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# MRS. DAVID BERRY DIES, PARK HEAD

Resident of Amabel Twp. for  
70 Years Died Saturday in  
95th Year

Following an illness of only a few days the death occurred on Saturday, March 6th, of Mary Anne Copper, widow of the late David Berry, of Park Head, in her 95th year. On Wednesday last Mrs. Berry suffered a stroke, from which she failed to rally and death ensued. The late Mrs. Berry was born in York township, near Toronto, and resided there until her marriage, and after her marriage she and her husband lived in Toronto, on the Don River. Seventy years ago they came to Amabel township, and lived for many years on what was known as the Kidd farm, later moving to the present farm about a mile from Park Head. Mr. Berry predeceased his wife 16 years ago. She was held in high esteem throughout the entire community, and her kindly disposition, good neighborliness and fine Christian character made hosts of friends, whom she always retained, and her death, while not unexpected, will occasion sincere regret in the district.

Eleven children were born to this couple, who came to Amabel 70 years ago, and seven of them are still living, namely: Mrs. Elizabeth Midaugh, Owen Sound; Mrs. Margaret Fraser, Hepworth; Mrs. Mary Mustard, Park Head, and Mrs. Ida Ryan, Park Head, who has resided with her mother for many years; William, Waterous, Sask.; David, Colenry, and John, Toronto.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, from her late residence at Park Head, to Zion cemetery; service at the house at 2 o'clock.

**PARK HEAD, Aug. 14**—The funeral of the late Gerald Spencer was held from his late home at Park Head. Many hundreds of people came to pay their last tribute of respect to a veteran of the First World War, a good neighbor, farmer and loyal citizen. He was accidentally killed when a team ran away while loading hay.

The funeral was under the supervision of the Canadian Legion and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Curran who was assisted by Rev. Mr. Sullivan, chaplain of the Legion branch at Hepworth at the grave. A large number of Legion members were present, also a number of veterans of World War Two. The Park Head Civil Guard, which the deceased had trained during the early part of the war, attended in a body and acted as flower bearers in carrying the many beautiful floral tributes.

Pallbearers were four members of the Legion and 147th Battalion, B. Samuells, C. Rourke, J. McCallum, J. Rodgers and W. P. Brooks and H. Matches, close friends of the deceased. The last post was sounded by Ken Bowes of Wlarton. Friends were present from Buffalo, Montreal, Wlarton, Stokes Bay, Owen Sound, Quelfh, Toronto, Keady and Battle Creek, Mich. Burial took place in Zion (Amabel) Cemetery.

## PARK HEAD

### LATE MRS. D. BERRY BURIED AT PARK HEAD

Funeral of Aged Resident Is  
Largely Attended

**PARK HEAD, March 16.**—The funeral of the late Mrs. David Berry took place at her late home last Tuesday and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Waldron of the United Church had charge of the beautiful service, taking his text from "In my Father's house are many mansions." This passage of Scripture had been chosen by the departed as were also the hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God To Thee." Rev. Mr. Waldron referred feelingly to the greatness of this beloved lady, of her many acts of helpfulness and kindness to her neighbors in pioneer days and her sure faith in God.

The beautiful floral tributes included wreaths and sprays from personal friends, also sprays from the United Church, the Women's Institute and the "Birthday Party Friends."

The pallbearers were four grandsons, Messrs. Ernest Mustard, John Ryan, Lawrence Fraser and Frank Schihl, and Messrs. Wesley Matches and George Volsin.

Friends present from outside points were Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Oliver Berry, Mrs. Jack Murray and Mr. Hooper of Toronto, Mrs. T. Young of Harriston and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. McAuley, Mrs. Loughheed, Mrs. Sensabaugh and Mrs. Fraser of Owen Sound.

The late Mrs. Berry had six sons and four daughters. Four sons predeceased her, two having made the supreme sacrifice in the war. There are twenty-nine grandchildren, forty-eight great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren to mourn her passing.

The remains were interred in a family plot at Zion cemetery.

## PARK HEAD

The remains of the late Miss Bertha Hamilton arrived at the home of her brother, Mr. J. E. Hamilton Saturday, Feb. 13th, Miss Hamilton who was a nurse contracted influenza while on duty which later developed into pneumonia which caused her death on Jan. 31st in the hospital at Fresno, California. A private service was held on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. Interment took place in the family plot at Zion cemetery. A memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon in the church at 3.00 p.m. in charge of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Waldron

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# MR. S. A. ROURKE DIES WEDNESDAY

Lengthy Illness Ends in the  
Death of Respected  
Resident

**PORT ELGIN, June 29**—The death of Mr. Samuel A. Rourke occurred at his home on Mill street Wednesday morning following a lengthy illness. The deceased was born at Rawden, Quebec, moving to Park Head with his parents as a small child. He was in his 73rd year at the time of his passing.

In 1889, he was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Anne Amey, also of Park Head, who survives. In 1912, the family moved to Southampton, and four years later moved to Port Elgin and took up residence here.

Besides his sorrowing wife, he is survived by four sons, Garfield and Albert of Southampton; Nelson of Gardner, Ont., and Samuel of Port Elgin. Also three daughters are living, Isadore, Mrs. James Clarke of Cleveland, Ohio; Elsie, Mrs. M. Baldwin of Reist, Alberta, and Miss Millie at home. Seven brothers, William and Bert of Park Head, George, Owen Sound; Stanley of Wlarton; Joseph of Elfrost, Sask.; Gordon of Brandon, Manitoba, and Edward of Winnipeg, all survive. Also three sisters, Mrs. Russ, Park Head, Mrs. Millan, London, Mrs. Shortgrieve, Toronto.

## MISS LOUISA SPENCER PASSED AT PARK HEAD

Died At Home Following  
Short Illness of 2  
Weeks

The death occurred at her home in Park Head on Sunday following an illness of some two weeks, of Louisa A. Spencer. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spencer, who predeceased her a number of years ago. She was a native of Park Head.

She leaves to mourn her loss three brothers and one sister, Harry of Meaford; Walter of Battle Creek, Mich., and Sydney and Amelia of Park Head.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of her sister, Amelia, at Park Head, at 2.30 o'clock.