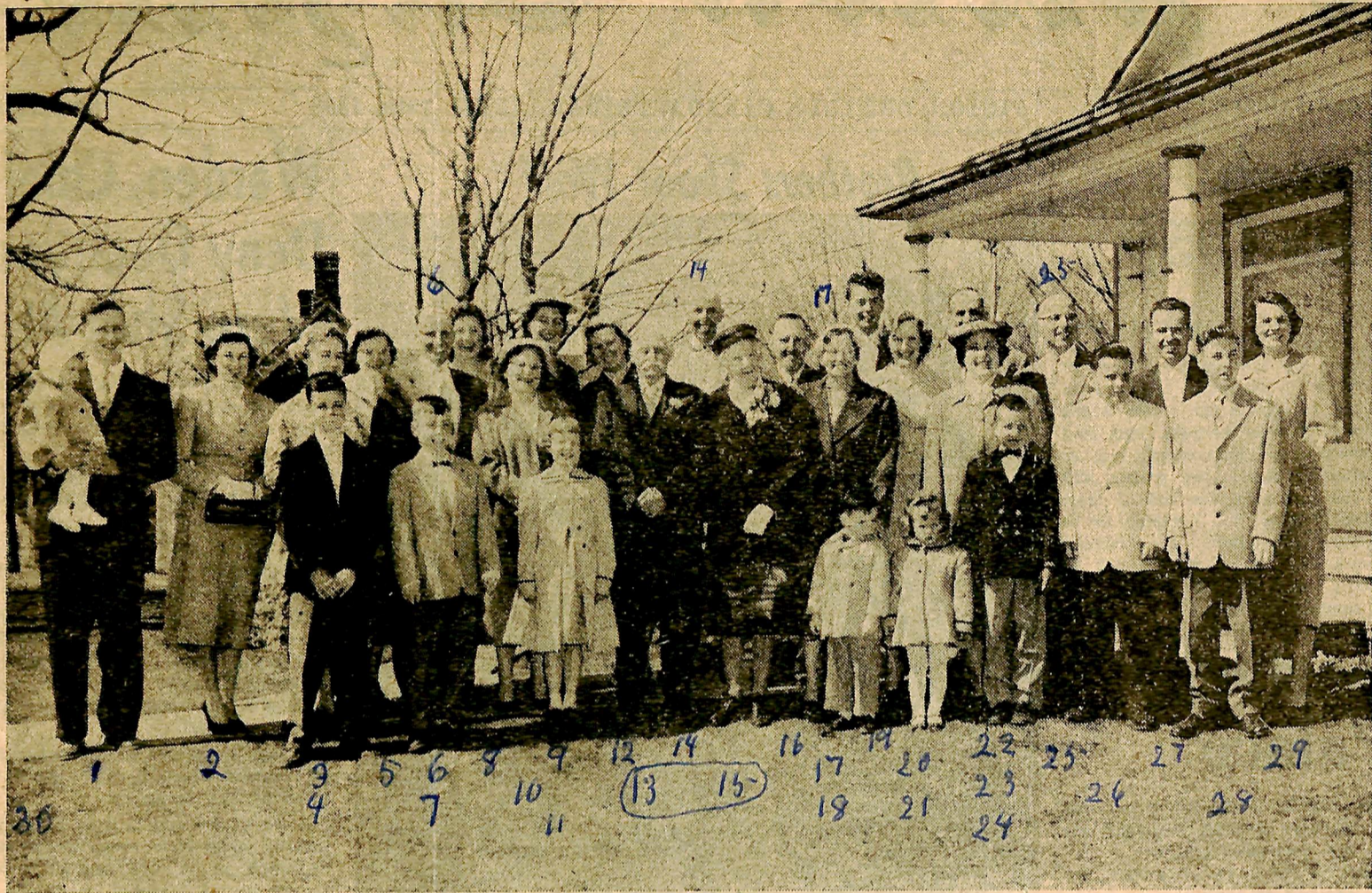


Good-bye to our History

THE PICTON GAZETTE, FRIDAY, APRIL 13th, 1958

# Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. St. Pierre of Wellington R. 1, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on April 5th, with a family dinner at Maple Inn, Bloomfield. Later the 32 guests motored to Belleville where they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred St. Pierre, and the honored guests were presented with a lovely floor lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Pierre were married 50 years ago at Edmonton, Alta. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah St. Pierre of Hersey, Mich., and his wife was formerly Mary Ritchie of Perth, Ont. They homestead

in Manitoba and Alberta and later worked on his father's farm in Michigan, before coming to Prince Edward County, where they settled in the Rose Hall district. Mr. St. Pierre has been engaged in carpenter and bricklaying and is still active in those trades.

They have four children, Mrs. Leland Blackman <sup>17</sup>(Olive) of Bloomfield; John and Ray of Sudbury and <sup>25</sup>Wilfred, Belleville. There are 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. St. Pierre are shown centre front row in the above Hodgson Studio photo, taken at the reception at Bloomfield.

## Many Mourn Mrs. O. St. Pierre

On Thursday morning, March 8, 1962, at her late home, Mary Ritchie, wife of Oscar St. Pierre, suddenly passed to her Eternal Home, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie, Perth, in her 88th year.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Pierre were married in Edmonton, April 25th, 1908. They lived on homesteads in Alberta and Manitoba, later in Michigan; Forty years ago they came to Prince Edward County residing at Rose Hall. In April 1958, Mr. and Mrs. St. Pierre were honored guests of their family and friends commemorating their 50 wedding anniversary.

Mrs. St. Pierre, subjected to an emergency operation almost 3 years ago, has since that time more or

less lived a retired life but always attended divine church worship.

Mrs. St. Pierre was an honored and respected member of this community, esteemed as a neighbor, possessed of a kindly disposition and was a devout Christian, a faithful wife and loving mother.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter (Olive) Mrs. L. Blackman, Picton; three sons, John of Sudbury, Wilfred of Park Hill, and Roy, Sudbury. There are 15 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from Ainsworth's Funeral Home, Wellington, March 10. Services were conducted by Mr. W. E. Belch, Belleville. A large crowd attended. Friends were present from Oshawa, Barrie, Picton, Brockville and Perth.

The beautiful flowers bore silent tribute in loving memory of the deceased. Pall bearers were David St. Pierre, Billie St. Pierre, Paul St. Pierre, Messrs. Harry MacDonald, Donald MacDonald and Burton Tice.

Entombment was in Wellington Vault.

M.A. Waramakles