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In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of Ernest Toope of Ireland's Eye. The population of the community of Ireland's Eye, as recorded in the 1911 census, was 157 individuals. This edition concludes the stories of the 68 men from Trinity Bight who lost their lives in WWI and WWII and are remembered on monuments and church windows in the Bight. Ernest is one of two casualties from the island of Ireland's Eye.

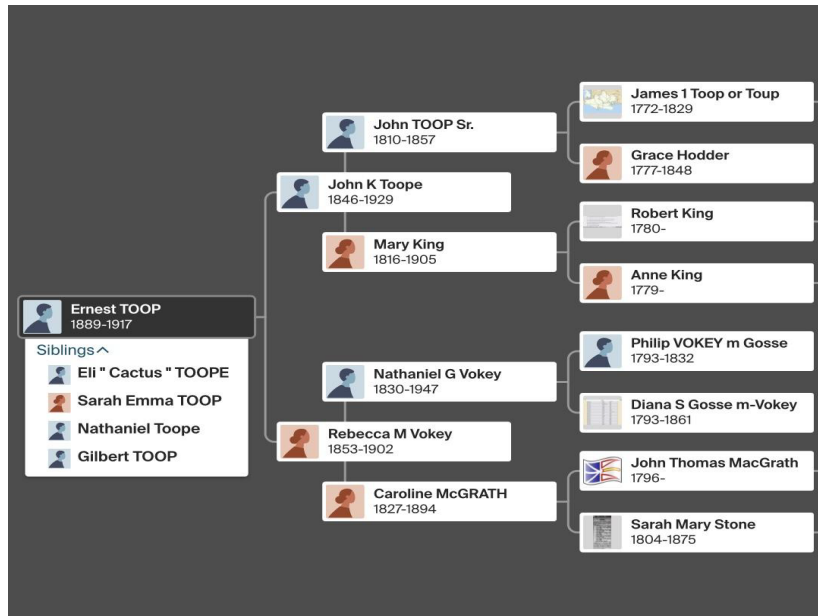
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



Ernest Toope

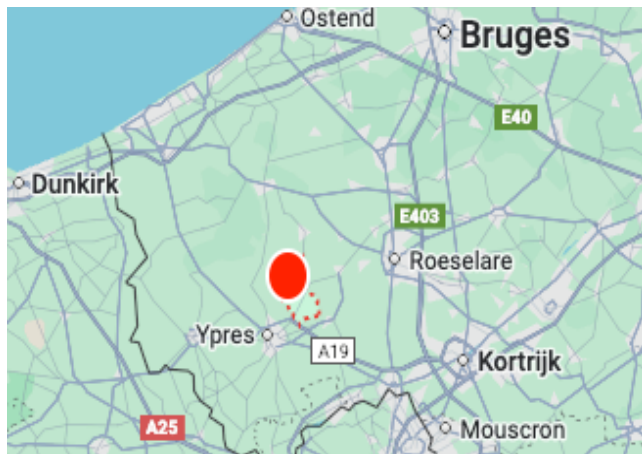


Ernest, the son of John Toope and Rebecca Vokey, was born at Ireland's Eye on March 29th, 1889. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on May 8th, 1916. He was killed in action in Belgium on October 9th, 1917. He was 28.



Family Tree

Ernest embarked for England on-board S. S. Sicilian on July 19th, 1916. After training, he joined the Regiment in France on October 14th, 1916. He was wounded on March 3rd, 1917, and invalided to England for recovery. He rejoined the battalion near Langemarck, Belgium on August 12th, 1917. He was killed two months later and was interred in Poelkapelle British Cemetery, Belgium.



Death Location



Gravestone