

2587 Private Robert Laurie Maidment

Papermaker, Grand Falls Paper Mill

Enlisted: April 25, 1916 Aged 18 yrs. 11 mo.

Address:

Waterford Bridge Rd.
St. John's, Nfld.

Religion: Methodist

Next of Kin: Brother, Mr. W. Maidment, 39 Parade St., St. John's, Nfld.

Special Note: Upon the death of Private Maidment, notification was given to his brother, above. Also notification was given to a Miss Gertie Maidment of Grand Falls, possibly Maidment's sister. On July 1, 1916, Private Maidment assigned a monthly allotment of 50 cents to his aunt Mrs. A.J. Crocker, Waterford Bridge Rd., St. John's. Had Gertie Maidment been Robert's mother she, most likely, would have had the allocation.

Description:

- Height: 5 ft. 4 in.
- Weight: 114 lbs.
- Chest expansion: 2.5in.
- His record notes him as being of good character.

Service:

- Embarked St. John's, S.S. Sicilian, for United Kingdom, July 19, 1916
- Arrived in France, October 11, 1916
- Assigned to Nfld. Regiment, April 13, 1917
- Wounded in Action, April 25, 1917 (severe gunshot wounds to head)
- Died of wounds, 18th General Hospital, Etaples, France, April 29, 1917

Burial: Etaples Military Cemetery, France. Reference XIX. M.9

Note: Private Maidment held a Life Insurance Policy, No. 48419, with the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, Head Office in Toronto. On June 25, the company requested of the military that it be forwarded official record of his death.