

William H. Norman

William Hayward Norman was born July 1894,in Bay Roberts to parents Henry and Ellen Norman.

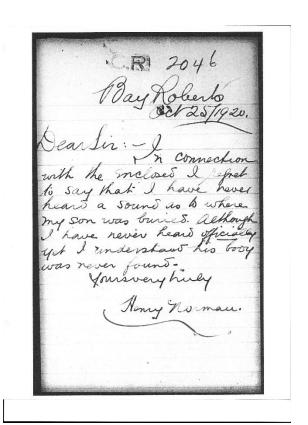
William would grow up to be a bank clerk but the outbreak of WW1 would change his life in a way that he could not have imagined. At age of twenty-one he joined the 1<sup>st</sup>. Newfoundland Regiment; he was given the service number 2046. William enlisted in the

Newfoundland Regiment on December 28, 1915.

He was single when he joined but he did have a son named was Henry Norman, after his father.

Pte. William was killed in action in France 23rd of April in 1917. He was twenty-three when he died.

The letter below from his father asks where William is buried but surmised that since he had not been provided that information, he sons body had not been found. Henry's suspicion was correct, William was not found and to mark his sacrifice, his name is commemorated on the Beaumont-Hamel Memorial, France.



Below is the link to more information about this veteran.

https://www.therooms.ca/sites/default/files/norman\_william\_h\_2046\_0.pdf

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

https://www.cwgc.org/find-records/find-war-dead/casualty-details/722482/william-h-norman/

## In Memory Of Private

## WILLIAM H. NORMAN

Service Number: 2046

Newfoundland Regiment who died on 23 April 1917 Age 23

Son of Henry and Ellen Norman, of Bay Roberts, Harbour Grace.

Remembered with Honour
BEAUMONT-HAMEL (NEWFOUNDLAND) MEMORIAL





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