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## Thomas Brownridge Descendants Number 661 in Canada, States

On Saturday, July 6th, a total of 208 members and friends of the descendants of Thomas Brownridge gathered at Brampton fair grounds for their tenth family reunion. This branch of the Brownridge family was founded in Canada by Thomas Brownridge who emigrated from Yorkshire in 1819 and homesteaded Lot 4, Conc. 7., Esqueving Twp., Halton. He married Eliza Ward of Ellington in 1822 and they raised a family of 7 sons and one daughter on this homestead, near Hornby. According to the latest available information 661 descendants of this original couple have been born in Canada or the USA in the 136 years since that time.

The Brownridge homestead at Hornby has been in the family for 136 of the 139 years since it was established and has been owned and operated successively by the following family members:

Thomas, 1819-1850; Joseph, 1850-1888; John Fisher, 1888-1913; Walter Ellery, 1913-1929; Thomas Joseph, 1929-1950; James Ward, 1850.

The first family reunion was held on July 1st, 1907, at the homestead with Joseph Brownridge, a son of the founder serving as the president of the Brownridge reunion association. Subsequently the following have served as presidents of the association for reunions held in the following years — 1910 John F. Brownridge, Hornby; 1912 John F. Brownridge, of Hornby; 1914 Walter Arthur, Arcadio, N.Y.; 1927 John R. Brownridge, Toronto; 1932 Thomas J. Brownridge, Georgetown; 1938 Fred Arthur, Buffalo, 1952, W. Ellery Brownridge, Brampton; 1955, John H. Brownridge, Toronto.

The reunion this year was the tenth, with Mr. Jehu O. Guthrie of Toronto presiding. New officers elected for the next reunion were: President, Ward Brownridge, Hornby; 1st vice president, Earle Brownridge, Port Credit; 2nd Lyle Brownridge, Lansing, Mich.; 3rd, Joseph M. Brownridge, Georgetown; Recording Sec'y, John H. Brownridge, Toronto; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Earle Brownridge, Port Credit; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Bailey, Toronto; History Wilfrid F. Irvin, Toronto.

Of those attending this year's reunion, a number came from some considerable distance, including Mrs. S. B. Fleming, Vancouver with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gauthier; Mr. and Mrs. McClure Brownridge of Portage-la-Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brownridge of Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lyon of Brandon and their daughter, Mrs. Florence Zimmerman of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Riverdale, Mich., with Mrs. Wheeler's sons; Lyle Lee Ross and Don with their families; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tringina of St. Louis, Michigan, with their daughter, Norma; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler and son Kenneth and family, Belgrave; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd and Dr. and Mrs. George Howson of Wingham; Mrs. Richard King and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tresselt of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mrs. Ethel Brownridge of Larchmont, N.Y.

At the noonday luncheon provided by the families and served by members of the Brampton Women's Institute, speeches were delivered by various officers of the association and recognition was made of the presence of two of the last three surviving descendants of the second generation born in Canada in the persons of Mrs. Minerva Biggar (98) of Milton and Miss Mary Brownridge (96), also of Milton. The third, Mrs. Mary A. Irvin (94), is in the Queen Elizabeth

Hospital in Toronto. Mrs. Hanson Brownridge of Milton, sister-in-law of Mrs. Biggar was also present.

A lively program of races and other contests for all ages was successfully carried through after luncheon under the capable leadership of Joseph M. Brownridge of Georgetown and his sports committee.

Time out was taken to pose for the traditional reunion group picture, a rather difficult task with so many people involved. However, these pictures have proven of great interest in earlier years because of the growing collection of pictures of the various reunions back to that of 1907. Another item of considerable interest to many was a collection of individual and family group photographs, most of them taken many years ago.

A genealogical chart of the Brownridge family was also on display and attracted a great deal of attention. It was compiled by Wilfrid F. Irvin, the family historian who started work on it over twenty-five years ago using information collected by Joseph Brownridge, his grandfather, before the latter's death in 1921 in his 92nd year. This chart shows the names of 961 descendants of Thomas Brownridge and Eliza Ward, born in America since 1822.

The Saturday reunion was followed on Sunday by a Brownridge family memorial service in Ashgrove United Church at 2.30 p.m., which was in charge of pastor Robert W. Irvin of Richmond Hill Baptist Church, a great grandson of the founding father of this family in Canada. Also taking part in this service were Mr. Ward Brownridge, the new association president, Mr. Jehu O. Guthrie, immediate past president; Mr. C. Norman Wortman of Toronto, baritone soloist; Misses Jenny Mae, Arlene and Dianne Brownridge of Georgetown; a vocal trio and Mrs. R. H. Wright (Florence Ruddle) who provided organ accompaniment throughout.

Following this service a floral tribute was deposited on the family plot in the Ashgrove cemetery across from the church, in honor and remembrance of the family forefathers resting there. About 125 persons were present at this impressive service.

Family and friends then adjourned to the homestead where Ward Brownridge and his gracious wife held open house for a couple of hours of fellowship and reminiscence.

### PINEGROVE

#### BALL GAME, RACES PRECEDE FORUM STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

Pinegrove Farm Forum held their annual strawberry social on Monday, June 30th at the school with attendance estimated at close to one hundred people. A ball game preceded races in a sports program after which everyone adjourned to the school.

Newlyweds Mary Lou Alexander and Gordon Robinson of Brampton were asked to come forward while an address was read by Mrs. Guy Wilson and the presentation of a swivel chair was made by Alan Harrop and Tom McGee. Both Mary Lou and Gordon replied expressing their appreciation. The presentation of a pair of table lamps for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackett was withheld due to the illness of Mrs. Blackett. The Blacketts are leaving the community to make their home in Toronto. Ice cream and strawberries served buffet style concluded the very pleasant evening.

The pupils of grades 9B and D of Milton high school held a farm party at the home of John Wilson on Monday, June 23rd. A hay ride was the main highlight of the party and presentations were made to the teachers, Mr. Baker and Mr. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alexander are holding open house on Wednesday evening in honour of their daughter Mary Lou's recent marriage.

The many friends of Mrs. Tom Blackett were sorry to hear she was a patient in Peel Memorial Hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doty of Philadelphia, Penn., visited with the Spencer Wilsons during the past week and attended the Gattie reunion on Saturday at Springwater Park, Midhurst.

Mrs. Jack Lawson and pupils of Pinegrove School invited their mothers and families to a party at the school recently when they presented two departing pupils, Barbara and Patsy Blackett with gifts before leaving for their new home. Ice cream and candies were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brain, Harold Brain of Fort Erie, Foster Brain of Brampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Weil and baby daughter of Toronto drove to Midhurst Saturday to attend the Gattie reunion.

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## WEED CONTROL NEWS

by V. E. McArthur  
Halton Weed Inspector

### DESTROY COMMON BARBERRY

The annual provincial weed inspector's conference, held in Guelph, July 8th and 9th, this year, stressed the need for complete eradication of "Common Barberry" and European Buckthorn." According to officials of the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture these two shrubs can be found in nearly every county in the province and are causing eighty percent of the stem and leaf rust of grain. The rust problem is very costly to farmers as it seriously decreases the grain yields. New rust resistant varieties of oats are constantly being produced at the Ont. Agricultural College but only remain resistant a few years. Mother nature with the aid of "The Common Barberry" and "Buckthorn" seems ever ready to counter attack with new forms of rust having stronger infection capabilities. Recently we have learned to recognize "Common Barberry" and have located several bushes near the roadside in Nassagaweya Township and also in North Burlington. As yet, however, we are not aware of any "Buckthorn" in Halton county. Should anyone reading this article, know of its existence, we would appreciate hearing from you.

The harmful "Common Barberry" is a spring shrub growing from six to eighteen feet high, its shape is similar to an ordinary honeysuckle bush and can be spotted for smooth oval shaped bright green leaves having bristled edges. At the base of the leaf there are usually three spines or prickles. Yellow flowers are borne in long drooping clusters later turning to oblong red berries. The rust fungi may be found usually on the underside of the leaves in the form of round orange spots.

The harmless "Japanese Barberry" can be safely used for ornamental hedges, etc., and is quite different in appearance. It is a much lower growing shrub with smaller smooth edged leaves. The flowers and berries are borne singly or in small bunches of two three or four. The berries are a very bright glossy red, shorter and more plump than those of the "Common Barberry." Both the green leaf and the red leaf variety of the "Japanese Barberry" may be grown with perfect safety because they have never been known to harbour rust.

## Barbara Ann Noble Bride of Cecil Tolton

Pink peonies, blue and yellow iris and ferns formed a lovely setting for the recent wedding of Barbara Ann Noble and Cecil Allen Tolton. Reverend A. Black, assisted by Mr. K. Griffiths, performed the ceremony in Eden Mills United Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Noble, Bagot Street, Guelph, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tolton, R. R. 2, Guelph.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of white net over satin with lace jacket featuring pearls on the collar and lily point sleeves. Her headpiece of net and sequins held a three quarter length veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

Miss Dahl Morrell, Eramosa

## Indian Tunes and Talk By Former Missionary

Union was had the Home Helpers as their guests on Wednesday, July 9th when they held their monthly meeting in the basement of Union Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Leslie Young and Mrs. Jack McDonald were hostesses for the meeting which was opened by the president, Mrs. Fraser Macdonald.

The guest speaker, introduced by Mrs. G. A. Leslie, was Rev. Orville Getty of Brampton, a missionary in India before becoming a teacher at Brampton. Mr. Getty played a number of Indian tunes on the harmonica for the children at the meeting and in his talk related the customs of India to verses of the Bible.

After the minutes and the roll call the program was turned over to the Home Helpers' president, Mrs. Ostrander. Mrs. Alvin Starrett read and explained the scripture and Mrs. C. Taylor led in prayer. The Home Helpers minutes were read and the roll call responded to with a woman's name from the Bible.

A vocal solo by Mary Andrews preceded Mr. Getty's address after which Dorothy Von Zuben played a piano selection. Mrs. Alvin Starrett gave a missionary reading from "Glad Tidings" and the program concluded with a solo by Mrs. Don Dolson.

Mrs. Joe Eason expressed words of appreciation to Mr. Getty and the Home Helpers and a buffet lunch was served, with Mrs. Owens MacDonald and Mrs. Alex Dolson in charge.

## Peter Darlington Parade Commander At Graduation

Flt. Cadet Peter Darlington son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darlington, Main St. South, was parade commander when thirteen cadets graduated from the RCAF Flight School at Centralia on Thursday, July 10th. One of the thirteen graduating, Flt. Cadet Darlington was appointed parade commander on the basis of an outstanding 96 percent marking in drill, the highest in the class. He was also successful in all other examinations.

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