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## Edward Sweeney Killed Near Dornoch

Edward Sweeney of Dornoch died early Saturday morning as a result of injuries received when two trucks collided on the highway on Friday night. Two others, John Birr of Dornoch and George Rosenblood of Hamilton were also injured, the former quite seriously.

Birr and Sweeney, owners of the truck, with Birr driving, were returning from Walkerton, where they had delivered a load of logs, while Rosenblood was driving a new truck loaded with 175 bags of potatoes which he had bought at Wiarton and was travelling south to Hamilton. Birr's truck apparently crashed into the side of Rosenblood's, smashing the door and framework and demolishing the whole rack of the truck, and scattering the potatoes along the highway.

The impact threw Sweeney out on the pavement. The back of his head was cut open and crushed and other skull injuries sustained which rendered recovery impossible. Birr also received skull cuts, though not so critical, as well as four or five fractured ribs.

The injured men were taken to Durham hospital where Sweeney passed away. He leaves a wife and one small child. Birr is expected to recover. Rosenblood escaped serious injury. An inquest will be held.

## Stoddart - Slumskie

A pretty wedding of much interest took place in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Sullivan, Wednesday, April 29th, at 4 o'clock p.m., when Rev. A. J. Datars united in marriage Miss Lyla Irene Slumskie, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Slumskie of Chesley, and Mr. Carl Walter Stoddart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stoddart of Markdale.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Charles Guse, was becomingly gowned in a two piece redingote outfit of navy silk rough crepe, with hat, gloves, and shoes in harmonizing shade. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern with white streamers and lily-of-the-valley. Miss Edna Slumskie, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a gown of rust crepe with brown trimmings. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Frank Stoddart.

The wedding music was played by Miss Lenita Minke, and during the signing of the register Mrs. A. J. Datars and Miss Lenita Minke sang "Blissful Hour in Love's Communion."

After the ceremony the wedding party motored to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding dinner was served in the dining room, prettily arranged in pink and white streamers. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake and tulips. About 28 guests were present. Miss Lenita Minke and Miss Jean Schultz, close friends of the bride, assisted in serving the dinner.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome cheque, to the bridesmaid a sterling silver signet ring, to the groomsmen a silver cigarette case and to the organist a purse.

In the evening a reception was held, the bride and groom receiving many beautiful gifts.

Relatives and friends were present from Toronto, Markdale, Owen Sound, Flesherton, Port Elgin and Ayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart will reside in Markdale.

## Born

EVANS—In Durham hospital on Saturday, May 2nd, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Evans, of Markdale, a daughter.

MERRIAM—In Markdale, on Saturday, May 2nd, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merriam, a daughter.

## George Sled Injured at Maxwell Wednesday

Geo. Sled met with an unfortunate accident at Maxwell on Wednesday morning when he received a broken arm and other bruises and cuts while unloading a tractor at the garage at Maxwell. Skids had been placed on the rear and an attempt was being made to unload it under its own power. Sled was on the seat steering the machine when one of the skids broke and allowed the machine to fall over backward. He was thrown underneath the tractor. One arm was run over and both the bones were broken and he received severe bruises on his head and one leg. He was brought to Markdale hospital for treatment. His injuries are not considered serious.

## Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen 50 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen of Durham had the pleasure on Saturday of having every one of their eight children home for their golden wedding celebration.

David Allen and Mary McEachnie were married in Flesherton by Rev. Walter Ayers on November 11, 1885, and for twenty years they made their home at Hopville and for the past thirty years in Durham.

Mr. Allen was born eighty-four years ago in Glenelg township on the Allen homestead, where one member of the family still resides. Mrs. W. McFarlane. His parents, James and Matilda Allen, settled in the bush in 1848. Of their family of twelve six survive: Mrs. Matthew Davis and Mrs. W. McFarlane of Glenelg; Mrs. Margaret Hanna of Niagara Falls; Joseph in Manitoba; Hamilton and David in Durham. All were present for the golden wedding celebration but Mrs. Hanna, who is not in good health, and Joseph. Mr. Allen worked at his trade as wagon maker in Hopville and at carpenter work in Durham.

Mrs. Allen was formerly Mary McEachnie of Proton, and she was born on the 12th concession of Proton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen had a family of five daughters and three sons: Mrs. Catherine Hopkins of Tara; Mrs. Mabel Lyons, Mrs. Vera White, Mrs. Jean Stigman and Mrs. Ada Cadesky, all of Toronto; Charles in Hamilton; James of Hanover and Johnson of the Power House near Kimberley. All were present for the wedding dinner on Saturday. They have eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

At the reception on Saturday at their home in Durham, the living room was beautiful with gifts of flowers, roses, tulips, daffodils and potted plants. At the dining table, which had a lovely embroidered and lace cloth, a centre bowl of silver with roses, and candles, Mrs. W. McFarlane presided and poured tea, which was served to the guests by the daughters of the family.

The family presented their parents with a purse of money. Besides flowers many other gifts were given them and telegrams and letters of greetings were also received. The bride of fifty years ago wore a becoming gown of flowered crepe and wore a corsage bouquet of roses. Songs in Gaelic, which were a special delight to those who knew the Gaelic, were sung by Mrs. Allen and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hamilton Allen. One of these was often sung by Mrs. Allen's father when the children were at home.

Mrs. Allen has two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Rowland and Miss Jessie McEachnie in Toronto; Neil in Proton, and John in Montana, but none were able to be at the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have many friends in Markdale and vicinity who wish them health and strength to enjoy the evening of life.

Renew your daily paper at The Standard office and save money.

## Sudden Death of Mr. James Barron

A well-known and highly esteemed resident of this village since 1918, Mr. James Barron, passed away at his home here early Saturday morning, following a short period of illness followed by a heart attack. Many friends in the village and throughout the surrounding district learned of his passing with deep regret.

The late Mr. Barron, who was a blacksmith by trade, was a native of Oro township, near Barrie, but moved to this district and operated a blacksmith shop, store and post office at Peabody for 14 years. He later moved to Berkeley, where he farmed until moving to Markdale in 1918. He operated a blacksmith shop here until a few years ago, when he sold his shop and retired.

The late Mr. Barron leaves to mourn his passing his wife, formerly Elizabeth Dowling of Berkeley; two daughters, Pearl and Laura, at home, and one sister, Mrs. William Gracey, of Allandale.

The late Mr. Barron was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church and had been on the Managing Board of Cooke's Church here for a number of years.

The funeral service was held on Monday, May 4th, with a private service at the home followed by service in Cooke's Presbyterian Church. His pastor, Rev. T. O. Miller, had charge of the service, bringing a message of comfort to the family and friends, and was assisted in the service by a former pastor, Rev. W. Coultts, of Stayner. Mr. J. H. Dundas played the organ for the service and also sang, "Some Happy Day", which were the wishes of the deceased. A favorite hymn, "Abide With Me", was also sung. The pallbearers were Messrs. David Lee, Albert Scott, Ben. Walden, Harper Breadner, R. G. Noble and Isaac Beatty.

The floral tributes included a pillow from the family; spray from sister, nieces and nephew; spray from Cooke's Presbyterian congregation; spray from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fielding and son; basket of flowers from F. T. Hill & Co. and staff; spray from brother blacksmiths; spray, Mr. T. J. Lavery and family. These were carried by Messrs. Wm. Noble, Jas. Semple and Willard Wiley and John Elder of Peabody.

Relatives and friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fielding, Dixie; Mrs. Wm. Gracey and Mrs. Herbert Pyburn of Allandale; Mrs. Earl Adair, Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gracey, Elmvalle; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aitchison and Mrs. E. Aitchison of Harriston; Mrs. Sarah Raw and Mr. J. Dowling of Holstein; Mr. and Mrs. J. Elder and son and Miss Sarah Elder of Peabody; Mr. D. A. Christie and Mr. T. J. Lavery and daughter of Owen Sound; Mrs. H. McKechnie, Mrs. Geo. Bell, Mrs. J. Mather, Mrs. Bryson Morlock and Mrs. R. Catton, all of Durham.

## Londry - Boyce

On Saturday, May 2nd, 1936, at the Baptist parsonage, Flesherton, Miss Clara Boyce was united in marriage to Clarence Edward Londry, both of Maxwell. Rev. J. R. Wolstencroft officiated.

## Card of Thanks

Mrs. James Barron and daughters wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown in their recent sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Chas. Ransome, Ethel and Gilbert, Charlie and Mabel.

## Charles Ransome Passed Away at Berkeley

There passed away on Thursday, April 30th, after a few days' illness, an old and highly respected resident of Berkeley in the person of Mr. Charles Ransome sr. He was 71 years old in April. Deceased had conducted a shoe repair shop in the village for several years. He is survived by his wife, formerly Ellen Fitzsimmons; one daughter, Ethel, (Mrs. Gilbert McInnis) and one son, Charles, at Holland Centre. The funeral service, which was held on Saturday afternoon, in the Berkeley United Church, was largely attended, and was conducted by Rev. C. C. Wellerman. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thos. Wiggins, Geo. Caswell, Geo. McNeely, Wm. Walker, Harry Richards and Wm. Middleton. Mr. Ransome was a member of L.O. L. No. 176, the members of which had charge of the burial service. A favorite hymn of the deceased, "Unto the Hills" was sung. We extend our sympathy to the family.

## Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis

On Friday evening, May 1, about 200 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis to honour Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, recent bride and groom. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Davis were presented with two Chesterfield chairs, Messrs. Jack Teeter and Clare Foster making the presentation and Mr. Aubrey Foster read the following address:

Markdale, May 1st, 1936  
Dear Jack,—We, your friends and neighbors, are assembled here this evening as an expression of the many good wishes that are in our minds and hearts, that your married life will be happy, independent and wonderfully useful and interesting.

Socrates has said that the man of understanding will take part in everything which will make him a better man, and will shun what will make him less good. We feel now you have taken a step for the better. Up to the present you have been a true friend, a good neighbor; you have been willing to accept the responsibility of public office, as the Reeve of Artemesia, and now we believe you know you have taken on a greater responsibility—a Wife and Home. To add to your home and as a tangible expression of our good wishes, we ask you to accept these Chesterfield chairs, and to believe us when we say we wish for you and Amelia a life together in which every memory may be treasured.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors: Russell Foster, Jack Teeter, James McLoughry, Aubrey Foster, Clare Foster, Elmer Gibson.

Jack replied thanking all for the lovely gifts and the remainder of the evening was spent in cards and dancing.

## Rutt - McCullough

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday, April 28th, 1936, at 5 p.m. in St. George's Anglican Church, Owen Sound, when Minnie Mae, youngest daughter of Mrs. Joseph McCullough, and the late Mr. Jos. McCullough, became the bride of Mr. Percy Alexander Rutt of Markdale. Rev. W. H. Dunbar performed the ceremony. The young people were unattended. The bride wore a gown of powder blue crepe with hat of matching blue straw and carried Ophelia roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother in Owen Sound when only the immediate families were present.

## In Memoriam

VARTY—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, John Varty, who passed away suddenly on May 4th, 1935.

Wife, Son and Daughters

## Jas. Edmunds, Holland Pioneer, Dead

James Edmunds, 80 years of age, died at his home in Holland township, south of Arnott, on Wednesday, April 29th. Although in poor health for the past couple of months, much of that time being spent in bed, it was not believed his condition was so serious and his death came as a shock to his family and a wide circle of friends who admired and respected him.

Born at Richmond Hill on March 1, 1856, a son of the late Joel and Caroline Edmunds, he came to Holland with his parents when he was but eight years of age and had resided there ever since. Through all the years since that time his fame as a thresher became famous and year after year he was to be found with his threshing machine in various parts of that section. Even in the fall of 1935 he didn't miss.

Surviving him is a family of four sons and three daughters: Walker of Windsor; Peter in the West; Harold and Oscar at home; Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Granger of Toronto, and Mrs. R. Bridget in Holland township. Three other children and his wife, formerly Marian Daniels, predeceased him.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Saturday afternoon and burial was made in Mount Zion cemetery.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the people of Markdale and the surrounding country, who helped to make our Hospital dance such a wonderful success. Due consideration and help was given us by those who made donations, sold tickets and bought tickets. Our appreciation is extended to every person who helped in any way to make the event successful.

Dr. R. L. Carefoot  
and Hospital Staff

## The Churches

### Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.

Christ Church, Markdale  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley  
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
3 p.m.—Church Service.

### Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. T. O. Miller, B.A., Minister

10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Mothers' Day Service.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

The Sunday School will attend the Mothers' Day Service in a body. Everyone who wishes to honour the memory of a Mother who has gone on before or to show his or her appreciation for the Mother still with us is invited to attend this service.

### United Church of Canada

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A.

Mothers' Sunday  
10.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Church uniting together to honor Mother.  
3 p.m.—Vandeleur Mothers' Service.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

### Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister

Sunday School at 10 a.m. each Sunday.  
Preaching Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.  
The Sunday evening service will be conducted by the young people. Prayer meeting in the Church each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Cottage prayer meeting each Friday evening.