

The funeral service was at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Amherst Island on, Tuesday, February 17. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery. Donations made to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund would be appreciated by the family.

A TRIBUTE TO MARSHALL F. GLENN

submitted by A. Bruce Caughey

In the closing months of the first world war, two babies were born in the lower end of the third concession to members of the Glenn families. One to Wm. J and Georgia Glenn, the other to Robert D. and Olive Glenn. In a consideration of names for these babies, the decision was made to honour two outstanding leaders in the war effort, thus the name of Marshall Foch was chosen by the Rob and Olive Glenn family honouring the famous French General. The second baby was named Douglas Haig, in recognition of the outstanding English General, by his parents William and Georgia Glenn.

Born on October 23rd, 1918, Marshall, when he reached school age, attended No 5 school, along with a number of his cousins, where I have often heard him relate that this school was having disciplinary problems. A teacher was quick to identify the ring leader of those who misbehaved and she administered a strapping in front of the whole class and the misbehaving quickly ended. Completing the 4th class, Marshall then attended Stella Continuation School along with his older brother Gordon and sister Thelma.

Having no desire for a college education, Marshall quickly became part of the family farm operation, consisting of a milking herd,

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raising of hogs and maintaining a poultry operation. Following the example of other Island young men in the era when an appeal was made for help to harvest the extensive grain crops in the western prairies, Marshall, I think made two trips west, going first to the Swift Current area of Saskatchewan where his uncle Frank Glenn had a homestead, many years before. I think his second trip was to the Harvey Filson homestead at

Woodrow, Saskatchewan.

With the outbreak of the Second World War on September 3rd, 1939, it soon became apparent that it was going to require a total effort to prevent our being overrun by the German armies under the Hitler leadership. The Canadian Government introduced the program of requiring young men

of military age to undergo a month of military training in a camp in the Peterborough area. It was expected that as a result of this training that many of the young men would sign up in the armed forces. Marshall suffered an eyesight deficiency, and was not accepted for military service, therefore his contribution was in the production of food to sustain our war effort.

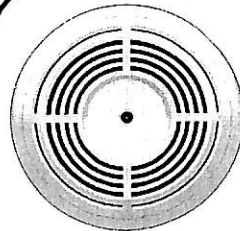
Marshall married Marian Reid on November 8th, 1948 and after a brief honeymoon in Ottawa they took over operation of the farm while Marshall's parents moved to the Village of Stella in partial retirement.

Island residents will always remember the gardening skills of Marshall and his wife Marian, where they raised a great variety of produce, from potatoes, turnips, carrots, cucumbers, flowers, strawberries and raspberries, which they very generously shared with their neighbours.

Marshall became involved with Island organizations, serving twenty-five years on the Board of Directors of the Amherst Island Mutual Insurance Company, in the

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