



**Henry Peddle**  
**World War I**  
**Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland)**  
**Service No. 2541X**

**Born:** 15 Feb 1898

**Place of Birth:** Harbour Grace,  
Newfoundland

**Parents:** Eleazer and Alice Peddle

Henry's enlistment papers, dated 03 Jul 1918, describe him as a married man, Church of England by religion, 5' 8" tall, and a labourer by trade who enlisted for the period of the war. Unknown to Henry at the time, the war was in its final ending stage by this time.

His service began on 03 Jul 1918 and ended on 17 Apr 1919, just 10 months later when he was discharged.

Henry's service record contains a sole entry which reads:

*"HMS Briton as seaman, 03 July 1918 – 17 Apr 1919, shore demobilized"*

Following his service, Henry is found living in Clarke's Beach with wife, Elizabeth (Ralph) Peddle and their two (2) girls, Alice (1) and Annie (8 Months).

According to the 1935 Newfoundland general census, the Peddle family now includes four (4) more children in addition to Alice and Annie. Now there is Florence, Henry, Eleazer and Marion.

The next general census shows the family which has grown again, living in Harbour Grace. Both Henry and Elizabeth are 47 now and they have added three (3) more children to the household. They now have nine (9) children in all.

Henry passed away in 1965 at the age of 66 and Elizabeth in 1986 at age 87. They are buried in St. Paul's Anglican Cemetery at Harbour Grace, Newfoundland.