

OBITUARIES

ELIZA ANN WALKER

A highly esteemed resident of Lucknow and a native of Huron Township, Mrs. Eliza Ann Walker passed away at her home in that village on Tuesday, January 19, following a heart attack in her 73rd year.

The deceased was a daughter of the late William C. Elliott and Jane Mattila Fair. In June, 1915, she was united in marriage to Mr. Elmer Ackeret at Ripley. Mr. Ackeret predeceased her July, 1931, leaving besides his widow, a son, Mr. John Almer Ackeret, Holywood and a daughter, Mrs. Gwendolyn Stirling of Bayfield.

In June, 1944, the deceased was married a second time at Lucknow the groom being Mr. John Walker, who also predeceased her. Besides the above mentioned family she leaves to mourn her passing, one sister, Mrs. Clara Downey of Lucknow and two brothers, Mr. Ralph Elliott, Huron township and Mr. Howard Elliott of Detroit.

The late Mrs. Walker was a charter member of the Women's Institute. She was a member of Lucknow United Church and took an active part in the United Women's organization.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Walker were held on Friday, January 22 from the MacKenzie Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. H. W. Strapp. Mrs. Ross Cummings presided at the organ and a solo was sung by Mrs. Raymond Ackeret. Interment was made in Greenhill Cemetery, the casket bearers being Messrs. Carl Hooley, Gresh Elliott, Jim Harris and Bryce Elliott.

FRANCES JOHN (FRANK) WRIGHTSON

Frances John (Frank) Wrightson passed away Wednesday morning, January 27 at the Fairhaven Nursing Home in his ninety-fourth year. He had been in fairly good health until nine days previous.

Frank was born on the fourth of December of Bruce, April 17, 1875 on the late Katie Baker and John Wrightson. He wed Catherine R. Shewfelt in May, 1913, who passed away eight years ago.

He is survived by two sons, Earl of Kincardine; Delbert of Windsor; two daughters, (Ma), Mrs. James Bushell of Bervie and (Bertha) Mrs. Sandy Gibbs of Kincardine. An older brother, William of Paisley and Kitchener; thirteen grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one daughter, Jean, Mrs. Grant Smith, predeceased him twenty-two years ago.

Service was from the Linklater Funeral Home with the officiating minister, Rev. J. Donald McDonald.

Funeral bearers were nephews, Jack Wrightson, Albert, Orville, Wilbert, Shewfelt, Elmer Pollock and John Melnann.

Flower bearers were grandsons, Mirrey, Stephen and Ken Wrightson and Bob Bushell, with burial in Kincardine cemetery.

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MRS. ALBERT HEWITT

The community was shocked to learn of the sudden passing last Wednesday of Mrs. Albert Hewitt (Mabel) at her home in Kincardine township. Mrs. Hewitt had been enjoying very satisfactory health and her untimely death occurred unexpectedly.

The funeral was held at the Linklater Funeral Home on Saturday, May 23, and interment was in Kincardine cemetery. Rev. D. A. MacKenzie of Millarston United Church, officiated and was joined in the service by Rev. S. R. Lupton, rector of the Church of the Messiah. Pallbearers were Messrs. Mervin Anderson, Gordon Clark, George Cuyler, George Rutledge, Leslie Shipp and Rex Stewart. Flowers were carried by young people from the community representing the Millarston Sunday school.

Born on May 13, 1904 she was the only daughter of William and Isabella (Mamey) Stringer. Her childhood was spent in the Kincardine and Bervie communities and it was in these early years that her pleasant personality first became known. She graduated from Kincardine High School and Stratford Normal School. As Mabel Stringer she taught for eleven years in schools of Kincardine and Huron townships and Dawn township of Lambton county. Her efforts and devotion to her profession are remembered and greatly appreciated by many former pupils.

On September 5, 1934 she married Albert Hewitt and their 30 years married life were enjoyed on their farm east of Kincardine. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Arthur D. of Windsor, Ontario and John S. of Birmingham, England and one grandson of Windsor. Brothers, John W. Stringer of Detroit and J. Leslie Stringer of Lebridge, also mourn their sister's death.

Mrs. Hewitt was a lifelong member of the Anglican church and while a resident of the town of Kincardine was a willing worker in the Sunday school and choir of the Church of the Messiah. As a resident of the community she attended Millarston United Church and was active in the U. C. W. Sunday school and of recent date was assisting with plans for a centennial service.

Ally Hewitt was highly regarded by all with whom she was acquainted. The esteem in which she was held was shown by the many persons who paid respect, both in person and by tribute at the time of her passing. In addition to residents of Kincardine and neighbouring communities in the county, friends and relatives of the family attended the funeral from Ancaster, Brighton, Burlington, Cedar Spring, Detroit, Durham, Elora, Guelph, Hamilton, Kitchener, London, North Bay, Owen Sound, Port Hope, Sault Ste. Marie, Stratford, Sudbury, West Montrose and Woodstock.

Interment was in Kincardine cemetery.

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MRS. GEORGE MOONEY

The death occurred at the Kincardine District General Hospital on Saturday, June 10 of a well known and esteemed citizen of Ripley in the person of Mrs. George Mooney. She was in her ninety-third year. Mrs. Mooney had been admitted to the Kincardine Hospital nine weeks prior to her death.

The late Mrs. Mooney was active in the Methodist Church and later at St. Andrew's United where she was a Life Member of the W. M. S. In the Women's Institute organization she joined the Society in 1905 and with her talents and services and serving became a valued member. In 1918 she was president of the local Red Cross.

Born at Purple Grove, the late Mrs. Mooney was Harriet E. Stanley, the eldest of twelve children born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stanley.

Her husband who was the late George H. Mooney, editor of the Ripley Express, who predeceased her in 1948. All her life since her marriage in 1898 she has resided in the village.

Surviving besides her only daughter, Adeline, is one son, Cecil Mooney of Woodstock; two sisters, Misses Ella and Eunice Stanley of Windsor; three brothers, Milton of London; James of Regina and Howard of Victoria, B.C.

The funeral service was held at the McLennan-McCreath Funeral Home on Monday. Officiating at the funeral home and at the graveside was Rev. G. Ball, minister of St. Andrew's, assisted by Rev. M. Wyatt, rector of Grace Church, St. Catharines.

The pallbearers were William Martyn, grandson of Orilla, Rod MacLennan, of Weston and nephews, Glen, Russell, and Gordon and grand-nephew David Stanley, all of Huron township.

Interment to place in the family plot in Ripley cemetery.

OBITUARY

JAMES OSCAR ARMSTRONG

Passed away in Kincardine and District General Hospital on Sunday, June 11, 1967. James Oscar Armstrong in his seventy-fifth year. He was a life-long resident of the Bervie area. Born on January fifteen, 1892. His early years were spent on the South Line. In 1920 he married the former Elio Gertrude Harrison and they operated a general store in Bervie for many years. He was also a well known agent in the district as a real estate agent.

He leaves to mourn his passing two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Audrey) Currie, Watford; Mrs. Lesley (Bernice) Hartwick, London; two sons, Keith of Hamilton and Myles of Bervie, and eight grandchildren. His wife Ella, predeceased him on September 30, 1960 and a brother Stewart on September 6, 1966.

Services were held at the MacLennan Funeral Home in Kincardine on Tuesday, June 13. They were conducted by Rev. Martin Rule of Bervie United Church of which the deceased was a member. During the service Gordon Bridge sang, "The City Four Square."

Pallbearers were Henry Arnold, Jack Peterson, Stanley Fair, Herb Sheane, Eugene Bridge and Howard Harrison. Flowerbearers were Jerry, Philip, David and Dale Armstrong.

Interment was in Kincardine cemetery.

ROSE TO POST CHIEF INSPECTOR OF B. C. SCHOOLS

J. T. Pollock Received Education Here.

Taught in Purple Grove School.

A pioneer British Columbia school teacher, John Thomas Pollock, 65, died at his home, 219 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver on September 29, after a brief illness.

Born in Austin, Nevada, Mr. Pollock went to Ontario as a child, attending Purple Grove school and receiving his later education in Kincardine High School and London Collegiate Institute.

He taught three years in his home school before going in 1893 to British Columbia, where he taught in public schools at Port Haney, Port Hammond, Ladner, Revelstoke and Vancouver City. He was appointed chief inspector of schools in 1916, continuing in that office until June 1935 when he retired on superannuation.

He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, formerly Alice Stanley of Ripley, Ontario, one sister, Sadie and one brother, James A. Pollock, Huron.

The funeral was held on Saturday, October 1 from the Mount Pleasant Funeral Parlors, 1000 Ocean View Cemetery. The services being conducted by the Rev. G. Harrison Villett, pastor of Canadian Memorial Church of which he was a member.

The honorary pallbearers, all Provincial school inspectors, were, J. D. Gillis, J. B. DeLong, Leslie J. Bruce, F. G. Calvert, A. R. Lord, A. Stanley J. Griffiths, Active pallbearers, Douglas G. Garnet, Watt, Alex. Mitchell, C. F. Campbell, Fred. Henderson and Gordon H. Hogg.

The many beautiful floral tributes and the testimony of the esteem and sorrow of a large circle of friends.

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On Wednesday last week, Richard Milton Stanley passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital in his eighty-sixth year. Mr. Stanley was a patient for a considerable time in nearby St. Mary's Hospital. His sympathy of Huron Township and Ripley friends is extended to members of his family — daughters, Audrey, Helen and Edythe of London and sons, Glen, Russell, and Norval of Huron Township and Lawrence of Toronto.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. at the McLennan-McCreath Home on Friday with interment in Ripley Cemetery.

Mit Stanley was a well known and popular farmer at Purple Grove in Huron Township on the farm where his son Norval now lives. He was a descendant of a pioneer family whose members have spread out from Purple Grove to Kincardine, Ripley, Lucknow, Teeswater and Paisley and then right across the United States. Canada and United States present members include Allan Stanley formerly with the Maple Leaf hockey team in Toronto.

Despite the physical crippling handicap to his leg Mr. Stanley was cheerful and friendly to everyone.