

## William Middleton

CHESLEY — William Middleton, 85, of RR 2, Chesley, died Wednesday in County of Bruce General Hospital, Walkerton.

Born in Arran Township he was a son of the late Charles and Alice Mills Middleton. A farmer, Mr. Middleton farmed for two years in his native township and later in Elderslie Township the rest of his working years.

Mr. Middleton was a member of Paisley United Church.

Married three times, Mr. Middleton's first wife Fernie Barber and second wife Olive Kerr, both predeceased him. His third wife, the former Frances Christie whom he married in 1944, survives.

Surviving beside his wife are five sons, Sydney, Langley, B.C., Murray, Exeter, Charles, Coquitlam, B.C., John, Elliott Lake and Dick, Uxbridge and five daughters, Evelyn, Mrs. Ken Primmer and Elda Jean, Mrs. Elmer Ward, both of Chesley, Leone, Mrs. Wray McDonald, Allenford, Merle, Mrs. James Strong, Waterloo and Elva, Owen Sound.

Also surviving are 33 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Other survivors are three stepsons, Thomas Thomson, Barrie, Gordon Thomson, Sarnia and Lorne Thomson, RR 1, Union and one stepdaughter, Rena, Mrs. William Fidler, Hanover.

Family survivors include two sisters, Miss Sarah Middleton, Arran Township and Nellie, Mrs. James Gammie, Manitoulin Island and two brothers, George, Arran Township and Edward, Welland.

Besides his two wives, Mr. Middleton was predeceased by a stepson, a sister and a brother.

## Dinner honors couple

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Maxwell of Adolph Street, Chesley, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary when a dinner was held, for the immediate family, at Hampton Court, Southampton.

The couple was married at the McCannel home in Elderslie township on June 29, 1927. Mrs. Maxwell recalls the day was so hot that the men building the road north of Chesley wore off for the day.

After their marriage Mr. Maxwell farmed on the 4th concession of Elderslie until retiring to Chesley. He has served on the Chesley town council and both Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell curled for years.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Maxwell taught school in Warton and also worked in the Bank of Commerce there for a year. She taught in the R. H. McGregor school in York until the day she was married.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell are members of St. John's United Church. Mrs. Maxwell is also a member of the United Church Women.

The couple has one son, James of Kingston and two grandchildren.

## Births

COLEMAN: Keith and Carol are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Kevin Michael, born Nov. 1, 1978 weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. A little brother for Krista. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nicoll, Chesley and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coleman, Tara. e18c

## Births

THOMSON: Elroy & Bonnie-Jean (nee Beech) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their son, Scott Elroy on August 16, 1978 weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. at Hanover & District Hospital. Third grandchild for Earl and Helen Beech of Paisley and first grandchild for Robert and Marian Thomson of Chesley. e7c

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Emke of Owen Sound, Ont., (formerly of Chesley), are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leverne Marlene to Larry Arnold Misch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Misch of Dobbinton, Ontario. The wedding will take place on Saturday evening, June 10, 1978 at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Chesley, Ontario.



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## Bridge gone

Workmen have almost completed the new, level crossing over the Canadian National railway tracks in Chesley. The road is to be paved Monday and Tuesday and the crossing will open to traffic sometime later next week. The level crossing (above) replaces the bridge (left) that was torn down earlier this year.



## Former Chesley couple celebrate 50th anniversary

Chesley Enter

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lochman formerly of Chesley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 5 at their home in Paris, Ontario. They were married in Czechoslovakia, 50 years ago.

They emigrated to Canada in 1927 and lived in Chesley where Mr. Lochman worked in a furniture factory for 5 years before turning to farming. In 1952 they moved to RR#3, Ayr, where they farmed for 16 years and then retired to Paris.



## Fall Fair cancelled

Indoor activities at the annual fall fair have been cancelled this year because the arena complex under construction will not be completed in time.

The fair, begun in 1901, was scheduled for September 10 and 11.

The 4-H calf club, field crop competitions, saddle club and public school work will be held outside and judged as usual.

The new complex will replace the old arena which was condemned in October 1975.

The fair has had many different homes during its existence. One of the first fair buildings in Victoria Park was taken over by the Silk Knit factory in the 1950s.

The fair was then held in a tent until the recently demolished arena was moved to a site in the community park and renovated.