

OBITUARIES

MR. PETER STAFFORD PASSES SUDDENLY IN OWEN SOUND



A well known and respected citizen of this area, Peter Herbert Stafford, passed away Saturday evening, May 18th, 1974 in the General and Marine Hospital in Owen Sound.

Mr. Stafford suffered a heart seizure. Entering the hospital just two weeks ago, he succumbed late Saturday after failing to regain consciousness in the last two days. He was in his 71st year.

Mr. Stafford was born in 1902, a son of the late Dillmon Stafford and the late Mrs. Stafford, who was the former Sarah McKinnon. He married in 1928 the former Ethel Scott and they have two sons, Kenneth and Donald and a daughter Mrs. Merven (Elaine). They all survive, as well as five grandchildren Kimberley, Brook, Stephen, Scott and Chad.

He is also survived by his brothers, John Howard of Toronto and Port Elgin, William Earl of Collingwood and John McKinnon of Owen Sound, as well as a sister in Edmonton, Mrs. Pheme Dawe.

He was predeceased by brothers Angus, who died as an infant, Frederick and Arthur also a sister Mary.

Peter Stafford was well known in this community as he farmed for several years on the Town Line, just across the road from the Stafford homestead which his father had cleared and

farmed in the 1880's. After leaving the farm he operated a grocery business in Owen Sound for fourteen years before his retirement a few years ago.

In Owen Sound he attended the Central United Church.

The funeral service was conducted at the Breckenridge-Ashcroft Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Robert Passmore.

The pallbearers were Sheldon Redpath, Bob McKee, Archie Bishop, Phillip Myatt, Bernie MacIntee and William Green.

Interment took place at Mount Lawn Cemetery in Owen Sound.

Mr. Peter Stafford will be sadly missed not only by his family but by many in this area as well as friends and neighbors in Owen Sound.

R. L. (VERNE) BAKER

Robert Laverne (Verne) Baker well-known Saugeen Township farmer passed away following a short illness on June 13th, 1974, in St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Baker, accompanied by his wife, the former Marjorie Mae Cassidy, had been on vacation when taken ill.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, and was in his 64th year.

He resided all his life on the Baker family farm, and was well known for his herd of purebred Hereford cattle.

Surviving besides his wife is a sister Minnie, Mrs. Henry, of Durham, Ontario.

Mr. Baker attended the United Church.

Funeral service was held from the W. Kent Milroy Funeral

Home, conducted by Rev. Ross Cumming, on Tuesday, June 18th, 1974.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Grant Clazie, Cecil McClinton, Harold Snyder, Clarence Upshall, Archie McCulloch and Jim Wright.

Flower bearers were Jim Clazie, Kent Lamont, Ron Lamont, Gordon Cook, Al Pollard, Jack Wright and Donald Welburn.

Interment was in Sanctuary Park Cemetery, Port Elgin.

JAMES W. BRUNTON

A well-known, life-long resident of the area, James Wilkie Brunton, R. R. 5, Paisley, passed away suddenly on Thursday, December 26th, 1974, following a heart seizure.

Mr. Brunton was the son of Jas. and Lavina (Ribey) Brunton and was born on the family farm in Saugeen Township.

He was in his 46th year, and was a member of Tolmie Memorial Presbyterian Church, Port Elgin.

In October, 1955 he married Dorothy Ziegler of Arran Twp., who survives. They farmed in Saugeen and Bruce Townships.

Also surviving are three sons, Elroy James, Roger Alec and Glen Donald, all at home; one brother, Alex, Walkerton and three sisters, Marie, Mrs. Donald Seaman, Port Elgin, Eva, Mrs. Wm. Blakely, Florida and Beulah, Mrs. Cliff Munro, Tiverton.

A Memorial Funeral Service was held in Tolmie Presbyterian Church, Port Elgin, conducted by Rev. R. Douglas MacDonald on Saturday, December 28th.

Cremation took place in Toronto.

MRS. ORVILLE RIBEY

Following a rather lengthy illness, the death occurred in Seaforth Community Hospital, on December 8th, of Mary (May) Jamieson Ribey, in her 76th year.

Born in Saugeen Township, Mrs. Ribey was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Jamieson and received her education in local schools and at Stratford Teacher's College.

After teaching for a few years in rural schools, she qualified as a Music Teacher in a city school.

Following her marriage to Orville Ribey and a twenty-five year residence on Concession 12, Bruce Township, her talent and training proved a valuable asset to the community, including several years as organist and choir leader at Wesley Church.

In 1953, the family moved to Colborne Township, close to Goderich, and again Mrs. Ribey proved herself an equally fine influence in the community.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Ribey is survived by a family of five - George, of Seaforth, Norris of Warton, Jamieson and Glen of Colborne Township and Lawrence of Chatham and one brother, Millan Jamieson of Fergus, and six grandchildren.

The funeral at Stiles Funeral Home, Goderich on December 11th, was largely attended, including a good number of relatives and friends from the Bruce Township area.

Interment was in Colborne Cemetery.

MRS. J. SCOTT

Mrs. Joseph (Matilda) Scott, a former well-known resident of Saugeen Township passed away in Saugeen Memorial Hospital on Monday, October 28th, 1974 at the age of 88, following an illness of one month.

She was predeceased by her husband in 1965, they were married in January, 1906. After farming on the townline in Saugeen Township until 1944, they moved to Southampton, and following Mr. Scott's death, she moved to Port Elgin.

Surviving is a son, James, of Shallow Lake; two daughters, Minnie, Mrs. Harold Kearns, and Florence, Mrs. Harold Cannon, both of Port Elgin; 7 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

also a sister Catherine, Mrs. Ben Vennard, Port Elgin.

Predeceased by a sister, Maude and three brothers Arthur, Emil and Adam.

Funeral service was held from the Milroy Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, October 30th, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Ross Cumming.

Pall bearers were Arthur, Clarence and Kenneth Maas, Orland Vennard, Bert Scott and Jack Bell.

Flowerbearers were Lawrence and Larry Cannon and Ivan and Charles Scott, all grandsons.

Interment was in Sanctuary Park Cemetery, Port Elgin.

Mrs. Percy Thede

The former Mary Marjorie McKinnon, wife of Percy Thede, Port Elgin, passed away in Saugeen Memorial Hospital, Southampton on March 18th, 1976. She was in her 70th year.

Mrs. Thede was born in Saugeen Township, a daughter of the late Peter and Agnes McKinnon. She was married in 1933 in Port Elgin.

Mrs. Thede attended Rockcliff Gospel Temple, Owen Sound.

Surviving besides her husband, are a son, Leland of Edmonton, Alberta, a daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Don Schwass, Port Elgin and a brother, Cardwell of Islington. A brother, Gordon, predeceased in 1968.

Funeral Service was held March 22nd from the W. Kent Milroy Funeral Home with Rev. G. Carroll officiating, assisted by Pastor Croker.

Interment took place in Sanctuary Park Cemetery, Port Elgin.

JEFFREY

John Donald Jeffrey, of Fergus, passed away Saturday, July 17 at Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born in Saugeen Township, the son of William Jeffrey and his wife Margaret McInnis.

His elementary education was gained at S.S. No. 5 Saugeen, secondary at Port Elgin High School, followed later by a course of Northern Business College, Owen Sound. After spending some time in British Columbia, he returned to Ontario and was employed at Beatty Bros. Fergus for 34 years until the time of his retirement.

Mr. Jeffrey was a member of St. Andrew's Church, Fergus and served for some time as secretary-treasurer of that congregation. For fifteen years he was the area correspondent for the Kitchener Record.

He is survived by his wife, the former Muriel Holliday and by one sister Mary, Mrs. Millan Jamieson, of Fergus.

He was predeceased by a sister, Donald and two brothers David and Walter.

A Masonic Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home on Sunday evening followed on Monday by the service conducted by Rev. George Slater. The pallbearers were nephews - William Jeffrey, Lawson Jeffrey, John Armstrong, Ronald MacEachern, Murray MacEachern and Norman Jeffrey.

Interment was in Belsyde Cemetery, Fergus.

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Jamieson, Mary Margaret: On Saturday, May 21, 1988 at the Groves Memorial Hospital, Fergus. Mary Margaret Jamieson of Fergus in her 87th year. Predeceased by her husband, Millan. Mother of Florence (Mrs. Igor Kusyszyn). Dear grandmother of Kathryn and Paul. The late Mrs. Jamieson was the eldest and last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffrey who resided on Conc. 4, Saugeen Twp. Mrs. Jamieson rested at the John Thomson and Son Funeral Home, Fergus, where the funeral service was conducted on Tuesday, May 24th. Interment Sanctuary Park Cemetery, Port Elgin.