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Stewart Leitch Was Killed by a Car at Sunnyside

Stewart Leitch, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willfred Leitch of Barrhead, lost his life on Friday evening of last week when hit by a car at Sunnyside. The little fellow, with an older sister and brother, had gone to Toronto on the Sunday previous to visit with an aunt, Mrs. Fred Chard, and it was their intention to return home on Sunday last. They had been to Sunnyside before and had enjoyed the outing so well that their aunt permitted them to go again Friday night. It is said that in his hurry to get across the street Stewart failed to see a car approaching and ran in front of it. He was rushed to the hospital but was dead when the ambulance arrived there. An inquest will be held.

The remains were brought to the home in Glenelg on Saturday evening and the funeral took place on Monday afternoon to Markdale Cemetery, Rev. A. Mills, pastor of the Gospel Worker's Church had charge of the services at the home and grave. The pallbearers were: Russell Sewell, Wallace Leitch, Glen Watterson, Carl Teeter, Alvin Watterson and Alfred Vaughan.

Besides his parents the deceased is survived by two sisters, Irene and Jean, and three brothers, Billie, Lloyd and Glen, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The beautiful floral offerings were carried by Howard Teeter, Lloyd Sewell, Stanley Teeter, Stanley Smart and Kenneth Love.

Friends and relatives present included: Mrs. Fred Chard, daughter Onota and son, Gordon, Mr. Ray Scott of Toronto; Mrs. Geo. Leitch, Messrs. Orr and Jim Hardie and sister Olive, Mrs. Tom Shears and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shears, Mr. Robt. Watterson and family, all of Owen Sound; Mrs. J. Allan, Mrs. E. Weir of Guelph; Mrs. T. Allan of Puslinch; Mrs. J. Gilmore of Campbellville; Mrs. C. Weir of Hamilton; Mr. Sam Smart, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson, Kimberley; Mr. Joseph Field, Mr. Harold McCutcheon, Mr. Mac Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKechnie of Flesherton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Falkingham sr., Miss Nellie Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vaughan and family of Durham; Miss Irene McAllister (teacher of the deceased) and sister, Miss Bessie McAllister of Collingwood; Mr. Bert Bussey of Dundalk.

Thos. Clayton, Flesherton, Died On Saturday

Mr. Thomas Clayton, well-known resident of Flesherton, died on Saturday morning at Williamsburg, Ont., where he had been taking treatment for the past two weeks with Dr. Locke. He was in his 76th year.

Mr. Clayton was a member of one of the earliest families of Flesherton, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton. His father was a shoemaker and Thomas joined the business later, conducting it successfully until about nine years ago when he retired. He was not married. Surviving is one brother, William Clayton of Edmonton. A brother, David, died some two years ago and a sister passed away some years ago.

He was a member of St. John's United Church in which he was an elder for many years, and was also a member of Prince Arthur Lodge, A.F. and A.M. No. 333.

The funeral was held on Monday, a private service being held at 1.30 and public service at 2 p.m. in St. John's Church. The burial service of the Masonic order was read, following the church service.

Markdale Masonic Lodge was represented at the funeral by Dr. J. A. McArthur, Messrs. C. R. King, Ran. Bradey and A. E. Colgan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rodman Married Fifty Years



Celebrate Golden Wedding at Harkaway

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Harkaway district on Tuesday, July 6th. Mrs. Rodman, whose maiden name was Hattie Kinney, is a sister of Wm. and George Kinney of Markdale and Berkeley districts. During their entire married life Mr. and Mrs. Rodman have resided on the same farm at Harkaway, where they have been highly respected residents. Mr. and Mrs. Rodman

have only one son, Chester, and two grandsons, Billie and Keith, who reside in the same district. A dinner was served at noon to their immediate relatives and during the afternoon and evening friends called to tender their congratulations. Friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Acheson of Bradford; Mrs. Terriff Acheson and daughters, Kathleen and Ina, of Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman were recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts. A dance was held in the evening when a large number of friends were in attendance.

Thomas Herbert Brown Passed Away On Monday

Had Been in Failing Health for Some Time and Suffered Stroke on Thursday of Last Week.

Thomas Herbert Brown, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of the highway north of the village, passed away at his home here early on Monday morning. He had been in failing health for some time and on Thursday last he suffered a severe paralytic stroke from the effects of which he passed away.

The late Mr. Brown was 40 years of age and had spent all his life on the homestead with the exception of the years during which he received his education at Belleville Institute for the Deaf. There he proved to be a clever student and completed the second form High School course with very creditable standing. He also learned the shoemaking trade at the school.

He was fond of sports and played for several years with the Belleville hockey team and later for two years with the Markdale team as goalkeeper. He was also a member of the Belleville baseball team and the football team. He was noted for his alertness and ready understanding and was of a cheerful and kind disposition. He was a member of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, Toronto Division 98.

Surviving are four sisters and one brother: Mrs. James Semple (Violet) of the townline, Holland and Euphrasia; Mrs. Melvia Wilson (Bertha), of con. 12, Glenelg; Miss Alma at home; Mrs. Bert Badgerow (Dell) of Saugeen Junction, and Mr. Earl Brown of Pricerville. In the home too is an aged aunt, Miss Maggie Brown, whose entire life has been spent on that farm.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to Markdale cemetery. Service was conducted at the house at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. T. O. Miller, assisted by Rev. MacGowan of Toronto Evangelical Church for the Deaf. The pallbearers were: Messrs. James Green of Chesley, Elgin McFadden, John McFadden, Wesley Aitkens, George McFadden and Wesley McFadden. The flower-bearers were: Messrs. Jack Burrell, Eldred Ward, Russell McCann and Bert Burrell.

The floral tributes included a sheaf from the National Fraternal

Meaford Newspaper Plant Destroyed By Fire

Early Sunday morning the Meaford Mirror newspaper and job printing plant, was destroyed by fire. Dudley S. Smith, editor and publisher of the Mirror, was in the office about half an hour before the fire broke out and left everything in normal shape.

A man employed at a service station across the road turned in the alarm when he noticed the inside of the building aflame. Loss will be between \$6000 and \$8000. Nothing of any value was saved.

A brick residence, owned by Archie Giffen, on one side about twenty-five feet away, and the service station owned by William J. Lackie were threatened but the volunteer fire brigade of twelve men kept the fire under control.

Residents of the Giffen home jumped out of their beds and in their night clothes made for the street when panes of glass cracked and broke from the heat from the blazing frame structure. Clouds of smoke filled the sky and flames shot high in the air.

The main business block in the town is about 500 feet away from the fire. Burning shingles lit on the roofs, but were soon extinguished by men posted on the roofs. The fire was the most spectacular in Meaford for many years.

The newspaper has been in existence for nearly fifty-six years and has changed ownership many times. It was founded by the late James Patterson. Some insurance was carried.

Society of the Deaf, Division 98; a spray, Owen Sound Mission of the Deaf; pillow, Alma and aunt Maggie Brown; sprays, Earl and Gladys Brown, Melvin and Bertha Wilson, Bert and Dell Badgerow, James and Violet Semple; bouquets, nephews and nieces; Mrs. Hamilton McFadden and Elgin.

Friends from a distance were: Mrs. Maggie Thompson, Miss Jean Thompson, Miss Charlotte Riddell of Tullamore; Mr. George Riddell and Miss Mary of Bolton; Mrs. Geo. Shore of Woodbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laughlin of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Brown of Flesherton; Rev. MacGowan, wife and friend of Toronto; James Green and wife of Chesley.

Wife and Babe Are Murdered in Mulmur Township

The bodies of Mrs. Annie Lesuk and her three-day-old baby were found battered and partly burned beneath a smoking heap of feathers and bedclothing in the kitchen of the Lesuk farm home in Mulmur township, about twelve miles northeast of Shelburne. Euphrain Lesuk, husband of the dead woman, is in Orangeville jail charged with murder.

Lesuk, a foreigner, asked a neighbor to call a doctor and police. When the police arrived they made the gruesome discovery and the arrest followed.

Former Glenelg Man Died In Owen Sound

A well known resident of Owen Sound and surrounding country died on Sunday evening in the person of Mr. W. A. Matthews, at his late residence on the Meaford Road. He had been in failing health for several years, and on Wednesday last suffered a stroke, from which he failed to rally, and death ensued on Sunday.

The late Mr. Matthews, who was 64 years of age, was born in Glenelg township, and was a member of one of the oldest families in that township. He was engaged in the work of the ministry of the former Methodist Church for a number of years, having charges at Shallow Lake, Lion's Head, Kemble, Ponsoby, Colpoys and Oliphant at various times, and after his retirement was engaged in the insurance business until he was forced to retire on account of ill-health. He was well known and highly esteemed throughout the entire community and his death will be sincerely regretted by a large number of friends and relatives. He was twice married first in 1900 to Miss Emily Kerr of Brussels, who died in 1931, and second, in 1932, to Mrs. Richard McLaren of Toronto, who survives. There are no children. He also leaves five brothers: R. J. and James in Durham; Andrew at Moore, Montana; Thomas at Pomoka, Alta., and George in Detroit; and one sister, Mrs. John Lawrence of Durham.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, with interment at Brussels.

Joseph T. Clark Is Gone

Mr. Jos. T. Clark, editor-in-chief of the Toronto Daily Star and a native of Flesherton, passed away at his summer home at Go Home Bay on the Georgian Bay on Friday morning of last week in his 71st year. He suffered a heart attack the week previous, from which he had been suffering for some time. He is a cousin of Mrs. Thos. Lever of Flesherton.

Deceased had a warm spot in his heart for Flesherton and his country experience shone through his editorial writings in The Star, making his stories unique in journalism. He was well known throughout the province and was highly regarded by a host of personal friends. His death is regretted by all.

Joe Clark's hobby was fishing, and until the past two years he was found every summer at his reserve in the Valley commencing with nature and enjoying his week-ends.

Just three weeks ago Joe presented his favorite set of lawn bowls to the Flesherton Bowling Club in an effort to encourage the sport here and with cash donations to the soldiers' memorial, soon to be erected, and to the United Church and other societies showed his interest in the village of his birth.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, interment taking place in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto.—Flesherton Advance.

Wilmer Ross Boyce Dies of Heart Attack

A heart attack proved fatal last Friday evening, July 23, to Wilmer Ross Boyce at his home, Onward Avenue, in his 57th year. He had been ill for a short time. Born at Markdale on Nov. 14, 1880, Mr. Boyce had been an employee of the Dominion Rubber System in this city for more than 18 years.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Heer and Miss Elsie Boyce, both of this city; two brothers, Lorne of Reliance, Sask., and Shep. Boyce of Vancouver; and by four sisters, Mrs. Ross Alcox and Mrs. Eva Foster, both of Markdale, and Mrs. Will Goy and Mrs. Harry Hodgson, both of Toronto. One son died in infancy.

The remains will rest at the Ratz and Bechtel Funeral Home until the hour of the funeral at two p.m. on Monday. Burial will be Woodland Cemetery.—Kitchener Record.

Large Crowd Pays Respects To Dead Constable

Hundreds of residents, relatives and friends paid their last respects Sunday afternoon to Thomas Reinhart, Walkerton's night constable who met death under mysterious circumstances early on Thursday morning.

The funeral took place from his home to the Anglican Church where services were conducted following which interment was made in the Walkerton Post Canadian Legion of which the deceased was a member. Floral wreaths from many local organizations and friends banked the coffin in the late home and on the grave side.

The funeral was one of the largest seen in Walkerton for some time. Thomas Joseph Reinhart was born in Walkerton forty-nine years ago, a son of the late Alexander Reinhart and spent practically all his life at Walkerton. While overseas he married Miss Elsie Edwards and one week ago they celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary. Two years ago he was appointed night constable and made a very efficient officer.

Mrs. James Turner Passed Suddenly At Laurel

(By Our Ceylon Correspondent)
Many friends in this district were shocked to learn of the sudden passing, on Monday, of Mrs. Jas. Turner of Laurel. Deceased was busy preserving fruit on Monday morning when she was seized with a heart attack, expiring almost instantly.

The late Mrs. Turner, whose maiden name was Alice Oliver, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver. Born at Drayton 66 years ago, she moved to Artemesia Township, four miles southeast of Ceylon, with her parents when she was a child of three. She had spent practically all her life in that community, residing there until moving to Laurel with her husband and family just nine years ago.

Besides her sorrowing husband, the late Mrs. Turner leaves to mourn her passing two sons, R. J. Turner at home, and Ivan Turner of Pricerville, and one daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Ferguson, residing near Orangeville. The late Mrs. Turner also leaves two brothers, Joseph and James, residing in Artemesia Township, on the Old Durham Road, and three sisters, Lily, Mrs. Robert Dunn of Blind River, Emma, Mrs. John Bell of Nelson, B.C., and May, Mrs. James Vause of Proton. Two brothers, Robert Oliver and the Hon. John Oliver, and three sisters, Maria, Mrs. William Meads of Flesherton; Sarah, Mrs. Bell of Blind River, and Miss Annie Oliver, predeceased her.

The funeral was held from her late home on Wednesday afternoon. Interment being made in Greenwood Cemetery on the Old Durham Road, Artemesia Township.