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In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of James Leonard from British Harbour. He is one of six casualties from British Harbour in WWI. As we noted in the May Newsletter, the population of British Harbour at that time was about 200 individuals. The loss of six young men must have been devastating.

On July 1st Trinity Historical Society will hold a remembrance ceremony at the War Monument in St. Paul's Churchyard in Trinity at 10:45 am.

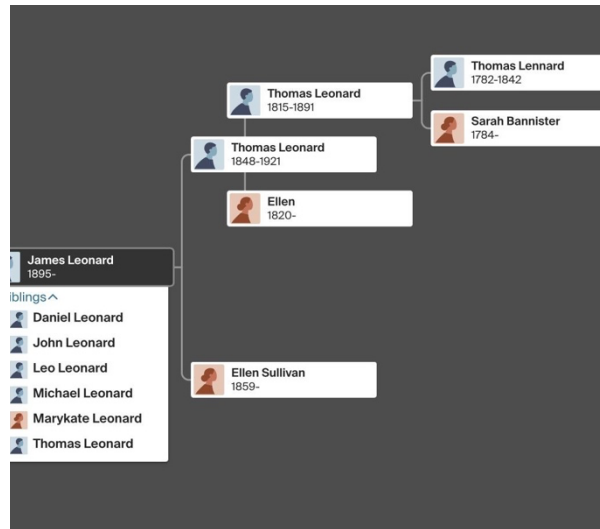
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



James Leonard

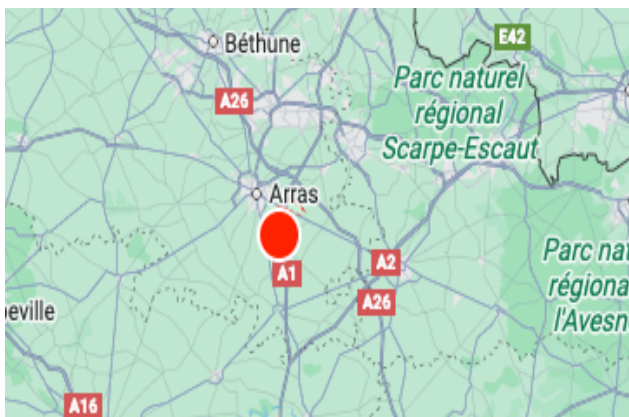


James, the son of Thomas Leonard and Ellen Sullivan, was born at British Harbour in June of 1895. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on June 9th, 1916. He died at Monchy Le Preux, during the battle of Arras on April 14th, 1917. He was 21.



Family Tree

James embarked for England on-board S. S. Sicilian on August 28th, 1916. After training in England, he joined the Regiment in France on December 12th, 1916. On April 14th, 1917, he was declared as missing in action and was officially classified as deceased on October 17th, 1917. He remains were never recovered. He is remembered on the Beaumont-Hamel Memorial, Beaumont-Hamel, France



Death Location



Beaumont-Hamel Memorial