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As we previously reported, a total of 127 headstones have now been restored in St. Paul's Churchyard as part of our Adopt a Headstone Project. We would like to thank Ervin Locke for the donation of two loads of crusher dust during the most recent week of work on the stones in June. We have identified another 30 headstones that require up righting and repair. The remaining stones need cleaning. We currently have \$4,197.11 remaining in the Project account and we continue to fundraise. Further work to complete this restoration will depend on our ability to raise additional funds for the project.

The book launch of *"From Fisher's Cove, Trinity. Poetry and Prose by siblings Rose Sullivan and George Hoskins"* at the Lester Garland House with readings by Ruth Lawrence and Des Walsh will be rescheduled but we do not have a date as yet. The book is available for purchase at the Lester Garland Giftshop.

As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the 19th of the men whose names are inscribed on the War Monument in St. Paul's Churchyard.

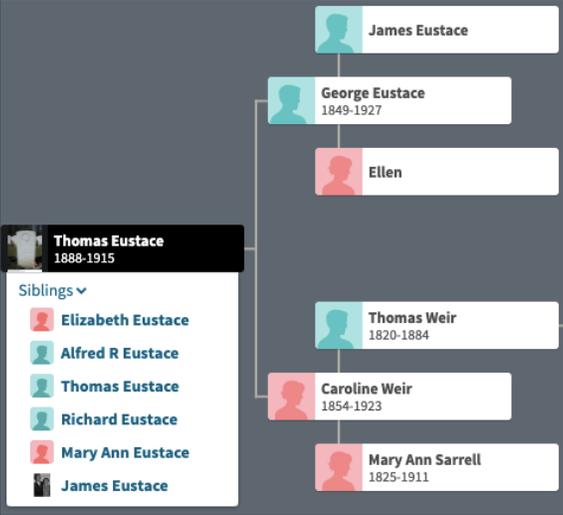


Thomas J. Eustace



Thomas Eustace, the son of George Eustace and Caroline Weir, was born in Torbay on February 1, 1888. He enlisted in the Canadian

Mounted Rifles at Sherbrooke, Quebec on March 8, 1915. He was killed in action on November 28, 1915 near Ploegsteert, Belgium. He was 27.



Family Tree

Thomas was in Trinity and joined the Royal Orange Lodge here in 1912. He was admitted to Bishop’s University in Lennoxville, Quebec in 1913 and received his B.A. in 1915. He was studying for his Masters of Arts in Theological Studies when he enlisted. He was promoted to Lance Corporal while in England on September 1, 1915 and arrived in France on October 24. On the night of November 28 his squadron was stationed in the trenches near Ploegsteert when he was killed by a sniper, the first death reported. He is buried at Berks Cemetery Extension, Belgium. In a letter to Bishop’s University, three fellow corporals wrote:” he was a good soldier and a true friend at all times, which is the highest praise one soldier can give another.”

