

DEATHS and FUNERALS

WAYNE (JOE) FORCE

Wayne (Joe) Force of 38 Stover St. North, Norwich, passed away on Monday, January 11th at Victoria Hospital, London, in his 40th year.

He was born in Norwich, son of Mrs. Force and the late Leslie E. Force and was a lifelong resident of the village.

Mr. Force was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church Norwich, also a member of the Choir and served on the Board of Managers. He was very musical and a soloist, also a member of the S.P.E.B.Q.S.A. (Barber Shop Quartette, Woodstock).

He was associated with his father for 18 years in the Les. Force Motors, Main St. W. and for the past two and a half years has been an assembler at Timberjack Machine Ltd., Woodstock.

Surviving are his wife, the former Louise M. Weller; a daughter Frances A. at home; his mother Mrs. Leslie (Valma) Force, Norwich; four sisters, Mrs. Richard (Shirley) McPherson, Norwich; Mrs. Arnold (Leslie) Nugent, Markham; Mrs. Kenneth (Virginia) Wright, Norwich; Mrs. Cecil (Donna) Smith, Delhi and a brother Darrell of Norwich. He was predeceased by his father Leslie E. Force, Oct. 27th, 1968.

Resting at the Arn and Son Funeral Residence, Norwich, where the funeral will be held on Friday, January 15th at 2.00 p.m. with Rev. R. D. Duncan of Knox Presbyterian Church, Norwich officiating.

Interment will be in Norwich Cemetery.

GEORGE OLIVER WORKMAN

The death occurred at Woodstock General Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 10th of George Oliver Workman, RR 1, Burgessville in his 64th year.

Born in Oxford County he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Workman. Mr. Workman was an adherent of the Burgessville United Church. He had resided in Woodstock prior to moving to his present home 25 years ago, where he farmed.

Surviving are his wife the former Marjorie J. Storey; sons Rodney and Brian and a daughter Miss Elora, all of Burgessville; three brothers, Thomas, James and Wilfred all of Woodstock and one sister Mrs. William (Gladys) Farrell of Harley. Three grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held on

conveniences available at hand. The slides she and her husband took were very interesting showing both sides of this contrast. Of special interest to the theme of education were the rooftop schools built on top of the high apartments and carried on largely by missionaries. She stated that our money is worth six times as much as theirs and everywhere there are children begging for money.

Mrs. Boyce thanked Mrs. Ryder for the interesting and informative pictures and commentary. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Ryder conducted a successful penny sale and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

Tuesday, Jan. 12th at the Arn and Son Funeral Residence, Norwich, with Rev. E. S. Stephens of the Burgessville United Church officiating.

The funeral was well attended. There were lovely floral tributes and many "In Memoriam Cards."

The bearers were: Ronald Young, Gordon Courts, William Workman, Richard Farrell, Robert Workman and Gordon Talbot.

Interment was in Burgessville Cemetery.

DR. MARY LOIS BATSON

A large number of residents of the Village of Otterville and from places in Ontario in all walks of life gathered at the United Church, Otterville for the funeral service and pay their respect to a highly esteemed relative and friend in the person of the late Dr. Mary Lois Adams Batson, who passed away at her home on Wednesday, January 6th, 1971.

Rev Cyril Leach, minister of the Otterville United Church of which deceased was a loyal member conducted the service and in his message spoke of her genuine qualities.

During the service, Mrs. Jack Walther sang a solo "Crossing The Bar" accompanied by the organist Mrs. William A. McMullen and who also played for the hymn which was led by the Church choir.

The flower bearers were nurses who gave constant care during her long illness: Mrs. Derwood Spicer, Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. Ted McElhone and Mrs. Keith Jull.

The casket bearers were Dr. G. M. Downing, Dr. C. A. Richards, Dr. Carl Smith, Erle Pow, Howard Sampson and Claude Morrison.

There were scores of donations to the Canadian Cancer and Gideon Bible.

Interment was made in the Otter Cemetery. Nelson F. Gleason Funeral Home, Otterville had charge of the arrangements.

The former Mary Lois Adams, she was a third generation of dentists in her family. She graduated from Dental College in Toronto in 1926 and practiced for her first year at Rochester at Eastman Kodak Dental Clinic. She practised dentistry in Otterville and was an esteemed resident of the village for 43 years.

Dr. Batson was interested and active in many organizations in the village and district. She was a member of the Otterville United Church. A member and past president of the Women's Institute. She was a member and past Worthy Matron of the Norwich Chapter of the Eastern Star. A member of the Norwich Curling Club and the Norwich Lawn Bowling Club and a member of the Oxford County Art Club.

She had been confined to her home for several months and had required nursing care. She was predeceased by two sisters, Edith Adams and Dr. Dora Hare, two brothers, Dr. Franklin Adams and David Adams.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. Harold Batson, two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Joyce) Pettigrew of RR 1 Springford and Mrs. Joseph (Frances) Darkes

of Preston. One sister, Mrs. J. R. Gill of Toronto and two brothers, Douglas Adams of Renfrew and Dr. Cameron Adams of Toronto.

CARL LETSON GRIFFIN, D.D.S.

Carl Letson Griffin, D.D.S. of 50 Wetmount Rd. W., Kitchener, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 10th in his 72nd year, in London.

Mr. Griffin was born in Burgessville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin. He had practiced dentistry in Kitchener for 25 years and served in the army seven years as a dental surgeon.

Surviving are his wife the former Evelyn Evans; a daughter Mrs. William (Elaine) Dickson of Kitchener; his mother, Mrs. Frank Griffin, Burgessville; two brothers, Grant of Bath and Fred, Burgessville; grandchildren Mrs. Peter (Marilyn) Braaten of Port Credit; Margaret and Jane of Kitchener and James of Toronto.

The funeral service will be held at the Arn and Son Funeral Residence, Norwich on Thursday, Jan. 14th at 2.00 p.m. with Rev. E. S. Stephens of the Burgessville United Church officiating.

Later cremation will follow.

GEORGE ALONZA OTIS

George Alonza Otis, 87 years of age, of 354 Knightsbridge Rd., Woodstock, passed away suddenly at the Woodstock General Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1971. Born in North Norwich Township, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Otis, Mr. Otis farmed in the Burgessville area until 1950 when he moved to Ingersoll. In 1955 he moved to Woodstock where he has since resided. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Surviving are his wife the former Ethel May Penny; a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Nichols of Oshawa; three sons, Howard of Ingersoll; William, Woodstock and Bruce of Beachville; one sister, Mrs. Oscar (Mary) Boomer of Norwich; eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive. He was predeceased by a brother Truman of Norwich in December, 1970.

The funeral and committal service was held at the Arn and Son Funeral Residence, Norwich on Monday, February 15th with Rev. Elgin Rintoul of Norwich United Church officiating assisted by his nephew Pastor Elmore Boomer of the Brownsville Baptist Church.

Interment was in Springford Cemetery.