

The name Beall is related to Riverside Cemetery in interesting history. A landscape artist in 1870 from Toronto was employed to lay out the cemetery, plant trees and generally beautify the grounds. It is reported that the fertility failed to develop. Then it was that Mr. Thos. Beall, owner of a beautiful estate on Adelaide Street, was called in by the Directors. Mr. Beall was given a free hand and he transplanted a large number of black walnut trees from his garden on Adelaide Street to Riverside Cemetery and these trees are still towering in majestic beauty, reaching up to blue skies.

An interesting chapter can be added to the story. Mr. Ross W. Irwin of the Ontario Genealogical Society, residing in Guelph, a Mariposa boy, in a recent letter noted that he had visited cemeteries at Eden, Oakwood, Little Britain and Woodville and noticed that many of the old white marble monuments, approximately 3 x 2 feet and three inches thick, are well preserved and standing in place. He failed, however, to find many of these ancient monuments in Riverside Cemetery. Reports are to the effect that there are a few of these old slab markers on the eastern boundary of the cemetery. Many apparently have disappeared with the ravages and inroads made by time.

"Cemeteries" may be classed as a dead subject but in this Centennial Year the subject can be quite interesting. There are many people who can recall noticing small burial plots on farms, perhaps in the corner of a farm lot, surrounded by a short picket fence, perhaps under an orchard tree. Many years ago there was a marked lonely grave in a corner lot on the McQuarrie farm at Argyle, that of a British soldier.

Many motorists travelling some burial plots in a corner of a field, generally near the road and some times near the farm house. Many of them were actually small cemeteries.

For many years some of the oldest burial grounds in Ontario were sorely neglected and were allowed to be grown over and at times completely hidden by tall weeds and wild grass. Not so today where Cities of the Dead have become places of beauty.

It is reported that Lindsay's oldest cemetery was in the East Ward along the Verulam Road, opposite the old Logie farm. There was also an ancient cemetery on Francis Street near the old Presbyterian Church. The burial ground in the East Ward dates back as far as 1730, a statement verified by records at Riverside Cemetery where a large white marble slab lies flat on the ground. It bears the name of Col. Logie. The first of the Logie family is reported to be of Royal blood with war time background.

Remains of people buried in these two Lindsay cemeteries were re-interred in Riverside Cemetery in the year 1870 and '71.

Lindsay's "Valley of Peace" is one of the most beautiful to be found in the Province, well planned, with magnificent shade trees, well kept shrubbery and winding roads — the cemetery faces the west by the placid Scugog River opposite which is a small and lovely island which may some day be connected with Riverisde by a bridge.

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A news reporter who has his "ears to the ground" and has a "nose for news", generally speaking, is never stymie in presenting a story of interest to the general reader. What appeals to some readers does not always appeal to others, but it is a well known fact that the reader interest centres around a number of different types of stories.

A few days ago we were in the company of R. A. (Bert)

Wainman, a resident of King Street, watching a hockey game when it was discovered that Ex-Alderman Wainman was once a young hockey star in the Ottawa City League when his heroes were such one time famous players as Cyclone Taylor, Lester Patrick, Newsy Lalonde and others, the days of the Stanley Cup, the days when Ottawa had a powerful team. Young Wainman played the position of Rover on a seven man team.

Bert Wainman first saw the light of day in the village of Shawville, Quebec. He lived for a time in Renfrew and remembers hearing about the Renfrew Millionaires, a famous hockey team sponsored by a lumberman named O'Brien. As a young man he took to the Jewellery business and he was a graduate of the "school of hard knocks" but a good school when one had to serve an apprenticeship before hanging out a name shingle.

As "Father Time" held forth Mr. Wainman was a business man in Ottawa, Peterboro, Millbrook and Lindsay. He was always artistic in his tastes and took great pride in his stores.

Through the years Mr. Wainman found time to project his talents in other directions. At Millbrook he had one of the finest bird sanctuaries in Ontario and he had very little trouble in finding a market for beautiful birds like the proud and beautiful peacock, graceful white swans, and pheasants, as well as hundreds of other species. He once visited the world famous Jack Miner Sanctuary at King, Ontario and took back to Millbrook a couple of large wild geese.

As a lad, Bert Wainman loved ponies and his first pony was one presented to him from the O'Brien farm at Renfrew. He has exhibited ponies that carried off red tickets at Toronto, London, Ottawa, Peterboro, Lindsay and many other Fairs.

Other activities in his life included a directorship on the Lindsay Exhibition Board, a member of the Peterboro Kiwanis Club and a Past President of the Lindsay Kiwanis Club and a member of the Lindsay Town Council. Mr. Wainman retired from business a few years ago.

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It is doubtful if there is a farmer in Ontario who has sheared more sheep, has sold as many tons of wool, or has won as many awards for Shropshires than John R. Kelsey of Woodville. This progressive agriculturist has exhibited sheep at the World's Fair in Chicago, at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, at the biggest Fair in Western Ontario held at London, at the largest Fair in Eastern Ontario, at Fairs in Quebec and at many Fairs in Ontario Cities, Towns and Villages. He has won hundreds of awards, shields, ribbons and red tickets.

Mr. Kelsey recently was honoured by the Directors of the C.N.E. when he was presented with an engraved brass membership which entitles him to admission at any time to the Canadian National Exhibition. He was one of ten men who have exhibited at the C.N.E. for 45 years without missing a single Fair.

Another "feather in this gentleman's cap" is the fact that he has been an annual exhibitor of a special strain of Silver Dorkin hens for as many years as he has attended the Toronto Ex. The breed goes back in history to the day his father arrived from England with two of these fine birds.

It is also noted that Mr. Kelsey is a Past President of the Lindsay Exhibition, a Past Deputy-grand Master of the Masonic Lodge, a loyal member of the Church of his adoption and for many years was treasurer of the Victoria and Haliburton Progressive Conservative Party.