



Celebrating 40 years of service, the women of the castleton UCW gathered at the home of Joyce Buchegger. In front, from left: Doreen Deacon, Mary Buchanan, Irene Osborne, Nancy Fiallo, Vi Morrison. Second row: Sheila Rusk, Jean Day, Connie Moore, Carol Chrysler, Irene McBride, Lois Snelling, Katie Deats. Back: Heather Pigott, Jan Milne, Cecilia Terpstra, Jill Sellers, Bonnie Bunyan, Joyce Buchegger, Jean Papineau.

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Castleton UCW celebrates 40th

This year marks the 40th anniversary of United Church Women across Canada. With that in mind the Castleton UCW celebrated on July 4 with a potluck luncheon at the home of Joyce Buchegger.

Nineteen women enjoyed the fellowship and the meal. The cake was cut by president Cecilia Terpstra and vice president Irene Osborne.

After lunch the group honoured the memories of its past members.

Lois Snelling read a passage from Deuteronomy that could well have described Canada. In it were described "a good land with rivers and pools of water, with springs that flow in the valleys and hills... It is a land where you will have plenty of food ... everything you need ..."

The meeting closed after a prayer for leaders from Psalm 72 and a tribute to the women of the United Church.

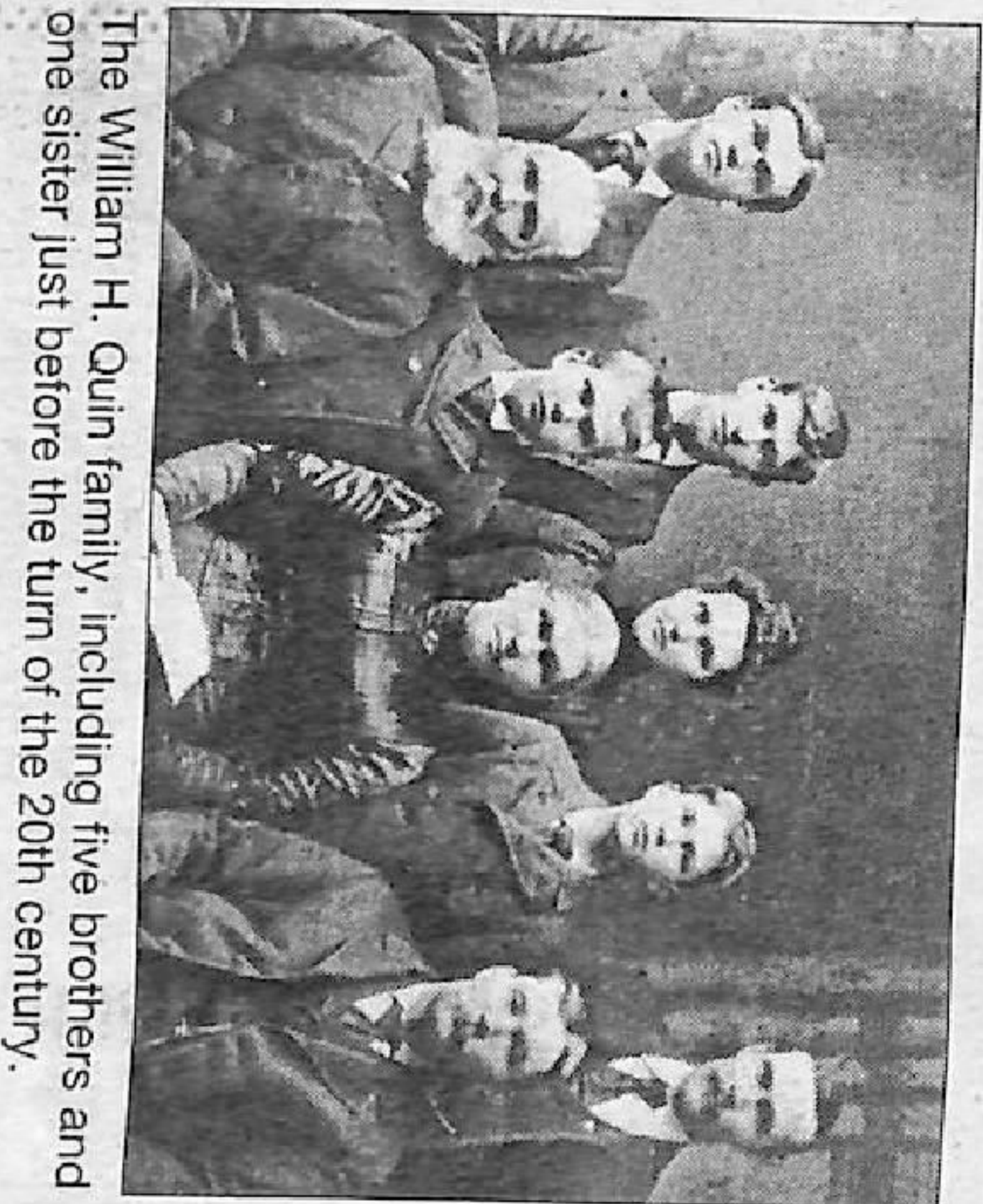
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RUPERT, STERLING (JOE)
(RETIRED GM EMPLOYEE)
Suddenly while on vacation in B.C. on Tuesday, July 9, 2002 in his 65th year. Joe, loving partner of Donna Griffin of Newcastle. Cherished Dad of Paula Croft and her husband Jason of Colborne. Papa of his much loved granddaughter Vanessa. Dear brother of Alvin Wilson, Bill, Jack and Archie (Mick) Rupert, and predeceased by several other brothers. A Memorial Service will be held in the chapel of the **NEWCASTLE FUNERAL HOME**, 386 Mill St. S. (just north of 401 at the lights) on Saturday, July 20 at 11am. and friends may call for two hours prior to the service. Donations in Joe's memory to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be greatly appreciated by his family.

CHATTERSON, DONALD JOHN
Born September 18, 1920, in Cramahe Township, called home to rest, July 11, 2002 in his 82nd year, at Trenton Memorial Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. Loving husband of Gertrude "Peggy" (Cross). Dear father of Roberta and her husband Glen Lobb of Oshawa, John Chatterson and his wife Mora of Brighton, Michael Dvern and his wife Lydia of Colborne, Linda Baitley of Ingersoll, Judy Chaisson of Ingersoll, and Harry Gawley and his wife Lorraine. Dear brother of Gene and her husband Hal Hicks of Comox, British Columbia. Predeceased by his brothers, Bruce, Lloyd and Harold and his sister Irene. Sadly missed by sixteen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren. The family received friends at the **Walas Funeral Home**, 130 Main Street, Brighton on Sunday from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Service in the funeral home on Monday, July 15th at 1 o'clock. The Reverend Ruth Noble officiated. Interment Salem Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, would be appreciated by the family.

Over the years former Colborne resident Harold Quinn produced a vast quantity of information about the family. The man had an eye for detail, questioning "facts" and pointing inquiries in new directions. His correspondence to family members and to government agencies in the late sixties and early seventies is legendary. For him and others who have sought to retain links to their roots the task has been long and painstaking with many false turns. But the reward will be there to see on July 20 when the Quinn family and friends gather in Castleton.

As in most families it's not the tree as much as the characters who are in it that make the story interesting. And when the family is as big as the Quinns there is lots to tell. Included in the significant stack of family history is a letter from Parry Sound by Thomas Quinn, written in March, 1887 to his cousin Maggie. It refers to five feet of snow on the level. A little further on in the two-page note he appears to be hinting for an invitation to her wedding. In the fall of the same year another branch of the family suffered a tragedy when a brush fire consumed the barn on the original homestead and its contents. Two years later they were celebrating having a well that "seldom went dry." Those recollections include accounts of the joys interspersed with the labours and tragedies of a family of 10 children. They provide a living record of the events in the lives of a farm family as the 1800's came to a close. The Quinns who now live in this area bought "the ranch" on lots 27-8 concession 7 in Cramahe Twp. east of Castleton on March 25, 1891. The family lost it briefly. But Fred Quinn returned from the Klondyke gold rush with some money. He and Edmund Quinn paid \$6,000 for it in 1900. Fred was killed by a stump-ing machine later that year and Edmund became sole owner of the 400 acres. He was Roseanne's uncle. It was also the birthplace of her father Clifford. His family moved half a mile away when he was four. In his book *Down on the Farm*, Clifford relates tales about life on the farm. His recollections written down over the years were assembled by Roseanne Quinn and her cousin, author Jane Urganhart in



The William H. Quinn family, including five brothers and one sister just before the turn of the 20th century.

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