



Nathaniel Morgan
World War I
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Regimental Number 5707

Born: June 17th, 1899

Died: December 18th, 1979

Place of Birth: Coleys Point, Bay Roberts

Parents: William and Mary Grace Morgan

Nathaniel, a 19-year-old schoolteacher by occupation enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on the 21st of June 1918. Physically Nathaniel was 5 feet 5 inches in height, had brown eyes and weighed 134 lbs.

The service record for Pte. Morgan is scanty at best but from the entries, it can be learned that he enlisted on 21 June 1918 and was discharged on 3 August 1919, a period of 1 year 2 months.

In trying to follow Pte. Morgan, it is found that he embarked St. John's on the S.S. Columbella to Halifax on 22nd July 1918. From there he went overseas, since there is an incidental notation mentioning Hazeley Down Camp, England September 5th, 1918, in his file.

He was shipped back to Newfoundland in June 1919 and arrived on July 1st, 1919. He demobilized and discharged a month later.

Back in civilian life, Nathaniel is found in the 1921 census records living at home with parents, William and May and two other of their children, Abram and Elizabeth.

There the trail ends with regard to all records accessed but, it would appear he travelled to the Toronto area and returned to his former occupation as a school teacher. He married, but his wife's name is currently unknown. His obituary is reprinted below where it is found that he died and was buried in the Toronto area although no final resting place could be found.

MORGAN - Passed away at Tullamore Nursing Home, Brampton, Ontario in his 81st year **Nathaniel Morgan**. Veteran of World War I, retired school teacher, formerly of Coley's Point. Leaving to mourn daughter, Ruth (Mrs. W. A. Neate); son-in-law William; two grandsons Ralph and Eric; sister Elizabeth (Mrs. Frank V. Rowe) St. John's. Funeral service on Friday, December 21st, 1979. Interment at Toronto. - MORGAN, NATHANIEL 18 Dec 1979