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We have presented the stories of all of the twenty-one men whose names are inscribed on the War Monument located in St. Paul's churchyard in Trinity. The names of five men are inscribed on the War Monument in Trouty, two of which are also inscribed on the Trinity Monument. In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the first of the three remaining men whose names are on the Monument in Trouty.

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

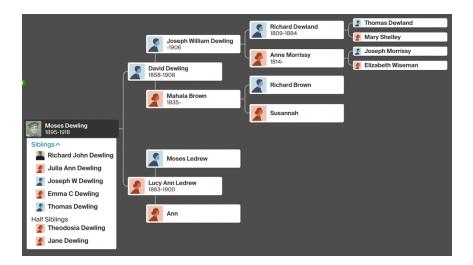


Moses Dewling



Moses Dewling, the son of David Dewling and Lucy Ledrew, was born in Trouty on July 18, 1895. He enlisted in the Newfoundland Royal Navy Reserves on February 19, 1916. He died in the sinking of the City of Liverpool on July 31, 1918. He was 23.





Family Tree

On July 31, 1918 Moses was serving as a deckhand onboard the British Navy drifter HMD City of Liverpool patrolling submarine nets and minesweeping off South Foreland, just north of the white cliffs of Dover. The ship struck a mine laid down by the German submarine UC-71 and sank with the loss of all hands. Moses's body was never recovered. He is remembered on the Chatham Naval Memorial, Chatham, Kent, England.

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HMD City of Liverpool



Chatham Naval Memorial