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**Isaac Richards**  
**World War I**  
**Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland)**  
**Service No. 627X**

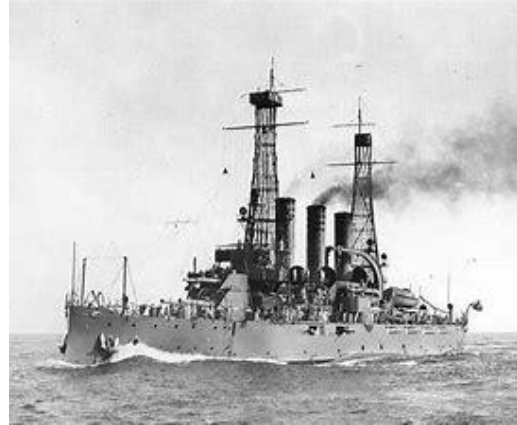
**Born:** September 1891

**Place of Birth:** Bareneed, Newfoundland

**Parents:** (?) and Mary Richards

Isaac enlisted sometime in the summer of 1914. His service ledger record contains the following entries by date:

1. 17 Aug 14 – 05 Nov 14: **HMS Calypso** for basic training
2. 06 Nov 14 – 11 Dec 16: **HMS Virginian**



**HMS Virginian**

An armed Merchant Cruiser.  
December 1914 to November 1918,  
Northern Patrol (10<sup>th</sup> Cruiser Squadron),  
North Atlantic convoys.

3. 12 Dec 16 – 25 May 17: **HMS Pembroke 1**
4. 26 May 17 – 13 Nov 17: **HMS Briton**
5. 14 May 17 – 05 Jun 18: **HMS Vivid 111**
6. 06 Jun 18 – 12 Mar 19: **HMS Pactolus** (sea-going depot ship – 3<sup>rd</sup> class cruiser conversion)



**HMS Pactolus**

7. 13 Mar 18 – 12 Mar 19: **HMS Vivid 111**
8. 26 Apr 19 – 18 Jun 19: **HMS Briton**
9. 18 Jun 1919, shore demobilized

Following his service during World War I, the 1921 census shows him living at home in Bareneed, Newfoundland with his widowed mother Mary and his younger brother Samuel. Isaac is 30 years old.

The next general Newfoundland census of 1935 has him still living at home with his mother (74) and working at farm work. Isaac who is now 45 is married to a lady named Elizabeth, she is four years his junior.

By 1945, they are still in Bareneed. There are no children.