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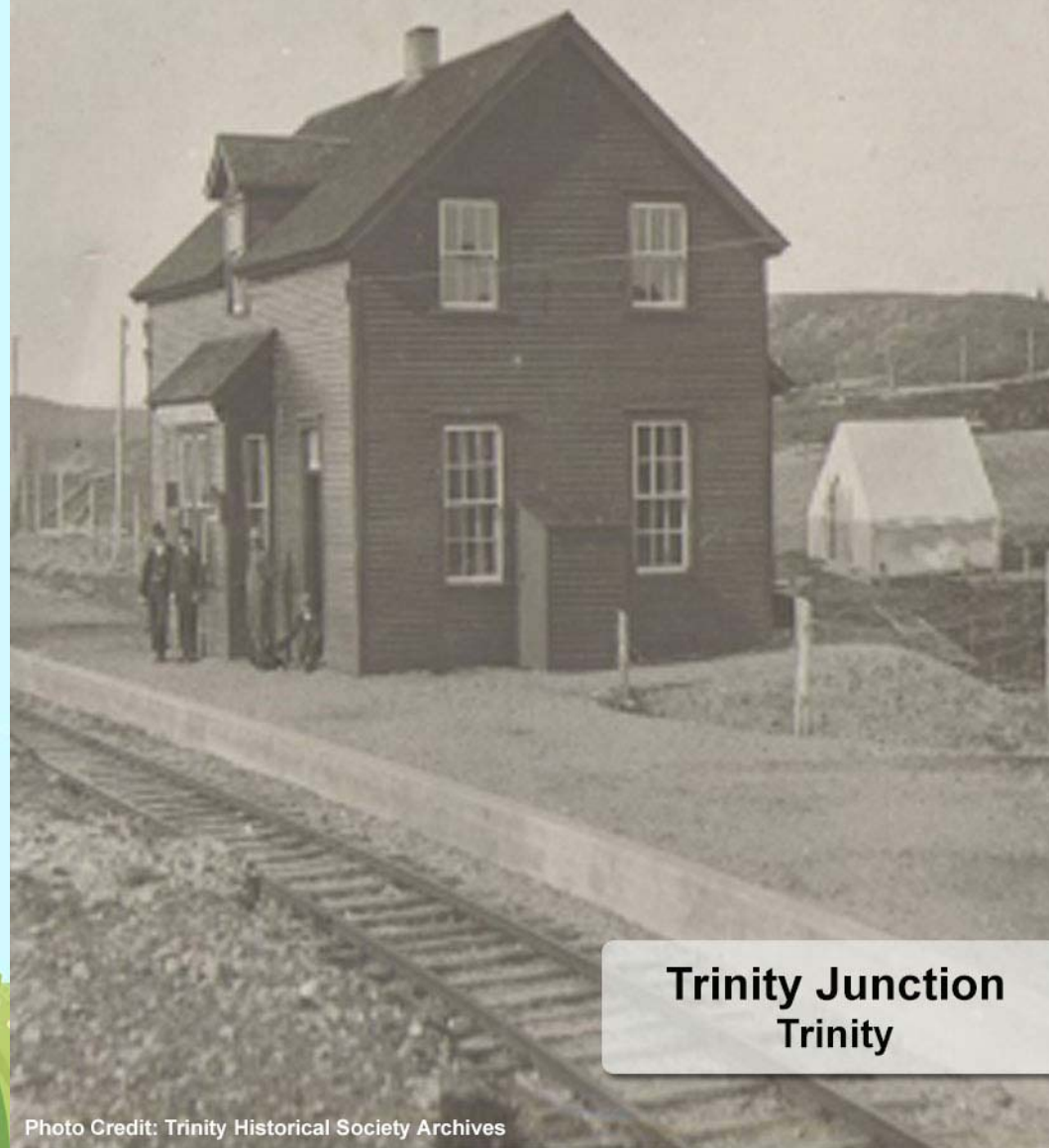


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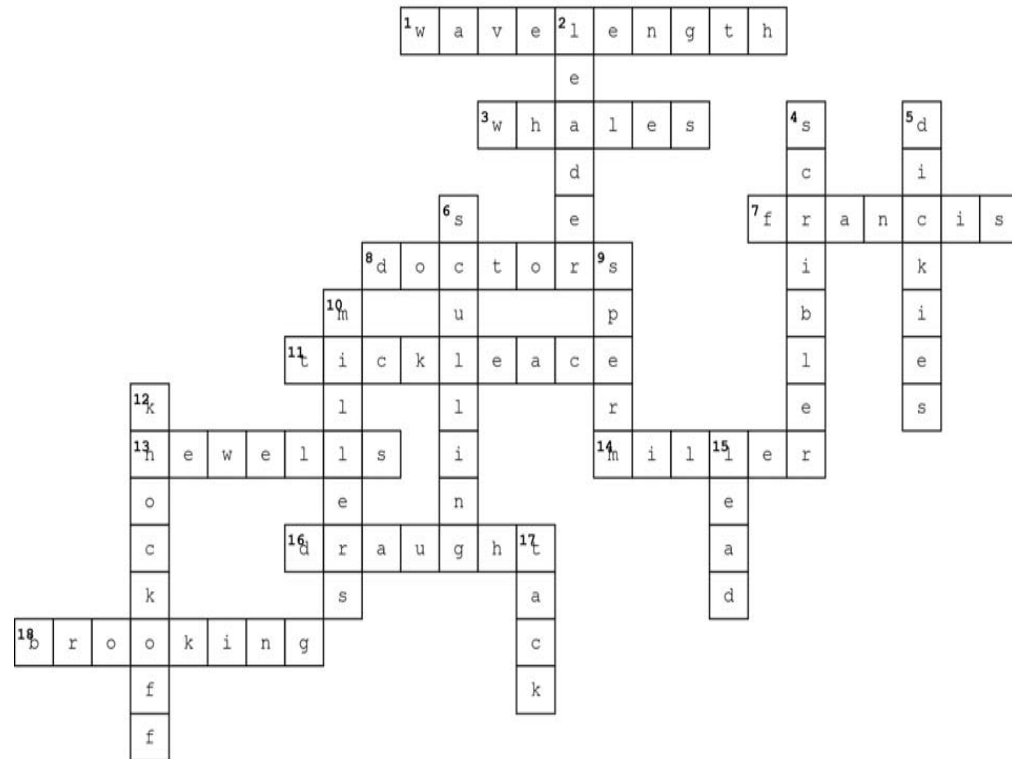
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May 2023

Key



Across

1. The distance between two adjacent wave crests.
3. The Maggoty Cove factory processed ____ in the early 1900s.
7. ____ Toope fished out of Penguin Cove from the 1960s to the 80s.
8. Bishop White Manor is located on ____ Hill.
11. A NL name for a kittiwake.
13. ____ Neck is the spit of land between Gott's Cove and the Northwest Arm.
14. Benjamin ____ operated a sawmill on Lockston Brook in the 1870s.
16. The depth of water a ship displaces.
18. ____ & Robinson occupied the Garland Plantation in the 1850s & 60s.

Down

2. The part of a cod trap attached to the shoreline.
4. School notebook made from lined newsprint.
5. ____ Lane runs from Joan Kane's to the Guide Hut.
6. A ____ oar can be used to propel a small boat.
9. ____ whales blow at about a 45 degree angle when they surface.
10. In Newfoundland moths were often called ____.
12. A NL term which means to stop what you are doing.
15. A passable stretch of water through pack ice.
17. Hard ____ is another name for hard bread.

June 2023

Summer Events



Summer Lecture Series

We are pleased to be bringing back our lecture series once again this season. We have now lined up our dates, speakers and topics.

All lectures are on a Thursday evening and will start at 7:00 P.M. and the cost is \$10.00 per person.

Thursday, July 13 - A partial excavation of an 18th century armed merchant vessel lying beneath the seas

Presented by: Diana Baird and Jonathan Moir

Location: Fort Point Interpretation Centre

Thursday, July 20 - The Sea Around The Rock: a History of Discovery

Presented by: Paul Snelgrove

Location: Lester-Garland Mercantile Premises (Ryan's Shop)

Thursday, July 27 - A Walking Geology Tour

Presented by: Paul Dean

Location: Fort Point Interpretation Centre

Thursday, August 10 - Clinch. The Pillar of Trinity

Presented by: Edmund Burry

Location: Lester-Garland Mercantile Premises (Ryan's Shop)

Thursday, August 24 - An Evening of Recitations

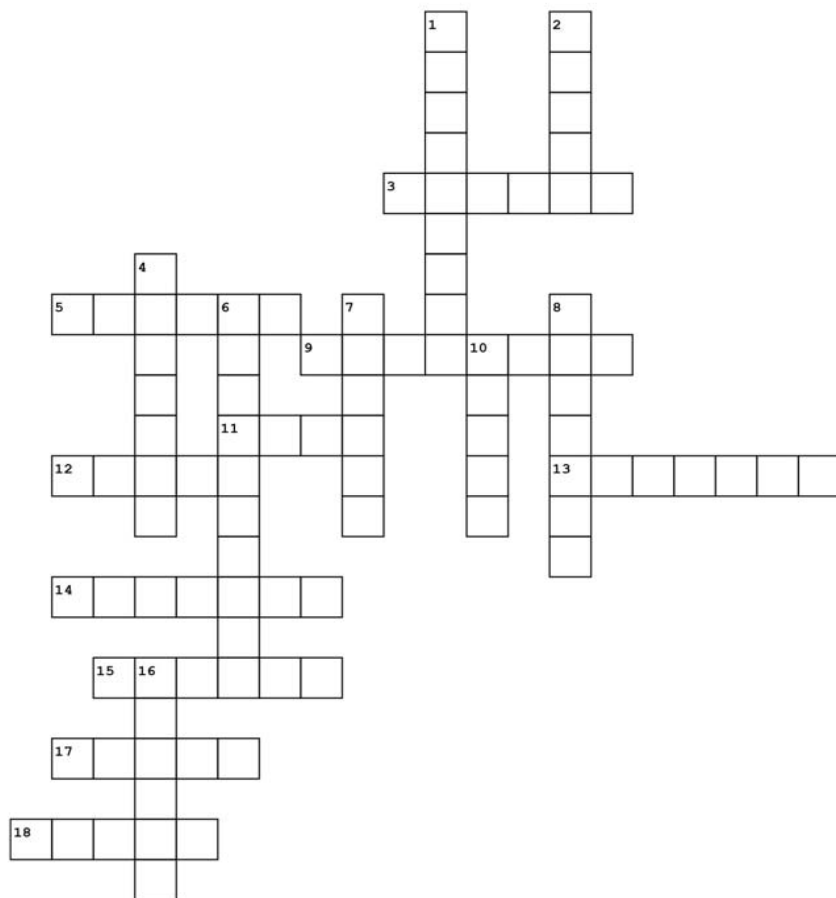
Presented by: Dave Paddon

Location: Rocky's Place

Dance - Saturday, July 29th - Rocky's Place

Mark your calendars for a dance up at Rocky's Place as we are hosting the band The Aldermen - \$10.00 per person. More details to follow.

If you wish to place an ad in our July issue of Trinity Bight Enterprise, please send it along to programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com. The deadline is Friday, June 23rd with mailout scheduled for Friday, June 30th.



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.

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Service Schedule For June 4 – July 2, 2023

June 4 First Sunday After Pentecost Trinity Sunday (White)	11:00 A.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield) 7:00 P.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West)	Holy Communion Evening Prayer
June 11 Second Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 10) (Green)	11:00 A.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton) 7:00 P.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
June 18 Third Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 11) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Paul's (Trinity) 7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
June 25 Fourth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 12) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West) 7:00 P.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
July 2 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 13) (Green)	11:00 A.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton) 7:00 P.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer

English Harbour United Church

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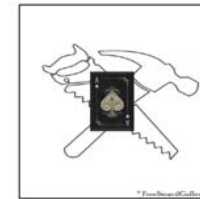
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Note of Thanks
Gary Spurrell
January 27, 1952 - April 5, 2023

The family of the late Gary Spurrell of Dunfield would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who helped us in any way with their kindness and support during our time of sorrow during the passing of a dear husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Thank you so much for always being there to help.

We would like to thank the doctors and nurses both at the Cancer Centre in St. John's and at the Chemotherapy Unit at Dr. G.B. Cross Memorial Hospital in Clarendville. Thank you to everyone who helped with taking us to appointments in St. John's, Clarendville and Bonavista. It all meant so much to us. A special thank you to Nurse Melanie Russell for her many visits and all her help during Gary's illness. Melanie was with us when Gary passed and we appreciated having her there with us during that difficult time.

We would like to thank all who visited our home, phoned and offered condolences on Facebook. Thank you for the food, cards and all donations made in Gary's memory to the Bishop White School Breakfast Program. We are happy to say that we passed over \$1,740.00 to our school in donations and this will be matched by the Kids Eat Smart Foundation.

Thank you to Rev. Emma O'Rourke for visiting our home, Rev. Amanda Barnes for the beautiful service and Edith Tippet for the music. Thank you to Kim Hansford and Vardy's Funeral Home for providing our family with such caring service and the beautiful cake, also for all the special touches at Gary's funeral. Thank you to brother-in-law Glenn Johnson for the reading during the service. Thank you to urn carriers, grandsons David and Billy Kane for carrying Pop from church. Thank you to all of those who attended Gary's funeral service.

Thank you to the United and Anglican Church Women for the beautiful social tea at the ACW Hall after the service and to all those who attended there as well. It is impossible to thank everyone individually. Please be assured your kindness will always be remembered.

Wife, Sandra, Daughters Maureen and Leigh and families.



settlers. These details suggest that in the 1670s and 80s settlement was tenuous, insecure and fleeting. It does not appear any of these implanted an enduring second generation. The most interesting of the early pioneers was Thomas Carmen married with seven children, and, in 1677, with fourteen hogs meaning he had a mixed fishing and livestock enterprise, a household economy advocated by settlement advocates such as Whitbourne.

The surname evidence suggests that some of the planters were Channel Islanders as were several in nearby Harbours. Channel Islanders (Jersey & Guernsey) formed the main migratory fishing group in Trinity Bight. In 1676 of seven fishing ships using Trinity Harbour, three were from Jersey, two from Weymouth in Dorset, and one each from Southampton and London. In 1681 only four ships came to Trinity, two each from Jersey and Guernsey. In Trinity as in most Newfoundland Harbours early settlers stemmed from the same places as the migratory fishery, and were much dependent on visiting ships for transportation, supplies and other vital links to the outside world.

Destruction of 17th Century Settlement and the Taverner Family

During the course of the Anglo-French Wars (1696-1713) virtually all English settlements (about 30 between Cape Race and Cape Bonavista) were during the winter months captured and destroyed by the French, most of their populations imprisoned, deported or displaced, and all planters ruined in the properties. Trinity Harbour was sacked in 1696 and 1705 and on other occasions wintering populations around the bight took refuge on Fox Island. Nonetheless, these fishing stations were reoccupied during the following spring and summer by migratory fishermen and settlers re-established. In 1702, for example, a census enumerates eight resident families at Trinity, bearing the surnames, Davis, Harvey, Jefford (Gifford), Roberts and Taverner. Another nominal census for 1708 omits Jefford and Roberts but adds Barbeome, Foulks, Sweet, Thaine, and Martin.

Having suffered property losses in French raids, some of the Taverners, a Poole family settled at Bay de Verde since the 1650s, relocated to Trinity. Jacob Taverner remained in Trinity raised a large family, became one of first Justices of the Peace (1728) and in 1729 built, largely at his own expense, the first church.

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DETAILS

Thursday, June 15, 2023
12:00 - 4:00 PM
Virtual

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Trinity

“... the best and largest Harbour in all the Land”

Gordon Handcock

The great convenience of Trinity Harbour for sailing ships was noted again in 1675 by cartographer Henry Southwood who surveyed the English Shore between Cape Race and Cape Bonavista. Southwood drew maps, compiled descriptions and made evaluations of all the “Bayes, Ports, and Harbours” together with coastal sailing directions. He concurred with Whitbourne, Trinity was “a most excellent Harbour,” and declared it “the best and largest Harbour in all the Land” where, with its many embayments “many hundred ships may all ride Land-Lockt.” A major navigational flaw was a shoal, the Muscle Bank, “which shoots of the point within the small island on the lar-board side” turning into Southwest Arm. Once inside was good anchoring for 500 ships in WSW Arm an inner branch of SW Arm (itself accommodating of hundreds), with hundreds more in the Main Harbour (North West Arm, especially in a cove on the east side), and in “God Almighty’s Cove” (now Cap Cove) off NW Arm there was “room enough for 3 or 4 hundred Sail of Ships to ride all in clean ground...”

Earliest Settlement

Southwood identified the “Admiral’s stage” (the room taken by the earliest arrival) just inside the “Muscle Bank” on Southwest Arm. This site matches a beach on the inner side of Fort Point (formerly known as Admiral’s Point). He identifies a cove called “Vice-Admiral’s Cove for its conveniency of curing off drying as the “northernmost of two coves” on the west side of Northwest Arm (the cove just before “God Almighty’s Cove”). He does not mention a Rear-Admirals room, but does say that there was a large sheltered cove with good ground on the east side of Northwest Arm “where planters live.” The latter, subsequently known as Pease Cove, also part of Trinity North (census of 1753) and later Trinity East (as today), was the site of the earliest settlers (planters). Southwood’s map of Trinity 1675 depicts three wharves (fishing rooms) in the cove described. A census that year (taken by naval commodore Sir John Berry) names five planters – Thomas Carmen, Edward Horton, David Jarvis, David Horton, and Thomas Gabriell. Only Carmen and David Horton had wives. The Hortons were a single fishing unit operating from one stage with two boats and eight men servants. Another census in 1677 labels Thomas Carmen, Jarvis, Horton, Thomas Gabriell, and Michael Quint as “Inhabitants,” but a census in 1681 leaves only Horton and Gabriel. A 1682 census records only “Richard Beatman” and “Mat. Anthony” as



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Everyone welcome!



Happy Belated Birthday to
Cindy Fowlow
who celebrated on May 3rd.
Greetings from Robert



Belated Birthday Greetings to
Sierra King
who celebrated on May 20th.
Greetings from Uncle Robert

Happy Belated Birthday to
Mike Hiscock
who celebrated on May 28th.
Greetings from Robert



Happy Belated Birthday to
Heather King
who celebrated on May 29th
Greetings from Uncle Robert

Belated Anniversary Wishes to
Heather and Josh King
who celebrated on May 17th.
Greetings from Uncle Robert.



Happy Birthday to
Lester Cooper
who celebrates on June 19th.
Greetings from Robert



The Trinity Historical Society will be holding a Memorial Day ceremony on July 1st at the War Memorial located at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Trinity. The Ceremony will start at 10:45am which will include the remembrance of those individuals from the Bight who sacrificed their lives during the Great War in service of country. Following a wreath laying ceremony and solemn reflection, guests will be invited to walk to the Trinity Town Hall for a flag raising ceremony in honour of Canada Day.

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Trinity Historical Society – The Loyal Trinity Volunteer Ranger Award

Call for Nominations

The Loyal Trinity Volunteer Ranger Award is an annual award (the first award was given out in 2022 to Mr. Chris O'Dea) recognizing a person, past or present, who has demonstrated a commitment to the promotion and preservation of our collective heritage.

The Loyal Trinity Volunteer Ranger Award is named after the *Loyal Trinity Volunteer Rangers* who were formed during the war of 1812 under the command of William Kelson to defend Trinity Harbour and the nearby towns. Many of the restored armaments found at Fort Point were due to this effort and fort reactivation.

Terms of Reference

Name of Award: The Loyal Trinity Volunteer Ranger Award

Award Ceremony: The award will be presented to the recipient at the annual Trinity Historical Society Auction. This year being on Friday, August 18, 2023.

Award Description: The Loyal Trinity Volunteer Ranger Award recipient will receive a plaque with the name, date and THS crest. A photo of the recipient, accompanied by a description of their contribution, will be hung in Lester Garland House for one year, and published in the Trinity Bight Enterprise and THS Newsletter.

Nomination Process: Each nomination application shall include the following information:

1. Name of nominee
2. Address of nominee
3. Name of Nominator, with address and contact information
4. Provide a nomination statement indicating how long you have known the nominee and the reasons you believe this nominee is a worthy candidate. The statement should be typed and should not exceed one page. (Approximately 500 words)
5. Any additional material to support the nomination such as publications, media stories, tributes, work produced, etc.

Award Selection: A committee of two Trinity Historical Society board members will review the nominations and recommend the recipient to the board for ratification.

Deadline: Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. on Friday, June 30, 2023 and will be accepted by email to info@trinityhistoricalsociety.com or can be mailed to:

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Saturday, August 5th
Saturday, September 2nd

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Thank you for your support.

Elizabeth Burry

Administrator-Trinity Anchor



Trinity Historical Society

Newsletter, Issue 28

May 2023

R. Coope, J. Morris, Eds.

Trinity Historical Society (THS) is pleased to announce that we have reached our fundraising target in the Adopt a Headstone Project and Black Cat Cemetery Preservation will complete the restoration of the headstones in St. Paul's Churchyard in June of this year. We would like to thank Corey Jones for again donating accommodation for the archeologists, Robyn Lacy and Ian Petty, at Trinity Cabins. 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 third of the men who are remembered in the stained-glass windows of the church of St. John the Evangelist in New Bonaventure.

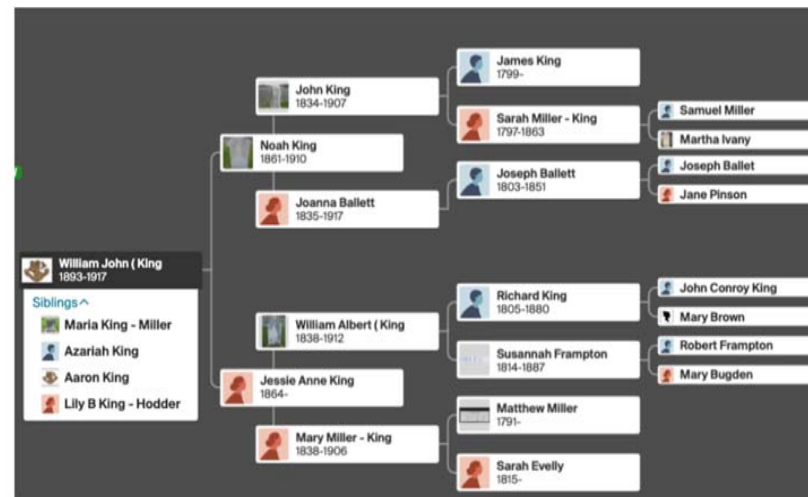
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



William John King



William, the son of Noah King and Jessie Anne King, and brother of Aaron King, was born at White Point on September 15th, 1893. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on April 4th, 1916 and joined the regiment on February 13th, 1917. He died on April 14th, 1917. He was 24.



Family Tree

Private William John King was serving as a signaller during the battle of Monchy-le-Preux. He was declared missing in action on April 14th, 1917 and declared presumed dead on November 17th, 1917. However, subsequent evidence, amongst which appears the testimony of Lance Corporal William James Frampton (Regimental Number 2280), prisoner-of-war at Heilsberg, made on December 15th, 1917, and forwarded through the offices of the Geneva Red Cross, resulted in Private King's record being amended so as to read...*killed in action*. He is remembered on the Beaumont Hamel Memorial, Beaumont Hamel, France. His brother Aaron was also killed in World War I.



Beaumont Hamel Memorial



William's Name



Remembrance Window