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LIVED 81 YEARS IN SAME DWELLING

When Mr. Martin Wideman passed to the Great Beyond at his farm home on the 8th concession of Markham on Saturday morning, May 6, 1933, it was as if one whose life had reached back into the early days, connecting the first settlers with the present generation, had gone to his long home.

Martin Wideman was born and lived all his life right on lot 28, rear of concession 7, Markham, in the fine stone structure erected by his father. He was born on the 2nd day of April in the year 1852, and was therefore 81 years of age just a month ago. He was the seventh child of a family of nine children born to Henry Wideman and his wife Elizabeth Hoover, who died in 1883 and 1897 respectively. With the passing of Martin, but one other child of this pioneer parentage survives, being Susanna, widow of Samuel Hoover. The aged lady who was 84 years of age on the 19th of January last, is living with one of her sons, Anthony Hoover on a neighboring farm to the old homestead.

The deceased is the third generation removed from the parent Hoover-Wideman stock which migrated from Germany in 1764. Then Ludwig Hoover left Germany for the United States, settling in Lancaster, Penn. He had four sons. One Christian Hoover married Maria Troyer in 1787. They had seven children, the youngest of whom was Elizabeth who in turn married Henry Wideman father of the subject of this sketch.

The late Martin Wideman is survived by his wife who was Fannie Stouffer, daughter of pioneer parents who settled at Stouffville, and by six children, being Joseph and Wilmut, the eldest two, both living near Didsbury in Alberta, Herbert of Dickson's Hill, Mrs. Wilmut Schell (Mabel) of Markham village, Mrs. Clarence Bolender (Martha) of Bethesda, and Wesley, the youngest who is living on the homestead.

A deacon in the Dickson Hill Mennonite congregation for long years, and a man of high moral worth, he remained steadfast in the faith of his fathers. He was a successful farmer and was generally liked by all who knew him. In the event of life he took a keen delight in dwelling on spiritual thought, and looked forward with confidence to the day when he would readily answer the greatest of all calls from his Lord and Master.

The tremendous crowd which attended the funeral on Monday afternoon to Dickson Hill Church and cemetery was a compliment to his high standing in the community of people in which he lived.

The funeral service was preached by Rev. S. Cressman of Stouffville, who paid fitting tribute to the moral worth of the departed. The pall bearers were Messrs. Anthony and Lou W. Hoover, Ernest and Wesley Steckley, Henry Wideman and Harvey Moyer. The church was taxed to capacity for the service, which was followed by interment in the cemetery close by.

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DAFFODIL AND TULIP SHOW

An exhibit of daffodils and tulips will be held again this spring. There will be competitions in the various colors and types of tulips, single and double daffodils.

The Horticultural Society invites all flower growers to exhibit whether member or not.

It will be held in Municipal Hall, and probably on Friday or Saturday May 21st and 22nd.

Definite announcement will be made next week.

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YORK ONTARIO LACROSSE LEAGUE

A meeting of the York-Ontario Lacrosse League was held in the Stouffville Arena, Friday May 5, and the following officers were elected:

President—Morley Symes
 Vice President—Fred McNair
 Secretary—C. R. Stewart
 Treasurer—G. R. Stewart
 League Executive
 George Linton, Jack Ashenhurst, Fred McNair, Harold Quibell, Jack Mundell.

The following schedule was drawn up with a group of five teams, Stouffville, Altona, Goodwood, Claremont and Uxbridge. Game to be played at 7.45 p.m.

Team to be penalized a man for every minute they are late after fifteen minutes grace.

May 29—Altona—Uxbridge at Uxbridge
 May 29—Stouffville—Goodwood at Uxbridge
 June 1—Goodwood—Claremont at Claremont
 June 1—Altona—Stouffville at Stouffville
 June 5—Claremont—Uxbridge at Uxbridge
 June 5—Altona—Goodwood at Uxbridge
 June 8—Claremont—Stouffville at Stouffville
 June 8—Uxbridge—Altona at Stouffville
 June 12—Uxbridge—Claremont at Claremont
 June 12—Goodwood—Stouffville at Stouffville
 June 15—Stouffville—Altona at Stouffville
 June 19—Uxbridge—Goodwood at Uxbridge
 June 22—Uxbridge—Stouffville at Stouffville
 June 22—Claremont—Altona at Stouffville
 June 26—Claremont—Goodwood at Uxbridge
 June 26—Stouffville—Uxbridge at Uxbridge
 June 29—Altona—Claremont at Claremont
 June 29—Uxbridge—Goodwood at Uxbridge
 July 3—Stouffville—Claremont at Claremont
 July 3—Goodwood—Altona at Stouffville.

Goodwood play home games at Uxbridge; Altona play home games at Stouffville.

Teachers' Federation

Federation of Women Teachers' Association of District VII will hold its Annual Meeting and Luncheon in the Board Room, Annex, Eaton's College Street Store, Saturday, May 13th, 1933 at 12.30 noon (D.S.T.).

Guest speaker will be Professor W. R. Taylor, University of Toronto.

Tickets (\$1.00) may be purchased from representatives of your local F.W.T.A. or at the place of meeting.

Kindly send your intimation to be present to the Secretary, Mrs. Alma Soper, Uxbridge, at once.

The meeting is open to any teacher wishing to attend.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. Baxter has been in Toronto for several days.

Miss Jessie Mahon of Markham visited with relatives one day last week.

Miss Mary Kennedy and friend of Toronto, spent Sunday with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Legg of Greenwood visited at her sister's Mrs. L. Tindall recently.

The Women's Association held their monthly meeting and social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rae, on Wednesday evening last.

There will be a special Mothers' Day Service in the United Church, on Sunday evening, May 14th. A good program is being prepared.

WEEKEND DROP IN MILK PRICES

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Finished Seeding!

While seeding is not any more than just becoming general in the local territory, one of our progressive farmers, Mr. E. J. Jarvis, has written "finished," in his records for 1933 in so far as seeding is concerned.

He had seeded 56 acres on Monday this week on his farm on the 7th concession of Markham. Two weeks ago Mr. Jarvis planted spring wheat, and on Friday, May 5, he had 46 acres of seeding completed, so that he had not far to go to make an early finish on Monday.

School Exams. Less

With 50,000 pupils about to write lower school examinations, hard-pressed family budgets the Province over will be saved, an estimated \$10,000 by a curtailment of lower school examination fees from \$1.50 for each examination to \$1.

The Ontario Department of Education is the authority to effect this one reduction in the "high cost of education," and, according to an explanation given The Globe yesterday, it is done by handing back the lower school papers to the school entrance boards. Formerly the work had been done in the Department of Education.

There is no joy in the hearts of a couple of hundred thousand other Ontario adolescents, however, as they—theoretically—burn midnight oil in preparation for summer examinations. The Department of Education, which during the past year has been steadily stealing days from the summer vacation period, this year grabs another whole week of the hot weather, and adds it on to the high school term. July 11 is the date set this summer as get-away day from the high schools.

Whitchurch Council

The regular meeting of the Whitchurch Township Council for the month of May, will be held at Vandor, on Saturday this week, the 13th.

At the last meeting of this council, an invitation was issued to delinquent tax payers to appear at this May meeting and show cause why they had not paid their taxes. To those who come, and present a satisfactory case, leniency will be shown.

RINGWOOD

Dave Aitken and a few friends were out over the weekend and reported a good catch of trout.

Messrs. Robt. Ratcliff, Ralf Bruels and Hugh Pockler are each erecting new houses in our burg. Who said Ringwood would not grow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson spent Sunday at Downsview with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lewis.

Arbor day was observed at our school last Friday. Bloomington school were invited over for a baseball match. After the game cake and liquid refreshments were served.

The Dickson Hill Mennonite Church is using an organ in their edifice now, the gift of Mr. W. E. Taylor of Lemonville. For over half a century the church rules forbid singing the praises on stringed instrument in our church, but with changed customs comes changed view points, which we hope is all for the best.

4th LINE UXBRIDGE

Mr. George Collins is sporting a Whippet Coupe.

Eldon and Arthur Staley spent Sunday at Mr. Shelly's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ashenhurst on Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Dawson returned to her home at Box Grove after spending a week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Norton of Uxbridge spent Sunday at Mrs. M. Norton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynn of Claremont and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Symes and family were Sunday visitors at Dan. Nortons.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter also Mr. and Mrs. John Beelby visited at Mr. Kidd's on Sunday.

Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of the late Mrs. LaPeer, who passed away at her home near Altona, on Friday.

Mr. Silas Redman of Chalk Lake, who spent last week with his sister, Mrs. M. Norton, celebrated his 81st birthday on Saturday. Mr. Redman is exceptionally smart for his years, and we hope he has many more birthdays.

The Late Mrs. LaPeer

Mrs. William LaPeer who was laid to rest at Church Hill Cemetery on Sunday, May 7, 1933, was a life-long resident of the district north and east of Stouffville. She was 74 years of age, and is survived by a daughter and son living in Toronto. Her husband predeceased her some years, and she is the last of a family born to Hiram Schell and Mary Fockler.

Rev. Mr. Morton performed the funeral rites for the deceased who was laid beside her departed husband.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Klinck Victoria Square, announce the engagement of their daughter Marion Victoria, to Mr. Lorne G. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, Gormley. The marriage will take place on June 10th.

ALTONA

Reg. Ramer spent Sunday with Mr. Norman Lehman.

Mr. D. Nighswander has finished seeding, can you beat that?

Mr. J. Nicholson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Madill.

Mr. Charlie Haynes spent Sunday with Miss Norma Rusnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper visited with her parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckardt spent Sunday with friends at Thornhill.

Misses Fern and Ella Slack spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen.

Miss Effie Davis spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kensett and family of Toronto visited with Mrs. T. Stover and Ross on Sunday.

Altona Sunday School was well attended last Sabbath with 102 in number.

A large number attended the funeral of Mrs. L. LaPeer on Sunday, she was a highly respected resident of this community.

CLAREMONT

Our High School Dance will be held May 19th.

Attend the Mothers' Day Services in the local churches on Sunday.

Remember mother on Sunday by wearing the flower!

Miss J. Young has returned home after spending several months with her brother, David, of Guelph.

A number of our young people attended the Spring Dance and "At Home" given by the Stouffville Continuation School last Friday evening, May 5th. Those who attended report having had a smart time.

Last Friday afternoon the two baseball teams of Claremont Continuation School, accompanied by several other pupils motored to Brooklin to compete with the Continuation School teams there. The honors were equally divided as the Brooklin girls won from Claremont, and the Claremont boys defeated the Brooklin team.

Our Lodges, but expressed confidence in the ability of all good masons to rise above their difficulties.

Rev. J. E. Glover attended a meeting of the Coburg Presbytery of which he is secretary, on Tuesday last, and a meeting of the Oshawa Presbytery on Thursday last.

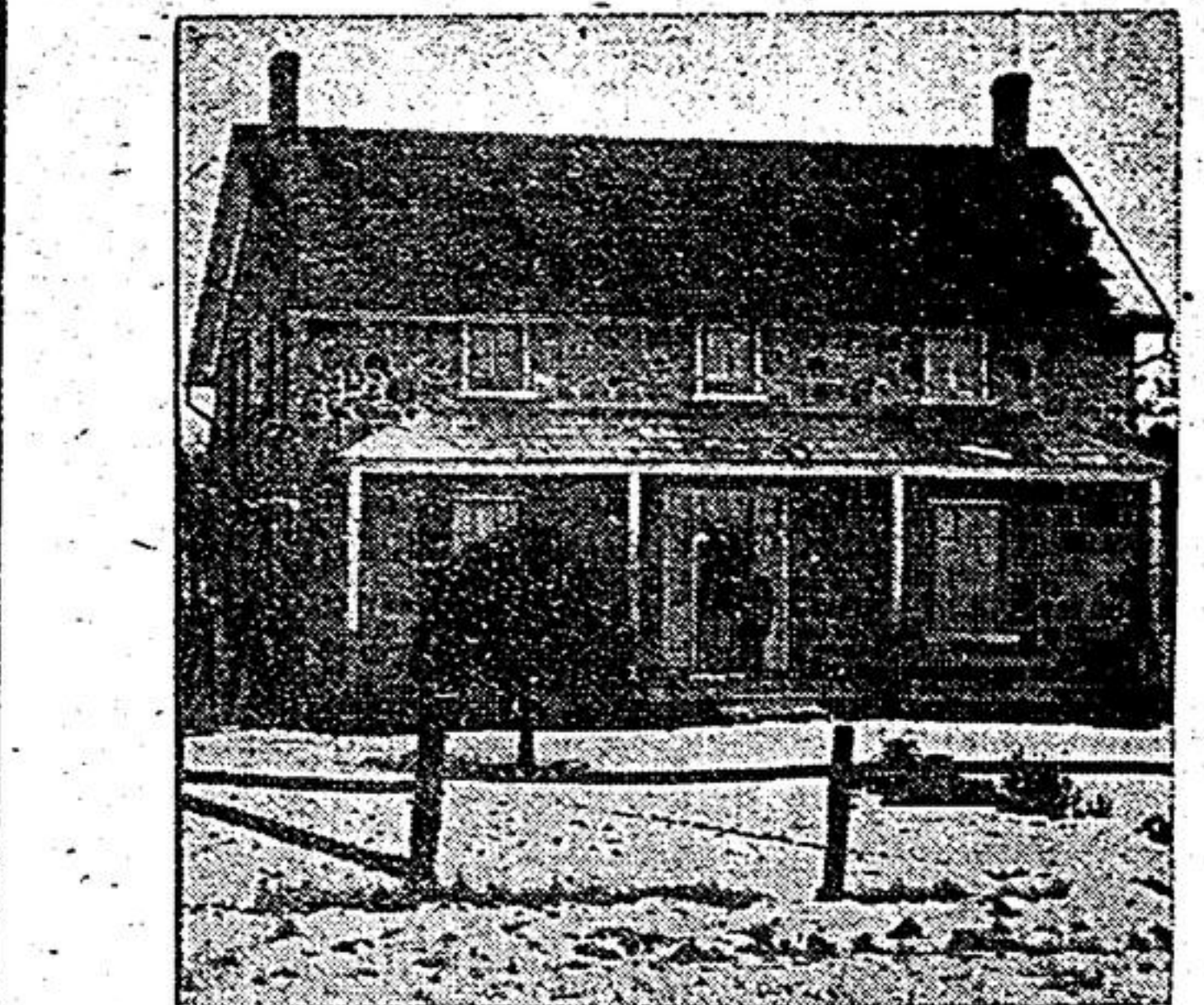
John and Mrs. McLellan and son, Robert, called on a number of Claremont friends on Sunday.

A number of the members of the W.M.S. attended a sectional meeting of the W.M.S. of Oshawa Presbytery on Wednesday last and reported splendid sectional meetings.

Miss Clara Neal who has been confined to her home during the past two weeks through illness is now showing slight improvement.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Miller, D.D.G.M. of Toronto District B. accompanied by Wor. Bro. Yule, Dist. Sec., visited Brougham Union Lodge, 2269, on Wednesday, May 3rd. Visiting Lodges were: Caledonia Lodge No. 637, and Doric Lodge and Bay of Quinte Lodge from Toronto. Pickering and Brooklin Lodges were also represented by Rt. Wor. Bro. Frank Chapman and Wor. Bro. Mowbray respectively. Over one hundred were present. After the work of the evening a banquet was held down stairs where toasts were given and responded to by the D.D. G.M., and by Bro. Glover newly affiliated with Brougham Union Lodge. Wor. Bro. Lloyd Johnson acted as chairman and toast-master. Music was supplied by the Claremont Male Quartette and community singing by all the brethren. The program closed with the Jr. Warden's toast.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Miller commended the officers on their work in the lodge and gave an inspiring address on Masonry to the men as citizens and workers in the church. He deplored the effect of the depression on the finances and attendance of



This substantial house is a familiar structure on the 8th Concession of Markham, 1/2 mile south of Dickson's Hill, and is the birthplace of Martin Wideman who died, aged 81 years, on Saturday. The residence was built by his father (Henry Wideman) back in 1856. It is of beautiful cut stone, and here Martin spent all his long life. He is seen in the picture standing on the veranda.

Among the Churches

Sunday Is Mother's Day

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rev. W. H. Fuller, B. A.
 Sunday May 14th
 2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
 3.00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship
 Featuring a 'Mother Day Service'
 The Band of Willing Helpers meet on the third Monday night of each month.

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
 E. Morton, Preacher
 Sunday May 14th
 None of us can possibly be on the way of backsliding until we have first been in the way of front-sliding. Next Sunday will be Mothers' Day. A choir made up of mothers will be at each of our services.
 11.00 a.m.—Bloomington
 7.00 p.m.—Ringwood
 A good place to show our interest in mother is at the House of God.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. W. W. Fleischer, Pastor
 Sunday May 14th
 10.00 a.m.—Bible School
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship
 "A Father On His Knees"
 You are invited to the regular Sunday services and especially invited to attend our prayer meetings.
 Prayer Meetings
 Wednesday, at 8 p.m.
 Sunday, at 6.15 p.m.
 A cordial welcome to all our services.

BALLANTRAE — BLOOMINGTON LEMONVILLE UNITED CHURCHES
 Rev. J. A. O. Kell, Pastor
 Sunday May 14th
 10.30—Morning Service, Ballantrae Reception of new members and Sacrament Service
 2.30—Lemonville
 Special Mothers' Day program, joint service with church and Sunday School.
 7.00 p.m.—Bloomington
 "A Mother Day Theme"
 On Friday our young people are invited to Y. P. Rally at Sandford.

MENNONITE CHURCH STOUFFVILLE
 Rev. S. Cressman, Pastor
 Sunday May 14th
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11.00 a.m.—7.00 p.m.
 Evangelist Shultz is here for special meetings. Support this campaign with your prayers and presence
 Week night services at 8 p.m., except Saturday.
 Everybody is invited to any of these services. Remember they are for YOU.

SALE REGISTER
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 17—Extensive sale of household furniture to be held at lot 22, con. 8, Pickering, to wind up estate of late Mrs. James Dunfield. Sale at 1.30. No reserve. Fred Postill, Auctioneer.
 THURSDAY, MAY 18—Mortgage sale of 4 acres more or less with frame house and barn at west half lot 6, con. 7, Whitchurch. See display adv in this issue. Sale on premises at 2 p.m. F. W. Silver-sides, auctioneer.
 SATURDAY, MAY 27—Auction Sale of House and Lot, Household Effects, in the Village of Unionville, the property belonging to the estate of the Late Jonathan Lunan. Property in good condition—in residential district. Sold subject to reserve bid. Chattels cash. Sale at on (S.T.) Prentice and Prentice, Auctioneers.

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