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Thomas Austin born in 1879 in West McGillivray, eldest son of Thomas Austin born in Glasgow, Scotland. Mrs Austin, Born 1883 in McGillivray, youngest daughter of Nicholas Faulder of McGillivray. Married, May 10th, 1900, in Port Huron, Michigan.

The first few years of their married life was quite unsettled. Dad worked as brakeman with C.N. Railway for 4 -5 years from there they moved to Carlisle where Dad was a blacksmith for 4 years. Mother was kept busy with housework and looking after four children. From there they went farming in the Lucan, Kirkton and Dorchester districts. After 35 to 40 years of farming, blacksmithing and raising a family of seven boys and four girls they moved to the McKinnon farms R.R. # 3, Holyrood. The neighbours, doctors, grocery men etc. were all so very kind and made their stay there very happy.

1961 Dad became very ill with that dreadful, incurable disease cancer that took his life and put it in God's Care December 7th, 1961. 1959 Mother had a stroke leaving her partially paralyzed down the left side. Determination and will power pulled her through this sickness. After spending what seemed many endless days and nights caring for Dad during his illness she became ill, gave up the farm and is now making her home in Toronto. Needless to say she misses her Lucknow friends. However, as time goes and she is well enough to go out she will once again start a new life and may God give her strength and good health to enjoy Toronto for a number of years to come.

Lucknow sadly missed by Mrs Austin and family. Contributed by daughter "Bea"

Mrs B. Cline.