



Walter Taylor

Royal Naval Reserve Newfoundland

Royal Navy

Service No. C/299654

World War II

Born: 12 Feb 1922

Died: 01 Jan 1979

Place of Birth: Clarke's Beach, Conception Bay, Newfoundland

Parents: Percy and Rosella "Ella" (nee Stevens) Taylor

Since the Service Records for World War II Veterans is currently unavailable to the general public, any notation regarding service is a best guess scenario or based on input from family members.

Walter appears as an entry in the 1935 Newfoundland general census for the community of South River, Conception Bay as a thirteen (13) year, the youngest of six

(6) children born to Percy (36) and Ella (35) Taylor.

Walter enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve Newfoundland and subsequently the British Royal Navy sometime in mid 1941. This is a best guess scenario since he was part of the 16th Naval Contingent shipped overseas in July 1941, arriving in Liverpool, England on the 8th of August 1941. The "C" at the beginning of his service number indicates that his home base port was Chatham, England.

Walter returned home from the war and is found in the 1945 general Newfoundland census living in St. John's as a "roomer" in the home of Michael and Mary Breen of Balsam Street. He is now twenty-five (25) and is married to Dulcie twenty-four (24) of Clarke's Beach.

The couple had one child, a girl, Dianne, born in December 1950.

Walter passed away in January 1979 at the age of fifty-six (56). He is buried in his hometown of South River at the All Saints Anglican Cemetery there. Dulcie died in 1993.