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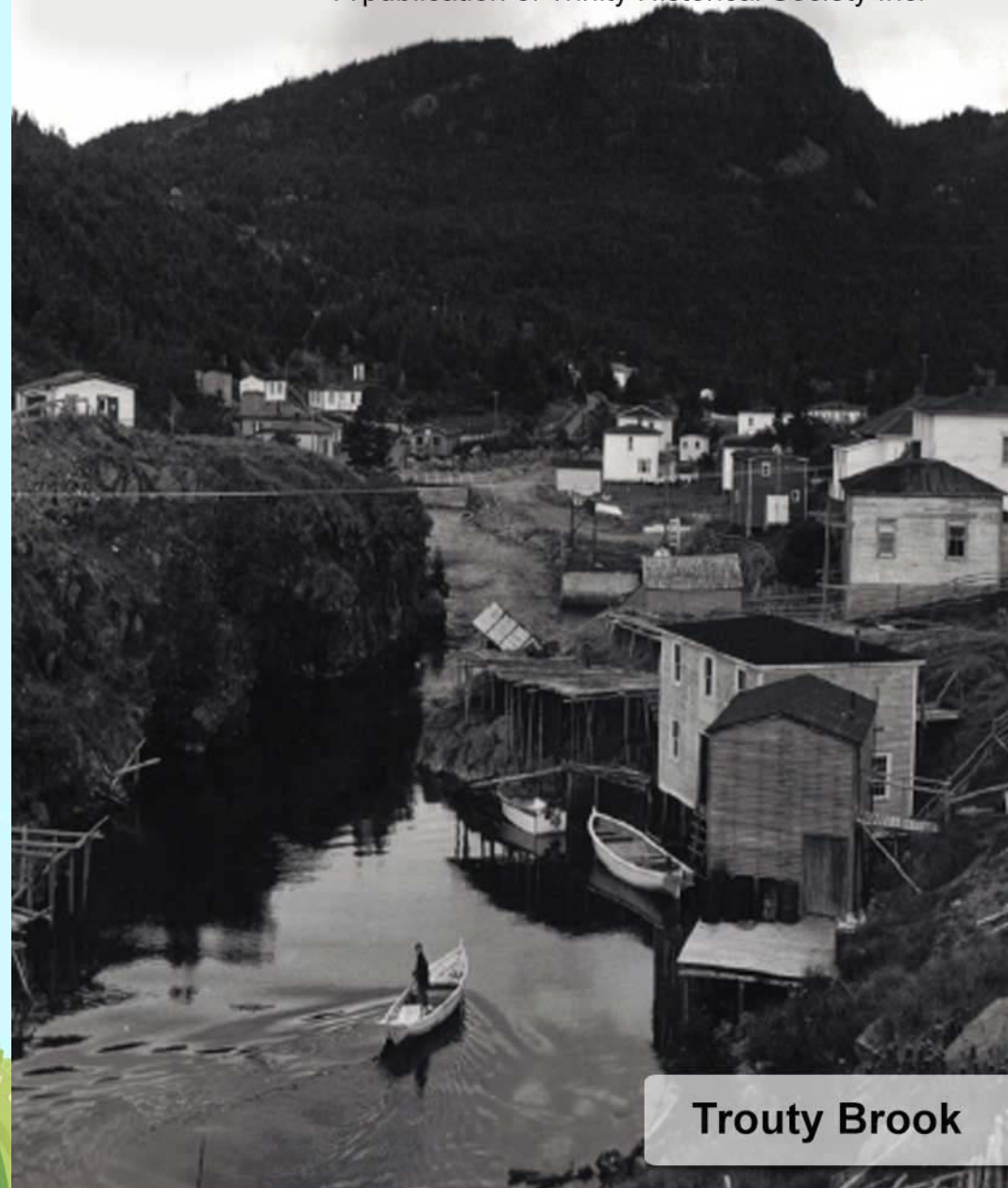
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**Trouty Brook**

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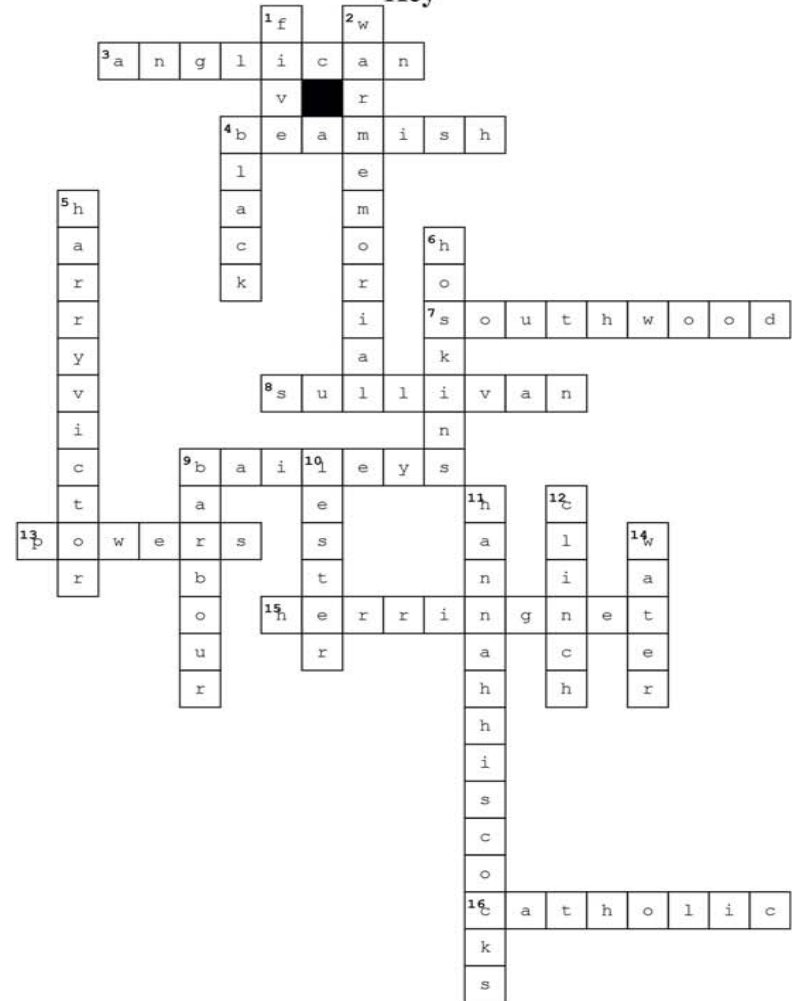
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**March 2023**

**Key**



**Across**

3. The predominant religious denomination in Trinity.
4. The first person to run a whale watching operation out of Trinity.
7. Henry \_\_\_\_\_ surveyed Trinity harbour in 1675.
8. The Trinity son who became a psychology professor at Memorial University.
9. The name of the headland south of Ship Cove in Port Rexton is \_\_\_\_\_ Head.
13. The beach in Fisher's Cove in Trinity is \_\_\_\_\_ Beach.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Point is located at the west side of Herring Cove near Champney's?
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery is located behind Gun Hill and north of the Anglican Cemetery.

**Down**

1. The number of named brooks that run into Trinity harbour.
2. What was relocated to St. Paul's Churchyard in the 1960s?
4. A shoal south of Anthony's Island is \_\_\_\_\_ Ledge.
5. Trinity schooner that disappeared on a voyage in 1916.
6. The old name of the valley where Bartlett's Electrical is located was \_\_\_\_\_ Farm.
9. Captain Stanley \_\_\_\_\_ once owned the waterfront property where the Twine Loft is located.
10. He acquired the Taverner plantation in 1748.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Hill is the name of the road that runs up the hill from Penguin Cove toward Goose Cove.
12. He was appointed the first stipendiary magistrate in Trinity in 1791.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Street is on the east side of Hog's Nose.



April 2023



# Trinity Historical Society

A friendly reminder that our Garden Party and Auction will be taking place on Friday, August 18th. If you are doing any Spring cleaning or decluttering, please keep us in mind! We accept all kinds of donated items; from old furniture, books, artwork etc! Please give us a call at 464-3599 and let us know!

Another Paint Night is being held with Anastasia Tiller on Tuesday, April 4th beginning at 6pm BEDA building. Space is limited, so please register with Daphne by calling 464-3599 or email to [programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com](mailto:programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com). This event is open to all ages and skill levels. Cost is \$10 per person and will include all material and instruction!

Our gift store is being stocked again for the 2023 season with items from crafts persons from across the province! We will open on Saturday, May 6th from 12pm- 2pm and then on Saturday May 20th for our regular season! In addition to our wonderful suppliers last year, we are happy to announce some new ones along with some custom products! Be sure to drop by!

If you wish to place an ad in our May issue of Trinity Bight Enterprise, please send it along to [programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com](mailto:programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com). The deadline is Monday, April 24th with mailout scheduled for Monday, May 1st.

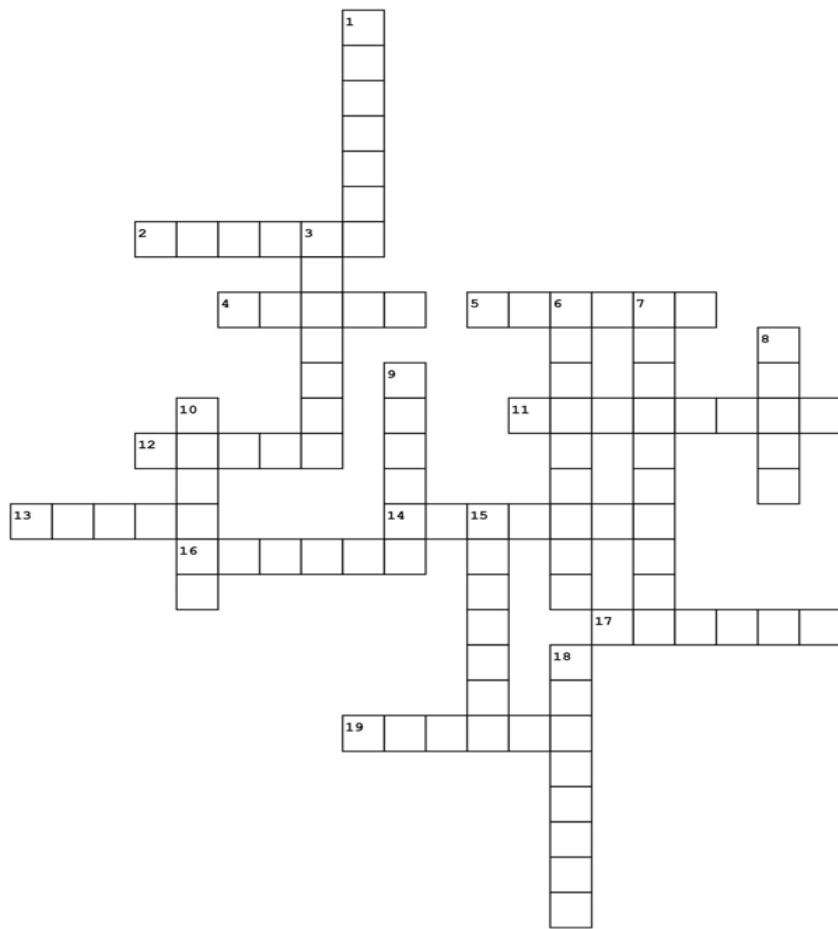
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### Across

2. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in Trinity in 1747 with his father's surgical instruments and became the doctor.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Rock is located just north of the entrance to Ireland's Eye harbour.
5. The friend of John Clinch who discovered the first smallpox vaccine.
11. The French admiral who led the force that occupied Trinity in 1762.
12. Yankee Hill is named after a \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Pricilla \_\_\_\_\_ donated the bell for the Catholic church in Trinity.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Cove is located near Dunfield inside the bar in Trinity harbour.
16. The bishop who consecrated the second St. Paul's church in 1827.
17. The surname of the first family to occupy Gary Wilansky's house on Hogs Nose.
19. William \_\_\_\_\_ was the secretary of the first Board of Education in Trinity.

### Down

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the high ground on the skidoo trail between Yankee Hill trail and Loop Pond.
3. The community on Ireland's Eye island across from Thoroughfare.
6. The Trinity Bay Sealing Disaster occurred in eighteen \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The Trinity \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper was published in Trinity in the early 1900s.
8. A Commission of \_\_\_\_\_ was established in Trinity in 1835.
9. The next cove south of Ship Cove in Port Rexton is \_\_\_\_\_ Cove.
10. Stephen \_\_\_\_\_ joined the Canadian Army Medical Corp in WW I.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Lane joins High Street to Water Street just north of Rocky's Place.
18. Trinity \_\_\_\_\_ was the name of the railway station in Trinity.



# WE WANT YOU!!

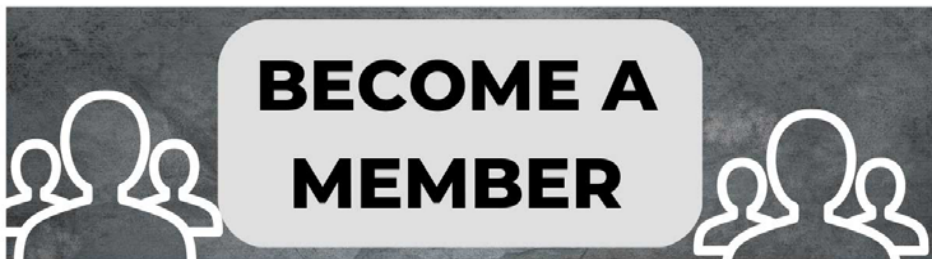


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- **A copy of the publication "The Story of Trinity"**
- **Free admission to THS sites (Lester-Garland House, Cooperage, Green Family Forge, Trinity Museum, Methodist School House and Fort Point)**
- **Digital Monthly newsletter - The Trinity Bight Enterprise**
- **Notification of upcoming events**
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- **THS Membership Card**

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**[www.trinityhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.trinityhistoricalsociety.com)**



## PENDING FUNDING APPROVAL

### Attention Students

Trinity Historical Society Inc.  
is now accepting resumes from high school and  
post-secondary students for positions  
at the historic sites in Trinity for the 2023 summer season

Criteria for student positions varies depending on the available grants.

All applicants must:

- be between the ages of 15-30;
- be legally entitled to work in the province and Canada;
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or have refugee status in Canada; - not hold another job of 30 or more hours per week during the employment period.

Some grant programs will also require applicants to:

- be enrolled in high school (Level I, II or III) or a post-secondary institution in the 2022-2023 school calendar year; and
- be intending to return to school full-time in September 2023; or
- be graduating from Level III in June 2023 and planning to pursue an education at a post-secondary institution in September 2023.

To express your interest for a position with Trinity Historical Society please send a resume and cover letter to the following:

Jim Miller  
Trinity Historical Society  
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Trinity, NL A0C 2S0  
Fax: (709) 464-3599  
Email: [tci@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:tci@nf.sympatico.ca)

Please Note students in these positions are expected to complete tours to the public; potentially be handling cash and or credit/debit purchases and will be responsible for reconciling at the end of the day and may have to participate in programming activities at some of the historic sites that could include mat hooking or demonstrations in other crafts or trades.

**Closing Date: 5 p.m. Friday, April 14, 2023**





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Greetings from Robert

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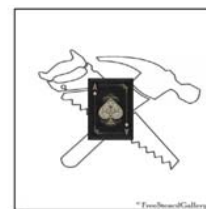
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## ELIZABETH RIXON, CARNELL, (BESS) GREEN

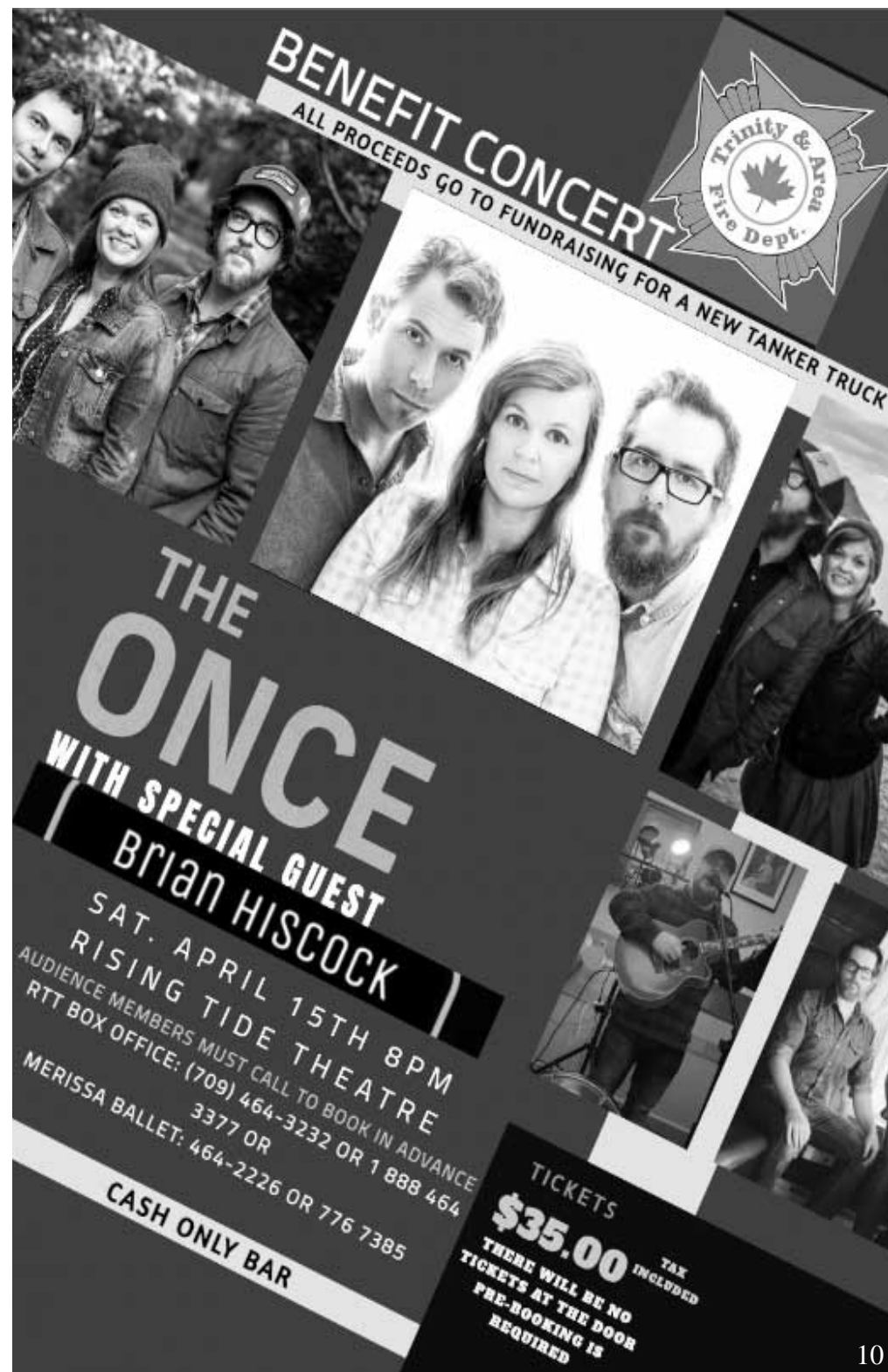
By Edmund Burry

April 2023

In addition to the stories of men who have left their mark in Trinity lore there are stories of women whose adventures are worthy of notice. One such story is that of Bess Green. Bess was born in Trinity on April 3, 1891, the eldest child of John and Mary Ann Green. The Green Family Forge, still operational today, was the bastion of the males of the family for generations. Perhaps that is why Bess struck out early to make her mark in life. She was schooled in Trinity and left home to live in Boston as a young woman where she studied to become a nurse. Records show she was living in Roxbury, Massachusetts when WWI broke out. The United States did not enter the fray until 1917. Bess's three younger brothers, young men living in Trinity, all left for St. John's to enlist in the Newfoundland Regiment. Cecil (B. 1896) enlisted in the British Army, Harvey (B. 1899) enlisted in the Royal Navy, while Andrew (B. 1893) was not accepted for service due to a leg injury. Andrew returned to Trinity and eventually took over the family forge business.

Bess found her way to the Women's Army Corps Training Center in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, USA. From there she enlisted in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and was assigned to active service on April 10, 1918. She was sent to the Nurse's Mobilization Station in New York and departed for Europe on June 25, 1918. She served as a nurse at a hospital in Savenay, in the Brittany region of western France, until June of 1919, eight months after the armistice was signed. She was ordered to embark for New York on the S.S. Rotterdam on June 30, 1919. At the Nurses' demobilization Center in the Hotel Albert, she received all \$122.53 of her back pay that was due and was relieved of active duty on July 22, 1919. It is interesting to note, considering the current pandemic, that Bess's re-entry into the U.S. required details of her three courses of Typhoid vaccination and one Smallpox vaccination.

Bess returned from the war to live in Boston with her life-long partner Mary P. Allison, but Bess's war was not yet over. Her brothers - Cecil and Harvey - survived WWI. Cecil stayed in England, married, and raised his family there.



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April 2 Palm Sunday Liturgy Of The Passion (Red)	11:00 A.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton) 7:00 P.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure)	Holy Eucharist  Holy Eucharist
April 5 (Red)	7:00 P.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield)	Midweek Lenten Service The Great Litany
April 6 Maundy Thursday (White)	7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East)	Holy Eucharist Washing of the Feet and Stripping of The Altar
April 7 Good Friday (Altar Stripped)	2:00 P.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty)	Celebration Of The Lord's Passion
April 9 Easter Sunday (White)	11:00 A.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield) 7:00 P.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West)	Holy Eucharist  Holy Eucharist
April 16 Second Sunday Of Easter (White)	11:00 A.M. St. Paul's (Trinity) 7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East)	Holy Eucharist / Holy Baptism Evening Prayer
April 23 Third Sunday Of Easter (White)	11:00 A.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton) 7:00 P.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty)	Holy Eucharist  Evening Prayer
April 30 Fourth Sunday Of Easter (White)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West)	PARISH SERVICE of Holy Eucharist

Harvey, who survived the sinking of the warship he served on during the war, continued to work as a sailor out of Boston. He is listed as a lodger at Mary Allison's mother's home. When WWII broke out in 1939 Harvey joined the merchant marine. Because he listed his sister, Elizabeth (Bess) Green as his next of kin, Bess received the following telegram:

*March 12, 1942*

*Miss E.R.C. Green 147  
Kent Street Brookline,  
Mass.*

*Dear Miss Green:*

*Mr. Harvey Green, who appears on the crew list of the S.S. Major Wheeler, has indicated that advises of any nature be sent to you. It is with great regret, therefore, that it becomes our duty to notify you that we have received the following from Admiral E.S. Land, Administrator, War Shipping Administration, Washington D.C. :*

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Bess and Mary Allison returned to Trinity and stayed at the family home behind the Forge for many summers. Elizabeth R.C. Green passed away in 1987 at the age of 96 followed by Mary Allison in 1989 at the age of 97. In accordance with Bess's wishes her and Mary's ashes are buried together in the Green Family plot next to the headstone in memory of Harvey.



# Trinity Historical Society

## Newsletter, Issue 26

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R. Coope, J. Morris, Eds.

Trinity Historical Society (THS) is pleased to announce the redesign of our website. We plan to launch this new website in April. Please check out the many new features including the tab for upcoming events.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the second of the men who are remembered in the stained-glass windows of the church of St. John the Evangelist in New Bonaventure.

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



Family Tree



## Richard Miller Short



**Richard, the son of William Short and Annie Rowe, was born at New Bonaventure on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1896. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1915. He was declared missing in action at Beaumont-Hamel on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1916. He was 20.**

Richard, a teacher before joining the regiment, was part of the first action at Gallipoli. After evacuation from Gallipoli the regiment disembarked at Marseille, France on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1916 to join the fighting there. He was one of the 801 young men who went “over the top” at Beaumont-Hamel on the morning of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1916. Only 68 answered the call the next morning. Private Short was first listed as wounded but was later declared missing in action. His remains were never recovered. He is remembered on the Beaumont Hamel Memorial, Beaumont Hamel, France.



Beaumont Hamel Memorial



Richard's Name



Remembrance Window