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Samuel Brown
World War I
Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland)
Service No. 624X

Born: October 1892

Place of Birth: Bay Roberts West,
Newfoundland

Parents: ??????

In the summer of 1914, Samuel enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland) at Port St. John's and began his training in October of that year.

From his Service Ledger Record the following entries provide dates, place and ships to which he was assigned. His service record covers the period from Oct 1914 to Apr 1919, a four and half year period (4 ½).

Samuel's service record:

1. 31 Oct 14 – 05 Nov 14: HMS Calypso
2. 06 Nov 14 – 17 Nov 14: HMS Pembroke
3. 18 Nov 14 – 02 Dec 16: Duchess of Devonshire



HMS Duchess of Devonshire
(Paddle Steamer)

4. 03 Dec 16 – 24 May 17: HMS Pembroke 1
5. 25 May 17 – 14 Jun 17: HMS Briton
6. 15 Jun 17 – 28 Apr 18: HMS Vivid 111
7. 29 Apr 18 – 20 Jan 19: HMS Discoverer
8. 21 Jan 19 – 28 Feb 19: HMS Vivid 111
9. 01 Mar 19 – 16 Apr 19: HMS Briton, shore demobilized and discharged

Following release from service, Samuel who is now 28 years old is found in the 1921 Newfoundland general census living in Bay Roberts. He is married and him and his wife Violet have an eleven (11) month old child, Mildred.

An entry in the 1935 census listings, show the family has now grown to include two more children, both girls.

The 1945 census contains Samuel (51), and Violet (51) are still living in Bay Roberts but

now with just two of their three children
living at home with them.

Samuel Passed away in 1974 and Violet in
1977. They are buried in St. Mark's
Anglican Cemetery at Shearstown.