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**Lance Cpl. Chesley James Gough: Reg # 893**

L/Cpl Chesley James Gough (1894-1916) was at Beaumont-Hamel on July 1st, 1916, but was lucky to have been either part of the 10% held in reserve or attached to other duty.

Chesley James Gough enlisted in the Newfoundland Regiment on Jan. 9, 1915, and was killed in action on Oct. 12, 1916 at Gueudecourt, France. He is buried at the Beaumont-Hamel Memorial.

Address listed as Elliston, and he was the son of James and Elizabeth Sarah (nee Baker) Gough.



## Medal Entitlement



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

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27th Oct  
1916

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No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

To Mr Gough Elliston

Regret to inform you  
records office London today  
advises that no 893 private  
Chesley J Gough was killed  
in action on 12th October.

J R Bennett  
Colonial Secretary