



Trinity Historical Society

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The Trinity Historical Society (THS) is pleased to report that Robyn Lacy and Ian Petty from Black Cat Cemetery Preservation started work on the restoration of the headstones in St. Paul's Churchyard on May 9th. In their first week of work they have up righted and cleaned 37 headstones. They will continue their work during the week of May 16th-20th and will return for a third week on June 20th. Once again, we would like to thank Corey Jones for providing accommodation for them at Trinity Cabins. We continue to sell tickets on an original painting, The Dunfield Rocks, donated by Ed Roche to raise money for this project. 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 31st.

We are also self-publishing a book of poetry, *"From Fisher's Cove, Trinity. Poetry and Prose by siblings Rose Sullivan and George Hoskins"*. Rose and George were born and raised in Trinity. George lived in Trinity prior to being transferred to Carbonear with the Railway. Rose lived most of her life here. The book is in print and will be available for purchase this summer

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

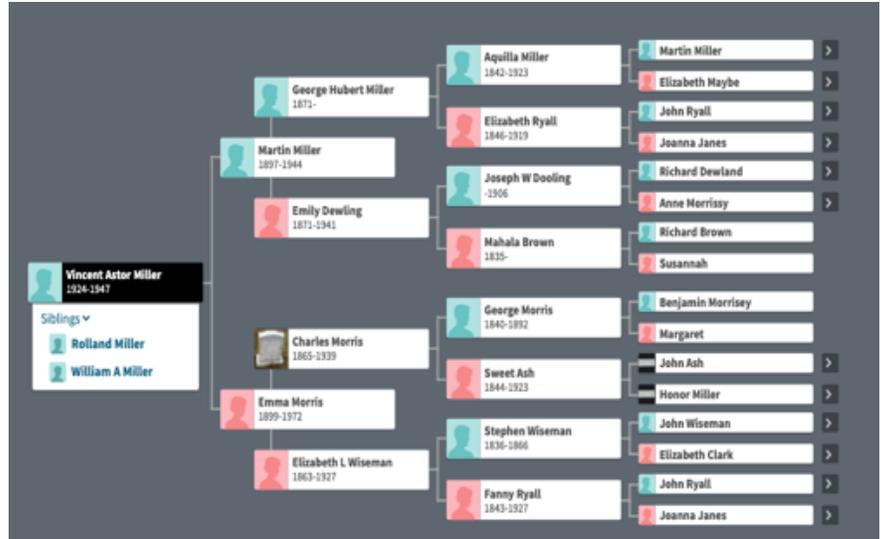
In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the 16th of the men whose names are inscribed on the War Monument in St. Paul's Churchyard.



Vincent Miller



Vincent Miller, the son of Martin Miller and Emma Morris of Spaniard's Cove, was born in New York City on May 16, 1924. The family relocated to Trouty, NL in the late 1920s. As a US citizen Vincent enlisted in the United States Air Force in WW II.

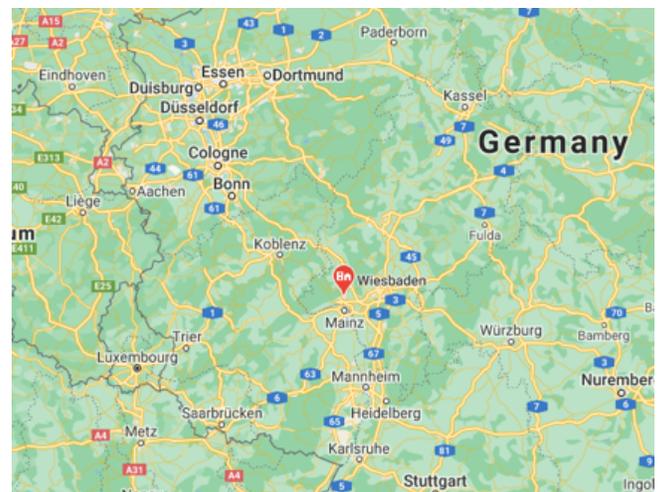


Family Tree

Vincent remained in Europe as part of the occupying forces after the war. He died in Weisbaden, Germany on January 10th, 1947 and his remains were returned home and interred in Trouty Cemetery on April 6th, 1947. He was 22.



Trouty Cemetery



Death Location