



CASTLETON GENERAL STORE

A landmark in the village of Castleton for more than 130 years, this centre of commerce was originally known as the Newman Co. General Store. William J. Newman had started the business in Morganston about 1867, but chose to relocate to Castleton, purchasing the building from Clarissa Emily Pennock (nee Crawley) in 1890. There followed several generations of the Newman family to carry on the general store tradition: William's sons, Richard and John Wesley, passing to Richard's grandson D. Dingwall in 1950, and to his son Dave Dingwall in 1971. The Newman years ended in 1976 with the sale of the landmark to Don May. Since 1987, Eileen and Keith Olan have maintained the venerable landmark in true general store tradition. One of the oldest continuously operating general stores in Canada, its exterior boasts the large windows needed to light the interior in times past, and the iron latch still clicks as the double doors close behind you. Floor to ceiling shelves stand back of the original pine counter, and the vintage hardwood floor creaks comfortably underfoot. At one time, great rounds of cheese were severed, to customers' exact specification, into wedges on a most ingenious machine, and the large wood stove warmed both owner and patron while thoughts of the coming crop and other "news" were exchanged. Although progress has deemed that cheese must now be wrapped in plastic, the Castleton General Store remains a survivor from, perhaps, a more civilized time. Barry King is a local artist and illustrator of two books: Victoria Landmarks and More Victoria Landmarks, and was a contributor to Memories of Haldimand Township and Rolling Hills of Northumberland.

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BOWMAN, ALLAN EDWARD

Passed away peacefully at the Northumberland Health Care Centre, Cobourg, on April 10, 2001, at the age of 77. Allan was born in Shaunavon, Saskatchewan and moved with parents, the late Leslie and Verna Bowman and sister Betty (Bowman) Jibb to Camborne, Ontario in 1937 and married Laura Violet (nee Bray), daughter of the late Roy and Lena Bray, in 1948. Loving and cherished father of the late Alanna and her husband Gerald Nuttall, Cold Springs, Gayle Bowman and Gord Kelly, Cobourg, Bonnie Lawson and Jim Sadtler, Warkworth, Larry and Susan Bowman and Randy and Kate Bowman, all of Camborne. Father-in-law of Allan Lawson of Cobourg, the late Ivan Minifie and brother-in-law of the late Willard Jibb. Fondly remembered by grandchildren Rob and Kristin Minifie, Jenna Nuttall, Brady, Stephen and Michael Lawson, Michelle, Chantelle and Erica Bowman and great-granddaughter Taylor Lawson. Allan worked in construction as a bulldozer operator for over 55 years, employed by Hamilton Township, Archie Ward, Beaverdale Construction, Cobourg Construction, Harnden and King, Behan Construction and Wimpey Construction. He loved music, belonging to church choirs, Barbershop Choir and Gloryland Choir and was a member of St. Paul's United Church, Cold Springs. Funeral service will be held at Trinity United Church, Division Street, Cobourg, on Friday, April 13 at 2pm. Friends may call at the MacCoubrey Funeral Home, 30 King Street East, Cobourg on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9pm. Those wishing may make donations by cheque to the Northumberland Health Care Capital Fund, Heart & Stroke Foundation or to the charity of one's choice. Special thanks to the caring staff of Northumberland Health Care Centre and Peterborough Regional Health Care Centre.

McINTOSH, BRUCE FREDERICK GEORGE

At the Northumberland Health Care Centre, Cobourg on Monday, April 2, 2001. Bruce Frederick George McIntosh was the beloved husband for 40 years of Dolores Patricia Margaret McIntosh (nee Cann). Dear brother of the late Winnifred McIntosh Hayden. Brother in law of Doreen and Joe Cardinal of Warkworth, Hilda and Frank Cann of Cobourg and Fred and Lorraine Cann of Grafton. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Cremation. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date. If desired, the family would appreciate memorial donations by cheque to the Canadian Diabetes Society or the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Arrangements by the MacCoubrey Funeral Home, Cobourg (905)372-5132

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