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John A. Fitzpatrick

Canadian Expeditionary Force

Regimental No. 2700285

World War I

Born: 11 July 1899

Place of Birth: Bay Roberts, Newfoundland

Parents: ????? and Bridget Fitzpatrick

John enlisted on the 28th of October 1918 at North Sydney, Nova Scotia, where he was working at the time. He was just nineteen and when asked if he had tried to enlist before, he answered yes but was turned down as being underage.

His enlistment papers paint the following picture of this 19 year old. John stood just 5' 4' tall, weighed 130 lbs, had brown-blond hair with blue eyes. He was single, a Roman Catholic and gave his calling as seaman.

John enlisted for the duration of the war plus six (6) months but circumstances had him serve just two (2) months in total since he was demobilized and discharged on 31 December 1918. He did not go overseas and served in Canada only with the Canadian Garrison Regiment 6th Battalion.

Following his discharge, John becomes difficult to locate in any documentation researched. However, the 1940 Federal census of the United States provides the best lead with a John Fitzpatrick from Newfoundland living in the Bronx, New York. His younger brother James, wife (Margaret) and family are all living in the same apartment complex on White Plains Avenue, Bronx, New York. Both John and James are listed as being from Newfoundland and both are working as iron workers.

The 1940 census also noted that both, John and James were in the same location in 1935.

After extensive research, no other record was found for John. This biography will be updated when/if more information becomes available.