

Name- William James Adams ✓

Community- Bordeaux Placentia Bay

Service Number-2306

Age Of Enlistment- 18 (15)

Next Of Kin- Mrs James William (Adams) Bordeaux, Arnold's Cove P.B - Mother

Occupation- Fisherman

Active Date-1916

Religion- Church Of England (Anglican)

Died at war- Yes

Date Of Death- Saturday April 14th, 1917

Cause Of Death- Gunshot wound left leg (eleventh general hospital rouen october 19th)

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Rank- Private

Cemetery- Beaumont- Hamel Memorial somme France

Grave reference- Unknown

Married- No

Height- 5ft 4 1/2in

Weight-117 lbs

Paid- 55 cents starting on may 1st

Enlisted- St. Johns 2/3/16

Posted "missing" on 14/4/17, and dead 17/11/17

Ran off to St. John's to enlist and lied about his age because he wanted to be like his family members Alexander and Nelson. The recruiting officer called back home and contacted his mother for permission.

Awarded with the Victory Medal and the British War Medal September 28th

Was a recruit of the ninth draft.

Medical examination at the church lads brigade armoury in st. johns and enlisted on the same day. March 20th.

Daily private soldres rate of \$1.10

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