



ANDREW HEPBURN

HEPBURN: Andrew Hepburn died in Wiarton and District Memorial Hospital on Thursday, April 27 following a lengthy illness in his 90th year.

Andy was born at Hope Bay on May 6, 1888, son of Simpson and Angeline Hepburn. He married the former Minnie Pruder in 1920 who survives with three sons, Lorne of Purple Valley, Gordon and Howard of Wiarton and one daughter Nora (Mrs. Ronald Fenner) of Wiarton. He was predeceased by his eldest son Herbert in 1976. Also survived by 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

He served 3½ years in the Armed Forces going overseas in January 1916 returning July 12, 1919. He is also survived by one sister, Lydia (Mrs. Albert Skene) of Wiarton.

He farmed at Colpoys Bay till 1961 when he built a smaller home on the corner of the farm where he resided until his health gave out and he had to remain in hospital. A life member of Canadian Legion and Hope Bay Orange Lodge. Later he was transferred to Purple Valley Orange Lodge. He also was a member of Canadian Order of Forresters.

Funeral service was held from the George Funeral Home, Wiarton on Saturday, April 29th. Rev. David Cooper officiated.

Honorary pallbearers were members of Canadian Legion, Herb Eldridge, Glover Boyd, Fred Huser, Wm. McKenzie, Bill Weir and Dan Davidson.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Ken, Carman, Bruce and Donald Hepburn, David Fenner and Robert Ide.

Interment Colpoys Bay Cemetery.

Relatives attended from Toronto, St. Clair Shores and Roseville, Mich. Brentwood, Long Island, N.Y. and London. Refreshments were served at the church by St. Paul's Service Club.

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