



Samuel Morgan
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
World War I
Regimental No. 5747

Born: Nov 1895

Place of Birth: Burnt Head, Port de Grave

Parents: George and Naomi Morgan

Samuel enlisted in July 1918; he was 23 at the time. His enlistment papers provide the reader with a picture of this young man. Physically Samuel stood 5 ft 5 inches, weighed 140 lbs, had blue eyes, a fair complexion and a scar on his right foot. He gave fisherman as his trade, was single and of the Church of England faith.

His service record is unfortunately rather sparse on detail but does contain several entries.

1. Enlisted 10 Jul 1918
2. Granted leave (without pay) 20 Jul 1918 to 15 August 1918 and then

leave was extended from 15 Aug 1918 to 04 Oct 1918.

It appears that this leave was granted for Samuel to go home and care for his invalid mother. A letter from Rev. E K H Caldwell, parish rector at the time, to regiment command supports this theory.

3. Returned to service 04 Oct 1918
4. Demobilized at St. John's 27 Dec 1918

Samuel next appears in the 1921 Newfoundland census. He is 26, single and living at home with his mother Naomi who is 60 years old.

By 1935, circumstances have changed quite substantially for Samuel who now married to wife Mary, and they have a daughter, Dorothy who is nine (9). Samuel and Mary are both 39 according to the census entry but Mary is actually several years older than Samuel. They are living in Riverdale, Harbour Main.

Mary died in July 1969 at age 75 and Samuel passed in 1979 at 82. They are buried in St. Peter's Anglican Cemetery in Conception Bay South, Newfoundland.