



**Edward Russell Brown**

**Royal Canadian Navy**

**World War II**

**Born:** October 1917

**Died:** June 1980

**Place of Birth:** Shearstown, Conception Bay, Newfoundland

**Parents:** George and Margaret “Maggie” (nee Russell) Brown

The 1921 Newfoundland general census for Shearstown in the District of Harbour Grace, lists the Brown family as follows: George at 27, wife Maggie as 26, William 7, Edward 3, Mary 3, and George as just 1 year old.

All three boys would eventually enlist to serve during World War II; Edward in the

Royal Canadian Navy (RCN), William in the Canadian Army and George in the Royal Navy through the Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland).

The family moved from Newfoundland to New Brunswick sometime between 1921 and 1930 and it was here in September that Edward’s mother, Margaret passed away. She was returned home to Newfoundland and is buried in the Salvation Army Cemetery at Cat Hills, Bay Roberts.

Edward would marry twice, first to Kathleen Carpenter in June 1938 and then to Muriel Green in October 1941.

The Marriage Certificate on the next page provides the information that Edward was at the time (08 October 1941), an ordinary seaman in the RCN (Royal Canadian Navy).

Edward and Muriel had three (3) children, all girls.

According to 1934 border crossing record, Edward stood 5’ 7 ½ “ tall, was of medium complexion with brown hair and grey eyes.

Edward passed away in June 1980 at Centreville, Carlton County, New Brunswick.

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FORM C.-2.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

REGISTERED No. 25982  
(For use of Registrar General only)

City and County of Saint John  
Sub-Health District of ..... Sub-Deputy Registrar area of Saint John

BRIDEGROOM

1. Full name BROWN EDWARD RUSSELL  
(Surname) (Given name)  
2. Occupation Ordinary Seaman, R.C.N.  
3. Bachelor, Widower or Divorced Bachelor  
4. Age 24 5. Religious Denomination Church of England  
6. Residence 176 1/2 Duke St, Saint John, N.B.  
(If in Canada, province, county and Post Office address. If foreign, state country)  
7. Place of birth Shearstown, Newfoundland  
(If born in Canada, province, county. If foreign born, country)  
8. Name of father George Brown  
9. Place of birth of father Newfoundland  
10. Maiden name of mother Margaret Russell  
11. Can bridegroom read? Yes Write? Yes

BRIDE

12. Full name GREEN MURIEL SHIRLEY HAMILTON  
(Surname) (Given name)  
13. Occupation Student  
14. Spinster, Widow or Divorced Spinster  
15. Age 18 16. Religious Denomination United Church  
17. Residence 31 Keimster St, Saint John, N.B.  
(If in Canada, province, county and Post Office address. If foreign, state country)  
18. Place of birth Summerfield, Carleton Co., N.B.  
(If born in Canada, province, county. If foreign born, country)  
19. Name of father Harry Green  
20. Place of birth of father Carleton Co., N.B.  
21. Maiden name of mother Vida Hamilton  
22. Can bride read? Yes Write? Yes

23. When married 8th day of October 1944  
(Month) (Year)  
24. Place of marriage Canterbury-Queen Square Church, Saint John, N.B.  
(Name of church or clergyman's residence or location of dwelling house)  
25. By licence or banns licence 39001  
(If by licence, give number)  
26. Signature of Groom Edward Russell Brown  
Bride Muriel S. H. Green  
27. Signatures of Witnesses Name Travis Lee  
Address 31 Keimster St, Saint John, N.B.  
Name Donald Boyd  
Address 176 1/2 Duke St, Saint John, N.B.

I certify the above stated particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Clergyman Arthur Organ  
(Signature)  
Address 163 King St. E., Saint John, N.B.  
Religious Denomination The United Church of Canada  
Registered No. 670 Filed at this office 11th day of October 1944  
Stella M. Crawford  
Signature of Sub-Deputy Registrar

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