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**Harry (Henry) Deering**  
**World War I**  
**Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland)**  
**Service No. 689X**

**Born:** 11 February 1872

**Died:** 27 May 1954

**Place of Birth:** Shearstown, Newfoundland

**Parents:** ??????

Henry's Service Record shows where he was stationed/posted from August 1914 to his discharge in August 1916 due to medical issues.

The following is taken directly from his service record:

1. 04 Aug 14 – 05 Nov 14: **HMS Calypso**
2. 06 Nov 14 – 05 Dec 14; **HMS Vivid 1**
3. 06 Dec 14 – 01 May 16: **HMS Hilary**



**HMS Hilary**

4. 09 May 16 – 30 May 16: **HMS Hilary**
5. 31 May 16 – 05 Jul 16: **Vivid 1**
6. 06 Jul 16 – 04 Aug 16: **HMS Briton**
7. 04 Aug 16: Invalided: Disease of the eye and Bronchitis. Discharged.  
Henry appears in the 1921 Newfoundland general census living in Shearstown. He is married to Elsie who is fifteen (15) years his junior. They have four (4) children

The 1935 census shows the Deering family still living in Shearstown with just three (3) children with them. Henry is now 61, while Elsie is 45.

Tragedy hits in January 1943, when Elsie dies of cardiac failure. By 1945, Henry, now a widower is living with his son Thomas, his wife Bertha and their children.

Henry passed away in May 1954 at 82 years of age. He along with Elsie are buried in St. Mark's Anglican Cemetery. Shearstown