



Arthur Dawe
World War I
Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve
Service No. 2760X

Born: July 6th, 1894

Place of Birth: Coleys Point, Bay Roberts

Parents: Israel and Susannah Dawe

23-year-old Arthur enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve on the 15th of April 1915. A copy of his official enlistment documents show that he enlisted as a seaman for the duration of the war. Arthur was single, signed the papers himself and ensured that an allotment of 50 cents was to be sent to his mother, Susannah at each of his pay periods.

Service Record:

Arthur served for two (2) years from the 17th of April 1917 to the 11th of April 1919.

The ships he served on include:

1. HMS Briton: 15 April 1917 – 16 July 1917
2. Amy B. Silver: 17 July 1917 – 22 Nov. 1917
3. Niobe: 23 Nov. 1917 – 28 Feb. 1918
4. Niobe: 1 Oct 1918 – 19 Dec. 1918
5. Briton: 20 Dec. 1918 – 11 April 1919

There is a 7-month gap in Arthur's service record from March to October 1918. No entries for this period.

The 1921 census usually provides a tangible clue as to where discharged personnel are/went but in this case, it shows Arthur's mother, a widow at 58 years old living at Coleys Point but there is no entry for Arthur. Subsequent census reports in 1935 and 1945 are also devoid of any reference to Arthur Dawe.

After extensive and exhaustive research, it is determined that no additional information with relation to this veteran is possible at this time.

There is a possible gravesite of note, however, in the St, Peters Anglican Cemetery at Long Pond, Newfoundland. The headstone shows Arthur Dawe 1894 – 1952. It also acknowledges his wife, Minnie but this is simply a best guess with the information available.