



**Harry Newell**  
**World War I**  
**Royal Newfoundland Regiment**  
**Regimental Service No. 4612**

**Born:** July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1900

**Place of Birth:** Dock, Barened

**Parents:** Abram and Susannah Newell

Harry's enlistment papers dated the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 1918, provides the following information about him:

- a) He was 18 years old
- b) A fisherman
- c) Church of England
- d) Physically, he weighed 162 lbs, was 5feet, 11 ½ inches tall, had dark hair and brown eyes

His service record, which lasted 268 days in all, does not give much detail about his service.

There are only several entries as follows:

- a) Enlisted at St. John's 25 April 1918

- b) Admitted to field hospital with measles 18 November 1918
- c) Discharged from hospital 10 December 1918
- d) Discharged from service 15 January 1919

Once discharged, Harry is found living at home with his widowed mother (Susanna) and 3 brothers and a sister. One brother William is married to a lady named Sophie. The census entry shows Harry now 22 as being born in July 1899, not 1900 (note: This may be in error since some census entries are simply not entered correctly).

Unfortunately, after extensive research with the documents available, no other records for Harry Newell can be located at this time. When and if additional information becomes available it will be added to this biography.