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The Trinity Historical Society (THS) would like to thank all of those who bid on and bought items at the Society's online auction held in November, as well as all the donors, volunteers and support staff who made the auction possible. We would also like to thank Bartlett's Auction House for the use of their online platform and Noel O'Dea who provided space for the items to be displayed in St. John's. The Auction was a huge success and generated income which will be used to offset maintenance costs incurred in 2021. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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 11<sup>th</sup> of the men whose names are inscribed on the War Monument in St. Paul's Churchyard.

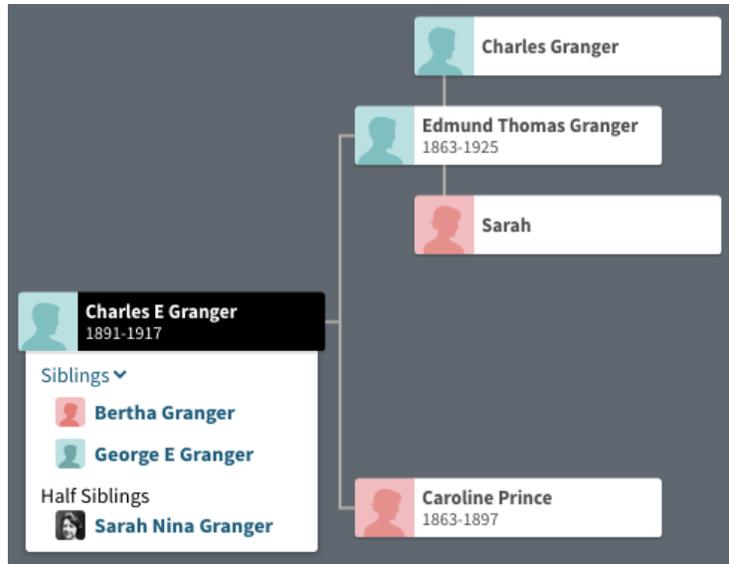
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## Charles E. Granger



Charles Granger, the son of Edmund T. Granger and Caroline Prince, was born in Trinity in March 1891. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in St. John's on April 19, 1917 and was assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> (Reserve) Battalion. He was wounded at the Battle of Cambrai on December 3, 1917 and died on December 5. He was 26.



Family Tree

Charles recorded his occupation as tradesman when he enlisted and was earning \$40.00 per month. He was 5 ' 5 ½" tall and weighed 126 lbs. On November 7, 1917 he arrived in France and on November 14 reported for duty with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion along with 4 officers and 140 other ranks. The first Battalion was directly involved in the Battle of Cambrai from November 20 to December 4, 1917. Of 558 officers and men who went into battle, 248 were casualties by the second day. On December 3, while serving with the Re-enforcement Company during the fighting retreat of that day, Pte. Granger sustained a gunshot wound to his left thigh, which fractured his left femur. He was evacuated to the 22<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital at Dannes-Camiers , where he was listed as dangerously ill. He died of his wound at 5:15 pm on December 5, 1917. He is buried at Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.



Memorial window, Mortuary Chapel, Trinity