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Arthur E. Andrews

Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland)

Service No. 1551X

World War I

Born: 04 October 1894

Died: 22 May 1967

Place of Birth: Ship's Cove, Port de Grave,
Newfoundland

Parents: George and Mary Jane Andrews

On January 15th, 1915, Arthur enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland) at the Port of St. John's. He was twenty-one (21) years old, stood 5' 5" tall, was of fresh complexion and had black hair with blue eyes according to his attestation papers. Arthur had travelled from Port de Grave to St. John's to enlist in the war effort signing up for a one (1) year period.

According to his official service record, that is exactly what Arthur did. He served one year before returning to civilian life. His service record contains the following entries by date and ship/naval base:

1. 14 Jan 1915 – 04 Feb 1915: HMS Calypso
2. 05 Feb 1915 – 24 Feb 1916: HMS Pembroke 1
3. 24 Feb 1916 – 13 Mar 1916: HMS Briton
4. 13 Mar 1916: Released from service having fulfilled his one year term

Following his release, it is presumed that Arthur returned to his former life in Port de Grave. What is known is that shortly after returning home, he married a lady by the name of Clara and in 1917 that had a son, George.

Since the family does not appear in the 1921 Newfoundland general census, they are traced to Nova Scotia, where they have a second child, a boy William.

The Morgan's next appear in the 1940 U.S. Federal census living in Brewer, Penobscot, Maine. Arthur now 46 and is working as a labourer, while Clara is a full time homemaker looking after their four (4) children. The younger two, Ethel 15 and James 3 were both born in the United States.

Arthur passed away on May 22nd, 1967, while Clara passed in Feb 1981. They are buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Bangor, Maine.