



OBITUARIES

LOCAL RESIDENT PASSES IN HER 84th YEAR

Mrs. Elizabeth Isabell Barnes of Port Elgin passed away on July 4th, 1971 in the Saugeen Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of the late Eli Barnes.

She was born in Bruce Township on March 2, 1887, and was in her 84th year when she passed away, after a four month illness.

The late Mrs. Barnes attended the Baptist Church and was a member of the Country Sisters Club.

She is survived by one son Austin Barnes of R. R. #1, Port Elgin, a daughter (Margaret) Mrs. Kelvin Leslie of Port Elgin and a brother in Toronto, Mr. Gordon Cann. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. Hill at the Davey Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 6, with interment at Sanctuary Park. The pallbearers were Roger Monkman, Spence McLean, Grant Clazie, Fred Somerville, Jack Fenton, Jim Wright, Bert Stevenson and Robert Dawson.

NATIVE OF SAUGEEN R. L. WRIGHT Passes After Lengthy Illness

Mr. Robert L. Wright, of Port Elgin, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 1971 in the Saugeen Memorial Hospital, Southampton, in his 67th year, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Wright was born on the 4th. of Saugeen on October 21, 1904, the son of the late John Henry and Elizabeth Mitchell Wright. He married the former Edna Mae Doll.

Having spent his boyhood days on the farm he received his education at S. S. 4, Saugeen. Moving to Port Elgin he was employed at the Stevens Hepner Company for a number of years. Later, he worked as a caretaker at the Public School in Port Elgin, the Saugeen Golf

Club and the Curling Rink.

He was well known as the green keeper at the Port Elgin Lawn Bowling Club, since his retirement

Surviving are his wife Edna, one brother, James, of Saugeen and two nephews.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, Sept. 28th, with services at the Davey Funeral Chapel, Port Elgin, and burial in the Southampton cemetery.

Friends attended from Owen Sound, Elmira, Preston and Kincardine.

Pall bearers were Grant Clazie, Cecil McClinton, Vern Baker, Archie McCulloch, Harold Sutherland and Austin Cluley.



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GORDON WILFRED THOMAS LAID TO REST

Funeral services for the late Gordon Wilfred Thomas, lifelong resident of Port Elgin were conducted from the Davey Funeral Home on Monday, December 27th, 1971.

Mr. Thomas was born in Elderslie Township on August 31st, 1901. He married the former Edith Jean Schell of North Bruce on August 29th, 1928.

He operated the Esso Service Station on the main street of Port Elgin in partnership with Mr. Elmer Sieffert for a number of years. After selling the business, he had worked at Fenton's Garage up to a few weeks prior to his death on December 29th in his 71st year.

Surviving besides his wife, is his daughter (Alma), Mrs. Robert Yates of London, and four grand children. Also surviving are one sister, (Ellen), Mrs. James Goar, two brothers, William and Sam, all of Port Elgin. He was predeceased by two brothers, Charles and Norman.

The funeral services on Monday afternoon were conducted by Rev. Ross Cumming. Pallbearers were all employees of Fenton's Garage - John Bolander, Harry Underhill, Doug Shular, Ray Irwin, William Kealey and Tom Thede.



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ARTHUR MCKILLOP Passes in his 69th Year

The death occurred on May 22nd, 1971, of Arthur McKillop in the Southampton Memorial Hospital. Although the late Mr. McKillop's illness improved sufficiently to allow him to come home about three

weeks ago after four months in the hospital, he contracted pneumonia.

A son of the late George McKillop, he was born Sept. 9th, 1902 on the 2nd. Concession of Saugeen Township, where he farmed until retiring to Port Elgin in 1968.

He attended school at Turners and on October 24, 1936 he married Dorothy Karcher, the daughter of the late Mr. William Karcher and Mrs. Karcher.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his two daughters, Marguerite, Mrs. Keith Snyder of Turners; June, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, of Port Elgin, a son, Allan and daughter-in-law, Geraldine of Goderich. He left five grandchildren, also one surviving sister, Sadie Mrs. Walter Leeder of Port Elgin.

He was predeceased by one sister, Tena, Mrs. Bert Dunlop.

The funeral took place, Monday, from the Davey Funeral Chapel with the Rev. McNabb, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Pall bearers were Harold Sieffert, Junior McArthur, Russel Eby, William Schildroth, Donald McArthur and Roy Pollock.

The flower bearers were the five grandchildren.

Burial was in the Sanctuary Park, Port Elgin.

obituary

MacDougall, Ella Agnes - On March 13, 1989 at the Grey Bruce Regional Health Centre. Mrs. Ella Agnes MacDougall of Port Elgin in her 87th year. Predeceased by her husband Alex MacDougall. Dear mother of Jane of Port Elgin. She is also survived by a brother Bill Kaake of Warton. She was born in Bruce Township to the late Charles and Jennie Kaake. Funeral services were held March 16 from the W. Kent Milroy Funeral Chapel, Port Elgin with the Rev. Allan Perks officiating. **KEWAGESHIG. Leonard in**

Former local business man buried here Tuesday

Robert J. Bell, known to everyone in this community as "R. J.", passed away early Monday morning at the East General Hospital in Toronto. He had been in poor health for about a year, but his death came as a shock to his family, as he had been in a jocular mood the evening before his death, when his wife, the former Olive Hill of Grey County, was in visiting him.

"R. J." was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Saugeen Township. His only brother, James, is a resident of Saugeen.

The sixty years of his life, he would have been 61 on May 18th this year, were spent in our community in a variety of enterprises and projects. Along with Dean Thede and Marvin Robertson, "R. J." helped to organize the Tourist Association over twenty years ago which brought help to so many visitors and Tourist accommodation owners. As a contractor he built many cottages as well as a tourist home. He was the contractor for the present Davey Funeral Home and also assisted in the building of the High School.

"R. J." was such a going concern he was the obvious choice to be

elected by acclamation in July 1953 to Port Elgin Town Council to take the place vacated by A. J. Miller. He served as Councillor in 1954, then a three year term from 1958 - 1960 and again for three years from 1962 to 1964.

The Senior Citizens will recall that he was instrumental in organizing the club which now brings so much enjoyment to our older members of the town.

Before his illness, "R. J." so ably assisted by his wife, Olive, operated the Tri-Bell Snack Bar, the popular stopping place at the corner of 21 Highway and the 6th of Saugeen. It was at this location that their only son, Ed. Bell, operated the filling station. None of us can forget the tragic blow to Ed's wife, Carole, and to Olive and "R. J." when Ed was killed in an automobile accident in January of last year.

Besides his wife, "R. J." leaves a daughter Shirley James, of Toronto and a granddaughter, Leslie.

The funeral was held at the Davey Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, February 29th. The service was conducted by a nephew, Robert Roswell, of Brantford.

MRS. GENE MANN dies in her 63rd year

Helen Jean Mann, wife of Ronnie Gene Mann of North Bruce died suddenly of a heart attack in Saugeen Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, March 8th, 1972. She was in her 63rd year.

She was born in Owen Sound, July 8th, 1901 and was married in South Bend, Indiana, on January 14th, 1928.

Surviving, besides her husband, are her mother, Mrs. Earl Macready, of Port Elgin; a son, Kenneth E., of Port Elgin and a daughter, Calista, Mrs. Glen McNabb of Scarborough. Two grandsons Douglas and Steven, also survive.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. R. Cumming and Rev. G. Betterly were from the Davey Funeral Chapel on Saturday, March 11th, 1972.

Pallbearers were Murray McCarrel, Ray McCarrel, Don Snyder, James Smith, Robert Thomas and Wally Hammond.

Interment was in Sanctuary Park Cemetery.



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NATIVE OF SAUGEEN PASSES IN WESTERN CANADA

William Edward Clazie died at his residence in Pincher Creek, Alberta on Saturday, April 10th. He was born in Saugeen Township in 1898, the son of

James Clazie and Mary Leeder Clazie. He attended school at S. S. #4, Saugeen.

He enlisted in the 160th. Bruce Battalion in 1916 and later moved to Western Canada. In 1928 he married Sadie Nash of High River, Alberta, then moved to Pincher Creek, where he has since resided.

He is survived by his wife, a son Bill of Didsbury, Alberta, daughters Jane, Mrs. Jim Pratt of Edmonton; Donna, Mrs. Jim Lane of Jasper and six grandchildren. He was predeceased by one daughter, Loreen.

He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters. Burial was in Pincher Creek.

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SMITH—Iva May; at Saugeen Memorial Hospital in Southampton on Tuesday, November 15th, 1988 in her 81st year. The former Iva Snyder, beloved wife of the late Howard Smith. Sister of Harold Snyder of Saugeen Township. Survived by several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the W. Kent Milroy, Port Elgin Chapel, 510 Mill Street, Port Elgin, from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral service will be conducted in the chapel on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Interment Sanctuary Park Cemetery, Port Elgin. Memorial contributions to the Saugeen Memorial Hospital Support Fund, would be appreciated as an expression of sympathy.