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Trinity Historical Society is pleased to host an exhibit of the art of Frank LaPointe in the Exhibit Room at the Lester Garland House in July and August of this year. Frank was born in port Rexton and lives in Trinity East. He has had a long career as an artist and art teacher. He has exhibited in solo and group exhibitions across Canada and internationally. We are honoured to be able to showcase his work in Trinity.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the fifth of the men who are remembered on the War Monument in Trinity East.

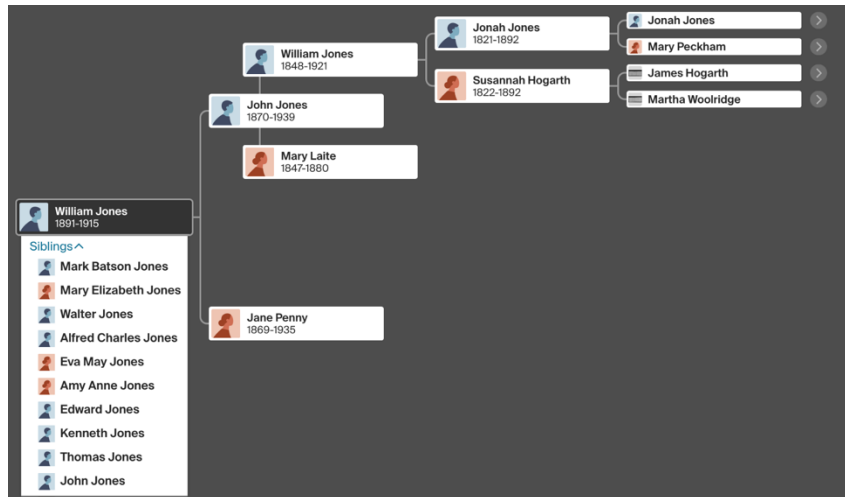
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



William Jones

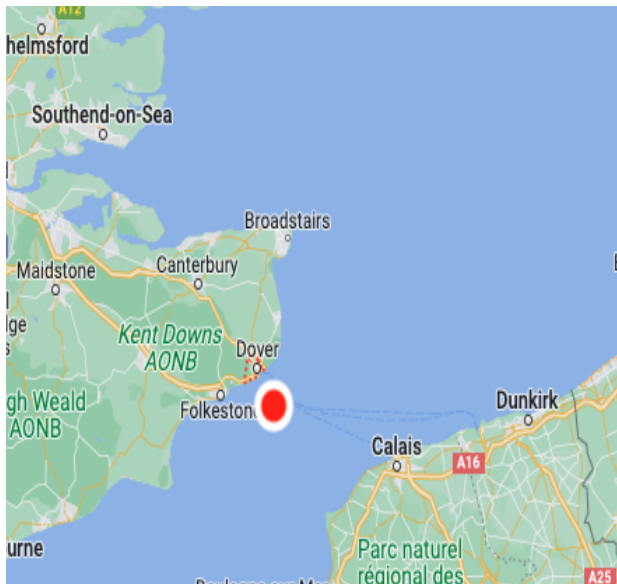


William Jones, the son of John Jones and Jane Penney, was born at Trinity East on March 25th, 1891. William joined the Royal Navy Reserve and reported for duty onboard the Newfoundland Reserve training ship HMS Calypso in St. John's on February 16th, 1915. He was reported to have drowned accidentally on December 9th, 1915 while serving onboard His Majesty's Trawler Returno. He was 24.

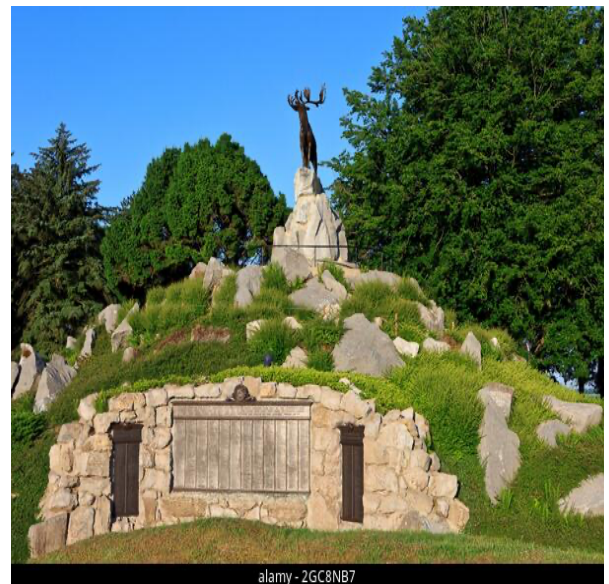


Family Tree

William traveled to Halifax onboard the Stephano before embarking for England on the liner Orduna. After further training, he was assigned to HMS Attentive, a base responsible for the Dover Patrol. Dover Patrol was a naval unit charged with protecting ships using the English Channel from mines, U-boats, and German patrol boats. William's body was never recovered. He is remembered on the Beaumont-Hamel Memorial at Beaumont-Hamel, France.



Death Location



Beaumont-Hamel Memorial