

**Note:** Pte Aaron Keeping Douglas is not from the local area served by The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 32 but we feel that it important to remember all of our veteran's no matter where they were born.

Pte Douglas has his memorial on a small island in Fortune Bay called Brunette Island. This is where he was born and grew up. This island was resettled and abandoned with his family moving away and the cemetery where his memorial headstone is located allowed to return to nature. His headstone was refurbished in 2017 by 16 soldiers from Canadian Forces Station (CFS) St. John's, along with 10 Fish and Wildlife Enforcement officers.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Name:** [Douglas, Aaron Keeping](#)

**Date of birth:** 1893-03-09

**Place of birth:** Brunette Island Fortune Bay Newfoundland

**Next of kin:** Andrew Douglas, father. Brunette Island, Fortune Bay, Newfoundland

**Marital status:** single

**Occupation (attested):** Fisherman

**Occupation (normalized):** Deep-Sea Fisherman

**Address:** Brunette Island, Fortune Bay, Newfoundland

**Religion:** Church of England

**Date of death:** [1918-09-29](#)

**Cause of death:** [Killed in action](#)

## MILITARY INFORMATION

**Regimental number:** 2904

**Highest Rank:** [Private](#)

**Rank detail**

Private (British Army).

**Degree of service:** Europe

**Survived war:** no

**Battle wounded/killed:** Wounded November 20, 1917

## RESEARCH INFORMATION

**Uploader's Notes:**

November 30-1917 Admitted to First London General Hospital suffering from gunshot to the arm

Sister Mrs. Samuel J Miles of Boxey, Fortune Bay, Newfoundland

**Uploader's Research notes:** [Private British Army Newfoundland Infantry 3rd Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment C Company ]