

# Obituary

## CHARLES COSENS

Mr. Charles Cosens died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh McCrae of this town Tuesday evening, after a brief illness, in his 92nd year.

He was born in the township of Mercer November 26th, 1836.

His father's name was Charles Cosens also, and his mother's maiden name was Annie Miller, both having come to Canada from Dorking, England. Mr. Cosens was the third of a family of sixteen children—nine boys and seven girls, of whom five are yet living.

After helping his father clear a large timbered farm, he learned the cabinet trade at Washington village and when twenty-one years of age he moved to Queen's Bush in the Township of Elma, County of Perth.

There soon grew up where he settled a little village at first called Eldorado, but later known as Trowbridge, five miles west of Listowel, one of the finest towns in Western Ontario, but at that time having only a few houses with a little Post Office, called Mapleton.

Mr. Cosens for several years followed his trade as cabinet maker, undertaker and carpenter, and later branched into store keeping.

He continued, in Trowbridge as general merchant and Postmaster until 1920, a period of 63 years. Retiring from business at the age of eighty-four, he spent the greater part of two years at Ottawa with his son, Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, who was then pastor of Eastern Methodist church, in the capital city. Since that time he made his home with his daughters, Mrs. Rev. A. C. Tiffin of Wheatley and Mrs. Hugh McCrae and Mrs. Milo Knechtel.

His eldest daughter, Miss Emma A. Cosens was associated with him in mercantile business for many years and proved a real helper to him to the last.

The name of Charles Cosens has been associated with most worthy enterprises in Trowbridge and vicinity from the time of early pioneer days. He was a good musician and singer, and for many years taught old-fashioned singing schools.

He was prominent in church work from the days of the log school-house and camp meeting. Before the days of organs, he was precentor and later choir leader, trustee and recording steward for a great many years and a Sunday School superintendent for over half a century, and all of this in the same church, namely, Trowbridge Methodist church.

For about the same period he was the village Postmaster, Magistrate and Issuer of Marriage Licenses, enjoying the confidence of the people in a marked degree. He was frequently spoken of as the "Grand old man of Trowbridge Methodism".

In early manhood he married Miss Elizabeth Mann of Elma Township who died 18 years ago, and was buried on the 72nd anniversary of her husband's birthday. They had a family of five girls and one boy. They are all living except one daughter, Jennie, who died in 1920.

In writing of him when leaving Trowbridge, a friend said: "Through all these years he has been blessed with the admirable grace of keeping sweet and seldom, if ever, has been known to find fault. He often speaks the word of cheer and encouragement to those about him."

At the time of his death he was a faithful member of Queen Street United church, Durham.

The funeral will be held on Friday, the 29th inst., service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCrae at 1 o'clock, and at Fairview Cemetery, Listowel, at 4 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Dewitt Cosens, M.B., D.D., Pastor of Parkview United church, Stratford, is a grandson of the deceased.

## MRS. W. J. ECTOR

After an illness dating back over a period of nine years, Mrs. William J. Ector passed away at her home at Welland on Thursday last. Mrs. Ector was 49 years of age and her death was the result of rheumatoid arthritis and complications. During the period of her illness the deceased was a great sufferer and while having her periods of convalescence, during the greater part of the time was in a most serious condition. Two months ago she became worse and from then until the time of her passing there was little thought that she could recover and she passed away on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ector was before her marriage Ellen Lawrence, a daughter of Mrs. W. Lawrence and the late W. Lawrence of Durham. She was born on the old homestead on the 21st Concession of Egremont, where she grew to womanhood. Thirty-one years ago she was married to Mr. W. J. Ector and they lived on the 3rd Concession of Glenelg until the 3rd Concession of Durham, 1907 when they moved to Welland years the family went to Welland in 1912 where Mr. Ector secured a position with the Electro-Metallurgical Company, which situation he still occupies.

A service was held at the home at Welland on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and the remains brought to Durham by the funeral home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, from where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon to Durham cemetery. The late Mrs. Ector was a woman highly respected by many old friends here and the funeral was very largely attended.

Surviving, besides her husband, is a family of one daughter and two sons, Winnifred, Louis L. and Raymond, all of Welland. She is also survived by four brothers, John of Glenelg, Joseph and W. A. of Egremont, and Thomas of Buffalo, N.Y., and three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, Durham; Mrs. W. John McFadden, Glenelg; and Mrs. C. Ector, in the West.

The funeral service here was in charge of Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox church, and the pall bearers were her four brothers, Messrs. John, Joseph, William A. and Thomas, and two brothers-in-law, Messrs. W. A. Macdonald and W. John McFadden. Floral tributes noticed were those from the family, from her mother, Mrs. W. Lawrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Springer, Welland; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan T. Walker, Niagara Falls; Frank Swords, Welland; Helen Swords, Welland; Miss Holmes, Welland; Mr. and Mrs. White and family, Welland; the Good Fellows Club and the Electro Metallurgical Company, Welland; Helen Springer, Welland, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach, Welland.

The Chronicle extends sympathy to the aged mother, husband and family, and to the brothers and sisters in their bereavement.

## MRS. THOS. GREENWOOD

Another of the older pioneers of Glenelg Township passed to her reward on Saturday of last week in the person of Mrs. Thomas Greenwood, who died at her home on the Durham Road, at the border of the corporation after an attack of influenza, which later developed into bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Greenwood was in her 76th year, and for some years past had not been very strong. During the past couple of years she had had several serious illnesses, but always rallied, and it was not until Tuesday of last week that she was taken to her bed with influenza, which, at her advanced years and weakened condition proved fatal.

The late Mrs. Greenwood was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards of Glenelg, and was born in Trafalgar, Halton County, in 1853. As an infant she lived for a time at Sarnia, later moving to Maple Hill, east of Hamilton in Bruce County, and in 1883 the family moved to Glenelg, where she has since continuously resided. Fifty years ago last December she was married to Mr. Thomas Greenwood, who survives, and on the anniversary of their half century of married life the event was fittingly observed by the venerable couple and their family. At present confined to his bed with an attack of bronchitis, the sorrowing husband, while mourning the passing of his life partner, takes consolation from the fact that they were spared so many years of each other's company, many more than is usually enjoyed. To him in his affliction, and to the members of the family who mourn, much sympathy is extended.

Besides Mr. Greenwood, there remain to mourn, a family of three daughters and three sons: Mrs. Douglald Campbell (Annie), Minot, North Dakota; Mrs. Donald Campbell (Winnie), Fairgrove, Mich.; Ethel R., teacher in Artemesia Township; Herbert L. and Ernest, in Glenelg, and Rev. J. W. Greenwood, of Grayling, Mich. Five sisters and three brothers also survive: Robert T., in Glenelg; Samuel, in Seattle, Wash.; Joseph, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. J. Whitaker, Port Arthur; Mrs. H. Moffat, Glenelg; Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, Markdale; Mrs. D. Macfarlane, Hamilton; and Mrs. Charles McClocklin, in Glenelg.

After their marriage in 1877, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood took up farming on the second concession of Glenelg on the farm now occupied by their son, Ernest, and lived here until eleven years ago when they purchased their present property adjoining Durham, where they have remained since. Held in the highest regard by many very neighbors and acquaintances, the sudden passing of this pioneer of the township, even at



Britain's most popular little lady, their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of York.

day in the Lutheran cemetery in Sullivan Township. The late Mrs. Mess was born in Germany in 1849, was married there to her late husband who passed away three years ago, and came with him to Canada in 1882, settling in Bentinck. She leaves to mourn a family of two daughters and one son; Mrs. Shackleton of Sullivan Township, Mrs. MacKay of Berkeley, and Oscar on the homestead in Bentinck.

## MRS. G. B. PEARCE

Mrs. G. B. Pearce received word yesterday morning of the death in Toronto of her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. B. Pearce of 65 Front street, Stratford, who passed away as the result of an operation, she never having regained consciousness. Following so closely on the death of her son, the late G. R. Pearce, the passing of the mother is very sad. The late Mrs. Pearce was about 70 years of age and had been ill for some time.

Upon receiving word of her death, Mrs. Pearce left on the afternoon train for Stratford, from where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Limin, Mrs. H. S. Jackson, and Mrs. A. McGowan, will attend the burial services.

## HENRY SPICER

Henry Spicer of Ceylon, a patient at the hospital here for the three or four previous days, died on Sunday from bowel trouble. Mr. Spicer had been admitted with the intention of undergoing an operation, but was not physically able. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a family, among them being one son, section foreman on the Priceville division of the C.P.R.

## PETER WOLFE

Dr. A. C. Wolfe was called to Arran Township, Bruce County, last Thursday by the sudden death of his brother, Mr. Peter Wolfe, who passed away suddenly that morning from heart trouble. Mr. Wolfe was 82 years of age and had been ailing for the past few years, though his sudden death was a great shock to his wife and to his brother here. The deceased had been able to be up and around, and on Thursday morning while getting out of bed suddenly collapsed and passed away almost immediately.

The deceased had been a resident of Arran Township since his early manhood and was much respected by a wide circle of neighbors and friends. He was the last surviving brother of Dr. Wolfe of Durham, who is the sole surviving member of a family of seven. The late Mr. Wolfe is survived by his widow, leaving no family. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, service being held in the Mount Hope United church, near Paisley, and interment made in the adjoining cemetery.

There will be a lot of motor car accidents that won't happen this year because of the reckless drivers who got killed last year.

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TRINITY CHURCH LADIES' GUILD will hold their monthly home-made baking sale Saturday afternoon, in the A. Y. P. A. rooms. Ice cream, cake, homemade candy, etc., will also be served. 6 28 2

THE DURHAM BRANCH WOMEN'S Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. William J. Derby, Sr. on Thursday, July 5. A paper will be given by Miss Kathleen Firth. A full attendance of members is expected. Visitors welcome. 6281

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