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We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We feel honoured that we have been able to present the stories of the young men from the Trinity area who died in our World Wars. We believe they would want their stories told. In this edition of our newsletter, we present the second of the men whose names are inscribed on the Monument in Trouty.

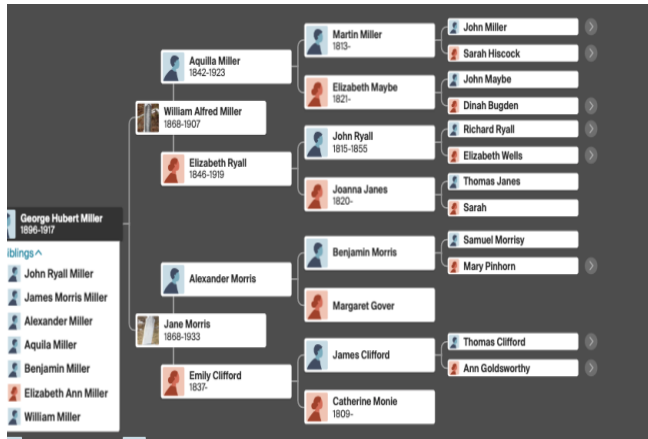
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



George Hubert Miller



George Miller, the son of William Alfred Miller and Jane Morris, was born in Spaniard's Cove on November 27th, 1896. He enlisted in the Newfoundland Royal Navy Reserves on February 19th, 1915. He died in the disappearance of the SS Halifax in December, 1917. He was 21.



Family Tree



In late June 1915 George crossed the Atlantic onboard SS Glenalmond, arriving in Liverpool on July 9th after stopovers in the Azores and Gibraltar. He was assigned to naval gunnery school and in October of 1917, he joined SS Halifax. The Halifax left New York for Bordeaux, France in December of 1917. Enroute, she put into the port of San Miguel in the Portuguese Azores and departed on December 11th. She was never seen again. George was recorded as ...presumed drowned ... in the disappearance of the SS Halifax. He is remembered on the Beaumont Hamel Memorial, Beaumont Hamel, France.



Memorial Window,
St. Matthew's Church, Trouty



Beaumont Hamel Memorial