

OBITUARY

CLYVE HAROLD MUNRO

On Thursday, October 14, 1965, Clyve Harold Munro, highly respected citizen of Huron township passed away in St. Joseph's hospital, London, after a short illness.

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He was a member of Northern Light Masonic Lodge. He was also an active member of the Penzance Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 172, Kincardine, where he was a past Noble Grand.

There was an I.O.O.F. service on Friday evening at the funeral home which was one of the largest services ever held, showing the esteem in which he was held by his brother members.

He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Kincardine, prior of moving to Pine River where he was a member of Bethel United Church.

He leaves to mourn, besides his wife, one daughter, Sheila, Mrs. Dexter Cameron, of London and four grandchildren, Peter, Paul, John and Mary Cameron; one sister and two brothers predeceased him (Annie) Mrs. D. McKittrick, Elm and Ross.

The very large funeral was held Saturday, October 16 from the MacLennan Funeral Home, with burial in Kincardine cemetery.

Pallbearers were Stanley Thompson, George Rutledge, James Tait, Gordon Cameron, James Elloit, Elmer Courtney.

Flower bearers were friends and neighbours.

MUNRO — Mrs. Edna, Passed away in London on Saturday, February 26th, 1973. Edna Bege, wife of the late Clyve Munro, in her 68th year. Dear mother, dear mother (Sheila) Cameron, London; dear daughter, Mrs. John Tait, London; and Mary, sister of Mrs. George (Bessie) Brown, Langenburg, Sask. James Bege of Hamilton, Funeral Home, 1155 MacLennan Funeral Home, Kincardine, Tuesday, February 27th 1973. Interment in Kincardine Cemetery. Rebekah Lodge Eastern Star service 8 p.m. Eastern Star service 9 p.m.

JANE (JENNIE) HARRISON

Jane (Jennie) Harrison of 1034 Queen Street, Kincardine, passed away on Oct. 7, 1979 at Kincardine and District General Hospital.

She was born Jane Kitchen in Kincardine on Sept. 11, 1893. Her husband, Ernest Harrison, predeceased her in 1932.

She is survived by four sons, Roy of Owen Sound, Bill of Stratford, Eugene of Kincardine and Lorne of London.

Two daughters, Helen (Mrs. Cliff Buckingham) of Walkerton and Margaret (Mrs. Charles Merritt) of Kincardine. She was predeceased by two sons, Jack and Leonard.

Jane Harrison was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church. She belonged to the

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WILLIAM ESKRICK

Funeral services were held at the MacLennan Funeral Home on Saturday, March 19. Joe William Eskrick, son of the late William Eskrick and Elizabeth Hines, he lived his entire life on the seventh concession of Kincardine. On October 19, 1932, he married Kate Shewfelt who is left to mourn his loss along with a son, Edward of Arrows, two daughters, (Elsie) Mrs. G. R. Strope of Brantford and (Sharon) Mrs. Eert Johnson of Wintham, his mother, Mrs. William Eskrick Sr. of Arrows, a brother, Nelson of Kincardine township and four sisters, (Nellie) Mrs. Stewart Hunter; (Ida) Mrs. Mid Hunter, both of Arrows; (Stella) Mrs. George Morris; (Nelda) Mrs. George McKee, of Kincardine township.

"Bill" Eskrick was a part Chief Ranger of Arrows Lodge, C. O. F. S. in the township containing eight years as councillor and two years as reeve. He also served several terms on the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. M. Rule of Bervie with Mr. L. Ferguson of Ripley assisting and Mrs. William Grandin as soloist singing the favorite hymn of the deceased, "The Old Rugged Cross."

The pallbearers were George Eskrick, Fred Hunter, Lloyd Arnold, Ernie Greer, John Shier and Leslie Davey. Flowerbearers were Dennis Morris, Bill Morris, Lloyd Eskrick, Kenneth Merritt, Allan Hunter, Edwin Davey, Ed Wilson, Elmer Daniel, Reg Davey, Keith Blackwell.

Interment was in Kincardine cemetery.

Propane Gas Named As Probable Cause Of Explosion

A violent explosion in a cottage seven miles north of here, which claimed the lives of William Eskrick and Douglas Robinson, both of Arrows, was probably caused by a propane gas leak, according to Robert Kaufman of the Ontario Fire Marshall's office in London. Mr. Kaufman said a loose joint in one of the pipes was probably the source of a leak which allowed the gas to seep through the cottage. Propane gas is one and one-half times heavier than air, and would be concealed close to the floor. The cottage, built in 1962, had been closed for the winter and well sealed, he said. His investigation also showed that the stove burners in the cottage were in an off position.

Lawrence Davey, also of Arrows, was working outside the cottage at the time of the blast. He received first and second degree burns to his hands and face when he attempted to rescue the two men trapped inside.

No decision will be made regarding an inquest until Dr. T. J. H. Robinson of Walkerton, who was summoned to act as coroner in the absence of Dr. M. R. Hellwell of Kincardine, has returned from holidays.

Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 175, I.O.O.F., Kincardine and the Ladies Auxiliary of the MacLennan Branch 183 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, and October 10, 1979 from the Linklater Funeral Home the Reverend George

GEORGE ROBINSON STRINGER

There passed away in Vancouver, B.C., on Saturday, January 9, in Arbutus Private Hospital, the last remaining relative of a pioneer of Bruce County. George Robinson Stringer was born in Kingport on June 20, 1872, was baptized in Zion Church and attended Kingport Church. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Needham, who predeceased him in 1966.

A few years after their marriage and subsequent births of their son Harold, they left Ontario to take up homestead land at Olds, Alberta. They pioneered in this area, building up a large and prosperous farm, spending about ten years in Alberta. A daughter, Lillian was born here.

In 1919 they sold their farm and moved to the fertile Fraser Valley in the town of Chilliwack, sixty miles from Vancouver. Here they purchased a small fruit farm close to the town. George, in addition to caring for the farm, engaged in the building trade, and he and his partner built many of the large barns throughout the valley, many of which are still in use. In 1919 wishing to be nearer higher educational facilities for their son and daughter, they moved to Vancouver, where he still engaged in the building trade, building many houses and stores in the city, and building their own home in West Vancouver, where he retired from active work, but was always active in real estate.

George Stringer joined the Independent Order of Oddfellows in his early years, and retained membership in the Chilliwack Excelsior No. 7 Lodge until his passing. He served two terms of office as Alderman of the City of Chilliwack, and was always active in the work of the Anglican Church.

The funeral service was held in Simmons and McBride Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 13, officiating interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery in the family plot. His many friends in the Kincardine district will be glad to know that he was well, physically and mentally until about two months prior to his passing and that he did not suffer at any time. He leaves his son, Harold in Revelstoke, B.C. and his daughter, Lillian (Mrs. B. E.) Hawkins, in Vancouver, and three grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

MRS. CHARLES MCCONNELL

A well known resident of Kincardine township, Mrs. Ida Catherine McConnell passed away in Kincardine Hospital on January 23 after an illness of several months. She was born on the 7th of Kincardine township, January 2, 1891, daughter of the late Samuel and Catherine (Shewfelt) Avey.

On April 9, 1917 she wed Charles McConnell at Arrows. They farmed on the 7th of Kincardine township until moving to Tiverton 12 years ago. She is survived by her husband, along with one son, Earl of Tiverton and four granddaughters, two brothers, Robert Avey of Kincardine township and Joe Tiverton and three sisters, Gertrude, Mrs. Albert Bisset of Detroit; Alice, Mrs. Alvin Trousseau of Kincardine; Clara, Mrs. Victor Shewfelt of Brampton. She was predeceased by four brothers and 6 sisters.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, February 2, from Knox Presbyterian Church at Arrows, by Rev. Frank Parsons officiating. Pallbearers were six nephews: Eldred Reid, Glen McConnell, Orland Avey, Wm. McConnell, Lloyd Young and Bill White.

The floral tributes were carried by Eldon Avey, Calvin McConnell, Orville Trousseau, Cliff McKay, Nelson Estrie and Peter Zanderwan.

FRED A. HODGINS

Fred Hodgins of Kincardine passed away suddenly at Kincardine Hospital on February 26, 1973.

Born on the fifth of Kincardine July 3, 1883, he was the son of the late Joseph Hodgins and Susanna Blackwell.

He farmed on the Fifth Line until 1916 when he enlisted in the First World War.

On November 19, 1923, he married Florence Sheane. After their marriage the couple resided in Bervie. Mr. Hodgins was in partnership with the late J.O. Armstrong in their general store business. In November 1925, he bought the store owned by George Shewfelt which he operated for seven years. He farmed in Bervie until his son Wilbert took over the farm.

Mr. Hodgins was a member of Bervie United Church.

He was active in the community and served for many years on the School Board.

He is survived by his wife, one son Wilbert, of Wintham, one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Eunice) Fair of Kincardine, one grandson, four granddaughters, and three great grandchildren. He was predeceased by three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral service was held on March 1, 1973 from the Linklater Funeral Home with Rev. C. Miller of Kincardine Baptist Church in charge of the service. During the service, Mrs. Lorne Foster of Lucknow sang How Great Thou Art.

The pallbearers were Dave Fleming, Burton Hodgins, Vernon Hodgins, Weyr Sheane and two grandsons, Larry Hodgins and Dale Holland.

The flower bearers were his granddaughters, Gloria Hollands, Dianne and Jacqueline Fair, Lanna and Verna Hodgins. Interment was in Kincardine Cemetery.

Turner officiating. Interment followed at Kincardine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons David, Dale, Dennis and Barry Harrison, Allan Bowers and Donald Merritt. Flowerbearers were Jimmy and Jeffrey Harrison.