



**Cpl John Snow**  
**World War I**  
**Royal Newfoundland Regiment**  
**Regimental No. 5131**

**Born:** February 21, 1897

**Place of Birth:** Bay Roberts

**Parents:** John and Mary Snow

According to John's enlistment paper, we know that he was:

- a) 21
- b) A clerk
- c) A Methodist
- d) Had black hair
- e) Blue eyes
- f) Stood 5' 7"
- g) 133 lbs
- h) Enlisted on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 1918

John's service record:

1. Enlisted 17 May 1918

2. Admitted to barracks hospital, St. John's 25 June 1918
3. Discharged from hospital 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 1918
4. Embarked St. John's on board the S.S. Sicilian to Halifax on 22 July 1918
5. Embarked for overseas on board the S.S. Columbella 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1918
6. To Newfoundland for demobilization on 24 June 1919
7. Arrived Newfoundland 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1919
8. Demobilized 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1919

John's length of service was one (1) year and 79 days. During his service, John was promoted twice. To Lance Corporal on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1918 and then to Corporal in June 1919.

Entries in the 1921 census indicate that John's parents, John, and Mary are still living in Bay Roberts along with Grandmother Patience who is 75 but there is no record of John at home. This is because he has moved out on his own and is married to a lady by the name of Emily Susanna (Stanley) Snow.

The 1935 census finds the Snow family residing in Manuel's, NL and there are now additional of three (3) children, Warwick, Helen, and Frederick.

By 1945 the family has moved to the Lewisporte area. John and Emily are doing well and at this time there are only two children at home.

Emily passed away in 1973 and John in 1980 at the age of 87. They are buried in St. Paul's Anglican Cemetery in Lewisporte, NL.