



Harvey Mugford
World War I
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Regimental No. 6333

Born: December 25th, 1899

Place of Birth: Clarke's Beach

Parents: Emily Mugford (widow)

Harvey's enlistment paper shows that he enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on October 21st, 1918. He was 18 years 10 months old at the time. The record has him 5 feet 5 ¼ inches tall with blue eyes and weighing 130 lbs. He is a Methodist by religion and a miner by trade.

His service record indicates that Harvey served just a little over 2 months from enlistment to discharge 21 of October 1918 to 3 January 1919. In that time, he spent some time in the barracks hospital, being released from hospital on 6th of November 1918.

Following the end of the war, it was commonplace for soldiers who had served to return home to the family unit for a period of time before carrying on with their work and family lives.

According to all 3 census records 1921, 1935 and 1945, there are no entries for Harvey Mugford. There is, however, a 1921 Clarke's Beach entry for an Emily Mugford (widow) and one son Roland (19) living at home with her. Since Emily is Harvey's mother's name and she was the only next of kin listed on his military documents (a widow), it is assumed that this is his mother but there is no entry for Harvey at all.

Possible explanations include that he passed away, immigrated to the US or elsewhere in Canada for work. In any event, after extensive research no further information on Harvey is available at this time.