

MEMORIES



Louisa and James A. Service Sr.
~ circa 1895 ~



Pearl (Mitchell), Louisa and James Service, circa 1925, at the Tremaine Road house built in 1923. Children unknown



Back: William Alexander Service
Front: Louisa (Neilson), Jimmy and James Service, circa 1901



James Alexander Service
~ circa 1915 ~



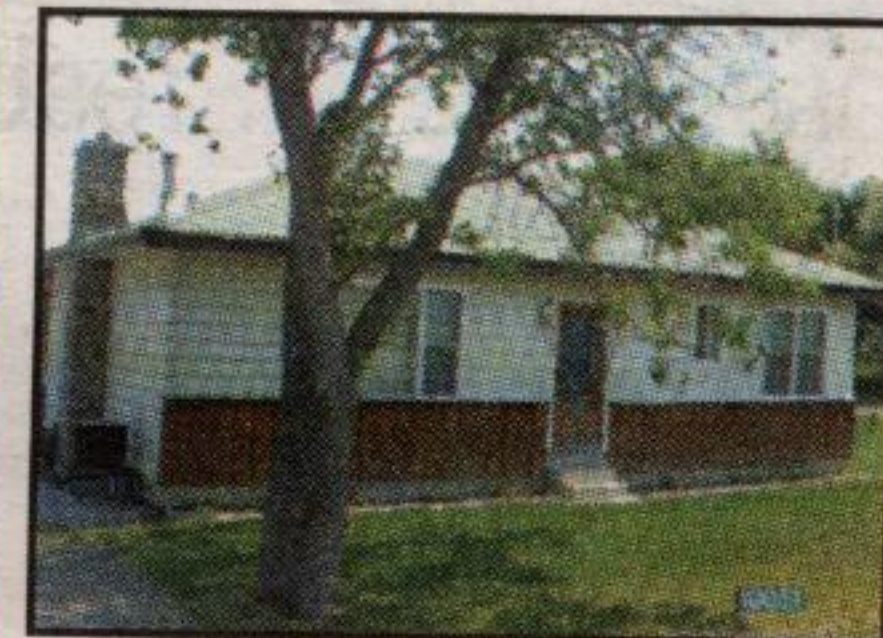
Jessie, William, Ellen and Carol
~ 1964 ~



From left to right: Chester, Archie, Louisa and James A. Service
~ circa 1915 ~



Left: William Henry Service Sr. and William Henry Service Jr.
~ circa 1925 ~



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married Bob Hamilton), Elvira May (born 1920 and married Ed Parchem), Edith Lavina (born 1923 and married Allen Ferrier), Dorothy Elizabeth (born 1928 and married Russell Mc Donald), George Eric (born 1930), William Elwyn (born 1933) and Viola Jean (born 1937 and married Lloyd Windsor).

Richard Alexander was the fourth eldest child of William Alexander and Mariah Service. He was born August 10, 1868. Unfortunately research to date has not documented anything about his life.

James Alexander, the next eldest child of William and Mariah Service, was born May 1, 1872, and married Louisa Neilson on May 8, 1895. They lived on the old Service farm, which is now on the same lands as the Ontario Agricultural Heritage Museum. James and Louisa had three children: James (born October 28, 1897), Chester (born July 10, 1901) and Archie (born January 19, 1904). James Alexander, the elder, well known for his fiddling expertise at local functions, died May 11, 1948.

James, the younger, travelled out west as a young man and upon his return to Ontario started Service Transport. James's son, Ivan Service, now operates it, known as Atripco Delivery Service based in Toronto, with his sons.

Chester raised chickens on a RR 3 Milton farm until his retirement. Archie Reid Service continued to work the old Service farmstead at Lot 4, Concession 7, Nassagaweya until his retirement in 1967.

Archie was very active in the community. He served as a member of the Nassagaweya Township Commission for 16 years and on the first Milton Hospital Board. Archie died in 1974.

The Service family prospered in mill-work, carpentry, working in the local lime kilns and brickyards, and it excelled in farming. By 1946 the Services owned all of Lot 4, Concession 7, Nassagaweya.

A substantial limestone house built by the Service family in 1921 was demolished 40 years later to make way for Highway 401 and the Kelso dam. Legend has it that the remains of this Service house are still at the bottom of Kelso lake.

Many descendants of the Service family continue to live and work in the Halton area.

Henry Alexander
b. 1916, d. 1997
m. Alice Hempel
b. ?, d. 1990

Jessie Josephine
b. 1918
m. Robert Hamilton

Elvira May
b. 1920, d. 2002
m. Edward Gordon Parchem

Edith Lavina
b. 1923
m. Charles Allan Ferrier

Dorothy Elizabeth
b. 1928
m. Russell John McDonald

George Eric
b. 1930
m. Freda May Ellis

William Elwyn
b. 1933
m. Barbara Adams

Viola Jean
b. 1937
m1. Donald Stewart
m2. Bart (Frank) Bartholomew
m3. Lloyd Windsor

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