

Mrs. Albert Smith, 67, Of Park Head Passes Suddenly

PARK HEAD — A prominent member of the Park Head community, Mrs. Albert Smith, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon in the Owen Sound General and Marine hospital. She was in her 68th year.

Mrs. Smith was admitted to hospital Friday following a heart attack. Born in Park Head, she was the former Bertha Emily (Emma) Rusk, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rusk.

Mrs. Smith was very active in community affairs and was a charter and life member of the Women's Institute, which she joined when founded in 1910. She was also a member of the United Church and Women's Missionary Society and choir until two years ago, and a member of the Library Board. She served as president, secretary, and branch director of the Women's Institute.

Surviving are her husband and three sons and seven daughters. Cecil, Owen Sound, Alvin and Bruce, St. Catharines, Beatrice, London, Helen, Mrs. J. Webber, Owen Sound, Evelyn, Mrs. Alan Seaman, Southampton, Kathleen, Mrs. Jim Alexander, London, Verna, Mrs. Orville Stewart, Owen Sound, Vidal, Mrs. Roy Chebott, Allenford, and Isabel, Mrs. Bob O'Leary, Toronto. There are 26 grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers, Brock and John Rusk of Park Head, and Norman, Owen Sound, and five sisters, Louise, Mrs. John Gray, Park Head, Grace, Mrs. J. Gillespie, Owen Sound, Ella, Mrs. W. Lennox, Springmount, Esther, Mrs. Clare Baker, and Florence, Mrs. L. Cox, of Allenford. A brother, James, predeceased her in 1946.

FORGRAVES—In the Township of Amabel on Tuesday, May 31, 1960, Margaret G. Marshall, beloved wife of the late Alex Forgraves, in her 88th year; dear mother of William of R.R. 1, Hepworth; Sister of Janet (Mrs. A. M. Tomlinson) of Toronto; Harvey of Owen Sound; Roy of R.R. 5, Owen Sound; Mary (Mrs. Robert Bowman) of Keady; Grace (Mrs. James Robertson) of Toronto; Rubena (Mrs. Tom McIntosh) of Port Elgin and Frances (Mrs. John Styles) of McMinnville, Tenn. At the Downs and Son Funeral Home, Hepworth, funeral arrangements incomplete. 31-5; 1-5

Jan. 10, 61 Amabel Tp. Native, Jas. Longmire, 94, Dies In Hospital

PARK HEAD — A native of Amabel township, James Longmire, died at the General and Marine Hospital in Owen Sound Tuesday where he had been a patient for only one week. Mr. Longmire, in failing health for several months, was in his 95th year.

A son of the late John and Annie Longmire, he was born in Amabel township and received his education at schools there. He spent almost his entire working life as a section-man with the Grand Trunk Railway in this district.

The late Mr. Longmire was married to the former Anna Lewis who predeceased him about 12 years ago. He lived in Park Head for many years and attended the Park Head United Church.

Surviving are one brother, Frank of Warton, and three sisters, Betsy, Mrs. George Carson, Hepworth, Aggie, Mrs. J. Chesney, Hamilton, and Rachel, Mrs. J. R. Chambers, Skipness.

Mr. Longmire is also survived by one stepson, Harry Ross of Park Head.

Feel Park Head Area Farm Hand Electrocuted

PARK HEAD—Henry Huene-moeder, about 56, is believed to have been electrocuted about 8 o'clock Sunday night while checking the cattle on a pasture farm just north of here.

His body was found in a field off Highway 6, north of the Park Head turnoff, by a passing motorist. Provincial police from the Warton office said Monday morning that it is believed he was electrocuted, but this had not been established definitely.

Police said there were live wires in the area, but it was not known how he had come in contact with them.

Mr. Huenemoeder, who was unmarried, was employed by the Misses Spencer at R.R. 1, Shallow Lake.

B. Rourke, Port Elgin, killed in southern U.S.

Feb 23, 1972
ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA (Staff) — A Port Elgin, Ontario, couple died instantly here Wednesday evening when they were struck by a car as they were crossing a highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton A. Rourke Sr., were part of a Carr's Deluxe Coaches bus

tour to Florida. They and the 23 other tourists had stopped at the Aztec Motel for the night. Mr. and Mrs. Rourke had crossed the four-lane United States Highway 301 to a restaurant for supper.

On their return to the motel about 7:10 p.m. they walked in front of a car driven by Don Edward Bozard, 23, of the United States Air Force. Both were hit at the same time according to two witnesses, said Orangeburg Coroner Joe Dickey.

Both were dead on arrival at a hospital about 10 minutes later, said Mr. Dickey. No charges have been laid against the driver yet and an inquest will probably be held sometime early next week.

Bozard is stationed at an air force base at Charleston, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Rourke were the owners of Rourke's Men's and Boys' Wear in Port Elgin.

The bus tour which left Owen Sound Tuesday morning is remaining in Orangeburg until the arrival of a son of the dead couple, Burton A. Rourke Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rourke moved to Port Elgin 10 years ago.

Born in Park Head, Mr. Rourke moved to Southampton before going to Port Elgin.

In 1928 he married Jean Maxwell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Maxwell. She was born in Tara. They both attended the United church in Port Elgin.

The couple is survived by a son Burton of Port Elgin; two daughters, Audrey, Mrs. John Ross, Owen Sound and Mrs. Marilyn Blacklock, St. Catharines and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Rourke is also survived by a brother Charles of Owen Sound, and two sisters, Lillian, Mrs. Harvey Rourke of Owen Sound and Marian, Mrs. Bert Fenton, formerly of Detroit. Three brothers, Roy, Clare, and Victor, and three sisters, Queenie, Pearl and Emily predeceased.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

His many friends in Park Head, were sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Alwyn Holland, in Edmonton, last Tuesday, March 26th. The late Mr. Holland was born in Park Head, on January 21, 1882, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holland. He was educated at Park Head and Owen Sound, and attended McGill University in Montreal. He enlisted from Park Head in World War I, and served with the first Canadian troops to land in France, was captured in April 21, 1915 and was a prisoner of war until the war's end. Upon his return he went to Fort St. John's British Columbia, where he made his permanent home. Taught school and was later a Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor. He died in the Military Hospital at Edmonton, on March 26th. The late Mr. Holland is survived by two brothers, Mr. Chester Holland of Warton, and Mr. B. W. Holland of Elmira, formerly of Park Head. We extend sincerest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Rourke is also survived by five brothers, David and Hector of Ottawa, Roy of Toronto, Gordon and Bill of Tara, and two sisters, Elsie, Mrs. Bob Phillips, St. Catharines and Jessie, Mrs. Edgar Kirby, Ottawa. A brother Wallace is predeceased.