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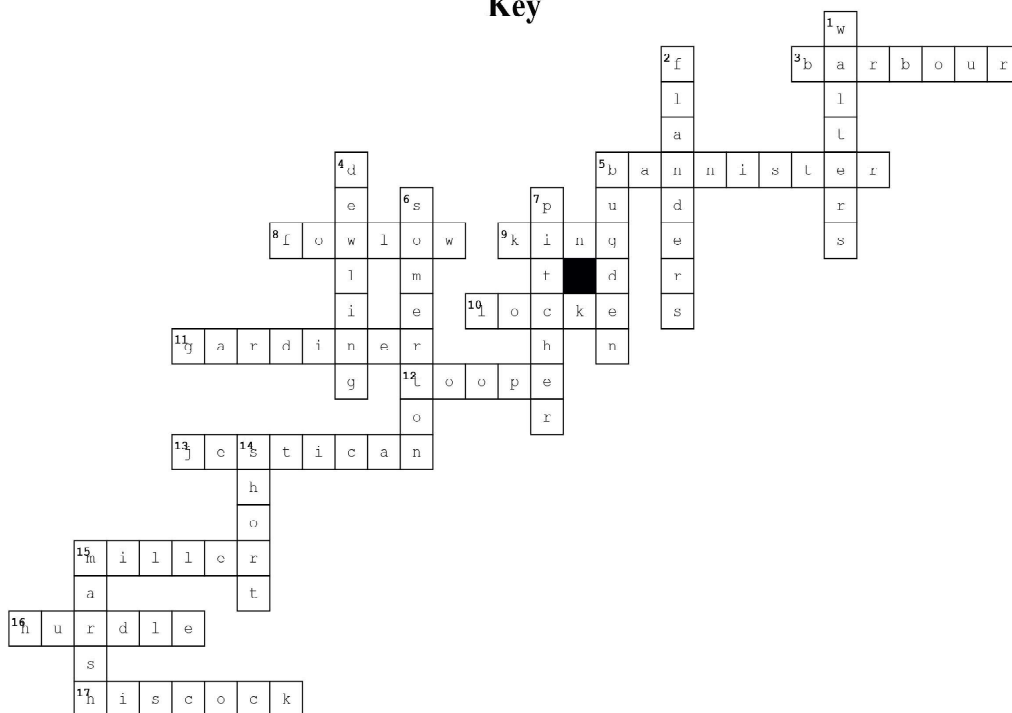
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Letters to Santa inside

Remembrance Crossword.

Key



Across

3. Port Rexton WW I volunteer who died at Beaumont-Hamel July 1, 1916.
5. Port Rexton WW I volunteer who was accidentally shot and died of his wounds.
8. Trinity East WW I volunteer who died in the sinking of HMS Erin's Isle.
9. New Bonaventure WW I volunteer who died in the Battle of Monchy.
10. Lockston WW II volunteer and RAF spitfire pilot shot down near Malta.
11. British Harbour WW I volunteer who was given a German iron cross by a German officer.
12. Ireland's Eye WW I volunteer who died near Passchendaele, France in 1917.
13. Trinity WW II volunteer who died in the Knights of Columbus fire.
15. Champney's West WW I volunteer who died in Belgium in 1917.
16. Dunfield WW I volunteer killed in the Battle of Cambrai
17. Trinity WW II volunteer executed at Sachsenhausen concentration camp

Down

1. Champney's East WW I volunteer killed in action at Gueudecourt, France.
2. In _____ fields where poppies grow, among the crosses row on row.
4. Trouty WW I volunteer who died in the sinking of HMS City of Liverpool.
5. English Harbour WW II volunteer, a RAF flight engineer, who died and is buried in Denmark.
6. Trinity WW I volunteer who died of wounds received at Gallipoli.
7. Old Bonaventure WW I volunteer awarded the Military Medal at the Battle of Monchy.
14. Cat Cove WW I volunteer who died of wounds in England in 1919.
15. Dunfield WW I volunteer who died in sinking of the SS Rio Verde.

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The Port Rexton Area Lions Club members are excited to announce the date for our annual Seniors Christmas Dinner! Hot Roast Beef and all the fixings, will be held at our Lions Club on Thursday, December 14 th at 5pm.

Please join us for some Christmas music, a visit from Santa and of course a delicious supper.

The age group for this supper is 55+ in Port Rexton area.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

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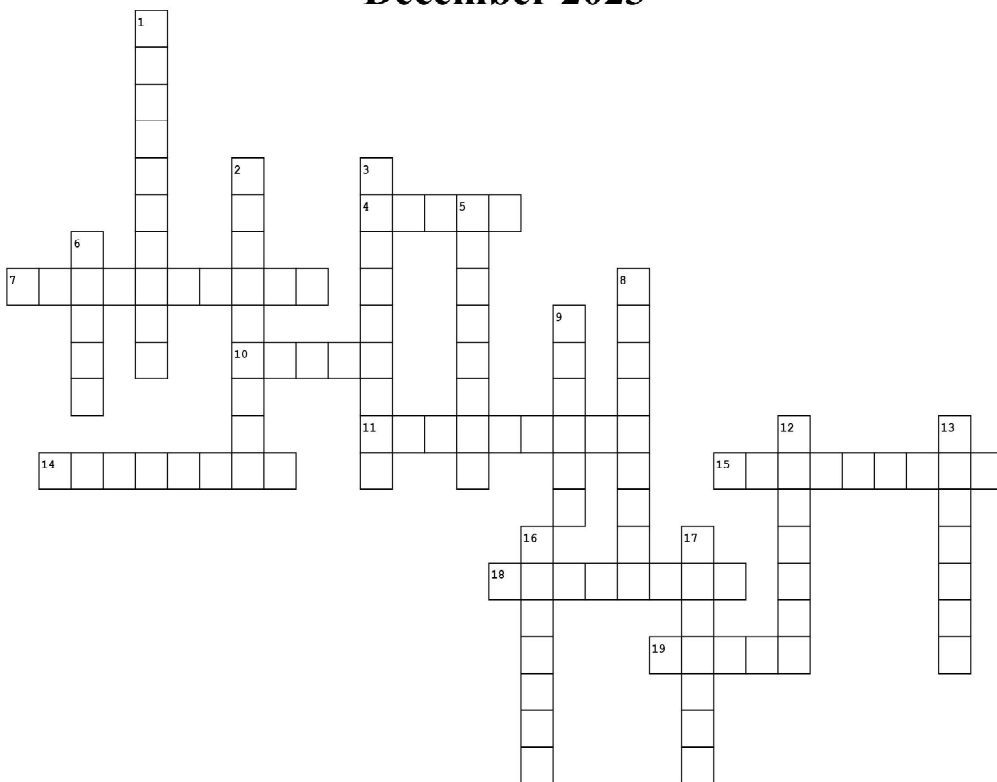
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December 2023



Across

4. The last operator of the Trinity to Trinity East ferry.
7. A 2 masted sailing ship with the foremast square rigged and the main mast rigged fore and aft.
10. A _____ generation saltbox is 2 story, with a 2 story linney.
11. Sir _____ Boyle wrote the Ode To Newfoundland.
14. The traditional Christmas Eve food.
15. The fishing admiral's drink containing rum, molasses, and spruce beer.
18. Winter _____ occurs on December 21st.
19. Short, thick knitted woollen socks.

Down

1. Another name for a grey jay.
2. The first service in the 3rd St. Paul's was held on _____ Day 1892.
3. The new cemetery on Ireland's Eye is located in _____ Cove.
5. The captain of the Caribou torpedoes during WW II.
6. Charlie and Ross Kelly's grandfather who lived to 99.
8. The course to steer from Bonaventure Head to hit Stone Island.
9. December 26th is _____ Day.
12. _____ Lane connects Dock Lane to Church Road.
13. People who dress up over Christmas are _____.
16. _____ night commemorates the attempt by Guy Fawkes to blow up the British parliament.
17. The store bought food for chickens.

In Memory of Frank Bartlett *Died December 5, 2022*

Husband

Remembering you is easy,
I do it every day.
But missing you is a heartache,
that never goes away

No matter where I go
or what I'm doing I always
think of you

It's hard to forget someone
who gave you so much
to remember

Losing you is the hardest
I've ever done

The moment that you left me,
my heart split in two.
One filled with memories,
the other with you

Love Always,
Wife Shirley



Dad

I thought of you today,
but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday
and days before that too.

I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name,
all I have are memories
with which I'll never forget

God has you in his keeping
I have you in my heart... Lisa

Sadly missed along life's way,
quietly remembered every day.
No longer in our life to share,
but in our hearts your're
always there.

Anyone can be a Father, but it
takes someone special to be a
Dad and Pop

Love, Lisa (Scott),
Stephen (Leanne)
Grandchildren;
Chelsea, Michael, Matthew,
Luke and Carter.



May the Christmas season fill your
home with joy, your heart with
love and your life with laughter.

Merry Christmas

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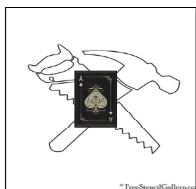
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The Parish of Trinity / Port Rexton

Service Schedule For December 3 – December 31, 2023

December 3 First Sunday Of Advent (Blue)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West) 7:00 P.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
December 10 Second Sunday Of Advent (Blue)	11:00 A.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure) 7:00 P.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
December 17 Third Sunday Of Advent (Blue)	11:00 A.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East) 7:00 P.M. St. Paul's (Trinity)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
December 22 Christmas Eve Service (White)	6:30 P.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty) 9:00 P.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West)	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist
December 23 Christmas Eve Service (White)	3:00 P.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield) 6:30 P.M. St. Paul's (Trinity) 9:00 P.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton)	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist
December 24 Christmas Eve Service (White)	6:30 P.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure) 9:00 P.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East)	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist
December 31 First Sunday After Christmas Day (White)	11:00 A.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield)	Parish Service Of Lessons And Carols For This Occasion Only The Service Will Be Held In The ACW Hall

Memorial Christmas Tree Lighting Schedule

December 4: St. John The Evangelist @ 6:30 P.M. December 7: St. Clement's @ 6:30 P.M.
St. Matthew's @ 7:30 P.M. St. Andrew's @ 7:30 P.M.
December 6: Church Of The Good Shepherd @ 6:30 P.M. Christ Church @ 8:30 P.M.
St. Paul's @ 7:30 P.M.

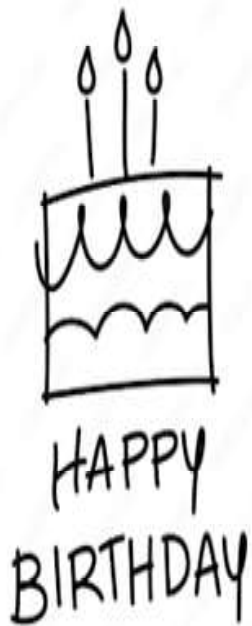


Trinity Historical Society

*The Board and Staff of Trinity Historical Society extend
Warmest Christmas Wishes and all the Very Best in the New Year!*

If you have an ad that you would like published in the *January issue of Trinity Bight Enterprise*, please send it along to programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com by Monday, December 18th. Mailout is scheduled for Friday, December 29th.





Sarah (Sally) Long is Turning 90!

Please join us for an Open House to Celebrate at the

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12:00-2:00 pm Friday December 15th

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*Merry Christmas
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*I hope Santa is good to
Summer, Sierra, Jeffrey,
Heather and Joshua King!*

*Merry Christmas Everybody
Love, Robert*

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
How is Tinsel? I am a little upset that Ginger, Candy Cane & Buddy do not stay, but I look forward to seeing them on December 1st. For Christmas I would like some makeup and a mini gymnastic mat and a surprise.
Thank you & Merry Christmas,
Mallory



performed marriage and other church ceremonies. He also participated in the cod fishery with crews based at English Harbour. The most prominent of the Trinity surgeons, however, was Dr. John Clinch, who married and lived in Trinity from 1783 until he died there in 1819. A close colleague and friend of Dr. Edward Jenner, the inventor of small pox vaccine, Clinch is credited with making a major advance in medical history by introducing this new discovery to North America at Trinity in 1799 by first inoculating his own family, then some 700 persons in Trinity Bight, and, shortly thereafter, at the request of the Governor, hundreds more around St. John's. Also an ordained Anglican priest and SPG missionary, Clinch was appointed a stipendiary magistrate in 1791 after years being a Justice of the Peace and Collector of Customs. He too indulged in the cod fishery by acquiring fishing rooms at Bay de Verde.

Quaker Whites of Poole, Jeffrey & Street, and Robert Slade

Joseph (1685-1771) and Samuel (1674-1747) sons of Samuel White (1625-1720), Quaker of Poole and Mary Taverner of Bay de Verde, Newfoundland, became principal merchants in Trinity in the early 18th century and owned extensive premises on the West Side. Joseph owned at least 37 ships in his life and initiated the ship-building industry at Trinity in 1723 when he launched the *Joseph*, a 100-ton brig. He died in 1771 with an immense fortune earned from the Newfoundland trade at Trinity, Old Perlican, Bonavista, Heart's Content, Greenspond and Fogo. The Whites were among the first to build warehouse and stores to supply working crews and Newfoundland settlers year-round. They were pioneers in establishing furring, salmon and seal fisheries, winter woodcutting and boatbuilding. From 1751 Joseph entrusted his Newfoundland affairs to agents and sea-captains. By his will he directed his Newfoundland trade be carried on by his nephew John Jeffrey and five captain/agents: Peter Street, Thomas Street, James Randell, Joseph Randell and William Munday in partnership for 14 years. Within a few years Jeffrey and Thomas Street bought out the others and until 1789, when they dissolved (and divided their assets including fishing rooms and 7 ships), were a leading Poole-Trinity firm in the Newfoundland trade. They then traded separately. Jeffrey rented in 1805 and sold in 1809 his Trinity properties to Robert Slade of Poole. Street died in 1805 and his three sons - his heirs - all died by 1809, and his properties in Newfoundland fell to others including Robert Slade.

Benjamin Lester (1724-1802)

Son of Rachael Taverner of Bay de Verde by her marriage to Francis Lester of Poole, Benjamin became the principal and most influential citizen of Trinity in the 1760s and 70s. He married his cousin Susannah Taverner, daughter of Jacob, of Trinity and acquired the Taverner Plantation. In Trinity he served as Justice of the Peace and Naval Officer. His children, a boy and four daughters, were born in Trinity but sent to Poole for education at an early age. Until 1776 when he returned to Poole, Lester spent his summers in Trinity and occasionally overwintered. From the 1780s until his death, Lester was the leading magnate of the Newfoundland trade, the principal citizen and largest rate payer in Poole, largest ship owner in the Newfoundland cod trade, who exported annually 15-20 percent of the total British production of codfish and seal skins, and supplied 5000 - 7000 residents on the northeast coast. He served as mayor of Poole (1781-3), Member of Parliament (1790-6), and was the leading spokesperson among English-Newfoundland merchants. He kept a daily diary between 1761 and 1801 most of it extant.

Trinity

Discourse and Discovery. Part 5

Gordon Handcock

18th century Trinity Merchants, Inhabitants and Migratory Residents

Through the 18th century in a piece-meal fashion, Trinity gradually acquired the institutional structures and functions of a typical English town although it remained pre-dominantly a place of summer fishing and related activities, overwhelmingly dominated by single male servants year-round. In 1728, the first Justices of the Peace – planters Jacob Taverner and Francis Squibb – were appointed to hold petty and quarter sessions to settle civil disputes. Surrogate courts were held annually towards the end of the fishing season (at least from 1766) by naval officers appointed by the Commodores (Naval Governors). In 1778 a local court house and a jail were built “with a tax of one shilling on all servants” and in 1791 the surgeon-clergyman, John Clinch, was appointed as the first Stipendiary Magistrate for the district. Most cases recorded court minutes involved disputes between masters and fishing servants over wages, debts, working and living conditions, violence (one of the other) and negligence of obligations. Servants appear as plaintiffs or defendants in 65 percent of the 160 cases in the period (1753-74). Debt claims accounted for nearly half, neglect of duty about 20 percent, personal assaults 10 percent, and the balance involved property disputes, drunkenness and other misbehaviour (Sabbath breaking). Court records and missionary letters allude to many incidents of civil disturbance, robberies, rioting and violence in the 1760s and early 70s, mostly by unemployed Irish servants, to the extent that in 1767 and for several years following, no one would accept appointment as Justice of the Peace. Meanwhile, while the merchants, their agents and main employees (clerks, captains and tradesmen), and leading planters (middlemen in the cod-fishery) lived in relative comfort most of the time, the poorer planters and most servants were often subjected to distressing and wretched conditions by fluctuating circumstances especially fishing failures. According to Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (SPG) missionary Balfour a poor fishery in 1767 ruined the richest planters and wrote: “the miseries of the Poor are Inexpressible.”

From at least 1747, when Dr. Samuel Harris came, and most likely before, Trinity was served by local surgeons enticed to Newfoundland by merchants to care for their servants. The surgeons, locally known as “Doctors” performed a multiplicity of public duties. Harris served as a Justice of the Peace for several decades and kept meticulous minutes of court sessions. On occasion he

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Lexie, I am 8 years old, and I live in Dunfield. Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year, I enjoyed every one of them so much. This year I would like a Lego set, but not just any set, the one I like has a house with a pool. I would also like a new suitcase because we have a trip planned after Christmas, I can't wait. I love surprises, so anything else you would like to bring me is fine by me. Don't forget all the boys and girls in hospital, who can't make it home for Christmas. We will leave a lunch for you and the reindeer, hope you enjoy it.

Your friend, Lexie Bellows

P.S. We have a new puppy this year, her name is Molly. Please add her to your list as well, she loves toys and treats.



Dear Santa,

My name is Avery King, I am 11 years old, and I live in Trouty, NL. I am really excited about Christmas and everything, it is just a really good feeling at Christmas. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well up in the North Pole and I hope Mrs. Claus is feeding you well. Thank you for all the presents you brought me last year, I used them a lot. This year I would like to ask for Lululemon Studio Dance Joggers and a new tv for my room. Also, if you have room, I would like a small surprise. Please don't forget the sick boys and girls in the hospital that don't get to spend Christmas with their family. I will not forget the different types of cookies and your milk, also the crunchy carrots for the reindeer.

Love your friend, Avery



Dear Santa,

My name is Ryder King from Trouty, NL. I am 9 years old and in grade 4. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope you are doing good. Thank you for all of the gifts last year, I really liked them. This year I would like a new iPad, mini hockey nets and a surprise. I will leave milk and cookies for you by our tree.

P.S. If you have room could you please bring a treat for our two puppies Luna and Lucy!

Love your buddy, Ryder



Trinity Historical Society

Newsletter, Issue 34

November 2023

R. Coope, J. Morris, Eds.

Trinity Historical Society (THS) held a Ceremony of Remembrance in St. Paul's Churchyard in Trinity on November 11th to honour the memory of the men and women who lost their lives in World Wars I and II. The ceremony was led by Kris Drodge. There were about 70 people in attendance. We would like to thank all of those who attended this ceremony.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the first 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.



John Fowlow



John Fowlow, the son of Abraham Fowlow and Mary Francis Malone, was born at Trinity East on February 3rd, 1887. John joined the Royal Navy Reserve in 1908 and was called to active duty in November, 1914. He survived the war but was killed when his ship HMS Erin's Isle stuck a mine on February 7th, 1919 while minesweeping near the Thames River Estuary. He was 32.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

It's your little buddy Parker! How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I bet you are busy getting ready for the holidays so I won't keep you long! I've tried my best to be a good boy this year. My mommy & daddy say I've done a very good job! This year for Christmas I would like a sand table, tonka trucks and a toy guitar. Please say hello to all of the elves at the North Pole for me, and have a safe flight on Christmas Eve! I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for the reindeer.

Love, Parker



Dear Santa,

My name is Alisha Cole. I am 12 years old and in grade seven. I tried to be a good girl all year. Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. This year for Christmas I would like an Apple Watch and anything else that you would like to bring me. Could you please bring my dog Marley some new toys to play with for Christmas? Please don't forget all the sick kids at the Janeway that can't make it home for Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies for you and a carrot for Rudolph. Say hi to Mrs. Claus for me and have a safe trip.

Love, Alisha

Dear Santa,

My name is Thunder and I am 5 years old. I live in Dunfield, NL. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a Magic Mixie Genie Lamp, some color tabs for the bathtub and a Spiderman water gun. Please bring a gift for my big brother JJ. Don't forget to visit the little children who have to stay in the hospital during this time, a visit from you would cheer them up! We will leave some cookies for you and carrots for the reindeer! Have a safe flight!

Love, Thunder



Dear Santa,

My name is JJ Miller. I am 6 years old. Thank you for bringing me my Rapunzel dress and wig last year. I have used it a lot since I got it! We have moved houses since last Christmas so please bring our gifts to our new house - my Mom says she is sure you know where we live! This year I would like a Wednesday Addams costume (with a wig, makeup and long socks). I would also like to have a Cookeez Makery Oven and Toasty Treats. As you know I love to dress up so if you have room I would love a sleeveless white dress and a veil! Please remember the sick children in hospitals, they don't want to miss your visit on Christmas Eve! My brother Thunder and I will leave you a snack under the tree!

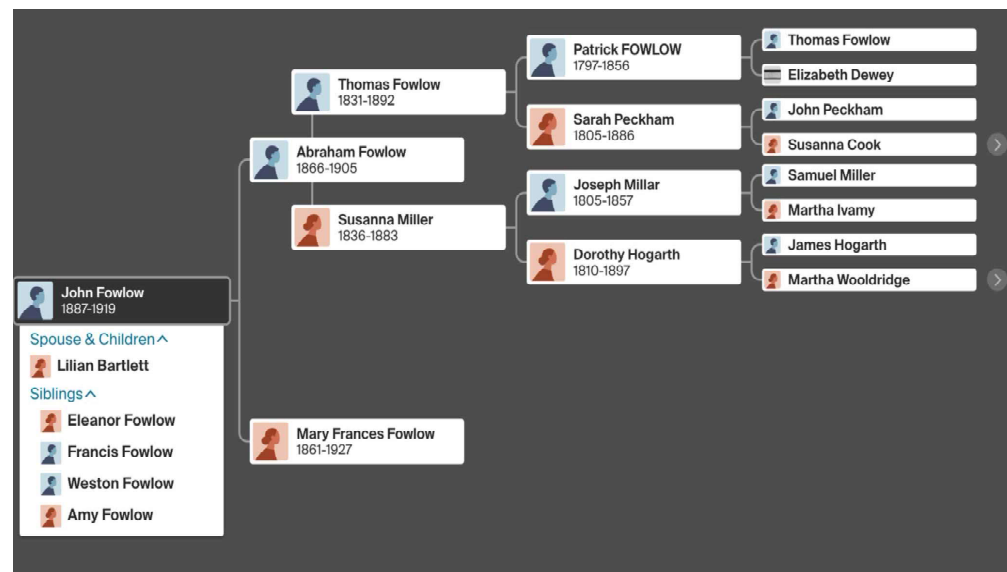
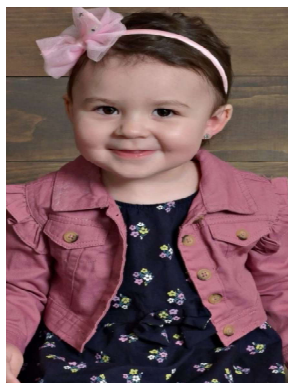
Your friend, JJ

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Adalynn Cooper and I am two years old. I have been a good girl this year. First of all I would like to thank you for all the gifts you gave me last year, I really enjoyed playing with them. This Christmas I would like some new dollies, my very own little table set, and a bouncy castle! Please don't forget the little girls and boys who won't be home for Christmas due to sickness, as well, don't forget all my nanny's and poppy's! I hope you have a safe trip on Christmas Eve. I will leave milk and fresh baked cookies for you by our tree. There will also be a special treat for Rudolph!

Lots of love from your little friend!

Adalynn Cooper
Port Rexton, NL



Family Tree



Dear Santa,
My name is William King and I am 3 years old. I have been working hard to show my very best listening this year, although my Mommy and Daddy may disagree someday. I am very excited about your visit this year, and I can't wait to open all the presents. For Christmas I would like some new clothes, a little dump truck and backhoe that I can drive and dig up dirt, and a guitar. Please don't forget to bring some presents for my little sister, Maria. Also, if you are not too busy I would love it if you could bring a treat for my big brothers Oakley and Finn. Safe travels and I hope you enjoy the milk and cookies!

Love,
William King

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. It's hard to believe the holidays are almost here! My name is Maria King and I am almost 2 years old. I have grown so much since last year! Thank you for all of the wonderful gifts you brought last year. Mommy and Daddy say I have been an extra good girl this year! I would like some new clothes and a doll for Christmas. Please don't forget to bring some presents for my big brother, William! Safe travels and I hope you enjoy the milk and cookies!

Love,
Maria King



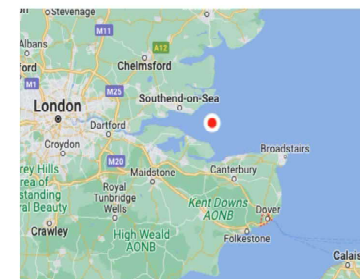
During the war John served on several small naval vessels involved in supplying goods and sweeping mines around the British Isles. His final posting was to HMS Erin's Isle, a paddle steamer converted to a minesweeper, which he joined on January 1st, 1919.

John was married to Lillian Bartlett from Goose Cove when WW I broke out. While John was on leave back in Newfoundland in the spring of 1917 Lillian became pregnant and they had a daughter, Daphne Bartlett Fowlow, in February 1918. Tragically, Daphne died in March 1918 at the age of 5 weeks. Lillian lost her husband John less than a year later. She never remarried.

John's remains were never recovered. He is remembered on the Beaumont-Hamel Memorial, Beaumont-Hamel, France.



Erin's Isle



Death Location

Letters to Santa



Hi Santa!
It's your little buddy Ayden LaSaga. I just turned 4 and I can't wait for your visit! I loved all my presents last year, they were so cool!! I guess it's pretty busy up there, preparing gifts for all the boys and girls. This year I would like to ask for a Batman house, a Dinosaur Hot Wheels holder and maybe some new monster trucks if you have room. Me and sissy will leave milk and cookies and some carrots for the reindeer. Please bring some treats for our doggie Lulu and kitty Oatsie! See you soon, Merry Christmas!
Love your little friend, Ayden

Dear Ho Ho!

It's your friend Brielle LaSaga writing you again! I am 4 years old now and so excited for Christmas! I had fun playing with all my toys you brought me last year. I tried really hard to be a good girl all year so this year I could ask for a Peppa Pig cruise ship, Little Mermaid toys and I love surprises, if you have room!
Me, mommy and Brud will bake you some cookies and leave milk and candy canes for the reindeer (I heard they like candy canes)! Have a safe flight Ho Ho!
Love your friend, Brielle



Dear Santa,
It's your friend, Abbey Ray! Thank you for all the special gifts you brought me last year. This Christmas I will be 14 months old and I am very excited. This year for Christmas I would like some new things to decorate my room, a new toy and a little surprise. I have 5 big cousins who would also love a gift too! Please don't forget about all the little boys and girls in the hospital who won't make it home for Christmas. I will leave a treat for you and the reindeer!
Your friend, Abbey Ray

Dear Santa,
My name is Leah Johnson and I am 7 years old. Thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. This year I would like a friends Lego tree house, the game clue, a battle ship game, Luigi's mansion for my switch, Gabby's dollhouse and some surprises. Don't forget the kids in the hospital. How are the reindeer?
Love Leah
PS I will leave a snack for you and the reindeer.



Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,
My name is Scarlett Hiscock and I'm 5 years old this year. Mom and Dad say I've been a good girl all year. For Christmas I would like a Baby Alive salon doll and Gabby's dollhouse cruise ship. I'd also like some new clothes. Please be good to my brother and sister too as they would like some toys. I'll leave some cookies and milk out for you and carrots for the reindeer on Christmas Eve.
Your friend, Scarlett

Dear Santa,

My name is Jeremiah Hiscock and I'm 3 years old this year. Mom and Dad say I've been a good boy all year. For Christmas I would like a really big dinosaur and a toy digger. I love dinosaurs and trucks so I would like some clothes with dinosaurs and diggers on it. Don't forget about my sisters Scarlett and Isabelle. My sisters and I will leave milk and cookies out for you and carrots for the reindeer on Christmas Eve.
Your friend, Jeremiah



Dear Santa,

My name is Isabelle Hiscock and I'm 2 years old this year. Mom and Dad say I've been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like some Cocomelon toys and a Baby Alive grow up doll. I would also like some warm pyjamas as they are my favorite. Don't forget about my brother Jeremiah and sister Scarlett. We will leave milk and cookies out for you and carrots for the reindeer on Christmas Eve.
Your friend, Isabelle

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Kinsley Clarke and I'm 5 years old. I started school this year but I'm still too small to write my own letter so mommy is helping me. First, I would like to thank you for the gifts you gave me last year for Christmas. This year I would like some Frozen make up, Frozen stick on nails, karaoke machine, some new dollies and whatever else you would like to bring me. My Sissy won't be home for Christmas this year so can you please bring her something special Santa? Thank you!
Your friend, Kinsley Clarke
PS Don't forget the sick kids in the hospital

