



Joseph Henry Bishop
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Regimental No. 5302
World War I

Born: 29 Jan 1896

Place of Birth: Port de Grave,
Newfoundland

Parents: Henry and Ellen Bishop

At 22 years of age, Joseph travelled to recruiting station in St. John's (the Armoury) and enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. It was the 22 May 1918 and he signed up for the duration of the war. Little did he know that the duration would be just over a year. (One year and 55 days to be exact).

Joseph was a fisherman from Port de Grave and is described in his enlistment documents as being just 5' 4 ³/₄ " tall, of fair complexion with dark brown hair and blue eyes. He was

single and of the Anglican faith, like his parents.

Joseph's Service Record: Dates from 22 May 1918 to 26 June 1919.

Record Entries by date:

1. 22 – 05 – 18: Enlisted
2. 22- 07 – 18: Embarked St. John's S.S. Columbella to Halifax, N.S.



HMS. Columbella

HMS COLUMBELLA – November 1914 to May 1916, September 1917 to October 1918, Northern Patrol (10th Cruiser Squadron), North Atlantic convoys

3. 23 – 11 – 18: Embarked for the BEF (British Expeditionary Force)
4. 25 – 11 – 18: Disembarked France
5. 05 – 01 – 19: Joined Battalion
6. 22 – 02 – 19: Transferred from Rouen Camps, France
7. 23 – 04 – 19: Arrived Winchester, England
8. 22 – 05 – 19: To Newfoundland for demobilization
9. 01 – 06 – 19: Arrived Newfoundland
10. 11 – 07 – 19: Demobilized/discharged

After his discharge in July 1919, Joseph is found in the 1921 Newfoundland general census. He is at home in "Pick Eyes" Port de Grave with Mom and Dad (Ellen 60 and

Henry 60) and two brothers Herbert and Ambrose. Joseph is now twenty-five (25).

By the next census taken in 1935, Joseph (37) has moved out on his own and has a wife Susie (30).

A move to the United States places Joseph and Susie living on 3rd Street in New York , Kings, New York. Joseph (listed in the 1940 U.S. Federal census as “Joseph Buhp) and is working as a carpenter. He is listed as being from Newfoundland and his citizenship designation is given as Alien.

Similarly, his wife Susie is listed as “ Lusie Buhp” but that is corrected with the proper name next to it. She too is designated as an alien citizen and from Newfoundland.

They had moved to the United States sometime between 1935 and 1940 since the 1940 census also shows the place of residence in 1935 and they were not listed as being in the U.S.

They must have moved back to Newfoundland sometime after 1940 since they are both buried in the St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church Cemetery at Coleys Point. Susie passed away in May 1982 and Joseph in October 1986.