

Mrs. Sidney Smith Of Park Head Dies Sunday In 80th Year

A lifelong resident of Park Head in Amabel township, and a descendant of one of the pioneer families, Mrs. Maud Lavina Smith, passed away Sunday morning, September 23rd., in the Bruce Peninsula and District Memorial Hospital at Wiarton, in her 80th year.

Mrs. Smith was the former Maud Lavina Philp, daughter of John and Jane Philp, early pioneers of Park Head, she was born in Park Head on April 3rd. 1877.

Mrs. Smith was married in Park Head on October 28th., 1903, to Mr. Sidney Smith, who predeceased her in August 23rd. 1936. She was also predeceased by a sister, Minnie, Mrs. James Kirkland, of Alnienford, and one brother Mr. Firman Philp, of Owen Sound.

Surviving to mourn the passing of a loving and devoted mother and sister, are one son Norman of Park Head, and a brother Newton Philp of Hepworth. There is one granddaughter, Miss Shirley Smith at home at present.

Mrs. Smith with her husband moved to the farm, now owned and operated by her son, living there until 1931, when they moved to their home on the Park Head corner, which was the beauty spot of this little village, with the many varied and beautiful flowers, tended by Mrs. Smith, who was a lover of flowers.

Mrs. Smith suffered greatly from arthritis for the past seven or eight years, and about four years ago, moved back to the old homestead with her son Norman and his wife. Mrs. Smith though suffering greatly from this crippling disease retained her cheerful spirit, and enjoyed the many visits from her many friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Smith was a valued member of the Park Head United Church, and was always ready and willing to give of her time and talent in any way possible, she was called upon many times to give talks and interesting papers. She was also very active in the work of the Women's Missionary Society, and the Women's Institute, being a life member of both these organizations, and a charter member of the Women's Institute. She acted in the capacity of Sunday school teacher and Mission Band leader for many years, until her health was such as to force her retirement from active service.

The late Mrs. Smith was only seriously ill for four days before she was moved to the hospital at

Warton on Saturday, and it was a great shock to her many friends in Park Head and the surrounding community, when it was learned she had passed away.

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MRS. SIDNEY SMITH BURIED

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sidney Smith was held on Tuesday afternoon, September 25th, with a private service at the home of her son, Mr. Norman Smith, at 2 p.m., and a public service in the Park Head United Church at 2:30 p.m. Rev. John R. Wheeler was in charge, and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved members of her family, and friends, and paid tribute to her sterling character and her full and rewarding life, taking for his text, "I press toward the mark".

The hymns used were favourites of the late Mrs. Smith, "I know not what the future hath", and "Hast thou not known?" Mrs. G. Huehn was at the organ and the choir was composed of lady members of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary and the Women's Institute, of which Mrs. Smith was a Life Member.

The flowers were many and beautiful, and were carried by the officers of these organizations, Mrs. N. Dobson, Mrs. J. E. Matches, Mrs. P. Radbourne and Mrs. T. Pringle and a very dear friend of Mrs. Smith's, Mrs. J. E. Hamilton.

The casket bearers were, Mr. W. A. Smith, Mr. Ross MacIntosh, Mr. N. Dobson, Mr. T. Pringle, Mr. J. E. Matches and Mr. T. E. Evans. Interment was made in Zion Cemetery.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to her son, granddaughter and brother and the many other relatives.

SMITH -- At Bruce Peninsula and District Memorial Hospital, Wiarton, on Sunday, September 23, 1956. Maud Lavina Philp, in her 80th year. Wife of the late Sidney Smith and dear mother of Norman of Park Head. Resting at the home of her son where a private funeral service will be held on Tuesday afternoon, September 25, at 2 p.m., followed by a public service at Park Head United Church at 2:30 p.m. Interment Zion Cemetery. 24-9

THATCHER—On Friday, August 20, 1954, at the Toronto General Hospital, Effie McFarlane, in her 35th year. Beloved wife of Harry Thatcher of Park Head and dear mother of Billy and Terry Lee. Daughter of George McFarlane of Chatsworth and the late Mrs. McFarlane. The late Mrs. Thatcher is resting at the Kyle Funeral Chapel. Funeral service from St. George's Anglican Church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. 21-8

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MRS. HARRY THATCHER PASSES

The members of the Park Head community were very deeply moved and saddened when it was learned that Mrs. Harry Thatcher, a resident of Park Head for the past four years, had passed away in the Toronto General Hospital, on Friday evening, Aug. 20th, where she had been a patient for three weeks and previous to that had been a patient in the Hospital at Wiarton for two weeks.

Mrs. Thatcher was the former Effie MacFarlane of Chatsworth, daughter of Mr. George MacFarlane, and the late Mrs. Olivia MacFarlane, and dear sister of Melville MacFarlane, also of Chatsworth. Mrs. MacFarlane and a brother, Ed. MacFarlane of Thessalon, passed away since the beginning of this year, and her only sister, Mrs. O. Curtis, passed away a number of years ago.

The late Mrs. Thatcher, who was in her 35th year, had worked in Guelph, and later was very well known in Owen Sound, where she worked in several different drug stores, then coming to live at Park Head. Mrs. Thatcher was a member of St. George's Anglican Church in Owen Sound. In 1945 she was married to Harry Thatcher, who survives, together with two children, Terry Lee, two and a half years, and Billie, four months old.

The funeral, which was held from St. George's Church, Owen Sound, on Monday, Aug. 23rd, at 2 p.m., was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. C. F. Johnson, the Rector, was in charge, assisted by Rev. M. A. Stephens of Wiarton and Mr. David Luxton, son of Bishop G. N. Luxton.

Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Owen Sound. The casket-bearers were Messrs. Melville Knox, Cecil Boyle and Mr. Ben Honsinger, all of Owen Sound, Melville McEwen, Herbert Walker and O. G. Curtis of Chatsworth.

The many beautiful flowers spoke of the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Thatcher was held.

Out-of-town mourners were present from Chatsworth, Hepworth, Toronto, Detroit, Hamilton, Guelph Welland, Barrie, Wiarton and Park Head.

Mr. Thatcher and little family and other bereaved relatives have the sincere and deepest sympathy of everyone in this community.

CASWILL—Herbert; W.W.2. R.C.A.F. Veteran, at the Wiarton Hospital, after a long courageous battle with cancer, Sunday evening, February 27th, 1994. Herbert Caswill of Park Head, in his 78th year. Beloved husband of the late former Dorothy Johnson. Dear father Marilyn (Mrs. William Dallaway) of Pickering and Bill and his wife, Marilyn of R. R. 1 Allenford. Loving gan gan of Derek, Brian, and Michael Dallaway. Predeceased by one step-brother, Art Caswill and an infant sister, Margaret. Friends may call at Downs & Son Funeral Home Hepworth, Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral and committal service will be conducted from the Funeral Home Wednesday morning at 11:00 a.m. Spring Interment, Hillcrest Cemetery, Tara. Donations to the Oncology Unit at the Grey Bruce Regional Health Centre would be appreciated as your expression of sympathy.

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