

Warkworth historical society fading into history

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Lifestyles - Warkworth - The Warkworth-Percy Historical Society has all but disappeared but its longstanding efforts to preserve local history continue unabated.

"We dissolved a year ago," said the society's last chair, Bob Rowe. "We decided the interest just wasn't there to carry on."

"There wasn't enough members ... (and) the turnouts (for guest speakers) weren't that great," he said. "It just got to the point where you'd hate to ask somebody."

However, a core group of society volunteers - Rowe, Maureen Lennon, Dorothy Smooker, Norreen Luke and George McCleary - still meet periodically to oversee what's to become of the archives kept at the Warkworth Memorial Community Centre.

Rowe said he and the others went through the collection and "thinned it down a fair bit," removing redundant and "trivial stuff."

The remaining work was turned over to a couple of local high school students last September. The two, Virginia Stein-

mann and Kasey Everden, spend a couple of hours twice a week scanning material to be posted on the website that will continue to provide an online presence for the organization.

"We're going to try to pick up the pace on the scanning and (have) some of the rest of us get involved in that end of it, too," Rowe said. Although the decision to disband the group was inevitable, "I hated to see it but you have to face reality."

Now, "our intent is to preserve everything we've got and have it down there for years to come,"

Rowe said, "before we're completely defunct."

Smooker said the Campbellford-Seymour Heritage Society and the Northumberland County archives in Cobourg "are going to keep some" of what Warkworth had, such as newspapers.

"We didn't have a whole lot of artifacts."

Smooker knew the end was coming because the number of active members declined considerably and insurance costs kept climbing. "Everybody struggles to find more volunteers," Trent Hills Coun. Kim McNeil noted.

Man charged after vehicle collides with deer

News - Alnwick-Haldimand - A Warkworth man was charged with possession of marijuana after police investigated a collision involving a car and deer on County Road 29 January 11.

Northumberland OPP said the deer collided with a 2010 Hyundai Accent shortly before 6:50 a.m. Following a search of the vehicle, the driver, Michol John Kirkston Krakenberg, 28, was charged with having more than 30 grams of marijuana in his possession. He was also charged with two counts of failing to comply with a probation order, and failing to surrender an insurance card under the Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act.

DEATH NOTICE

WILLIAMS, Shirley Louise Eleanor

Passed away peacefully with family by her side at the Trenton Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, December 31, 2013 in her 82nd year. Beloved daughter of William and Isabell Lucas. Wife of the late Ray Williams. Dear mother of Edward (Catherine) Williams, Deborah (Chris) Wood, and Donna Matthews. Survived by sisters Gloria Hull and Dolly McLean. Predeceased by son Paul Williams. Always loved never forgotten; proud grandmother of Amy, Kristy, Marly, Paige, Sarah and Erin and great grandchildren Lyla, Cooper, Matthew, Alex and Dylan. Shirley and Ray were involved with the Barbershop Harmony Society for many years and the last couple of years Shirley was involved with the Brighton York Road Women's Institute. At Shirley's request cremation has taken place. Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Donations to the Cancer Society or charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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DEATH NOTICE

Enid Dalrymple

At the Dundas Manor Nursing Home in Winchester on Saturday, January 4, 2014, Enid Dalrymple (nee Grimmon), formerly of Williamsburg,



in her 100th year. Beloved wife of the late John A. Dalrymple (former vice-principal at Kemptville College). Loving mother of John (Barbara) of Kemptville and Jim (Donnalene) of Brighton. Enid will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Kevin Dalrymple (Val) of Johnstown, Kim Blauer (Jason) of Stittsville, Karen Dalrymple of Stittsville, Kristen Dalrymple of Toronto and great-grandchildren Andy, Warren, Abigail and Emma. She was predeceased by her infant daughter Jane, her brother Jim Grimmon and her sisters Freda Huff and Miriam Colliver. She is also survived by nieces and nephews. There will be no visitation or funeral service. A graveside service will be held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in the spring. Donations to Dundas Manor would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg. Online condolences may be made at marsdenmcLaughlin.com. The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the staff of Dundas Manor for the excellent care they provided to Enid.

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HENNESSEY (Ross), Cherrie Frances...Passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends at the Bowmanville Hospital on December 25th, 2013. Beloved mother of Cheryl Virtue & her husband Barry, Lois Kemp & her husband Brian and Margaret Beaumaster & her husband Mark. Proud Grandmother of Michelle Hennessey, Nicole Virtue, Matthew Virtue, Ryan Beaumaster, Christopher Beaumaster & his wife Myla, Lisa Virtue-Griffin & her husband Paul, Nathan Virtue & his wife Sarah and Great Grandmother of Danica and Stella. Loving sister-in-law to Freda Ross. Predeceased by her brother Jim Ross and sister Jean Quinn. She worked at CIBC in Brighton for over 30 years and enjoyed her many co-workers and life-long friends made there. Cherrie loved the simple things in life; music, reading, living at the farm (her family home), spending time with friends and family, she loved animals and reminiscing about her childhood in Codrington. Her pride for her children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins was apparent to anyone who knew her. As per Cherrie's wishes she will be cremated and a celebration of her wonderful life will be held at the Codrington Community Hall in the Spring of 2014. If desired donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to Weaver Family Funeral Home - Warkworth Chapel. Online guest book & condolences at www.weaverfuneralhomes.com

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Join her family for a light lunch and cake at the Colborne Legion, Sun. Jan. 26/14, noon till 3 pm.

Love and Best wishes from all of your children and their families.

DOROTHY CLAREY NEWS JAN 23/14

SMITH, Helena Marguerite (May 31, 1912 - December 23, 2013) - Lena passed away in Carlingview Manor, Ottawa on December 23rd, in the loving company of her granddaughters Pamela Church and Patricia Brown. Pre-deceased by her parents Peter and Annie Morris of New Liskeard, her husband Alf (1998) her daughters Marjory Church and Frances Giffen, her brothers Alfred, William, Barney (Frances) and Doug (Kathleen). She is survived by her Bill (Florence), her nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, her son-in-law Joseph Church (Jacquie), her sister-in-law Ruth Smith, her nephew Scott Morris (Maureen) and niece Judith Morris (Gerry Page). Mom was blessed with a fantastic extended family and we thank you all, especially Jim and Donnalene Dalrymple and Ruth McDonald. Our thanks to everyone at Applefest Lodge for making her life so meaningful. A Memorial Service will be held in Heritage United Church (formerly Salem United Church) on Saturday May 31st, 2014 at 1 pm. Interment in Salem Cemetery. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com. **JAN 23/14**

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IBBOTSON, KATHLEEN AGNES

At the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, December 28th, 2013, age 85 years. Kathleen Ibbotson of RR#3, Frankford, beloved wife of the late George Henry Ibbotson. Loving mother of Ralph Ibbotson and his wife Lynn of Bowmanville, Dianne and her husband Terry Letch of Frankford, and Terry Ibbotson and his wife Kim of Foxboro. Predeceased by her sisters Luella, Violet and her brother Ernest. Sadly missed by her ten grandchildren and her many great grandchildren. Also sadly missed by her many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at the Brighton Funeral Home, 130 Main Street, Brighton on Friday, January 3rd, 2014 from 12 o'clock noon. Service to follow in the funeral home at 1 o'clock. Cremation with spring interment at Waites Cemetery, Brighton. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Belleville General Hospital Foundation, would be appreciated by the family. www.rushnellfamilyservices.com

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JOHNSTON, Shirley Margaret - Peacefully at the Northumberland Hills Hospital, Cobourg on Sunday January 12th, 2014 in her 88th year. Beloved wife and best friend of Douglas Johnston for 65 years. Loving mother of John Johnston (Esther), Jean Wilson (John) and the late James Johnston (Diane). Dear grandmother of Becki, Melody, Christina (Stephen), Jeremy, Cameron (Maryanne) and Addie and great grandmother of Andrew and Decker. Sister of the late Eileen and Patricia. Fondly remembered by her brother-in-law Jack Kernaghan and many nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to call at the **MacCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME**, 30 King St., E., Cobourg on Wednesday from 3-6 pm. A funeral service will be held in St. Andrew's United Church, Grafton on Thursday January 16th at 1:30 pm. Cremation with interment in Fairview Cemetery, Grafton in the Spring. If desired donations may be made to St. Andrew's United Church. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com.

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