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We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers a Happy New Year, 2024. This year is the 60th Anniversary of Trinity Historical Society. As part of our 60th year celebrations we will be hosting a Medical History Symposium in Trinity on May 24th and 25th. Trinity played an important role in medical history. The first vaccination in the Americas (against smallpox) was given here in 1800 by Rev. Dr. John Clinch.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the third of the men who are remembered on the War Monument in Trinity East.

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



Orlando Brown



Orlando Brown was born at Trinity East on August 23rd, 1898 to William George Brown and Sarah Fowlow. He was a fisherman before enlisting in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on April 29th, 1916. He was killed in action February 25th, 1917. He was 18.



Family Tree

Orlando embarked from St. John's on board S.S. Sicilian on July 7th, 1916 and joined C Company of the Regiment on October 22nd, 1916 near Guedecourt, France. Over the next four months he took part in intense trench warfare against the enemy. He was killed near Sally-Saillisel by enemy bombardment on February 25th, 1917. He has no known grave and is remembered on the Beaumont-Hamel Memorial, Beaumont-Hamel, France



Death Location



Beaumont-Hamel Memorial