

PARK HEAD

MARY AMELIA SPENCER BURIED

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Amelia Spencer was held from the home of her nieces, Misses Lola and Eva Spencer, where the late Miss Spencer was born 76 years ago, last February 26th, on Tuesday afternoon, March 16th. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. T. M. Murray of Owen Sound had charge of the service, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Annis, who was unable to be present owing to illness. Rev. Mr. Murray spoke comforting words to the bereaved relatives and friends, and spoke very highly of the life lived by Miss Spencer, also of her work for many years in Montreal as Deaconess, and then Postmistress in Park Head for almost a quarter of a century. Miss Spencer had spent the last two winters in Owen Sound, and had been in poor health for quite some time. Rev. Mr. Murray read a favourite hymn of the deceased, at her request, "When on my day of life, the night is falling."

Among those attending the funeral was Mr. Walter Spencer of Battle Creek, Michigan, a brother and only surviving member of the family. Nieces and nephews, Mrs. Kenneth Spencer of Grosse Isle, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Spencer, Detroit, Mrs. Ted Tripe of Regina, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Walker and Mrs. Arthur Adie of Guelph, Mr. Gerald Walker of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. George Bush and Arden, Mrs. Harold Fenwick of Owen Sound, Mrs. C. Baltus of St. Catharines, Mrs. Fred Drifill and Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Woods, Wiar-ton. Other friends and relatives were Mrs. P. Brown, Miss Ferguson, Miss Muriel Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pearce, Mrs. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cruickshank, of Owen Sound; Mrs. A. E. Cordingley of Wiar-ton, Mrs. W. W. Smith of Hepworth and Miss Maude Ainsley of Toronto.

The many beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which Miss Spencer was held, among her relatives, friends and neighbours.

The pall-bearers were Mr. N. Dobson, Mr. R. MacIntosh, Mr. J. E. Matches, Mr. N. Smith, Mr. W. A. Smith and Mr. Everett Shier.

Temporary interment took place in Greenwood Mausoleum, Owen Sound. Interment in the spring will be in Zion Cemetery.

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SPENCER—In Owen Sound, on Sunday, March 14, 1954. Mary Amelia Spencer, beloved sister of Walter, Battle Creek, Mich. Dear aunt of Annie (Mrs. Lou Walker) Allouford; May (Mrs. Vincent Walker) Guelph; and Misses Lola and Eva Spencer of Park Head. Resting at the home of Misses Lola and Eva Spencer, Park Head for service on Tuesday, March 16th at two p.m. Temporary interment in Greenwood Mausoleum, Owen

Resident 40 Years, Geo. E. Rourke, Dies In His 84th Year

A resident of Owen Sound for the past 40 years, George Edmond Rourke, 770 10th street west, died late Sunday afternoon in the General and Marine Hospital. Mr. Rourke suffered a stroke at his home last Thursday and has been a patient in hospital since that time. He was in his 84th year.

Born at Park Head, he was the son of the late Samuel and Emily Amey Rourke. Mr. Rourke was a custom thresher for a number of years in the Park Head district before coming to Owen Sound 40 years ago. He was employed at the Northern Bolt and Wire Co. for sometime until the company ceased operations when he retired.

Surviving besides are his wife, the former Martha McCullough, whom he married 56 years ago, are one son, Lloyd of Springmount six daughters, Eileen, Mrs. John Bell, Emily, Mrs. Gordon Breutig and Blanche, Mrs. William Mills, all of Kitchener, Thelma, Mrs. James Porter and Jean, Mrs. John Knight, both of Toronto and Hazel, Mrs. Milford Anderson of Owen Sound, three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers Gordon Rourke of White Rock E.C., Joseph of Saskatchewan and one sister, Mrs. John Milne of London.

The late Mr. Rourke was predeceased by one daughter Grace, seven brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Rourke was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Owen Sound.

DIED

RUSK — At the General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound, on Wednesday, October 29, 1949. Annie Kirkland of 1262-4th Avenue West, Owen Sound (formerly of Park Head). Beloved wife of the late James Rusk. Dear mother of R. J. (Dick) of R.R. 4, Owen Sound, Audrey (Mrs. C. O. Hand-bidge) of Owen Sound, Emily (Mrs. Harold Gardhouse) of Brampton, Sister of Florence (Mrs. William Vary) of Owen Sound, David and John of Elsinore, James of R.R. 1, Owen Sound and Earnie of Owen Sound. Predeceased by Sadie and Sam. Also surviving are 8 grandchildren. The late Mrs. Rusk is resting at the Downs and Son Funeral Home, Hepworth, after 7 p.m. this evening for the funeral service on Saturday, November 1st, at 2 p.m. Interment Zion Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Ontario Heart Fund would be appreciated as your expression of sympathy. 30-31-10

STEVENSON—At his residence, Park Head, on December 26, Joseph Stevenson, aged 70 years and one day. Funeral from residence Park Head, Sunday, 2:00 p.m. Interment at Tara Cemetery.

WILEY—At the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital on Wednesday, September 5th, 1942, Albert John Wiley of R.R. 3, Owen Sound; husband of Florence Clark; brother of Cormon, Hazel (Mrs. Ernest Charlton) and Bernice (Mrs. James Blackshaw), all of Owen Sound; Angus of Tara; Irene (Mrs. Clarence Alexander) of Dobbinton; Ruth (Mrs. William Baker) of Elsinore, Blanche (Mrs. Ray West) of North Keppel. Resting at the Breckenridge-Ashcroft Funeral Home where the service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. 6-7-9

Albert J. Wiley Dies In Hospital

Albert John Wiley, R.R. 3, Owen Sound, died on Wednesday in the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital. He was 56.

Mr. Wiley was born at Park Head and had been a farmer in this district all his working life. He had been in the hospital for only five days. He was a son of Sylvester and Sarah Jane Knox Wiley.

Mr. Wiley was married at Balaclava on March 2, 1932, to Florence Clark, who survives. Mr. Wiley was a member of Kilsyth United Church.

Surviving besides his wife are two brothers, Carman of Owen Sound and Angus, Tara, and five sisters, Irene, Mrs. Clarence Alexander, Dobbinton, Hazel, Mrs. Ernest Charlton, and Bernice, Mrs. James Blackshaw, both of Owen Sound, Ruth Mrs. William Baker, Elsinore, and Blanche, Mrs. Ray West, North Keppel.

Mr. Wiley was predeceased by sisters Merle and Audrey.

Clarence Rourke Dies Suddenly

SOUTHAMPTON — Suffering a seizure while visiting his father at Park Head, Clarence Calvin Rourke of Southampton, died early Friday morning following a heart attack. He was in his 60th year.

Well known in Southampton, Hepworth and Amabel township, Mr. Rourke was apparently in good health before he was fatally stricken. For many years he had been employed with the Hepworth Furniture company. He was born in Park Head and was a member of the United Church.

Besides his aged father, W. H. Rourke of Park Head, the deceased is survived by his widow, the former Elizabeth Hillis; two daughters, Mrs. R. Bumstead of Owen Sound; Bessie, Mrs. Frances Burrows of Southampton; one son, Calvin of Southampton.

Also surviving are three sisters: Pearl, Mrs. Howard Greathead of Hamilton; Lillian, Mrs. H. Rourke of Park Head; Marion, Mrs. B. Fitton of Detroit; three brothers, Roy of Napanee; Charles of Wiar-ton and Burton of Southampton.

Late Mrs. N. R. Philp Laid To Rest Monday

HEPWORTH — The funeral of the late Mrs. Newton R. Philp, who died at her home here Saturday, took place Monday. A service was conducted at the United Church by Rev. L. Patton of Shallow Lake.

The members of the Hepworth Institute formed the choir. The pallbearers were Howard Matches, George Voisin, Eph. Evans, William Cruickshank, Percy Doubt and Wilfred Smith. Interment was at Zion Cemetery.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. R. Laurence and family of Hanover, Charles Laurence of Agincourt, and relatives from Durham and district.

The late Mrs. Philp was born in Bentinck Township in 1889. She taught school for 15 years. She married in 1922 to Newton R. Philp of Park Head.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Keith and Cameron, both of Park Head, and four grandchildren. Two brothers also survive. They are Charles Laurence of Agincourt and Rex Laurence of Hanover. A sister, Annie, predeceased her six years ago.

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RUSK—At Park Head, Amabel Township, early Friday morning, December 10, 1954, Emily Susan Rourke, beloved wife of the late Richard Rusk in her 85th year. Dear mother of Emma (Mrs. Albert Smith) and Louise (Mrs. John Gray) both of Park Head; Grace (Mrs. James Gillesby) of Owen Sound; Ella (Mrs. William Lennox) of Jackson; Esther (Mrs. Clarence Baker) and Florence (Mrs. Lawrence Cox) both of Allouford; Brock and John at home; Norman of Owen Sound. One son, James, predeceased her. Resting at her late home where a private funeral service will be held on Sunday, December 12, at 2 p.m., followed by a public service in Park Head United Church at 2:30 p.m. Interment Zion Cemetery. 11-12

James Pringle, 82, Was Keppel Native

A native of Keppel Township, James Pringle died in the Centre Grey Hospital, Markdale in his 83rd year, Tuesday. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle.

Mr. Pringle has lived in many places throughout Ontario, including Toronto, and points throughout Northern Ontario. For the last 30 years he has lived in Keppel township. Mr. Pringle was never married, and he is the last surviving member of his family. Three sisters and two brothers predeceased him.

He was a member of the United Church.

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