

# Carpenter Brothers 60, 85 Meet For The First Time

In an emotional meeting, Sunday night, two brothers who had never seen each other, and were not even aware the other was still alive, were united at Malton Airport, as Edwin Carpenter, R.R.3, Georgetown hugged his brother William on his arrival from England.

Eighty-four year old Edwin Carpenter, who lives with his daughter Mrs. James Woodward on the farm on 15 Sideroad, Esquesing, left Essex, England, in 1904, when he was 16 years old, and has never returned.

After the death of his mother, his father married again, and William Carpenter now 60, was born. So the two half brothers never saw each other.

**START TRACING**

William, in Essex, became interested in the family history, and decided to try and trace any living members. He set out to find Edwin's children, unaware his brother was still alive. He asked the Investigation Branch of the Salvation Army to start tracing the family about four years ago, and much to his surprise and

delight they found his brother, with a large family of 10 children, 63 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The brothers recognized each other instantly at the airport from the likeness to their father.

William, who has three children and one grandson, was overwhelmed by the family gathering held Labour Day at which 56 relatives appeared to welcome the new uncle.

Some of Edwin's children at the gathering of the clan were Rose Woodworth (Mrs.

James), Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter, Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Gloria Magno, Streetsville, Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter, Sauble Beach, Charles Carpenter, 15 Sideroad, Bob Carpenter, Winnipeg, Mrs. Linda Young, Dundalk, Mrs. Stella Orvis, Shelburne, and Mrs. Edith Sandison, Jordan, Ont.

Other children are in Alberta, Owen Sound and Montreal.

There is a third Carpenter brother in Australia, whom Edwin last saw when he was a baby.

# Georgetown Relatives At James Clan Reunion

The James Clan had their second reunion August 27, with about 130 relatives attending the enjoyable day. This year it was at Jerseyville, at the home of Owen and Gerlie Roberts.

During the day a baseball game and horseshoes were enjoyed. Races were held for the children, as well as a peanut scramble and a sack race.

An egg toss, balloon break, jelly bean throw and a shoe scramble provided fun for the adults.

Mrs. Ethel James won the prize for the eldest lady attending. She is from Stoney Creek. Mr. Will Burtinshaw from Hamilton was the eldest man attending, and youngest baby was the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fendley, age six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lyons, Sarnia, came the farthest distance. Door prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. William Burtinshaw of Hamilton. A presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts for their hospitality.

After supper, an election was held and Mr. Bill James, Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dunn, Acton, were voted to run next year's reunion.

Relatives came from Toronto, Hamilton, Stoney Creek, Albertson, Jerseyville, Georgetown, Acton, Guelph, Sarnia and Oakville.



William left, and Edwin Carpenter finally met together.



The James Clark Trophy donated by James Clark of Manchester, England was won by David Patterson last Wednesday evening in a soccer skills contest at Cedarvale. The contest tests the ability of players in ball control, kicking ability and various other skills related to the game. Here, Al Roxborough makes the presentation to David.



David Patterson, left, was first and Russel Clark, right, second in the soccer skills contest in which some 28 Georgetown Minor Soccer Association boys took part. As well as the trophy, David

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