



**Isaac Earle**  
**Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland)**  
**Service No. 863X**  
**World War 1**

**Born:** December 1882

**Place of Birth:** Shearstown, Newfoundland

**Parents:** Stephen and Eliza Earle

Isaac was thirty-one (31) years old and a married man with a family, when he enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve in the fall of 1914. He would go on to serve a total of four and a half years (4 ½) as part of the Newfoundland contingent serving in the Royal Navy.

He would see service as part of the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) during his tour of service.

Isaac's Service Record contains these entries by date:

1. 02 Nov 14 – 05 Nov 14: **HMS Calypso**

2. 06 Nov 14 – 17 Nov 14: **HMS Pembroke**
3. 18 Nov 14 – 01 Sep 16: **HMS Duchess of Devonshire**



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4. 02 Sep 16 – 17 Mar 17: **HMS Pembroke 1**
5. 18 Mar 17 – 09 Dec 17: **HMS Briton**
6. 10 Dec 17 – 20 Dec 18: **RCN Niobe**
7. 21 Dec 18 – 19 Apr 19: **HMS Briton**
8. 19 Apr 19 demobilized

Following his release from service at the end of the war, Isaac returned to Shearstown where he and his wife Elizabeth Emma (Dwyer) Earle made their home.

According to the 1921 Newfoundland general census, Isaac and Elizabeth are then residing in Shearstown. They have a family of eight (8) children, four boys and four girls.

At the next census in 1935, their family now includes a ninth child, for a total of nine (9) children in all.

The 1945 census shows Elizabeth at age sixty (60) with just one son living at home with her. She is a widow having lost Isaac in June of 1943; he was just fifty-nine (59) years old. He is buried in the Trinity United (old Cemetery) at Shearstown.

Elizabeth passed away in 1966 and is buried in the same cemetery as Isaac.