



**Edward Snow**  
**World War I**  
**Royal Newfoundland Regiment**  
**Regimental No. 5138**

**Born:** 24 February 1897

**Place of Birth:** Shearstown

**Parents:** William and Annie Snow

Edward's enlistment documents dated 17<sup>th</sup> of May 1918 provides this about Edward:

- a) He is 21 years old
- b) He is a Labourer who is mechanically inclined
- c) A Methodist
- d) 5 feet, 4 ½ inches tall and 133 lbs

He served from 17 May 1918 to 11 July 1919, a total of 1 year and 56 days. His service record has the following entries:

1. Promoted to Lance Corporal on 20 July 1918
2. Embarked St. John' on the S.S. Columbella for Halifax, Canada 22 July 1918
3. Embarked for the BEF (British Expeditionary Force 23 November 1918
4. Joined BEF battalion on 5 January 1919
5. Promoted to Corporal 4 February 1919

6. Admitted to general hospital at Rouen, France 16 February 1919 with influenza
7. Furloughed following and posted to Winchester, England 3 March 1919
8. Admitted to mile end military hospital, London, Bancroft Rd. 3 March 1919 suffering from "debility and influenza"
9. To Newfoundland for demobilization 22 May 1919
10. Arrived Newfoundland 1 June 1919
11. Demobilized 11 July 1919.

Following his discharge, Edward just disappears from any official documented records in Newfoundland.

The 1921 census shows his father, William, a widower (his wife having passed in 1917) living in Shearstown with three children, Fannie, William and Irvine. Also living with him is his mother-in-law, 83-year-old Fannie Hayes. There is no mention of Edward.

Unfortunately after intensive research nothing further can be found of Edward Snow. This biography will be updated if and when more information becomes available.