



Joseph Barrett
Royal Naval Reserve
Royal Navy
World War I
Service No. 1784X

Born: 16 Sep 1894

Place of Birth: Bishops Cove,
Newfoundland and Labrador

Parents: Abraham and Susannah Barrett
(Stepmother).

Information gathered from Joseph's
Attestation papers:

1. Enlisted on 17 May 1915
2. Enlisted for one year period only
3. Enlisted as a seaman
4. Stood 5' 9"
5. Had brown eyes
6. Black hair
7. Fair complexion
8. Was 21 and single

According to his official service record,
Joseph was assigned as follows:

1. HMS Calypso (Training vessel) 17
May 1915 – 29 May 1915

2. HMS Victory: 30 May 1915 – 17 Jul
1915
3. HMS Excellent: 18 Jul 1915 – 20
Aug 1915
4. HMS Cormorant (?): 21 Aug 1915 –
12 May 1916
5. HMS Pembroke: 13 May 1916 – 08
Jun 1916
6. HMS Briton (the renamed HMS
Calypso): 09 Jun 1916 – 25 June
1916
7. Shore demobilized as his enlistment
period expired. He did not re-enlist.

Following release from service, Joseph
becomes quite difficult to find or track.
Official records do not contain any mention
of him.

The theory is that he moved elsewhere for
work and made a life there but after
extensive research, the only record available
is in fact that of his final resting place.

Joseph and his wife Florence (Dawe) Barrett
are buried in the Salvation Army Cemetery
at Coley's Point, Bay Roberts. Florence
passed in Aug 1969, she was 76 and Joseph
died in Dec 1991, he was 96.