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Trinity Historical Society would like to thank all of you who supported our various fundraisers over this past season. We are very grateful for your support.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of William Ivany 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.



William Ivany



William Mark Ivany, the son of Jonathan Ivany and Sarah Batson, was born at English Harbour on August 28th, 1894. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on October 16th, 1916. He was killed in action on December 3rd, 1917. He was 23.



Family Tree

William embarked for England via Halifax on-board HMT Grampian and joined the regiment near Woesten, Belgium on July 2nd, 1917. In November of 1917 the regiment took part in the Battle of Cambrai. William was at first reported as...missing in action...on December 3rd, 1917. However, a subsequent German report dated March 14th, 1918, and forwarded to London through the Geneva Red Cross, documented the identification of his remains and their burial by the enemy in Seranvilles Cemetery in December of 1917. This cemetery has never been found. He is remembered on the Beaumont Hamel Memorial, Beaumont-Hamel, France.



Death Location



Beaumont-Hamel Memorial