

Mary Blue (1876-1980)

Mrs. Duncan Blue nee Mary Webber was our grand ady of Skipness.

Grandma Blue, as she was fondly known to all her ger friends, made her home at Gateway Haven ie, Wiarton, for the last ten years of her life. She died : November 26, 1980; a month and three days before |04th birthday.

She was born in Walkerton. Her parents were ^{GEORGE}ge and Jane Webber of Tavistock. She was one of a ly of ten children and was fourteen when the family ed to Amabel. They made their home on ^{CON}ession 8 just east of the Fifteenth Sideroad of bel where Jim Currie later lived.

She and her husband, Duncan Blue, raised a family bchildren.

Mrs. Blue attributed her long and healthy life to hard . At 103 years of age she said, "No girl ever worked ^{HARDER}er, but work never hurt anyone."

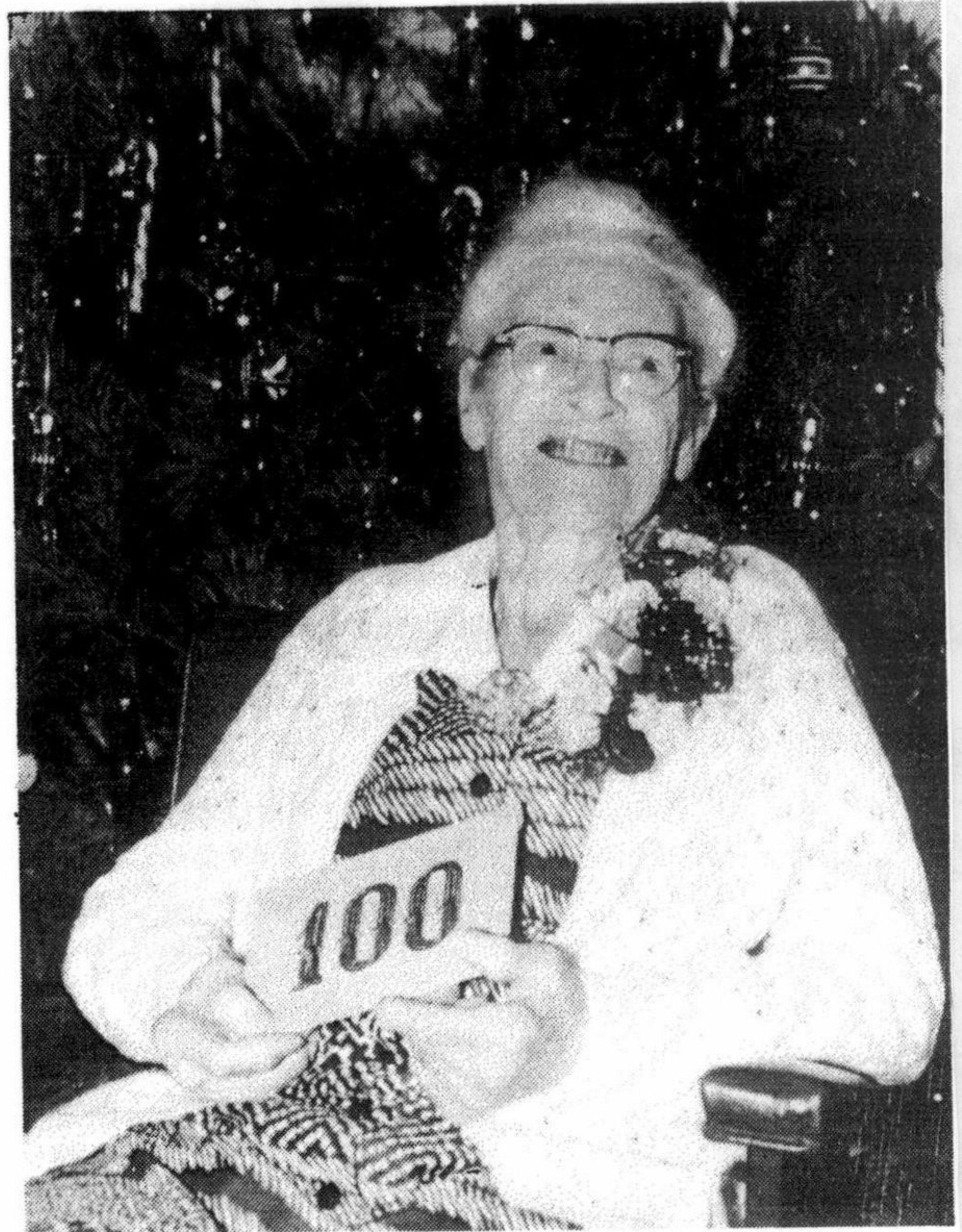
She was sixty-five years old when she first visited a ^{DOCTOR}Dr. It wasn't until she was ninety-five years old that was hospitalized for the first time, and for eye ^{BY SURGERY}xy. SURGERY

She had a sincere interest in people and she would you that children weren't any better than when she young, and added "they aren't any worse either."

Although her eyesight failed her in later years, she had a keen mind and a sense of humour and enjoyed ^{rising. reminiscing.}rising. reminiscing.

She always enjoyed her later special birthday parties all her family, especially her great-grandchildren. enjoyed people and all the greeting cards she

received. She was a joy to visit with, always a cheerful countenance.



Mary Blue on her 100th birthday



Duncan and Mary Blue's pioneer home on Lot 21, Concession C about 1908
Duncan, Webber, Grandma Blue, Phemia, Mary with Archie, Verna, Aunt Maggie McMillan and her daughter Maggie McKay