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Stephen Joseph Morrissey

Royal Air Force

Service No. 798832

AC2 (Aircraftsman)

World War II

Born: 1919

Died: 21 Apr 1968

Place of Birth: North River,
Conception Bay, Newfoundland

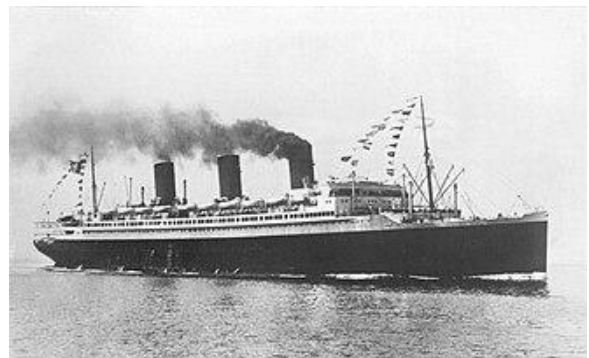
Parents: Philip and Annie (nee
O'Leary) Morrissey

The 1935 Newfoundland General Census lists the Morrissey family living at North River, Conception Bay, Newfoundland. Philip is 49, wife Annie is 48, Stephen is 16, John is 13 and Elizabeth Abbott, family domestic is 18. Philip is an

electrician working with the United Towns Company.

At the time of the next census in 1945, the family is still at Hallstown, North River. Philip is now 59 and working as a lumber foreman. Annie is 58. Stephen is 26 and working as an airman with RAF.

A 1946 record shows Stephen on board the ship SS Ile de France enroute from South Hampton, England to Halifax, Nova Scotia. His occupation is noted as clerk and he gives his address in England as Church Fenton with the RAF (Royal Air Force).



SS Île de France

French luxury ocean liner that plied the prestigious transatlantic route between Europe and New York from 1927 through to 1958.

Personnel records from World War II are currently only available to family members. When additional information is available, this biography will be updated.

Stephen died in a cabin fire in Placentia, NL at the age of forty (40) in 1968. He is buried at All Hallows Cemetery in North River.

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Comrade Morrissey served with the Royal Air Force during the Second World War and met his death in a fire. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association, 150th North Atlantic Wing.

His funeral took place in North River, Conception Bay. Comrades Claude Fiander, president of the R.C.A.F. 150th North Atlantic Wing, and Nelson Lane, treasurer of the wing, represented the association at the funeral. Members of Bay Roberts Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion were in attendance with the Legion ritual being recited at the graveside by Comrade Sullivan of Bay Roberts Branch.