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David Roberts Died After Short Illness

David John Roberts, resident of Osprey for 73 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willard Benson, 10th line, Osprey, on December 18th. The deceased had been in his usual health until Thursday, Dec. 14, when he became critically ill.

Mr. Roberts was the youngest son of the late Richard Roberts and Mrs. Roberts (Margaret Wright), former pioneers of Osprey, and was born on the homestead across the road from his late home. He was married 35 years ago to Margaret Kennedy of Eugenia and leaves to mourn his loss his wife and six children: Verna (Mrs. E. A. Parsons), Proton Station; Adele (Mrs. Willard Benson) of Eugenia; Doris (Mrs. Geo. Lanktree), Eugenia; Merrill, Burton and Vivian at home. He also leaves two older brothers, William of Winnipeg, Man., Richard of Collingwood and one sister, Margaret (Mrs. John Griffin) of Toronto. Two sisters and two brothers predeceased him by a number of years.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, December 20th, at 2 p.m. from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benson, being conducted by Rev. F. Ashton of Flesherton Baptist Church. The Feversham quartette of Messrs. G. Eby, Jas. and John Hudson and Jas. Davidson, led in singing favorite hymns of the deceased, also rendering his favorite "God is Calling The Prodigal." Interment was made in the Maxwell cemetery.

The pallbearers were his two sons, Merrill and Burton, Milton Roberts, Edward Parsons, Willard Benson and George Lanktree.

PRICEVILLE TO ORGANIZE FOR RED CROSS WORK

A meeting to organize community Red Cross work will be held in the basement of St. Columba Church, Priceville, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4th, 1940, at 2.30 p.m., under the auspices of the Women's Institute. All men and women of the community are asked to attend. Outside speakers will be present.

United Church

FLESHERTON
Minister,
REV. G. K. McMILLAN, B.A., B.D.

Services will be held as usual on Sunday:

11.00 A.M.—Flesherton.
7.00 P.M.—Flesherton.
3.00 P.M.—Ceylon

Sunday, Dec. 31st is the last Sunday of the Old Year, the fifty-third Sunday for 1939, a fitting time to dedicate one's self to God, before the New Year begins. So come and worship at St. John's Church on Sunday. In the morning Mr. McMillan will take as his subject the word "Amen." In the evening Mr. Arthur Hamilton, B.A., of Emmanuel College, Toronto, will be guest preacher and will have a special New Year message.

Remember the Sunday School concert in the church Friday evening, Dec. 29th. Supper will be served to all who come at six o'clock. Parents are asked to bring in addition to sandwiches, salads as well. Come and enjoy an evening of sociability and of entertainment. You will be pleased to see the children put on their program of singing, recitations, plays and drills.

Albert Stevens Dies In His 73rd Year

Death came on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1939, to an old and highly respected resident of Artemesia Township, in the person of Mr. Albert Stevens, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens of Dereham Township. Deceased who was in his 73rd,. year was born in Dereham Township. Forty eight years ago he was married to Fanny Miners, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Miners of Dereham Township. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father, his widow and seven children, namely; Maude, Mrs. Fred Foster, of Corbetton; Violet, Mrs. Wm. Cantrell, of Toronto; Rosella, Mrs. Wm. Gamble, of Sudbury; Reginald of Detroit; Elmo, Elwood and Ross of Artemesia Township. There are twelve grandchildren and one grandchlid.

Mr. Stevens spent his early married life farming and threshing in Oxford County. He moved to Artemesia Township 36 years ago where he purchased the farm of the late Mr. George Ludlow at Victoria Corners. Here he resided until three years ago, when, owing to ill health, he rented his farm and moved to the home of his son Ellwood, of the East Back Line, (near Flesherton.) Although he has not enjoyed the best of health, he was able to be up and around until his death. His death came as a shock to the family and the community.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Friday, December 22nd., with the service at the home conducted by Rev. G. K. McMillan of St. John's United Church, Flesherton. Interment was made in the mortuary chapel in Flesherton Cemetery.

The pallbearers were old neighbors, namely: Messrs. Chas. Moore, Ed. Stinson, Walter Acheson, J. H. Richardson, Merritt Nicholls and Richard Allen. Flower bearers were: George Broster, Everett Blackburn, Luther Love and Elvin Moore.

A number of beautiful floral tributes were received, among them being a wreath from the neighbors of the East Backline and a wreath from his neighbors of Victoria Corners.

Besides his widow and family Mr. Stevens is survived by five brothers: Tom of St. Catherines, Joe of Arthur, Will, Jim and Elmer of Toronto, and two sisters: Mrs. Clara Bragg of Woodstock, and Mrs. Ida Rockefeller of Port Rowan. Martha (Mrs. Albert Edwards) predeceased him by eight years. In religion he was a Baptist, but attended the Presbyterian church at Proton.

Friends and relatives who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mrs. Clara Bragg, J. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. Adair of Woodstock, Mrs. I. Rockefeller of Port Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens of St. Catharines, Mrs. Joe Stevens of Arthur, Mr. Ryerson Miners, Bert Miners and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miners of Tillsonburg, Mrs. Gordon Nelson of Corinth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gamble of Sudbury, Mrs. Wm. Cantrell and Irene Broster of Toronto, Mr. Reginald Stevens of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broster, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broster and Mr. Walter Broster of Corbetton.

Last week we mentioned of a presentation to Corp. Wm. Kerton as having been made by Maxwell friends, when it should have read Feversham friends with a number from Maxwell.

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The Advance Editor Wishes the Readers of this Paper a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Mrs. W. Poole Won $100 And Watch

Maxwell village was all excitement Thursday night last for the "On Parade" program sponsored by Robin Hood Flour Mills, when Mrs. Walter Poole of Maxwell was chosen to name the 'Mystery Tune" and if successful receive a prize of $100 and an Omega gold wrist watch. Herb Poole's store was crowded with well-wishers to hear the program and offer their congratulations.

Mrs. Poole was connected by telephone with the Montreal headquarters and everything was quiet and tense awaiting the opening strains of the melody she was to name. A sense of relief ran through the crowd when His Majesty's Grenadier Guards Band commenced to play that old favorite "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" Mrs. Poole had twenty seconds to name the piece and well within that time limit her answer giving the correct title was wafted back to Montreal and the prizes were hers.

H. B. Gosling district representative of the Robin Hood Flour Mills was on hand, the arrangements having been made by him. Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P. for Grey-Bruce, presented Mrs. Poole with her cheque and wrist watch, and a cheque for $25 was presented to her brother-in-law, Mr. Herb Poole, from whom Mrs. Poole has purchased the flour to qualify for the prizes.

This was the first occasion in which a name from Ontario had been chosen on this popular program.

R. J. Phillips Died

Word was received in town Sunday of the death of Robert J. Phillips, which occurred early that morning in St. Michael's hospital following an operation performed on Thursday of last week. He had been in failing health for some time, but only last week was the trouble definitely located.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon in Toronto, interment being made in St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

The late R. J. Phillips was born in Artemesia township 61 years ago and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Phillips. He was married to Miss Matilda Hoy, who survives with one son, Albert. Mr. O. W. Phillips of town is a brother and Mrs. Wm. Gibson of Ceylon is a sister.

Among those from here who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phillips and Bob, G. B. Welton, K. Betts, C. N. Richardson and A. Hoy.

FEVERSHAM AT FLESHERTON

Flesherton and Feversham tangle in a Semi-Pro. hockey game here this Thursday evening at 8.15 p.m. for the opening contest between these two squads. See the boys perform.

IN MEMORIAM

WHITE—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah White, who passed away December 25th, 1938.

The blow was great, the shock severe,
We little thought the end was near,
And only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.
More each day we miss you, mother,
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed.

— Lovingly remembered by her family.

Acclamation Given Osprey Council

Osprey Township Council was elected by acclamation at the nomination meting held at Maxwell on Friday afternoon last. Usually there is a large attendance of ratepayers at this annual meeting, but this year they were fewer in numbers. Each of the members of the Council gave an account of his work during the year. The treasurer's statement was very satisfactory this year, showing a balance of assets over liabilities of over $1600. There is a large amount of taxes uncollected, and in time these will come back to the municipality.

The Council for 1940 is composed of the same members as this year:

Reeve—A. Hutchinson.
Deputy-Reeve—Morton Sayers.
Councillors — D. McDonald, John Hudson and John Stinson.

Censorship Removed

Now that the arrival of Cannadian troops at English shores has been announced officially, the press of this country publishes for the first time the photographs taken weeks before as these men were saying goodbye to their families and their sweethearts at railway stations from British Columbia to Nova Scotia. So successful was our arrangement of voluntary censorship, thousands of citizens in Canada did not know that any soldiers had left this country.

Of course that is the type of censorship to which none objects in wartime. Nobody feels hurt in being deprived of this sort of news, when the curtain of secrecy is one of many steps taken to keep away Nazi submarines and bombers as Canada's youth rides the ocean to England.

For this same reason of censorship, it has not been possible until now to discuss the demeanor of these new Canadian soldiers as they set their faces toward Europe and what it has in store for them. And there was one aspect of this departure which was markedly different from the Canadian scene twenty-five years ago. That was a spirit of grim understanding.

How strangely in contrast was the leave-taking this time. True, there was the same confident bearing among the young fellows who boarded the trains as their fathers displayed a generation before, but the cheeriness of those who came to see them off was gone. Fathers and mothers, uncles and aunts. who had had personal contact with the tragedies of the last war, couldn't take it. Brave efforts to appear cheerful were pitifully inadequate as tears refused to be dammed. When the trains finally pulled out, strong men sobbed unrestrainedly, here and there women collapsed.

One would come away with the strong conviction that here in Canada, we had really joined in the battle against rutless dictators with the very fullest realization of what sacrifices are being made.

IN MEMORIAM

HOLT — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Robert Holt, who passed away Dec. 23rd, 1938.

He bade no one a last farewell,
He said good-bye to none;
His spirit fled before we knew
That he from us had gone.

—Ever remembered, Wife and Child

ST. JOHN'S S. S. CONCERT

The St. John's United Sunday School will hold their annual New Year's entertainment, on Friday Dec. 29th. Supper served from 5.30 to 8 o'clock.

Admission, adults 25c, children 15c

Red Cross Donations

During the past couple of weeks a committee of Flesherton Red Cross Branch has been canvassing the village in the interests of that Society and up to Wednesday afternoon the amount of $323.20 had been collected. It was hoped that Flesherton's contributions would amount to $350 as a minimum. A few more people have to be approached, but if you are one who has not seen a canvasser or if you wish to add to your contribution, call on any member of the committee or you may leave your donation at The Advance office and it will be forwarded to the proper person.

Following is a list of the contributions to date, and if there is any error in the amount of your donation kindly let the committee know:

H. A. McCauley	$10.00
C. N. Richardson	10.00
F. G. Karstedt	10.00
F. H. W. Hickling	10.00
E. Betts	10.00
F. Collinson and Family	10.00
K. G. Goheen	10.00
Chas. McClean	10.00
Miss T. Henderson	5.00
John McMillan	5.00
Dr. J. E. Milne	5.00
C. J. Kennedy	5.00
W. G. Kennedy	5.00
Miss V. Nicholson	5.00
O. & A. Co-Operative	5.00
Reg. Boyd	5.00
Mrs. McGeoch	5.00
F. W. Duncan	5.00
Mrs. J. Kernahan	5.00
J. Styles	5.00
Mrs. L. Boyd	5.00
Mrs. E. Heard	5.00
Miss A. Heard	5.00
F. J. Thurston and publicity	5.00
Isaac Smith	5.00
J. A. Richards	5.00
Misses Hemphill	5.00
G. B. Welton and family	5.00
Leslie Ferris	5.00
H. Milligan	5.00
Rev. F. Ashton	5.00
John Nuhn	5.00
Dr. J. P. Ottewell	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. Brady	5.00
J. O. Dargavel	5.00
Flesherton Veterans	5.00
R. B. Heard	5.00
G. A. McTavish	5.00
C. S. McTavish	5.00
High School Pupils	4.80
R. J. Brackenbury	4.00
J. Thistlethwaite	3.00
Raymond Sit Sup	3.00
Thos. Sled	3.00
Geo. Banks	3.00
G. K. McMillan	3.00
F. Gorrell	3.00
Miss M. R. Stewart	3.00
Mrs. R. Stewart	2.50
High School Junor Room	2.10
Dr. A. E. Little	2.00
Mrs. F. G. Karstedt	2.00
Mrs. H. Down	2.00
W. A. Hawken	2.00
Mrs. Cargoe	2.00
Mrs. Holland	2.00
Jos. Blakeley	2.00
E. Bellamy	2.00
R. Phillips	2.00
O. W. Phillips	2.00
Geo. Johnson	2.00
W. Myers	2.00
S. J. Sutton	2.00
E. J Fisher	2.00
T. J. Fisher	2.00
C. R. Chapple	2.00
R. Park	2.00
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Geo. Boyd	2.00
Gordon Wauchope	2.00
C. R. Nelson	2.00
John McDonald	2.00
Alex. McEachnie	2.00
Mrs. John Wright	2.00
Harold Black	2.00
Bessie Stewart	2.00
Mark Wilson	2.00
C. Dolan	1.00
Mrs. E. Morgan	1.00
Mrs. E. Henry	1.00
R. Priestley	1.00
Jos. Duncan	1.00
Mrs. R. Clark	1.00
Mrs. F. Leavell	1.00
Mrs. Wyatt	1.00
Miss K. Bellamy	1.00
Harold Fawcett	1.00
Mrs. J. Nuhn Sr.	1.00
Mrs. D. Williams	1.00
J. Stewart	1.00
K. G. Betts	1.00
G Stuart	1.00
Mrs. S. Stauffer	1.00
S. Menzies	100
R. Fisher	1.00
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Mrs. Chas. Stewart	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Moore	1.00
C. J. Bellamy	1.00
Harold Best	1.00
Mrs. F. T. Bibby	1.00
J. A. Senn	1.00
Lawrence McCracken	1.00
Mark Stewart	1.00
Mrs. W. I. Inkster	75
Alex. Henderson	50
Miss A. Atkinson	50
F. Pinder	50
J. McFadden	50
Mrs. J. Cook	50
Jos. Field	50
Mrs. J. Sewell	50
Mrs. J. Patton	25
Dr. J. E. Strain	50
Geo. Myers	50
Mrs. E. Tremp	50
Mrs. W. McKee	50
Mrs. D. McEachnie	50
A Friend	25
Mrs. D. McLeod	25

Mrs. Henry Tudor Died At Eugenia

(by our Eugenia Correspondent)

Our community was again saddened on Thursday, Dec. 21st, at 12.30 p.m. by the untimely death of Mrs. Henry Tudor, who was in her 52nd year. She took ill last summer and was confined to her bed since August 24th. Her illness, at first, did not appear very serious, but became very critical the two weeks prior to her death.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. John E. Williams and the late Mrs. Williams, and was well known here, as she lived in the Eugenia district all her life. She was a member of the Eugenia United Church and also a member of Woman's Association, where she proved a valuable worker. She was also treasurer of the church. She was a good neighbor and friend and will be greatly missed in the community. About 20 years ago she was married to Mr. Henry Tudor of Eugenia, who survives with a family of three daughters, Jean, Alice and Annie, all at home, who will deeply mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. She also leaves in sad bereavement her father and sisters and brothers: Cora (Mrs. Jas. Russell) of Rock Mills, Albert of the 8th line, Eugenia, Edma (Mrs. Eph. Rowbotham) of Toronto, Charles and Norman at home and Gladys, Toronto.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23rd, from her late residence, where a short service was held, after which the remains were taken to the church. Rev. Dr. Mercer her pastor, officiated at the house, church and grave. The hymns used were "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Scripture passages were read from the 15th chapter of Corinthians and Chapter 7 of Revelations. The choir rendered the hymn "Face to Face." The minister delivered a message based on Job 19:25 "For I know that my Redeemer liveth and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth." His message and prayer were both comforting, as well as impressive.

Interment was made in the family plot in Salem cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Campbell, Stanley Campbell, Duncan Williams, Joe Williams, Clarence Williams and Fred Linton, all cousins.

The flower bearers were: Bernice Campbell, Evelyn Campbell. Lois Williams, Ruth, Illean and Eleanor Russell and Blanche Williams.

The floral tributes were beautiful and besides those from the family and other friends and relatives were sprays from the Canadian Legion, the Veteran Guards and Friends and Neighbors.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and other relatives of the deceased.

"We do not know,
We cannot tell,—
Just what each day will bring;
So we should conside well
And be prepared
To meet the mysteries of Death."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us in our recent sad bereavement.

—Mrs. D. J. Roberts and Family

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for messages of sympathy, beautiful floral tributes and the many acts of kindness, from friends and neighbors in our recent sad bereavement in the death of our beloved wife and mother.

—Henry Tudor and Daughters.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation of the many gifts, letters and cards with Yuletide greetings sent to me for Christmas. The thoughts of many kind friends at this Christmas season are cherished.

—Wm. Burnett.