

Thomas Malcolm Hussey
1st Newfoundland Regiment
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Regimental No. 1218

World War I

Born: 10 Aug 1893

Died: 14 Oct 1964

Place of Birth: Salmon Cove, South River, Conception Bay, Newfoundland

Parents: Robert Aubrey and Helen Ellen (nee Fowler) Hussey

According to vital statistics records, Thomas was the eldest child born to Robert and Helen Hussey. Thomas was born in 1893, followed by Violet in 1896, Samuel in 1901, Isaac in 1903 and Gladys in 1907.

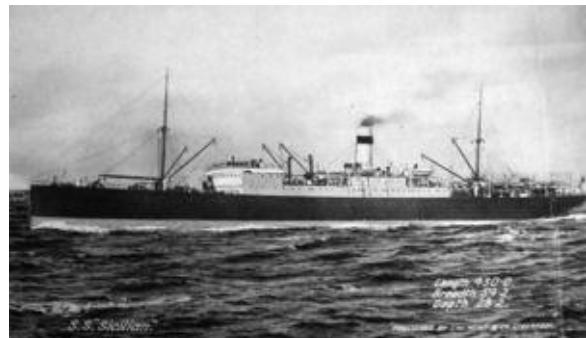
Thomas was twenty-two (22) years old when he enlisted in the 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, (later to become the Royal

Newfoundland Regiment when given the “Royal” designation in December 1917), on 02 August 1915.

Physically, Thomas stood 5' 7" tall, weighed 138 lbs, had brown hair with blue eyes and as noted on his enlistment papers, had a distinguishing mark, “a mole on his chin.”

Thomas's service record is as follows:

1. 22 Apr 1915: Embarked St. John's onboard the SS Sicilian



S.S. Sicilian

2. 30 Apr 1915: Embarked for the BEF (British Expeditionary Force).
3. 31 Apr 1915: Disembarked at Alexandria and entrained to Cairo.
4. 19-20 Sep 1915: Embarked at Gallipoli.
5. 16 Nov 1915: Admitted to MS Dover Castle.
6. 09 Dec 1916: Invalided to England & furloughed to Newfoundland
7. 30 Apr 1917: Returned to England with 12th draft
8. 04 Jan 1918: Admitted to Wandsworth Hospital
9. 14 Jan 1918 through 19 Jan 1918: Furloughed

10. 13 Feb 1918: Assigned to Headquarters.

11. 13 Feb 1918: Attached to Newfoundland Militia

12. 01 Mar 1919: Demobilized.

Note: Upon discharge from hospital on May 17th, 1916, declared unfit for overseas service but fit for service at home. (Issue: heart problems).

Thomas married Ellen Nell Ann Pike of Lamaline on the 4th of August 1919 at St. John's.



Ellen Nell Ann Pike

(1895 – 1981)

*From The St. John's
Daily Star
07 August 1919*

HUSSEY—PIKE.

The Church of England Cathedral was the scene of a very pretty wedding on August 4th, when ex-Staff Sgt. Thomas M. Hussey, of South River, C.B., led to the altar Miss Nellie Pike, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Pike, of Lamaline.

The bride, who entered the Cathedral leaning on the arm of her brother, Staff Sgt. Pike, was prettily gowned in white silk and Georgette and bridal veil with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern, and was attended by Miss Alice Payne. The bridegroom was supported by Lieut. C. C. Oke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. K. Gilbert, of Bay de Verde.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. Geo. Payne, Boncloddy street, after which the party motored to Donovan's Station and entrained for South River where the honeymoon will be spent.

The bridegroom's present to the bride was a gold bracelet watch, to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet set in sapphire stones, and to the best man a silver mounted walking stick.

The bride is the recipient of many useful presents.

Following the end of the war, the 1921 Newfoundland general census finds Thomas now married, living in St.

John's East with his family and working as an accountant with the pensions department of the government of Newfoundland. Thomas is 29, wife Ellen is 26 and baby Dorothy is 1.

By 1935, the Hussey family grew to include Robert age 12, Margaret age 11 and Dorothy age 15. Thomas is 43 and now working as an inspector in the civil service. Ellen is 39.

At the time of 1945 census, the Hussey family is still in St. John's East. Thomas is now 54, Ellen is 49. Robert enlisted in the RAF (Royal Air Force) and is a Pilot flying officer.

Thomas, because of his position as accountant with the natural resources government of Newfoundland was connected with the Newfoundland Overseas Forestry Unit or NOFU during WW II, an arm of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

According to official record noted below, Thomas passed away on the 14th of October 1964 at the Camp Hill Hospital at Halifax. (See the attached DVA (Department of Veterans Affairs) item below. He is buried in Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Halifax, NS. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion.

*From The Evening
Telegram
23 October 1964*

Comrade Hussey passed away at Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax Nova Scotia, Oct. 14. He served with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment during the First World War and was connected with the Newfoundland Forestry Unit during the Second World War. He was a well known official with the Department of Mines and Resources and about four years ago he retired to Halifax. His funeral took place in New Glasgow, N.S.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

To Copy for H.O. File

Ottawa, Ont.
Date Oct. 16, 1964

Attention of

NAME HUSKEY, Thomas Malcolm

SERVICE 1218 ROY. C.P.C. No. 260758
NUMBER NFLD. REGT. W.V.A. No.
W.H.

NAVY
ARMY R.C.A.F.

The DEPARTMENT has received information from

S.T.M.O. Halifax, N.S. Tele-Memo d/Oct.15, 1964

(State authority and source of information of death)

regarding the death of the above mentioned veteran.

Particulars are as follows:

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Date of Death October 14, 1964

Cause of Death

Place of Death Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, N.S.

Name and Address of next of kin (if known)

Copies to: W.S.R.

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Central Registry