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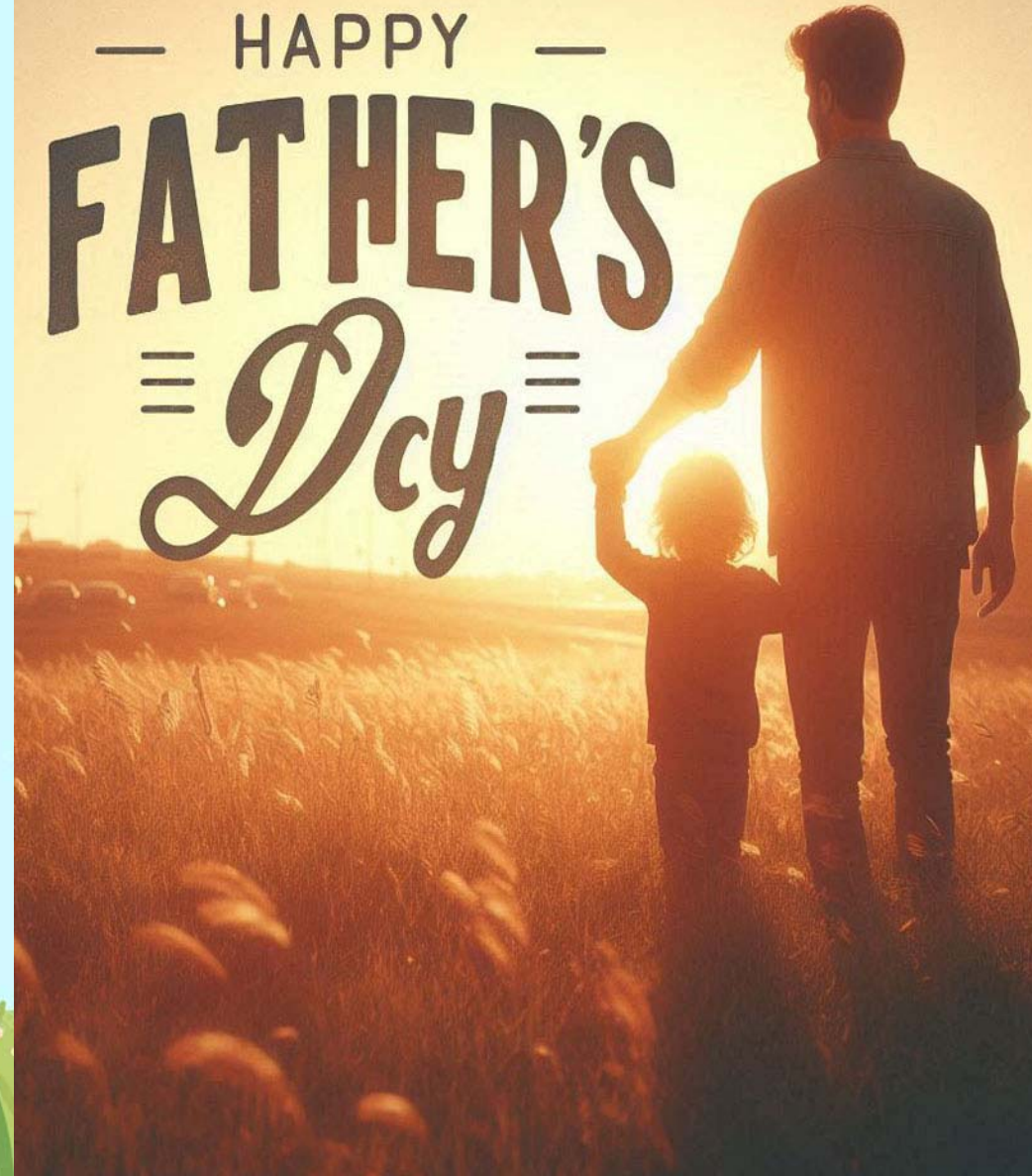


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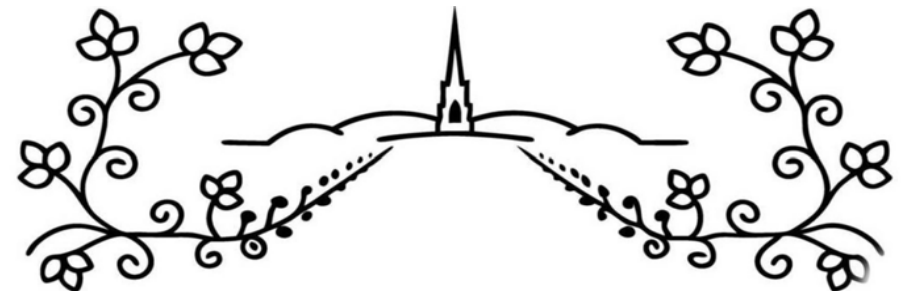
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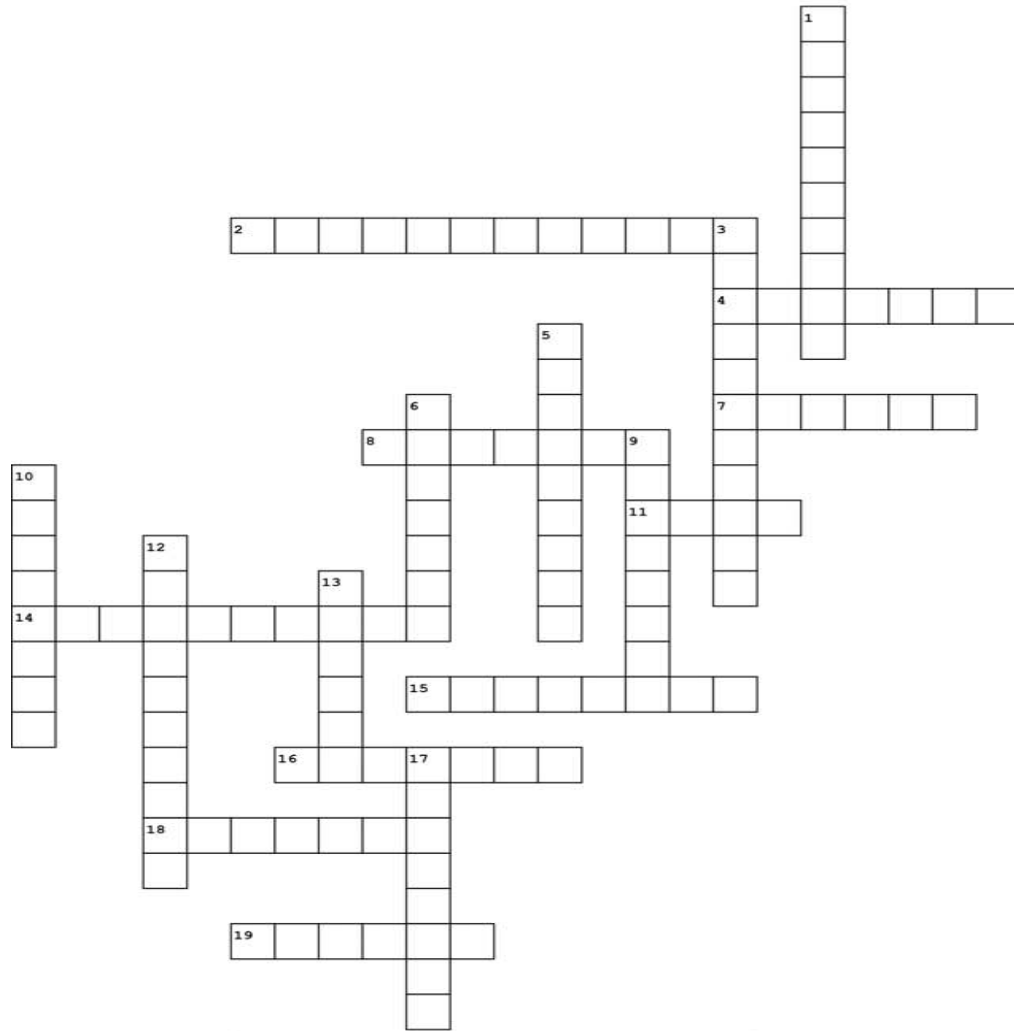
Parish of Trinity – Port Rexton

Service Schedule – June 7th – June 28th, 2026

June 7 th Second After Pentecost (Proper 10) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure) 7:00 P.M. St. Paul's (Trinity)	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
June 14 th Third Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 11) (Green)	11:00 A.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield) 7:00 P.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
June 21 st Fourth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 12) (Green)	11:00 A.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton) 7:00 P.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
June 28 th Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 13) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Paul's (Trinity) 7:00 P.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer



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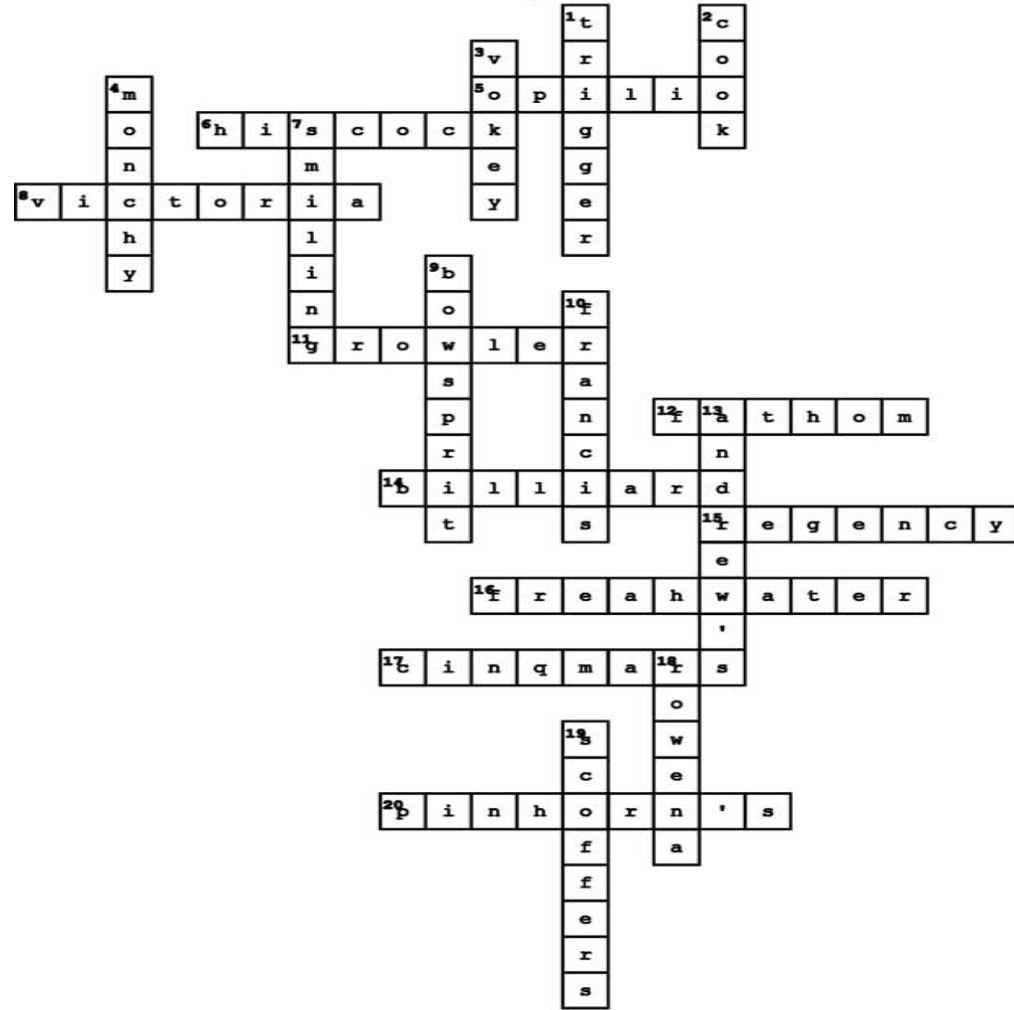
Across

2. _____ Cove is located just east of Walters's Point in Trinity harbour.
4. Port Rexton rum runner and captain of the "I'm Alone".
7. He returned to Trinity as an ordained minister in 1787.
8. What part of the clergyman's pocket was in the "Trinity Cake" NL folksong.
11. The Canadian Army came to Trouty after hurricane _____.
14. The only restaurant in Trinity East.
15. Family name of the owners of the Goose Cove egg farm.
16. The line in the Ode, "Thro' spindrift swirl and _____ roar".
18. What fish traditional arrived along NL shores mid to late June.
19. In "We'll Rant and We'll Roar" what can the singer handle?

Down

1. The large wharf in Trinity next to Mackerel Point was traditionally called the _____ wharf.
3. Bits of fried salt pork makes yummy _____.
5. The source of the icebergs which drift to NL each spring.
6. Another name for a bull bird.
9. Port Rexton was originally Robin Hood and _____.
10. The whale species which are the most entertaining to see.
12. A dangerous underwater rock between Ragged Island and Anthony's Island.
13. A narrow body of water running between two pieces of land is often called a _____.
17. A traditional British _____ had a volume of about 84 gallons.

May 2026 Key



Across

5. The scientific name for a NL snow crab is Chionoecetes _____.
6. The Trinity blacksmith in the 1960s.
8. The 24th of May holiday celebrates the birthday of Queen _____.
11. A house size piece of arctic ice.
12. A _____ is a length measuring seventy two inches.
14. A _____ table was obtained by the Trinity Men's Club around 1900.
15. The former McGrath house in Trinity, The Anchorage, is a _____ Cottage style.
16. The place in Trinity East where schooners picked up drinking water.
17. French engineer who drew a detailed map of Trinity harbour in 1762.
20. Bar Point in Trinity harbour was originally called _____ Point.

Down

1. The _____ finger is the index finger in a pair of cuffs.
2. Englishman who surveyed Trinity harbour in 1766.
3. Trinity boat builder awarded an honorary doctorate degree by MUN.
4. Nine young men from Trinity Bight died in the Battle of _____, April 14, 1917.
7. We love the _____ land in the Ode to Newfoundland.
9. The jib is attached to the forward mast and _____ of a schooner.
10. Captain _____ Ash was present when the survivors of the Greely Expedition were found.
13. St. _____ Church in Trinity East was recently deconsecrated.
18. First name of the original owner and shopkeeper of Johnson's shop in Trouty.
19. _____ is the name of Darren Cooper's takeout and catering in Port Rexton.



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Charlie Spurrell's Prosthesis

Kevin Toope

In the fall of 1933 Charlie was a crew member on board a schooner returning to Trinity from a summer pursuing the Labrador fishery, when they encountered a horrific storm. Charlie was on deck when the main boom broke off and pinned him to the railing of the schooner. He had multiple injuries, one of which occurred when a spike from the boom was driven through his forearm.

After the storm abated the schooner put into St. Anthony and Charlie's arm was amputated below the elbow. He spent four months in hospital recovering. After returning home to live in Dunfield, he was limited in what he could do and there were no prosthetic arms available to him.

Cyril Hiscock was a young blacksmith in Trinity at the time, and Charlie went to him for advice. Now Cyril could put "a tin arse in a cat" as the Newfoundland and Labrador saying goes. Using pieces of scrap iron Cyril created the artificial arm displayed at the Trinity Museum, which Charlie could use for certain tasks, for example wheeling a wheelbarrow or picking up a stick of wood. This may well be the first artificial arm made in Newfoundland and is an example of the creativity of tradesmen of the past. Of course, this creativity is on full display in the products being produced at the Green Family Forge here in Trinity.



This is just one of the stories you will hear in our new audio tour at the Trinity Museum. Visit the Museum and take a walk through history.

SUMMER SEMINAR SERIES

Thursday, July 2nd, 7:30p.m. - Barbara Doran
Newfoundland movie. The Grand Seduction. Newfoundland Film and Storytelling



Thursday July 9th, 7:30p.m. - Graham Hookey
Family History in the Context of Mental Well-being.



Thursday, July 16th, 7:30p.m. - Dave Paddon
Nurse Fortescue and Doctor Paddon. Newfoundland Stories and Recitations.



Thursday, July 23rd, 7:30p.m. - Barbara Doran
Newfoundland movie. Young Triffie. Newfoundland Film and Storytelling.



Thursday, July 30th, 7:30p.m. - Stephen Millar
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GENERAL CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Join a group of volunteers on Saturday, June 27 (rainy day back-up, Sunday, June 28) for some general clean-up/tidying/fence repairs at the Dunfield-Trinity Anglican Cemetery.

We will be there from 10 AM - 4 PM. Feel free to drop by to pitch in during any time you may have throughout the day.

Please bring along equipment, tools, gloves etc Garbage bags will be provided for any clean-up that is required.

As this is a volunteer driven event please bear in mind that safety is your own responsibility as well as the care and use of any of your own equipment/tools.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Trinity Historical Society

Help us design our covers for 2026. Whether it's a drawing you've completed; an old photograph from your collection (preference being community activities or scenic pictures as opposed to personal, ie - birthday parties etc) or maybe it's a particular photo that you've captured in the last few years that you think would make for a great cover. Please note photos should be scanned at a high resolution or you can arrange to drop by our office and we will gladly assist. We also reserve the right to edit the photo for best quality and sizing for the cover. We will gladly include your name on our cover as the contributor of the drawing or image. Thanks.



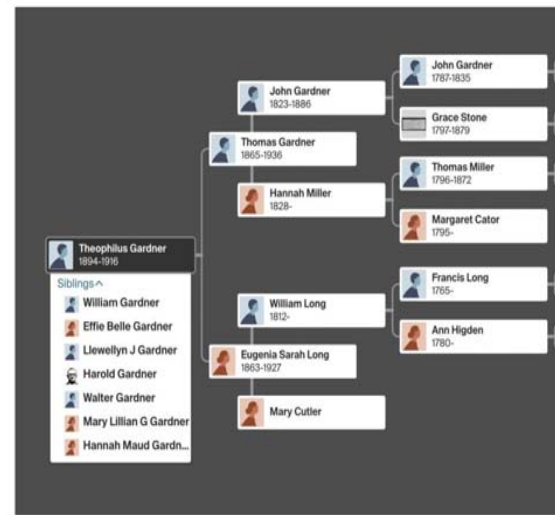
Trinity Historical Society Newsletter, Issue 64

May 2026

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In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of Theophilus Gardner from British Harbour. He is one of six casualties from British Harbour in WWI, four of whom were from the Gardner family. As we noted in the April Newsletter, the population of British Harbour at that time was about 200 individuals. The loss of six young men must have been devastating.

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



Family Tree

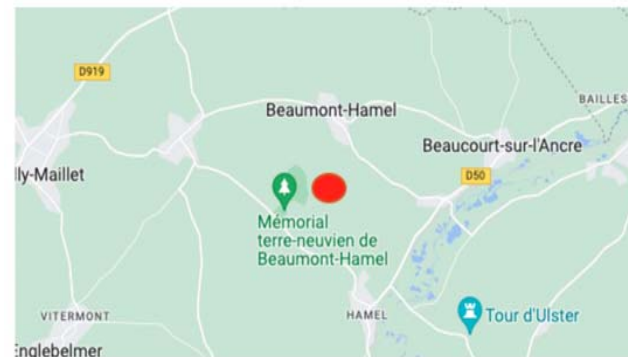


Theophilus Gardner



Theophilus, the son of Thomas Gardner and Eugenia Long, was born at British Harbour on November 19th, 1894. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on May 23rd, 1915. He died of wounds on July 11th, 1916. He was 21.

Theophilus embarked for England on June 6th, 1915 and after training joined the regiment at Englebelmer, France on May 5th, 1916. On July 1st, 1916 he was one of the 801 Newfoundlanders who went “over the top” at Beaumont-Hamel. Only 68 regiment members answered the roll call the next morning. Thomas was wounded in the thigh and abdomen and died 10 days later. He is buried in Gezaincourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Gezaincourt, France.



Death Location



Headstone