



**John Greenland Cave  
World War I  
Royal Naval Reserve  
Service No. 2433X**

John was born on 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1895 to parents George and Sarah Cave of Bay Roberts.

John would enlist in the Royal Naval Reserve on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 1918. He was 21 at the time and the war was ending.

John's enlistment paper provides the following information: he was single, 5 feet 6 inches tall, signed up for the duration of the war, signed his name to the paper and was a fisherman by occupation.

His service record has only two entries:

1. Assigned to the HMS Briton 20-March-1918 to 1 June-1918 for basic training.

2. Assigned to the HMS Briton 2 June 1918 to 10 April 1919.

John did not see action overseas. He was discharged from service on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 1919.

John returned home to Bay Roberts following his time in the service and it is assumed he returned to his former occupation as fisherman.

John and his wife, Myra, appear in the 1935 and 1945 census. By this time, the couple has three children, 2 boys and a girl.

John would pass away on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1954. He is buried in the Salvation Army Cemetery, Cat Hills, Bay Roberts.