



Private Gerald Hulan (*Huelin* in the 1911 census) (Regimental Number 3764) is buried in Forest Road Anglican Cemetery in St. John's, in the Naval and Military Plot.

His occupation prior to military service recorded as that of a fisherman earning an annual \$300.00, Gerald Hulan was a recruit of the Fifteenth Draft. Having presented himself for medical examination at Headquarters at the Church Lads Brigade Armoury in St. John's on May 11 of 1917, he then enlisted - engaged *for the duration of the war* at the private soldier's rate of \$1.10 per diem – and also attested on that same May 11.

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When Private Hulan was diagnosed as suffering from measles and also pneumonia seems not to be recorded, nor does the date on which he was admitted into the Military Hospital for Infectious Diseases in St. John's, but it certainly cannot have been long after the day of his enlistment.

The son of fisherman Joseph Hulan and Phoebe Catherine Jane Hulan (also *Huelin*) of Crabbe's, Bay St. George, he was also brother of Ann M., Eva B., Catherine H., Amy L. and John R..

Private Hulan (Huelin) was reported as having died of pneumonia in the Military Hospital, St. John's, on the night of June 7-8, 1917.

A Captain Clayton officiated at his burial, a ceremony with full military honours, there being in attendance a firing party and the Church Lads Brigade Band.

Gerald Hulan had enlisted at the age of nineteen years and four months.