

Martha Robinson

Obituary

The death of Martha Be-thea Robinson occurred in Renfrew Victoria Hospital on April 8, 1991, in her 96th year. She was the wife of the late William H. Robinson who predeceased her in 1979.

A lifelong resident of this area, she was the last remaining member of the family of the late James and Jane Lavallee.

Born on Queen's Line in Ross Township on August 24, 1895, she received her education at the rural school; then at Renfrew Collegiate Institute and

Renfrew Model School where she acquired her teacher's certificate. Following this she taught in several rural schools prior to her marriage in 1916.

They resided on Queen's Line for many years until moving to Pembroke in 1953. She was a resident of Groves Park Lodge, Renfrew, for the past six years.

She was a member of the United Church and a life member of the United Church Women; also a member of the Queen's Line Branch of the Wom-

en's Institute for many years.

She was always keenly interested in community affairs and was well known for her handwork, especially for the numerous afghans she had crocheted.

She is survived by four generations of descendants: her four children, Olive (Russell Dillabough) of Deep River; Melville (Beulah) of Renfrew; Phyllis (Kenneth McLaughlin), Forester's Falls, an Desmond (Dorothy) of Pembroke; 22 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and

two great-great-granddaughters. She was predeceased by one grandson.

Four generations of her family attended her funeral service, which was held on Thursday, April 11, 1991, in Grace United Church Cobden, with Rev. Paul McLenaghan officiating. Interment was in Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls.

Pallbearers were six grandsons: Kevin, Barry, and Richard Robinson, Stephen Dillabough, and Dwayne and Kent McLaughlin.

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The Laurentian View Women's Institute celebrated its 40th anniversary recently with a tea. Members present were, from left, Kathleen Burgess, Tweedsmuir History curator; Gwen Kidd, charter member and secretary-treasurer, Bernice Derouin, president, Beulah Cotnam, life member; Joyce Boldt, branch director; Irene Kenney, charter member and first president of the group; and Eleanor McLaughlin, program co-ordinator. Absent were members Elvira Monk, Joyce Bradbury, Laurie Severin, and Hazel Hawthorne.

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