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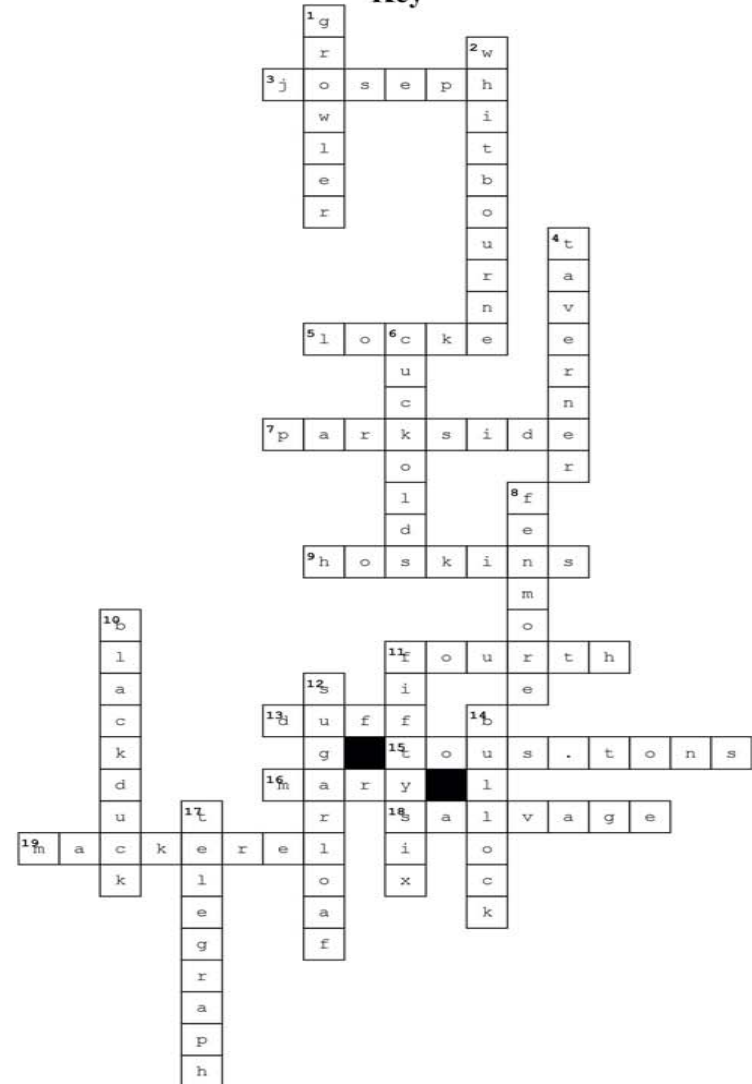
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**August 2023**

**Key**



**Across**

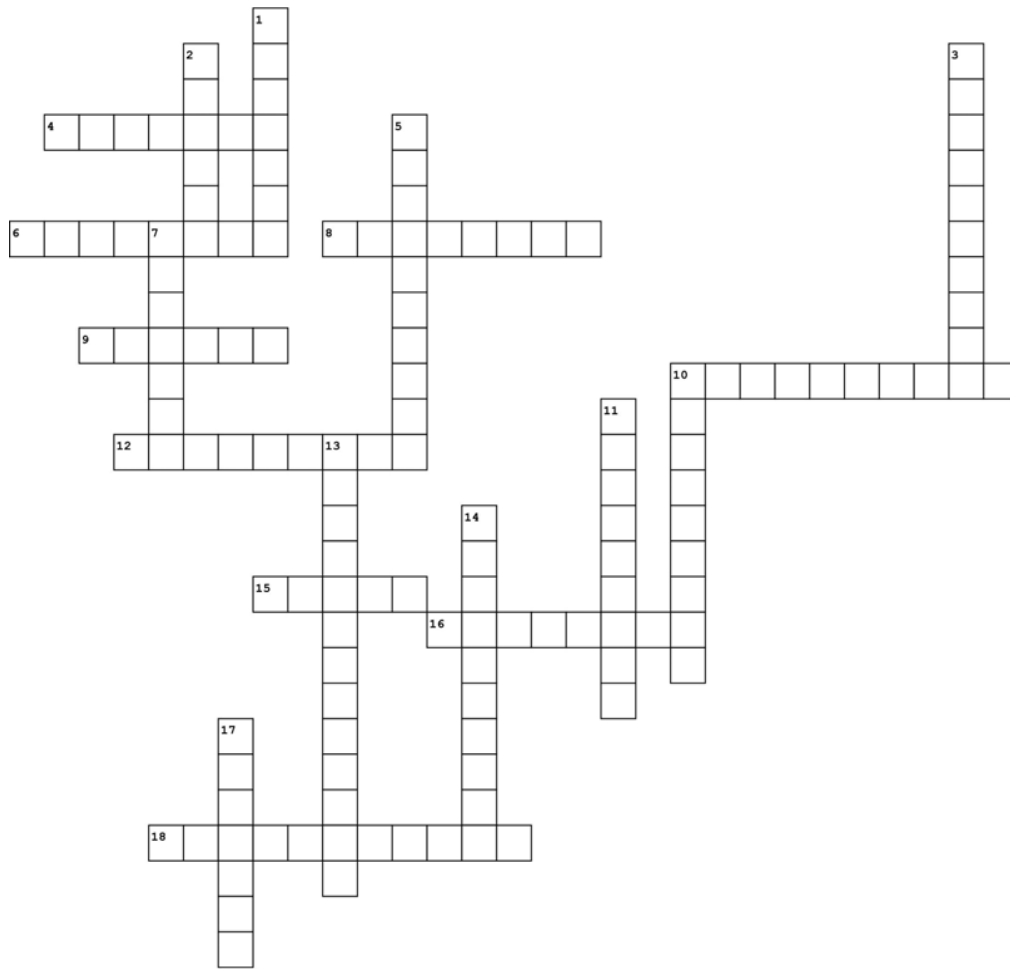
3. The name of the first ship built in Trinity.
5. The Lockston son who was an RAF pilot in WW II.
7. Lockleven Hotel was renamed the \_\_\_\_\_ Inn.
9. The Methodist preacher who was tarred by sailors in 1780.
11. A \_\_\_\_\_ generation saltbox house is 2 story with a low pitch roof.
13. Surname of the owners of St. Paul's School in Trinity.
15. Pieces of fried bread dough containing salt pork bit
16. John Clinch's only daughter was \_\_\_\_\_ Clinch.
18. Dave Paddon parks his plane at \_\_\_\_\_ Pond.
19. The narrow point of land parallel to the old government wharf in Trinity.

**Down**

1. A house sized piece of arctic ice.
2. He held the first official court of law in Trinity.
4. Francis Squibb and Jacob \_\_\_\_\_ were appointed justices of the peace in 1728.
6. Dunfield was once called \_\_\_\_\_ Cove.
8. The coal boat that sank in Trinity harbour in 1960.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Cove is on the western side of Ireland's Eye island directly across from Ireland's Eye.
11. Lockston powerhouse started operating in nineteen \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The western loop of the Southside Trinity Trail is called the \_\_\_\_\_ loop.
14. The Anglican minister when the second St. Paul's was built.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ connected Trinity, Catalina, and Bonavista in 1877.



September 2023



**Across**

4. School inspector in the 50s and 60s.
6. The present name of Cuckold's Cove.
8. Sweet Rock \_\_\_\_\_ is manufactured in the Trinity courthouse.
9. First name of John Clinch's wife.
10. The old road between the Parkside and Trinity East.
12. Waters from Trouty Pond runs into \_\_\_\_\_ Pond.
15. A \_\_\_\_\_ generation saltbox in 2 story with a 2 story linehay.
16. In 1911 Robinhood and \_\_\_\_\_ became Port Rexton.
18. Trinity bight band in the 60s.

**Down**

1. The roof style on Eriksen Premises.
2. First name of the Hoskins Trinity poet.
3. Thomas Street built the first \_\_\_\_\_ in Trinity in 1774.
5. The first lighthouse was built on Fort Point in eighteen \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The most southerly town on Ireland's Eye island.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Cove is immediately to the west of Skerwink.
11. The point of land west of Peace Cove.
13. Trinity newspaper published until 1900.
14. What is located on Ragged Island.
17. George \_\_\_\_\_ donated the land on which the Catholic Church is built.

# Trinity Historical Society's 19th Annual Golf Tournament

## Terra Nova Golf Resort

**SAVE THE DATE**

**September 9th**

**2023**



Where: Terra Nova Golf Resort, Port Blandford  
When: Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10:30am  
Format: Best Ball (4-5 person teams)

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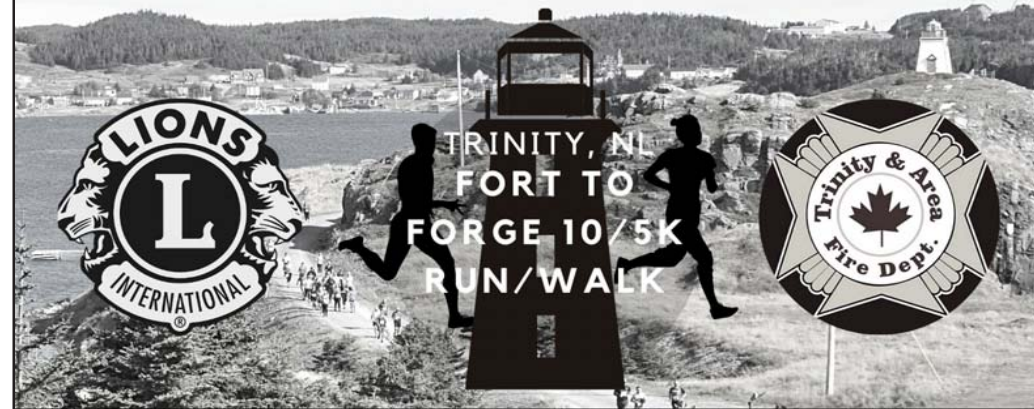
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## Note of Thanks

**Alice Marie Connolly**

September 10, 1923 – August 1, 2023

The Connolly family would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who joined us at the Anglican cemetery for our dear mother, Alice Connolly's burial, and the celebration of her life at the Lion's Club, Port Rexton, on August 5th, 2023. The family thanks you all for sharing in our final good-bye.

Thank you to Kevin Walters and Gerald Spurrell for taking care of mom during her ambulance ride to the hospital. We also thank the doctors and nurses at G. B. Cross Hospital in Clarendville for their care. A special thank you to Tina Langor of Fewer's Funeral Home for her professionalism and care.

Thank you to Rev. Chatman for the beautiful service and prayers.

Thank you to Maureen Howard for leading us in Amazing Grace, to Judy Cullen for her solo of Sing You Home, to Susan Skinner for her beautiful garden flowers, and to Kevin Walters for the opening and closing of the gravesite. Thank you to Rob Taylor and Melvin Kelly for their beautiful accordion playing and to Maureen Howard and Judy Cullen for singing at the Lion's Club.

For the many messages of condolences, cards and gifts of food and money, we sincerely appreciate every gesture. Mom was truly blessed to have so many friends.

With Sincere Thanks,  
Patricia, Ron, Colleen, Sharon and family





Service Schedule For September 3 - September 24, 2023

September 3 Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 22) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West) 7:00 P.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield)	Holy Eucharist  Evening Prayer
September 10 Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 23) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure) 7:00 P.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton)	Holy Eucharist  Evening Prayer
September 17 Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 24) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East) 7:00 P.M. St. Paul's (Trinity)	Holy Eucharist  Evening Prayer
September 24 Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 25) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty) 7:00 P.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West)	Holy Eucharist  Evening Prayer

Christ Church - Port Rexton

Fall Dinner and Bake Sale Table.

Thursday, September 28th.

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Buffet cold plate with dessert, tea or coffee.

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Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

Cards to follow dinner - \$2.00



BAKE SALE



# Trinity Historical Society

## Adopt a Headstone Project

### Final Update/Project Closure Report

The Trinity Historical Society (THS) is pleased to report that Robyn Lacy and Ian Petty from Black Cat Cemetery Preservation completed their fifth work period on the restoration of the headstones in the churchyard at St. Paul's on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. They have now reset, repaired and cleaned all 188 headstones in the yard which is about one headstone per hour of work. Robyn and Ian are both archeologists and are experts in cemetery preservation. We are very pleased with their work. They have taught us much about the care of the headstones and what not to do to avoid damaging the stones.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the many individuals who made donations to this project. Many of you who made donations are descendants of those who are in the churchyard and we appreciate being able to make contact with you. Some of you have joined the Society and we welcome your membership.

As we previously reported, we completed the repair of the War monument and added storyboards which tell the stories of the 21 men whose names are on the monument in time for a ceremony on November 11, 2021. The storyboards were unveiled by descendants of these men. The repair of the Monument was done by Marsh Builders and Renovators Ltd.

The cost of the restoration and enhancement of the War Monument was \$12,661.60. We raised \$13,751.20 for this Project, which was Phase I of our churchyard restoration. We applied for and received a grant from Veterans' Affairs in the amount of \$5000.00, we received a donation from the Town of Trinity in the amount of \$2,500.00, and we raised \$4,060.00 in ticket sales for Pam Sullivan's hooked rug. The remainder of the funds raised came from private donations. The \$1,089.60 in excess of Phase I costs was applied to the restoration of the headstones. Phase II was restoration of the 50 headstones most in need of repair and Phase III was restoration of the remaining stones.

The restoration of the headstones was performed by Black Cat Cemetery Preservation. The cost for Black Cat to perform this work over four and a half weeks was \$35,267.99. We incurred additional costs related to materials and transportation of \$1,508.43. The total cost of the headstone restoration was \$36,776.42. We received a grant from Come Home 2022 in the amount of \$13,000.00 and we raised \$3,700.00 on ticket sales on the painting donated by Ed Roche. Mike Murphy of Halifax won the hooked rug on tickets and he donated this back to the Society. The rug was then sold at our in-person auction in August 2022 for \$1000.00. Masonic Union Lodge #28 donated \$500.00. The remainder of the funds raised came from private donors. We raised a total of \$36,920.75 and were able to complete the project on budget.

The success of this project depended on the efforts and contributions of numerous individuals.



Once again, we would like to thank Corey Jones for providing accommodations for Ian and Robyn at Trinity Cabins free of charge for the four- and one-half weeks that they spent in Trinity and we thank Pam Sullivan and Ed Roche for donating the beautiful hooked rug and painting for sale on tickets. We thank Ervin Locke for the donation of crusher dust used to stabilize the headstones. We thank those members of THS who helped with ticket sales and we thank Pam Sullivan and Sharon Jeans for their communications expertise. We thank THS staff members Jim Miller and Dean Bailey for their work in the organization and implementation of the Project. We thank Kyle Hurdle for his help on site.

We would again like to thank all of those who donated to the Project, those who bought tickets on the hooked rug and the painting, and the Government of NL for their support through the Come Home Year Program.

The Adopt a Headstone Project would not have been possible without this considerable effort and financial support.

The churchyard looks lovely following this restoration and we are very proud of what we have accomplished together. We believe caring for these headstones honours the memory of those who are buried there.

Kevin Toope and Ian Morris,  
Project Co-leads



War Monument with Storyboards



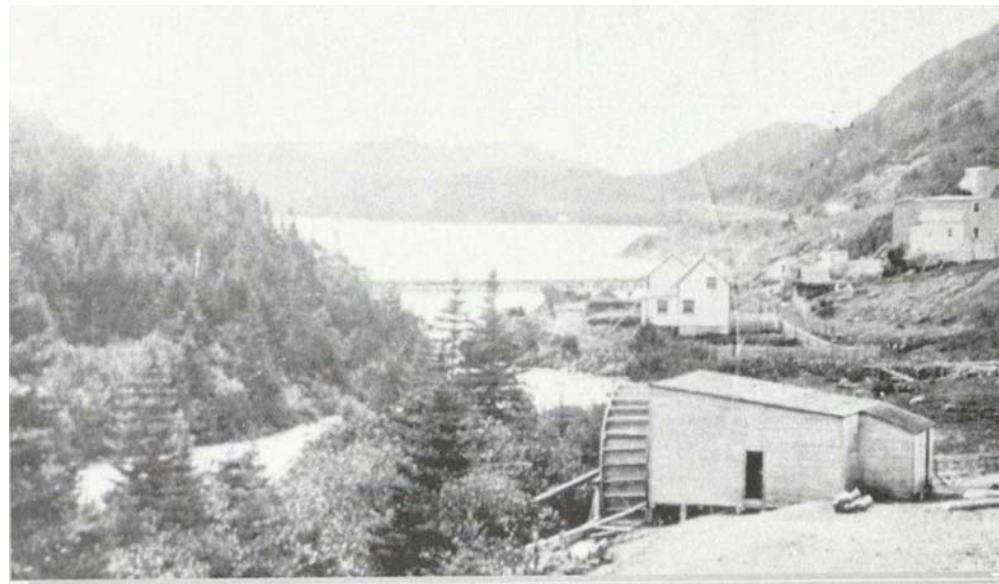
St. Pauls' Churchyard Post Restoration



St. Paul's Churchyard Post Restoration  
*Photo; Courtesy, Elaine Vokey*



Robyn Lacy and Ian Petty  
Black Cat Cemetery Preservation



WILLIAM LOCKE'S SAWMILL, LOCKSTON  
C. 1921





# Measle Outbreak in Lockston

Spring 1918

Rick Peddle

Measles is a highly contagious, airborne, vaccine-preventable infectious disease. The usual onset of symptoms is within 10-12 days of exposure and the duration of the disease is 7-10 days. Being extremely contagious, nine out of ten people who are not immune and sharing a living space with the infected person will be infected. While the disease is regarded as a childhood illness, it can affect people of all ages. Among cases reported in the United States between 1985-1992 only 0.2% resulted in death. If people are malnourished, the death toll can reach as high as 10%. In the 1500's measles was responsible for the death of half of the population of Honduras. In the 1850's, measles killed 20% of Hawaii's population. In the spring of 1918 five children from the same family died of Measles in Lockston, Trinity Harbor.

Benjamin Peddle was the first to die. The son of Hubert Peddle and Mahalah Wisemar Clark, the little boy passed away at the age of 15 months on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1918.

Next was Frederick Peddle on June 5, 1918, age 20 months. He was the son of William Peddle and Mary Louisa Locke.

On the same day another cousin, Anne Peddle, age 3, passed away from the measles. She was the daughter of Aaron Peddle and Annie Weeks. By the time Aaron was 47 in 1933, he would have lost his first wife and all 6 of their children to measles, tuberculosis and pneumonia.

Cecil Peddle died at the age of 3 on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1918. It had only been five days since his brother Fredrick had passed.

The last to die was young Martin Peddle who died on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1918. He was 2 1/2 years old. He was the son of William Tavernor Peddle and Amy Miller and a cousin to the other children.

The census shows there were 22 households and 112 individuals living in Lockston in 1921. These five Peddle children represent more than 25% of the children three years old and under in Lockston at the time.

In the 150 years between 1855 and 2005, it is estimated that measles killed about 200 million people. It would not be until 1963 that licensed vaccines would become available to the general public to help prevent the disease. The measles vaccine, invented by Maurice Hilleman, is estimated to prevent one million deaths per year.

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# Trinity Historical Society

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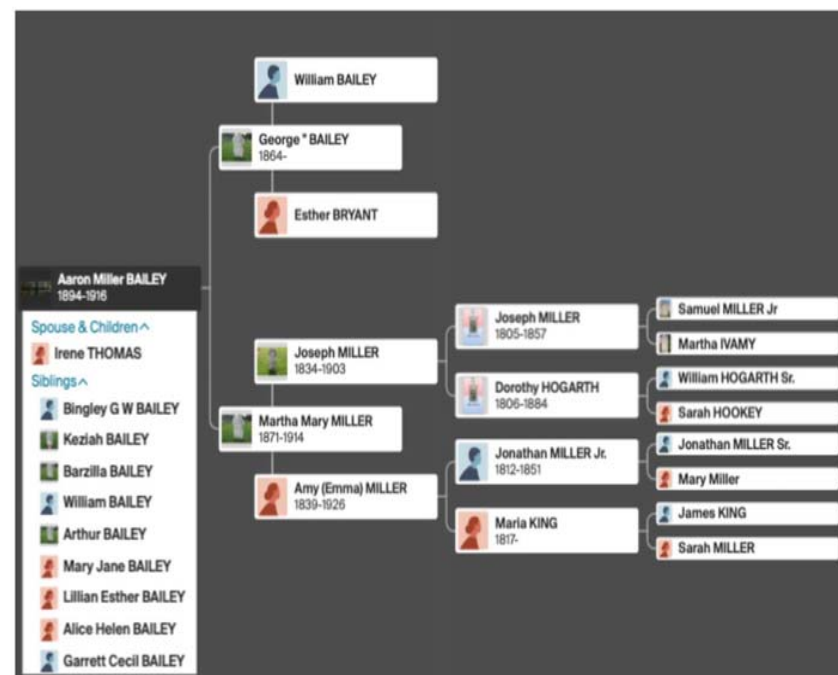
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Trinity Historical Society (THS) held a Memorial Day Ceremony in St. Paul's Churchyard in Trinity on July 1<sup>st</sup> to honour the memory of the men and women who lost their lives in World Wars I and II. The ceremony was led by Kris Drodge and was very moving.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the first of the men who are remembered in the stained-glass windows of St Luke's Church in Old Bonaventure.

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



Family Tree



## Aaron Miller Bailey



**Aaron, the son of George Garrett Bailey and Martha Mary Miller, was born at Old Bonaventure on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1894. He joined the 40<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force at Halifax on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1915. He was reassigned to the 25<sup>th</sup> battalion and embarked for France on September 15<sup>th</sup>. He was killed in action on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1916. He was 22.**



Aaron's headstone



Voormezele Cemetery