

# Obituary

## James J. Currie

**CURRIE:** James J. - a well known native of Saugeen Township. James John Currie passed away at Gateway Haven, Warton, on April 6th., 1975, following a heart seizure suffered three weeks previous. He was in his 78th year.

Mr. Currie was a son of the late Donald and Sarah (Ross) Currie and was engaged in farming in Saugeen Township until moving to Port Elgin in 1937 where he was employed at Stevens-Hepner Co. Ltd. until his retirement.

In 1939 he was married to the former Marjorie Leggett, who predeceased him in 1929. He attended the United Church.

Mr. Currie lived in Southampton for four years, and five

years ago became a resident of Gateway Haven, Warton, where he made many friends.

Surviving is a sister Elizabeth (Bess), Mrs. Angus MacDonald of Southampton. He was predeceased by a sister, Anne and a brother Ross.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, April 8th., 1975 from the W. Kent Milroy Funeral Home, Port Elgin, with Rev. Stanley Gentle officiating.

Pallbearers were Alex MacDougall, James McEwing, Robert Thomas, Kenneth Kelly, Leroy Leggett and Howard Pritchard.

Interment was in Sanctuary Park Cemetery, Port Elgin.

## McEwing, Lt. Col. John

**LT.-COL. JOHN McEWING, U.S.A.F.** (Ret'd), died in Spokane, Washington, September 20, 1980 in his 74th year. He was the youngest son of the late James and Janet (Sutherland) McEwing. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Belle McIntyre in 1965, and a brother, James, in January, 1980. Surviving are a sister, Margaret, London, three brothers, Daniel, Bruce Township, Andrew, Port Elgin, Archie, London, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held September 23, 1980 from the W. Kent Milroy Funeral Home, Port Elgin, Rev. Douglas Black, Knox Presbyterian Church, Tiverton, officiating. Immediately following service in the chapel, as the procession left, Piper James MacGillivray of Toronto played The Lord is My Shepherd and Amazing Grace. The cortege to Sanctuary Park Cemetery was escorted by members of the Port Elgin Legion Pipe Band. The casket, draped with the Canadian and American flags, was carried by nephews Wayne and Douglas McEwing, Alex MacDougall, Harold Sutherland, Duncan MacGillivray and Stewart MacGillivray. Following committal, the Celtic Blessing was read by Wayne McEwing, and the Lament played by Piper MacGillivray. He was joined by the Pipe Band in a final sacred selection. Prior to the funeral, a Masonic service was held Tuesday morning. A memorial service was held at North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene, on Sunday, September 28, 1980.

## McCulloch, Robert A. (Bert)

On Tuesday morning, December 15th, 1981 at Parkland Manor, Rimbey, Alberta, Robert A. (Bert) McCulloch passed away suddenly in his 78th year. There leaves to mourn, three sons and five daughters, twenty-four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Archie of Port Elgin, and Howard of Markdale. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Elsie Muir, and sister, Mrs. Carl Gingrich. Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 19th, 1981, at Rimbey United Church, and interment at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Rimbey, Alberta.

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**CLULEY, Matilda Louise** - Funeral services were conducted from the Milroy Funeral Chapel, Port Elgin, on November 25 for Matilda Louise Cluley of Port Elgin who passed away on November 22, 1982 at the Saugeen Memorial Hospital. She was 91 at the time of death.

Born in the Township of Bruce on March 22, 1891, she was the daughter of the late William Christmann and the former Philpina Durst.

She is survived by her husband, James, sons Austin of Port Elgin and Eric of Durham, and a daughter Reba (Mrs. Howard Collins).

She was predeceased by brothers Henry and Arthur, and by sisters Millie (Seiffert), Katherine (Scott) and Malinda (Kolb).

Mrs. Cluley was a member of the United Church, and a life member of the South Saugeen W.I.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Jim Reeb. Pall bearers were Wayne Collins, Don Sutherland, Garry Cluley, Lindsay Busch, Ernie Cluley and Steven Paul.

Interment was at Sanctuary Park, Port Elgin.

**WEBB:** Mr. Walter S. Webb, age 86, son of the late George S. Webb and Christina Sutherland, passed away in the Calgary General Hospital, September 17th, 1982.

He was predeceased by his wife Winnifred Johnston in 1980, as well as a sister, Margaret (Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie), Port Elgin, Ontario, and a brother Arthur Webb of Pontiac, Michigan. He is survived by two sisters, Hazel, (Mrs. A.W. Tye) and Nellie (Mrs. J. Ross Goar) both of Chatham, Ontario, a niece Jean, (Mrs. Murdo MacRitchie) of Kincardine, Ontario, two nieces and a nephew in Michigan.

Mr. Webb spent 52 years teaching school in Alberta, 47 of them in Calgary.

Services took place in Calgary at the Leyden Chapel of Remembrance Tuesday, September 21st with the Rev. A. Everett Morrison officiating. Cremation followed with interment in Mountain View Cemetery, Calgary. 2b40a

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**HOWE, Arthur Roy:** Funeral services were held from the Milroy Funeral Chapel, Port Elgin, on May 24 for Arthur Roy Howe of Port Elgin, who passed away at the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital on May 21, 1982. He was 75 at the time of death. Born on November 10, 1906, in Saugeen Township, he was the son of the late William Howe and Mary Jane Goodman. He was a farmer in Saugeen Township for most of his life before moving to Port Elgin. He is survived by his wife, the former Marguerite Struthers; sons Brian of British Columbia; Lynn, of British Columbia; Michael of Owen Sound; Ron of Port Elgin; and Ray of Port Elgin; daughters Kathryn of Texas; and Mary (Mrs. Rick McClement) of Port Elgin and brother Wes, of Port Elgin. He was predeceased by two brothers. Services were conducted by the Rev. Jim Reeb. Pallbearers were George McCarrel, Cliff Scott, Gordon Jamieson, Doug Andrews, Arlie Virtue, and Jake Fehr. Interment was at Sanctuary Park, Port Elgin.

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**TURNBULL, Robert Beatty:** Funeral services were held from the Milroy Funeral Chapel, Port Elgin, on November 4th, for Robert Beatty Turnbull, of Port Elgin, who passed away at Saugeen Memorial Hospital on November 1, 1982.

Mr. Turnbull was in his 76th year at the time of death.

Born in Wallace Township, Perth County, on November 15, 1905, he was the son of the late James Turnbull and the former Florence Beatty.

He is survived by his wife, Ida May (Tanner), daughters, Betty Lamont of Don Mills, Ruth (Mrs. Harold) Brough of Amherstburg, and Claire (Mrs. John) Darroch of Aylmer; brother Louis Turnbull of Port Elgin; sisters Mrs. Hildred Nelson of Hanover and Mrs. Cora McDonald of

Lucknow; and six grandchildren. Mr. Turnbull farmed in Bruce and Saugeen Townships for many years before retiring to Port Elgin in 1973. He trained race horses for a hobby as well as enjoying lawn bowling.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Gordon Williams. Pall bearers were John MacDermid, Bill Tanner, Donald MacDermid, Clem Galbraith, Ken McDonald, and John Turnbull.

Flower bearers were his six grandchildren.

Interment was at Sanctuary Park, Port Elgin.

**KISSACK--** Annie Marie of Chesley passed away at University Hospital, London, after a lengthy illness Saturday, November 20th, 1982.

Survived by her husband Charles, one daughter, Mona (Mrs. Kenneth McLean of the sixth concession of Bruce Township), two grandchildren, Christene, a student at a London University, Bruce and wife Mary Lynn of Underwood.

Also survived by sister Mary (Mrs. Laurie Liefso of Chesley), brothers, Norman Schildroth of Port Elgin; Wm. Schildroth of Saugeen Township and George Schildroth of R.R. King, Ontario. Predeceased by brothers Louis and Clarence, and an infant son. Annie and her husband Charles Kissack lived on 12th

concession of Bruce Township for 38 years where Annie was a member of Paisley Women's Institute. Moving to Chesley in 1969 where they lived on 2nd Avenue N.E. She and her husband were active members of the Chesley Lawn Bowling Club and Chesley Senior Citizens Club.

The funeral service was officiated by the Rev. Walter King in the Emke-McFadden Funeral Chapel, November 23 at 2 p.m.

Pallbearers were Orville Porter, Nelson Howe, Bill Krueger, Carl Pufahl, Elmer Mink and Elmer Pegelo. Flower bearers were Steve Liefso, Bruce McLean, Mary Lynn McLean and Christene McLean. Interment in Starkville Cemetery, Paisley.

## WRIGHT-JAMES FORRESTER

James Forrester Wright of Saugeen Township passed away April 12th at 10:30 p.m. at General and Marine Hospital in Owen Sound, in his 73rd year.

A native of Saugeen Township, Wright and his wife Margaret resided on the family farm on the fifth concession. The couple had two sons, John James and Glen Alvin, both currently residing in the township as well.

A public funeral was held from the W. Kent Milroy funeral home with interment at the Port Elgin Cemetery.

## WEISHIHN, ELMER JOHN

We would like to thank our relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness shown us during our recent bereavement in the passing of a dear husband, James, and father of John and Glen. Also for the cards, floral tributes, donations to charitable organizations and food sent in. Special thanks to W. Kent Milroy Funeral Home, Port Elgin, Rev. Peter Walford-Davis and the ladies for the lovely lunch.

Margaret Wright, John and Glen.

**REOCH, John Gray:** Funeral services were held Monday, April 5th, 1982 at 2 p.m. at the Binkley Funeral Home, Shaunavon, Sask., for John Gray Reoch. Mr. Reoch was born February 21, 1898 in Sydenham Township. In 1910, he and his family moved to Saugeen Township. As a young man, Mr. Reoch moved west to teach school. In 1925, he married Myrtle Blanche Smith, who survives. He is survived by two sons, Hugh and James of Regina, and one daughter, Joan (Mrs. Barry Whittingham) of Edmonton. One brother, Arthur, of Saugeen Township, and one sister, Effie (Mrs. George Sutherland) of Ripley, also survive.

Mr. Reoch was predeceased by brothers James and Robert, and by sisters Janet (Jean) Mrs. Chas. Johnson, and later Mrs. N. Mahaffy, and Nellie (Mrs. D.E. Campbell).

**BLACK:** Funeral services were held June 16 from the Milroy Funeral Home, Port Elgin, for Frances Helen (Grieve) Black of Port Elgin who passed away June 13 at the Southampton Nursing Home.

Mrs. Black was 96 at the time of death.

Born in Saugeen Township on March 27, 1887, she was the daughter of the late George Grieve and the former Elizabeth Bell.

Mrs. Black was predeceased by her husband, Malvin. The couple had farmed in Saugeen Township for close to 60 years, before moving to Port Elgin.

She was a member of the Port Elgin United Church, the church's U.C.W. group, the White School Women's Institute, the Port Elgin Senior Citizens' group, and was a life member of the South Saugeen W.I.

She is survived by a son, Keith, of Islington; and daughters Jean of Port Elgin and Rae (Mrs. Angus McIntosh) of Port Elgin.

She was predeceased by a son, Ralph (killed in action in France during World War II); a brother, Irving; and sisters, Mary (Mrs. Walter Gowanlock), and Agnes (Mrs. Walter Inglis).

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Gordon Williams. Pallbearers were Harold Sutherland, Reg Carter, Don McKenzie, Don McArthur, Jack Collard, and Harold Winter. Flowerbearers were Roy Chappell, George McIntosh, Jim McIntosh and Wilfred Sumpton.

Interment was at Sanctuary Park, Port Elgin. 1933