

Walter Plant Died On Way To Fish Tuesday

July 29 1929

Well Known Park Head
Resident Found Dead
at Chesley Lake

BODY IN LANE

Left About One O'clock
and Did Not Return
for Supper

Death must have come very suddenly on Tuesday afternoon to Mr. Walter Plant, a well known retired farmer residing a short distance from Park Head. He left in the morning to pay a visit to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wesley Cruickshanks, who resides on the 15th concession of Amabel, and after having his dinner thought he would like to enjoy a few hours' fishing. He left the house shortly after one o'clock and went down to Chesley lake, and appeared to be in his usual good health. Nothing more was thought about him until nearly supper time when he failed to put in appearance, and some of the members of the household started out to find him. He was not to be seen and repeated calls failed to bring a response, and after a short search his body was found lying in the lane which led to the lake, which was only a short distance away. It was evident from the condition of the body that he had been dead quite a little while, and it is more than probable that he was stricken while on his way to the lake. There was no evidence of his having used his fishing tackle. The remains were brought to the house, and from there were taken to his late residence near Park Head.

The late Mr. Plant was 65 years of age, and for a great many years has been a successful farmer in Arran township, but a short time ago, after he retired from active farming, he moved back into Amabel, where he had resided previously. He had not been enjoying the very best of health during the past few months, and had frequently complained of his heart, but his sudden death came as a distinct shock to the members of his family and his many friends in the community, as he was very highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He was greatly interested in all matters which pertained to the welfare of the community, and his death will be deeply regretted. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, whose maiden name was Catherine Cruickshanks, two sons, John and Harvey, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Farrow, of Dobbington. He also leaves five brothers and three sisters. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Born

BYERS—On Sunday, Sept. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Byers, the gift of a son (William Edward).

GOWANLOCK—On Sunday, September 25th, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gowanlock of Allenford, the gift of a daughter (Loretta Maureen).

Married

DIED

Aiken—In Amabel Township, on Friday, July 13th, 1928, Agnes Treleaven, beloved wife of Mr. T. J. Aiken, in her 47th year.

Knox—In Tara, on Tuesday, July 17, 1928, Hester Ann Proctor, relict of the late John Knox, aged 61 years.

WIARTON AL

W. M. NEWMAN, Representative.

MRS. W. PLANTE PASSES ON SUNDAY

Native of Arran Twp. Was
Victim of Paralytic
Strokes

WIARTON, Dec. 26.—Catharine Cruickshanks, widow of the late Walter Plante, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Farrow, Dawson Street, Wiarton, in her 69th year, on Sunday, Dec. 23, following about one month's illness. The late Mrs. Plante suffered from a stroke on Nov. 15th, but appeared to be making good progress towards recovery, until Friday last when she was seized with a second stroke from which she only partly gained consciousness before passing away on Sunday evening.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cruickshanks of Arran Township, where she was born in 1865. When twelve years of age she moved with her parents to Amabel Township, near Allenford, where she was married to the late Walter Plante 43 years ago. They worked a farm in the 15th concession of Amabel for 15 years before moving back to Arran Township, near Tara. After living there for three years they moved to Park Head, where her husband died 25 years ago. Mrs. Plante came to Wiarton a little over a month ago with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrow, who had recently taken up their residence on Dawson Street.

The late Mrs. Plante was a member of the former Methodist Church and in early life took a keen interest in the social and religious activities of her community. She was of a kindly and sympathetic disposition and made a wide circle of friends who will regret her passing. She is survived by two sons, Messrs. John and Harry Cruickshank of Chatsworth; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Farrow of Wiarton. She is also survived by four brothers, Mr. William Cruickshanks of Park Head; Mr. Alexander Cruickshanks of Detroit, and Mr. Isaac Cruickshanks of Paisley, formerly of Wiarton, and Mr. Wesley Cruickshanks of Allenford; two sisters, Mrs. James McCullough of Allenford, and Mrs. James Warming-ton of St. Joseph's Island.

The funeral service will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrow, Dawson Street, at 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and will be in charge of Rev. L. D. Begg, of the Frank Street Baptist Church, followed by interment in Tara cemetery.

Died

BAKER—In Allenford, on Thursday, Nov. 7, 1929, Mrs. Catharine Baker, wife of the late Adam Baker, age 70 years. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Tara cemetery.

WALTER—In Owen Sound on Thursday, Nov. 7, 1929, Mr. John Walter, aged 78 years. Funeral arrangements later.

ALLENFORD

MR. OLIVER SMITH
DEAD AT WASHINGTON

ALLENFORD, Nov. 9.—The sad news reached Mrs. John Matheson by telegram on Monday of the death of her brother, Mr. Ollie Smith at his home in Sumas, Wash.

The deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and was born fifty-six years ago in Arcona, Lambton county. He has been a sufferer from asthma for many years and about sixteen months ago had a paralytic stroke from which he never fully recovered, but as he has been in fairly good health this summer and was able to be at work in his service station until very recently, the news of his passing was a shock to his relatives and friends.

He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was one of the leaders in Red Cross work in Canada and lived in Regina; and one son, also two brothers, Frank E. of Allenford, and David of Massey, Northern Ontario, and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Faulconer, Deepdale, Manitoba, Rhoda, Mrs. John Matheson, Allenford, and Addie, Mrs. Alf. Hunt, Hepworth.

A large number from here attended the funeral on Saturday at Tara of the late Mrs. Wm. Mitchell. The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

MRS. JOHN E. AIKEN DIED ON THURSDAY

Prominent Resident of Allen-
ford Died Following Ill-
ness of Two Months

ALLENFORD, Dec. 15.—Mrs. John E. Aiken, for many years a prominent resident of this town, died Thursday night in her 64th year, following an illness which had covered a period of some two months, although she had only been seriously ill for a week. Death was due to heart trouble and high blood pressure.

She was born in Huntingdon, Que., 67 years ago, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joan Heddle, her maiden name being Annie. She came with her parents to Allenford when a little girl and has lived here ever since that time. She was married 30 years ago to John E. Aiken and besides her husband she leaves one son, J. Hollis Aiken, principal of the Southampton Continuation School. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Alexander at home, William in Saskatoon, Helen B. Heddle at home and Roberta Heddle in Toronto.

The late Mrs. Aiken was a staunch member of the Presbyterian Church and took an active part in all its work. She was choir leader and organist for many years and was connected actively with the Sunday School and Mission Circles. In the church she will be greatly missed for her sound advice and willing services, while a host of friends in the town will mourn her loss.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from her late home to Tara Cemetery. Rev. Wallace Johnson will officiate.

ALLENFORD

MRS. KATE BAKER DIED
AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Funeral Will Be Held Saturday
Afternoon

ALLENFORD, Nov. 3.—The death took place early on Thursday morning of Mrs. Kate Baker, at her home here after an illness of several weeks, which resulted in a paralytic stroke last Friday morning. From that time she had been almost continuously unconscious. The funeral will be held from her late residence near the village on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. RUSSEL MORRAN
PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

Well Known Resident of Arran
is Widely Mourned

The sudden passing away of Mrs. Russel Morran (nee Mary Crawford) on Saturday March 29th at her home on the 9th con, Arran cast a gloom over the community and deep sympathy is expressed on all sides for the bereaved husband and relatives in the loss of a bright and beautiful young woman, whose life appeared full of promise and usefulness. Mrs. Morran was a daughter of the late John Crawford of Arran and Mrs. Crawford now of Owen Sound. She was born on the 15th day of May, 1895 and was united in marriage to Mr. Russel Morran on September 2nd 1916. Mrs. Morran prior to her marriage was an active and valued member and worker in the Methodist Church at Dobbington, being organist and a teacher in the Sunday school for a number of years. She was also a member of the Ladies' Aid and has always been a favorite in the social life of the community. She was a graduate of the London College of Music and an accomplished musician. She is survived by her husband, mother and sister Margaret of Owen Sound. The funeral was from her home on Monday afternoon, the impressive funeral service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. Culp. The very large gathering of friends and acquaintances at the service and the many beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the affection and esteem in which she was held.

Floral tributes were from: Ladies' Aid Methodist Church; Cross Road's Club, her music pupils, the Oddfellows, the Doyle family, Toronto; Mrs. Fanny Morran and family of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speers, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. Esplen, Burgoyne; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grant, of Ebenezer, and many others. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. Robertson, Wm. Dalgarro, A. Hogg, H. Warren, J. Harrow and Jas. Aikin.

TORONTO OFFICER WELL KNOWN HERE

Death of Edwin McBurney,
Toronto Policeman, Was
Quite Sudden

Mrs. Lou's Beattie, 195 2nd avenue east, received word on Friday of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Edwin McBurney, of Toronto, for the past twenty-one years a member of the Toronto police force following an illness of only a few hours. Mrs. McBurney is a sister of Mrs. Beattie, and with her husband was on the way to Toronto after learning of his illness when word reached them that he had passed away.

Deceased was the driver of the divisional motor car at the Ossington avenue station, and he resided at 302 Beresford avenue. He was taken ill at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon on his return from a trip to the Keela street station, and was hurried to the General hospital, where he died at 5 o'clock on Friday morning. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of death. Deceased had been a frequent visitor to Owen Sound of late years and was quite well known in this city.

He was born in Wawanesh township, near Wingham. His parents, both deceased, were pioneer farmers in that district. He was a member of Sir Edward Carson Orange Lodge, Oakwood Masonic Lodge and of the Black Knights. Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Miss Velma Margaret, and a son, Lloyd Allan, three sisters and four brothers.