

A LETTER FROM HOME

Mrs. Mildred Belleghem of the Mississauga Historical Society has written a series of historical letters to her daughter in Vancouver which are being printed in the Streetsville Review. As they deal with the Erwin family, many of whom live in this district, she has kindly consented to allow them to be featured in the Herald as well.

Mrs. Belleghem's son Jack is a Georgetown resident.

"I'm sure you watched the Moon Landing — well, when I was small, my Grandma Goldthorpe told me to look closely at the Moon and I would see a man and a woman picking up sticks. It seems they were banished to the moon forever, for gathering chips, on Sunday! Now I haven't any doubt that this tale made a lame excuse to evade Sunday chores but your son, Alan Grafton would have loved to go to the moon. I think there people on Mars."

On July 13, at our Belford reunion, at Barry Belford's Happy Hollow Resort, in Hockley Valley, we celebrated the Hundredth Anniversary of Grandpa Belford's first step on Canadian soil! An' did you realize there were approximately, one hundred and twenty-five descendants there? What a grand spot, and appropriate indeed, in an area where every hill and valley is associated with our early pioneers. Some of the younger set enjoyed the swim in the man-made lake, others the porches, one Belford hid himself over the hill to a quiet trout pond; but for the adventuresome there was the 'Bombardier' and in Alan Grafton's own words:

"First we stopped at the beaver dam — no beavers! It was built with small fresh branches, and rotten logs brought from shore by the beavers. Next we stopped at the ski lodge, where the ski poles, skis and food are kept. We went up a cliff of gravel and headed forward towards the side closest to the lake. Going through the swamp, we hit a bump, one tread was in the water and one in the shallow. It was exciting! (The Bombardier) could be used to explore the moon — a moon walker. I doubt

he took over the farm, and Alex and Maryann left Mono Mills to live in Streetsville, since a paper read by Miss Mable Graydon, in April 1932, on early history of Streetsville states:

"Alexander Erwin kept a general store where Woodruff's garage now stands."
"Robert Erwin made all sorts of crocks and flower pots on Queen Street."

From the Can. archives, from Churchville Cemetery. —

Alexander Erwin died, Feb. 1, 1879 aged 79 years.
Maryann Erwin wife of the above died June 11, 1877, aged 81 years, and nearby —

Martha, dau. Alex and Maryann Erwin, July 21, 1849, aged 12 years, 9 months and 18 days.

"Within laid thy body down Within this cold damp sod, Although the spirit has gone Above to meet its God, And yet we sigh to lose thee now and parting of the dead. (obliterated) Of all anguish shed."

So more next week — with love,
Your Mother.

Altered Licence Youth is Fined

A 20 year old Georgetown youth changed the birth date on his driver's licence to make him 21 and then went out drinking. He was fined \$45 in court Wednesday for altering his licence and \$100 for drinking under age. Georgetown police discovered the youth had written 1948 in ink in the space for year of birth when they examined his license after stopping a car which had been travelling in an erratic manner. The youth, born in 1949, pleaded guilty before Judge James R. Black.

Grandmother Organist at Maxwell-Williams Marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ernest Maxwell and Canon James Maxwell

Candelabra and white carnations decorated the altar of St. John's Anglican Church, Stewartrton, on June 27 for a seven o'clock ceremony which united in marriage Judith Irene Williams, daughter of Mr. A. J. (Jim) Williams, Stewarttown and the late Mrs. Williams and Thomas Ernest Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Maxwell, 49 Rexway Drive.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Reg. Williams, was organist and the church choir sang The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden and Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven during the service. Canon James E. Maxwell officiated at the double ring ceremony and Mr. Williams gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore a floor length gown of duchess satin with lace insets in the sleeves, bodice and skirt and a train fell from the waist creating a bustle effect. A shoulder length veil was held by a duchess satin ring and she carried a cascade of white eucharis lilies.

Eke Walinga was maid of honour, the bride's sister Margaret Williams, Jurr-Jansen, Acton and Diane Snow, Toronto, were bridesmaids. Their gowns of peau de soie were slightly ruffled at sleeves and neck. Miss Walinga and Mrs. Jansen were in mauve and carried cascades of pink carnations. Misses Williams and Snow had pink gowns and carried mauve carnations.

Dirk Jansen, Acton, was groomsmen; Gordon Maxwell, Jim Pew and Wayne Gates, Acton, were ushers.

The bride's two grandmothers, Mrs. Reg. Williams and Mrs. Clayton Allen of Glen Williams.

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Yours very truly,
James Lilly.


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Grandpa and grandma Goldthorpe and "old Jess"



Robert Erwin married Susan Sparling and moved to Georgetown. Back row, from left, Bob (Bob Goldham's grandfather), Ben, John, Charles, Herb. Middle row, twins Fred and Ted. Front row, Robert Erwin (uncle of my granma Goldthorpe), Lorne, Mable and Susan (Sparling) Erwin.



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