

**WILLIAM RUSSELL MCCONNELL**

Funeral services were held at MacLennan, McCreath Funeral home for William Russell McConnell of Kincardine township who passed away at Kincardine General Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1961.

He was born in Colton Township on June 21, 1895, son of late William and Martha McConnell.

He leaves to mourn his wife Mary. He is survived by his father of Phyllis (Mrs. Jean) Willard Metcalf, daughter Audrey (Mrs. Harvey Robinson), Annetta (Mrs. Joe Banister) both of Kincardine, Margaret (Mrs. Tom Baptist), Kathleen (Mrs. John Dolson), Sharon (Mrs. Harold Williams) of Toronto, Orland of Vancouver, Elwyn, Redon, Manitoba Glen, Calvin, Wray, Merwin and Norval of Kincardine township, Karl of Listowel.

Also forty grand children and seven great grandchildren, one sister Mrs. Ellen White, nursing home, Lucknow, and was predeceased by one son Eric.

The funeral services were held at 2 P.M. Saturday, Dec. 12, 1961, from the MacKenzie and McCreath funeral home with Rev. Peter Townsend officiating.

His favorite hymn, "The Ninety and Nine," was sung by Norman Dunsworth. Pallbearers were his grandchildren Mark McConnell, Alvin Robinson, Wayne

McConnell, Gregory McConnell, Eric Metcalf and Stephen McConnell.

Flower bearers were his granddaughters Brenda Robinson and Julie McConnell.

**WANDA MAY WHITTINGTON**

Wanda May Whittington, a native of Kincardine, passed away in Chatham's general hospital on Monday, December 7, 1961. Formerly of RR 1 Chatham, she was 86 years old.

Born in Kincardine, she was the daughter of Alexander and Ann Stacey, both deceased.

She married Orville Whittington who predeceased her in 1929.

She is survived by one daughter Jean (Mrs. Allyn Colwell) of Kincardine, three sons, William A. Whittington of RR 1 Chatham, Richard I. Whittington of Chatham and Jack Whittington of Toronto, also by eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She is survived by three sisters, Pearl (Mrs. Otto Hurdell) of London, Elizabeth (Mrs. Walter Bell) of Peterborough, Dora (Mrs. Edgar Appleyard) of Kincardine, and one brother, Stanley Fay of Kincardine.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Woodford Fair and Lucretia (Mrs. Cliff Hewitt) and one brother Gordon Fair.

She was a member of the

Zion United Church and was active in Zion community affairs. She and her husband farmed in North Harbour Township until their retirement.

She was a graduate teacher from the Stratford Normal School and had taught at the Ramsons Public School in South Harbour.

She had been a resident of the St. Andrew's Residence in Chatham for the past year.

The funeral was held Wednesday, December 9, 1961, at the J.L. Ford Funeral Home in Hamilton with Rev. Elizabeth Chapman of the Zion United Church officiating.

Pallbearers were Beverly Fair, Clifford Hewitt, David Whittington, Allan Colwell, Peter Knowles and Jerry Fraser.

**VIVIAN LAFRANCE**

Mrs. Vivian LaFrance of Cambridge passed away at the South Waterloo Memorial Hospital of cancer on June 8, 1961. She was 62.

She was born Vivian Faith Anne Doupe to Frederick Doupe and Isabel Kirk on November 30, 1897 in Ontario.

She married Arthur LaFrance May 8, 1929, at the Chalmers Church Manse with Rev. Ben Eyr officiating.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Hamilton.

**STANLEY SANFIELD THOMPSON**

Stanley Sanfield Thompson of Kincardine township died in his 89th year at the Southampton Nursing Home on Jan. 24, 1962.

Born August 27, 1872, he was the last surviving family member of

William Henry Thompson and Margaret Emily Stanley.

He was the beloved husband of Clara Merritt, father of Alvin, P.R., 2, Kincardine and daughter Bernice Wilson, R.R. 5, Kincardine.

Also survived by 10 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by one brother Walter and half-brother Robert.

several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents and one brother Ivan Doupe in June, 1960.

The funeral was held in Cambridge on Wednesday, June 13, 1961, at 10:00 am with Rev. Hindry officiating.

Interment in Kincardine Cemetery.

**DANIEL NELSON NICHOLSON**

Daniel Nelson Nicholson of Lucknow passed away in Wingham and District Hospital on Tuesday, January 21, 1962, in his 90th year.

Born January 21, 1881, in Kincardine Township, he was the son of the late Alexander Nicholson and Christina McVicar.

A baker by trade, he worked in Ripley and Kincardine until 1915 when he joined the 86th Battalion. He served overseas for three years, one year with the 78th Winnipeg Grenadiers in the front line trenches in Western Europe until Armistice was signed.

On June 9, 1921, he married Alberta Jane Lester of Kincardine and they farmed for three years west of Lucknow until 1927 when they retired to Lucknow.

He was a member of the Lucknow Presbyterian Church, Lucknow Legion Branch 309 and a founding member of the Lucknow United Farmers organization.

He was predeceased by his wife in December, 1951, his brothers and two sisters. Although hospitalized for the past six months, he always enjoyed his visits with his family and friends.

Surviving are four daughters Isabel (Mrs. Jim Hunter) of Lucknow, Margaret (Mrs. Lorne Ritchie) of Huron Township, Donalds (Mrs. Bill Smith) of Kincardine, and Mrs. Don Gillespie of Kincardine and one son Ken of Shelburne.

He is also survived by 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A Legion service was conducted Wednesday evening and the funeral service on Thursday, January 23 from the MacLennan-McCreath Funeral Home in Lucknow with Rev. Allan Ramsey and Rev. William Henderson conducting the service.

Honorary pallbearers were grandsons Allan, David and Wayne Nicholson, Bob Smith, Ron Gillespie, Jack Miller and Jack Ashdown.

Spring interment will be in Kincardine Cemetery.

**GEORGE THOMAS HARKNESS**

George Thomas Harkness of R. R. 4, Kincardine died June 21, 1962 in the Kincardine and District General Hospital as a result of a heart attack.

Born in Teeswater March 21, 1895, he was the son of James Harkness and Mary, daughter of Durham.

He married Margaret Grimboldy in Teeswater on Nov. 10, 1926 where the couple lived until 1927. In 1927 they moved the farm on the Kincardine-Huron boundary that had been owned by Andrew Emerson in 1924, they sold the farm and moved to Barry's.

Mr. Harkness was also a carpenter and a stonemason and built many stone gateposts in the surrounding communities.

Besides his wife, he is survived by sons Donald of Barry, Ken of Port St. John and Don of Fort Nelson, daughters Audrey, Mrs. Ross Johnston of Teeswater, Mary, Mrs. Fred Huber of Barry, Evelyn, Mrs. Paul Fischer of Teeswater, Edna, Mrs. Richard Hurd of Newmarket, brothers Mildred of Teeswater, James of R. R. 1, Kincardine and Gordon of Parkhill, sisters Bertha, Mrs. Jas. Struthers of Teeswater, Nellie, Mrs. John Reid of Hamilton, Ima, Mrs. David Irwin of

**Teeswater.**

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Golden Age Bowlers and the Kincardine Merry Men Club.

The funeral was held June 24 at the MacPherson Funeral Home, Teeswater with burial in Teeswater and Gullston Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Arnold, Jim Brown, Walter Forester, Jim Swanson, Joe Tilton, Lynn Geddes. Honorary pallbearers were Gordon Stobo and Ed Smith.

Flower bearers were grandsons Joyce Huber, Jeff Fischer, Kevin Huber, Brad Johnston and Mike Huber.

Those from a distance attending included Mrs. Winona Leigh, Frank and Mildred Barnhart of Brantford, Lorna Giffins of Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin of Durham.

**ELLEN MILDRED WHITE**

Ellen Mildred White, of Victoria Street, Kincardine, passed away Thursday, March 8, 1961, in the Wingham Hospital.

Born in Kincardine Township on March 1, 1891, she was the son of the late William McConnell and Martha Hodgkinson.

She married the late Richard White on May 13, 1911.

She is survived by her daughter in law Pearl White of Victoria Street, Kincardine, one daughter, Robert White of RR 2 Kincardine, one grand-aunt Mildred (Mrs. George Ostry) of Caesander, and three great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, one son William, one grandson and one great grandson.

She was predeceased by three brothers and three sisters.

She was a member of the Church of the Messiah.

The funeral was held March 8, 1961, at the Davey-Lusketter Funeral Home with Rev. James Finlayson officiating.

Active pallbearers were Edwin Campbell, Glen McConnell, Calvin McConnell, Wray McConnell, Myrtle McConnell and Norval McConnell.

Interment in Kincardine Cemetery.