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The Trinity Historical society (THS) would like to thank all of those who bought tickets on Ms. Pam Sullivan's hooked rug in support of the restoration of the War Monument. The ticket draw is on November 30. We would also like to thank Ms. Ginny Bell and the Town of Trinity for their donations to this project. The replacement of the base of the Monument will be done by Marsh Renovators and Builders Ltd. and the storyboards erected by THS. We hope to have this work completed in time to have a service at the site on November 11.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the 9th of the men whose names are inscribed on the Monument.

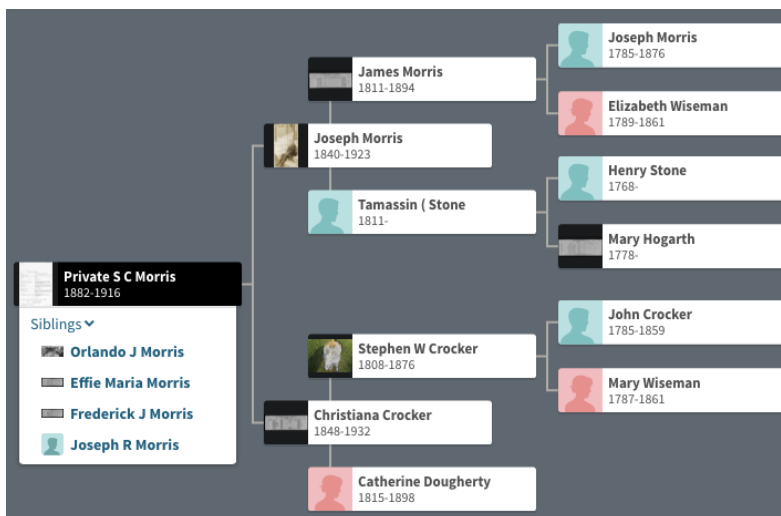
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



Stephen Crocker Morris



Stephen Crocker Morris, the second son of Joseph Morris and Christiana Crocker, was born in Trinity on March 9, 1883. He enlisted in the Canadian Army Medical Corps on September 24, 1914. On July 29, 1916 he was killed in a motorcycle accident at Reningelst, Belgium. He was 33.



Family Tree

Stephen completed his junior grade exam in 1898 and joined his family's business about 1900. He moved to Alberta in 1911 where he worked as a commercial traveler. After enlistment, he was assigned to No. 3 Canadian Field Ambulance and became a motorcycle orderly in June 1915.

At about 1150 hours on July 29, 1916 while performing his morning round of duties, the motorcycle he was riding collided with a locomotive at a level railway crossing. It was to have been his last journey on the cycle as arrangements had been made for him to take out a commission in the Royal Flying Corps the next morning. He is buried in the New Military Cemetery, Poperinghe, Belgium.

