



# Trinity Historical Society

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Trinity Historical Society (THS) is pleased that Black Cat Cemetery Preservation will complete the restoration of the headstones in St. Paul's Churchyard in June. Archeologists Robyn Lacy and Ian Petty have done a wonderful job on this restoration. Please visit our new website for a summary of the Project following its completion.

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

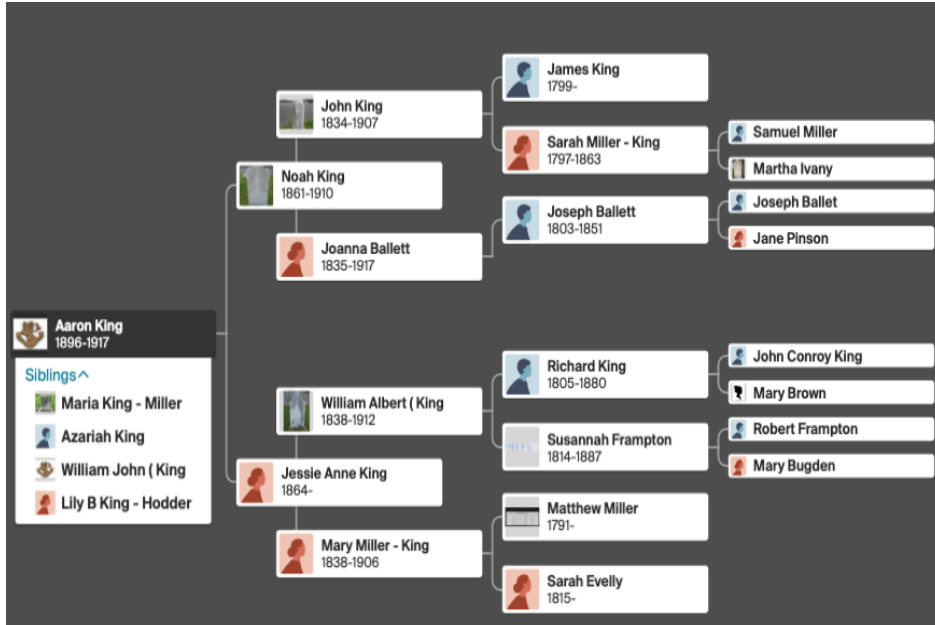
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



## Aaron King



**Aaron, the son of Noah and Jessie Anne King, and brother of William John King, was born at New Bonaventure on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1896. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1916. His brother William John had enlisted on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Aaron joined the regiment on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1916. Shortly afterward he became ill with dysentery and was evacuated to England. He rejoined the regiment on August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1917 and died on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. He was 21.**



Family Tree

Private Aaron King was at first reported as...missing in action...on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1917, during the final days of the withdrawal from the French villages of Masnières and Marcoing. However, a subsequent German report dated March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1918, and forwarded to London through the offices of the Geneva Red Cross, documented the identification of his remains and their burial by the enemy in Seranvilles Cemetery in December of 1917. This cemetery has never been found. He is remembered on the Beaumont Hamel Memorial, Beaumont Hamel, France. Aaron's brother, William John, was killed on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1917.



Beaumont Hamel Memorial



Aaron's Name



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