

Glenridge Living Community  
MaineGeneral Rehab and Nursing Care  
Resident's Life Story & Plan of Care Guide

**Name:** Clair C.

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**DOB:** 10/30/1920

**About Me:** I was born in Danforth, Me. I was an only child. After I graduated from high school, I worked for the railroad. I would have preferred becoming a baseball player. I was a good left handed pitcher. My father who also was a railroad man convinced me to work for the railroad. He stated I would always have a good job and income if I listened to him. He was right. I continued to play baseball, and enjoyed winter sports, such as skiing and ice skating for fun. I worked on the Central Maine and Canadian Pacific Railroads as a telegraph operator.

I was drafted during World War II. I served as an US Army telegraph operator (my job with the railroad). I believe that this position kept me from being killed during the war. If I did not have this skill, I would have been assigned to the infantry and would have saw heavy combat. After the war I returned to my position with the railroad. I married once (so far) and have one son, Robert. I have two grandchildren, Rob and Sarah who enjoyed visiting me at my camp on the lake. I don't remember my wife's name or when she died.

I traveled through out France, Germany, Holland and the South Pacific during the war. I was stationed in the British Isles. I learned to like and admire the British people. In the hardest if times, they never gave up. I also loved being in Ireland. It is one of my favorite countries.

**Likes and Needs:** I have a good sense of humor and love talking to people. I like to talk about my experiences traveling and working on the railroad. When I remember my friends in Ireland, I like to sing a song I learned there. I like music, especially piano playing. I love to walk nature trails. I am a bird watcher. I still remember Morse Code. I also like to follow the Stock Market and watch baseball on TV. I am a friendly and polite gentleman.

Allie Patterson, LSW