

Entry Island

Tragedies



Beyond the Sunset

**Should you go first and I remain
To finish with the scroll,
No length'ning shadows shall creep in
To make this life seem droll.
We've known so much of happiness,
We've had our cup of joy,
But memory is one gift of God
That death can not destroy.**

By: Gaither Vocal Band

January 2009 Thelma Feltmate

Perry McLean 1962-1977

Son of John R. McLean and Thelma Chenell
& brother to Larry, Randall, Marty and Laureen.

August 24, 1977, Perry went swimming with his
friends on a raft close to the Entry Island wharf.
He fell off and drowned. His body was recovered.

Perry was 15 years old.

Rocky Patton 1942-1981

Son of Percy Patton and Clara McLean.
Husband to Mavis Patton & brother to Lindbergh, Leon,
Wayne, Prince, Rowena, Dale, Minnie and Clara B.

December 20, 1981, Rocky accidentally drove his ski-doo
off the cape at the Southwest Point of the island.

Rocky was a fisherman as well as a sealer.
He sealed on the ships Martin Carlson and The Brandel.

Calvin Chenell 1958 - 1985

Son of Chalmer Chenell and Rosalie Welsh.
Husband to Marion Rogers
& brother to Foster, Blair and Sherry Ann.

April 14, 1985, Calvin accidentally drove his
car off the wharf in Amherst. His body was recovered.
He was originally from Entry Island but lived in Amherst.

Kimberley Patton 1969-1987

Daughter of Lindberg Patton and Nellie Goodwin & sister to Leda, Diane, Haidee, Eric, Darlene, Shelia, Alvin, Anna, Lindsey, Lyndon, and Cheryl.

Tracy Clarke 1969-1987

Daughter of Brenton Clarke and Carol Chenell & sister to Boyce.

Lorne McLean 1959-1987 & Delbert McLean 1962-1987

Sons of Kenneth McLean and Annie Welsh & brother to Cyncita, Danny, Roma, Laurie Ann and Ellen Jean.

Darla Hickey, Joliette Quebec, died on November 21, 1987

November 21, 1987 high winds and rough seas are believe to have driven the "Tammy Anne," a fishing boat from Entry Island off course and into the shallow waters around Sandy Hook. Kimberley's and Lorne's bodies were recovered.

Warren Chenell 1967-1989

Son of Spencer Chenell and Clara B. Patton
& brother to Angela and Vivian.

October 5, 1989, Warren was found in his car
at the rock pit on the Island.

He was one of the youngest men on Entry Island
to run and captain his own boat.

Thomas Welsh 1948-2006

Son of Charles Welsh and Ada Turnbull.
Husband to Joan McLean & father to Marilyn and Anita.
Brother to Norman, David, Mary Ann and Vera.

April 23, 2006, Tom accidentally drove his truck
over a cape on the Southern side of the island.

Tom captained his own fishing boat.
He also loved to hunt and always had a hunting dog.

Psalm 23:4

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy
rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Allan Dickson 1886-1903

Son of Bill Dickson and Jane Chenell & brother to Paul,
Leona, Sarah, Isabella, Elizabeth, Pearl, Jane, and Nellie.

February 9, 1903, Allan took his dog, Sailor,
duck hunting off Clover Hill.

Later, some of the men from the island
noticed Sailor running around a hole in the ice.

It was then that they realized that Allan had
fallen through the ice.

His body was recovered. Allen was 17 years old.

Wilfred Morrison 1898-1923

Son of John Morrison and Jane Dickson
& brother to Cornelius and John Dan

Ernest Dickson 1881-1923

Son of Thomas Dickson and Martha Welsh
& husband to Melissa Clarke

On July 22, 1923, Wilfred and Ernest set sail for
Entry Island with a cow aboard their boat,
when strong tides capsized the boat. Both bodies were recovered.

Ellsworth McLean 1907-1941

Son of Richard McLean and Maude McLean.

Husband to Lottie Collins & father to Amy.

Brother to Clara, James, Mackenzie King, Mathilda, Russell and Carl.

Ellsworth accidentally fell off the wharf in Amherst on his way home to Entry Island. His body was found on the beach. He was a WWII veteran home on leave from Newfoundland.

Noble Artie McLean 1934-1967

**Son of Daniel Kenneth McLean Sr. and Jean Johnstone
& brother to D.K. McLean Jr, John R, Margaret, Isabel,
Olive, Nancy and Martha.**

Noble left the dance hall on December 2, 1967.

He hasn't been seen or heard from since.

Noble was a farmer and fisherman.

In 1999, a headstone was erected in his memory reading;

Somewhere he lies

Alone in a silent

Grave

Lloyd Welsh 1924-1969

Son of Ruben Welsh and Sarah Dickson.

Husband to Edna Dickson & father to Linda and Vernon.

Brother to Emily, Alice, Luella, Mildred,
Allen, Ernest, Charles, Foster and George.

Norman Goodwin Jr. 1930-1969

Son of Norman Goodwin Sr. and Isabella Dickson.

Husband to Margaret Chenell & brother to Dora, Margaret and Nellie.

May 19, 1969, Lloyd and Norman lost their lives at sea when a wave hit their boat causing it to turn over. Norman's body was found that day but Lloyd's body was not found until August 23 on the shore in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.

Thomas Chenell 1916-1948

Son of Edward Chenell and Annie Dickson.
Husband to Audrey Cassidy & father to Marjorie,
Vincent and Carol. Brother to Benjamin, Bahan,
George, Leonard, Earl, Leslie, Mathilda, Georgie and Adeline.

Thomas Chenell accidentally lost his life while sliding off the Wash Pond.
He was one of five Chenell brothers that went to
WWII from Entry Island.