

The Arrival of Dan and the Starting of His Family in Lakeside 1908.

My grandfather Daniel Earl Wilson was born just outside of Strathroy in the village of Lobo, Ontario in 1889. At age 15 he commuted by train to London Ont. and schooled in The Canadian Pacific Telegraph classes offered at the Canadian Pacific Railway Station in the city.

Upon completion, he was assigned to the St. Marys C.P. station in 1908. He worked as a clerk under the tutelage of Mr. Orme R. Burns, station master at that time. Within that same year he was transferred to the station in Lakeside Ontario as permanent agent.

Five years later he married a lady of the district by the name of Ida Sophia Clark, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jas. & Barbara (nee Swanson) Clark.

Photocopy of the wedding invitation September 3, 1913 and wedding announcement in newspaper.

WEDDING INVITATION OF MISS IDA SOPHIA CLARK, 1913 ONLY DAUGHTER OF JAMES CLARK & BARBARA (nee SWANSON)

CLIP FROM STRATFORD ONT. PAPER OF IDA & DAN'S NUPTUALS. 1913

Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke
 request the pleasure of your company at the
 marriage of their daughter

Ida S.

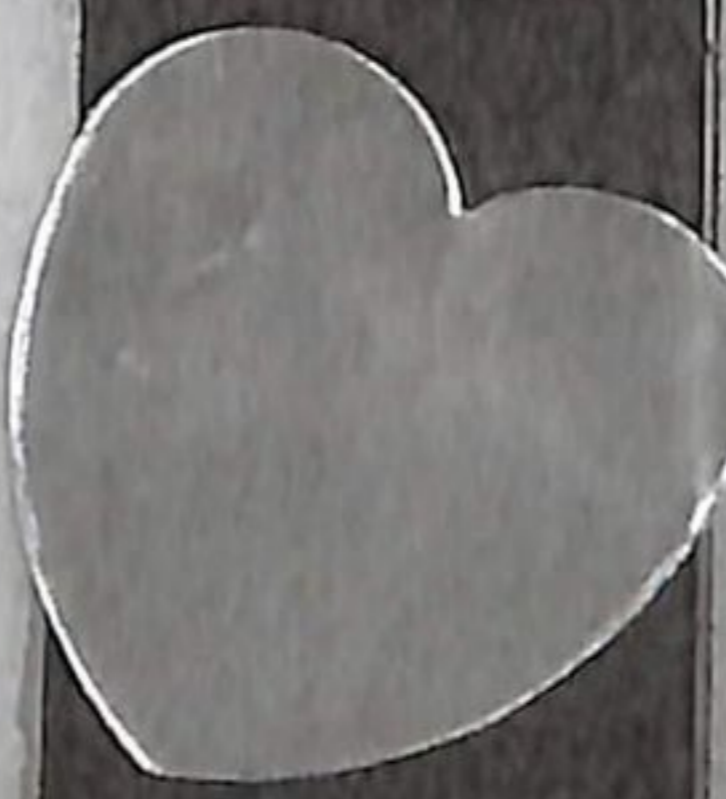
to

Mr. Donald E. Wilson

on Wednesday, September the third
 nineteen hundred and thirteen

at one o'clock

at their residence, "Evergreen Home"
 Lakeside, Ont.



WILSON — CLARK.

A very pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday afternoon, Sep. 3rd., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, when their daughter, Ida Sophia, was united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony to Daniel Earl Wilson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wilson, of Lobo, near London, the officiating minister being Rev. W. A. A. Shipway, Rector of Lakeside. The bride's home was charmingly decorated, the bridal arch being composed of chrysanthemums. It was a sight that the young couple and those present will long remember. Guests were there from Moose Jaw, Stratford, Nobe London, Harrington and Lakeside. After the ceremony the wedding luncheon was served, and a most enjoyable social time was spent together. A large number of costly and serviceable presents were in evidence. The bride was attired in charmeuse ivory silk with trimmings tinged with gold. Miss N. Clayton rendered suitable music for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson left on the evening train for their honeymoon which will be spent at Detroit, Chicago, Flint, and London. They expect to welcome their friends at their home on Queen St., Lakeside, towards the end of September. Both the young people are well known, and our hearty good wishes are extended to them for a long happy wedded life together.