

Hubert Stanley Greenland World War I Royal Newfoundland Regiment Regimental No. 2624

Born: 22 October 1897

Died: 27 September 1972

Place of Birth: Bareneed

Parents: John and Mary Greenland

According to his enlistment papers dated 27<sup>th</sup> of April 1916, Hubert was 19 years old (19 years 6 months), 5 feet 4 inches tall, a teacher by occupation and Church of England by faith.

Hubert's service record spans a 2-year 334day period from 27 April 1916 to 26 March 1919. In that time, he spent a considerable time in the trenches and was hospitalized four times, although he was never wounded.

His service as recorded is as follows:

1. Enlisted 27 April 1916

- 2. Embarked St. John's on the S.S. Sicilian for the UK 19 July 1916
- Embarked for the British Expeditionary Force 11 October 1916
- Admitted to hospital with Tonsilitis 25 November 1916
- Admitted to hospital again (at Rouen, France) with Bronchitis 27 January 1917. Seriously ill.
- Transferred to Wandsworth hospital in England with Diphtheria on 7 March 1917
- Following recovery, he was transferred to duty at base depot 30 July 1917
- Rejoined battalion 14 September 1917
- 9. Embarked for BEF 5 December 1917
- 10. Rejoined that battalion of 12 December 1917.
- Back in hospital at Trouville, France on 12 June 1918, this time with Influenza
- 12. Discharged and attached to base depot on 8 August 1918
- 13. To duty 12 August 1918
- 14. Transferred from the BEF to Winchester, England 19 January 1919
- 15. Then transferred to Newfoundland for demobilization on 30 January 1919
- Arrived in Newfoundland on 7 February 1919
- 17. Demobilized 26 March 1919

Following his discharge, Hubert literally goes missing. The 1921 Newfoundland census shows his parents both living in Bareneed but there is no official record of Hubert. Subsequent census record of 1935 and 1945 again contain no record of him.

Further research show that sometime prior to 1921 he immigrated to the United States, Suffolk County area of Massachusetts specifically.

Records indicate that married a lady by the name of Jessie and they have at least one child (Marjorie in 1928) that can be confirmed.

Hubert passed away in 1972 and wife Jessie in 1993. They are buried in The Garden Cemetery, Plot: Garden of Psalms 3, 1, (Memorial ID:174456466), West Roxbury, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, USA.