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Trinity Historical Society will be hosting a Summer Seminar Series on one evening each week at Rocky's Place in July and August, as part of our 60th Anniversary celebrations. Please see our website, Newsletter, and Facebook page for details.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the first of the men who are remembered on the War Monument in Port Rexton.

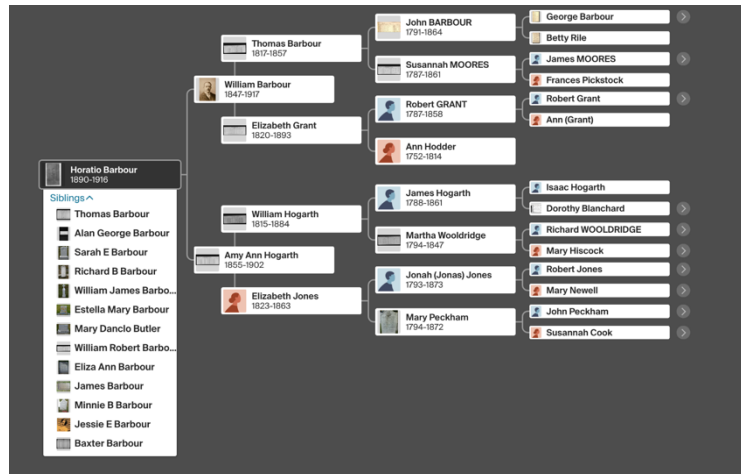
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



Horatio Barbour



Horatio Barbour, the son of William Barbour and Amy Anne Hogarth, was born at Port Rexton on September 1st, 1890. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on April 12th, 1915. He went missing in action on July 1st, 1916. He was 25.



Family Tree

Horatio, a fisherman before enlisting, embarked for England onboard SS Calgarian on June 6th, 1915. During training at Ayr, Scotland he was promoted to Lance Corporal and joined the regiment in France on April 15th, 1916. On July 1st, 1916 he was one of the 801 Newfoundlanders who went “over the top” at Beaumont-Hamel and he was later listed as missing in action. Only 68 regiment members answered the roll call the next morning.

Lance Corporal Barbour’s remains were later recovered, and he was interred in Beaumont-Hamel British Cemetery* – Grave reference: A. 24. His mother received his pay of \$53.82 and his effects, “a portion of a rubber sheet and a shoulder patch titled NFLD”.



Lance Cpl. Horatio Barbour, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, 1915



Death Location



British Cemetery