



Harry Bartlett
Canadian Expeditionary Force
Regimental No. 3186903
World War I

Born: 10 September 1898

Place of Birth: Clarkes Beach, Bareneed

Parents: Samuel and Mary Bartlett

In the summer of 1918, a young Harry was working in Nova Scotia as a miner. He decided to enlist in the war effort and did so at Sydney, Nova Scotia on 30 May.

Harry's attestation (enlistment) papers provide a host of information about him. The following is but pieces of that information:

1. Enlisted on 30 May 1918
2. Joined the 1st Battalion Nova Scotia Regiment
3. Was 21 year's, 8 months old
4. Stood 5' 1 ½"

5. Weighed 125 lbs
6. Had brown hair, blue eyes
7. Light complexion
8. Single
9. Miner by trade
10. Anglican

The official service record for Harry Bartlett, C. E.F. No. 3186903 contains the following entries:

- 30 May 1918 enlisted at Sydney, N.S.
- 02 Aug 1918 Embarked Halifax
- 15 Aug 1918 Disembarked Liverpool, England
- 22 Aug 1918 TOS (taken on strength) from Canada and shown on Cmd (command). To Rouley Seg. Camp Aldershot, Bramshot, England (**BEF** Training Centre) (British Expeditionary Force.)
- 16 Sep 1918 reported off command.
- 08 Nov 1918 proceeded overseas for service with the 25th Battalion.
- 08 Nov 1918 arrived C.B.D. (Canadian Base Depot)
- 11 Nov 1918 Left C.B.D.
- 14 Nov 1918 arrived 25th Battalion in the field
- 10 Jan 1919 transferred to England and posted to N.S. Regiment Depot, Bramshot for demobilization as a miner
- 27 Jan 1919 TOS from C.G.B.D. and posted to B Company
- 25 Feb 1919 embarked Liverpool, England
- 29 Mar 1919 discharged at Halifax, N.S.

Following his discharge from service, Harry appears in the 1921 Newfoundland census living at home with his parents in Bareneed.

The entries indicate that he had three brothers, Malcolm, Samuel, and Robert.

The 1935 Newfoundland census shows Harry living in St. John's East area. He is now married to his wife Lavinia and they have a daughter, Lavinia who is 9 months old.

By 1945 things are as they were in 1935. The Bartletts are living in St. John's and there is still just one child, Lavinia.

Note: Harry's wife Lavinia may have gone by her second name since it is believed that her actual name was Winnie L. She hailed from Harbour Breton.