

JAMES H SNOW

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James was born in Bay Roberts on the 22nd of July 1897. That's what his enlistment papers state and Bay Roberts is given as his hometown.

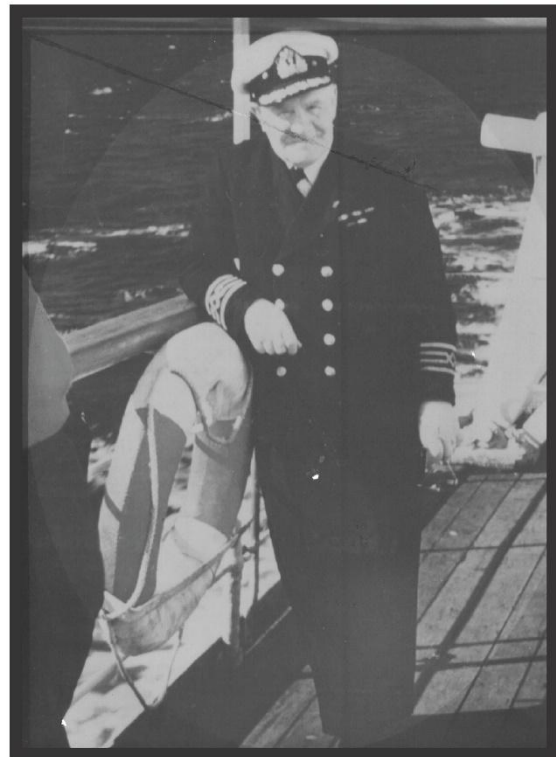
He enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve at the Port of St. John's on April 10, 1912, and assigned service No. 363X, he was in his mid-twenties at the time and an experienced seaman.

Following basic training aboard the training vessel Calypso from November 7, 1912, to February 8, 1912, he was sent to England. Over the next several years, James served on the Hazel and the Almanzora. He was released from active service in June 1919.

On his record, dated late 1917, in the right-hand margin is the statement, "Temporarily relieved from service as officer of the Mercantile Marine Nfld Produce Co." It

appears that he was already a ship's officer prior to joining the Naval Reserve.

James returned home after the war and with his wife, Winnie, had a family of six according to the 1935 census. It seems that he was quite well to do since in that same census, it is noted that they have live-in domestic (Pearl Mercer).



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ROYAL NAVY W.W.I
MERCHANT NAVY W.W.II

WW2 saw a new form of service for now Captain Snow or perhaps the better use of his skills in the Merchant Navy.

Amazing that one man could and did see service in both world wars. What more can be said, other than Captain Snow was a rare individual and a true Newfoundland hero. He passed away in 1952 and is buried Bay Roberts.