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Trinity Historical Society (THS) is pleased to announce that we have reached our fundraising target in the Adopt a Headstone Project and Black Cat Cemetery Preservation will complete the restoration of the headstones in St. Paul's Churchyard in June of this year. We would like to thank Corey Jones for again donating accommodation for the archeologists, Robyn Lacy and Ian Petty, at Trinity Cabins. 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 third of the men who are remembered in the stained-glass windows of the church of St. John the Evangelist in New Bonaventure.

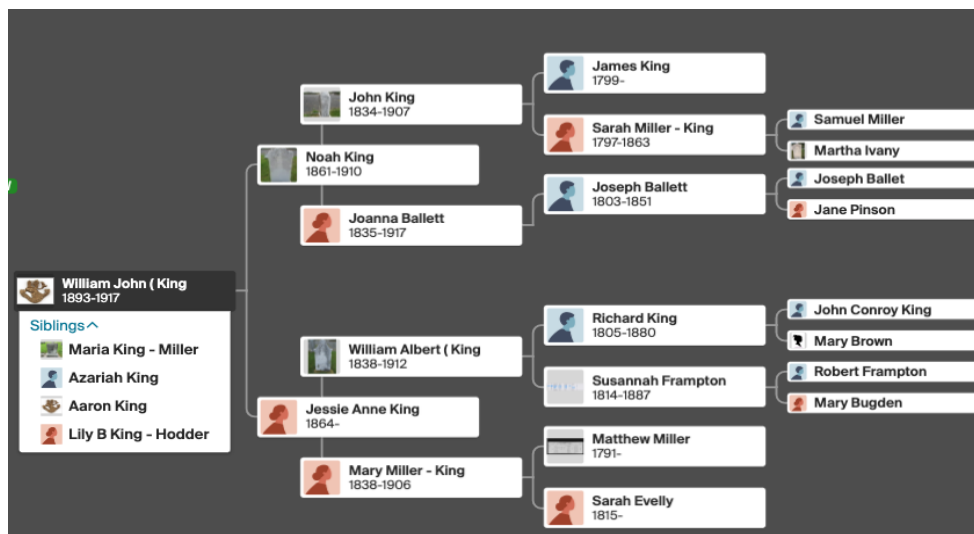
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



William John King



William, the son of Noah King and Jessie Anne King, and brother of Aaron King, was born at White Point on September 15th, 1893. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on April 4th, 1916 and joined the regiment on February 13th, 1917. He died on April 14th, 1917. He was 24.



Family Tree

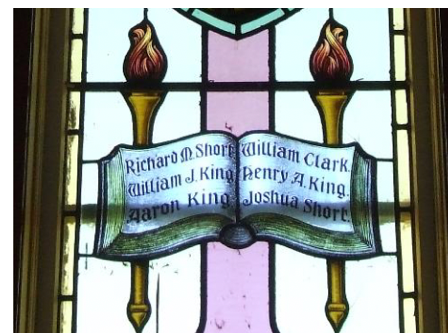
Private William John King was serving as a signaller during the battle of Monchy-le-Preux. He was declared missing in action on April 14th, 1917 and declared presumed dead on November 17th, 1917. However, subsequent evidence, amongst which appears the testimony of Lance Corporal William James Frampton (Regimental Number 2280), prisoner-of-war at Heilsberg, made on December 15th, 1917, and forwarded through the offices of the Geneva Red Cross, resulted in Private King's record being amended so as to read...*killed in action*. He is remembered on the Beaumont Hamel Memorial, Beaumont Hamel, France. His brother Aaron was also killed in World War I.



Beaumont Hamel Memorial



William's Name



Remembrance Window