

The teacher was a local Omagh girl, Harriet Sophia Johnstone, a graduate of the Model School in 1905. She married Richard Lanning McDuffe in 1921. The Johnstone family was well known in the area, and we have other mentions of them in our internet collection and print files.

Pupil Edith Devlin was born and raised on a farm on the Fourth Line near Omagh. Lot 4 Concession 4. Her parents, James and Ellen (McKelvey) Devlin were of Irish descent. They were members of Christ's Church, Omagh. Research by Michelle Knoll found that in 1925, Edith was living in Toronto and working as a "Tele Operator". Records show she travelled alone to Buffalo NY on November 27, 1925, visiting Mrs. E. Worth, called Lena. In 1928, she married John P. Mahar of Rochester, NY.

Edith's father, James Devlin died in April 1924, age 64 and her mother Ellen died in 1937. After the death of her husband, Ellen moved to Milton. One son continued on the 4th Line farm.

Edith had 7 sisters and 5 brothers: Mrs. R. Brownridge, Trafalgar ; Mrs. W. Snow, Esquesing ; Mrs. G. Murray, Mrs. H. Forester, Mrs. J. Beattie and Mrs. L. Brown of Toronto ; Mrs. N. Ward (and Mrs. J. Mahar) of Buffalo, James of Milton ; Sam of Weston ; W.H., John and Ed of Omagh.

Here is a link to our internet record with the above information and a photograph of the certificate:
<http://images.ourontario.ca/TrafalgarTownship/3542885/data?dis=dm>.

Ash School 1957 Students. Note by A. Choate Little.

Margie Simms noticed our photograph of Ash School, Union S.S. 17 (also called the Townline school), in our internet collection did not correctly identify people nor was the date correct. She took it upon herself to talk to former friends and neighbours to ensure everyone from the 1957 year was correctly identified. She even found one person in Manila, the Phillippines! Thank you for your time and work, Margie. It's a pleasure to have this corrected. Click on this link to view our internet record:

<http://images.ourontario.ca/TrafalgarTownship/42351/image/3614753>.

Oakville Football Club, 1924 Champions. Note by A. Choate Little.



Gail McDuffee has given us an excellent photograph of the 1924 Oakville Football team and officials. A small copy of the photograph is shown here, and here is a link to our internet record that identifies everyone. You will recognize the local family names. Thank you very much, Gail.
<http://images.ourontario.ca/TrafalgarTownship/3551281/data?n=2>.