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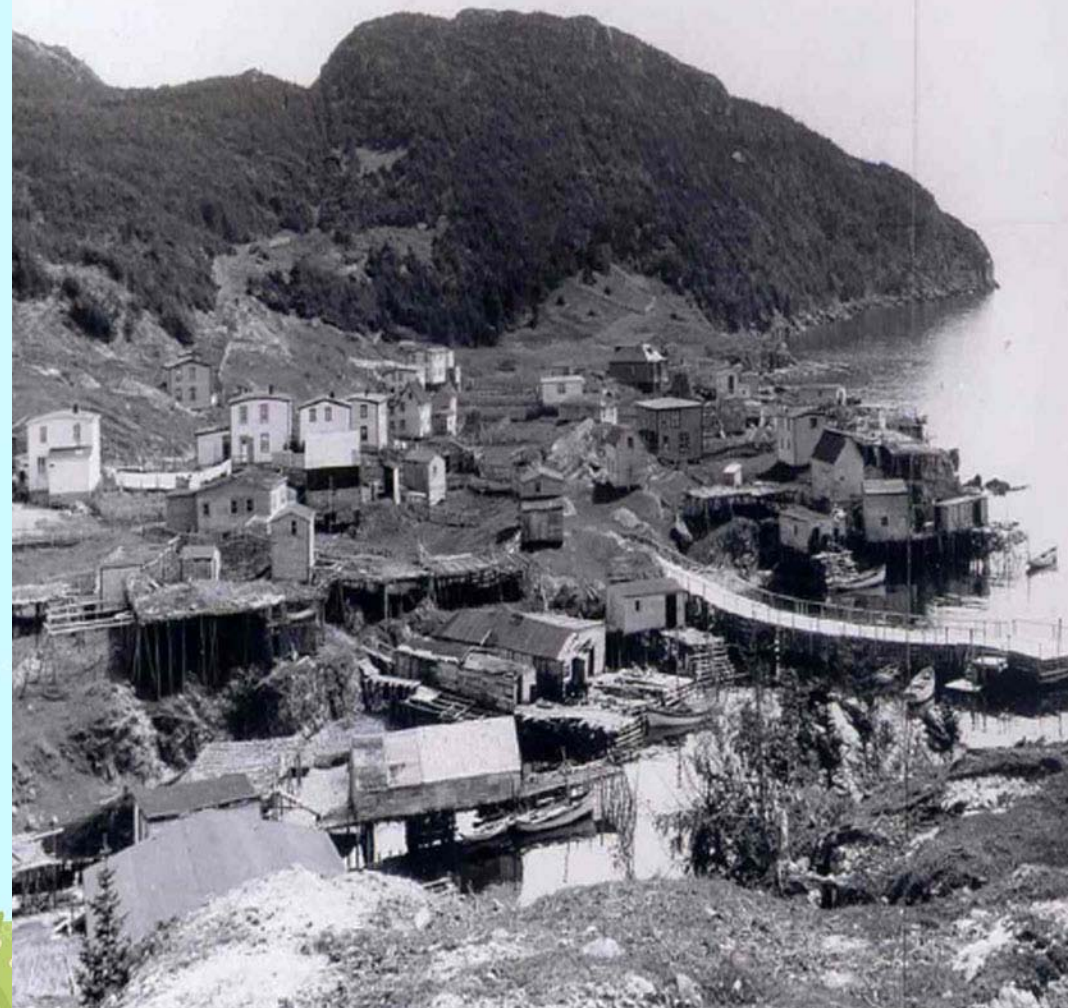
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Trinity Bight Enterprise

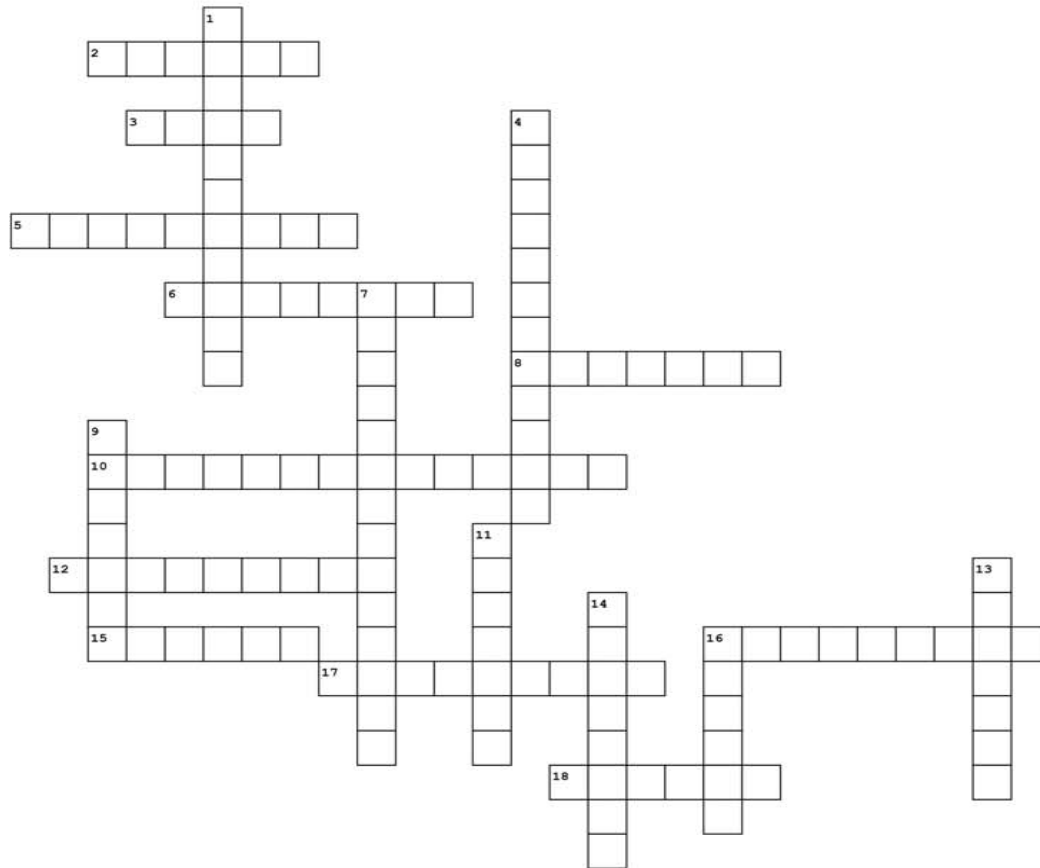
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NEW BONAVENTURE. 1949.



Across

2. A ____ generation salt box house is 2 story with a very low pitch roof.
3. A ____ was located between Lester-Garland House and Ryan's SHop.
5. The religion of the church built on Power's Hill.
6. The French admiral who occupied Trinity in 1762.
8. ____ Rock is located on the western side of Skerwink.
10. ACW stands for ____ women.
12. Lines of ____ which run east-west on a map to aid navigation.
15. ____ Cove is the next cove north of Skiff Cove in Port Rexton.
16. The right side of a ship when facing the bow is the ____ side.
17. ____ force winds are winds great than 63 knots.
18. Steven Locke's nickname.

Down

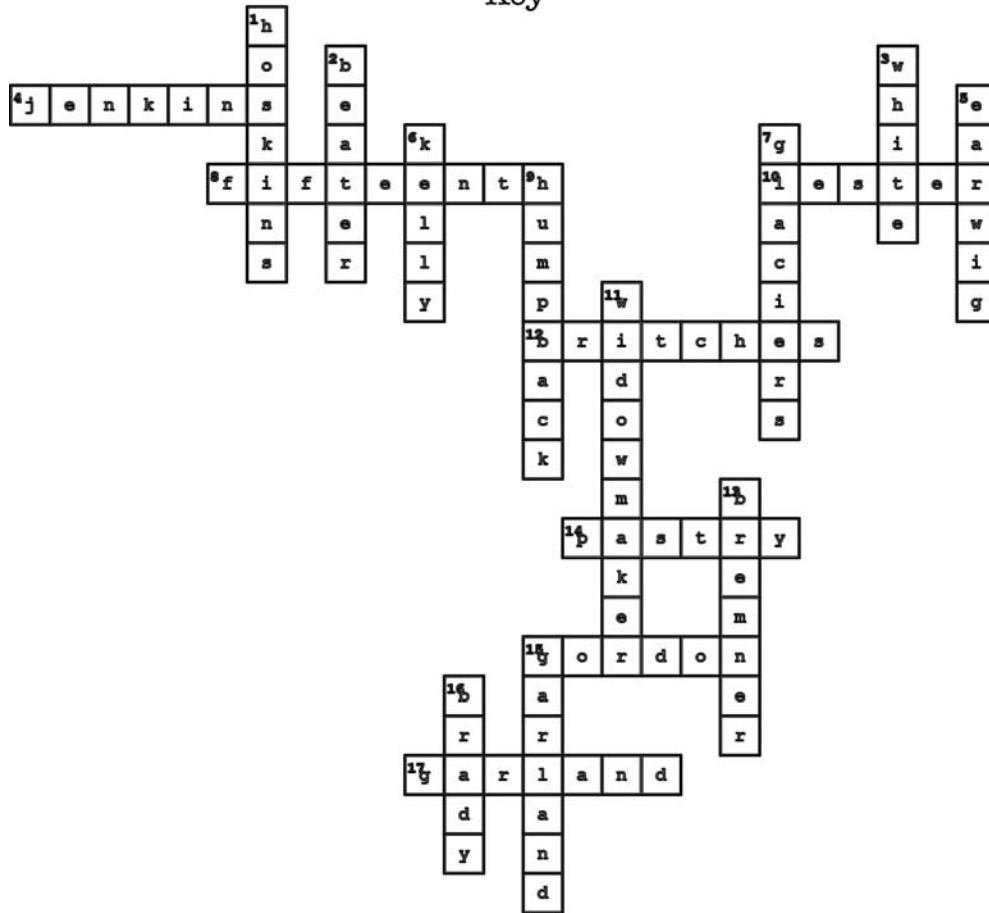
1. Where was the hall in Old Bonaventure originally located?
4. ____ is located across the tickle from Ivanhoe.
7. Which town has salt box houses with curved eves?
9. ____ Road extends from the post office to Lester-Garland House.
11. Who won the "Barrel of Booze" 2025?
13. Bishop White principal in the late 60s.
14. Which town once had a mussel factory?
16. He supervised the construction of the first Trinity courthouse in 1774.

September 7 th Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 23) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West) 7:00 P.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
September 14 th Holy Cross Day (Red)	11:00 A.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure) 7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East)	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist
September 21 st Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 25) (Green)	11:00 A.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton) 7:00 P.M. St. Paul's (Trinity)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
September 28 th Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 26) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty) 7:00 P.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer



August 2025

Key



Across

4. The head of the infantry in the Loyal Trinity Volunteer Rangers
8. The Trinity Historical Society Auction is on August _____.
10. The Trinity merchant who negotiated with the French in 1762.
12. The common name for the egg sack of female Cod.
14. In the song "Trinity Cake" the billy goat couldn't chew _____.
15. The first name of the person who built Lockleven.
17. The hotel next to the government wharf in Trinity.

Down

1. A man born in Fisher's Cove who wrote poetry.
2. A young harp seal that has lost its white coat.
3. The Anglican bishop born in Trinity.
5. An orange centipede common in NL.
6. Ron _____ wrote the music for "Joe Batt's Arm Longliner".
7. Ice bergs are spawned from _____.
9. The most common large whale sighted in NL waters.
11. The nickname for the bowsprit on a schooner.
13. The last tenant of the Garland plantation in Trinity.
15. _____ Road runs from the post office to the Lester-Garland House.
16. The publisher of the newspaper Enterprise in Trinity.



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Nomination of Candidates: Public Notice Town of Port Rexton

Municipality of _____

Type of Election (Select one option only): ☒ General Election ☐ By-Election ☐ Special Election

Election Date: OCTOBER 2, 2025

Nomination Date(s): Select one option only.

Option 1 – One Day Nomination		Option 2 – Two Consecutive Nomination Days			
One Day		Day 1		Day 2	
Date	<u>SEPTEMBER 4, 2025</u>	Date		Date	
Hours	<u>8 AM to 8 PM</u>	Hours	to	Hours	to
Location	Port Rexton Town Council Office	Location			

Nomination Fee:

Candidates shall at the time of the nomination, deposit with the Returning Officer, the non-refundable sum of:

Towns/Regions: \$10.00 (non-refundable)
Cities: \$50.00 (non-refundable)

General Nomination Information:

Nominations shall be in writing and state the name and civic address of the candidate and shall be signed by the Proposer and Secunder both of whom shall be present together with the candidate who shall sign also signifying their acceptance. In the event a candidate cannot be present for their nomination, their proposer and seconder can complete the required form.

If the nomination is for a candidate running as mayor in a separate election that position should be noted on the nomination form.

Candidate Qualification:

The qualifications of a candidate for election to council are as follows:

1. Canadian citizen who is 18 years of age or older.
2. Ordinarily resident in the municipality or area for at least 30 days prior to the date set for the commencement of the nomination period.
3. Not in arrears of taxes or other charges payable to the municipality; and
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Trinity Historical Society

If you would like to place an ad in our October issue please contact programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com or call 464-3599. Deadline for the October issue is Wednesday, September 24th with a mailout scheduled for Tuesday, September 30th

Mallory Drodge and Selina Prince of Trinity, visited the Lester Garland House to deliver a portion of their lemonade sales from Trinity Festival, to the Trinity Historical Society.

Thank you very much girls!

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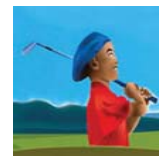
Trinity Historical Society News

Thank you!

We would once again like to send special thanks out to the band 'The Aldermen' who donated their talents at a dance held at Rocky's Place on August 2nd. Very Special thanks to Corey Jones for allowing the use of his establishment for this dance as well as our weekly Summer Seminar Series and our Annual Auction this year. Thank you to all who have supported our events over the summer and throughout the year.



September month we are having our **Daily Calendar Draw!** Tickets are still available and can be purchased at the Lester Garland House, through any board member, or by emailing ths@trinityhistoricalsociety.com or calling 464-3599. Tickets are \$10 each and you have a chance to win 30 times! The first draw will be on September 1st with a \$500 cash prize!! Good Luck! Daily winners will be posted on our Facebook page as well as a full listing in our October issue of the Trinity Bight Enterprise.



Our **21st Annual Golf Tournament** will be held on Saturday, September 20th at the Terra Nova Golf Resort. For more information on participating or becoming an event sponsor please contact Dean at 464-3599 or email info@trinityhistoricalsociety.com



Our Trinity Sites including our Gift Store in the Lester Garland House will continue to operate daily until Sunday, October 12th.



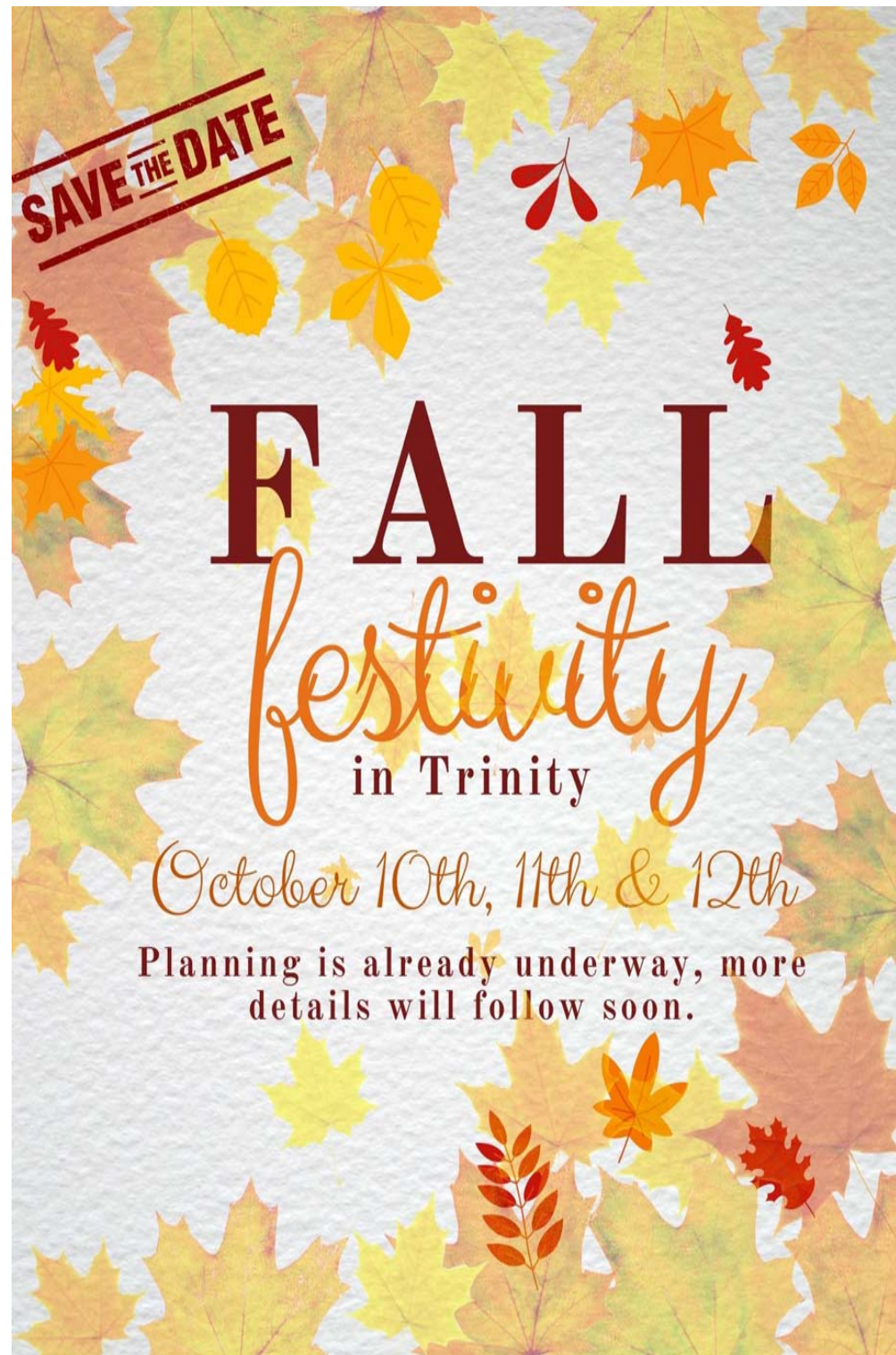
Preparations are under way for the **Fall Festivity in Trinity** from October 10th -12th, with some new additions this year! Be sure to watch for updates on Social Media.

Sherwood SUITES & MOTEL

Sherwood Suites and Motel are seeking the public's interest in winter housing in the Trinity Bight area.

We are currently collecting names of people who would be interested in seasonal housing from November until the end of May. The housing would include all furnishings in the bedrooms and living room and a fully equipped kitchen; cable television; internet; snow clearing and access to a laundromat. The occupant will be required to pay rent (to be determined) as well as utility and phone bill.

Anyone interested can call the Sherwood Suites office (709) 464-2130 and leave your contact information and someone will get back to you to discuss any questions you may have.



The Trinity Ferry

Kevin Toope

Many workers and customers of the merchants in Trinity lived in communities on the North side of the harbour in Trinity East, Port Rexton, and in other communities further away. It is a three hour walk around the Northwest Arm to get to Trinity, just from Trinity East. To facilitate the movement of people an official ferry system was set up in 1845. The early Trinity ferries were small sail equipped vessels.



The right way forward for Trinity

As we prepare for a new town council, let's choose a balanced team—one that is united and represents all residents. A council that values every voice and openly encourages community engagement on all projects, no matter how big or small.

Since joining the council in late 2024, I have been honored to work with council to achieve several notable milestones for our town. Together, we have ordered a new fire truck, passed an updated town plan, and installed a new water-filling station. We are also actively exploring a new multi-use waterfront trail that would connect Lockston waterfront to Trinity. The future is promising, and I am committed to the hard work needed to ensure a more enjoyable community for everyone.

Serving as your councillor has been a role I never took for granted. In the Parish Hall boardroom, I have always advocated for the interests of all residents. If I have the honor of returning to council, you can count on my continued dedication to all of Trinity.

Thank you to every resident—from Goose Cove to Cap Cove and all in between—for the opportunity to serve. I also want to express my gratitude to our incredible firefighters, local businesses, town management, fellow councillors, dedicated volunteers, and our committees. It literally does take a village to make all come together.

Sincerely, Councillor Kevin Ealey Trinity, NL



The Aldermen

Fundraiser Dance at Rocky's Place

Trinity

August 2nd, 2025



The Aldermen, who are based in Carbonear, performed at a dance at Rocky's Place in Trinity on August 2nd as a fundraiser for Trinity Historical Society. The band members donated their time and Corey Jones provided the venue free of charge. The music was fantastic. There were 108 people in attendance including local residents and visitors with ages ranging from young adults to those in their 70s. The band started at 9:05 pm and played until about 1:30 am. The dance floor was mostly full. The cover charge was \$10.00. There was a 50/50 draw in the amount of \$180.00 which was claimed by a visitor to our area. THS compensated the band for their expenses and netted \$765.25. Everyone in attendance seemed to enjoy the event immensely.

We thank The Aldermen, Corey Jones, and all of those who helped to make this event a success.

Back to School Word Search

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Original Ferry Regulations

1. The ferry is to run daily, except Sunday's, unless stopped by high winds or ice. From October 1 to March 31, it will run from daylight to 15 minutes after sunset. From April 1 to September 30, it will run from 5:00 AM until 15 minutes after sunset.
2. A fee of one shilling for one passenger, and a fee of 6 pence each for more than one passenger.

3. Fees for goods:

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| ▪ calves or colts under 1 year | 1 shilling |
| ▪ sheep or pigs | 6 pence each |
| ▪ 1 quarter of beef or other quarters over 20lb | 4 pence each |
| ▪ 1 quarter of veal or other quarters under 20lb | 1 pence each |
| ▪ salt pork or beef, bread, or | |
| ▪ flour less than 56lb | 1/2 penny/stone* |
| over 56 lb | 6 pence/stone |
| ▪ eggs, poultry, butter under 7lb | free |
| over 7lb | 1/2 penny/stone |
| ▪ fresh salmon | 1 penny each |
| ▪ all other fish under 7lb | free |
| over 7lb | 1/2 penny/stone |
| ▪ berries under 2 gal | free |
| over 2 gal | 1 penny/gal |
| ▪ all other less than 7lb | free |
| over 7lb | 2 pence/stone |

No goods to be taken which will inconvenience the passengers.

*A stone is equivalent to a weight of 14 pounds.

There was only one recorded tragic event involving the Trinity ferry. In 1865 during a crossing a squall of wind capsized the ferry throwing ferryman, Henry Hiscock, his two lady passengers, and an infant into the water. Ferryman Hiscock drowned but the two ladies were saved because the hoop skirts they were wearing filled with air and kept them afloat until rescuers rowed out and saved them. The infant was also saved.

The last ferry operator was Mr. Lewis Laite and the ferry had evolved to be a motorised boat with a house to shelter passengers from the elements. Ferry use declined after the railway was completed in 1911, and when automobiles arrived in the 1940s the novelty of a car ride around the Northwest Arm made the service outdated. The last ferry crossing was on Christmas Eve 1944, after 100 years of service. One of the photos shows Mr. Laite onboard the last ferry, and another shows him with passengers onboard.

A second ferry operated on the Southwest Arm to service residents of the towns south of Trinity. There is a Trinity story of one of the operators of this ferry, Bobby Hiscock.

Southwest Arm Ferry

Beatrice Toope, who lived in the house across the street, had gone out to visit her friend Monica. Her husband Eli, not wanting Beatrice walking home alone after dark, sent his niece Grace out to walk home with her. When Grace arrived at Monica's house she was as white as a sheet, trembling, very frightened. Once safely home she related her experience. "When I turned down the lane to Monica's house I heard a noise and when I looked there was a man in a white shirt lying over the fence looking out over Trinity harbour. He had a deathly white face and was wearing a peaked cap," she said. The next day Beatrice described what Grace had seen to an elderly Trinity resident who immediately identified the man as Bobby Hiscock, one of the Southwest Arm ferry operators from years past. The only problem was that Bobby Hiscock had died many years before. The point of land near where the Southwest Arm ferry landed is still called Bobby Hiscock's Point to this day.

This is just one of the stories you will hear in our new audio tour at the Trinity Museum. Visit the Museum and take a walk through history.

Trinity Historical Society's 21st Annual Golf Tournament

Terra Nova Golf Resort

Trinity Historical Society was founded on February 7th, 1964 first as the Trinity Historic Sites Committee and later evolving to become the Trinity Historical Society. The Society's mandate is to preserve, present and promote the history of Trinity and the surrounding communities through the work that it completes such as the preservation and restoration of buildings; the display of artifacts to interpret the area's history; living history demonstrations in traditional trades of coopering and blacksmithing and many other activities, exhibits and educational programming. All of the proceeds from the event will be used by the Society for the day-to-day operation of our organization but more specifically will be used towards the continuation of the educational programming at our historic sites. Please join us for a friendly round of golf to help us preserve our past for our future.

Where: Terra Nova Golf Resort

Format: Best Ball (4 -5 men/women teams)

When: Saturday, September 20th, 2025—shot gun start at 10:30 am

Registration:

1. Round of golf \$25.00+tx & raise additional \$100.00
2. Round of golf and meal \$65.00+tx & raise additional \$100.00
3. Sponsor a hole for \$350.00 (This allows two people to golf and includes two dinners. There will be signage placed on the hole as well to recognize your sponsorship)

Deadline for
Registration: September 10th, 2025

Please contact Dean Bailey at 709-464-3599 to register or complete the form below and return it to:

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Fax: 709-464-3599

Email: info@trinityhistoricalsociety.com

Want to advertise your business and don't want to play! You can sponsor a hole for \$300.00
Registration Form

All fees are due in full at time of registration.

Captain (or Individual): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Team Members

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Trinity Historical Society's 21st Annual Golf Tournament Terra Nova Golf Resort

SAVE THE DATE
September 20th 2025



Where: Terra Nova Golf Resort, Port Blandford
When: Saturday, September 20th, 2025 at 10:30am
Format: Best Ball (4-5 person teams)

Food & Prizes
Remember to tell your friends

***Please check back for further
details regarding registration***

For more information on participating as well as becoming an event sponsor, please contact **Dean** at **709-464-3599** or **info@trinityhistoricalsociety.com**

Cemetery Clean-Up Update

The cemetery cleanup project of the Trinity Historical Society has been off to a good start. Two families have offered their family plot for rehabilitation and are pleased with the outcome provided by the historical society. We would like to thank the family of David and Sarah Jane Kane for allowing us to clean and level the family grave site as well as paint the little fence surrounding it.

We also cleaned the grave site of Clarence and Clara Bartlett. The Bartlett family was also kind enough to pay for the cleaning of a path leading to the graves which the whole community benefits from. We thank both families for their generosity.

If you are interested in getting a plot cleaned at the cemetery we would be happy to take care of it for. 100% of all money taken in gets divided between the Historical Society and the fund to put a new roof on St Paul's church. The price is \$200 for a 10x10 plot. Any business or individual who would like to sponsor a grave we would be happy to find a plot in need for you. This is a great way to both help the community financially and to also help clean the graveyard.

To have your family grave cleaned or to sponsor a grave in the 2026 season please email Rick Peddle at peddle710@vahoo.com



Before



After



Before



After



Trinity Historical Society

Newsletter, Issue 55

August 2025

K. Coope, J. Morris, Eds.

The first five seminars in our Summer Seminar Series have been held at Rocky's Place in Trinity and have been well received. These seminars are now available as pay-per-view on our website. Rising Tide Theatre in cooperation with Trinity Historical Society presented a script reading of "Clinch of Trinity" written by Ed Burry at Rising Tide on July 27th.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of Arthur Batson who is remembered on the War Monument in English Harbour

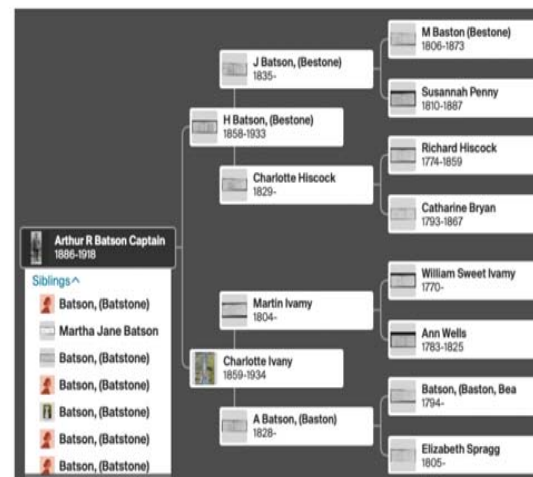
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



Arthur Batson

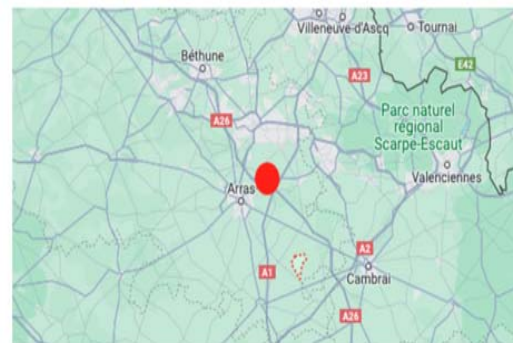


Arthur Richard Batson, the son of Henry Batson and Charlotte Ivany, was born at English Harbour on August 15th, 1886. He enlisted in the 31st Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Alberta on December 10th, 1914. He was killed in action on September 2nd, 1918. He was 32.



Family Tree

Private Batson arrived in France with the 31st in September 1915 and fought until he was wounded in April 1916. During convalescence in England he was promoted to Lieutenant and joined the 50th Battalion in France on December 2nd, 1916. In fighting during the spring and summer of 1917 he was twice decorated for bravery, receiving the Military Cross and a Bar to his Military Cross. He was promoted to Captain in December of 1917. On September 2nd, 1918, after leading B Company on a successful assault on the German Drocourt-Queant Line, he was killed by shellfire. He was interred at Dury Crucifix Cemetery, Dury, France.



Death Location



Headstone