



George Edward Snow

Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Regimental No. 1699

World War II

Born: 09 Jan 1926

Died: 13 Nov 2004

Place of Birth: Brooklyn, New York City,
New York, USA

Parents: George and Dorcas (nee Badcock)
Snow

The 1921 census lists George and Dorcas as living at Coley's Point, Bay Roberts area. They have one child, Leah, born in 1920.

Sometime between 1921 and 1926, they moved to Brooklyn, New York, presumably for George to find suitable work. It is here in Jan 1926 that George is born.

By the enumeration time of the 1935 Newfoundland general census, the Snow's are back in Newfoundland and living at

Coley's Point. They now have four children: Leah 15, Isaac 11, George 9, and Gilbert 4.

George enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in July 1944 and served from 27 July 1944 to 06 August 1945, a little over a year. George's enlistment corresponds with the enlistment of Herman Mercer of Country Road, Bay Roberts. Their service numbers are one digit apart (#'s 1699 and 1698 respectively). Since the two grew up relatively close to each other, the assumption that they were friends, enlisted together and then trained for the RA (Royal Artillery) together is quite plausible. The newspaper item from the Bay Roberts Guardian of September 1944, gives credence to this theory.

From Bay Roberts Guardian 02 September 1944

TWO MORE YOUNG MEN JOIN THE COLORS

George E. Snow of Coley's Point and Herman Mercer of Country Road, recent volunteers for the Royal Artillery, spent last week-end at home. George and Herman have completed one month's training and have to continue training for and additional four weeks. They will get ten days leave at home and will then proceed overseas with the next draft.

According to entries for the 1945 census, George, now twenty-five, is single and living with his parents back in Coley's Point.

George Married Jacqueline Lulu (nee Peddle) and they had six (6) children, five boys and one girl.

In November 2004, George passed away at Barrie, Ontario. He is buried in Barrie Union Cemetery.

Here is a copy of his obituary:

SNOW, George Edward — Suddenly and peacefully at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie on Saturday, November 13th, 2004. George Snow of Barrie in his 79th year. Beloved husband of Jacqueline (nee Peddle) Snow. Loving father of Boyd of Barrie, Dwight (Susan) of Angus, Dennis (Anne) of Oshawa, Bradley of Barrie, Rodney of St. Catharines, and Tracey of Barrie. He will be sadly missed by his grandchildren Robin (Aaron), Jeffery (Melissa), Nicole (Todd), Trevor, Stephanie, Lindsay (Brian), Adam (Shannon), Joey, Jason (Tracy) and his great-grandchildren Camille, Keagan, Autumn, Britton, Mathew and Nathan. Dear brother of Gilbert (June) and Leah Card (Morris). Friends may call at the STECKLEY-GOODERHAM FUNERAL HOME (201 Minet's Point Road at Yonge Street), Barrie on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday morning November 17th, 2004 at 11:00 o'clock. Interment Barrie Union Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Condolences may be forwarded to the family through www.steckleygooderham.com
