



Harvey Batten
World War I
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Regimental No. 5096

Born: 17th January 1899

Place of Birth: Coley's Point, Bay Roberts

Parents: William Thomas and Annie Batten

Harvey enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at base St. John's on the 17th of May 1918. At that time, his official enlistment documents provide this information about Harvey:

- a) He is 19
- b) Stands 5 feet 6 inches tall
- c) Has Blue eyes
- d) Is a fisherman
- e) Is Church of England

His service record covers the time from May 17, 1918, to July 11, 1919, a period of about 14 months in total. Harvey's record notes that he:

- 1) Embarked St. John's by train for Halifax, Canada on 11 June 1918
- 2) Embarked for the British Expeditionary Force (BEF) on 26 October 1918
- 3) Disembarked France on 28 October 1918
- 4) Joined the BEF battalion on 3 November 1918
- 5) Transferred from Rouen, France 22 April 1919
- 6) Arrived Winchester, England 23 April 1919
- 7) Shipped to Newfoundland for demobilization 22 May 1919
- 8) Arrived Newfoundland on 1 June 1919
- 9) Demobilized on 11 July 1919

Following his discharge, Harvey is found in 1921 at home with his father, William, now a widower. Harvey is 22 according to the census entry.

Note: After extensive and exhaustive research, it is determined that no additional information with relation to this veteran is possible at this time.