

Mrs H. S. Lang, Monteith

I was born Jean Brown Hendry daughter of Robert and Jane Hendry of Goldenburgh, Ontario, in the late nineties. I attended Public School in Goldenburgh, Continuation School in Thessalon, North Bay Normal School, graduating in 1916 with an Interim Second Class Teacher's Certificate.

I arrived in Skillington on July 25th, 1916 - four days before the big fire - to make up for time lost during the first half of the school year. On the first week-end of June 1917 I was called home on account of my mother's illness. In September of that year I began a teaching term at Goldenburgh school. Mother passed on during the second week of September.

In July 1918 I was married to Harold Sidney Lang of Monteith and came to the same farm where I have resided since except for fifteen months (June 1923, Oct 1924) near New Lisheard when my husband worked on a farm there; and from June 1948 to Nov. 1950 in Timmins when my husband was ill. (to be near a doctor)

My family of eleven children are all living except one son who died twelve hours after birth. Of six boys and four girls all are married except two sons, one still on the home farm with me. Three sons served in World War II - one in the Navy, one in the Air Force, one with Army of Occupation overseas.

After the death of my husband in 1956 I returned to teaching, attended Primary Method Course at Hamilton in 1957 and at Fort William in 1958, then did occasional supply teaching.

During the years I have been interested in work of the United Church of Canada and in W.S. work. This work and interest has been a great help in my life. Friendships were begun and continued through the years. The one regret may be that I have not been able to complete the offices held with greater efficiency and competence.

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