



# Trinity Historical Society

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The Trinity Historical Society (THS) is pleased to report that donations in the amount of \$9,238.00.00 have been received thus far toward the “Adopt a Headstone Project”. A description of the project and how to donate can be found on the THS Website and our Facebook Page. We also applied for funding from the Come Home Year 2022 Cultural Funding Program of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, and we have been informed that we have been awarded a grant in the amount of \$13,000.00 in support of this project. In addition, we continue to sell tickets on an original painting, The Dunfield Rocks, donated by Ed Roche. Tickets are \$2.00 each; three for \$5.00, and are available at multiple locations as outlined on our Facebook posts and website. The ticket draw will be on May 31<sup>st</sup>. We anticipate completing restoration of the 50 most damaged headstones in May of this year and we will be able to start work on the remaining stones.

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

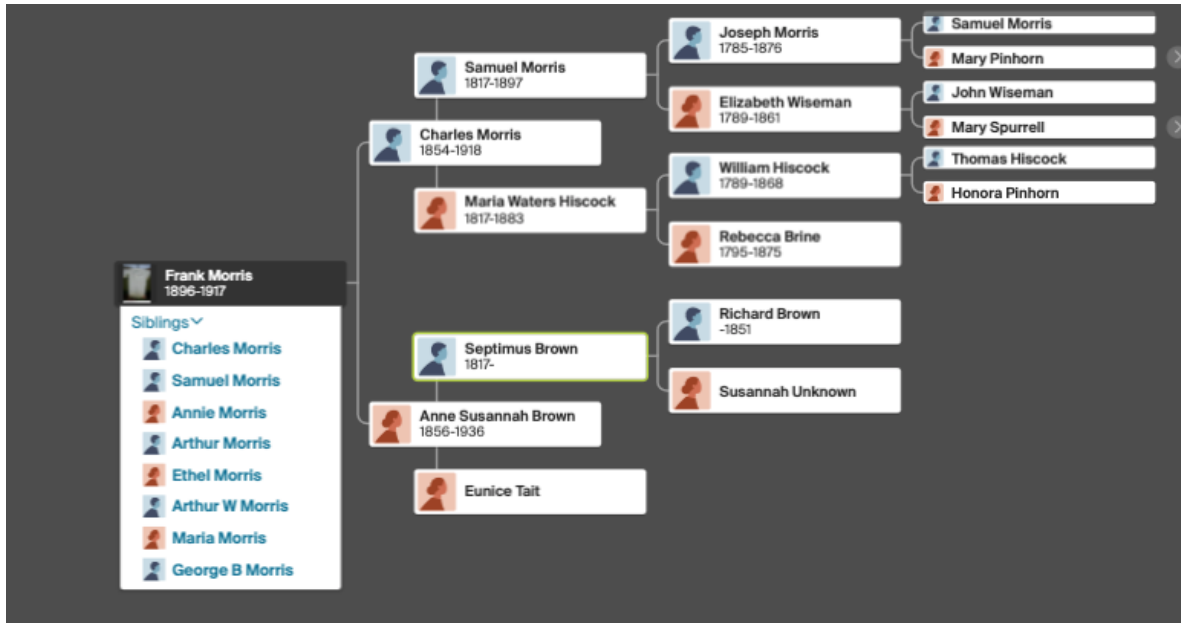
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## Frank Morris



**Frank Morris, the son of Charles Morris and Annie Susannah Brown, was born at Trinity on April 27, 1896. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on July 21, 1916. He lost his life on October 9, 1917. He was 21.**



Family Tree

Frank, a teacher before enlisting, joined the battalion in France on December 12, 1916. He contracted dysentery in February, 1917 and was invalided to England. He returned to the regiment in April and on October 9 was killed in action during an advance on German positions along the Broenbeek River near Langemarck, Belgium. He was interred on the battlefield. His body was later exhumed and reburied in Cement House Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. His memorial window in the Mortuary Chapel in Trinity states his age was 23 at the time of his death but his birth date in his military records is 1896 and his age at death was 21.

