



Frank C. Randell
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
World War I
Regimental No. 3775

Born: 03 October 1899

Place of Birth: Port Rexton, Newfoundland

Parents: Henry and Clara Randell

Frank enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on 14 May 1917. His Attestation papers provides the following information about him:

- He was 18
- A fisherman
- Church of England
- Had brown hair
- Blue eyes
- A fair complexion
- Was 5' 7"

His service record covers from 14 May 1917 to 07 Jul 1919, a period of 2 years and 55 days.

Entries on his official service record include:

1. Embarked St. John's for Halifax, N.S. aboard the S/S Florizel 04 Aug 1917
2. Embarked for the BEF (British Expeditionary Force) 04 Feb 1918
3. Joined the BEF Battalion in the field 15 Feb 1918
4. Admitted to field hospital with wound to hand 31 Mar 1918
5. Invalided to England 12 Apr 1918
6. Admitted to Wandsworth Hospital 12 Apr 1918 (Hand septic)
7. Furloughed then posted to Winchester depot 10 May 1918
8. Embarked for BEF 25 Jul 1918
9. Joined Battalion 31 Jul 1918
10. Wounded 14 Oct 1918. Gunshot wound to the thigh. Admitted to station hospital 15 Oct 1918
11. Discharged to rest camp St. Martins, Boulogne 14 Nov 1918
12. Rejoined battalion in the field 26 Nov 1918
13. Admitted to station hospital Rouen, France 01 Apr 1919
14. Rejoined unit at Winchester, England 18 Apr 1919
15. To Newfoundland for demobilization 22 May 1919
16. Arrived Newfoundland 01 Jun 1919
17. Demobilized 07 Jul 1919

Lance Corporal Randell had seen action in France, Belgium and Germany. Record shows that he was at Hazeley Down Camp, England on 01 May 1919. He had been wounded twice and had been in the service for over two (2) years.

Once discharged from service, Frank is found back home and had returned to fishing for a living. The 1921 Newfoundland census shows him at home with his mother, Clara, and brother Bertram, 19, and sister Norah, 14.

Following the 1921 census report, Frank is not found in any official Newfoundland documents.

What is known is that he was married, her name was Ida. They appear in the 1990's and are buried in the All Saints Anglican Cemetery in South River, Newfoundland. Both lived well into their 90's, Frank passing away in 1995 at age 96 and Ida in 1994 at age 96 as well..