



# Trinity Historical Society

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Trinity Historical Society (THS) is pleased to announce that The Aldermen have volunteered to perform a fundraiser for THS at Rocky's Place on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please see our website for details. We would like to thank Corey Jones for allowing us to use Rocky's free of charge for this event.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the twelfth 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.

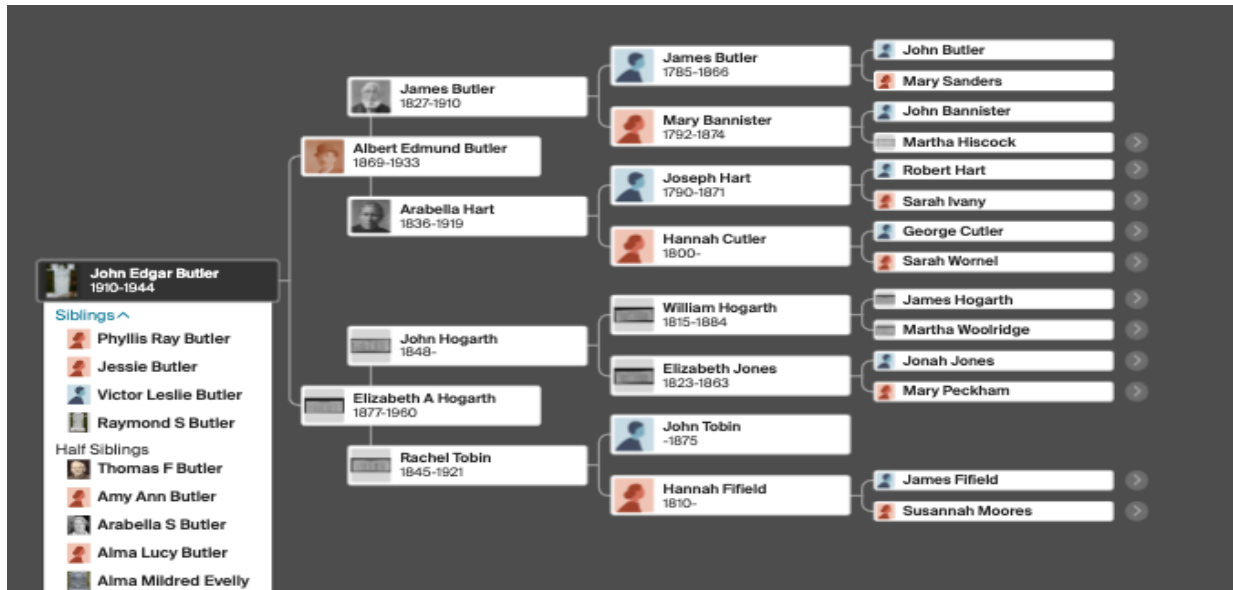
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## John Edgar Butler



**John, the son of Albert Edmund Butler and Elizabeth Alberta Hogarth, was born at Port Rexton on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 1910. He died on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1944. He was 34.**

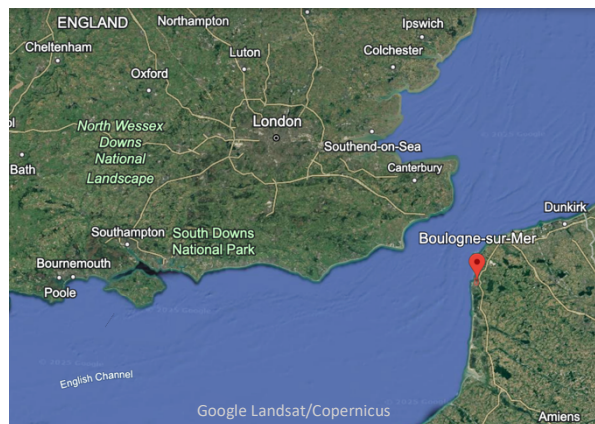


Family Tree

John joined the Newfoundland Overseas Forestry Unit at the beginning of World War II and traveled to Scotland on-board SS Chrobry in the winter of 1940. He later transferred to the Royal Navy and served as an Ordinary Seaman on HMBY Minesweeper 2154. He was killed during a German air raid on Boulogne, France and is buried in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery.



HM British Yard Minesweeper



Death location



Gravestone