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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of HANNAH STORRY, late of the Township of Uxbridge, in the County of Ontario, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of the above named Hannah Storry, who died on or about the 10th day of January, 1928, at the Township of Uxbridge aforesaid, are required to send or deliver their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator with Will annexed of the said Estate on or before the 15th day of February, 1928, after which date the said Administrator with Will annexed will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Administrator shall then have received notice and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Dated the 30th day of January, 1928
RICHARD WILLIAMS,
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SUDDEN DEATH OF A YOUNG MOTHER

Mrs. Ross E. Ratcliff Passes Away With Tragic Suddenness

When the news spread throughout this locality last Thursday afternoon that Mrs. Ross E. Ratcliff was dead, the wide circle of friends, and indeed all who knew her, were struck with deep consternation and grief.

Known only to be in good health, such a turn in events proved one of the greatest shocks in a long time. This happy and highly respected mother of but 36 years of age passed away only three hours after a baby boy was born to her, the child, a fine healthy lad, is now in the care of Miss Ratcliff, nurse in training, and sister to the bereaved husband.

The funeral on Sunday was one of the largest ever assembled in this locality. Following a short service at the late home 2 1/2 miles west of Stouffville, the remains were taken to the Second Markham Baptist Church opposite the Ratcliff farm, where divine service was conducted by Pastor Whitcombe, and Rev. E. C. McLeod. So great was the throng of mourners that a portion of them were requested to step outside the church to provide room for the casket and the immediate family and relatives. Many people were turned away unable to gain admittance.

Pastor Whitcombe in his message paid a handsome tribute to the christian life and character of the departed one, speaking from personal knowledge of her unbounded faith in Christ, and of her christian stewardship. As a worker in the church, her's was one of service, and concern for all. Mr. Whitcombe's discourse was chosen from Paul's message to the Corinthians concerning the resurrection, chap. 15, verses 57 and 58. Rev. E. C. McLeod assisted in the service of prayer, while quartette numbers were given by Mr. and Mrs. George Collard, Mrs. S. W. Hastings, and Mr. Noah Stouffer.

Following the service, the remains were lowered to their final resting place in the little cemetery adjoining the church to the east. There for 50 years many of the faithful of the Second Markham Church found their final resting place. Grandfather and grandmother Ratcliff, who were among the pioneer settlers in these parts, and founders of the cemetery, are recorded on one of the stones as being there. They were born more than 125 years ago.

The pall bearers on Sunday were Reeve Morgan Baker, Deputy Reeve Herman Kidd, Messrs. Ed. Nigh, Lind, say Ferguson, Fred Steckley and Ed. Cliburne. These also acted as flower bearers.

The late Mrs. Ross Ratcliff, whose maiden name was Lula Gertrude Clark, was one of a family of seven children born to the late Mrs. Clark and Mr. David Clark of Whitchurch. To her marriage six years ago to Mr. Ratcliff, two children were born, Helen now nearly four years of age, and the new babe just born. There also survives the sorrowing husband who is receiving the sympathy of everyone in his great affliction. Besides her father, Mrs. Ratcliff is also survived by an only sister, Mrs. Hisey of Toronto, and by four brothers, namely, Bruce W. Clark and Lorne H. Clark, both high school teachers in Toronto, Wilmot also of Toronto, Elmer on the Clark homestead in Whitchurch, and Willard in Western Canada. All excepting Willard were in attendance at the funeral.

Not only in the home will Mrs. Ratcliff be missed, but in the work of Markham Second Church her services were always counted on in almost every branch of the church's activity. As a neighbor too will this bright, young personage be missed, and the large funeral cortege on Sunday further emphasizes the wideness of the friendship circle in which she moved.

The bier was banked with beautiful flowers, the emblem of love and sympathy, and included wreaths from Whitchurch Township Council, of which Mr. Ratcliff is a member, the North York Plowmen's Association, of which he is the president, and from the following friends and relatives of the bereaved family:

Brother Lorne and family, Brother Bruce and family, Father, Elmer and family, Brother Wilmot and family, Sister Elsie and Delos, Robt. Ratcliff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winterstein, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thompson of Holland Landing, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Jackson of Maple, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wideman and Greta of Toronto, the Stouffville Choral Society, Indian Road Baptist Church, and Calvary Baptist church, Toronto, 2nd Markham Mission Circle, 2nd Markham B.Y.P.U., and the High School Board of the Township of York.

Help the Ways and Means Committee of Jubilee Chapter, O.E.S., by attending their carnival next Monday night, Feb'y 20th.

MANY HONOR THE LATE EARL HAIG

The Memorial Service in memory of the Late Earl Haig, held on Sunday afternoon last was attended by an audience that almost filled the body of the spacious United Church. A number of members of the Stouffville and Whitchurch Veterans' Association were unable to be present owing to the funeral of the late Mrs. Ross Ratcliff at the same hour. This also was the reason the Rev. E. C. McLeod was absent, the reverend gentleman having been pastor for some years to the bereaved family.

The pulpit, communion table, and choir loft were draped with the Union Jack, and on the communion table was an excellent portrait of the deceased general.

The veterans had arranged for the printing of the order of service, and this enabled the congregation to take part in the singing, and to follow the same with interest.

Punctually at 3 o'clock the veterans took their places in the first pews, and the choir (largely augmented from the choral society) filled the choir seats.

The pastor of the church was accompanied on the platform by Rev. J. J. Robbins, rector of the parish church, and Councillor Ward, who was invited by the veterans to give the address by virtue of the fact that his son had served in the Great War.

The singing was of an inspirational character, and the various hymns were splendidly rendered.

The address of Mr. Ward was based on the 13th verse of the 29th chapter of the Book of Job, and was highly spoken of by many who were present, as a fitting and eloquent address. He referred to the late Field Marshall as a man who had followed in his Master's steps. He went about doing good. During the Great War the British leaders were all men of great faith, and the Field Marshall was one of them. Instead of retiring to his estate after the war, as he might have done, and as many many generals have done, he was ever alert to aid the soldier, helping their cause in every way he could. Mr. Ward referred to him as a friend to the widows and fatherless. He made fitting reference to the General's recent visit to Canada, thereby showing his interest in the Dominion of the Empire.

The Rev. J. J. Robbins sang in excellent voice the beautiful solo, "My Task." Miss Anne Lehman very feelingly rendered "The Dead March." Comrade Ormby Lehman sounded the "Last Post" and the service closed with singing God Save the King.

DEATH OF E. J. C. MORRIS

A widely known resident of this section passed away on Thursday, Feb'y 9th, when death claimed Edward J. C. Morris, at the home of his daughter Mrs. A. W. Storry at Bloomington, in his 76th year.

Mr. Morris had been in ill health for some time, and his recovery was despaired of some time ago. Born at Altona, a son of an Irish father and a mother of U.E.L. stock, he had a good foundation. He lived at home until 53 years ago when he married Jane Stotts, who predeceased him only last June. It will be remembered they celebrated their golden wedding day two years ago in splendid style.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Morris lived for 35 years on the farm on the 9th of Whitchurch, now occupied by Herb Burnett. They also spent several years in Stouffville owning the home now Dr. Storey's residence. They are survived by eight children, 15 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. The surviving members of the family are: Mrs. W.

LIGHT BILL-O-FARE FOR THE COUNCIL

There was a very light bill-o-fare for the Stouffville council to deal with on Thursday night when they met for the regular February meeting. Reeve H. W. Sanders was in the chair, while the members present were Councillors Ward, Dowswell, and McKinnon. Councillor J. Borinsky was absent, having been detained on jury duty in Toronto. Mr. Blake Sanders tendered his resignation as fire chief, and the council accepted it. The chief did not hand out any roses with his resignation, nor did he make any complaint, and the council acceded to his wishes without comment. We understand that Mr. Saunders feels he has not the time to devote to the work.

Messrs. W. H. Clark and M. E. Watts, auditors, presented their report on the audit of the town books, and to show their good faith in the auditors their report was accepted without even looking over the report made.

The yeas and nays were demanded on a resolution submitted by Councillor Dowswell which read, "that all accounts coming before the council for payment be endorsed by some members of the council before payment."

Councillor Ward insisted that only the chairman of committees should be authorized to sign these accounts. Mr. Dowswell also insisted on the other plan, but Councillor McKinnon seconded the motion and voted for it, with the yeas not exercising his vote, hence the motion carried. The various committees or some member of them are expected to certify to the correctness of each bill before being passed by the whole council.

The fire brigade presented an account of \$28.50 for nineteen men in attendance at Swift's garage fire. This is at the rate of \$1.50 per man, and a second item of \$9.75 was presented for "reeling hose." Council looked for some time at the latter item, but concluded that it was justified, and ordered it paid with the first item.

Councillor Dowswell sought the consent of council to have gravel placed upon certain streets at once. It could be done now cheaper than in the summer season, and he did not think it would interfere with the sleighing which might be continued on the roadside. Consent was granted, and the 10th concession south will be done first.

The collector's roll was returned showing nearly \$18,000 in taxes collected, and about \$667 outstanding. The clerk, according to the duties of his office, will now notify all defaulters, after which more drastic measures may be invoked.

Accounts Passed	
Stencil Co dog tags	4 00
\$3000 insurance prem on hall	15 85
H. Perry, postage tax bills	1 82
Sandy Jones, teaming	18 00
J. Gower, work	11 50
Ratcliff hall rent nomination	8 00

E. Barkey, Tilsonburg; Carman Morris, Stouffville; Mrs. W. H. Clark, Stouffville; Mrs. W. H. Burnett, Bloomington; A. D. Morris, Rochester, Mich.; Mrs. H. J. Jarvis, Markham Township; Mrs. A. W. Storry, Bloomington; Mrs. A. H. Smith, Bloomington.

The funeral on Saturday to Bloomington cemetery was largely attended. Rev. E. Morton preached the funeral sermon, and the pall bearers were Messrs. Art Clarkson, Dawson Burnett, Melvin Burnett, Wm. Morris, Edw. Morris and Eugene Lemon. All are grandsons excepting the last named who took the place of Marcus Jarvis unable through illness to attend.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Wm. Morden, Main street, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. James Hand left on Wednesday to visit her sister in Brampton. Wilbur Burnett of the Standard Bank staff is being transferred to the Oshawa branch.

Miss Ted Hoover, student of the Ontario College of Art, Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Dorian Woodburn spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gower.

Miss Walker and Miss Lake of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Tarr on Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Yake, one of the oldest ladies in town, who has been seriously ill, is reported as being some better.

Mrs. Henry McMullen, who was injured in a fall some time ago, is not recovering very speedily, and an X-ray has been taken.

Mr. J. Jerman and lady friend of Toronto, were guests of his mother, Mrs. A. S. Collins over Sunday of last week.

A. D. Morris of Rochester, Mich., was here last week attending the funeral of his father, the late E. J. C. Morris. A. D. is manager of a large farm in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Stewart, also Miss McCall who is well known to radio fans over the Maple Leaf hour, were guests at Shadow Lake Winter Camp over the week end.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. W. H. Fuller, T.B.
Public service next Sunday. Public are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. Morton, pastor
Sunday, Feb'y 19th
Earnestness commands the respect of all mankind. Do we pray earnestly? Prayer will be our subject for next Sunday. Come in a praying spirit.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
H. S. Warren, B.A., pastor
Sunday, Feb'y 19th
11 a.m.—"The Supremacy of Love."
7 p.m.—"The man who played Fast and Loose."
Strangers, visitors and any who may be without a church home, are most cordially welcome.

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Baker Hill—Morning service.
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BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12th
11 a.m.—Subject, "Guarding a Sacred Treasure"
3 p.m.—Mission Band
7 p.m.—Subject, "A Young Man who Resisted and Overcame Temptation."

MENNONITE CHURCH
Subject for next Sunday morning—"Christian Stewardship as Applied to Giving."
Subject for evening service—"God's Pity for the Heathen," or "The History and Experience of Jonah."
Pastor in charge of both services Sunday Services 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.
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U. F. O. ANNUAL OYSTER SUPPER

The Stouffville branch of the U.F.O. will hold an oyster supper in Ratcliff's hall, on the evening of Thursday, Feb'y 16th, 1928. Supper will commence at six o'clock. No supper will be served after 8 o'clock. It is requested that all who can will come to supper early and avoid causing a crush. Program to commence sharp at 8.30.

The membership will vote for the appointment of a live stock shipper for the balance of the year 1928.
Secretary U.F.O.

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The picture above consists of pupils of the Stouffville Continuation School who will participate in the Oratorical Contest on Friday evening of this week in Ratcliff's Hall. The successful contestant will ultimately go to Toronto to enter the Star contest.
At the left of the group stands Mr. A. Stouffer, principal of the School, while the pupils naming them from Mr. Stouffer are: Robt. Norris, Mildred McKay, Blanche Topham, Lucella Stouffer, Janet Button, and Linora Brown.
Wilbur Hill, another contestant was not photographed for this picture.

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