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Trinity Historical Society (THS) would like to thank Diana Baird, Jonathan Moir, Paul Snelgrove, Paul Dean, Ed Burry, and Dave Paddon for their outstanding presentations at our Lecture Series this summer. We also thank all of you who attended and supported these 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 St Luke's Church in Old Bonaventure.

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



Henry Thomas Stone



Henry, the son of Levi Stone and Dorothy Sarah Clarke, was born at Old Bonaventure on June 18th, 1891. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on February 14th, 1916. He was declared missing in action at Monchy Le Preux on April 14th, 1917. He was 25.



Family Tree

Henry joined the regiment at Beauval, France on July 21st, 1916, three weeks after Beaumont Hamel. He was transported by train to Ypres, where he experienced enemy gas and heavy shelling, and was admitted to hospital suffering from shell shock on August 14th. He rejoined the regiment on September 9th but was readmitted to hospital with shell shock again on October 13th. He rejoined the regiment again on November 1st.

On April 14th, 1917 Henry took part in Battle of Arras at Monchy Le Preux where he was declared missing in action. His remains were never recovered. He is remembered on the Beaumont Hamel Memorial, Beaumont Hamel, France.



Beaumont Hamel Memorial



Henry's Name