



# Trinity Historical Society

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Trinity Historical Society (THS) is pleased to announce that we will host 9 seminars in our Summer Seminar Series in July and August 2025. The Seminars will be held at Rocky's Place on Thursdays at 7:30 pm. Please see our website for more details. We would like to thank Corey Jones for allowing us to use Rocky's for these seminars.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the ninth of the men who are remembered on the War Monument in Port Rexton.

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

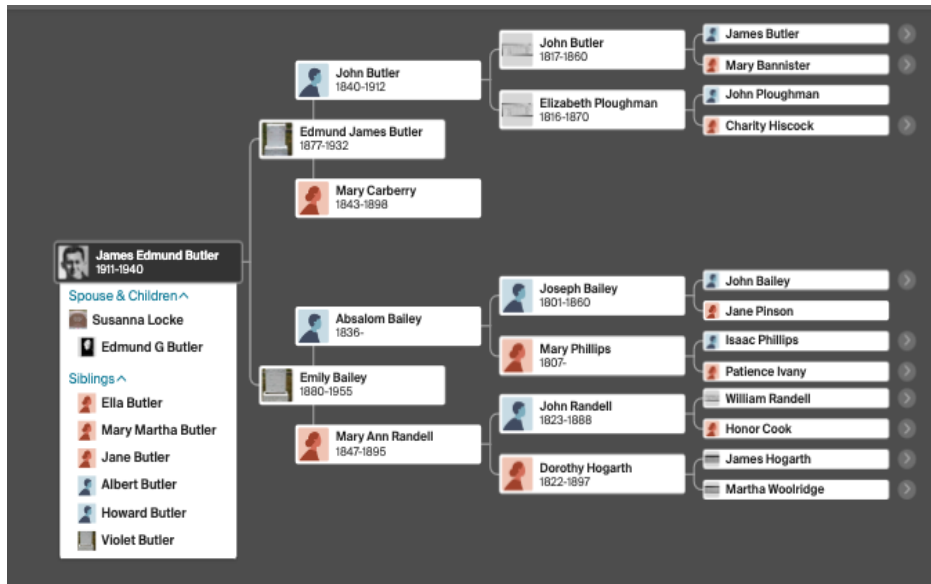
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## James Edmund Butler

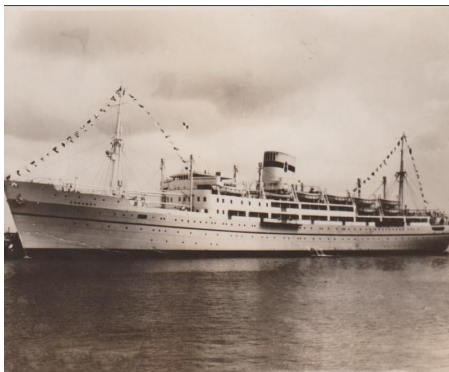


**James, the son of Edmund James Butler and Emily Bailey, was born at Port Rexton on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1911. He died on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1940. He was 29.**



Family Tree

**James joined the Newfoundland Overseas Forestry Unit (NOFU) at the beginning of World War II and traveled to Scotland on-board SS Chrobry in December 1939. He had married Susanna Locke in 1935 and they had one son Edmund George Butler who was born in 1938. James served as a lumberjack in the Overseas Forestry Unit. The work of the NOFU was vital to the war effort. He died at the Royal Infirmary in Aberdeen and is buried in Tullich Old Churchyard, Ballater, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.**



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Gravestone