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Trinity Historical Society (THS) is pleased to announce the redesign of our website. We plan to launch this new website in April. Please check out the many new features including the tab for upcoming events.

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.

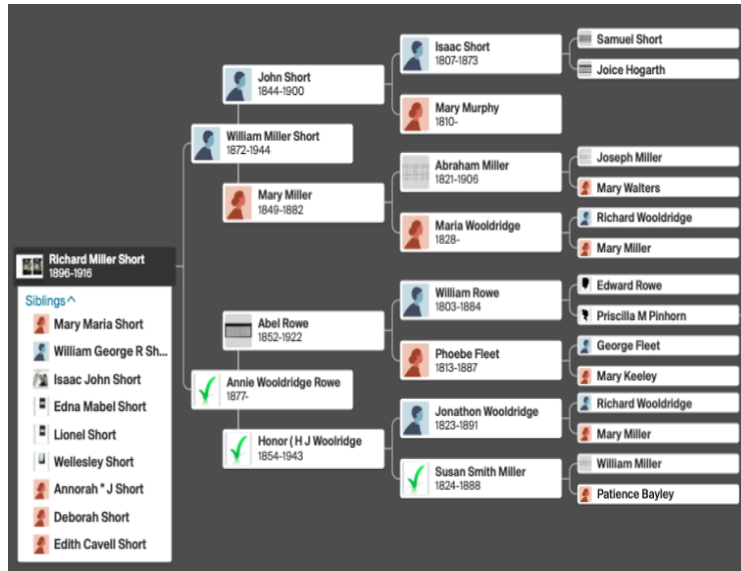
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



Richard Miller Short



Richard, the son of William Short and Annie Rowe, was born at New Bonaventure on June 15th, 1896. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on March 8th, 1915. He was declared missing in action at Beaumont-Hamel on July 1st, 1916. He was 20.



Family Tree

Richard, a teacher before joining the regiment, was part of the first action at Gallipoli. After evacuation from Gallipoli the regiment disembarked at Marseille, France on March 22nd, 1916 to join the fighting there. He was one of the 801 young men who went “over the top” at Beaumont-Hamel on the morning of July 1st, 1916. Only 68 answered the call the next morning. Private Short was first listed as wounded but was later declared missing in action. His remains were never recovered. He is remembered on the Beaumont Hamel Memorial, Beaumont Hamel, France.



Beaumont Hamel Memorial



Richard's Name



Remembrance Window