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George Roy Samways

Royal Naval Reserve Newfoundland

Royal Navy

Service No. P/1888841

World War II

Born: 13 Mar 1920

Died: 23 Apr 1975

Place of Birth: Coley's Point, Conception Bay, Newfoundland

Parents: Isaac Snow and Fanny Samways

After the 1921 Newfoundland general census George who is just a year old, disappears from further census records. This may be because his mother married, and her surname changed as a result.

According to Newfoundland Naval Records, George enlisted sometime in 1940, using his birth name "Samways" and home address as Shearstown, Newfoundland. George then, appears in a "UK and Ireland Incoming Passenger List" in late March 1940. The vessel, the SS Newfoundland is carrying Royal Navy recruits, having departed St. John's, Newfoundland then Halifax, Nova Scotia and then Boston, Massachusetts arriving in Liverpool, England 01 April 1940. Since George was part of the 5th Naval Contingent from Newfoundland to Great Britain, this fits the time frame.

Now in service in England, George met Hazel Litchfield and the couple married in September 1941. Hazel was just seventeen (17).

Following the war, George would remain in England. He and Hazel made their home in Grimsby and together had nine (9) children.

George died in 1975. No headstone has been located, probably because he was cremated. Hazel passed away in 1989.