



Clifford Harvey Badcock

Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland)

Royal Navy

Service No. 247914

World War II

Born: 27 September 1918

Died: 06 February 1991

Place of Birth: Shearstown, Newfoundland

Parents: Charles Harvey (Alexander) and Fanny Badcock

Little is available with regard to Clifford's war service as those records have not as yet been released to the general public.

What information is available describes Clifford upon enlistment as being 5' 11' tall, of fresh complexion with fair hair and grey eyes. He is single and enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland) and then became part of the 13th Naval Contingent shipped overseas to the UK, where he

became part of the Royal Navy of Great Britain.

He arrived at Liverpool, England on December 27th, 1940, on board the troop ship the SS Baltrover from St. John's to Halifax and then to England. Clifford is twenty-two (22) at this point.

A September 8th, 1944, entry places him arriving in the USA at New York and is in transit at the time.



SS Baltrover

The 1935 Newfoundland general census finds Clifford at seventeen (17) single and living in Shearstown.

By 1945, at twenty-eight (28) he is still living in Shearstown and now married to Dorcus Evelyn Saunders of Shearstown. They were married March 1st, 1944.

Clifford died in February 1991 and is buried in Trinity United Churchyard Cemetery in his hometown of Shearstown, Newfoundland.

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MARRIED

Saunders—Badcock

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the United Church Parsonage, Bay Roberts on March 1st, when Rev. J. L. Reynolds united in marriage Dorcas Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Saunders, to Leading Seaman Clifford H. Badcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Badcock, both of Shearstown. Clifford has since left to resume his duties and we wish him God-speed and a safe return.—Com.

From Bay Roberts Guardian 12 Aug 1944

L. Sea. Clifford Badcock, of the Royal Navy, arrived at Shearstown this week to spend a 22-day furlough with his wife and parents. Clifford has been in the Navy for four years, most of which he has spent in Indian waters. This is his second leave, and we trust it will be a pleasant one.