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**George Thompson Snow**

**World War I**

**Royal Naval Reserve**

**Service No. 1257X**

George was born on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1892, to parents Adam and Leah of Bay Roberts.

At the age of 22, George enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve for a period of five years. His enlistment papers show the date to be 2 November 1914, but his actual time served would be cut short by a medical condition.

George's service record spans about 332 days in total. Following enlistment, he underwent the normal routine for all new volunteers. His record reads as follows:

1. HMS Calypso: 3 November 1914 – 18 November 1914

2. HMS Patuca: 19 November 1914 – 23 August 1915
3. HMS Victory 1: 24 August 1915 – 1 September 1915.

There is a notation on the record that says, "Invalided (epilepsy). George was discharged on 1 September 1915 as being unfit for service.

The ship he had served on for about 10 months was the HMS Patuca.



**HMS PATUCA**

Saw service in WW1 from December 1914 to May 1918, 10th CS Northern Patrol, North Atlantic Convoys.

George went home after being discharged for medical reasons and resumed as normal life. He is found in 1921 at age 26, married to Dorcas and they have 1 child, Leah age 1.

By 1935 George and Dorcas have 4 children and are living in Coleys Point.

In 1945 census, the family consists of George, Dorcas and 3 children as one has left home.

George passed away in 1974. His wife Dorcas died in 1967. They are buried at Coley's Point in the Grace United Church Cemetery.