

# Edna Bradley (Gibson)

After a long life devoted to her family, church and community, Edna Graham passed away after two weeks illness at Port Perry Community Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, April 23, 1986 in her 94th year.

The second daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Graham of R.R. no. 2, Blackstock, she was predeceased by her first husband Fred Gibson in 1937 and her second husband Leonard Bradley in 1964. She also was predeceased by three daughters, Elizabeth, Marion and Jean Gibson and five brothers Leslie, Charles, Harry, Oscar and Mervin Graham and one sister Gertrude, Mrs. Rupert Byers.

Left to mourn her passing are her three sons, Bruce Gibson of Port Hope, Cecil Gibson R.R. no. 2, Blackstock, Arthur Gibson of Port Perry and Verna, Mrs. Clifford Robinson of Hampton, a brother Clarence Graham of Port Perry. She is also survived by fifteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bradley was born in Cavan Township and moved with her parents, brothers and sister to Cartwright to the home presently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duff.

After her marriage to Fred Gibson they lived on the Gibson Family farm at Purple Hill.

After Fred's death, she moved to Bowmanville for a few years, and in 1963 she married Leonard Bradley.

The funeral service was held at the Harold Wagg Funeral Home, Port Perry on Saturday.

Pallbearers were six grandson's, Dennis Gibson, Fred Gibson, Raymond Gibson, Peter Vanderheul, Bill McKnight, and Donald Treleven.

The Rev. Dale Davis of Blackstock officiated.

Following interment friends and relatives gathered in the Christian Education Building of the United Church where lunch was served by ladies of the United Church Women.

Interment Union Cemetery, near Cadmus.

**MAHAFFY, William (Bill)** at the Port Perry Community Memorial Hospital on Sunday, December 6, 1987 in his 65th year. Dearly loved husband of Jean Harris McLaughlin of Blackstock. Dear step-father of Grant and his wife Heather and Neil and his wife Kathy all of Blackstock. Loved Grandpa Bill to Carla, Abby, Alex, Jessica and Blake. Brother of Viola Fowler of Buffalo, Bruce of Oshawa, Norman of St. Catharines, Mary Fowler and Doris Wright, both of Bowmanville, Grant of Port Perry, Ella Frayne of Burlington, Iva Mountjoy of Bowmanville and predeceased by Tom, Robert and Harvey. Friends may call at the Wagg-McDermott-Panabaker Funeral Home, Port Perry (985-2171) on Tuesday, December 8th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Service in the Chapel on Wednesday, December 9th at 1:30 p.m. Interment Cartwright Union Cemetery, Cadmus. If desired, donations may be made to Palliative Care Unit of the Oshawa General Hospital of the Blackstock United Church.

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**FOWLER, George C.** at his residence R.R. 1, Bowmanville on Saturday February 14, 1987 in his 75th year. George Fowler, beloved husband of Mary Mahaffy, loved father of Ron Fowler of Port Perry, Georgina Kimmerly of Omeme, Marlene Hill of Bowmanville, Robert Fowler of Oshawa and Vicki Fowler at home. Also survived by his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Friends may call at the Morris Funeral Chapel, Bowmanville from 3-5 and 7-9 on Monday. Funeral Service complete in the Chapel on Tuesday at 3 p.m. Spring Interment at Yelverton Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society in his memory would be gratefully appreciated.

# Joseph D. Cochrane

Mr. Cochrane was born on a farm in Godfrey near Kingston Ontario, one of ten sisters and brothers. He eventually established his own contracting business in Toronto and Thoroughbred horse breeding farm in Port Perry.

As a young man he worked as a Steamfitter in various parts of Canada and in New York City. He came to Toronto in the 40's and married Mary Cochrane (nee Redmond) in 1941. He worked for John Ritchie Plumbing & Heating Ltd. from the early 40's to 1963 when he began his own business, Ritchie Mechanical Contractors (1963) Limited. This firm worked not only in the Toronto area, but in the Canadian Arctic with branches in Yellowknife and Frobisher Bay, N.W.T.

In the 60's, his companies held to their intentions of living, working, and expanding in Canada's nor-

thernland; and allocated an equitable share of labour costs to the Native northern peoples. In the Arctic his

full time staff of 25 included 13 Inuit and Indians; and during the summer months these figures were expanded to between 75 and 100 personnel with the same proportion of native representation. His company's northern projects are too numerous to mention, but included building of roads, airstrip runways, above permafrost construction, supply of domestic water and sewage removal by vehicles, expansion of a utilidor (above permafrost piping), school busing, and sea-lift operations. He was well respected

by the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Inuit (Eskimo) people for his efforts in the North; and he even provided "air-conditioned" cars for Queen

Elizabeth and the Prime Minister during their visit to Frobisher Bay. During his active business years he was a member of many associations, curling, and Golf Clubs.

Mr. Cochrane moved to Port Perry in 1972 and established Meadow Crest Stables, a thoroughbred horse breeding farm. Many horses from Meadow Crest breeding went on to do well at Thoroughbred tracks in Canada and the U.S. His use of stallions from Windfields Farm Ltd., Oshawa, produced a colt, Kudluk, (an Inuit name) which was eligible for and participated in the Queen's Plate trials in 1974. Mr. Cochrane was a member of the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society, the Ontario Racing Commission, other racing commissions in the U.S., and the Toronto Woodbine Turf Club. In November of 1981 he was invited by the Ontario Jockey Club to attend Japan's first international thoroughbred race, the Japan Cup, and he spent a few days in Tokyo touring the surrounding area's breeding farms.

Joe always gave freely of his knowledge and time to anyone, advising when asked, for his construction and business experience. In Port Perry his particular devotion was to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and he was Chairman of the Building Advisory Committee for the church addition. However, Mr. Cochrane's kindness and generosity was never directed to just one cause, as manifested by the floral tributes, requiem Masses, and memorial donations from all parts of Canada.

Mr. Cochrane passed away peacefully at his home Sunday, July 13/86 (the date of this year's running of the Queen's Plate). He leaves his wife Mary, daughter Teresa Louvelle, sons Gerald and Gary, grandchildren Stephen, Shawn, Shane, Kristen, Melanie and Brian, and many friends.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church by Rev. Father A. Grima, assisting Clergy, including Rev. Father L. McGough who read the honouring eulogy. Pallbearers were friends Floyd Beatty, Danny Cawker, Nelson Cochrane, Errett Elliott (brother-in-law), Dan McLarnon, and George Quinn.

Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery, Prince Albert, Ontario.

# Robert Willis Holliday

After a courageous battle against Cancer, Robert Willis Holliday passed away February 10, 1987 at Port Perry Hospital.

Born August 16, 1936 son of Walter Holliday and Evelyn Prouse, he received his education at Raglan Public School and Port Perry High School and was a member of Columbus United Church.

Bob was active in 4-H Club work and Junior Farmers, both as a participant and later as a leader for which he received many awards.

After leaving high school, Bob worked with his father on the family dairy farm and continued to do so

after his marriage on September 19, 1959 to Shirley Bray, until his father retired in 1965.

For a number of years he worked as night dispatcher for Smith Transport of Oshawa, before purchasing the farm in Blackstock and going into the Livestock Trucking Business full time.

Some of Bob's happiest times were spent in the Show Ring, showing Guernsey cattle which took him to many major fairs, including the Canadian National Exhibition, Royal Winter Fair, Central Canada Exhibition and Ottawa Winter Fair.

The many people attending Bob's

funeral showed the number of friends he had made over the years, both in his livestock trucking and showing cattle.

He is survived by his wife Shirley, two daughters- Sharon of Oshawa and Shelley at home, his parents Walter and Evelyn of Columbus and brother Gordon of Oakwood.

A Funeral Service was held at the Wagg-McDermott-Panabaker Funeral Home, on Friday, February 13, 1987 at 2:00 p.m. Interment Groveside Cemetery, Brooklin. Rev. Dale Davis and Rev. Gordon Rutherford officiated.

# Obituary--Clara Coates

Clara Marjorie Coates passed away Friday, July 3, 1987 at the Port Perry Community Memorial Hospital. Clara Marjorie Mountjoy was in her 68th year. She was born March 9th, 1920 in Cartwright Twp., and was the daughter of the late Clarence and Eva Mountjoy. In 1939, Clara married Murray Coates and spent her life with Murray on the farm raising her family and helping Murray with the never ending operation of the farm. In her younger years, she was very involved with the Fall Fairs, displaying her sewing, knitting, quilting and crocheting at the local fairs and as far away as The Canadian National Exhibition. Clara received many prizes for her efforts, silver plates and many ribbons.

In her later years, Clara became deeply religious and although not a regular church member, she was always reading inspirational books,

then passing her wisdom on to her children and grandchildren. Her generosity had no limits. Clara was always doing something for her family. She will be sadly missed by all.

Clara is survived by her husband Murray, daughter Barabar Farmer of Port Perry and son John of R.R. 2, Port Perry. One sister, Dora Suggitt of Nestleton. Grandchildren

Todd and Troy Farmer, Katie, Kimberly, Kristy and Kelly Coates.

Funeral Services were held at the Wagg-McDermott-Panabaker Funeral Home, Port Perry on Monday, July 6, 1987 at 1:30 p.m. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery, Prince Albert. The many memorial donations to the Port Perry Hospital were greatly appreciated. Rev. Dale Davis officiated.

**COATES, Clara Marjorie (nee Mountjoy)** at the Port Perry Community Memorial Hospital, on Friday, July 3, 1987 in her 68th year. Dearly loved wife of Murray Coates of R.R. 2, Port Perry. Dear mother of Barbara & her husband Jim Farmer of Port Perry, & John & his wife Helen of R.R. 2, Port Perry. Loved grandmother of Todd & Troy Farmer & Katie, Kimberly, Kristy & Kelly Coates. Sister of Dora Suggitt of Nestleton. A Funeral Service was held at the Wagg-McDermott-Panabaker Funeral Home, Port Perry (985-2171) on Monday, July 6th at 1:30 p.m. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery. If desired, a donation may be made to the Port Perry Hospital.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends, relatives and neighbours for their cards, flowers, gifts, visits, transportation and our neighbours who have kept our snow removed while I was in Port Perry and J.O. Ruddy Hospital. My thanks to Doctors, Nurses and staff - also Rev. Glenn Jackson for his visit.

*Feb 1987 Wilbur Vance*

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**TOMS, Elva Kathleen (nee Darcy)** at the Community Memorial Hospital, Port Perry on Thursday, November 26, 1987 in her 86th year. Beloved wife of the late Wilbur Toms. Dearly loved mother of Eileen (Mrs. Harold McLaughlin) of Blackstock, Helen (Mrs. Stuart Dorrell) of Charlton and Wilma (Mrs. Keith Van Camp) of Blackstock. Loved grandmother of 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. A Funeral Service was held at the Wagg-McDermott-Panabaker Funeral Home, Port Perry (985-2171) on Sunday, November 29 at 3:00 p.m. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery. If desired, a donation may be made to the Blackstock United Church or a favourite charity.

Hearnest congratulations to Mrs. Wilbur Toms who quietly celebrated her 85th birthday with family members on Monday. Her daughter Helen and Stuart Dorrell of Charlton visited her and other family for a few days. Happy birthday, Aunt Elva. *May 25, 1987*

**VANCE, Wilbur** at the Port Perry Community Memorial Hospital on Monday, December 7, 1987 in his 91st year. Dearly loved husband of Electa Birkett Vance of Port Perry and the late Edna English. Dear father of Shirley and her husband Jack Simons of Toronto. Loved grandfather of Rodney and Leanne Simons, brother of the late Edna, Wesley and George Vance. Friends may call at the Wagg-McDermott-Panabaker Funeral Home, Port Perry (985-2171) on Tuesday, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Service in the Chapel on Wednesday, December 9th at 3:00 p.m. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery. If desired, a donation may be made to the Port Perry Hospital or a favourite charity.

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