



Pte Albert Richards
World War I
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Regimental No. 6332

Born: November 1892

Place of Birth: Bareneed

Died: October 1958

Parents: William and Elizabeth Richards

The enlistment papers for Albert Richards paints a picture of a mature 25-year-old, who is a carpenter by trade, stands 5' 5 ½" tall, weighed 121 lbs and is Methodist by faith.

Albert's term of service was short lived, just covering three (3) months, from enlistment on the 16th of October 1918 to his discharge on the 26th of December 1918.

Following his discharge in late 1918, Albert returned to life as a carpenter. 1921 finds him, now 28 and single, living at home with his mom (Elizabeth) who is 70 years old and is now a widow.

The 1935 census report shows Albert at age 42 and married to a lady Agnes (from Carbonear) age 38. They have two children, Eric 11, and Ruby 7. Mother-in-law, Elizabeth Winsor is living with them.

The 1945 census shows the family unit still intact as in the last census.

Albert died in 1958 and wife Agnes in 1993. They are buried in the New United Church Cemetery, Bareneed.