



# Trinity Historical Society

## Newsletter, Issue 24

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our readers a Happy New Year, 2023. In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the third of the men whose names are inscribed on the Monument in Trouty. Beginning in the next edition of our Newsletter we will present the stories 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.

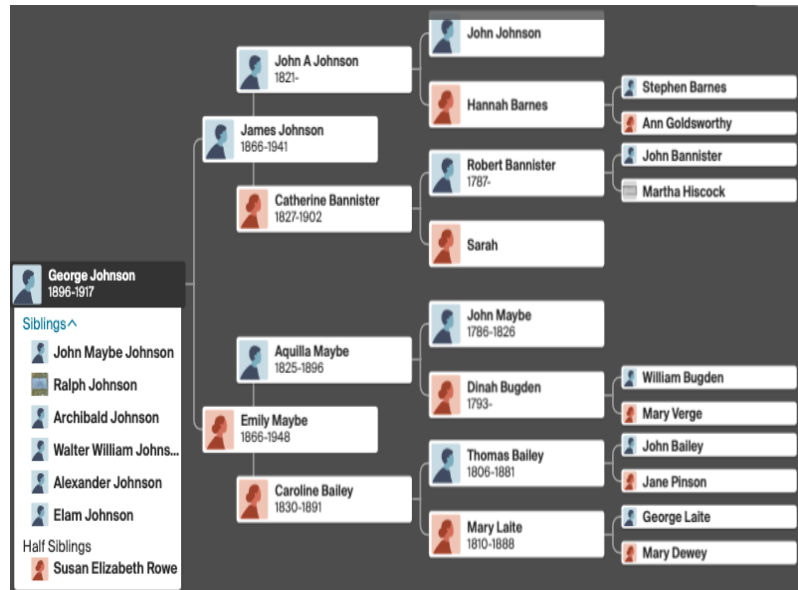
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## George Johnson



**George Johnson, the son of James Johnson and Emily Maybe, was born at Trouty on January 9, 1896. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on October 22, 1915. He went missing in action on April 14, 1917. He was 21.**



**Family Tree**

Private George Johnson, a student before enlisting, joined the Regiment in France on Christmas Day, 1916. On April 14, 1917 he took part in Battle of Arras at Monchy Le Preux. The day proved to be the most costly day of the war for the Regiment which suffered 487 casualties.

“Private Johnson was reported as...*missing in action*...on April 14, 1917, while fighting at Monchy-le-Preux. Some thirty weeks later, on November 17, 1917, he was officially...*presumed dead*.”

His remains were never recovered. He is remembered on the Beaumont Hamel Memorial, Beaumont Hamel, France.

12711/S./R.&C. 22nd November, 7  
 2114, Pte. R. Johnson,  
 1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
 Convalescent Hospital, Eastbourne.  
1930, Pte. G. Johnson, Deceased.  
 Having regard to the length of time that has elapsed since 1930, Pte. G. Johnson was reported as missing, and in the absence of any further official information, it is my painful duty to inform you that there would appear no alternative but to conclude that your brother is deceased, and therefore his death is presumed to have taken place on the 14th April 1917 or subsequently.  
 Major,  
 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.  
 HA/JO



Beaumont Hamel Memorial

**Death Notice**