



# Trinity Historical Society

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The first seminar in our Summer Seminar Series will take place at Rocky's on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Shawna Prince from Sea of Whales will present a slideshow on: *Humpback whales from breeding to feeding grounds and everything in between*. Please see our website for more details.

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

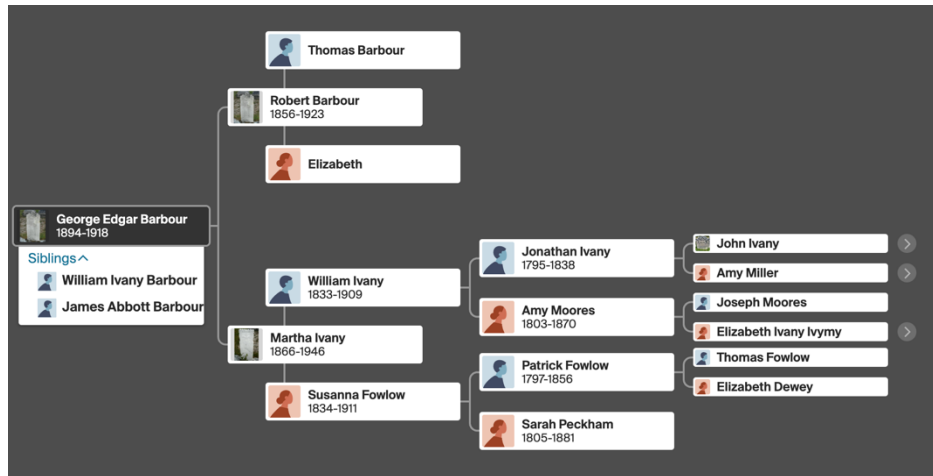
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



## George Barbour

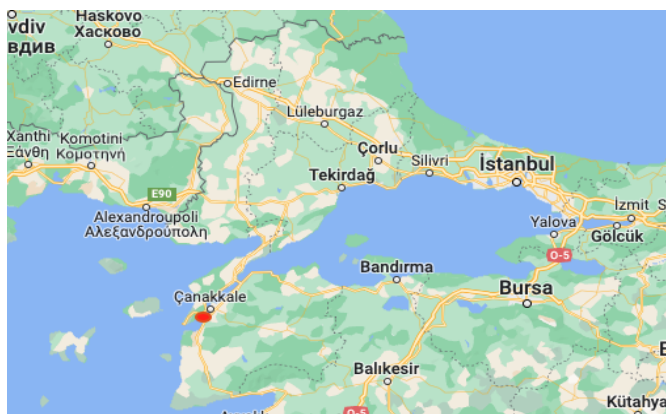


**George Barbour, the son of Robert Barbour and Martha Ivany, was born in Port Rexton on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1894. He enlisted in the Newfoundland Royal Navy Reserves on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1915. He died in the sinking of His Majesty's Trawler Rennaro on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1918. He was 23.**



Family Tree

**George embarked for England onboard the liner Orduno and remained in England until July 1916 when he was sent to Mudros Bay, the British naval base on the Greek island of Lemnos. There he served on the drifter Paragon until March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1918 when he was transferred to the trawler Rennaro as leading seaman. George was killed on November 10<sup>th</sup> when the Rennaro was sunk by a mine explosion while clearing mines in Dardanelles Strait. His remains were never recovered. He is remembered on the Beaumont-Hamel Memorial, Beaumont-Hamel, France.**



Death Location



Beaumont-Hamel Memorial