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Thomas John Sinclair
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Regimental No. 5729
World War I

Born: 22 Sep 1897

Died: Nov 1970

Place of Birth: North River, Conception Bay, Newfoundland

Parents: John and Bridget Sinclair

Thomas was the fourth (4th) of five children born to John and Bridget Sinclair, all boys. There was Martin, Patrick, Edward (Ned), Thomas, and Duncan.

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 states that he served for thirteen months, 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

Armed Merchant Cruiser

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.

Thomas moved to the United States, arriving in Vanceboro, Maine via rail from Sydney, Nova Scotia. He declared his intention to apply for naturalization status

in December 1920 at Boston according to record. He was finally granted naturalization status in July 1957.

The issuance of a World War II draft card for Thomas in February of 1942 provides some information about him. He is living with his brother, Patrick on Leverett Street in Boston and is working as a stevedore. He is now 42 years old and single.

A copy of Thomas' Naturalization card

A notation in a listing of a Boston resident dated 1965 indicates that Thomas is living in Cambridge, Massachusetts and working as a dockworker, still single.

Thomas died in November 1970 at Allston, Suffolk County, Boston.

No. 7773558

Name SINCLAIR, Thomas John

residing at 680 Mass. Ave., Boston, Mass.

Date of birth Sept. 22, 1897 Date of order of admission July 22, 1957

Date certificate issued July 22, 1957 by the

U. S. District Court at Boston, Massachusetts

Petition No. 334763 Alien Registration No. 3022778

Thomas John Sinclair
(COMPLETE AND TRUE SIGNATURE OF HOLDER)

Thomas' WW II Draft Registration Card

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER T 1664	1. NAME (Print) THOMAS JOHN SINCLAIR (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER T 11164
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 9 1/2 LEVERETT ST BOSTON SUFFOLK MASS (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State) [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS 9 1/2 LEVERETT ST BOSTON MASS (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 44 DATE OF BIRTH SEPT 22 1897 (Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH NORTH RIVER NEW FOUNDLAND (Town or county) (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS PATRICK SINCLAIR 9 1/2 LEVERETT ST BOSTON		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS AMERICAN STEVEDORE CO 131 STATE ST		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS WATERFRONT BOSTON MASS. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)	(over) ☆ GPO 16-21630-1	Thomas Sinclair (Registrant's signature)