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Mrs. Jas. Leppard

We were very sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Jas. Leppard on Tuesday morning, Nov. 21st, at her late residence on the 8th line. The deceased had been as well as usual when she retired Monday night. Her peaceful and sudden passing was an answer to her wishes, as she had often said she wished to die without being a burden to anyone.

Mrs. Leppard, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Meggott, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Meggott, and was born in Caledon township. She was in her 86th year and had endured the hardships of pioneer life. Her father who lived to the advanced age of 102 years, was born in England. He came to Canada when 20 years of age, when the Russian war was waging. Over 50 years ago deceased was married to the late James Leppard and resided in Eugenia. Together they made a home and reared seven children, Sarah (Mrs. Holmes) and Maggie (Mrs. Grabell) and Thomas, all having predeceased her, and Robert, who sacrificed his life in the Great War, Mary Ellen and Joey, both passing away while quite young, Susie (Mrs. Rody Gordon) who has been looking after her mother since her father's death two years ago. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Gordon, she leaves to mourn seven grandchildren, one brother Robert Meggott, of Flesherton and three sisters Mrs. Cliff (Harriett) of Oshawa, Mrs. Parker of Leeds and Mrs. Ridley of Dakota.

The funeral on Thursday, Nov. 23, from her late residence, was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Mercer of Eugenia United Church, whose message was based on 2nd Timothy 6-8. He paid high tribute to the deceased mother, who had enjoyed all her faculties, raising a family, specially a boy who had gone to war willing to sacrifice all he had, and had done his mother great honor. Dr. Mercer spoke words of respect of the honored dead and said that we must respect and have great admiration for the mother whom we lay aside, who had gone to a realm of infinite joy and gladness. This mother had fought a great battle between good and evil. Her life work was ended and she could say with the Apostle Paul, that a crown of righteousness awaited her. The late Mrs. Leppard was a woman of a kind disposition and a good neighbor and will be missed in the community.

Interment was made in the family plot in Salem cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Pedlar, Chas. Martin, Fred Jamieson, Wm. Hawkins, Jos. Williams and Robert Hawkins.

Beautiful floral tokens covered the casket from 8th line friends and others.

Mr and Mrs. W. Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cliff of Oshawa attended the funeral.

We extend our sympathy to those left in sad bereavement.

St. Columba Church

The session met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Wm. Mather, Town Line, for regular business and in preparation for the communion service next Sunday morning. Those present were: John Weir, Wm. Mather, Thos. Tucker, W. G. Watson and Rev. A. R. Muir.

The Y. P. S. met last Thursday evening in the church. Stewart Muir presiding. Committees were appointed and other arrangements made to entertain the Durham Y. P. S. on Dec. 7. Art Bell, Christian Fellowship convenor was in charge of the program. Jack McConkey read the lesson R. McConkey told of the early writing and printing of the Bible, Jean Mather and Betty Watson sang a duet. Mr. Bell spoke on the Bible in general, its form and its origin and growth and the process of canonization. Isabelle Karstedt gave a piano solo. At the close of the meeting a contest was held in which the girls won from the boys on the basis of Bible knowledge. Anna Cormie and Bob Whittaker had the high scores. The executive met after to arrange the program for the Durham meeting.

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