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Trinity Historical Society held a remembrance ceremony on November 11th in St. Paul's Anglican Church in Trinity. The ceremony was held inside this year due to the inclement weather. The ceremony was led by Kris Drodge. There were about sixty people in attendance. We thank all of you who attended the ceremony.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of Arthur Penney who is remembered on the War Monument in English Harbour

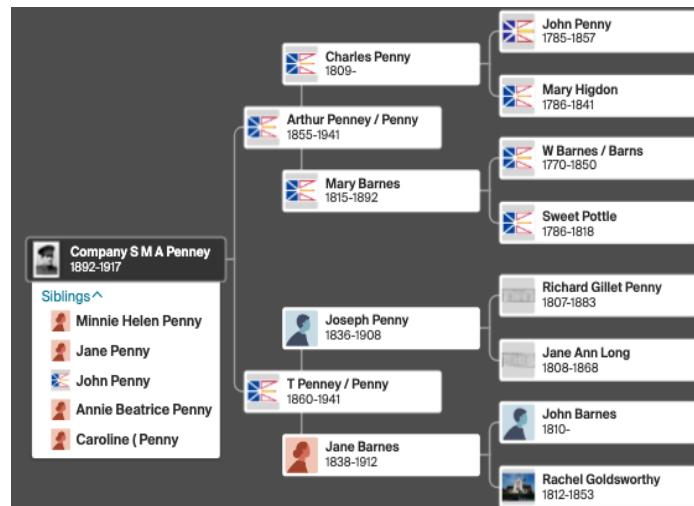
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



Arthur Penney

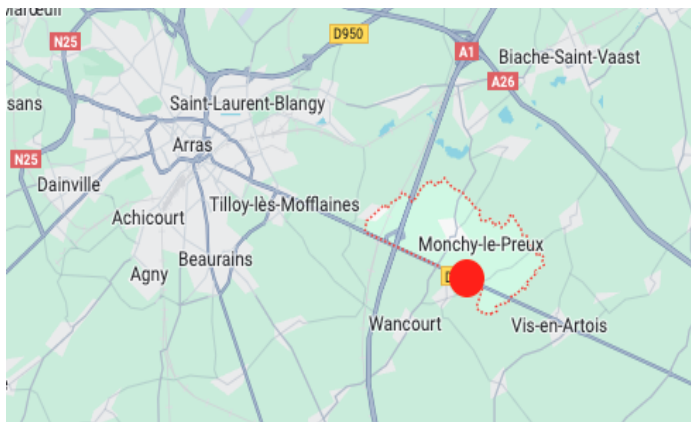


Arthur Joseph Penney, the son of Arthur Penney and Tryphena Penny, was born at English Harbour on May 23rd, 1892. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment as one of the First 500 on September 2nd, 1914. He was killed on April 14th, 1917. He was 24.



Family Tree

Arthur, a clerk before enlisting, embarked for England on-board SS Florizel in October of 1914. During training in Scotland, he rose to the rank of Sargent and saw first action at Gallipoli in September 1915. He was evacuated to England in December 1915 suffering from trench foot and frostbite. After recovery he was promoted to Company Sargent Major and rejoined the Regiment in France in December 1916. On April 14th, 1917, he fought with the Regiment in the Battle of Monchy 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.



Death Location



Beaumont-Hamel Memorial