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Walter Boyne Crosbie

United States Navy

Service No. 8989117

World War II

Born: 12 July 1910

Died: 26 April 1981

Place of Birth: Bay Roberts, Newfoundland

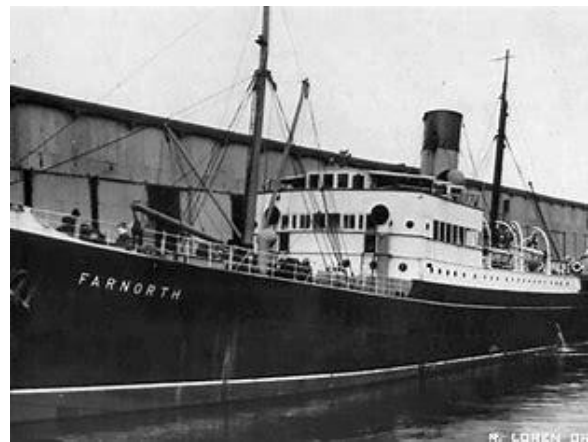
Parents: Walter and Mary Crosbie

Walter (jr.) first appears in the 1921 general census of Newfoundland. According to the entry, his parents Walter and Mary are 53 and 48 years old, respectively. Walter is the middle child of three. He is 11 years old, his sister, Eva is 21 and William is just 5. They are living in Bay Roberts.

The next Newfoundland general census shows, Walter, now 68 and Mary 63 are still living in Bay Roberts with only William

who is 19 at home with them. So where did Walter go or what happened to him?

A passenger crossing on the SS Farnorth from St. John's to Boston, Massachusetts dated June 1928 provides the answer. Walter is a passenger on this vessel. He is 18 at the time.



SS Farnorth

Walter's journey to the United States turned out to be a permanent one. He became an American citizen and on August 3rd, 1931, in New York City, he married Ruth Evelyn Parsons of New Preston, Litchfield, Connecticut.

Together Walter and Evelyn would have a family of five (5). Joan arrived in April 1935 and then there was Robert, Richard, Margaret, and Gregory.

1935 finds the Crosbie's living in Bridgeport Fairfield, Connecticut. In 1940, 1950, 1967 they were in New Milford, Litchfield, CT where Walter worked as a mechanic for B.W. Smith owner of the local Amoco Garage.

Walter would see service during World War II. He was drafted into service (see his draft card below). According to the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, Walter

enlisted on March 22, 1944, and was discharged a year and a half later on October 13th, 1945. He was assigned to the USNR (United States Naval Reserve) and would be posted to the USS Marlin, a *Mackerel*-class submarine.



USS Marlin (SS-205)

Following the war and the raising of a family, the Crosbie's retired to Florida where Walter was tragically killed in a car accident on April 26th, 1981. Walter was returned to Newfoundland and buried in St. John the Evangelist Anglican Churchyard Cemetery at Coley's Point.

Ruth lived on in Florida, where in 1983 she married Burman Brisco Carter who passed away in 1990 and is buried in Florida. Ruth passed in 2008 and is also buried in Florida.

SERIAL NUMBER 3482 1. NAME (Print) Walter Boyne Crosbie ORDER NUMBER 210

2. ADDRESS (Print) Wellsville Ave New Milford Litchfield Conn.

3. TELEPHONE 192 M 4. AGE IN YEARS 30 5. PLACE OF BIRTH Bay Roberts 6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.

7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Ruth Evelyn Crosbie 8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Wife

9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON Wellsville New Milford Litchfield Conn.

10. EMPLOYER'S NAME B. W. Smith (AMOCO Garage)

11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Bridge + East Street New Milford Litchfield Conn.

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 12/14/40 Walter Boyne Crosbie

the month ending 25th day of OCTOBER, 1945, date of sailing

from New London, Conn. to Bridgeport, Conn.

1 NAMES (Alphabetically arranged without regard to ratings, with surname to the left and the first name written in full)	2 SERVICE NUMBER (The service number must under no condition be omitted)	3 Rating at Date of Last Report	4 Date of Enlistment		5 Place of Enlistment
ANDERSON, Harold (n)	928 09 00	StMlc			
BARKER, Ernest Lester	447 47 38	TM3c(T)(SS)	V6		
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BERGTHOLD, Charles Donald	947 47 74	Slc(FC)	V6		
CARPENTER, Russell Frank	800 89 64	MoMM3c(T)(SS)	V6		
CHIYACCI, Louis Joseph	821 00 39	Slc(SS)	V6		
CROSBIE, Walter Boyne	898 91 17	EM3c(T)(SS)	V6		
DULEBOHN, Edgar Armand	602 93 58	RM3c(T)(SS)	V6		
FOSTER, Russell Douglas	618 62 19	StMlc(SS)	V6		
GILLMANN, Theodore Otto	228 32 75	CMoMM(SS)			
HAMILTON, Dana Thornton	202 81 02	MoMM2c(T)(SS)	V6		
HOOVER, Russell Hiram	372 03 75	CTM(T)(SS)			
JETER, Calvin (n)	941 92 49	StM2c SV-6(N)			
KENDALL, Robert Pickering	711 72 39	EM3c(T)(SS)	V6		
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6 Branch of Service	7 Received, transferred, deserted, discharged, change of rating, death, or any other change of status	8 Date of Occurrences in column 7	9 Vessel or station from which received, to what vessel or station transferred, where discharged and character of discharge; where deserted, and amount due or overpaid. Where died, cause of death and where and when buried. If rated and authority for same. If dibrated, give cause; if on detached duty, give purpose of duty. If passenger, give purpose of travel and final disposition.
USNR	TRAN	10/10/45	To U.S.S. MACKEREL (SS204) for duty.
USNR	REC	10/6/45	From U.S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn.
USNR	TRAN	10/20/45	To U.S.S. MUSKALLUNGE for duty.
USNR	TRAN	10/23/45	To Submarine Division 223 for duty.
USNR	TRAN	10/3/45	To S/M Base, New London, Conn. FFT to P.S.C. Lido Beach, Long Island, N.Y. for separation.
USNR	TRAN	10/22/45	To Submarine Division 223 for duty.
USNR	TRAN	10/3/45	To S/M Base, New London, Conn. FFT to P.S.C. Lido Beach, Long Island, N.Y. for separation.
USNR	TRAN	10/2/45	To S/M Base, New London, Conn. FFT to P.S.C. Lido Beach, Long Island, N.Y. for separation.
USNR	REC	10/2/45	From U.S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn.
USNR	TRAN	10/23/45	To Submarine Division 223 for duty.
USNR	TRAN	10/2/45	To S/M Base, New London, Conn. FFT to P.S.C. Boston, Mass. for separation.
USNR	TRAN	10/23/45	To Submarine Division 223 for duty.
USNR	TRAN	10/23/45	To U.S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn. to await trial by General Court Martial.
USNR	REC	10/5/45	From U.S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn.
USNR	TRAN	10/23/45	To Submarine Division 223 for duty.

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