

## Forbes - Hunter vows said in June wedding

Trinity United Church was the setting for the June 26 wedding ceremony of Catherine Elizabeth Hunter and Hugh Alexander Forbes.

The Rev. Charles Beaton officiated at the double ring ceremony with Mrs. Ralph Denny as organist. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brydon Hunter, 55 Longfield Rd. The groom, of 55 Lake Avenue, is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Jean Forbes and the late John T. Forbes of Beamsville, Ontario. Both the bride and groom are employed by Beardmore and Co., the bride in the office and the groom as an apprentice electrician.

**Bridal gown**  
Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore an early Canadiana style gown of nylon chiffon with a stand-up ruffle collar, long bouffant sleeves with ruffled lace and fitted cuffs. The fitted bodice

had vertical rows of lace and a large bow. A cathedral train descended to the floor with a full ruffle at the bottom. Her lace-edged veil was held by a Juliet cap trimmed with lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white carnations and wore opal earrings, a wedding gift from the groom.

Colleen Jordan, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor with Cheryl Hunter, sister of the bride, and Heidi Forbes, sister of the groom, as bridesmaids. Wee Stacy Hunter, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

The attendants wore pale yellow gowns of flocked voile with a square neckline, bouffant sleeves, Chantilly lace trim bodice and flounce. The gowns were accented with an empire waist and a sweeping ruffle at the bottom. They carried white daisies and

each wore a gold wedding bell necklace, a gift from the bride.

The groom's friend, Maurice Patenaude, was the best man with his brother Peter Forbes and another friend Peter Beaton as ushers.

**Reception**  
At a dinner and dance held at the Acton Curling Club, the mother of the bride received for her daughter wearing a full-length gown of robin's egg blue polyester knit and lace with a matching jacket. Her ensemble was complemented by a corsage of pink miniature carnations.

The groom's mother assisted in a green patterned gown and a corsage of yellow miniature carnations. Ron Elliott, London, cousin of the bride was the master of ceremonies for the occasion, with Jim Brunton, Waterford, toasting the bride. Leona Brunton made the cake with Mrs. George Young decorating it.

Special guests attending were the bride's grandparents, Art Hunter, Alton, and Mrs. and Mrs. John Post, Acton. Other guests attended from Peterborough, Port Perry, Oshawa, Toronto, Kitchener, Brantford, Waterford, Beamsville, London, Alton and Acton.

**Special gatherings**  
Prior to their wedding, the bride and groom were honored at many gatherings. A stag for the groom was given by Maurice Patenaude. The bride was guest of honor at many showers given by the Beardmore staff held at the home of Mrs. Barb Weldon; the bride's aunt, Ruth Elliott, held in Brantford; friends of the bride, Cathi Weldon and Susan Schupp and bridesmaids Cheryl Hunter and Colleen Jordan.

For travelling on a honeymoon trip to St. Petersburg, Florida, the bride wore an apricot colored polyester knit dress with print trim with a white orchid corsage and white accessories.

The newlyweds are now living at 55 Lake Avenue, Acton.



CATHY HUNTER AND Hugh Forbes were married in Trinity United church on June 26. They are now living at 55 Lake Avenue, Acton. Wm. Stuckey Photo

## Garrett - Armstrong marry in Thornhill

Thornhill United Church, Thornhill, was the scene of the June 5 wedding of Phyllis Joyce Armstrong and John Steven Garrett.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Armstrong, 71 Henderson Avenue, Thornhill, and is an assistant department manager in the china department at The Bay, Toronto.

The groom, of 192 Churchhill Rd. S., Apt. 308, Acton, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Garrett, 73 Widdicombe Hill Blvd., Apt. 1208, Weston. He is a printer with the Acton Free Press.

The Rev. A. McAllister officiated at the double-ring ceremony with Gordon Fleming playing the organ.

**Carried orchids**  
Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a white polyester satin gown with lace detail at the waist, white chiffon butterfly long sleeves, and a train. A lace applique on the veil has been worn on wedding days through four generations. She carried a bouquet of three giant orchids.

The bride's only attendant was a friend, Glenda Peterborough of Agincourt. She wore a pale green polyester satin dress with a chiffon cape, and carried a bouquet of yellow daisies, with baby's breath.

Tim Coles, Acton, was best man with Doug Garrett and Dave Garrett as ushers. At a dinner and dance held at the Summit Golf and Country Club, Richmond Hill, D. R. Jarrett, uncle of the bride was master of ceremonies. Another uncle, J. A. Elliott, proposed a toast to the bride.

Before her marriage the bride was guest of honor at many special gatherings. Three miscellaneous showers were held by employees of the ladies' wear department of The Bay in Fairview Mall, where the bride used to work; Glenda Peterborough, maid of honor; and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, aunt of the bride. High school friends of the bride, Carol Paul and Jan Marchiori,

hosted a kitchen shower. The bride's mother held a trousseau tea at her Thornhill home.

After a two-week honeymoon to Hawaii, the newlyweds made their home in Acton.



STEVE GARRETT and Phyllis Armstrong were married in Thornhill United church on June 5. Following a honeymoon to Hawaii, they made their home in Acton. Photo by Bob Dyc

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## Mr. and Mrs. Coles

### Former residents celebrate 50th anniversary

Friends and relatives came from as far as Rochester, New York, Michigan, Timmins and West Germany to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Coles of Guelph, formerly of Acton, the weekend of July 3 and 4.

An open house at St. Joseph's Hall, Guelph, attracted many friends and relatives on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday a Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated, followed by dinner for members of the immediate family at Loyola Retreat House, Guelph. The dinner was given by the Jesuit Fathers of Ignatius College in appreciation to Mr. Coles who assists them at the retreat house with meals.

Monday night another gathering at Knox Church hall, Guelph, honored the couple who have lived in Acton, Georgetown, Brampton and Guelph during their married life.

Six children  
They have six children, all of whom attended Acton schools and all were able to attend the anniversary with Denise (Mrs. Terry Bottomley) coming from Lahr, West Germany, with youngest of four sons Kevin.

The other children present were Joan (Mrs. Barry McKeon) Mount Clemens, Michigan; Terry from Timmins; Patricia, Toronto; Paul, Guelph and Hartley of Acton, with their families. The couple have 20 grandchildren.

Sisters and a brother of Mrs. Coles (Margaret) able to attend included maid of honor, Mrs. Nell Cripps of Flint, Michigan; Nora (Mrs. Thea Pappilon) of Acton and Cecil Gibbons, Owen Sound. Another sister, Mrs. Flo Newberry of Sarnia was unable to attend.

Miss Jessie Coles, Acton, sister of Ernest, made the wedding cake and participated in the celebrations.

Mrs. Alice Coles, mother of the groom was unable to join the festivities because of ill health. Special guests representing relatives in England were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kenz of Rochester, New York. Mrs. Kenz recently moved back to the U.S. after working at the British Embassy in Washington.

Coles enlisted in the army and served in Canada and overseas. The family moved to Brampton when Mr. Coles was on staff with the Department of Reform Institutions. He was later transferred to the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and worked there until retirement. He has since been assisting the Jesuit Fathers at their retreat house, north of Guelph.

and their granddaughters served. Fathers Haley and La Sarge concelebrated the Mass of Thanksgiving in the beautiful retreat house chapel, Sunday, with the couple's sons reading the lessons.

**Family dinner**  
Terry Coles, was master of ceremonies for the family dinner. Gifts were presented by the children and grandchildren including a full page plate and print of the front page of a newspaper which

featured wedding pictures of the couple. They were gifts of son-in-law Barry McKeon of Mount Clemens, Michigan. Greetings were received from the Governor General, Prime Minister Trudeau, Premier William Davis, M.P. Frank Maine, M.P. Harry Worton and Guelph Mayor Norm Jary. A papal blessing from Pope Paul was delayed by the air strike.

**Wed in Toronto**  
The couple were married in Toronto July 5, 1926, and lived in Acton until they moved to Brampton with the Hewson Shoe Co. They returned to their home town in 1937 and later moved to Georgetown with their family while Mr. Coles was in the life insurance business. When war broke out, Mr.



GOLDEN WEDDING anniversary was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Coles, formerly of Acton and now of Guelph.

## Mr., Mrs. Turner

### Golden anniversary, guests from Ireland

On June 30, 1926, the Rev. A. C. Stewart officiated at the wedding ceremony of Elizabeth Donaldson and Robert Turner. Last Saturday, an open house was held in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, in the hall named after the minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of 95 Crescent St., both came to Acton with their parents from Scotland in 1923. Three years later they were married.

During their lifetime in Acton, Mr. Turner was an employee of Elizabeth Donaldson and Co. He was also well-known for his beautiful vegetable and flower gardens in his backyard on Crescent St. Mr. Turner has been associated with the Legion and Mrs. Turner has helped with church work at the Knox Presbyterian Church and is a member of church organizations.

An open house was held July 10 for the happy couple at Dr. A. C. Stewart Hall, Knox church. The event was postponed for ten days because relatives were coming from Belfast, Ireland on July 8, and Mr. and Mrs. Turner wanted them in attendance.

Other guests came from Tonawanda, New York; Mississauga, Guelph, Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson from Wingham, Mrs. Turner's brother. Approximately 75 dropped into the hall on Saturday to wish the couple well. Mrs. Harry Burns from Allison, a good friend of the celebrating pair, poured tea for the guests. A supper was enjoyed by 45 close friends of the Turners later in the day.

Beardmore and Co. sent an arrangement of 50 gold roses to the happy couple in honor of their anniversary. Member of provincial parliament for this riding, Julian Reed presented them earlier in the week with a plaque from the provincial government. Telegrams were received from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and Mr. Turner's brother in Paisley, Scotland.



ELIZABETH AND ROBERT TURNER pause at the door of the Dr. A. C. Stewart Hall, Knox Presbyterian Church, Saturday, before their 50th wedding anniversary party.

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