



Thomas J. Sinclair

Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Regimental No. 5729

World War I

Born: 22 Sep 1897

Place of Birth: North River, Conception Bay, Newfoundland

Parents: John and Bridget Sinclair

Thomas enlisted at St. John's on July 3rd, 1918. According to his attestation and enlistment documents, Thomas was 20 years old, stood 5' 9 ¼ " tall and had black hair with grey eyes. He was a fisherman by trade and Roman Catholic by faith.

He had enlisted late in the war but his official service record indicates that he served for thirteen months, actually One (1) year and thirty-three (33) days.

The service record for Thomas contains the following entries:

1. 03 Jul 1918: Enlisted

2. 27 Jul 1918: Embarked St. John's on board the SS Columbella to Halifax. Remained at Aldershot, Nova Scotia in isolation due to mumps.



SS Columbella

November 1914 to May 1916, September 1917 to October 1918, Northern Patrol (10th Cruiser Squadron), North Atlantic convoys

3. 29 Aug 1918: Sailed from Sydney
4. 09 Sep 1918: Arrived England
5. 09 Sep 1918: Posted to Winchester
6. 24 Jun 1919: To Newfoundland for demobilization
7. 01 Jul 1919: Arrived Newfoundland
8. 04 Aug 1919: Demobilized
9. 04 Aug 1919: Discharge Certificate # 3493.

After extensive research, no record or additional information could be found regarding this veteran.

There is one potential gravesite for Thomas found in Saskatchewan, Canada. According to the record, Thomas died in 1935 and is buried in St. Paul's Lindsay Cemetery at Clouston, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Thomas' wife Florence Mau (Pocha) Sinclair is also buried there, having died at the age of 36 in 1935. This of course, is purely a possibility of many and is the only record located that matches the person and dates. This biography will be updated when/if more information is available.