

MRS. WESLEY THOMPSON

One of Ripley's oldest and most respected citizens, Mrs. Wesley Thompson passed away in the Kincardine and District General Hospital on Saturday, April 3, 1971.

Mrs. Thompson, the former Eva Wheaton of London, is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Edith) Binos of Union Sound and Mrs. Gerald (Margaret) Courtney of Lucan and two sons, Dr. Wheaton Thompson of Walkerton and Ernie on the home farm.

Also surviving are eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Mrs. Morley Madden.

Mrs. Thompson was always a gentle lady. Her lifetime was spent serving her home and community, especially her church. She had a strong Christian faith and gave outstanding leadership in the church as long as she was able.

She was a valued member of Olivet, Bethel and later Ripley United Churches, and attended faithfully until ninety years of age.

As a young lady, Mrs. Thompson graduated in 1908 from Ontario Ladies College in Whitty and became known here as an accomplished elocutionist giving concerts throughout the area. She remained here and married her husband in 1910 and together they shared a long, happy life.

In 1960 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and in 1970 they marked their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Funeral services were held from the McLennan-McCreath Funeral Home in Ripley on Tuesday, April 6. Rev. George Bal officiated and burial took place in Kincardine Cemetery.

Funeralbearers were neighbours and friends, Harold Thompson, Jim Tout, Jack Scott, Carl Funston, Donald Bide and Wilson Farrell.

Flowerbearers were grandsons Donald Thompson, Murray Thompson, Douglas Courtney and Ian Wallis.

IDA MAY OLIVER

Mrs. Ida May Oliver of 400 E. 25th St., Cheyenne, Wyoming, U.S.A. died November 18, 1970 in Everlode of Sheridan, Wyoming.

Mrs. Oliver, the former Ida May Stanley, was born May 24, 1879 at Purple Grove, Ontario. She graduated as a Registered Nurse from St. John's Hospital, Cheyenne, Wyoming, U.S.A.

Mrs. Oliver enlisted in the American Army Nursing Corps in 1917 and spent 16 months in American Base Hospital in France. After discharge from the Army she served as Superintendent of the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs for five years. She was active in Girl Scouts, the Y.W.C.A. and was president of the Wyoming State Nurses Association for several years.

Mrs. Oliver was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Order of Eastern Star, P.E.O. and the Womens' Club.

She was a Past President of Chapter S, P.E.O. and a Charter Member and Past President of Chapter L of P.E.O. at Rock Springs. She helped organize Chapter R, P.E.O. at Wheatland, Wyoming.

Mrs. Oliver also was secretary of the Red Cross for several years.

She is survived by one daughter (Thelma) Mrs. Roger S. Bent of Sheridan, two granddaughters and one grandson, a brother Harry Stanley of Ripley and eight nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Oliver was preceded in death by her husband Edward M. Oliver.

A private funeral service was held Monday, November 23 at the Schrader Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Eugene F. Todd officiated. Burial was at Bethel Cemetery.

Two nieces, Mrs. Edgar Appleyard of Hamilton and Winnifred Fair of Chatham, Ontario were in attendance at the funeral in Cheyenne.

Mrs. Thomas Berrie

A quiet woman of serene, the mortal remains of Margaret Kirkpatrick, beloved wife of Thomas Berrie, were laid to rest in Kincardine cemetery on Saturday afternoon, December 12th. The funeral service was conducted in the Presbyterian Church, Berrie, by the pastor Dr. Cameron, assisted by the Rev. Townshend of Berrie and the Rev. Campbell of Pine River. The deceased was the third daughter of the late John and M^{rs.} Kirkpatrick and died in her fifty-third year. For two years she had been a sufferer from heart trouble, but she bore her affliction with patience and Christian fortitude. She was of a quiet retiring disposition, strongly attached to her home and family; in that home she will be sadly missed. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to her husband and family William, Irvine, Evelyn, Frances, Bertha and Florence; also to her aged mother, sisters and brother, Mrs. T. J. Thompson of Huron; Mrs. A. MacKenzie of Toronto; Alice Campbell of Pine River. Floral tributes were sent by the family, mother brother and step-brother James Malcolm, Mrs. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson and family, friends among the staff and students of Kincardine High School; Mrs. and Mrs. A. MacKenzie and family; Presbyterian Church, Berrie.

We do not sigh when golden skies have donned
The purple shadows and the grey is
night.

Because we know the meaning lies
beyond.

And we must wait a little for light,
So when our loved ones lie in sleep
the peace here crave

We should not weep, but learn to love
this life.

A prelude to the life beyond the grave.

MRS. GEORGE BERIE

Following failing health for some time past, the mortal remains of Mrs. George Berrie, nee Burt, were laid to rest in Kincardine township, on Saturday, November 12, 1970. Mrs. Berrie, who has resided in Kincardine township for more than a half century was in her seventy-third year.

Born in Stanthard township, Elizabeth Irvine came to Kincardine, 56 years ago. In that time she endeared herself to a host of friends by her many kindly acts and neighbourliness. Her willingness to help others in times of misfortune won for her many who will remember her for years to come.

A member of the Presbyterian Church, for some years, Mrs. Berrie attended Mission United Church. She was active in women's organizations while her health permitted.

Her husband predeceased her by 13 years. To mourn her passing she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Albert Steiner, Kincardine township; three sons, Robert Berrie, Dugannon; Joseph, London and George Kincardine township; two brothers, William Irvine, Kincardine township and David in Western Canada and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. William Anderson, Kincardine; Mrs. A. Shevoff and Mrs. Angus McCullum in Western Canada.

Funeral services at her late residence Tuesday afternoon were largely attended. The Rev. Benjamin Eyr, pastor of Millerton United Church officiated. Interment was made in the family plot in Kincardine cemetery. The pallbearers were Harold Brown, Wesley Irvine, Milton McCosker, Earl and Graham McNea and John

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THOMAS W. BROWN

Berrie and district is mourning the loss of a highly-respected citizen in the person of Mr. Thomas W. Brown, who died in Detroit on Wednesday, October 23rd, after a short illness. "Tom" Brown was of a kind, kindly, cheerful and friendly disposition that he was known to everybody in the district and his death came as a severe blow to the community. The late Mr. Brown was born on the Durham Road, Dr. St. in 1871, son of the late Wm. and Jessie Brown. In 1900 he moved to Kincardine, where he married Miss Margaret Kirkpatrick of Huron Township until his passing. The family left to mourn are, William, Irvine on the farm; Evelyn, teacher at Marietta, Berrie, attending Normal School at Stratford; Frances and Florence, attending Kincardine High School. Also the following brothers and sisters: Robert T. Brown, Berrie; Mrs. Jennie Clarke, Mrs. Agnes Farrell, Mrs. Fred Schwalin and Mrs. James Atkinson, all of Detroit; Mrs. E. W. Magnum, Mrs. Alta. The funeral took place on Saturday last under the auspices of the L.O.O.F. Lodge of which deceased was a valued member. Rev. E. H. McCullough, Kincardine, conducted the services. Mr. Brown was also a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, Kincardine. He was a staunch supporter of the Liberal Party in politics. Beautiful flowers were received from the Family; four sisters of Detroit; Berrie L.O.O.F.; Knox Church, Berrie; Mrs. Edith Amette and Family; Robert and Jean Amette; Edward Atkinson, Indianapolis and Janet of Detroit; Frank East and Janet Schwalin; Mrs. John Kirkpatrick; Alice and James; Mrs. and Miss Thelma Thompson; family of the late Mrs. Annie Irwin; and family of Kincardine High School and Kincardine cemetery. Special thanks to Rev. E. H. McCullough, Rev. B. T. Lord and Rev. Wm. E. Jones, Detroit, for their kind and helpful services. The family will receive friends at the home, 1000 E. 10th St., Kincardine, Ont.

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