

Clute resident marks his ninetieth birthday

Wesley Knight, a long-time resident of Clute, celebrated his 90th birthday on June 4.

Friends and relatives from Cochrane and as far away as Sudbury, joined Mr. Knight at an open house at the family farm, in celebration of his 90th birthday.

Born in Almonte in 1898, Mr. Knight moved to Calabogie in 1905. He started to work on the family farm in the Ottawa Valley when he was 12 years old, and he recalls driving logs up the Madawaska River in his younger days.

Mr. Knight came to Clute in 1920. His sister was already living here, and Mr. Knight was attracted by the higher wages offered workers up north.

From 1924 to 1934 Mr. Knight worked on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railroad,

performing carpentry work. In July 5, 1927, he married the former Florence Sawyer.

Tired of all the travelling associated with the railway, Mr.

Knight changed jobs, and started working at the Hollinger Gold Mine in Timmins in 1934. He lived in Timmins from 1927 to 1945. His

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