's Work from the Inauguration of the Department up to 31st of March 1919**. St. John's, 1919. Call #: 940.3718 N45 (NL Room).

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Frost, Sydney. **A Blue Puttee at War: the Memoir of Captain Sydney Frost**. St. John's, 2014. Call #: 940.481717 F92 (Circ). Edited and annotated by Ed Roberts.

Gallishaw, John. **Trenching at Gallipoli: a Personal Narrative of a Newfoundlander with the Ill-fated Dardanelles Expedition – 2nd edition**, St. John's, 2005. Call #: 940.48 G13 (Circ).

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Glassford, Sarah (ed.). **A Sisterhood of Suffering and Service: Women and Girls of Canada and Newfoundland During the First World War.** Vancouver, 2012. Call #: 940.3 S18 (Circ).

Gogos, Frank. **Known Unto God: In Honour of Newfoundland's Missing During the Great War.** St. John's, 2009. Call #: 940.467771 G55 (Circ).

Great Britain. Army. **Rifle Range Register: March 25, 1916 to August 22, 1918, First Newfoundland Regiment, Reserve Force, 3rd Battalion.** St. John's, 1916-1918. Call #: 355.547 G79 (Vault-Oversize).

Horwood, Joan. **Massacre at Beaumont Hamel July 1, 1916.** St. John's, 1991. Call #: 9410.42 H78 (Circ).

Hunter, Mark. **To Employ and Uplift Tem: the Newfoundland Naval Reserve, 1899-1926.** St. John's, 2009. Call #: 359.3 H91 (Circ).

Hurst, Sidney. **Silent cities: an illustrated guide to the war cemeteries and memorials to the "missing" in France and Flanders, 1914-1918.** London: 1929. Call #: 940.46 H94 (NL Reference).

Lind, Francis. **Letters of Mayo Lind: Newfoundland's Unofficial War Correspondent, 1914-1916.** St. John's, 2001. Call #: 940.48 464 (Circ).

Lucas, Charles Prestwood, Sir. **The Empire at War: Volume II.** London: 1923. Call #: 940.4127 L96 (Circ).

Martin, Gilbert. **The Battle of the Somme: the Heroism and Horror of War.** Toronto: 2006. Call #: 940.42 G37 (Circ).

McAllister, Anthony. **Greatest Gallantry: The Newfoundland Regiment at Monchy le Preux, April 14, 1917.** St. John's, 2011. Call #: 940.43 M11 (Circ).

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Middlebrook, Martin. **The First Day of the Somme, 1 July 1916.** London, 1971. Call #: 940.42 M58 (NL Room).

Murphy, Tony. **Trail of the Caribou.** St. John's, 1991. Call #: 940.3718 M95 (Circ).

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Nicholson, Gerald W.L. **The Fighting Newfoundlander: a History of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment – 2nd edition.** St. John's, 2009. Call #: 940.25 P25 (Circ). Available as an ebook.

O'Flaherty, John F. **Royal Newfoundland Regiment, 1775-1952: a complete history of the Regiment.** ???, {19??}. Call #: 355 OF4 (Folder Vault).

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O'Grady, Jerry G. **Lest We Forget: a collection of Newfoundland Service Poems.** St. John's, 1972. Call #: 819.1 PAMP. N4.

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Parsons, W. David. **Pilgrimage: a Guide to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in World War One, 2nd edition.** St. John's, 2009. Call #: 940.4 P25 (Circ).

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Rendell, Charles William. **The Newfoundland Regiment at Beaumont Hamel on the Somme, North West France, July 1, 1916.** St. John's, 1991. Call #: 819.R29 (Folder NL).

Stacey, A. J. **Memoirs of a Blue Puttee: [The Newfoundland Regiment in World War One] – Revised Edition.** St. John's, 2012. Call #: 940.4 ST1 (Circ).

Steele, Owen William. **Lieutenant Owen William Steele of the Newfoundland Regiment: Diary and Letters.** Montreal, 2002. Call #: B ST3 (Circ).

Sullivan, Joan. **In the Field.** St. John's, 2012. Call #: 971.8 SU5 (Circ).

Tait, Robert Holland. **The Trail of the Caribou: the Royal Newfoundland Regiment 1914-1918.** Boston, 1933. Call #: 940.4 T13 (NL Room).

Tudor, Hugh. **The Fog of War: Recording the Experiences and Impressions of an Artillery Officer During 4 Years of the First World War.** 1959. Call #: 940.48 T81 (Prov Coll).

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Historylands: Beaumont Hamel, France. (2002). Call #: 971.8 H62.

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Sons of Terra Nova: a Pilgrimage 90 Years in the Making, (2006).
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Vimy Veteran remembers, (1990). Call #: 940.43 V72.

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NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

**This is just a small selection of newspaper articles.
You can find more newspaper articles at the
following sites:**

1). The Telegram (<http://www.thetelegram.com/>)

**On the main page you can search for articles
published in the last ten years.**

**2). The Telegram's archival site
([http://archives.cedrom-
sni.com/WebPages/Default2.aspx](http://archives.cedrom-sni.com/WebPages/Default2.aspx))**

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'1918 - The year of victory - 1918'. **Evening Telegram**, 31 December 1918, p. 6-8. Barrett, J.A.

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Western Star, 22 February 1952 (Back Section), p. [1]; 7 March 1952 (Back Section), p.4-5; 11 April 1952 (Back Section), p. 1; 9 May 1952 (Back Section), p. 1; 13 June 1952 (Second Section), p. 6.

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Davidson, Sir Walter Edward. 'The causes and the progress of the Great War' (lecture delivered by His Excellency the Governor at the Grenfell Hall, Seaman's Institute, on Monday, October 19th, 1914). **Royal Gazette and Newfoundland Advertiser**, 20 October 1914, p. [1-3].

'A few of our noble lads.' **Western Star**, 24 December 1918, p. [5].

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MacLeod, Normand. ‘With our Regiment on Gallipoli.’ **Mail and Advocate**, 8 November 1915, p. 1.

Morris, Sir Edward. ‘The Battle of Beaumont Hamel: the story of July 1st.’ **Evening Herald**, 28 July 1916, p. 6.

‘Newfoundland Contingent: resume of military awards extracted from the London Gazette and daily orders, etc.’ **Evening Telegram**, 31 December 1916, p. 7.

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‘Newfoundland sends her first contingent for service abroad.’ **Mail and Advocate**, 5 October 1914, p. 1, 6.

‘Newfoundlanders charge: survivors’ accounts.’ **Evening Herald**, 29 July 1916, p. 2.

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‘Newfoundland’s roll of honour, our volunteers at sea on H.M.S. Niobe.’ **Daily News**, 14 October 1914, p. 6.

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Thomas, Joshua. 'Our soldier lads: from Joshua Thomas C.E.F. (somewhere in France June 15, 1916) of Southside, Carbonear to his mother.' **Daily News**, 17 July 1916, p. 5.

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This is just a small selection of articles. Please go to the NL Article Search on the MUN website to retrieve the latest articles on WWI.

<http://www.library.mun.ca/geii/cns/pab.php>

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Newfoundland Quarterly 16(2), October 1916: 1-5.

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Book of Newfoundland (v.6). St. John's 1975: 549-554.

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Commercial Annual 26th ed., December 1917: 12-16.

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Newfoundland Quarterly 17(3), December 1917: 1-8, 13.

'Officers of Newfoundland Regiment missing and wounded in Allies great offensive in France, July 1st.'

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Cadet 4, March 1915: 21-23.

Atwater, James D. 'Echoes and voices summoned from a half-hour in hell: at the Somme in July 1916 brave men of the Newfoundland Regiment...'

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Facey-Crowther, David. 'Home is where the heart is: the correspondence of Newfoundland soldiers in the Great War.'

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Ford, Trevor. 'Neutral enemies: Newfoundland and domestic security during WW1 [incl. spies, censorship]'

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Murphy, Leo C. 'Christmas memories: the festival in several lands.'

Newfoundland Stories and Ballads I (2), Winter 1954: 3-7.

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Riggs, Bert. 'Reveille: a series of articles on individual soldiers* . **Newfoundland Quarterly**, 2011-2014. *Too many articles to list individually.

Ryan, John J. 'The Royal Newfoundland Regiment: reminiscences of the Great War, in which it took such a prominent part, 1914-1917 [pt. 1].' **Colonial Commerce** 27(3), February 28, 1918: 21-28.

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Selwyn-Brown, Arthur. 'Newfoundland and the war.' **Newfoundland Quarterly** 14(4), April 1915: 1-5.

Sharpe, Christopher A. 'The "Race of Honour": an analysis of enlistments and casualties in the armed forces of Newfoundland: 1914-1918.' **Newfoundland Studies** 4(1), Spring 1988: 27-55.

Smith, Warwick. 'The escapes of Aeneas Rees: the adventures of a Newfoundlander in German prisons.' **Newfoundland Magazine** 4(3), December 1920: 28-31.

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Wells, Herb. 'The battle of Beaumont Hamel.'
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PHOTOGRAPHS

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Blue Puttees - Royal Newfoundland Regiment. (Kenny Collection C275)

Inspection of 1st Newfoundland Regiment Before Leaving for England
1916. (Kenny Collection C277)

Newfoundland Royal Navy Reservists Training on H.M.S. Briton. (Kenny
Collection C278)

Newfoundland Soldiers at Fort William. (Kenny Collection C276)

Receiving Wounded Soldiers at Government House - World War I. (Kenny
Collection C51)

Unveiling 'Fighting Newfoundlander' Monument in Bowring Park. (Kenny
Collection A132)

Unveiling National War Memorial July 1, 1924. (Kenny Collection C264)

World War I Bayonet Belonging to Hector Pitcher. (Winterton Collection
A1440- 1441)

POSTCARDS

Postcards can be accessed from our website:

(<http://www.npl.ca/nl-collection/postcard-collection/category/12-.html>)

Beaumont Hamel: Newfoundland War Memorial Log Cabin (M6).

Newfoundland Presented with Colours, 10th June 1915. (M19).

Unveiling the War Memorial. (M42).

VERTICAL FILES

There are many files including:

Ricketts, Tommy

Royal Newfoundland Regiment

War Memorials - Beaumont Hamel

World War 1914-1918

World War 1914-1918 - Royal Newfoundland Regiment and Promotions

Websites

This is just a few of the many websites on World War One but these have significant NL material.

Canadian Geographic Magazine: An excellent article with a map of the communities where men were lost during the Battle of Beaumont Hamel.

<http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/magazine/nd00/alacarte.asp>

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: You can search by name, by graveyard and more at this fantastic site. The information for Beaumont Hamel includes a listing of the names on the Caribou monument.

www.cwgc.org

Canadian Military History Gateway: This federal government has plenty of material on Newfoundland and World War I.

www.cmhg.gc.ca

First World War website: Has some great pictures of Beaumont Hamel.

<http://www.firstworldwar.com/today/beaumonthamel.htm>

Library and Archives Canada: Chockfull of material.

<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/Pages/introduction.aspx>

Newfoundland and Labrador Heritage Website: A good place to start your research.

<http://www.heritage.nf.ca/greatwar/home.html>

The Rooms Exhibit on World War One:

http://www.therooms.ca/regiment/part1_entering_the_great_war.asp

Websites

Royal Canadian Legion – Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Command:

<http://www.legionnl.ca/>

Royal Newfoundland Regiment: an article about the RNR:

<http://www.1914-1918.net/newfoundland.html>

Veterans Affairs: Book of Remembrance for Newfoundland can be searched through this page. You can search by name and see the page that bears their name and down below are links with more information and pictures about that individual soldier.

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/books/search>

World War I: This is a comprehensive website with many features and pages.

www.worldwar1.com

World War I Battlefields:

<http://www.ww1battlefields.co.uk/somme/newfoundland.html>