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Trinity Historical Society (THS) will host 9 seminars in our Summer Seminar Series on Thursdays at 7:30 pm from July 3rd to August 28th, 2025 at Rocky's Place in Trinity. The first seminar will be presented by Weldon Chafe on: Cradle of the North: Some Historic Insights on Giving Birth in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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

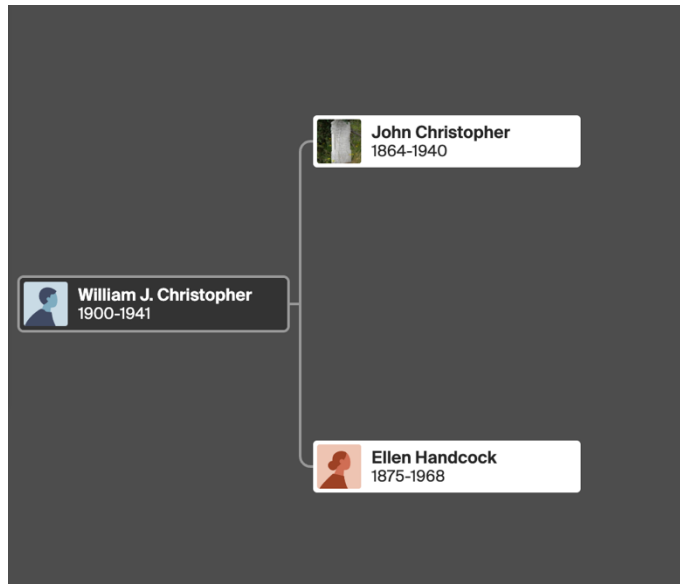
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



William Christopher



William, the son of John Christopher and Ellen Handcock, was born at Ship Cove, Port Rexton on September 21st, 1900. He died on December 10th, 1941. He was 41.



Family Tree

William served in the Canadian Merchant Navy during World War II. He died at sea while serving as an engineer on-board SS Nereus. The ship sailed from St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands on December 10th, 1941 with a cargo of bauxite. She was never seen again. William is remembered on the Halifax Memorial in Point Pleasant Park, Halifax and on the headstone of his father located in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Trinity.



Halifax Memorial



Gravestone