



**Hayward Bradbury
World War I
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Regimental No. 4357**

Hayward was born in December 1900 to parents Abram and Sarah Jane Bradbury of Country Road, Bay Roberts.

He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on 28th of February 1918. From his enlistment document, one can see that Hayward was Salvation Army by faith, he was 18 years 1 month old, he was able to read and write and he gave his “trade or calling” as miner. Date of enlistment was 2nd of February 1918.

It was late in the war, but Hayward’s service record clearly shows where he served and saw action. The record provides the following by date:

- 1) Embarked St. John’s by train to Halifax. N.S. 28 March 1918.

- 2) Embarked for the BEF (British Expeditionary Force) 23 November 1918.
- 3) Joined the Battalion on 5 January 1919.
- 4) Embarked for the UK from the BEF on 23 April 1919.
- 5) To Newfoundland for demobilization 22 May 1919
- 6) Arrived Newfoundland 1 June 1919.
- 7) Demobilized at St. John’s 9 July 1919.

During his service, Hayward came down with Measles and had to be hospitalized in isolation on 1 May 1918 to 20 May 1918. He returned to the battalion following release from hospital.

A service note of 30 April 1919 states:

“Pte H. Bradbury left Rouen camps 22 April 1919, disembarked at Southampton 22 April 1919 and reached Hazeley Down Camp (England) 23 April 1919.

Upon discharge in 1919, Hayward returned home and 1921 was living at home with his parents.

By 1935, Hayward’s mom had passed leaving his dad, Abram a widow. Hayward was now married to a lady named Winnie who was 12 years his junior.

Hayward died in August 1936 and is buried in the Salvation Army Cemetery at Coley’s Point.