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# PARK HEAD

(by Mrs. G. Huehn)  
 Park Head's Grand Old Lady, Mrs. Sarah Cox, passed away peacefully, at the home of her daughter Mrs. James WALKER OF R. 1, Hepworth, last Thursday morning, June 11th in her 95th year. The late Mrs. Cox was born in Eramosa Township, in Wellington County on March 22, 1876. She was the only daughter of the late Ellen and Edward Cox, and came to this community when 11 years of age. Her father worked in the Mill at Park Head. She married Mr. Edward Cox, at the Hepworth Parsonage, on Dec 22, 1897. They farmed in Keppel Township until their retirement to the Village, where Mr. Cox passed away in 1942. The late Mrs. Cox was a wonderful neighbour and friend Mother and Grandmother, and everyone who knew her felt a little bit better for having known Mrs. Sarah Cox. She lived alone in the Village until five years ago, when she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. James Walker of R. R. 1 Hepworth. The late Mrs Cox was a Faithful Member of the Park Head United Church and a valuable member of the United Church Women's Group, formerly the Women's Missionary Society. She was a Charter Member and a Life Member of the Park Head Women's Institute. Mrs. Cox was predeceased by her only brother, John, in 1914, and one daughter Ellen, died in 1914 at 3 years of age. A daughter Ella, Mrs. George Kadwell passed away in 1963. She was predeceased by a Granddaughter, Joan Kadwell.

Surviving Mrs. Cox, is one daughter, Mrs. Walker of Hepworth, and one son Wesley of Sauble Beach. Eight Grandchildren and 18 Great Grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Downs and Son Funeral Home in Hepworth on Saturday afternoon June 13th, with the Minister of

Park Head Church, Mr. James K. Courtney in charge and he was assisted by Miss Eileen Dribb, Minister of the Hepworth and Zion Churches.

The Pallbearers were Messrs. Aylmer Walker, Stanley Trask, Peter Carson, Herb White, John Doubt, and Floyd Matches

Interment was made in Boyd's Cemetery Shallow Lake.

## Hepworth

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### Mrs. Sarah Cox dies at Hepworth

HEPWORTH — A native of Eramosa Township, Wellington County, Mrs. Sarah Cox died at RR 1, Hepworth Thursday. She was in her 95th year.

After her marriage in 1897 at Hepworth to Edward Cox, she resided in Shallow Lake for a time, before the couple took up farming in Keppel Township. They retired to Park Head where Mr. Cox predeceased her in 1942.

She was a member of Park Head United Church, the UCW and a life member of the Women's Institute.

Surviving are a daughter, Emily, Mrs. James Walker, RR 1, Hepworth, and a son, Wesley of Sauble Beach, eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Ella, Mrs. George Kadwell predeceased her.

Funeral arrangements are with the Downs and Son Funeral Home, Hepworth.

SMITH—At the General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound, Friday, December 18, 1939, Wilfred A. Smith of Park Head, in his 77th year. Beloved husband of Georgina Edgington and dear father of Marguerite (Mrs. Jack Mercer) of Park Head and Elizabeth, at home. Resting at the Downs and Son Funeral Home, Hepworth, where the family will receive their friends on Saturday evening from 7.30 to 10 p.m., on Sunday from 2 to 5 and from 7.30 to 10 p.m. Funeral service from the Park Head United Church on Monday, December 21st, at 2.30 p.m. Interment Zion Cemetery. 19-12

### Wilfred Smith, 77, Of Park Head Dies

PARK HEAD — A well-known resident of Park Head, Wilfred A. Smith, died on Friday in the General and Marine Hospital in Owen Sound.

Mr. Smith was born in Keppel Township, Lot 2, Con. 4, on April 18, 1882, the eldest son of the late William Smith and Sarah Burr Smith. He spent his entire life at Park Head.

Mr. Smith was married twice. His first wife, the former Mary Burt of Wiarton, predeceased him. He is survived by his second wife, the former Georgina Edgington, two daughters, Marguerite, Mrs. Jack Mercer of Park Head, and Beth at home, and one brother, Albert Smith of Park Head. There are three grandchildren, Wayne, Coleen and Donnie Mercer. Three sisters, Theresa, Mrs. Ross Barr, Helena, Mrs. Seaman Gateman, and Martha, Mrs. Fred Robinson, predeceased him.

Mr. Smith was a life-long member of the Methodist and United Church. He served on the official board as trustee, steward and elder. He also served as a public school trustee.

### Late Wilfred A. Smith Laid to Rest at Zion

PARK HEAD — Funeral Services for the late Wilfred A. Smith were held here Monday afternoon, conducted by Walter Smith, of Allenford and Park Head charges.

Mrs. Norman Smith sang a solo "Beyond the sunset".

Relatives attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnet, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnet Jr. Leamington, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Compton, Collins Bay; Mrs. Gordon Hammond, Harrow; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Edgington, Welland Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. W. Farrough, Mrs. L. Noble, Maridstone; Miss Rose Harding Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Foreman, Mrs. Myrtle Lamont, Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Alvin Smith, St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sutherland, Godrich, Nieces and Nephews from the district attending were Mrs. J. Webber, Cecil Smith Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander, Strathaven; Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Seaman, Southampton; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston, Mrs. Roy Chebott Jr. all of Allenford and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackshaw, Mr. and Mrs. George Ricketts, Owen Sound.

Honary Pallbearers were Jack Gray, Harvey Rourke, Howard Matches, Ephriam Evans Ross, McIntosh, and N. Dobson.

Pallbearers were Alvin, Cecil and Norman Smith, Alva Moore, Stewart Sutherland, and Wilfred Barnet, Jr. Interment was in Zion Cemetery.

MATCHES—Entered into rest at Park Head on Saturday, August 15, 1953, John S. Matches, in his 91st year. Dear father of Walter, Owen Sound; James E.; Grace (Mrs. P. Doubt); Esther (Mrs. H. Gates); Edith (Mrs. T. Pringle); Bertha (Mrs. N. Smith) and Howard, all of Park Head; Wesley of Allenford; Laura (Mrs. A. Haverman) of Ottawa and Fosta (Mrs. G. Doubt) of Cochrane. Resting at his late residence, Park Head, where private service will be held on Monday, August 17th at 2.30 o'clock. Public service in the Park Head United Church at 3 o'clock. Interment Hillcrest Cemetery, Tara. 15-8

PARK HEAD—One of the oldest and best loved citizens of this community, John S. Matches, died early Saturday morning at his home in Park Head. He was in his 91st year.

A native of Granton in Middlesex County, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James B. Matches and moved to this district with his parents 75 years ago. Mr. Matches resided in Amabel Township, farming near Park Head. He operated the farm now owned by his son, Howard Matches.

Twelve years ago Mr. Matches built a new home in Park Head and retired to the village.

Sixty-one years ago he married Eliza Rusk who died three years ago. Surviving are four sons, Walter of Owen Sound, Wesley of Allenford, Howard and James E., both of Park Head, the latter being reeve of Keppel Township; six daughters, Laura, Mrs. Alf Heaverman of Ottawa; Fosta, Mrs. George Doubt of Cochrane; Grace, Mrs. Percy Doubt; Esther, Mrs. Harry Gates; Edith, Mrs. Tom Pringle and Bertha, Mrs. Norman Smith, all of Park Head. One son, John L. Matches, died in 1932. There are 21 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mr. Matches was well known as a successful farmer and a worthy and dependable neighbor. He was a senior elder and was a member of the Trustee Board of Park Head United Church, and he was a charter member of Allenford Loyal Orange Lodge.

BAKER—Esther, at her home in Allenford on Friday, July 23, 1976, Esther Rusk. Beloved wife of Clarence Baker. Dear mother of Lila (Mrs. Murray McKay) of Chatsworth, Florence (Mrs. Alex Hastling) of Roches Point. Dear sister of Brock and Florence (Mrs. Lawrence Cox) of Allenford; Grace (Mrs. Gillespie); Lou (Mrs. John Gray); Ella (Mrs. William Lennox) and Norman, all of Owen Sound. Also surviving are five grandchildren and one great grandchild. Predeceased by two brothers and one sister. The late Mrs. Clarence Baker will be resting at the Downs and Son Funeral Home, Hepworth, after 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon for funeral service Monday, July 26th at 2 p.m. Interment Hillcrest Cemetery, Tara. If so desired, donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated as your expression of sympathy. 99

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