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In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of Herbert LeDrew from British Harbour. He is one of six casualties from British Harbour in WWI. As we noted in the June Newsletter, the population of British Harbour at that time was about 200 individuals. The loss of six young men must have been devastating.

On July 1st Trinity Historical Society held a remembrance ceremony at the War Monument in St. Paul's Churchyard in Trinity at 10:45 am. There were about 100 people in attendance. The ceremony was deeply moving.

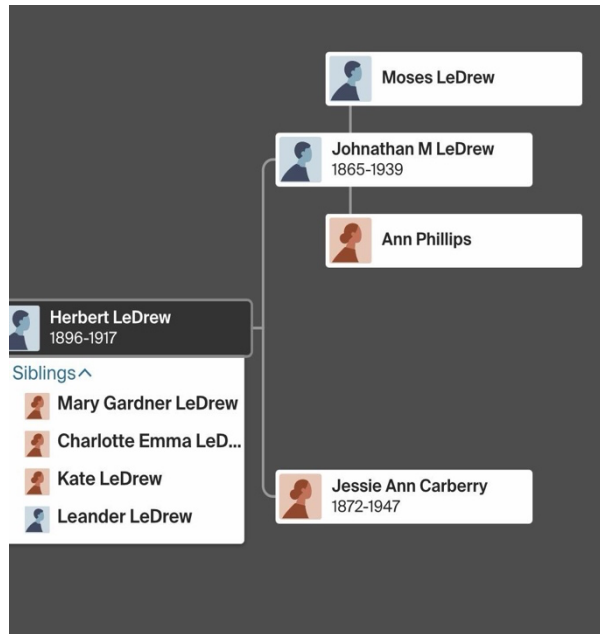
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



Herbert LeDrew

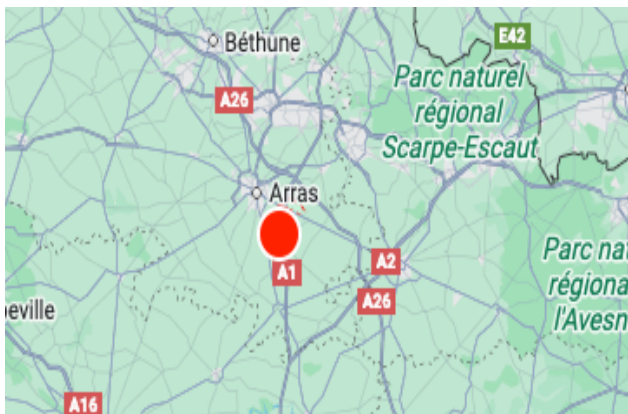


Herbert, the son of Jonathan LeDrew and Jessie Carberry, was born at British Harbour on June 25th, 1896. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on April 27th, 1916. He died at Monchy Le Preux, during the battle of Arras on April 14th, 1917. He was 20.



Family Tree

Herbert embarked for England on-board S. S. Sicilian on July 19th, 1916. After training in England, he joined the Regiment in France on October 22nd, 1916. On April 14th, 1917 he was declared as missing in action and was officially classified as deceased on November 17th, 1917. His remains were buried in Vis-En-Artois British Cemetery, Haucourt, France. He was one of three men from British Harbour who died at Monchy Le Preux on the same day.



Death Location



Gravestone