

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## Georgetown Population is 3115

Lions Census Shows Growth of Town Since War Years—Winning Guesses are Close to Figure.

The present population of Georgetown, as determined by a survey just completed by the Lions Club is 3115. Much interest was shown in the survey which Town Council requested the club to make and which was completed at a meeting in the Municipal Office on Monday night. The town had been divided into districts with group captains responsible for certain sections of the town and an intensive canvass was made by telephone and personal call.

The contest conducted by the Club with prizes for the closest guess met with a good response. The large number of guesses ranged everywhere from 2945 to 8705 and the four winners were: Fred Bralaby and Jean Bedell who tied for first place with 3113; Cecil Doble 3111, and Joe Stamp 3105.

### WAS ONE OF OLDEST DISTRICT RESIDENTS

One of the oldest residents of this district, Mrs. George Young, passed away at Guelph General Hospital on August 14th. In her 97th year she was the widow of the late George Young of Rockwood, Ontario, and had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm McNabb, 8th Line Georgetown, for the past twenty-seven years.

Mrs. Young is survived by one son and three daughters, Mrs. John McAlpine, Campbellville; Albert Young, Acton; Mrs. Archie McNabb, Rockwood and Mrs. Malcolm McNabb, Georgetown. A daughter, Mrs. Heber Cooke of Saskatchewan, predeceased her twenty-nine years ago. There are also nineteen grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

Rev. John Anderson of Acton conducted the funeral service at the Johnstone and Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, on Sunday, August 17th. The pallbearers were six grandsons: Geo. McAlpine, George Young, Charles McNabb, Ranson Cooke, Donald McNabb and John McNabb. Interment was in Rockwood Cemetery.

### Georgetown-Acton Start "B" Play-Off Series Tonight

With Oakville declared County champions by virtue of their win against Acton in Milton park last Saturday, the first phase of the County baseball play-offs ended. Oakville and Milton will now team up for a series to determine the Halton Intermediate "B" championship, while Acton and Georgetown start their three-of-five game "C" play-offs in Georgetown park tonight after permitting.

### Horse Show and Harness Racing Will Be Big Attractions at Georgetown Fair

Poultry Lawn Show will Again Be Held Here and Livestock Exhibit Expected to be Larger—Remember the Date September 12 and 13.

Although Georgetown Fair will be in competition with a number of other fairs held on the same date, it is expected that the big grandstand attractions will continue to be the horse show and harness racing. The exhibit will see some of Ontario's best "horse-flesh"—as they parade before the judges and the public for approval in lady drivers' classes, gentleman's turnout and single and team classes. The 1/2-mile single and double road races will be well worth the admission price of 35c in themselves, to say nothing of the two harness classes with a \$30 purse at stake. So popular are these road races that a number of local and district citizens raised prize money to sponsor the team race. J. T. Farr & Sons of Brampton donated the first prize of \$20.00, while the balance of money came from R. B. Matson, Brampton, Maurice Hillcock, Lorne Peters, Wm. Schenk and Jack McGillibon. In the harness classes Fidler's Grocery of Norval donated a tidy sum towards the carriage teams, while in the high jumping class for saddle horses, Leonard J. Bell was a contributor.

The lady drivers' class should attract many of the fair-goers, with a special prize of \$40.00 being donated by Tony Gregg and Radio Station CKRX of Wingham, to be divided into four prizes for the class. A large prize list awaits cattle breeders and should bring out a good en-

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: HOT is the one word which describes the weather of the past week. To this word can be added the desired adjectives for the proper personal emphasis.

Last August there were only three days scattered through the whole month with a temperature of over 80. Here's hoping for a lot up soon.

	Mar.	Min.	Rain
Aug. 11	82	58	
Aug. 12	91	63	
Aug. 13	93	71	
Aug. 14	93	73	Trace
Aug. 15	79	70	.19
Aug. 16	79	59	
Aug. 17	80	54	
Average	85.28	64	.19

### STREET CAR WILL BE SUMMER HOME

The street car which caused such excitement on Main Street when it passed through town on a tractor trailer last Wednesday morning has "come to roost" on a lovely lot overlooking the river on the 8th Line directly across from M. H. Moyer's Hillside Farm. The street car was purchased from the Toronto Transportation Commission by Rev. John McDermid of Brampton, former Georgetown man, and will be converted into a summer cottage for himself and his family.

### STEWARTTOWN

Mrs. E. Dickenson attended the Silver Cross Chapter's memorial service for the men of the Royal Regiment of Canada who died at Dieppe. The service was held at the cenotaph in Toronto on Monday, August 18th.

### EX-LACROSSE ACE PETE MACHELL DIES

One of Brampton's greatest lacrosse stars of former years, Frank "Pete" Machell died recently after a lingering illness in Toronto General Hospital.

Pete spearheaded many an attack of the famous Excelsior teams of 1922-31, and although small in stature was respected by all field lacrosse players for his cunning stick-handling and clever passing. Before playing with Brampton, he was with Toronto Maitlands and played before that in his home town of Aurora.

### Mr. and Mrs. James Ruddell Arrive From England

Mr. and Mrs. James Ruddell arrived in Canada last week aboard the Mauretania, and after a visit in town they have left for Kingston where they will make their home while he is attending Queen's University.

Mrs. Ruddell is the former June Blake of Shepherd's Bush. Mr. Ruddell met his bride while he was serving overseas with the RCAF and he went back to England last spring for the wedding which took place in London on May 24th. Jim is the son of Mrs. Ruddell and the late Fred Ruddell, and is a graduate of Georgetown High School.

### Baby Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham Dies

Richard Larry Graham, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham, R.R. 2 Georgetown, passed away on Friday, August 15th, following an operation which he underwent at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. He was three years and eight months old. Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Kent and Hugh.

The funeral service was held from the home on Monday at 3 p.m., conducted by Rev. John Neill, a former Ashgrove minister. Pallbearers were Donald Lawson, Kerwin McPhail, Milton Bird and Joseph Drake. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery, Norval.

### NORM SMITH NEW DOMINION STORE MANAGER

Coming here from the Brampton store, Norm Smith has been appointed manager of the Dominion Store in Georgetown and took over on Monday from Russ Marrin, relieving manager, who has gone to Bradford. Mr. Smith is well-known in the district, being a former resident of Erin, where his wife and three children are residing until they find a home here.

### ASHGROVE

Ann and Freddy Barnes are visiting in Milton this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wrigglesworth.

### LIMEHOUSE

Those on holidays recently include: Mr. Allan Eberly in Toronto and Burke Falls.

Audrey Currie at Stewarttown last week. Misses Boukje Mulder and Helen Shelbourne at Wasaga Beach a few days.

Miss Shirley Wright at Montreal this week. Miss Ivens at Victoria Harbour this week.

Ruth Brown at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brownridge's, Ashgrove, last week.

### Recent visitors include:

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herrington with Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Herrington last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine with Mrs. R. Lane.

The Grigs of Brantford, with Mrs. Gale and Miss Ivens on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Law and children of Brampton with the Gisy's on Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Wright and friend, Mr. Black of Toronto with the Wrights for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce of Toronto at Mrs. Jago's cottage for holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McDowell of Toronto who have spent the past month here have gone to Mr. and Mrs. Cleber McDowell's at Horby for a visit.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McVey on the arrival of a little daughter at Peel Memorial Hospital on Tuesday morning.

We neglected to mention that a member's birthday was remembered at the W.I. meeting with a cake made by Mrs. Norrie.

We are pleased to see Mr. Thomas Kennedy about again following an operation in Toronto General Hospital.

The W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Norton on Thursday evening. Vice-president, Mrs. Jack Rouley, presided in the absence of the president. A social half-hour followed the usual devotional meeting.

Mrs. A. E. Paul left on Friday to make her home in Sudbury where her husband is employed.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. Irma Larsen of Toronto is spending this month with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moyer at Hillside Farm.

Misses Madge and Mabel Cassidy of Lyndhurst, N.J. visited one day last week with Miss Lena McNally.

Miss Helen MacDonald is visiting this week in Peterborough with Mr. and Mrs. Al Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harding of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Len Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McCallum spent the week-end in Fenelon Falls with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCallum.

Miss Barbara Faram is vacationing at Geneva Park, Lake Couchiching, with Miss Barbara Babcock of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Williams are on a holiday trip to Northern Ontario and will return by way of Ottawa where they will spend a few days.

Mr. A. E. Dawson flew from Edmonton, Alberta, to spend the week-end with his family at their home on the Glen Road.

Miss Jessie Campbell of Toronto was a guest last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wright at their home on Maple Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Milne, Claudia and Jane, have returned from a vacation spent at their cottage at Surgeon Heights.

Mr. T. L. Leslie and Mr. Wilfrid Leslie flew to Colorado Springs, Colorado, last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leslie.

Mr. Roy Foulis was home last week from Montreal and accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foulis on a vacation trip to Muskoka this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tracey, Keith and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt and Teddy spent last week on vacation at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold "Duke" Burrows and daughter Lynda Jane visited in Gowanda, N.Y. last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Babinger.

Mrs. Walker Cleave spent last week with her sister, Mrs. David Saxe at her cottage at Port Sydney. Mrs. George Walker is a guest there this week.

Mr. James D. Cross has been a patient in Christie Street Hospital for the past three weeks.

Master Paul Cameron of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting in town with his aunt, Mrs. Herb Morrow.

Mrs. Comfort Rozel and daughter Margaret are vacationing at Rockfern, Cobacook, the summer home of Mrs. Rozel's sister, Mrs. H. McIntosh of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Patsy and Betsy have returned from a vacation at Wasaga Beach. Miss Marjorie Gauld spent a few days with them there.

Prof. and Mrs. Fred Hatt, Bruce, Bob and Margaret visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hatt last week-end, enroute from a vacation in Muskoka to their home in Ithaca, N.Y.

Mrs. Frank Cameron of Cleveland, Ohio, sister of Mrs. Charles Hoare and Mrs. Herb Morrow, is at the latter's home recuperating from an operation which she underwent at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickie, Jean and Marion, have returned from spending two weeks at Wasaga Beach. Misses Islay McClure and Eva Hamilton were guests with them at the beach.

Miss Doris Kean spent a few days last week in Niagara Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young and flew to Fishing, New York, yesterday where she will spend the balance of her vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Kean.

Mr. H. C. Wrigglesworth, principal of Georgetown Public School, has successfully passed his courses in Vocational Psychology and English, both 4th year subjects, at McMaster University, where he has been attending summer school for six weeks. Mr. Wrigglesworth is studying for his B.A. degree at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Taylor and family have left town and are making their home now in St. Catharines, where Mr. Taylor is employed with McKinnon Industries, Ltd. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt have moved into the apartment vacated by them in the home of Mrs. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulholland.

### Normandy Boulevard Houses 48 Vets and Families

Wartime Housing Provides Homes for Many Georgetown Servicemen — More Planned in Project No. 2 at Reservoir Park.

Nestled on the eastern outskirts of Georgetown just across from the Dominion Seed House lies Georgetown's wartime housing development — better known now as Normandy Boulevard, outcome of a serious housing shortage which made itself apparent during the war years and was intensified as servicemen arrived home in larger and larger groups back in 1945. The Normandy sub-division had its birthday on April 15th, 1946 when a delegation of veterans and industrialists attended a special Council meeting, urging Council to take decisive action to ease the housing shortage. In May purchase of the present property was negotiated with the owners, Cedarvale School, at a price of \$550 an acre for the twelve acre subdivision. In August tenders were called for the job and the first occupants moved into their new homes in late March of this year, other homes being occupied week by week until all 48 were allocated by Geoffrey Pratt, Oakville, who administers the Oakville, Brampton, and Georgetown projects.

The houses, 4, 5 and 6-roomed, make no pretence to be palaces. They are relatively well-built but lack basements and inside adornments such as cupboard doors. They do, however, represent a temporary "home" for those veterans who had no place to live or who were in cramped quarters with relatives or in private homes — and they have saved many vets the burden of building homes of their own at prevailing high prices.

When the property is landscaped, roads surfaced and sidewalks installed, Normandy Boulevard will be one of the choicest residential districts in town. Meanwhile, there is gripping, good-natured and otherwise at what is felt to be slowness on the town's part in providing a satisfactory road, at wartime housing for not remedying septic tank trouble — none of which means that the tenants do not appreciate their new homes, but is just an indication that it is human nature to be a bit about things that don't suit.

As could be expected in a subdivision peopled by young married couples, there are lots of children on Normandy Boulevard—57 to be exact at present. Girls have the edge, with 34 compared with 23 of the other sex. Vets are predominantly army with forty ex-OI's, seven airforce and one navy. Three of the wives are Canadian girls who met and married their husbands while they were serving overseas with the Canadian forces. Six are war brides. The vets are predominantly from the ranks and only two held commissions in the service. Occupations are varied and we find office and factory workers from all the major industries — Provincial, Alliance, Smith & Stone, Harley-Kay Marsland, as well as two merchants, four retail clerks, a mechanic and the high school principal.

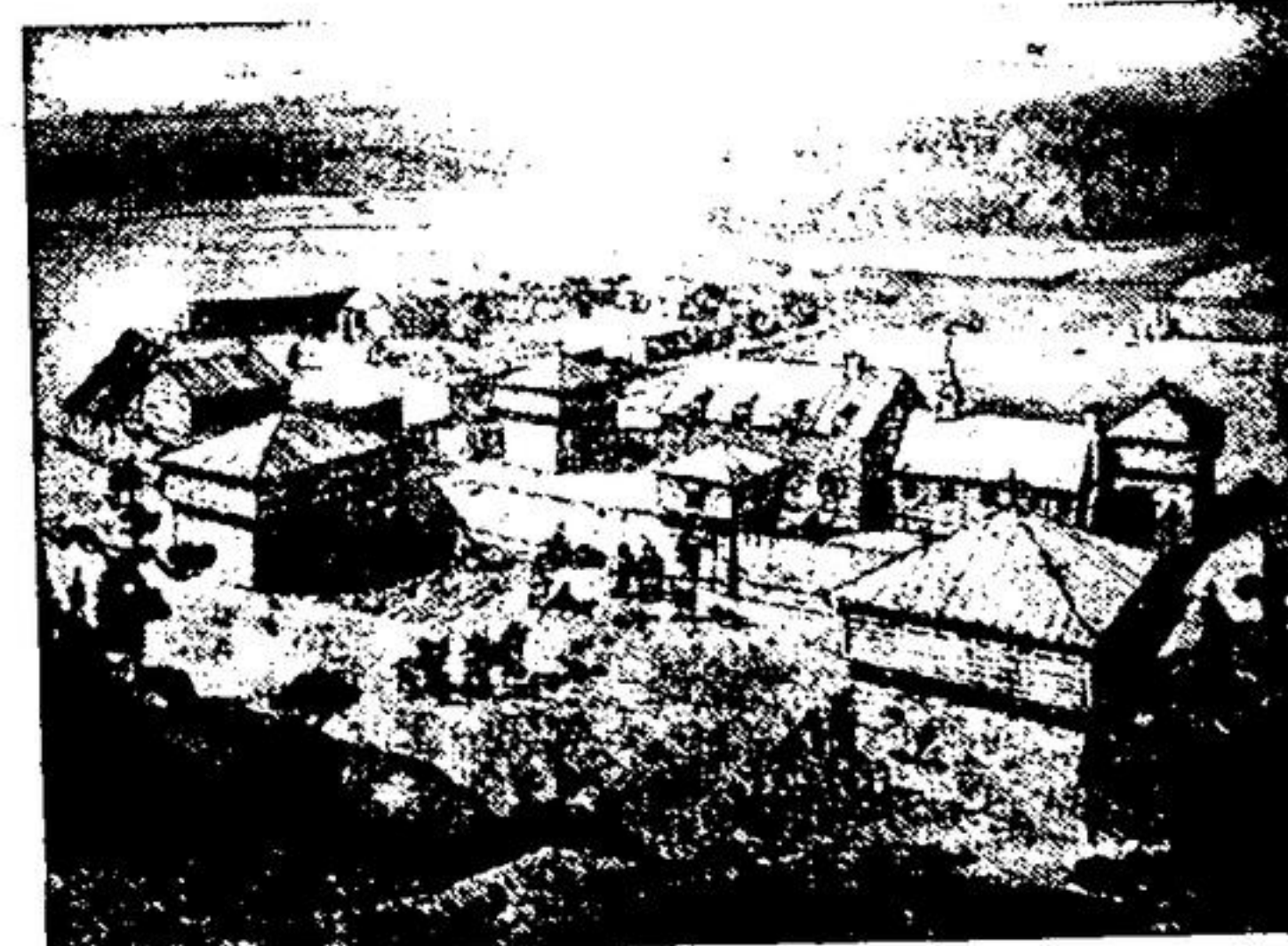
A complete list of tenants and their families follows:

### EAST SIDE

- 1 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lane William
- 2 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rayner
- 3 Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Cook Myrna
- 4 Mr. and Mrs. John L. Watson Paulene
- 5 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen Barbara and Heather
- 6 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greensward Carol
- 7 Mr. and Mrs. John L. Barber Virginia, Joy and Billy
- 8 Mr. and Mrs. Dorrie Kidd Bobby
- 9 Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Lambert Sylvia, Michael and Cynthia
- 10 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sargent Patricia Ann
- 11 Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rayner Rosemary
- 12 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Davies Beverley, Charles, Paul, Jeanette and Lynda
- 13 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stapleton John, Alma and Sandra Ann
- 14 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tost Michael
- 15 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marchmont Marilyn and Sandra
- 16 Mr. and Mrs. James Doble Shirley, Joan and Thomas
- 17 Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bradley Gall, Carol, Donna and Russell
- 18 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walker Billy, Bobby, Allan and Judy
- 19 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parry Harold, Myrna and Carol
- 20 Mr. and Mrs. Dorland W. Barrager Patsy and David
- 21 Mr. and Mrs. William Tennant Lawrence
- 22 Mr. and Mrs. William Collier
- 23 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jourdain
- 24 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sargent Christine
- 25 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conroy
- 26 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd "Bud" James
- 27 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marchmont
- 28 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Brown

### WEST SIDE

- 1 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brill Linda
- 2 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bradley Beverly Ann
- 3 Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Tost
- 4 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardman Buddy and Billy
- 5 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harlow Helen and Frederick
- 6 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laws Patricia Ann
- 7 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker Louis
- 8 Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Andrews
- 9 Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lewis Bryan and Barry
- 10 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Sobek Diane
- 11 Mr. and Mrs. Robt. F. McMenemy
- 12 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Martin Patricia Lee
- 13 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Allen Larry
- 14 Mr. and Mrs. K. W. "Jimmy" King
- 15 Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cleave
- 16 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Presswood
- 17 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Boyle
- 18 Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brandford



PORT STE. MARIE, historic Residence of the Jesuit Mission to the Hurons, near Midland, Ontario, as it will look when restored. Painted after the architect's drawings, based upon excavation of the ruins by the Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, the restoration is as close to the 300-year-old fortress as scientific research can make it. Abandoned and burned when the Iroquois obliterated Huronia, in 1649, Fort Ste. Marie was one of the early French strongholds and the first permanent white settlement in what is now Ontario.—Courtesy Canadian National Ry.