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A busy day for the blacksmith



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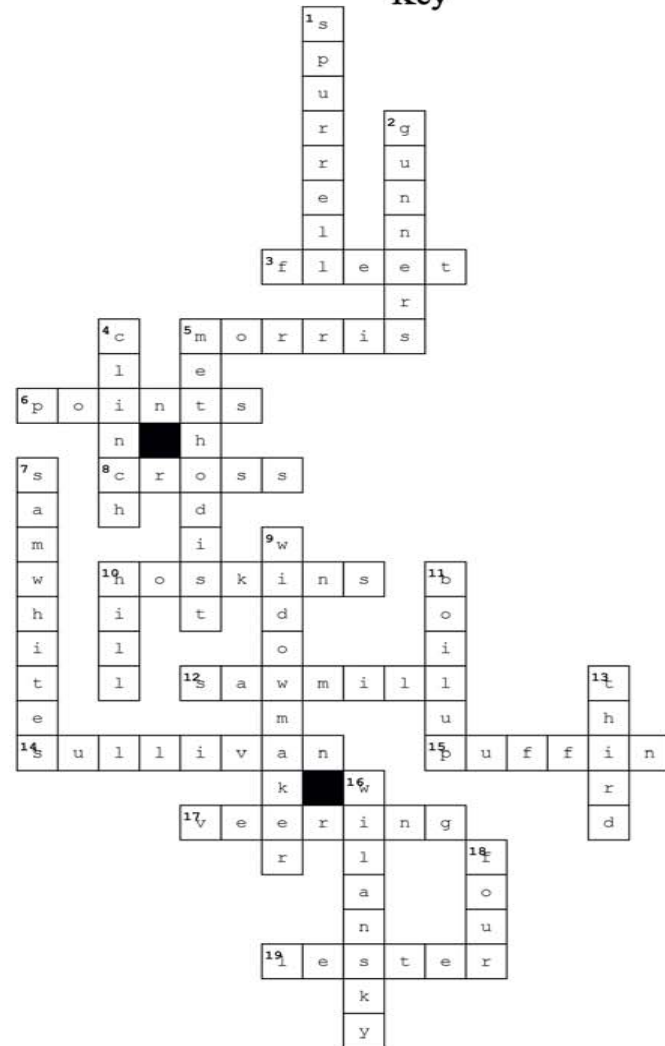
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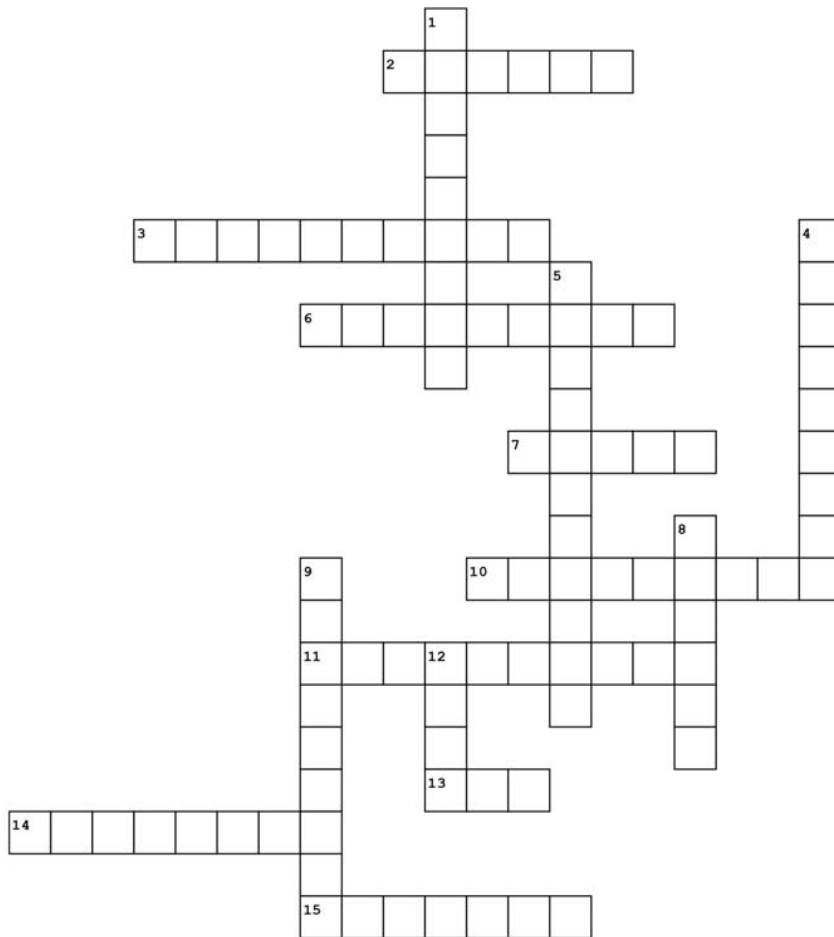
Across

3. The old Methodist cemetery is on the corner of West Street and _____ Street.
5. Turned down by the Newfoundland Regiment in WWII but then joined the Canadian Army.
6. 11.25 degrees separated the _____ on a standard European mariner's compass.
8. Ann _____ was the first post mistress in Trinity.
10. The _____ family farmed in the valley where Bartlett's Electrical and the BEDA Building are located.
12. A business once located on the brook running between Loop Pond and Goose Cove.
14. The son of Trinity who became a Rhodes scholar.
15. Seabird with an orange parrot-like beak.
17. The term which describes a clockwise change in wind direction.
19. The 1700s Trinity merchant who could speak French.

Down

1. A family name from Sooley's Cove besides Sooley.
2. _____ Rocks are located just south of the entrance to Ireland's Eye.
4. John _____ was William Bullock's father in law.
5. The _____ denomination built their second parsonage on High Street across from Rocky's Place.
7. _____ Cove is located west of Skerwink.
9. The nickname for the bowsprit on a schooner.
10. The most southerly street connecting Hill Street to Water Street in Trinity.
11. A cup of tea and a feed in the woods.
13. The _____ St. Paul's Church was built in 1892.
16. Owner of the house in Trinity to recently obtain heritage status.
18. The ferry between Trinity and Trinity East stopped running in nineteen forty _____.

Bight Organizations



Across

2. Rocky's Place, was previously the _____, home of this veteran's association.
3. Rose Sullivan was a commissioner of the association for young girls.
6. The Trinity ____ was a young person's organization started by Stewart Fraser in the 60s.
7. A youth organization in Trinity in the 70s and 80s.
10. This organization has a "time" in New Bonaventure every New Year's Day.
11. The Trinity bight organization that meets on Candlemas Day.
13. Initials of the Anglican women's service group.
14. A 6 team men's sports league in the 80s.
15. The Church Lads _____ in PortRexton/Trinity East is more than 100 years old.

Down

1. A male naval association in Trinity in the 50s and 60s.
4. The Society of United ____ once owned the hall in Old Bonaventure.
5. A Port Rexton organization of former CLB members.
8. A group of parishioners who oversee local church matters.
9. The service organization names Fort Point.
12. Organization of communities from Bonaventure to English Harbour.

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January 1	NO SERVICE	
January 8 The Baptism Of The Lord (White)	11:00 A.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton) 7:00 P.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure)	Holy Eucharist / Renewal Of Baptismal Covenant Evening Prayer / Renewal Of Baptismal Covenant
January 15 Second Sunday After The Epiphany (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty) 7:00 P.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
January 22 Third Sunday After The Epiphany (Green)	11:00 A.M. Chruch Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield) 7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
January 29 Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Paul's (Trinity) 7:00 P.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton)	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
February 5 Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West) 7:00 P.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty)	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer

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Ada's Story

ADA GREEN – NEMEC

Librarian, Traveller, Benefactor

Edmund Burry

November 2022

Ada Lucille Green was born in 1925 in Boston to Andrew and Jessie (Bartlett) Green of Trinity. When still a young child, Ada and her parents returned to Trinity when Andrew was summoned to assist his aging father in working the Green Family Forge. Ada received her primary education at St. Paul's School in Trinity and then attended Bishop Spencer All Girls school in St. John's to take grade 11 and science courses.

Beginning in 1942, Ada attended Memorial College in St. John's where she was an active member in the Arts and Science Club. In 1944 Ada moved to Sackville N.B. to study at Mount Allison University where she received a bachelor's degree in History and French. While at Mount Allison, Ada worked in the library where she developed a love of library science. She then moved to Montreal to attend McGill University where she received a Bachelor of Library Science in 1948.

Ada's working career and her lifelong love of world travel began while working at Memorial College, 1948-1950; University of Massachusetts, 1950-1951; Bard College in New York, 1951-1954; Bureau of Statistics Library, Oslo, Norway, 1954-1955; Fisheries Library in Australia. 1955- 1964; before returning to St. John's to work as Librarian at the Fisheries College and Memorial University of Newfoundland until her retirement in 1972.

Ada married Anthony Nemec, a retired Professor of Engineering at Memorial University in 1985 and her lifelong interest in travel was reinvigorated as she and Tony travelled extensively for many years.

The Green family has a long history of blacksmithing in Trinity with the family forge operating for generations from before 1750 until the death of Ada's father, Andrew in 1955. The forge fabricated fittings for schooners, household items such as gates, railings and stove parts, and fittings for horse drawn carriages.

As the last of the Green Family, Ada's love of Trinity and its history was evident when she donated the Green Family Forge and all the blacksmithing tools it contained to the Trinity Historical Society in 1990. It has been maintained as a working forge and was registered as a heritage structure in 1991. The Green Family Forge won a Southcott award for restoration from the Newfoundland Historic Trust in 1998.

Ada Green - Nemec passed away in in 2019 at the age of 94.

In addition to her gift of the Green Family Forge, Ada also left in her will an endowment with an annual payout to the Trinity Historical Society. The Society is very appreciative of Ada's generosity and continues to preserve and promote the traditional trade of blacksmithing in her memory.



Trinity Historical Society

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R. Coope, J. Morris, Eds.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We feel honoured that we have been able to present the stories of the young men from the Trinity area who died in our World Wars. We believe they would want their stories told. In this edition of our newsletter, we present the second of the men whose names are inscribed on the Monument in Trouty.

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



George Hubert Miller



George Miller, the son of William Alfred Miller and Jane Morris, was born in Spaniard's Cove on November 27th, 1896. He enlisted in the Newfoundland Royal Navy Reserves on February 19th, 1915. He died in the disappearance of the SS Halifax in December, 1917. He was 21.



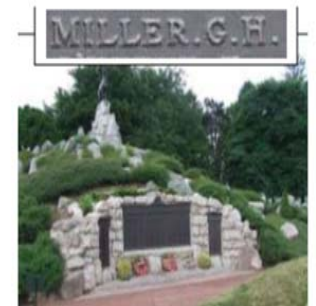
Family Tree



In late June 1915 George crossed the Atlantic onboard SS Glenalmond, arriving in Liverpool on July 9th after stopovers in the Azores and Gibraltar. He was assigned to naval gunnery school and in October of 1917, he joined SS Halifax. The Halifax left New York for Bordeaux, France in December of 1917. Enroute, she put into the port of San Miguel in the Portuguese Azores and departed on December 11th. She was never seen again. George was recorded as ...presumed drowned ... in the disappearance of the SS Halifax. He is remembered on the Beaumont Hamel Memorial, Beaumont Hamel, France.



Memorial Window,
St. Matthew's Church, Trouty



Beaumont Hamel Memorial