



Richard Farrell

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Regimental No. 6118

World War I

Born: 04 Feb 1897

Died: 22 Mar 1961

Place of Birth: Clarke's Beach,
Newfoundland

Parents: Richard and Elizabeth Farrell

Although just nineteen (19), Richard was late enlisting in the war effort. He may have been part of a draft under the conscription act.

In any event, he enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on the 30th of August 1918. He gave his trade as being a miner and was Roman Catholic by faith.

Richard's actual time in the Regiment was rather short. His service record notes that he had enlisted conditionally and shortly after was granted an exemption under class "B" suffering from stiffness in left hip and knee

joint, particularly after exercise. He was discharged on August 31, 1918.

Following his brief time in the Regiment, Richard appears in the 1921 Newfoundland general census living at home with his father, also named Richard. Dad is sixty-five (65) and a widow, Young Richard is twenty-four (24). They are living in Clarke's Beach.

By the next census in 1935, Richard is still living in Clarke's Beach, he is now thirty-seven (37) and married to Violet (26) and they have four children. There is no mention of his father, so it is presumed that he has passed.

The 1945 census for Clarke's Beach has Richard at 45. He is now listed as a widow and has three (3) children at home with him.

Richard passed away in 1973 and is buried in the Marystown Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery.