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First Log Shanty Built By George Walker Family

One of the first log shanties ever built in the virgin forest where Markdale was later to be established, was that of the George Walker family, says Mrs. W. J. Colgan in The Owen Sound Daily Sun-Times. They came to what is now Markdale a century ago, and it is but natural that they should be recalled as the community so recently observed its centenary.

Two of the family, George Walker, Jr., now 88, and his sister, Miss Dorcas Walker, are still living. George Walker still owns the old farm, located on Main Street West, and readily recalls the old days when his father operated a blacksmith shop, the first in Markdale, located where A. E. Hunt's garage now is situated.

His father had to make his own horseshoes. Horseshoe nails were made from long strips of Swedish steel. It was customary in those days to shoe oxen, and these shoes were made by hand.

The southeast corner of what is now Markdale was located to a brother, Samuel Walker, and later was acquired by Mrs. George Walker, Sr. She and her husband years later celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at what is still called the George Walker farm, with their nine children all present.

To qualify for grants of land 100 years ago, a settler was required to clear and place under crop 12 acres of the land located within four years, to build a house, and to reside on the land until this settlement duty was performed.

The Walkers built their first shanty just back of the English church, and later had a hewed log house near the house now occupied by Bob Wiley's.

George Walker was born in a log house on the corner now occupied by the Bank of Toronto, and his sister, Martha, was the first white child born in these parts. Mr. Walker can recall the first McFarland store on the main corner, the hotel run by a Mr. Bowers where William Sutton's implement shop is now; Reynolds' store was where Bert Hamilton's is located, and William Brown was a merchant on the corner now occupied by Markdale Hardware.

He remembers well George Blythe who published The Expositor, and Mrs. Atkinson who kept the post office where Hill's store is today. The Walker "kids" went to school just below the swamp on the south.

The experiences of those days are not altogether without glamour. George Walker recalled he was a boy, seeing the men skidding logs into huge piles and setting fire to them. They usually contained such valuable wood as black cherry.

This descendant of the first settlers recalls the Indians who used to come here for the winter. He remembers seeing as many as 13 wigwams in the bush where Markdale Cemetery is now situated. They trapped and hunted throughout the winter and took their furs and deer meat to the reserve above Owen Sound. The woods were alive with game at that time, and the howl of a pack of wolves or the cry of the wildcat were familiar sounds.

George Walker's father used to make steel traps for the Indians and tempered them in his forge with pine charcoal. All boots were handmade, and Mr. Walker used to have copper toes on his so they would shine. All the boys in the "courtin' days" had whiskers, and no doubt they had an eye for all the maidens in the settlement. And George Walker was no exception, for later when he went to Bethel in the State of Connecticut, he married Elizabeth Walker, who was from "back home."

But before he left home, he recalls that Markdale was emerging from the village country to a thriving village. From their home he has counted over 100 teams and sleighs on their way to Markdale with loads of grain, dressed pork, all kinds of fowl and produce. Those were the days when Hill's and McFarland's each had a man on the market to meet the teams as they drove in. They bartered for the load, and it was common practice for buyers to offer a high price for articles on the sleigh to get the whole load. Thirty and forty teams came to town on ordinary days.

Tom McNea had a sash and door factory at that time. Mr. Ritchie had a weaving mill where the Dowsett home stands. Two flour mills were operated by Angus Plewes and J. W. Ford; George Mathers had a carriage making shop, and Jeff Artley was establishing his pump factory.

Even fifty years ago two private banks were in operation, owned by William Lucas, and McCollough and Young. J. E. Treford and Haskett Bros. had hardware stores. Along the Main Street, J. H. Stephenson and W. J. Shortill were in the jewelry business. Walter Turner and R. L. Stephens were the town druggists. Blacksmiths were John McKenna, Joseph Lambe, William Bush, John Noble and sons, and later Ben Walker, who is still in business. The Markdale House, run by J. E. Marsh, the Revere House, and the City Hotel, operated by Andrew Fogarty, all catered to the travelling public. Grocery stores were run by J. E. Walker (later Robert Nesbitt), Benson's, William Stephens, and Ed. Rutledge. James Matthews' bakery was located in the building where Bob Wiley lives now, and Thomas Matthews had a harness shop in the present Ross Alcox stand.

I. B. Lucas and J. P. McCullough were the village lawyers, and Dr. Sproule and Dr. Ego, the medical men. For years George Noble was the constable. J. A. Hackett was the vet. J. W. Sproule, the undertaker, and R. S. Rae the village tailor and town magistrate. Frank Graham had an implement business in the present Massey-Harris stand, and William Jackson was his opposition. The first auto, owned by Jeff Artley, had not yet made its appearance.

The post office was located in McFarland's store at this time, and The Standard, published by W. Rutledge, had its home in the house now owned by Earl Brown. The Marsh

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Funeral Held Friday



Walter Scott Perkins, prominent Markdale business man, whose funeral was held on Friday. Annesley United Church was filled for the service. Mr. Perkins retired from the hardware business bearing his name in 1946.

Zion W.L. Members Plan Potluck Supper For March

Mrs. William Glencross was hostess to the Zion Women's Institute for its February meeting. There were 20 members and eight children present. Plans were made to make a quilt to be sent in a bale to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada. Arrangements were also made for a potluck supper to be held in March.

Mrs. J. R. Edwards was in the chair for the program. An excellent paper on "Flowers and Their Influence" was given by Mrs. Howard Ritchie. Mrs. Thomas Glencross and Mrs. J. R. Edwards sang a duet, "The Old Rugged Cross." Assembly singing was enjoyed by the members.

Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Clarence Robinson gave some helpful and interesting facts on the Federation of Agriculture.

Mrs. Mary Anderson conducted a contest on favorite hymns and songs. The roll call well responded to with "My favorite house plant."

The singing of "God Save the King" and grace brought the meeting to a close. Mrs. Glencross and her assistants served lunch.

Creamery Staff Enjoys Turkey Banquet And Cards

Following the regular Thursday afternoon hunt, the members of the Markdale Creamery staff and their families met in the Armory for a splendid turkey banquet, catered to by Mrs. Sproule. There were 50 in attendance.

Euchre was enjoyed by everyone. Prizes were awarded as follows: High score, Peter Jackson; high lady, Mrs. Harold Bowler; high man, C. M. Norris; consolation prize, Mrs. Harvey.

Music for dancing was provided by Norman Hartley, Sr., and Marion Hartley, with vocals by Maxine Teeter.

Guests from out of town included: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Young of Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Avis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart of Flessertown; Mrs. C. Speer of Clifford; and Norman Britain of Palmerston.

Markdale High School Sponsors Owen Sound Play

There was a large attendance in the armory on Friday evening, when the Markdale High School sponsored the presentation of a three-act comedy, "Come Rain or Shine," which was presented by the Footlights Club of the Owen Sound Collegiate and Vocational Institute.

Frank D. Sawyer welcomed the cast. He also expressed appreciation on behalf of the school for the large audience. Between the first and second acts, David Beaton played piano selections, and Donald MacMillan sang two solos during the second intermission.

Following the play, which was under the direction of Gordon Little of the Owen Sound Collegiate staff, dancing was enjoyed.

Bake Sale And Tea Well Patronized On Tuesday

The Junior Guild of Christ Church held a successful bake sale and tea on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Denison. The event was well patronized, despite the weather and road conditions. Vases of flowers adorned the tea room, where the guests were served by Mrs. Delbert Hill, Mrs. J. A. Dunlop, Mrs. George Colgan, Mrs. J. R. Matthews, and Mrs. H. H. Denison.

The baking table was in charge of Mrs. W. W. Graham, Mrs. W. J. Sherring, and Mrs. Trevor Thompson. The guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. J. MacDonald, and Mrs. R. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jarick spent the weekend in Hamilton with relatives.

ENJOYS GETTING NEWS

Mrs. James Hall of McMorran, Sask., writes: "I am enclosing money to pay for my subscription to The Markdale Standard, which I am very glad to receive each week. I really enjoy getting the news of the old home district."

W. S. Perkins Came To Markdale 50 Years Ago

Walter Scott Perkins, a highly esteemed resident of Markdale, passed away on Tuesday evening at his home on Cavan St., in his 80th year.

Mr. Perkins was born at Uxbridge, a son of the late William and Artemesia Marsh Perkins. On June 21, 1886, Mr. Perkins was married to the former May Agnes Wilson, in Stayner. They first resided in Tottenham, where Mr. Perkins was in business with his brother-in-law.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins went to St. Catharines. They came to Markdale in 1900.

Mr. Perkins had a long association with the hardware business in Markdale. He was employed in the Treford Hardware and by Haskett Bros. He bought the Haskett business and some time later sold it to the late William Mann, with whom he had been in partnership. He next bought the hardware business of Richardson and Bradley, which he continued until 1946, when he sold the business to W. E. Fisher and W. J. Sherring, the present owners.

Mr. Perkins was a gifted musician and excelled as a cornet soloist. From the time he was a young lad, when he started on cymbals, he was associated with band work wherever he lived. First, at Gravenhurst, and then at Shelburne, Dundalk, Markham, Collingwood, Stayner, Tottenham, St. Catharines, where he played in the 19th Battalion Band, and in Markdale. He led the band here for many years.

A member of Annesley United Church, Mr. Perkins was an active worker and a faithful attendant as long as his health permitted. He was a valued member of the choir for many years. He organized and conducted an orchestra in the Sunday school, and for a number of years he was a member of the Board of Stewards.

Mr. Perkins was a member of Saugeen Lodge, No. 327, I.O.O.F. In 1899, W. J. Howard, a past district deputy grand master, helped to initiate Mr. Perkins into the lodge. Later, Mr. Perkins served as the lodge's noble grand.

Surviving Mr. Perkins are his wife, five sons, and one daughter. They are: Harold of Acton; Lane and Ivan of Toronto; Milton of Geraldton; (Margaret) Mrs. Art Taber of Fort William; and Jack of Markdale. A daughter, (Ellie) Mrs. George Archer, predeceased her father. Of 10 brothers and sisters, (Lottie) Mrs. William Russell of Dundalk, is the only survivor. There are 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon. Rev. W. M. Lee, the minister of Annesley United Church, conducted a short service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins, following which a public service was held in the church. The choir led the singing of the hymns, with Mrs. Walter E. Harris at the organ console.

The members of Saugeen Lodge, No. 327, accompanied by the noble grand, Howard Dennison, attended the service in a body and acted as flower bearers. All the business places in Markdale were closed during the funeral.

The pallbearers were Stan. York, Reeve J. A. Hamilton, W. W. Alcox, Dr. J. A. McArthur, W. J. Sherring, and Sherrard Henry.

Temporary entombment was made in the cemetery chapel, where the I.O.O.F. service was conducted by Mr. Howard and the chaplain, Rev. Mr. Lee.

Many beautiful floral tributes and the large attendance at the service attested to the love and esteem in which Mr. Perkins was widely held.

Among those in attendance from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rollason, Walter Perkins, George Perkins, Mrs. Bob Cunningham, Mrs. Violet Matthews and Joyce, James Quill, Leslie Russell, H. C. Woods, E. C. Rossiter, Clare Woods, R. C. Mowles, R. Best, A. R. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Freeman, Miss Vida McArthur, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perkins and Don Acton; Milton Perkins, Geraldton; Mrs. Art. Taber, Fort William; Mr. and Mrs. Lou. Borneman, Gravenhurst; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins, Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Victoria Square; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins and John, Richmond Hill; Mr. and Mrs. A. Worrod, Mr. and Mrs. B. Walkem, Mr. and Mrs. George Butt, Tottenham; Mrs. Lottie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison, Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. J. Landriault, Mr. and Mrs. Ian McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Harold York, Reuben Kirk, Jack Elliott, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy, Oscar Murphy, Lorne Morrison, Alliston; Mrs. H. Darragh, Art. Jones, William Neely, Orangeville.

NO CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Rotary Club was cancelled this week. The club's chef, Joe Koo, was in Toronto and unable to get back in time on Tuesday on account of the storm.

The Markdale Standard covers the Markdale trading area.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer's 40th Anniversary Today

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer are today celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. They were married on February 16, 1910, by Rev. T. A. Rodger, in Knox Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound. Today, they are guests of honor at a reception in the Paragon, Owen Sound, arranged by their daughter, Miss Helen Mercer of Toronto. Many of the guests at the wedding 40 years ago will be present.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer will be at home to their friends.

Mr. Mercer is a son of the late Hugh Mercer and Dorcas Dundas. He was born at Holland Centre on December 1, 1886. His father came to Markdale from Erin in 1873, at the age of 13 years, with his older brother, Alex. They settled on the land where the Aubrey Foster farm is now located. Their parents came here a year or so later.

Mr. Mercer's father established a general store business in the same block now occupied by his son and his grandson, Hugh. On January 13th, the Mercers celebrated 61 years of continuous business in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer attend Christ Church. Mr. Mercer is believed to have been the first white child christened in the church. He is a member of the Owen Sound Branch, No. 6, Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L.

Mr. Mercer was associated with his father in the store business until 1915, when he enlisted in the 147th Battalion. Serving with the rank of major, he took "B" Company overseas, where he saw action with the 11th Battery, C.T.A. On his return from overseas, he and Mrs. Mercer lived in Owen Sound, Dundalk, Brampton, and Toronto.

It was in May, 1936, that Mr. Mercer returned to Markdale to establish his present dry goods business.

In his leisure years, Mr. Mercer was active in sports. He played on the Markdale lacrosse, baseball, and hockey teams. He also curled. Mr. Mercer is a member of North Star Lodge, No. 322, A.F. & A.M., Owen Sound, and he is also an 18th degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Mrs. Mercer is the former Eva Harriet Wylie, a daughter of the late Robert Wylie and Jennie Tucker of Owen Sound, where she was born. The Wylie family came from Ayr, Scotland, and settled and named the town of Ayr in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer have three children, (Jeanette) Mrs. J. S. Gawthronp of Mount Forest, Hugh of Markdale, and Helen of Toronto.

Christmas Seals Buy New X-Ray For Local Hospital

The Centre Grey General Hospital now has modern X-ray equipment. It was purchased by the Markdale Christmas Seal Committee, which is sponsored by the Markdale Rotary Club, from the contributions received for Christmas Seals.

The equipment was bought from Ferranti Electric, Limited, of Mount Dennis, the price being \$2,650, less an allowance of \$400 for the old equipment. The new equipment was used for a short time only towards the end of the war, and it carries with it a new equipment guarantee for six months. The cost of the equipment, new, W. S. Kidd, the committee's chairman, told The Standard, would be \$4,500.

"I think it is an exceptionally good buy," Mr. Kidd said.

The treasurer of the committee, A. E. Hunt, said the committee has about two-thirds of the amount needed to pay for the equipment. "We're still taking contributions for the Christmas Seals," he said. "We will appreciate receiving donations from any who wish to help in the purchase of this equipment. We'd like to have them in this month."

Miss Isabel Boyd, Reg.N., the hospital's superintendent, and Mrs. Lloyd Boland, Reg.N., the hospital's X-ray technician, said they were delighted with the new equipment. Dr. W. G. Breakwell said it is one of the best. "It will take any kind of an X-ray," he explained.

The installation of the new X-ray equipment is being completed this week.

Bingo Jackpot Still To Be Won, Now Worth \$57

The jackpot at the weekly bingo parties is now worth about \$57. These parties, sponsored by the Canadian Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary, are held on Friday evenings in the Legion Hall. The jackpot has not been won since the parties began.

Postmaster W. J. Plewes announced the numbers for last week's party. Bob Berry won a Saniboy in a special game, and Isaac Lemon also won a special prize.

Highest prize winner in the regular games was Ella Hamilton, who received five prizes. Mrs. Garry Irwin was the winner of four prizes.

Three prizes were won by the following: Mrs. Lem. Gould, Mrs. Ab. Wylie, Mrs. Wes. Stephenson, Bob Berry.

Winners of two prizes were: Ab. Wylie, Mrs. Walter Player, Harry Cherry, Lem. Gould, Mrs. J. D. Hughes, Mrs. Harry Cherry, Isaac Lemon, Allan Lemon.

The winners of one prize were: Gordon Bowins, Ronnie Cherry, Harold Francis, Wes. Stephenson, Raymond Irwin, Mrs. Stan. Woods, Mrs. Seyers, Mrs. Clare Boales, Mrs. Norman Fitzsimmons, Mrs. J. M. Dugan, Mrs. MacDixon, Stan. Woods.

RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Lloyd Lyons of the staff of York Bros. Garage and Elmer Allen of the staff of W. W. Graham Garage have received certificates of qualification as mechanics in the mechanical section of the motor vehicle repair trade from the Ontario Department of Labor. Messrs. Allen and Lyons received the certificates recently after having written examinations in Owen Sound in January.

Travelling Ski School Concludes Sessions Here

The Beaver Valley Ski Club's new ski tow on the Frank Davis farm at Vandeleur, east of Markdale, were unofficially opened during the week-end, when the Canadian Travelling Ski School continued its sessions, following an interruption of a month because of the lack of snow. The school, under the direction of Clint Melville, director of winter promotion for Ontario, was started in January at Huntsville, when theory and ground work were taken.

Members of the school began arriving in the district on Thursday, coming from Toronto, London, Belleville, Kingston, Huntsville, Haileybury, and Kenora.

On Thursday evening, the presentation of the school's pin, in sterling silver, was made to Ross McFarland, the Beaver Valley Club's professional. The pin was made and presented by Ken Switzer, one of the instructors, upon his arrival. Mr. Switzer is a teacher at the Ski Lodge School at Chalet Chamoux Resort in the Province of Quebec. Mr. McFarland, who was taken by surprise, thanked the donor.

Nosing out his cousin Bob by half a point, Collingwood's Bill McFarland took top honors in the school. Top woman was Terry Roberts of Toronto.

Others qualified to teach professionally are: Cameron Switzer, Ottawa; Bill Hearn, Toronto; Alton Jamieson, Hamilton; Homer Pequegnat, Kitchener; Florence DeGraf, Hamilton; Bob Petznick, Kitchener.

Those who qualified as amateur ski instructors were: Rick Taylor, Toronto; Fred Chambers, Hamilton; Ian Olsen, Hamilton; Orla Laren, Newmarket; George Aquilina, Toronto; Harry Williams, Ottawa; Ellen Egan, Toronto; Arnold Bast, Kitchener; Fred Newton, Barrie; John Edwards, Kingston; Bill Nilsson, Kitchener; Brian Skinner, Toronto; Bill Semple, Toronto; Tom McConkey, Barrie; Helen Livingston, Barrie; Tom Fox, Ottawa.

Of the 60 who registered last month, 40 returned for the final sessions. Most were in their first or second year. They were trying for either amateur professional standing as instructors, or for their "S.I."—assistant professional ski instructor.

For two days they were tested—on everything from how to teach a snowplow turn to clarity of instruction. Toughest part of the course was demonstration and detection and correction of mistakes.

Big moment on Sunday (aside from results) was running of the ski tow for the first time. It is the biggest rope tow installation in Canada and the longest continuous rope tow in the Dominion (2,200 feet).

The tow has another first as far as designer Clint Melville knows. It is the only tow with one electric power unit working two tows, one above, the other below the power driver.

From all appearances, the Beaver Valley Ski Club promises to be one of the finest recreational ski spots in Ontario, said Mr. Melville. "It has the hills (which need a bulldozer to level the bumps before perfection): it has the tow; and, in due course, it will have a restaurant that can handle 100 at a sitting."

Many district skiers turned out on Sunday.

On Sunday evening the staff and students of the school attended a banquet served at the Park Hotel in Flessertown. Present were the Beaver Valley Club executive and representatives of the various municipalities connected with the club.

At the head table were Reeve K. G. Betts of Flessertown, Reeve J. A. Davis of Arthesia, Reeve Carl Rennie of Euphrasia, A. J. McCauley of the Flessertown Service Club, Gordon Simpson, Toronto Ski Club instructor and a member of the staff at the school here, Fernand Trotier of St. Sauveur des Monts, Quebec; Jack McLean, president of the Beaver Valley Ski Club; J. W. Cook, secretary-treasurer of the club; Ross McFarland, who was on the school's teaching staff and who is the professional of the Beaver Valley Club; and Bill Hearn, director of winter first aid for the Canadian Red Cross.

Clint Melville, sports director for Ontario, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the guests. In a brief address, he said that the heads of his department (the Department of Travel and Publicity) had noticed a marked improvement in the classes previously conducted. He stated that the school will definitely be held again next year, possibly in the Beaver Valley.

First lady to finish the course was Terry Roberts of the Toronto Ski Club, who was presented with a pair of ski poles in recognition of this fact.

Cam Switzer of Ottawa, on behalf of the students, expressed appreciation of the high quality of instruction given by the staff.

Clint Melville told The Standard the school was held on the grassy slopes of the Weaver and Richards' farm, rather than on the tow hill, using the

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Oliver Lepard Stricken Suddenly Last Week

An esteemed resident of Markdale, Oliver Lepard was stricken suddenly on Tuesday morning of last week. He had been in failing health for some time, but he went to the post office for the mail in the morning as usual. He had just returned home when he passed away.

For 21 years, Mr. Lepard farmed in the Township of Euphrasia. In 1949, he bought a butcher business here. Six years later he sold the business to the late Cliff Oliver and moved to Leamington. He returned to Markdale about three months ago.

Mr. Lepard was a son of the late Mrs. Oliver Lepard, who made her home with him, and the late Mr. Lepard. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mary Graham, who passed away in 1926. They had one daughter, (Mary) Mrs. Ken. Thompson of Dundalk. In 1928, Mr. Lepard married Miss Viola Nesbitt of Euphrasia Township, who survives.

Besides his wife, his mother, and his daughter by his first marriage, are three children by his second marriage, Ruth, 15, Peter, 13, and Roseanne, five. Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters, George James, and (Susie) Mrs. John Merrifield, all of Euphrasia Township, and (Jenett) Mrs. Bert Dixon of Meaford. Two sisters, (Annie) Mrs. Thomas Wells and (Pernetta) Mrs. John Fitzsimmons, both of Euphrasia Township, predeceased Mr. Lepard.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral service in Oliver's Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon.

Leo Greenlees, representative of the Watch-Tower Bible and Tract Society, Toronto, took charge of the service. The beautiful floral offerings attested to the high esteem in which Mr. Lepard was held.

The pallbearers were William Dickie, Clarence Hill, John Menary, Edwin Boyce, Kenneth Johnston, and James Dixon.

Among the friends and relatives attending the funeral were: Arthur Lepard of London; J. T. McLean of Caledon; Miss Verna Nesbitt, Oliver Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Owen; Alta; Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean of Honeyford; Mrs. Sam McLean, Sr. of Hopeville; Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Lepard, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Wareham; Herb. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Milliner, Mrs. Stan. Paxman, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Carson of Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goheen, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McMillan of Proton; Mrs. Harold Watts and Leslie and Mrs. Charles Wales of Hepburn.

Interment was in the Markdale Cemetery.

Many Attend Service For Mrs. Foster Saturday

Mrs. Eva Jane Foster, widow of Harry Foster, passed away on Tuesday night of last week in the Centre Grey General Hospital, following a short illness. She entered the hospital on the previous Saturday.

The former Eva Jane Boyce, she was a daughter of the late Richard Henry Boyce and Victoria Dowdell. She was born near Markdale on April 2, 1883. In April, 1906, she was married to William Henry Foster, who died 21 years ago.

Mrs. Foster spent most of her life time in the Lauriston community. She was an active member of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, where she sang in the choir and was a Sunday school teacher since her early teens. She also helped in the work of the Ladies Aid Society and was interested in the Young People's Society.

Surviving Mrs. Foster are two sons, Clarence Henry Foster of Ottawa and Alvin Lorne Foster of R.R. 7, Markdale (Lauriston), and one grandson, Raymond Lorne Foster.

Two brothers and three sisters also survive—Sheppard of Vancouver, Lorne of Vanguard, Sask., (Ruth) Mrs. W. Goy of Toronto, (Violet) Mrs. H. Hodson of Toronto, and (Sadie) Mrs. Ross Alcox of Markdale.

Two brothers, Wilmer of Kitchener and Roy of Swift Current, predeceased Mrs. Foster.

The funeral service, largely attended, was held in Oliver's Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon. Rev. W. F. McReynolds of Toronto, a former minister of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, conducted the service.

Interment was in the Markdale Cemetery. The pallbearers were Robert Foster, Sr., Emerson McCullough, Jim Semple, Jack Johnston, T. Stewart Cooper, and Walter Tebbutt.

The flower bearers were Everett Ware Wilford Wilson, Harry Osborne, Harold Wilson, Ken. Burrell, Gordon Kingston, Frank Ireton, Elgin McFadden, Jack Torry, and Mel. Wilson.

The large attendance and the many beautiful floral tributes bespoke of the esteem in which Mrs. Foster was widely held.

Among those who attended the service from a distance were: Clarence Foster of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goy, Donald Hodson, Mrs. Harry Hodson, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. William Heer and son, Mrs. Belle Boyce, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, Owen Sound; Wes. Reid, Thornbury; Mrs. Leona Story and son, Meaford; Messrs. Weir and Howe, Toronto.

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SELLS HEIFERS

J. Frank Davis of R.R. 4, Markdale, sold four three-year-old purebred Holstein heifers last week to James O'Hara of Springmount. The heifers, from Mr. Davis' herd of T.B. tested Holsteins, were sired by the farm's herd sire.

Local High School Teams Trim Flessertown Thursday

Markdale High School's girls' and boys' teams defeated Flessertown, 6-0 and 8-3, in the Flessertown arena on Thursday evening.

For the girls, R. Alcox, J. Sawyer, M. Gillespie, J. Boyce, G. Whitney, and J. Halbert all tallied once.

For the boys, Merriam and C. Ryan scored twice, and F. Peters, C. MacClean, M. Freeman, and B. McManama all scored once.

Markdale girls—Goal, B. Edwards; defense, M. Matthews and S. Thibaut; centre, R. Alcox; wings, J. Boyce, J. Halbert; alternates, R. Adams, R. Burritt, S. Hill, G. Whitney, M. Gillespie, J. Sawyer, and B. Hill.

Markdale boys—Goal, G. Hannah; defense, F. Peters, C. O'Neil; centre, H. Merriam; wings, C. Ryan, M. Freeman; alternates, W. Kidd, D. MacMillan, C. MacClean, B. Robson, L. Sawyer, R. Hill, and J. Allison.

School Of Instruction At Hiram Lodge Meeting

Worshipful Master Stan. York presided over the regular meeting of Hiram Lodge, No. 490, A.F. & A.M., on Thursday evening. Bro. Fred Peters, the senior warden, on behalf of the lodge, expressed appreciation to the junior warden, Bro. W. G. Ellison, for improvements made to the officers' regalia.

During the meeting, Right Wor. Bro. Rev. W. M. Lee conducted a Masonic school of instruction. He was thanked on a motion by Right Wor. Bro. T. H. Reburn and Bro. E. E. Langman. The secretarial report was given by Wor. Bro. Ran. Bradey.

Following the meeting, refreshments were enjoyed in the banquet hall. Bro. Langman entertained the brethren with bagpipe music.

Public School Pupils See How Standard Is Printed

About 25 pupils in grades seven and eight of the Markdale Public School, accompanied by Principal W. J. Messenger,