

3221 Private *William John Martin*

Farmer

Enlisted: November 9, 1916, 18 yrs. 6 mo.

Next of Kin: Moses and Susannah Martin, Grand Falls.

Residence: Born Kelligrews, Nfld. At time of enlistment his address was Grand Falls, Nfld.

Description:

- Height 5ft. 7.5in
- Weight 121 lbs.
- Chest expansion: 3 in.

Religion: Official record shows Church of England. Notification of his death was sent to the Rev. H. V. Whitehouse rather than to Rev. W. Dunn, Methodist Clergyman.

Service:

- Departed St. John's, Newfoundland, January 31, 1917, S. S. Florizel.
- Departed Britain for France, Nfld, June 6, 1917.
- Joined Newfoundland Regiment in France, July 2, 1917.
- Killed in action in Belgium, July 8, 1917.
- Parents were notified of his death on July 18 by Rev. H.V. Whitehouse, Anglican clergyman.

Burial: Bard Cottage Cemetery, Belgium. Ref.: Section 11, Row K, marker number 6.

Note: There is nothing in Private Martin's Military record indicating that he was Methodist or that he was connected to the Methodist Church at Grand Falls. Church records were not searched. It is possible, but not likely, that the military had erroneously recorded him as Anglican.