

ARKWRIGHT

An old and highly respected citizen of Arran township passed away at her home on the 15th con. of Arran on Thursday afternoon, in the person of Mrs. Thos. Porteus, following an illness of about five weeks. The deceased lady who had not been enjoying good health for the past few years was always cheerful, with a friendly smile and greeting to all who came in company with her. Mrs. Porteus whose maiden name was Isabella Underwood, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Underwood, and was born some 68 years ago on the farm which she resided at time of her death. She was united in marriage thirty-seven years ago last January to Mr. Thos. Porteus, who remains to mourn her loss.

In her girlhood days she took an active part in the Methodist, now the United church at Arkwright, to this church she was a valued member. She sang in the choir some years ago. She was also a member of the Ladies Aid ever since its beginning.

In her home circles she will be greatly missed as a devoted wife and a loving mother by her husband and three children, namely, Andrew of Ripley; (Ella) Mrs. Geo. Lind, Arkwright, and Jean at home, three grandchildren and one sister, (Elizabeth) Mrs. Geo. White of Arran, who alone is left out of a family of nine children.

The funeral which was held on Saturday was largely attended. A short service was held at her late home and afterwards the remains were taken to the United church, where her pastor, the Rev. R. R. Elliott, held an impressive service. He spoke very highly of the departed sister. The choir rendered the anthem, "The Home Over there," and Mrs. Clarence Blair sang "No Burdens Yonder."

The floral tributes were beautiful, including Gates Ajar from the family, pillow from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Underwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White; sheaf from Miss Ellen Underwood, Mr. T. J. Underwood, Mrs. Babington and Miss Elsie Findlay of Owen Sound; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer, Gowanston and Ladies Aid.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Matthew Crawford, Reg. Crawford, Melbourne White, Wm. Vance, Sr., J. B. Underwood and Eldon Gellier. Interment was made in Tara cemetery.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. John Cruickshank on Dec. 3rd, with a good attendance present. Mrs. Alex Vance took charge of the opening exercises. Mrs. Matt Crawford took charge of the business part. Donations were received for the mission bale to be sent to the Indian Mission for Christmas, a very fine display was received. At the close the hostess was assisted by several ladies in serving lunch.

Mrs. John Schaefer, Mrs. Earl Johnston of Fordwich and Mrs. Clifton Graff of Durham and Mrs. Clarence Blair of Preston attended.

THE LATE JOHN BURR

There passed away at Gilby, Alberta, on Tuesday, April 17th, at the residence of his son, Mr. R. H. Burr, a former well-known resident of this district, in the person of John Burr. Deceased was 85 years of age. In 1871 he married Sarah Frances McCurdy, of Arran Township, who predeceased him five years ago. He was a school teacher by profession and taught at Bethel, Township of Arran, for five years, and afterwards at Chippawa Hill for twenty-seven years, before removing to the West. Deceased was a staunch member of the Methodist and United Church, and devoted many years of his life as a local preacher of the Gospel and Sunday School work. He leaves to mourn his loss five sons and three daughters, all residing in the West. Interment took place at Vulcan, Alberta, on April 21st.

MRS. ROBT. SPEARS PASSED FRIDAY

Esteemed Resident of Arran Twp. Passes at the Age of 55 Years

After an illness of less than two days death came to Mrs. Robert Spears, a well known resident of the township of Arran at noon, Friday. Mrs. Spears was in her usual health until Wednesday evening, when she took ill. Everything was done for her, but to no avail. The news of her passing came as a great shock to the many friends of the family. Mrs. Spears was devoted to her family and home and was held in high esteem in her community. She was 55 years of age, and death was due to peritonitis.

Born in Ireland, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Findlay, she came to Canada when a child, and resided with her parents at Red Bay, Bruce County where she was united in marriage to Mr. Spears. They made their home near Wlarton for about five years and about thirty years ago came to Arran when they continued to reside. Mrs. Spear's death is deplored by friends and neighbors with whom she has been associated for many years. She was devoutly religious, a member of the Baptist Church.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Spears is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Zedic Cunningham of Southampton; Miss Ethel, at home; and three sons, Robert of R. R. No. 1, Owen Sound, and Russel and Gordon, at home.

Mrs. Spears' passing is the first death in a family of ten.

The surviving sisters are: Mrs. Albert Fenwick of Regina, Sask.; Mrs. Charles Hearn of Renfer, Man.; and Mrs. Sarah Cunningham of Red Bay; and five brothers, Samuel and Robt. Finlay of Renfer, Man.; Alex ander, George and Arthur of North Dakota; James of Swift Current and Wm. J. of Flint, Mich.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

TARA

MRS. JAS. MCKEE PASSES IN DERBY

Highly Regarded Resident Spent All But 5 Years of Life in Derby Twp.

TARA, July 24—The death of Mrs. James McKee, which occurred at her home, "Hill View Farm," Derby, on Monday, July 22, caused deep sorrow in the community where she was well known and affectionately regarded by a wide circle of friends. Her kindly personality and helpful interest will be greatly missed in the United Church, of which she was a valued member, and in the social activities in and about Keady.

Mrs. McKee was Ann Jane Scarrow, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Scarrow of Derby, where she was born 65 years ago. There she resided all her life but for a period of five years, spent in Arran. Forty-three years ago she was united in marriage to Mr. McKee, who with their family of three daughters and four sons survives. The family are: (Mamie) Mrs. John Hemstock, Sullivan; (Eva) Mrs. Clifford Strong, Arran; Miss Ruby at home; William and Russell of Derby; Bert and Lyle at home, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Evans and Mr. Wm. Scarrow, Wlarton; J. G. Scarrow, Tara; Fred Scarrow, Arran; Mrs. Ralph Richards, Chatsworth; Watson Scarrow, Lacore, Sask.; L. W. Scarrow, Tara; Mrs. Louis Wegpler, Keady, and Mr. Norman Scarrow, Owen Sound.

The funeral will be held to Tara Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. ESTHER BURT PASSES ON FRIDAY

Former Well Known Wlarton Resident Dies at Daughter's Home Near Kemble

Many residents of Wlarton and the surrounding district will learn with deep regret of the passing of Mrs. Esther Matilda Burt, who for over forty years was a resident of Wlarton but who passed away on Friday morning near Kemble, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Blackshaw, with whom she had been making her home. The late Mrs. Burt, who was in her 86th year, has been ailing in health for some time but the end came rather suddenly.

Deceased was a native of Peterboro County and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Parker. She was married when she was 28 years of age to Charles Burt, who predeceased her some years ago. Surviving to mourn her loss are one son, Ephraim, of Wlarton and five daughters, Mrs. Don Lowe of Stratford, Mrs. Harry Harding of Guelph, Mrs. Wilfred Smith of Park Head, Mrs. John Foreman of Allenford and Mrs. Joseph Blackshaw of Kemble. One sister, Mrs. Thomas Jones of Norwood, Ont., and three brothers, George and Frank Parker, both of Norwood and Thomas Parker of Myrtle Station, Ont., also survive. She also leaves to mourn her passing 20 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 1.30 p.m., with a service at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Blackshaw, and interment in Bayview Cemetery.

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MRS. HARRY E. BARCLAY

One of the saddest deaths which has occurred in this community for sometime took place on Friday afternoon of last week, when Mrs. Harry E. Barclay a bride of only seven weeks was called to the great beyond. Mrs. Barclay who was 20 years and 7 months of age, had been sick only a few days, and her passing has cast a gloom over this district. Of a bright and cheerful disposition, and a favorite in social and church circles she made many friends to whom her death is a distinct loss. Mrs. Barclay, her maiden name being Barbara Louise Trelford, was married to Mr. Harry E. Barclay on December 24th last. She was a graduate of Stratford Normal School, and taught school at Bethel and Arkwright. She was an active worker in the Anglican church being a member of the A. Y. P. A. and the choir. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother and following brothers and sisters—Viola, Mayme, Ruby, Buelah, Laura, Clayton and Maurice. The remains were taken from her home on Con-10, Arran to Christ Church, Invermay, on Monday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. R. J. Murphy B.A., assisted by Rev. P. Reith. The church was crowded many being unable to gain admittance. As a mark of esteem the Tara Public and Continuation School, Bethel School and Arkwright School were closed for the funeral. The sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to the bereaved relatives. The funeral was held on Monday, interment taking place in Tara Cemetery.

MR. J. H. KENNEDY OF ARRAN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Well Known Farmer in Best of Health of Monday Evening

The death of Mr. J. H. Kennedy, an old and highly respected resident of Arran township, occurred with startling suddenness early Tuesday morning. The late Mr. Kennedy had been enjoying his usual good health, Monday evening, and had attended the funeral of the late Wm. Speers, Monday afternoon. Upon returning from the funeral, he sat up with the family, spending the evening in the usual manner, apparently in the very best of health.

About 4.30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, Mrs. Kennedy noticed that her husband was breathing unnaturally, and investigated. He passed away a few minutes later. Death was attributed to heart trouble. The deceased was fifty two years of age.

The late Mr. Kennedy was born in the township of Arran, about fifty two years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy. He had spent practically his entire life in that district, where he was well and favorably known.

Twenty eight years ago, the deceased was married to Miss Annie Barfoot, and she, with five children, survive. The children are Arthur, of Detroit, Clifford, Myrtle, Lyle and Elmer, all at home. Three brothers, William, of Montreal, and Allan, and Charlie, of Owen Sound, and nine sisters, Mrs. Wm. McKeen, of Tara, Mrs. Arthur Dyke, of Montreal, Mrs. Wm. Reilly, of Rockford, Mrs. Wm. Trelford, of Tara, Mrs. Harry Speers, of Toronto, Miss Maggie Kennedy, of Owen Sound, Mrs. Robt. Welsh, of Arran, Mrs. Ed. Bigger, Tara, and Mrs. Archie Espin of Arran, also survive.

The funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

JOHN S. WELSH

One closely identified for the past fifty-three years with Seaford, passed away in the person of John S. Welsh, aged 82 years. He was born in Little York (now Toronto), and as a young man moved to Owen Sound, where he took up a farm and later engaged in the grocery trade. On Feb. 28, 1866, he was married to Catharine Sparling, of McKillop. In 1871 they came to Seaford, where deceased engaged in pump making until he retired about 10 years ago when he had a stroke of paralysis, from which he never quite recovered. Death occurred on Sunday, July 27th, after a severe illness of two weeks. Besides his aged partner, two sons survive: James F. Welsh, of town, and Hugh S. Welsh, of Cobalt; also two sisters: Mrs. Thos. Aitchison, Gowanston, and Mrs. Henry Oliver, of Keady, Ont., survive.

Funeral on Tuesday was conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. Fulton Irwin. Interment was made in Maitland Bank cemetery, the pallbearers being Messrs. Smale, Keys, Alexander Smith, Ed. Mole, Thos. Rands and John McLennan, the latter three representing the Orange Order. The chief mourners, in addition to immediate family were Mrs. Thos. Aitchison, sister; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrow, Mr. James H. Moran, and Mrs. M. Crawford, of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. J. Schaffer and family, of Gowanston; Mrs. Ruddel, of London; Mrs. L. Hinton, of Clatow; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Forsythe, of Arkwright.