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Wm. A. Weber Passes Suddenly On Friday

William Andrew Weber, a lifelong farmer of Artemesia Township, died at his home in the Beaver Valley on Friday afternoon, April 7th. He had just come to the house from the barn where he had finished his regular farm chores, when he suffered a heart attack and death came almost instantly.

Deceased, who was 75 years of age, was the son of the late John and Clementine Weber. He was born on the farm where he lived his entire life. Twenty-four years ago he was married to Emma Shepperd of England who survives his death. Also surviving are a daughter, Isabelle (Mrs. D. L. McIvor) of Temple, Texas, who was visiting at her parental home at the time of her father's death, and a son, Patrick F. Weber, attending the O.A.C. at Guelph; two brothers, John I. and David, both of Kimberley; and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhouse of Edmonton, Alta., Mrs. Mayme Marshall of Toronto, and Mrs. Mina Brady of Markdale. A brother, Frank, died a year ago.

The late Mr. Weber was a member of Vandeleur United Church, and was also a member of Markdale Masonic Lodge. He was possessed of a cheerful disposition and had a wide circle of friends.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the Oliver Funeral Chapel, Markdale, which was filled to capacity, the service being conducted by Rev. W. M. Lee. Interment was made in the Markdale Cemetery.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings were wreaths from the Markdale Masonic Lodge, Vandeleur United Church, and the Class of '53 of O.A.C., Guelph. The flowers were carried by Masonic brethren.

The casket bearers were: Messrs. F. D. Sawyer, S. York, T. Cooper, J. Bradey, J. Bowles and Dr. McArthur.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Taylor, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd of London: Mrs. J. F. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnhouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wardman, Dr. and Mrs. G. Patterson, all of Toronto.

The Late Mrs. Ed. Baker

(By Eugenia Reporter)

The funeral of the laet Mrs. Ed. Baker was held Wed., April 5th, at two oclock p.m., at her late home, when many old friends and neighbors paid their last tribute of respect. The service was in charge of Rev. A. G. Macpherson, who delivered a comforting sermon. The hymns sung were "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" and "O Safe to the Rock That is Higher than I." Interment was made in Markdale Cemetery.

The casket bearers were: Messrs Bert MacIntosh, Garnet Magee, Roy MacMillan, Dave Genoe, Harvey Boettger and Frank Cairns.

Among the floral tributes were tokens of sympathy from the staff of St. Thomas Hospital and friends and neighbors, and were carried by Alberta, Gordon and Earl MacIntosh and Bill MacMillan.

The late Mrs. Baker was the former Margaret Stagorr and was born at Kimberley on April 25th, 1463, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford. She was married to the late Ed. Baker, who predeceased her by four years. Mr. and Mrs. Baker resided in Eugenia for the past ten years. They had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary eight years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Otto, of Heathcote, and Harry of St. Thomas; also two sisters, Miss Mary Stafford and Mrs. F. Ellis, who have been living with deceased, and two brothers, Rutledge Stafford of Kimberley and Irwin Stafford of Sault Ste. Marie. There are also five grandchildren.

The Late Eli Robinson

The community of Feversham was saddened by the passing on April 3, of another of its oldest residents in the person of Mr. Eli Robinson, general merchant and postmaster for many years.

Mr. Robinson was the son of the late John Robinson and Ann Brown and was left the sole support of his mother and sisters at a very early age. In early manhood he apprenticed to the carriage making and painting trade with the late Chas. Hudson, who then operated a shop at Ravenna. On completion of his apprenticeship, he opened a shop on the premises where he later conducted a general store and post office from 1910 until 1938, when it was destroyed by fire. After the fire a new modern building was erected by his son, and Mr. Robinson operated the post office until within a week of his passing. In the fall of 1948 he was presented with the Long Service Badge by the Postal Department at their convention at North Bay. His genial and kindly disposition made him a host of friends and his passing now breaks a tie with the early semi-pioneer conditions.

The late Mr. Robinson was a faithful member of the Presbyterian choir for years and, in appreciation, was presented by the choir with a radio on New Year's Eve, 1948. He was a charter member of the Canadian Order of Foresters No. 534.

In the year 1905 he married Annie Maud Whiteoak, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Whiteoak of Feversham, who predeceased him in 1912. One son, Hector Lloyd, was drowned in the year 1913 at the age of three years. He leaves to mourn his loss, one son, John, and two daughters, Mrs. Richard Fadden (Dorothy) of Barrie and Annie Maud of Feversham, and one sister, Amelia, also of Feversham.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on Wednesday, April 5th, conducted by Rev. Bell of Feversham. Interment was made in the Feversham Presbyterian Cemetery.

The casket bearers were: Messrs. Ross Davidson, Ronnie Davidson, Doug. Davidson, John McLean, John Waldrick and Frank Light.

The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The Late Jos. H. Huston

(By Priceville Reporter)

The remains of the late Mr. Joseph Henry Huston of London, were laid to rest in McNeill's Cemetery, Priceville, following a service at the A. Millard George Funeral at London on Friday. Deceased was well known in this district and many old friends gathered at the Cemetery to pay their last respects.

The casket bearers were Messrs. I. Walters, R. Pammett, F. Cuctes, L. Pammett, R. Hamlin, J. Hamlin, John Whittaker, Earl McLeod, and Stewart Muir.

Friends were present from Peterboro, Rochester, N.Y., Hamilton, Toronto, Winona, Chatham, and Kitchener.

The late Mr. Huston was born near Peterboro, a son of the late Archie Huston and Mary Pammett, and was married to Mae Muir, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muir of Ceylon in June of 1925. They farmed until 1930, and Mr. Huston then worked as salesman with the C.I.L. fertilizer division for 14 years. He then resided in Oshawa for ten years and purchased a fire extinguisher business in London 1944. His passing at the age of 47 is to be regretted. He had been in failing health for the past four years. He was a member of Calvary United Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge at Peterboro.

Deceased is survivevd by his wife, two sons, Archie and Peter, and one daughter, Ruth. A brother, Scott Huston of Peterboro, and one sister, Mrs. Ronco of Rochester, N.Y., also survive.

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Appeals To Centre Grey Institutes For Hospital Aid

(Editor's note: The following is a message to the members of the Centre Grey District Women's Institutes.)

By Mrs. Cora M. Graham
(Centre Grey Women's Institute representative to the Centre Grey General Hospital Board)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the confidence you have placed in me by appointing me as your representative to the Centre Grey General Hospital Board.

The superintendent, Miss Isabel Boyd, Reg.N., assures me that the incubator donated for the nursery in honor of Dr. R. L. Carefoot has proven satisfactory and is being used a good deal. At least one babe was given a chance to survive when his life hung in the balance, and others have been given a better start in life. This type of incubator is recognized as the best in use today in our hospitals. A plaque in the shape of the W.I. ensign, and in the W.I. colors, with hand-carved lettering of "For Home and Country," bears the inscription of the donor in honor of Dr. Carefoot to the hospital. It hangs near the nursery door in the waiting room on the second floor.

Money talks! It tells where your moral and financial sympathies are. It tells if you are doing your share to help others, or if you are depending on using what others work and pay for. I am sure we are all interested in our local hospital, but do you realize that our generosity in giving may mean that some mother's or baby's life may be spared because the doctor and nurse have the equipment required for speed, good technique, and sufficient help and safety precautions?

Hospital equipment has made more progress than horse-and-buggy days to modern agricultural equipment, and it is human life that is at stake in the hospitals.

You may have fine homes, cars, and all that money can buy, but what is it worth if the life of some one near and dear to us is sacrificed because we neglected our duty to the sick? Sickness and suffering know no boundaries, no creed, no color, nor age limit. All denominations and organizations should work to improve our hospitals. Stop and think what it would mean if any mother or babe died for lack of care—not carelessness of doctor, or nurse or friends, but ours for not making it our business to provide protection. And it is my duty to direct your attention to this need.

Our maternity department has much room for improvement in its equipment, and I feel that the Centre Grey Women's Institutes would do well to make a special effort here. If it were possible for me to demonstrate the difference in the protection this equipment provides—labor saved, more efficient care possible by the doctor and nurse—I know you would readily understand and agree that this is our rightful interest to the homes of this district. In unity there is strength, so let our Women's Institutes amalgamate in Centre Grey and make a grand cash contribution towards the safe delivery of mother and child.

An estimate of the price of a delivery room table suitable to the need is $699.50. This same type of table with super additions used in many modern maternity hospitals costs $1,020, and, with extras, $1,522. But the $699.50 type would give adequate service here. And for light, "Luminaire," a safe heat, color and shadow controlled model used in obstetrical and surgical operating rooms costs from $300 to $700, according to the size and installation. These are two outstanding needs and also less expensive but necessary pieces of equipment.

As the hospital receives a substantial discount, also there are grants allowed on certain things, we would do well to order through our secretary, T. Stewart Cooper, by giving a cash donation and have the most suitable material ordered for us.

These are a few practical reasons for having modern equipment in the Centre Grey General Hospital. We need it so that we may have our sick cared for near home by the family doctors.

If we are going to raise the standard of our hospital, we must have equipment approved by the Ontario Hospital Association.

Here our rates are very reasonable—about half the cost of many city hospitals. Then, too, our city hospitals are filled and have a waiting list for special care and treatment not advisable in small hospitals. We woud be wise to look to furnishing our hospital to meet the general demand.

I feel we need more public and semi-private beds, rather than private wards. Have you considered that our pre-paid hospital care groups are for standard or semi-private care, and that we would receive more benefits if treatment equipment were installed rather than private wards furnished, which we would have to pay extra to use?

The hospital board is making a drive to raise $6,000 for the equipment recommended by the hospital inspector, and I feel that the Women's Institute branches in Centre Grey will make a generous contribution in cash, and also you may give much-needed service in assisting in various ways—

(1) Canning, preserving, and pickling. Why not give a demonstration in your Women's Institute and donate to the hospital? Or have a shower? You may have jars from the hospital in exchange for fruit, etc., delivered.

(2) Linen supplies. Who would like to help make ward supplies? A list of wants is given monthly to the house committee.

(3) Dishes and silver. A cash donation would be very acceptable, so an attractive design in an open-stock pattern could be purchased.

(4) For a patients' library—good books, picture books, puzzles, subscriptions to magazines or newspapers.

(5) Flowers. Their cheery message often helps more than a visit.

(6) If you have accumulated sickroom supplies, rather than store them in the attic ask the superintendent if the hospital could make use of them.

In planning your community activities for the ensuing year, I would suggest that special plans be made for hospital aid. This could be organized to include every home in the neighborhood, and so develop a personal interest in the Women's Institute and also our hospital.

This hospital aid project is one that will help to develop talent to finance our objective in Centre Grey. Let it be said of each Women's Institute branch, "She has done what she could."

Wishing success to all who serve "For home and country."

The Late John Thompson

A former resident of Osprey Township passed away at his home near Agincourt, on Wed., March 15, in the person of Mr. John Thomson.

The late Mr. Thompson was born in Nottawa, the son of James and Mary Ross Thompson, the family moving to Osprey in 1877. He was active in municipal affairs and served on school board and Council, being Reeve of Osprey for seven years. In 1918 he moved to Scarboro Township to the old family homestead, his father's birthplace. In 1924 he married Mary Isabella Horsley, who remains to mourn his loss, also two brothers, Chris and James of Feversham, three sisters, Mary (Mrs. Tupling), Susan (Nettie) Mrs. Douglas, Ellen, one brother, George, predeceased him.

The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church, Feversham, on Saturday, March 19th, at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Bailey of Dundalk.

The casket bearers were: Messrs. Gordon Vradenburgh, Wm. Muirhead, Dr. Glenn Davis, Wm. Nichol, Jas. Davidson and Hugh Davidson.

Many floral tributes from old neighbors in Osprey and Scarboro attested to the esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him.

Among the friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Reta Guy, Mr. Wm. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and daughters Mrs. Tressa McDuffie, Mrs. Alma Osborne, all of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and Mr. W. A. Campbell, Dumtroon; Mr. and Mrs. James Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nichol, Mr. Wm. Muirhead, Miss Mary Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. Ida Westland, Mr. Gordon Vredenburgh, Mr. W. Newell, all of Scarboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison, Mrs. Elmer Gibson, Miss Annie Thomson, all of Markdale; Mr. Chris. Douglas, New Liskeard; Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis and Mr. Hugh Davidson, Toronto.

Wm. Henry Huddy Passes

William Henry Huddy, resident of the South Line, Aremesia, died in the Centre Grey Hospial, Markdale, on Friday afternoon, April 7th. He had suffered a stroke two weeks ago at his home and was taken to hospital. Deceased was in his 91st year.

The late Mr. Huddy was born at Whitby, son of the late George Huddy and Ann Evans, both from England. He came to this district at the age of two, when his parents settled in this township. He was a member of St. Columba United Church. Deceased was very active, never having been bedfast until he suffered the stroke two weeks ago. He took a keen interest in local and world affairs, reading the newspaper every day.

Surviving are his two brothers: George at home and Charles on a farm nearby, and two sisters, Mary, Mrs. Jas. Dingwall, of Guelph and Emily, at home. Three sisters, Miss Mary Jane, Louise (Mrs. Wm. Watson) and Fanny (Mrs. Hugh Watters), predeceased him.

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Holiday and week end visitors at their homes were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somers and family of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Somers of Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stephens and family of Feversham, Messrs. Mervin and Vincent Somers of Brantford, Misses Helen and Naomi Somers of Brantford, with Mr. and Mrs. P. Somers; Miss Adeline Murphy, Toronto, with her mother, Mrs. M. Murphy; Mr. Francis Haley of Mt. Pleasant, Richard Haley of Richmond Hill, Anthony Haley of Athlone, Wilfred Haley of Glenelg, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Haley and family.

Mr. Doug. Stephens visited a few days in Dundalk with Messrs. Bill and John Stephens.

Misses Marion and Dorothy Fenwick spent a few days in Collingwood recenty.

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