



**Samuel Bradbury
126th Overseas Battalion
Canadian Expeditionary Force
Regimental No. 775444
World War I**

Born: 15 Mar 1889 (?)

Place of Birth: Bay Roberts, Newfoundland

Parents: William (?) and Julia Bradbury

Samuel was living and working in Brampton, Ontario, when he enlisted in the CEF on 18 December 1915. He was 26 and working as a farm hand at the time.

His enlistment papers provide the following information about him:

1. Physically, he was 5' 8" tall and weighed 160 lbs
2. He is described as having a fair complexion, brown hair
3. He gave his religious denomination as Church of England

4. Enlisted at Brampton, Ontario

Samuel Attested (enlisted) at Brampton and had a medical examination on 18 Dec 1915 that declared him medically fit for overseas service. He was attached to the 126th Overseas Battalion of the CEF (Canadian Expeditionary Force)

Samuel's service was short lived, lasting only five (5) months. Once in the CEF and training at Niagara Camp, Ontario, events transpired as follows:

He was subsequently examined and found medically unfit for service on 28 May 1916 at Niagara Camp, Ontario. According to the notation in his file, Samuel had broken his leg a number of years prior to enlisting. That injury resulted in him experiencing pain when walking and swelling of the that same leg. The issue was aggravated by exercise and the problem permanent.

This ended his time in service, as he was discharged on 28 May 1916. His record shows that Samuel had "no reservations" with the decision to be discharged and provided his mark as an indication that he agreed with the outcome.

Disclaimer: the following information appears to fit the dates, and timeframe for this veteran. It may or may not be accurate but is nonetheless a possibility. It is offered in that regard.

The only record found re: Samuel is a place of burial. It seems he married in later years to a lady Maud. She died in 1939 and Samuel in 1967. They are both buried in the Anglican Cemetery at St. John's, Newfoundland.