



Henry William Russell
1st Battalion of Nova Scotia Regiment
Canadian Expeditionary Force
Regimental No. 3182674
World War I

Born: 01 January 1899

Place of Birth: Bay Roberts East,
Newfoundland

Parents: Unknown

Henry was living in Nova Scotia when he enlisted on 13 June 1918. His enlistment papers provide some interesting information about him:

1. Most notably is that listed as his next of kin is his brother, Gilbert but he has no address, so any notifications were to be seen to Isaac Parsons of Bay Roberts, Newfoundland.
2. He was drafted and failed to report on the appointed day and was therefore termed a “defaulter.” That

was a misnomer since his service record certainly refutes that assumption

3. He gives his trade as fisherman
4. He is 19 and single
5. Has black hair and blue eyes
6. Stood just 5’ 4 1/2”
7. Anglican
8. Attached to the 1st Depot Battalion Nova Scotia Regiment.

Henry’s service record reads as follows:

1. 02 Jul 1918: Transferred to the CGR (Canadian Garrison Regiment)
2. 02 Aug 1918: Embarked Halifax for overseas
3. 16 Aug 1918: Disembarked Liverpool
4. 22 Aug 1918: TOS (taken on strength) on arrival from Canada
5. 28 Jun 1919: SOS (struck of strength) to CEF Canada
6. Transported to Canada on the HMMS Mauretania
7. 13 Jul 1919: Discharged

Without additional information sources to work with, it is not possible to ascertain anything further about this veteran. Additions and/or revisions will be made when and if more material becomes is found.