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The first seminar in our Summer Seminar Series is scheduled for July 3rd at 7:30 pm at Rocky's Place in Trinity. Retired Obstetrician/Gynecologist, Dr. Weldon Chafe, will present: *Cradle of the North: Some Historical Insights on Giving Birth in Newfoundland and Labrador*.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of Gilbert Walters who is remembered on the War Monument in Champneys East.

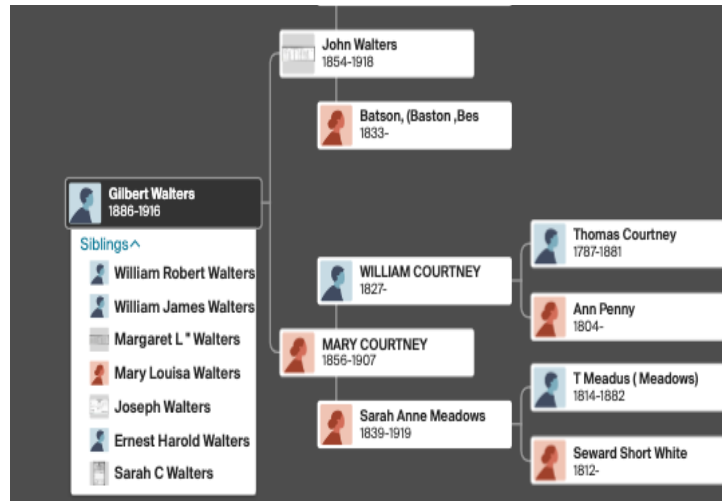
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



Gilbert Walters



Gilbert, the son of John Walters and Mary Courtney, was born at Salmon Cove on July 6th, 1886. He enlisted in the Newfoundland Regiment on December 14th, 1914 and was listed as missing in action on October 12th, 1916. He was 30.



Family Tree

Gilbert embarked for England on board SS Dominion in February 1915 and was transported to Edinburgh Castle, where he joined the regiment. He first saw action at Gallipoli in September 1915, where he became ill with typhoid fever and pyrexia. After a three-month hospitalization in Egypt, he was transferred to Wandsworth Hospital, London, England in December 1915. After recovery, he rejoined the regiment at Ypres, Belgium on September 8th, 1916. On October 12th, he went missing during the Battle of Gueudecourt, France and has no known grave. He is remembered on the Beaumont-Hamel Memorial, Beaumont-Hamel, France.



Death Location



Beaumont-Hamel Memorial

