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#### Born

McKAY - In Georgetown on Aug. 31st, Mr and Mrs T. McKay, a son.

#### Married

Hayward - Dawson At the Manse Georgetown on Sept. 1st, 1918, Rev. R. C. Cameron, Dawson to Harry Haywood, both of The Rock Cottages.

#### Died

McKAY - In Georgetown on Aug. 31st, Mrs Sophie, widow of Mead McKay, 67 yrs. T. McKay.

Birrells - At the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Plant, Glenlawson, on Saturday, Aug. 31st, 1918, Martha Birrells, aged 82 years.

Stratton - In Glenwilliams, on Monday, September 3rd, 1918, Alexander Stratton, in his 77th year.

GRANBY - Killed in action on the 26th of August, Lieut. Leo G. Granby, son of Rev. and Mrs. Granby, Newmarket, Ont., age 26 yrs.

SHERIFF - In Hamilton, on Monday, September 3rd, 1918, Sarah Frances Moore, beloved wife of J. F. Shortell.

#### The Georgetown Herald

Wednesday, September 11, 1918.

THESE OUTDOORS TO BE NOTED AS MORE POPULAR THAN THE APPEAL FOR HELP FOR BRITISH SEAMEN. SO FAR DURING THE WAR THESE GALLANT MEN HAVE HAD VERY LITTLE ATTENTION THOUGH THEIRS HAS BEEN THE GREAT STRAIN OF WORKING ALWAYS ON THE ALERT, AND NO TIME FOR GROWING WEARY, NO MATTER HOW COOL THE WEATHER OR FIERCE THE STORM. IF ANYONE HAS BEEN FAITHFUL TO THEIR TRUST IT IS THESE WATCHMEN OF THE DEEP. THEIR POPULARITY WILL NO DOUBT ATTRACT THE SUPPORT NECESSARY. LET THE RESPONSE ATTEST THE GRATITUDE FOR ALL THAT WE ARE, WHAT WE ARE AND WHERE WE ARE - THE RESULT OF THE EFFORTS OF THE BRITISH MERCANTILE NAVY TO KEEP THE OCEAN TRADE MOVING. SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR NO BRANCH OF OUR FORCES HAS BEEN CALLED UPON TO MAKE SUCH SACRIFICES AS THE MERCANTILE MARINE. ALTHOUGH MEMBERS OF AN UNOFFICIAL BRANCH OF THE SERVICE AND THEREFORE NO PENSION SEPARATION ALLOWANCE OR ANY OTHER OFFICIAL RECOGNITION, THE MERCHANT SAILORS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO FACE EVERY HORROR AND DANGER THAT GERMAN TERRORISM COULD DEVISE. BY DAY AND BY NIGHT THEY SAIL THE SEAS MANEUVED HOURLY BY THE FLOATING MINES AND THE SUBMARINES. BUT FOR THEIR HEROISM OUR ALLIES COULD NOT MAKE WAR FOR A WEEK; THEY WOULD BE WITHOUT FOOD AND WITHOUT AMMUNITION. FIFTEEN THOUSAND OF THESE MEN HAVE ALREADY GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN THE EMPIRE'S SERVICE. THEIR FAMILIES ARE LEFT TO THEIR OWN RESOURCES, AND IN MANY CASES THEY ARE IN DIRE DISTRESS. RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY THEY RECEIVE NO AID FROM GOVERNMENT, AND THEY CAN LOOK ONLY TO THE GENEROSITY AND APPRECIATION OF THE NATION. "SAILORS' WEEK" IS A DORING-ON-WIDE CAMPAIGN WHICH IS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA TO RAISE MONEY TO HELP THEM. ONTARIO'S OBJECTIVE IS TO CONTRIBUTE \$1,000,000. THE CAUSE IS A WORTHY ONE, AND WE BELIEVE OUR CITIZENS WILL NOT FAIL TO ANSWER THE CRY OF THE DISTRESSED. GIVE GENEROUSLY! LET OUR SLOGAN BE "THEY SHALL NOT WANT."

#### Military News

Pte. Ed. Hill, son of Byard Hill, formerly of Stewartstown, is reported killed in action last month.

Pte. David Park has received word from Ottawa that his son Pte. Geo. Park was officially reported admitted to 20 General Hospital Danes, Cannars, Aug. 29th, having shot wound in face. Other Hamilton boys reported wounded this week are: Pte. A. Regan, Pte. R. Litchfield, Oakville; Pte. M. E. Sopher, Acton.

Pte. R. T. Cain of Georgetown is listed among the wounded.

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#### Church News

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#### Obituary

ALEXANDER STIRRAT  
Death has called another of the township's most highly respected residents in the person of Mr Alexander Stirrat of Glenwilliams, who passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. E. V. Barracough, on Monday last. Decreasen was in his 78th year and was born on the old homestead at Union. He was a son of the late James Stirrat, and had lived here his entire life. In early manhood he clerked for the late Thomas Young, hardware merchant, Georgetown; he also taught school for a number of years. Fifteen years ago last July he was married to Jane Ann Grant, who predeceased him within the past two years. A family of two daughters remain, Mrs. E. Y. Barracough and Mrs. Geo. W. Winfield.

The late Mr. Stirrat was a man of sterling character who held the esteem of the entire neighbourhood. He was an elder of Union Presbyterian Church, for many years of which he remained a member. The remains were interred in the family plot in Glenwilliams Cemetery this afternoon.

MRS. ROBERT BEATTY

Matilda Cunningham, widow of the late Robert Beatty, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Plant, Glenlawson, on Saturday, after an illness of six or seven months. She had reached the ripe age of 82 years. Mrs. Beatty was the daughter of the late James Cunningham and was born in Tralee, Ireland. Her predeceased her twenty-five years to a day. His death was the result of an accident on the Lindsay farm at Limehouse, when the hay truck fell after being elevated to the roof of the building. By that fall he was paralyzed and death followed nine days later. Mrs. Beatty was the mother of seven sons and one daughter, of whom the following survive: Mrs. James Plant; Archibald in British Columbia; Jas. in Milwaukee; Wm. and Robt. in Hammond, Ind.; Fred and Arthur in the Northwest. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon of last week, to Limehouse Cemetery.

MRS. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL

At the good old age of eighty-one years Margaret Stewart, widow of the late Archibald Campbell of Acton, passed away at Gladys, Friday, August 30th. Decreasen was a daughter of the late Robert Stewart, of the Scotch Block, Georgetown, and a sister of Robert Stewart, Guelph, who died a month ago. Her first husband was James Laidlaw, Rev. Dr. Laidlaw. She married the late Archibald Campbell, J.P., about 40 years ago. Mr. Campbell died here twenty years ago next May. Two children by her first husband survive, Mrs. Annie L. Purvis, Edmonton, and John Laidlaw, Vancouver. Mrs. Campbell went to Guelph eight or nine years ago and resided until a few months ago at the Elliott Home. She was a woman of superior character, and was always interested in the success of her church and of the missionary cause.

#### Personals.

Mr. John I. Williams of Toronto, was a visitor in town over Sunday. Miss Joan Stork of Pickering was the guest of Miss Ferol Froure last week.

Mr. J. M. Leslie of Esquimes left on Monday on a trip through the Western provinces.

Miss Mabel Dennis, of Toronto, was the guest of Miss Lydia Armstrong, over the weekend.

Rev. E. W. Tink of Baltimore spent a few days with his aunt Mrs. E. Hortop of Glenwilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCullough of Toronto, have been visiting at Mr. Robert McCullough's.

Mrs. Manahan of Long Beach, California, has been the guest of Mrs. Truxa for a few days.

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#### Sailors' Week

#### Campaign

The following persons have been appointed by the Committee to call on the citizens of Georgetown for contributions to the Navy League of Canada, viz:

Guelph, Queen and King Sts. Reeve Heartwell and F. Cook.

Coating and Paper Mills, L. E. Fleck and T. J. Speight.

Main St. west, north of Mill St. Dr. Heath and Mr. Nickell.

Over White Bridge, P. B. Harison and J. M. Moore.

North of Guelph and West of Queen St. R. I. Creelman and C. D. Dayfoot.

Main Street, south of Guelph Water St. W. A. Williamson and W. F. Brindle.

Young to Factory St. west side of Main C. W. Grandy and J. C. Rush.

All south of Factory St. west of Main F. A. Harley and G. C. MacKenzie.

College View and north of G. C. Thompson.

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