



Harry Newell

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Regimental No. 4612

World War I

Born: 03 July 1900

Place of Birth: Dock, Barened,
Newfoundland

Parents: Abram and Susannah (Sealey)
Newell

Harry was just eighteen (18) when he travelled to St. Johns and enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at the CLB Armoury on April 25, 1918.

Harry is described in his Attestation (enlistment) papers as weighing 162 lbs, 5' 11 ½ ' tall, having dark hair and brown eyes. He gave his religion as Church of England and his trade as fisherman.

Harry's length of service would last two hundred and sixty eight (268) days in all,

having enlisted on 25 April 1918 and being discharged on 18 - Dec - 18

Service Record handwritten entries:

1. 25 - 04 - 18: Enlisted
2. 18 - 11 - 18: Admitted to Field Street hospital with measles
3. 22 - 08 - 18 to 29 - 08 - 18 (7 days): Granted leave
4. 18 - 12 - 18: Discharged ,
Certificate No. 498

Following the war, Harry appears in the 1921 Newfoundland general census as living with his brother William and his wife Sophie. Harry now 22, two brothers and a sister and his mother (58) are there too.

Harry moved to the United States sometime in the mid 20's. He is found in the US Federal census of 1940 living in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts with his wife, Ethel and two (2) children. His mother-in law, Annie Roberts (79) is with them.

Harry is working as a carpenter; he and Ethel are naturalized American citizens. Both children were born in America.

Ethel passed away in August 1970 and Harry eight years later in 1978. They are buried in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody, Essex County, Massachusetts, U.S.A.