



Private Maxwell Reeves (Regiment Number 2277) lies buried in St. Matthew's Anglican Church Cemetery in the community of St. Lawrence.

His occupation prior to military service recorded as that of a fisherman, Maxwell Reeves enlisted on March 18 of 1916 at the Church Lads Brigade Armoury in St. John's – engaged *for the duration of the war* at the daily private soldier's rate of \$1.10. He also attested on that same day.

Private Reeves was to serve in the Newfoundland Regiment for only sixty-three days. At some date unrecorded in his documents, he was admitted into the St. John's General Hospital, there to be diagnosed as having contracted meningitis.

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The second son of John Reeves and Sarah Reeves of St. Lawrence* in the District of Burin, he was likely brother to Clifford, to Hallen (*Allen?*), to Norman and to Catherine.

Private Reeves was reported as having died of sickness in hospital in the capital city on May 19 of 1916. (Excerpt from report: *Father was notified and was here when soldier died. Body was forwarded to St. Lawrence at his request.*)

Maxwell Reeves had enlisted at the declared age of eighteen years and nine months.

**Residing in Little St. Lawrence according to a 1904 Business Directory but in Great St. Lawrence in the 1921 Census*