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**MRS. GARFIELD OSTRANDER**

A highly esteemed resident in the person of Mary Luella Reid, wife of Garfield Ostrander, passed away at her home at Picton on Thursday, October 29th, 1953. She had been ill for some time, having undergone an operation in Kingston Hospital in January and had spent nine weeks in Prince Edward County Hospital before being removed to her home a few weeks before her passing.

Born at Milford, September 6, 1889, she was the daughter of Hugh Reid and his wife, Elzina (Walker) Reid. Two years after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander moved to Lucknow where they resided until five years ago when they returned to Picton after the sudden death of their son, Rexford, in February 1948.

A member of the United church Mrs. Ostrander, when health permitted, was active in church work, the Red Cross and in the Women's Institute while in Lucknow. A lady of many fine qualities, Mrs. Ostrander enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle of friends.

Survivors are her husband, two brothers, Charles Reid of Greenbush and Major Howard Reid of Picton; three sisters, Mrs. Edith MacDonald, New York City; Mrs. John E. Grant (Gertie) in New

Mexico; Mrs. Gladys Vandewater, Dunbarton, Ont.

Predeceasing here were a son, Rexford Ostrander; a sister, Mrs. William Elliott (Charlotte) and a brother, Rexford Reid.

Service at the funeral home of G. M. Hicks and Son was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. J. W. Stewart of Trafalgar was assisted by Rev. F. J. Whiteley of Picton United church. Mr. Stewart had conducted the funeral of her son Rexford, and his sermon topic was in keeping with Mrs. Ostrander's long illness, be-

ferings of this present are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us". There were a great many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in Cherry Valley Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews, Keith Reid, Charles K. Reid, Howard Vandewater, Raymond Ostrander, Keith MacDonald and Harold Ostrander.

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**MRS. J. R. JOHNSTONE**

The death of Mrs. J. R. Johnstone occurred in Hotel Dieu Hospital, at St. Catharines, on Wednesday, November 7th, and brought sorrow to a wide circle of friends in this community.

Mrs. Johnstone was visiting in St. Catharines when stricken with a heart condition that resulted in her unexpected death about ten days later in St. Catharines hospital where she had been receiving treatment.

Mrs. Johnstone was formerly Isabella Mae Caird. She was the only daughter of Alexander Caird and Flora McKay, and was born at Duluth, Minnesota, sixty-three years ago.

Mrs. Johnstone made many friends in Lucknow and district by her genial, unassuming manner, and her willingness to be of assistance in many good works. She was a past president of the Lucknow Women's Institute, and an active member of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church and of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion.

The remains rested at the Johnstone Funeral Home where many called to pay their respects and where the largely attended funeral service was conducted on Saturday, November 10th, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Wallace McClean. A service had previously been held by members of the Ladies Auxiliary, conducted by Rev. G. A. Meiklejohn and the Branch president, Mrs. Anna Johnston. A wealth of floral tributes was further evidence of the esteem in which

Mrs. Johnstone was held.

Interment was in South Kinloss Cemetery with Wilfred Farris, Ewart Jamieson, Joseph MacMillan, John McDonagh, M. L. Sanderson and Howard Agnew acting as pallbearers.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Johnstone is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jack Treleaven (Jane) of Lucknow and two sons, Donald of St. Catharines and William of Lucknow. She is also survived by her only brother, H. J. Caird of Milwaukee, who attended the funeral.

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