

## **STORIES FROM THE RICH PAST OF OUR PARISH**

*Submitted by George Munroe, Heritage Chairperson of St. John's Church*

The following are the inscriptions on the surviving headstones of those buried beneath the church:

- Here lieth the mortal part of D.C.Jessen, esq.,born 25th of February, 1730, at Holsteen, in Germany, died Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, August 12th, 1814, age 82 years.
- Here lieth the mortal part of Frances Barbara Jessen, consort of D.C. Jessen esq. Was born in the year 1722, at Mesheim, in Franconia, Germany. Died at Lunenburg, January 1st, 1807, age 85 years.
- Here lieth the mortal part of Frederica Francisca Jessen, only daughter of D.C. Jessen esq., born 13th day of June,1757, died 23rd day of November, 1773 age 16 years.

*From historical note by M.M. Gardiner, Parish Historian 1934*

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