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Trinity Bight Enterprise

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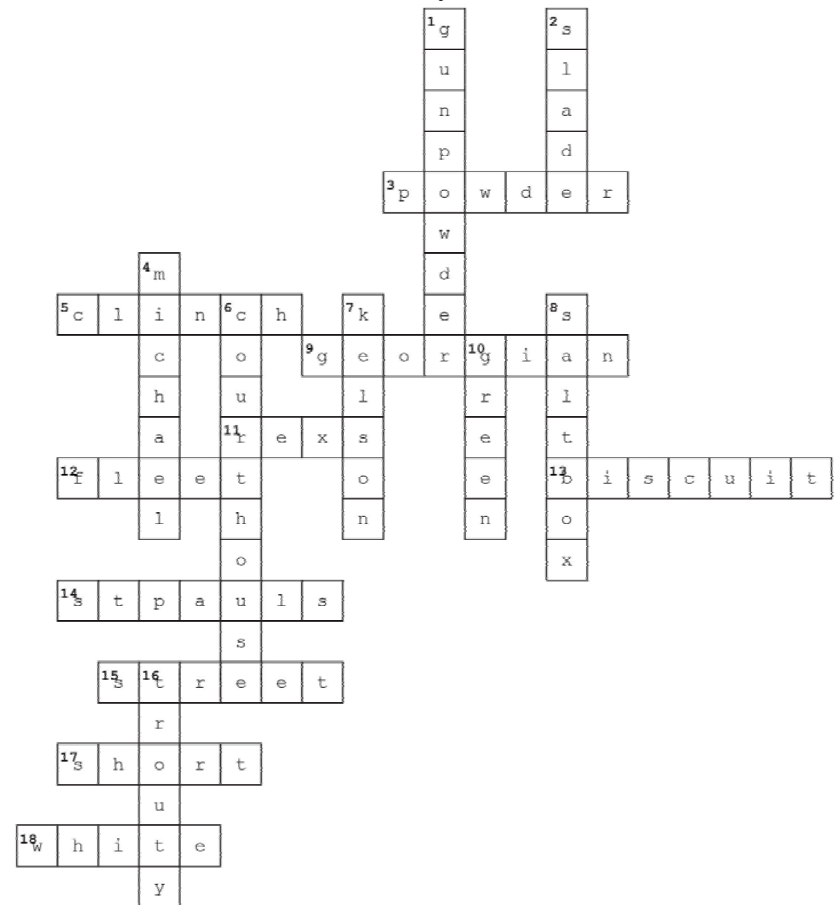
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June 2023

Key



Across

3. house The building which was located on the side of Gun Hill above Ryan's Shop.
5. _____ Lane goes from near Hiscock House around Doctor's Cove to near the Dock Marina.
9. The architectural style of Lester Garland House.
11. _____ Point is located at the north entrance to Ship Cove.
12. Benjamin _____ was the first teacher in Trinity.
13. Another names for a fourth generation saltbox house is _____ box.
14. The second _____ was consecrated in 1827.
15. Thomas _____ build the first courthouse in Trinity.
17. Neahemiah _____ was the last magistrate with an office in Trinity.
18. Joseph _____ started ship building in Trinity in 1723.

Down

1. _____ was stored in the building on the side of Gun Hill above Ryan's Shop.
2. John Jefferey sold his Trinity business to Robert _____ in 1809.
4. _____ Head is located at the north side of Fox Bay in Champneys.
6. The building constructed in Trinity in 1903.
7. The commander of the artillery of the Loyal Trinity Volunteer Rangers in 1813.
8. A first generation _____ is one story, with a peaked roof, and a back linhay.
10. Cecil _____ was ason of Trinity who became a sergeant major in WW I.
16. The most southerly town in Trinity Bight today.



Trinity Historical Society LECTURE SERIES

Thursday, July 13th, 7:00 p.m. (Venue: Interpretation Centre at Fort Point)

A partial excavation of an 18th century armed merchant vessel lying beneath the seas. Presented by: Diana Baird and Jonathan Moir.

Thursday, July 20th, 7:00 p.m. (Venue: Ryan's Shop Historic Site in Trinity)

The Sea Around The Rock: a History of Discovery.
Presented by: Paul Snelgrove.

Thursday, July 27th, 7:00 p.m. (Venue: Fort Point)

The Whys and Whens of Fort Point: A Geological Walking Tour.
Presented by: Paul Dean.

Thursday, August 10th, 7:00 p.m. (Venue: Ryan's Shop Historic Site in Trinity)

Clinch. The Pillar of Trinity. Presented by: Edmund Burry.

Thursday, August 24th, 7:00 p.m. (Venue: Rocky's in Trinity)

An Evening of Recitations. Presented by: Dave Paddon.

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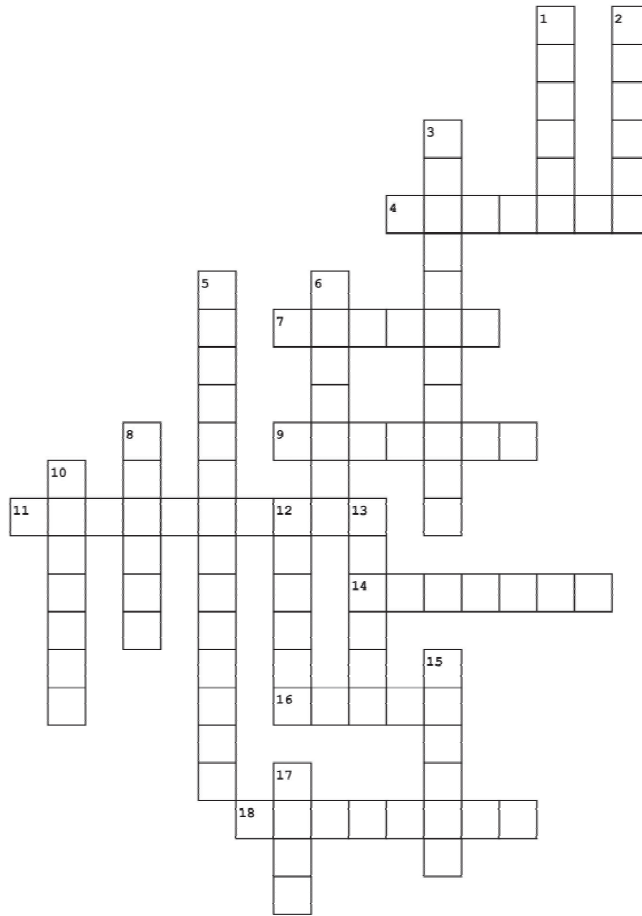
Trinity Historical Society

Our sites are in full swing now! We are open daily 9:30 - 5:00. Historic Sites passes are free for local residents and members of the Trinity Historical Society! Passes are available at the Lester Garland House.

Fort Point Interpretation Centre is open daily 9:30 - 4:30 and is also free for local residents and members.

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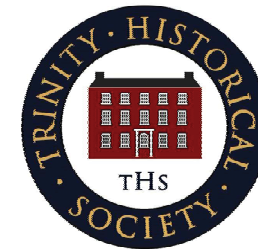


Across

4. The last tenant of the Lester-Garland plantation.
7. net The next cove south of Herring Cove in Champney's West is ____ Cove.
9. The Trinity merchant who was the speaker in the first house of assembly.
11. The town hall in Trinity used to be known as the _____.
14. The name for the styles of traditional NL houses.
16. James Verge of Trinity had ____ wives in one year.
18. The ____ Chapel is the building located in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Down

1. A NL name for a Black Guillemot.
2. A line on a weather map linking point of eq atmospheric pressure.
3. The sail that extends from the top of the fore to the end of the fore gaff.
5. The most easterly community in Trinity Big
6. The Port Rexton son who fought in WWI and volunteered for WWII.
8. The famous Trinity minister who was ordain 1787.
10. The roof style on the courthouse in Trinity.
12. The English surname of the Beothuk buried Paul's Churchyard in 1788.
13. He negotiated with the French when they oc Trinity in 1762.
15. The structure located behind Lester Garland is a _____.
17. A ____ was built on Admiral's Point in the 1



The Trinity Historical Society

Invite all to attend the

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July 9 Sixth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 14) (Green)	2:00 P.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure) 3:00 P.M. St. Lukes (Old Bonaventure) 7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's Trinity East)	Flower Service Flower Service Holy Eucharist
July 16 Seventh Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 15) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West) 2:00 P.M. St. Paul's / Good Shepherd (Trinity) 3:30P.M. St. Matthew's	Holy Eucharist Flower Service Flower Service
July 23 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 16) (Green)	11:00 A.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton) 2:00 P.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West) 3:15 P.M. St. Nicholas (Champney's East)	Holy Eucharist Flower Service Flower Service
July 30 Ninth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 17) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Paul's (Trinity) 2:00 P.M. Christ Church / St. Andrew's (Port Rexton)	Parish Service Of Holy Eucharist Flower Service

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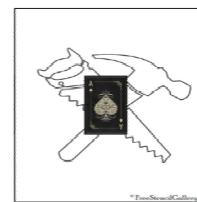
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Fishing Ship Rooms & Private Property

The conversion of shore spaces from migratory fishing ships' rooms to permanently tenured, privately owned premises is a process documented at Trinity as early as 18th century from the extant "Draught ... of William Taverner's Roome" by Naval Cap- tain Thomas Cleasby of *HMS Gally*, "in the plr[sence of my Self, the Admiral, Vice-Admiral and Rear Admiral with several other Masters of Ships and Inhabitants ... this 2nd Day of July 1700." The property including a waterfront measurement of 236 feet, a stage, flake, a salt store, a lodging house (for fishing servants), a store house and a "Planter's dwelling house" is almost certainly on or near the site described by Southwood as the usual "Vice- Admiral's" room.

Although initially awarded to William Taverner, a Poole captain & ship-owner, it soon came into the possession of his kinsman Jacob Taverner, was transferred to Benjamin Lester, Jacob's son- in-law, in 1748, and acquired by George Garland (Lester's son- in-law) in 1802. The Garland Plantation was sold to the Ryan Family in 1906. Today "Taverner's Roome" contains the restored Lester-Garland House, the Ryan Store (built initially by Lester), the Parish Hall, and the Court House and the Rising Tide Theatre.

For 200 years, 1748-1948, this property was the headquarters of a succession of mercantile firms mainly engaged in the produc- tion and marketing of salt cod. Similarly, by the 1730s South- wood's Admiral's Room on the Southside (inside Fort Point) had become a fixed mercantile establishment, owned by a succes- sion of English firms including Masters & Ballard of Poole 1720s- late 1740s; Devonshire, Reeves & Webb of Bristol (1748-1763); and Thomas Street of Poole 1770s-1805.

If you wish to place an ad in our August issue of Trinity Bight Enterprise, please send it along to programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com.

The deadline is Monday, July 24th with mailout scheduled for Monday, July 31st.

Trinity

Discourse and Discovery. Part 3

Gordon Handcock

Poole Mercantile Colony and Centre of Trade for the Northeast Coast

In the late 1600s most of the migratory fishermen in Trinity Bight came from the Channel Islands (Jersey) and Weymouth in Dorset. Fishing ships from Poole meanwhile sent their summer fishing crews to places such as Bonavista, Bay de Verde and Old Perlican. About 1700, however, beginning with the Taverners and their relatives, the Whites, Poole traders and ship-owners began to concentrate their shipping activities and supplies increasingly in Trinity mainly because the harbour, with its narrow entrance, was thought defensible. Additionally, there was plenty of space for shore premises, abundant sheltered anchorage, and reasonably good fishing grounds in the adjacent bight (and just across the bay at Old Perlican and Silly Cove). By the 1720s Trinity Harbour was visited annually by 250-300 migratory fishermen and had about 30 settler families almost entirely of English provenance from Poole-Christchurch - Ringwood-Wareham area (Dorset and New Forest region of Hampshire) and was visited annually by 250-300 summer fishermen including considerable numbers of Irish. By this time the fishing rooms occupied by planters (or residents) and migratory fishing crews were likely mixed and mingled and distinctions were becoming blurred because under the Act of WM III (1699) fishing rooms could be held from year to year as long as they were occupied. This demographic situation, particularly the growth of a significant overwintering population, warranted the appointment of magistrates, constables, surgeons and a resident missionary. Poole merchants built stores and warehouses to supply and trade with the growing resident population on a year-round basis and to promote winter-early spring economic activities such as furring, woodcutting, sawing lumber, boat and ship building but especially seal hunting. The Poole Quakers, Joseph and Samuel White (sons of Mary Taverner of Bay de Verde), were pioneers in these ventures. Joseph was also associated with the early 1720s development of commercial salmon fishing in Bonavista Bay and initiated ship-building at Trinity as early as 1723. Other Poole merchants and traders, particularly Isaac and Benjamin Lester (sons of Rachael Taverner of Bay de Verde), followed suite and by the 1740s Trinity was emerging as the principal trading centre on the northeast coast of Newfoundland. It had become *de facto* a Poole mercantile colony, not planned but prospering and very successful in commercial enterprise, and concomitantly, enabling and promoting the growth of a resident population.

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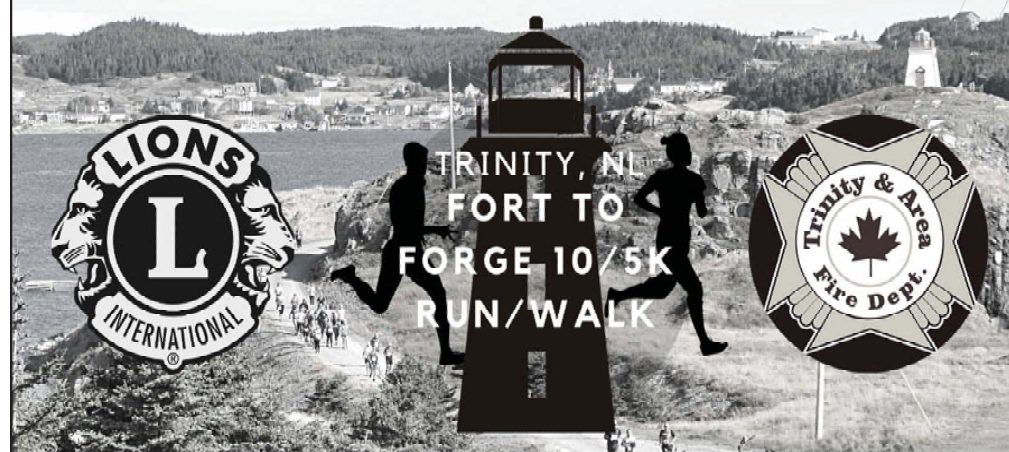
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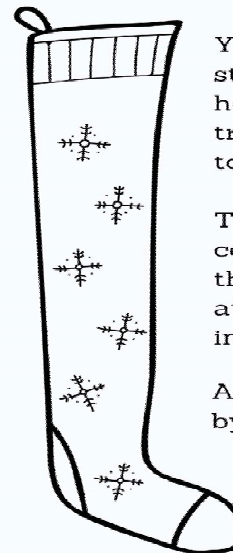
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All completed pieces must be received by October 15, 2023.

For more information on how to submit your knitted sock and to arrange drop off locally please contact Daphne at Trinity Historical Society - 709-464-3599 or programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com

Dunfield-Trinity Anglican Cemetery

P.O. Box 87 Trinity NL A0C 2S0

June 23, 2023

Dear Friends,

In 2021 you helped us raise \$4,825.00 to assist with the repairs to the Cemetery fence which was completed in Spring 2022, we thank you most graciously for your assistance in this work to keep our cemetery in good condition.

We are at this time seeking your assistance in helping us raise the additional funding that is required for the replacement of the roof.

The Mortuary Chapel built in 1880 and one of only two Chapels in the province, the second in Bonavista but now privately owned had some necessary work completed in 2022, that included replacement of new clapboard, sills, and some other needed work. This work was completed using some funds from the sale of the Parish Hall in Trinity however additional work is still required on the roof with replacement of the shingles and some underlay work.

A grant has recently been approved by the Heritage Foundation of NL (Heritage NL) in the amount of \$20,000.00 to assist with the completion of this work however we are required to come up with the additional funding to cover the costs. Our target goal being \$40,000.00.

We are at this time seeking your help in our efforts and all donations are greatly appreciated. A tax receipt will be issued for your donation at the end of the year.

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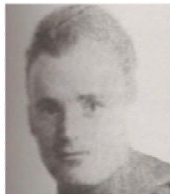
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R. Coope, J. Morris, Eds.

Trinity Historical Society (THS) is pleased that Black Cat Cemetery Preservation will complete the restoration of the headstones in St. Paul's Churchyard in June. Archeologists Robyn Lacy and Ian Petty have done a wonderful job on this restoration. Please visit our new website for a summary of the Project following its completion.

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

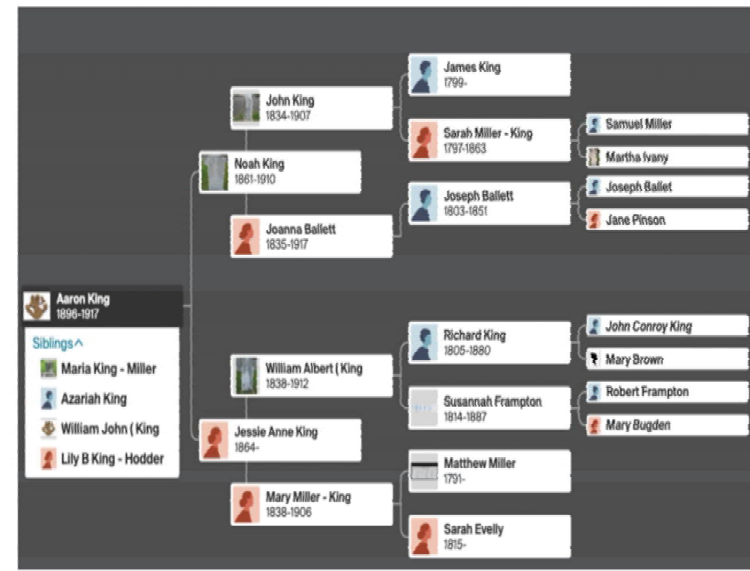
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



Aaron King



Aaron, the son of Noah and Jessie Anne King, and brother of William John King, was born at New Bonaventure on August 18th, 1896. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on April 19th, 1916. His brother William John had enlisted on April 4th. Aaron joined the regiment on October 22nd, 1916. Shortly afterward he became ill with dysentery and was evacuated to England. He rejoined the regiment on August 28th, 1917 and died on December 3rd. He was 21.



Family Tree

Private Aaron King was at first reported as...missing in action...on December 3rd, 1917, during the final days of the withdrawal from the French villages of Masnières and Marcoing. However, a subsequent German report dated March 14th, 1918, and forwarded to London through the offices of the Geneva Red Cross, documented the identification of his remains and their burial by the enemy in Seranvilles Cemetery in December of 1917. This cemetery has never been found. He is remembered on the Beaumont Hamel Memorial, Beaumont Hamel, France. Aaron's brother, William John, was killed on April 14th, 1917.



Beaumont Hamel Memorial



Aaron's Name



Remembrance Window