Dr Clarkson Freeman earned great respect

By Mel Robinson

For more than forty years Dr. background earned great respect for him in the community.

His grandfather, William Freeman, was a loyalist who supported Britain in the War of the American Revolution, and gave up his home in Elizabeth Freeman's father, Isaac Freeman, and his uncle, Clarkson Freeman, both served under Sir Isaac Brock in the. War of 1812-14. In 1818 his father settled on Lot 1 in the first concession north of the Dundas St. in Trafalgar Township. It was rugged pioneer existence at first as Isaac chopped down trees by day to clear his land. Log heaps were burned at night as wolves howled around the area. Born Feb. 26, 1827, Clarkson Freeman was the sixth child in the family. After attending the

he should stop school and learn to become a farmer. Nevertheless Clarkson Freeman still wanted an education. At his farm work he always had one of his books with him so that he could study in every spare minute. One day he took a rest under a tree beside the corn field and turned at once to his studies. Discovered in the act by his father, it was decided that he should pursue his studies as he would never become a good farmer. Pleased by this the boy promised that he would

nearby common school for seven years,

his father happened on the fact that,

among many other things, he had not

yet learned how many roods there were

in an acre. It was decided at once that

earn his own way—a promise he kept. He had learned more in private study in one year than he had in seven years at the common school. He spent another year in the common school, then for a year he walked to Palermo to attend the classes of Andrew Hall in the Grammar School there. He then became teacher of the common school at the Boyne, and studied as a private pupil of Rev. Charles Reede. While studying for

cessful eye operation he continued. He graduated as a medical doctor in 1853. He started to practise in Lowville, and apparently lived in Cumminsville, a neighbor community of Kilbride. He married Elizabeth Martha Cobban, the daughter of Milton's first resident medical practitioner, Dr. James Cobban. One of the windows in the chancel of Grace Anglican Church

is a memorial to Dr. and Mrs.

damaged his vision, but after a suc-

In 1854 Dr. Freeman became a partner of Dr. Cobban and in October of that year he moved to Milton. Apparently his office and residence during 1854-5 were "adjacent to the English Church" on Main St. In January 1856 it was noted in the Champion that he had moved to his 'new brick residence on Foster St. The continuation of Charles St. south of Queen was called Foster St. in those

Dr. Freeman's new home was located on two lots which Dr. Cobban had purchased from Hugh Foster in 1854. By April 1857 Dr. Freeman had become Coroner for Halton County. In 1860 as a



Historic home. This house at 82 Charles St. was the home of Dr. Clarkson from 1856. In 1897 it was purchased by J.S. McCannell of the Milton Pressed Brick Co. and in 1905 it was purchased by J. Wesley Crozier. Photo loaned by Jim Dills.

to Europe for an extended vacation during which the doctor was an interested visitor at many of the best hospitals in England, Scotland, and France. He recovered his good health and resumed his practice here.

Toward the end of the American Civil War Dr. Freeman volunteered for service as a surgeon. During the final spring campaign he was with Grant's army of the Potomac at Petersburgh, Richmond, and in subsequent rapid

Toward the end of 1861 Dr. Freeman purchased a part of Lot 11 in the third concession, Trafalgar giving a mortgage for \$2000 as part of the purchase price. All accounts indicate that his medical practice was a good one. This seems to be confirmed by the fact that he cleared off this mortgage within a year. In 1877 he purchased Lot 12-two acres on the south side of Main Street.

result of his illness the Freemans went Older residents will remember Buck and Morley's butcher Roper's grocery Telephone office, plumbing shop which were located there in later years.

Dr. Freeman was a prominent worker for the Conservative Party in Dominion government elections. From 1879 he was the surgeon of the Lorne Rifles. Starting in 1870 he was Mayor of Milton for three years. While in office he worked hard in the town's campaign to bring the services of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific railways to this town.

Dr. Freeman died suddenly March 2, 1895. All business firms in town closed on the day of his funeral which was delayed to allow his son, Dr. W. F. Freeman, to reach here from Rock Springs, Wyoming. The service was conducted by Rev. P. T. Mignot of Grace Church.

Hillcrest meeting

March 10 with 17 present in the Fellowship room. church supplies. President opened the McLaughlin was pianist for the hymns. Minutes were read by

Mrs. Frank Wilson and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. H. Robson. A thank-you had been received and was to be sent for rolls of kitchen paper. It was decided to pack a bale in May to be sent to the Seniors' editor sought Scott Mission.

Mrs. R. Wilson reported for social functions committee. Two banquets are to be catered on April 4 and 27. The daffodil luncheon will be held April 23 at Hillcrest at 12.30 p.m.

The Hillcrest history book was up to date and on display. Each mem-

Mrs. Francis Thompson is in charge of buying

A report was given by Mississauga called Day Apart". A tour was are four sanctuaries off the centre core housing Eden United, Lutheran, Anglican Presbyterian

speaker's topic

community activities will

begin in the Oakville and

Georgetown newspapers

written by a senior

citizen editor who lives in

the area and will cover

events, social happenings

The column will be

Mrs. J. Neelands and Garry Hamilton were in charge of the pro-

Following devotional and prayer a film was shown on Louise Tandy Murch, a senior citizen 99 years of age who lived alone but was not lonely. She did her exercises regularly, was a musician and cared for herself completely.

Mrs. L. Sampson gave the courtesies. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. H.

citizens. The column will

initially appear on the

second Wednesday of the

month but it is hoped to

establish it on a twice a

month basis.

Drumquin 6 euchre

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson The regular Saturday night euchre at Hornby Community Centre had nine tables in play and the following prize winners; Lillian Readhead, Miss Ethel Brownridge, Mrs. D. Dowling, Mrs. R. Featherston, M. Peacock, R. Featherston. Special Flash Taxi prizes Hazel Green, Mac Alex-

Friends extend sincere Mrs. Marjorie Lister and family on the sudden passing of her mother.

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Open the game piece and tear off the collection game stamp. Match the picture and number on your collection game stamp with the corresponding picture and number shown in your game booklet. Dampen the glue strip on the back of the collection game stamp and attach it to the proper place in the game booklet. When you have collected all the game stamps in one collection section of the game booklet you have a potential winner

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available at approximately 220 participating Dominion Stores in the Province of Ontario (excluding Kenora and Thunder Bay) commencing April 1, 1981. A total of 30,000,000 game pieces will be distributed at random by the participating Dominion Stores. although the number of game pieces which will be distributed during the duration of the game by each Dominion Store varies. This game is scheduled to end June 30, 1981, but will officially end when all game pieces are distributed, whether such distribution occurs before or after June 30, 1981. The date of termination of this game will be posted in all participating Dominion Stores. 7. TIME FOR AWARD OF PRIZES - To be eligible to win, all participants must have delivered the necessary game materials accordance with the Official Rules within 15 days after the date of termination of this game. Any such game materials received after this date shall be null and void and ineligible for game prizes. Game prizes other than Dominion Merchandise Prizes will be awarded within 45 days after verification by the Verification Centre of the required game materials in accordance with the Official Rules. Unawarded or unclaimed prizes shall be forfeited after October 15, 1981, and shall never be awarded

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OFFICIAL PRIZE CHART EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1981 APPROX. RETAIL PRIZE VALUE OF NUMBER OF \$25,000 in Free Air Fare or 1 (1 Col. ") 1 (1 S. St. "") \$25,000 in Cash, \$25,000 1981 Cadillac Seville or \$25,000 2(1 Col. & 1 S. St.) 6(3 Col. & 3 S. St.) \$17,300 1981 Buick Riviera \$ 7,700 1981 Chevy Chevette \$ 2,500 \$ 1,000 25(25 S. St.)

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NOTE: 30,000,000 Total game pieces to be distributed in the game. * Approximate Retail Value as of February 13, 1981.

" Col. = Collection Winner Prizes

*** S.St. =Single Stamp Winner Prizes. Should the winner of this prize choose the \$25,000 in Free Air Fare prize alternative. \$25,000 will be provided to the registered travel agent of the winner's choice within the Province of Ontario, without undue delay. Any airport departure taxes are the sole responsibility of the winner. The travel agent's receipt

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The following Dominion Merchandise Prizes, listed by quantity, description, and approximate retail value (February 13, 1981) per item are available in this

(8.475) One Bottle Coca-Cola (750 ml) (\$ 59), (7.692) One Bottle Orange Crush (750 ml) (\$ 65), (7.692) One Bottle 7-Up (750 ml) — Regular or Diet (\$ 65), (3.596) One Bottle Kraft B B Q Sauce - Assorted Flavours (16 fl. oz.) (\$1.39), (2,733) One Package Facettes Facial Tissue 400's (\$1.80), (1,433) Black Flag House & Garden Bug Killer (400 g) (\$3.49); (1.568) One Package Duracell Alkaline Batteries - Assorted Sizes AA-C-D-9V-AAA (\$3.19); (1.931) One Tube Revion Flex Shampoo & Conditioner (75 ml) (\$2.59); (6.330) One Can Stokely Dark Red or New Orleans Style Kidney Beans (19 fl. oz.) (\$.79) (2.874) One Package Carnation Instant Hot Chocolate - Regular or Marshmallow 10's (28 g) (\$1.74); (3,598) One Pkg. Magic Pantry Chili Con Carne (250 g) (\$1.39); (6,667) One Savarin Pot Pie (Beef & Kidney, Beef, Chicken, Turkey) (8 oz.) (\$.75); (3,876) One Package Hawaiian Punch Fruit Drinks (Poly Pack 3's-3 x 2'9 oz.) (\$1.29); (7,693) One Can Del Monte Petit Jardin Small Peas (14 fl. oz.) (\$.65); (3,876) One Can Del Monte Nature's Blend Vegetable Juice (48 fl. oz.) (\$1.29); (3.226) One Package Assorted Flavours Del Monte Pudding Cup (4 x 5 oz.) (\$1.55); (5.588) One Package Catelli Pasta - Spaghettini or Macaroni (1 kg) (\$.89); (2.794) One Can Burns' Tender Flake Chicken (191 g) (\$1.79); (2.393) One Jar Nescafé Decaffeinated Instant Coffee (2 oz.) (\$2.09); (3.145) One Jar Nestea Iced Tea Mix (12 oz.) (\$1.59); (2.000) One Bottle Ribena Blackcurrent Cordial (325 ml) (\$1.29); (583) One Package Ridgway Orange Pekoe Tea 120's (16 oz.) (\$4.29); (2.092) One Package Tetley Tea 72's (8 oz.) (\$2.39)

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