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Trinity Historical Society (THS) is pleased to host a series of five lectures in Trinity this summer, as well as three homecooked breakfasts at beautiful Fort Point. Please check out our website, the Enterprise and our expanded Newsletter for details.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the second of the men who are remembered in the stained-glass windows of the church of St. John the Evangelist in New Bonaventure.

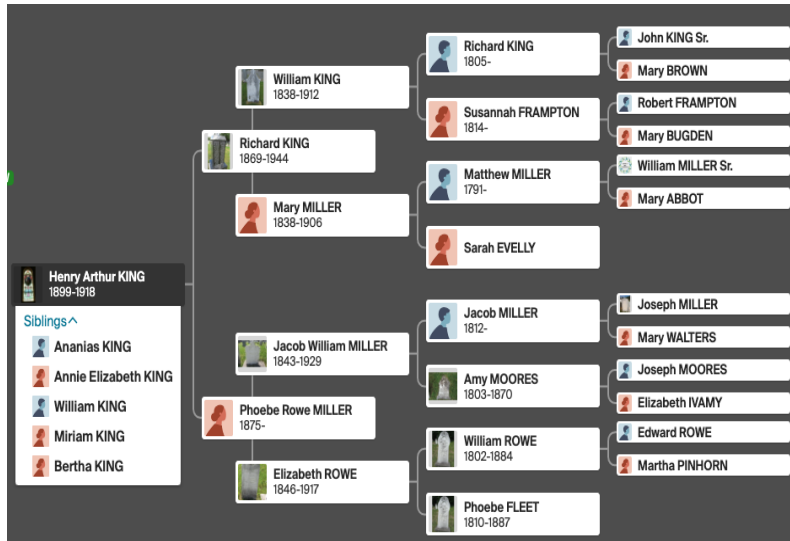
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



Henry Arthur King



Henry, the son of Richard King and Phoebe Miller, was born at White Point on January 7th, 1899. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on April 27th, 1916. At enlistment his age was recorded as 18 years 4 months. His actual age was 17 years and almost 4 months. He was declared “presumed dead” on November 9th, 1918. He was 19.



Family Tree

At enlistment, Henry stated his occupation as fisherman. He was 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighed 125 lbs. He joined the regiment in France on October 22nd, 1916. Shortly afterward he became ill with enteritis, dysentery, and paratyphoid fever and was evacuated to England. During his convalescence he was promoted to Lance Corporal. He rejoined the regiment in France on June 19th, 1917. He was declared wounded and then missing in action near Steenwerck, France on April 13th, 1918 while resisting a German offensive. On that day the regiment lost 5 officers and 130 non-commissioned officers and men. His remains were never recovered. He is remembered on the Beaumont Hamel Memorial, Beaumont Hamel, France.



Beaumont Hamel Memorial



Henry's Name



Remembrance Window