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**Albert Parsons
World War I
Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve
Service No. 1216X**

Albert was born to parents Moses and Elizabeth Parsons of Bay Roberts on November 1st, 1895.

At 21, Albert made his way to St. John's and on September 18th, 1914, enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve.

His enlistment papers show a picture of a brown haired, blue eyed young man who was 5' 7 ½ "tall and single at the time. We know he could write having signed his enlistment paper himself.

Albert's service records cover a four-and-a-half-year period from September 18, 1914, to March 21, 1918. In that time frame, he was assigned to service at the following locations/on board ships:

- HMS Calypso

- HMS Excellent
- HMS Briton
- RCN Niobe
- HMS Briton

He was demobilized on March 21, 1919.

After being discharged from active service, Albert returned home to Bay Roberts and is found in 1921 living at home with his aged parents and three siblings.

Newfoundland census of 1945 shows that Albert is now married to Louise (a young lady from Trinity Bay), and they have a family of 5 boys at this time.

In May 1973 Albert passed away at the age of 77, followed four years later by his, Louise. They are buried in the Pentecostal Cemetery at Bay Roberts.