

2154 Private *Daniel Barrow*

Barkerman Grand Falls Paper Mill(wage \$40.00 per mo.)

Enlisted: February 23, 1916, age 24 years

Parents: Job and Sarah Ann Barrow, Greenspond, Bonavista Bay, Nfld.

Religion: Methodist

Description:

- Height: 5ft. 6.5in.
- Range of Chest Expansion 4.5 in.
- Needed 3 teeth extracted

Service:

- Embarked St. John's S.S. Sicilian, March 24, 1916 for United Kingdom
- Joined Regiment in France, July 21, 1916
- Killed in action, September 15, 1916, Parents were informed of Private Barrow's death by Rev. E.C. French, Methodist Minister, Greenspond, September 26, 1916

Burial: Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery, Reference IV, D.6, Vlamertinghe France

Special Note: Because Pt. Barrow' father, Job Barrow, suffered from "senility and stomach troubles", his ability to make a living was somewhat impaired. Thus the contribution made to the family's income by Daniel, both while working at the papermill, and later as a soldier, was significant. After Daniel's death, Mrs. Barrow applied for a government pension or separation allowance. Unfortunately, her request was refused on the grounds that despite senility and stomach problems, "[her] husband is not totally incapacitated, and you are not totally dependant upon your son, Daniel" (letter to Mrs. Barrow, May 12, 1920)

On February 14, 1920, Mrs. Barrow forwarded this letter of loyalty to the authorities. Incidentally, this was before she was refused separation allowances on May 6, 1920

*Greenspond, Nfld.
February 14, 1920*

*Lt. Col. W. Rendell
St. John's*

Dear Sir:

I am sending word to inform you I am in receipt of the Memorial Scroll sent me under registered cover and also the accompanying message from His Majesty, the King.

Both Mr. Barrow and myself wish to thank you very much for the sympathy extended in the bereavement we have undergone through the death of our dear boy, for which sympathy the scroll signifies.

We are also grateful to his Majesty, the King, for the sympathy contained in his message. Should a word of thanks be forwarded him through your department by others who have received the same, we should be glad if you would number us among those, as ones who appreciate His Majesty's offer of consolment.

*Yours Gratefully
(Mrs.) Job Barrow*