



George A. Rhuland

***b. September 23, 1867 in Lunenburg d. May 6, 1950 in Lunenburg.
Buried at Hillcrest Cemetery, Lunenburg.***

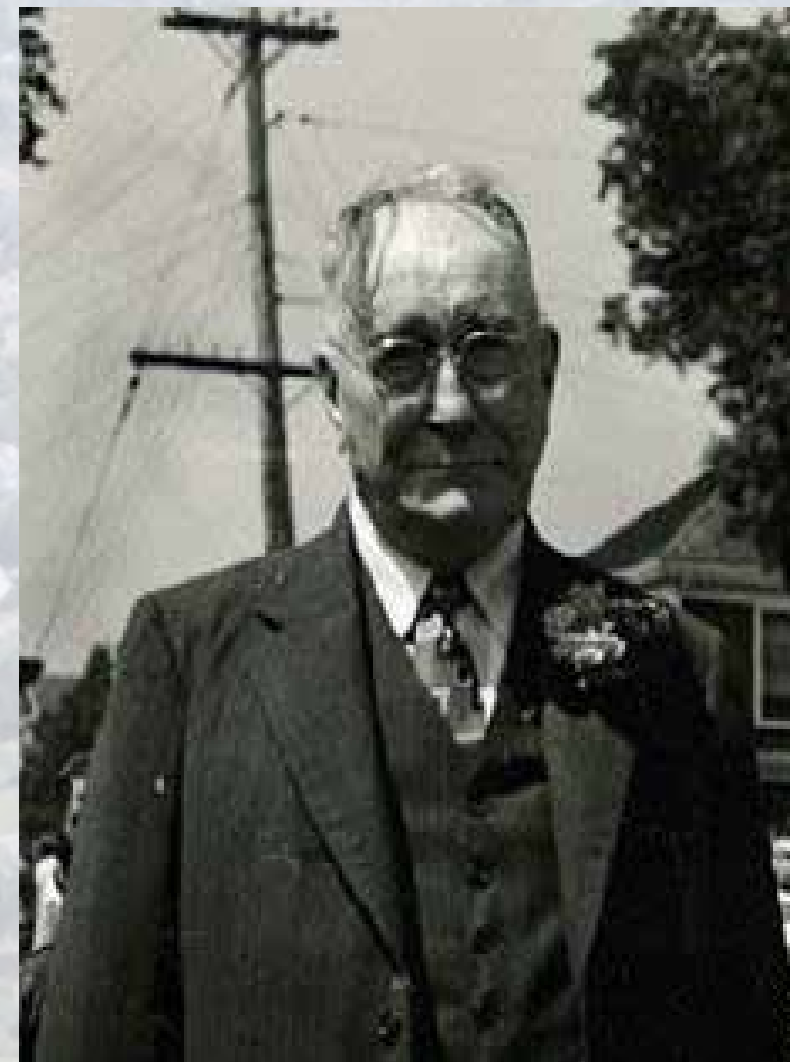
Associated Places: Lunenburg Waterfront - Burma Road, Homestead: 182 York Street

***Contributions: Shipbuilding Industry – Builder of the Bluenose and the Teresa E. Connor
Councillor – Town of Lunenburg***

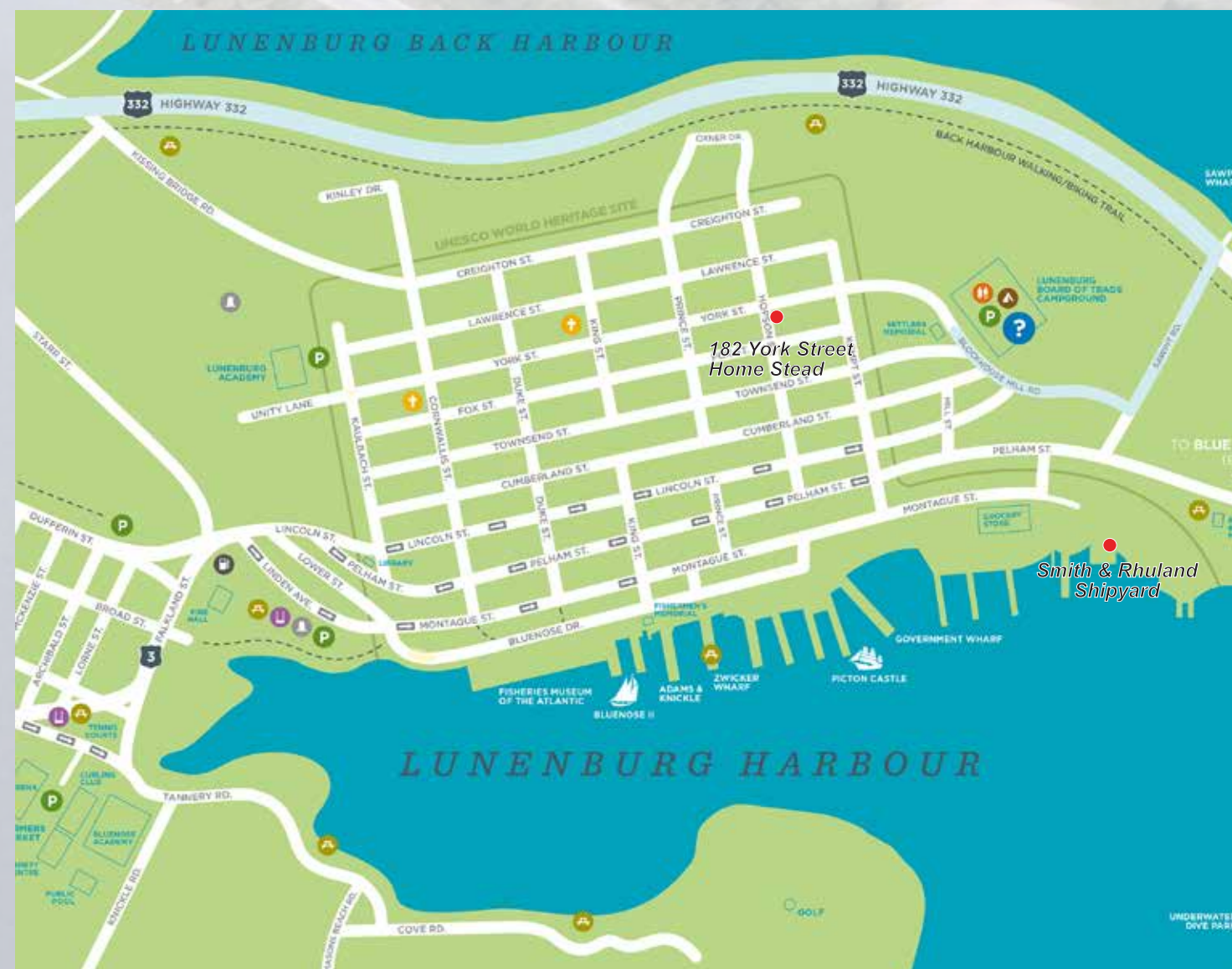
George Rhuland, son of George William & Julia (Beck) Rhuland was a direct descendent of Justinus Fredrick Ruhland, one of the original settlers of Lunenburg. He was born on September 23, 1867 and married Florence Sophia Zinck, daughter of Capt. John and Louisa Zinck in 1893 and had five (5) children; George Bernal (Bernard), Wilfred Angus, John Douglas, Francis Julia Louise and Fred Angus.

In 1900 George Rhuland joined forces with Richard Smith and took over the David Smith Shipyard and the John Bruno Young Shipyard to create the Smith and Rhuland Shipyard. In 1912 they purchased lands at the end of Montague Street on Burma Road from Rupert Kaulbach to establish their shipyard. Between 1900 and 1943, Smith and Rhuland constructed 195 vessels including such legendary ships such as the Bluenose (1921), I'm Alone (1923, a rum-runner) and the Theresa E. Connor (1938).

George Rhuland took a deep interest in community affairs, having served on the Lunenburg Town Council and an active member of the Central United Church and the 75th Battalion Band for 27 years, 7 years of which he served as their leader. He was also Superintendent of the Lunenburg Marine Railway.



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Bluenose: March 26, 1921



75th Battalion Band