



Abraham Morgan

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Regimental No. 5907

World War I

Born: 20 Nov 1896

Died: Oct 1965

Place of Birth: Port de Grave

Parents: James and Darrah Morgan

Abraham enlisted late in the war effort. In fact, it was on the 5th of August 1918 that he signed up at the CLB Armoury on Harvey Road St. John's, Newfoundland.

His official "Attestation" or enlistment papers provide this description of him. Abraham gave his trade as fisherman, age 21 and Church of England by faith. Physically, he stood 5" 9 ½ " tall and had light brown hair with blue eyes.

According to the entries handwritten in his service record by date, it becomes easy to track certain points during his time in service.

1. 05 -08 – 18: Enlisted
2. 22 – 09 – 18: Embarked St. Johns by train to Halifax, Nova Scotia.
3. 09 – 04 – 19: At Hazeley Down Camps, England
4. 26 – 06 – 19: To Nfld for demobilization
5. 01 – 07 – 19: Arrived Newfoundland on board the S.S. Sicilian from Glasgow, Scotland.



S.S. Sicilian

5. 21 – 07 – 19: Discharged by discharge certificate #3500

Abraham could not be found in any of the Newfoundland general census takings in 1921, 1935 or 1945. It seemed as if he simply disappeared but he, and his wife and family appear in the 1940 United States Federal census living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Abraham is living and working in Philadelphia and apparently doing well as they own their home and are naturalized American citizens. Theresa, his wife, is 48 and from Newfoundland. They have two (2) sons, James (14) and Stephen (12). Both were born in the US.

The Morgan's have been in the US since the mid 20's for sure.

No final resting place could be found.