

OBITUARY

Alfred Marshall Worked for Railway

After an illness of 11 months, Alfred Francis Marshall, 118 Churchill Road S., passed away in Guelph General Hospital on Saturday, July 24. He was in his 79th year.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marguerite Ann Joyce Duxer, son Kenneth of Acton, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A son Frank and daughter Lillian predeceased their father, and the grandparents raised three grandchildren, Jack, Barbara (Mrs. Paul) and Beverly.

Also remaining are sisters Mrs. Edith Hall, Mrs. William Taylor, and Lillian of Toronto; Mrs. Alice Darkins of St. Petersburg, Florida, and brother Stanley of Toronto.

Funeral service was held at the Rumley Shoemaker funeral home on Tuesday, July 27, conducted by Rev. Dwight Ingel. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dex O'Rourke, Willard Britton, Mrs. Harness, Max Sprawl, Sid Newton and Wilmer Fiver. Flower bearers were Terry Slaven, A. W. Griffin, Kevin Breen and Calvin Sprawl.

Mr. Marshall was born at Newbury, England, in 1886. He and Mrs. Marshall, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1951, were married at Goring-on-Thames, England, October 21, 1908. They lived at Goring where he was employed by the Great Western Railway. Then in 1910 his parents, brothers and sister moved to Canada and in 1913 the Marshalls joined them. He began working for another railway, the CN Electric railroad, and was with that line until it closed down.

The family moved to Acton where he farmed. He worked for the Wool Combing Company until they went out of business.

He loved flowers, and gardening was his favorite hobby. He was always extremely interested in all phases of rafting as well.

School Caretaker Here 40 Years Ago

H. Harwood, who moved away from Acton about 40 years ago, was back here on Tuesday looking at familiar places and seeking familiar faces. There weren't many of either!

He came with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Connor of Windsor, with whom he lives.

Mr. Harwood worked at the tannery for a while and was caretaker of the school over 40 years ago. His future wife, Elizabeth Prevost, was a student when he was caretaker.

After his marriage they lived on the Crescent, and he knew his daughter was delivered by a neighbor there. So they drove up to the Crescent and asked a passer-by casually, "Do you know someone who has lived here for over 40 years?" And they promptly got the answer — Mrs. Smith first. She turned out to be indeed the one they were seeking.

The family arranged for a Free Press subscription and enjoyed reading one of Tidier Transport's new folders on the town.

They drove from Acton to Halton Centennial Manor where Mr. Harwood hoped he might locate some of his former friends from Acton.

New Home

The couple left on their honeymoon trip, the bride wearing a three-piece suit of yellow shark skin with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. They are living in the groom's new home at R.R. 1, Rockwood.

Guests were present from Chatworth, Guelph, Rockwood, Erin, Georgetown, Ariss and Acton.

Showers, Tea

Before the wedding, Miss G. Mitchell and Miss J. Thomson entertained for the bride-to-be at a miscellaneous shower at the former's home. Mrs. E. Fisher gave a personal shower for the employees of Stag Lubricants, where the bride is employed, and Miss Jean Allen held a bathroom and pantry shower at her home.

Mrs. Ritchie was hostess at a trousseau tea for her daughter on July 24.

Bennett Fire

Two tractors on the S. G. Bennett farm on the seventh line near Ballindale were spared from damage by the prompt action of Georgetown Fire Department. Fire chief Erwin Lewis thought the fire may have been started by the tractors in the field of straw and dry grass. It took the fire department only 4 minutes to douse the burning straw and grass.

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SECOND SERIES of swimming lessons is again plagued by bad weather. Testing the water at the shallow end of the wading pool are Kathy Robinson, John Kirkwood, Joanne Kearns, Derek Dickson and Patti Gibson.

Just One Staff Vacancy Yet In Eramosa Public Schools

Rockwood — One vacancy remains on the teaching staff at the new Eramosa School in Eramosa Township. The teaching staff for September will be:

Four Corners School — Edard Roberts, Principal. Mrs. Florence Hindley, Principal. Miss Lois Graham.

Eden Mill School — Mrs. Marion Buchanan, Principal. Miss Mary Evans.

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