

Mr. & Mrs. Russ McConnell celebrate 50th Anniversary



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Friends and relatives from as far away as Vancouver B.C. attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McConnell, held at the Formosa Community Centre on November 23.

Dinner was served to some 70 guests, while friends and relatives gathered later in the evening for a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell were married November 21, 1923 at the home of the bride's parents in West Wawanosh township.

Following their marriage they took up residence at Lot 33, Concession 7, Kincardine township, where they still reside. They raised a family of eight boys and six girls and all were present for the happy occasion. There are thirty-eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren, and each presented their grandparents with a red rose bud at the dinner.

Guests were present from Arcola Sask, Sinclair Man, Sarnia, London, Toronto, Exeter, Goderich, Clinton and Wingham.

Messages of congratulations were received from Governor General Roland Michener, Prime Minister Trudeau and Murray Gaunt.

Deaths

ROBERT FRASER

Robert Fraser, born October 26, 1889, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser of the North Line, passed away on Thursday, July 5, 1973 in his eighty-fourth year at the Kincardine and District General Hospital.

Moving to the Bruce-Kincardine boundary as a child and later to the seventh concession, Robert Fraser began work as a dredgeman on the lakes, first employed with Bill Forest of Goderich.

Shortly before his retirement, Mr. Fraser moved into the town of Kincardine, residing at the Roval Apartments.

ALBERT BRUCE TAULBEE

Albert Bruce Taulbee passed away suddenly at his home in Trenton, Michigan. Born on July 15, 1927, he was the son of Albert and Catherine (McKinnon) Taulbee.

In September, 1954 he married Jane Tillotson, who survives along with two sons, Jim of California and Ronald of Trenton, Michigan. His parents, Albert and Catherine Taulbee, and a sister, Marguerite (Mrs. Jack Lingle) of Bridgeport, Michigan also

DOUGLAS WILLIAM SWAN

Douglas William Swan, son of William and Donna Jean Swan of Tiverton, passed away suddenly on August 26, 1973 in Tiverton in his 13th year as a result of an automobile accident.

Douglas is survived by brothers Dwight, David and Derek and sisters Dianne and Denise, all at home.

Deaths

by Hilda Downey

The Bruce County Historical Society was recently informed of the death of one of its members in the person of Murdoch Matheson, on Aug. 26, 1973, in Saskatoon, at the age of 92. Mr. Matheson was a strong supporter of the Society and on a few occasions gave substantial donations to the Society's Archives Fund.

Murdoch Matheson was a Kincardine township native, having been born 21st March, 1881, on lot 9, concession 6, the son of John Matheson and Margaret MacLennan. He at-

tended Fort McLeod School, S.S. No. 5, which at that time stood on lot 6, concession 7. From here he went to Kincardine High School, and in the fall of 1902 took the four months regular course at Kincardine Model School. He taught from January 1903 to September 1904 at Holyrood.

Murdoch was a student at heart, and gave up teaching temporarily to go to Queen's University, Kingston, where he received his B.A. in April of 1907. He taught in Saskatchewan for a year and returned to Queen's in 1908 to work for his Professional Teacher's Certificate. The next school year he spent teaching in Brampton High School, and then returned to the West to teach in Assiniboia High School.



Murdoch Matheson as pictured in 1907 and 1957.