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**Arthur Morgan**

**Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland)**

**Service No 1175X**

**World War I**

**Born:** 14 August 1895

**Died:** 05 October 1972

**Place of Birth:** Blow-Me-Down, Port de Grave, Newfoundland

**Parents:** Richard and Ann Morgan

Arthur enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland) on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1914, at the age of 19. He reportedly stood 5' 10" tall and had blue eyes and brown hair. He enlisted for a term of five (5) years.

His service record entries are provided by date and location (Ship or naval facility) as follows:

1. 02 Nov 1914 – 05 Nov 1914: Training on board the HMS Calypso training vessel
2. 06 – 1914 – 17 Nov 1914: HMS Pembroke
3. 18 Nov 1914 – 31 Mar 1916: HMS Amsterdam.  
The HMS Amsterdam (1914) was a merchant vessel launched in 1894 and taken into service in 1914 as an armed boarding steamer.
4. 01 Apr 1916 – 14 May 1917: HMS Victorian 111



**HMS VICTORIAN**

August 1914 to November 1918, Canary Islands area, 10th CS Northern Patrol, North Atlantic convoys

5. 15 May 1917 – 26 May 1917: HMS Pembroke
6. 27 May 1917 – 09 Dec 1917: HMD Briton
7. 10 Dec 1918 – 20 Dec 1918: HMCS Niobe (Royal Canadian Navy)
8. 21 Dec 1918 – 10 Apr 1919: HMS Briton
9. 10 Apr 1919: Demobilized

By 1921 Arthur is found living in Long Pond, Harbour Main. He is now 25, single and living with his widowed mother, Annie (59).

The next general census has him still in Long Pond. Now 40 years old, Arthur is

married to Ester (39). His mother in law Eva (83) is living with them.

The 1945 census brings a whole new set of circumstances. Still in Long Pond, Arthur is now married to Jessie Selina, and he has a 2 year-old adopted daughter, Margaret.

Jessie passed away in Feb 1958, while Arthur passed in 1972 at the age of 79. They are buried in St. Peter's Anglican Cemetery in Conception Bay South, Newfoundland.