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Henry Andrews

Canadian Engineers

Canadian Expeditionary Force

Regimental No. 2678804

World War I

Born: 28 September 1885

Died: 01 May 1968

Place of Birth: Ship Cove, Port de Grave,
Newfoundland

Parents: Henry and Rachel Andrews

Henry was living in Millinocket, Maine, USA when he decided to enlist in the CEF (Canadian Expeditionary Force). Henry travelled to Quebec (Montreal ??) and officially enlisted at the Drill Hall in Quebec on the 3rd of May 1918.

His enlistment papers describe Henry as small in stature being only 5' 3" tall, weighing 122 lbs and having brown hair

with blue eyes. He was single upon enlistment, an Anglican by faith and rough carpenter by trade. He enlisted for the duration of the war plus six (6) months. He is listed as being 29 and being born in 1889 but according to vital statistics, Henry was older than that and was actually born in 1885.

He was officially attached to the 1st Battalion 2nd Quebec Regiment and subsequently attached to the Canadian Engineers and was part of the 41st draft to go overseas.

Henry's Service Record entries:

1. 05 – 06 – 18: Embarked Montreal
2. 28 – 06 – 18: Disembarked
Liverpool and TOS (taken on strength) from Canada
3. 06 – 08 – 18: SOS (struck off strength) on proceeded overseas with the 4th Battalion CEF (Canadian Expeditionary Force)
4. 08 – 08 – 18: Arrived France and TOS 4th CRT (Canadian Railway Troops)
5. 17 – 08 – 18: Joined Unit
6. In hospital several times
7. 17 – 11 – 18: Checked for defective vision
8. 28 – 11 – 18: Classified Category "A" (No medical issues)
9. 03 – 12 – 18: Left for unit
10. 07 – 12 – 18: Rejoined unit
11. 16 – 11 – 18: To England and posted to CRT (Canadian Railway Troops) Depot at Witley for the purpose of demobilization
12. 14 – 04 – 1919: TOS DD4 Montreal
13. 14 – 04 – 18: SOS DD4 demobilized CTRD (Canadian Railway Troops Depot)

Following his discharge from service, Henry returned to Millinocket, Maine, USA. He appears in the 1940 US Federal census as living in Millinocket. He is fifty-four (54), single and living as a roomer in the home of George and Isabel Davis. He is now a naturalized American citizen and working as a millwright helper.

Henry passed away in May of 1968 at Houlton, Maine and is buried in the Millinocket Cemetery.