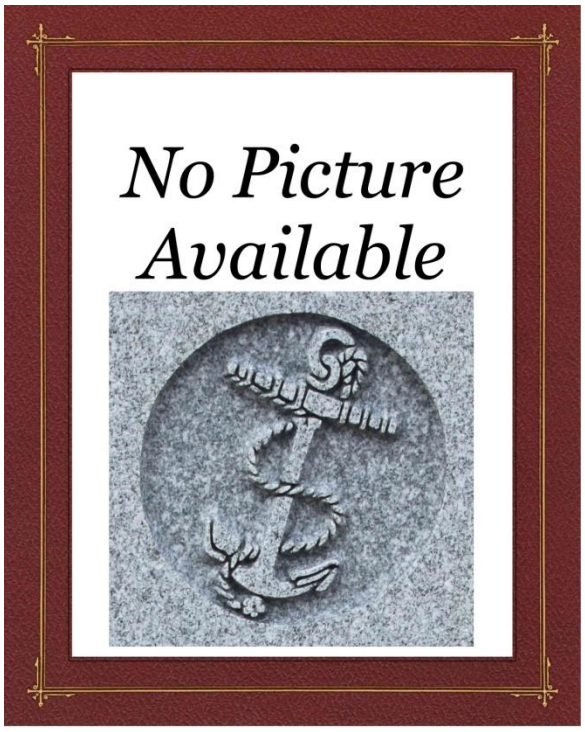


Noah Dawe

Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland)

Service No. 2462X

World War I

Born: 30 Sep 1893

Died: 01 Nov 1948

Birth Place: Darrel's Hole, Port de Grave, Newfoundland

Parents: Charles and Mary Ann Dawe

Noah enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland) on May 25th, 1918, as a seaman and for the duration of the war. At twenty-two (22) years old at the time, Noah was seasoned fisherman. He stood 5' 3" tall and was of the Church of England faith.

Since it was late in the war, his service record contains only 2 entries as follows:

1. 23 May 1918 – 16 Jul 1918: HMS Briton
2. 17 Jul 1918 – 10 Apr 1919: HMS Briton
3. 10 Apr 1919: Shore demobilized and released.

Noah spent a year of service on the HMS Briton, the training vessel docked in St. John's Harbour. He did not leave Newfoundland during his service.

After being released, Noah returned to his former occupation of fishing and appears in the 1921 Newfoundland general census at the age of 27 living at home with his parents and seven (7) other siblings.

The next two Newfoundland censuses in 1935 and 1945 find no mention of Noah. It seems he had left Newfoundland and moved to New Brunswick, where he met and married Celia Violet Sears of Westmorland, N.B.

1940 finds Noah, now divorced and living in Suffolk County, Boston, Massachusetts. He is residing in the home of Bernice McLean as a lodger (boarder) and is working as a steelworker. He has his first papers toward American citizenship.

Noah passed away on 01 November 1948 in Boston, MA and is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery in Roslindale, MA.