



**Ebenezer Snow**  
**Royal Newfoundland Regiment**  
**Regimental No. 455**  
**World War II**

**Born:** Sept 1917

**Died:** 15 Dec 1943

**Place of Birth:** Clarke's Beach, Conception Bay, Newfoundland

**Parents:** Isaac and Susannah Snow

The 1921 Newfoundland general census for Clarke's Beach, Conception Bay lists the Snow family as follows; Isaac is 41, wife Susanna is 39 and children, Aubrey 17, Myrtle 12, Alta 7, and Ebenezer as 4. The original handwritten enumeration log has

Ebenezer as 4 years old at his last birthday and provides the notation that he was born in September 1916. Ebenezer died at a young age according to his headstone, just 26. Since he died on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1943, it is not likely that he was born in 16 but rather 1917. For the purpose of this biography, the assumption is that his headstone and death certificate are accurate, meaning September 1917 is his birth month/year.

At the 1935 census enumeration, the family is still living at Clarke's Beach with Isaac now 59, Susie (Susanna) 54, Alta 20 and Ebenezer 17. The margin notation indicates that Ebenezer is working as a "messenger with posts & telegraph."

From this, it is assumed he is working at the post office and with telegraphs, possibly as an operator. Both seem to be correct since he was known to have been the postmaster at Clarke's Beach for a while and his death certificate lists his occupation as telegraph operator.

Ebenezer enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in late 1940 and served from 07 Sep 1940 to 15 Oct 1941.

He moved to Corner Brook in the early 40's and it is here that passed away in hospital. Cause of death in simply given as "Cardiac, Asthma." He died at the age of 26 and is buried in the Clarke's Beach Old United Church (Churchyard) Cemetery.

Below is a copy of Ebenezer's death certificate from December 1943.

REGISTRATION NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE  
ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL AND

CERTIFY that the following particulars of DEATHS are a true and accurate copy of the Register of Deaths in the Parish of Staten Island District St. Joseph for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1943

John A. Williamson  
Registrar of Deaths

AGE	DATE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	SEX	RACE	MARRIAGE	RELIGION	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
	YEAR	MO.												
1	July	31	63	Staten Island	Senile Decay	800	Edward	Heaven	M	St. Joseph		Staten Island	Staten Island	Staten Island
2	Oct	13		Staten Island	Paralysis	270	William	Chapin	M	St. Joseph		Staten Island	Staten Island	Staten Island
3	Dec	15		Staten Island	Cardiac	400	Edward	Johnson	M	St. Joseph		Staten Island	Staten Island	Staten Island
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All deaths must be reported to the Registrar of Deaths

For the Office and purposes of this Act, the Registrar of Deaths shall be deemed to be the Registrar of Deaths for the purpose of the following laws: 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 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