



**John Thomas Snow**  
**Canadian Expeditionary Force**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Battalion**  
**Regimental No. 3105120**  
**World War I**

**Born:** 06 September 1891

**Place of Birth:** Clarke's Beach, Conception Bay, Newfoundland

**Parents:** Thomas and Rachel Snow

John enlisted in the CEF (Canadian Expeditionary Force) on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1917. At the time of enlistment in Toronto, he gave his current place of residence as Mattapan, Massachusetts and his next of kin, his sister, Elsie who also lived in Massachusetts.

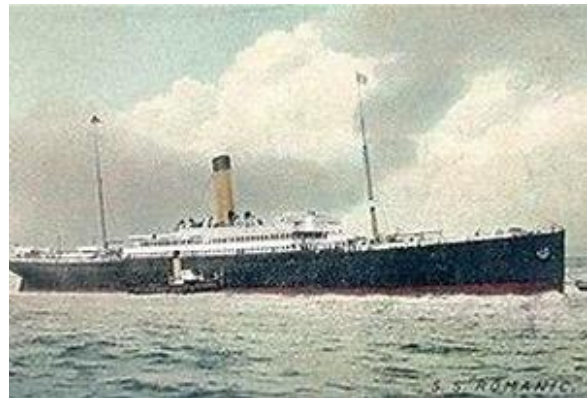
There is some confusion as to his actual date of birth. His attestation (enlistment) papers give 06 Sep 1891, whereas vital statistics

Newfoundland lists him as being born on 06 Sep 1889.

Nevertheless, what is known for sure is that he enlisted in October 1917 and his military service file describes him as being 5' 9" in height, having brown hair with blue eyes and of dark complexion. He is not married at almost 27 years old, a Methodist and by trade a machinist.

His official service record contains the following information by date:

1. 03 – Feb – 1918: Embarked Canada (Halifax) on board the SS Scandinavian



**SS Scandinavian**

Following the outbreak of **World War 1** in August 1914 the Scandinavian was used as a troopship to transport Canadian troops to Britain. Between 1917 and 1918 she was operated under the Liner Requisition Scheme.

2. 16 – Feb – 1918: Disembarked England (Liverpool)
3. 03 – Feb – 1918: TOS (taken on strength) from 1<sup>st</sup> Depot Battalion to 2<sup>nd</sup> CCR ( Canadian Corps Reinforcements) on arrival from Canada

4. 29 – Aug – 1918: Proceeded overseas to serve with the 102<sup>nd</sup> Battalion
5. 31 – Aug – 1918: TOS 102<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, France
6. 02 – Sep – 1918: TOS to 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion
7. 06 – Sep – 1918: Left for unit
8. 14 – Sep 1918: Joined unit
9. 01 – Oct – 1918: First reported missing. Then revised to read “Killed In Action”.

John is buried in Sancourt British Cemetery, Sancourt, Department du Nord, Nord-pas-de-Calais, France.

His service record shows he was just 27 when he died.