



# Trinity Historical Society

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Trinity Historical Society is currently planning events for 2026, including a series of six seminars and 3 Newfoundland movies at Rocky's Place. Please see our Mail Chimp Newsletter, website, and the Trinity Bight Enterprise for details.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of Edward Gardner from British Harbour.

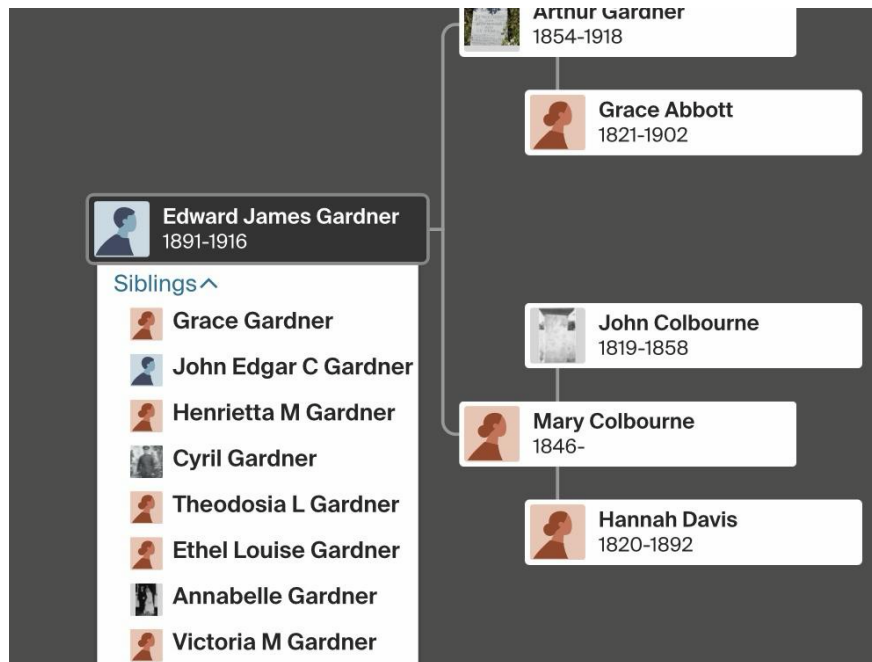
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



## Edward Gardner

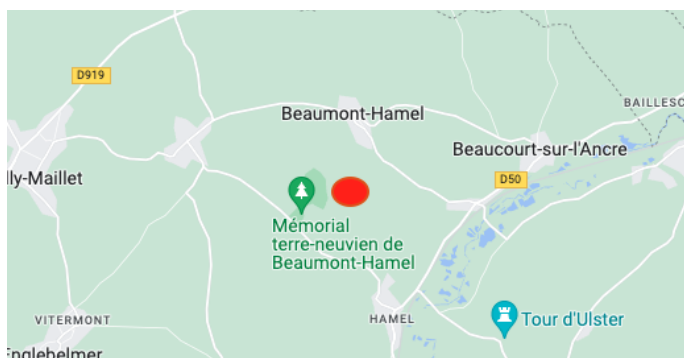


**Edward, the son of Arthur Gardner and Mary Colbourne, and younger brother of Cyril, was born at British Harbour on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1891. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1915. He was declared missing in action at Beaumont-Hamel on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1916. He was 24.**



Family Tree

**Edward (Ned) was promoted to Lance Corporal on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1915. He joined his brother Cyril in Gallipoli in the fall of 1915, where he saw his first action. After Gallipoli the regiment was evacuated to Egypt and both Ned and Cyril embarked for Marseilles, France, on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1916. Ned was declared missing in action at Beaumont-Hamel on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1916. His remains were identified by his identity disk on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1916 at the spot where he fell and were buried in a shell hole. He is remembered on the Beaumont-Hamel Memorial, Beaumont-Hamel, France.**



Death Location



Beaumont-Hamel Memorial