

90th Birthday Celebration

OPEN HOUSE AT FIRE HALL



Fire Fighters Jim Miller, Stan Wilson and Ted Johnson demonstrated the Oxygen Ventilator to Scott Wilson, Murray Jewell, Almer Rennie and Ross Thompson at the Brock Fire Hall in Sunderland recently when an open house was held for the public to visit.



She was

then a busy farmer's wife with two small daughters. She recalls that in those days the meetings were held in the homes, in the afternoons. This was followed by a supper, served by the hostess and open to all who wished to come, at a charge of 15 cents per person.

On July 28, Mrs. Bertha Graham held open house for her mother, Mrs. Annie Baker, on her 90th birthday. During the afternoon many friends and relatives called to visit with this gracious lady and extend their best wishes. In the evening over fifty family members and relatives had dinner together at the Graham residence. Mrs. Baker's other daughter Mrs. Eleanor Rennie was also present assisting in the festivities.

Mrs. Baker has been president of the Udora Women's Association, now call the United Church Women four times, for a total of seventeen years. She has held many other offices in this organization, Missionary Convenor, Devotional Convenor, Corresponding Secretary and pianist, to name some.

Mrs. Baker, the former Annie St. John was born on a farm near Wilfrid, Ontario, on July 28, 1892.

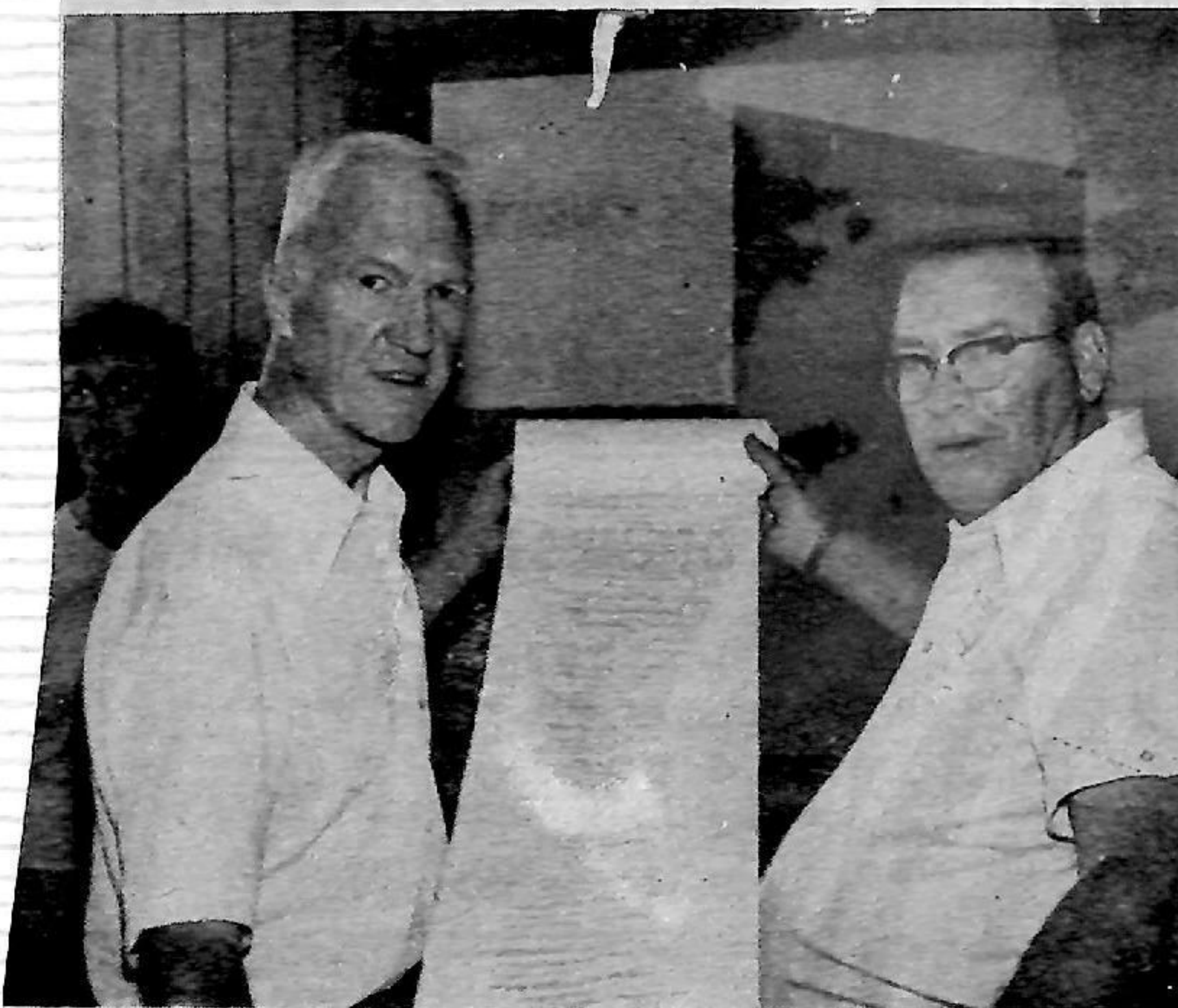
She became a member of the Methodist Church there, when she was twelve years of age. Later, the family moved to near Vroomanton, where her church membership was transferred. When she married Arthur Baker in 1911, she became a member of the Udora Methodist Church, where she remained.

She continues to be an active member and participate in all the activities of the United Church Women of Udora.

She was organist for the Udora United Church from 1949 to 1976, a total of 27 years.

She taught the Adult Bible Class in Udora Sunday School for thirty years.

THOMPSON CLAN REUNION



Shown here is Jack Purvis of Stroud and Ross Thompson holding a section of a 125 foot family tree prepared by Mr. Stroud for the occasion.