



Ralph Petten
World War II
Merchant Navy

Born: 1916

Place of Birth: Port de Grave

Parents: Samuel and Annie Petten

The 1921 Newfoundland census shows parents Samuel and Annie Petten living in the community of Pick Eyes, part of Port de Grave. They have a family of seven (7). Ralph is five (5) at this time.

Fast forward to census of 1945 and Ralph is now married, his wife's name is Effie, and they have a daughter, Mary who is a year old.

Ralph passed away in 1995 at the age of 79 and is buried in the St. Luke's New Anglican Cemetery in Port de Grave. His obituary published in a local newspaper of the time reads:

Ralph Petten

“Passed away at the Carbonear General Hospital on Sunday, December 17th, 1995, of Port de Grave, aged 79 years. Leaving to mourn his loving wife Effie, son Ellsworth (Dot) of Port de Grave, daughter Chorine (Fred) Yetman of Bay Roberts, six grandchildren.”