

**Mina Swim Memorial Committee  
c/o Town of Burin  
P. O. Box 370  
Burin, Newfoundland  
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**At 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7, 1917 the “Mina Swim”, a banking schooner owned by the LeFeuvre Brothers, left Bull’s Cove with a crew of 21-23 men. The ultimate fate of this schooner and its crew is a mystery to this day.**

**The loss of these men (husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers) and the impact on the lives of those left behind has been passed down to us from our parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who were orphaned as a result of this tragedy. The magnitude of this tragic loss of life within such a small area (Burin Bay Arm, Salmonier, Long Cove, Path End, Bulls Cove, Port au Bras, and Burin Bay) is unimaginable.**

**In March of 2011 a committee was formed (descendants of the lost crew) in an effort to begin the process of erecting a permanent memorial to this tragic event. This committee meets monthly at the Burin Town Hall. New members are always welcome!**

**As with any project, the cost of erecting a memorial that would list the names of all crew members cannot become a reality without fundraising events and/or direct donations. It is anticipated that this project would cost in the vicinity of \$30,000.**

**If you or any member of your family would like to make a donation to assist us in making this memorial a reality, please contact any member of our committee.**

**Over the next twelve – eighteen months, we hope to have a number of fundraisers. If you have an idea for a fundraising event, we'd love to hear from you.**

**Listed below are the “Mina Swim” Memorial Committee Members and their e-mail addresses:**

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**Please feel free to contact any of the above if you would like to donate, have an idea for a fundraising event, or would like to become involved with this project.**

**We look forward to hearing from you!**