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**GERALD CLIFFORD BROADWORTH \***

A Rawdon Township native passed away at Kingston General Hospital on May 6 after a short illness. Mr. Gerald Clifford Broadworth, 75, was born and raised the son of William and Lulu Broadworth in Rawdon Township. He was a farmer by trade and lived the past 40 years at his home at RR4Marmora. He held the position of steward at the Springbrook United Church. He is survived by his wife Edna Bateman, daughter Doreen White, of Thomasburg and two grandchildren (Steven and Heather White). Mr Broadworth was the loving brother of: Raymond, of Lindsay; Donald, of Victoria, B.C. and Laura Emmerson, also of Victoria B.C.

A service was held at the Springbrook United Church, on May 9 with Mrs. Susan Binns officiating. Interment was held at Mount Nebo, in Springbrook.

Pallbearers were: Claude McInroy; Bob Stiles; Earl McFaul; Jim Huff; Ken Stiles and Lisle McKeown. Honorary bearers were: Ralph Wellman and Bob Spencer

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**MRS. MARTHA ANN BRONSON \***

Mrs. Martha Ann Bronson died at the residence of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bronson, of R. R. 4, Madoc, on Thursday, July 13th, 1961, in her 89th year. She had been in failing health for the past 10 years.

Born at Bonarlaw, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David McComb, she was educated in that community and was a lifelong resident in the district. A member of the United Church Mrs. Bronson was a life member of the Madoc Women's Institute and was a well known and highly respected resident of the community.

She was married to the late John W. Bronson. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary White, of Belleville; three sons, Nathan of R. R. 4, Madoc, Alex of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Carman, of Toronto; a sister, Mrs. Charles Nichol, of Marmora; five grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the residence of her son, Nathan, R.R. 4, Madoc, where service was conducted by Rev. W- A. Smith, assisted by Rev. S. Bronson. The funeral was largely attended and there were many beautiful floral tributes attesting to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

Interment took place in Lakeview Cemetery, with bearers being Melvern, Verle, Grant, John and Wayne Bronson and John McCann.

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**WALTER FINLEY BRONSON \***

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. March 20th at the McConnell Funeral Home for Mr. Walter Finley Bronson. Mr. Bronson who had resided at R.R. 5, Madoc for the past 55 years, passed away at his residence on March 17<sup>th</sup> at age 80. Prior to living in the Madoc area, he had resided at Springbrook.

Born in Millbridge the son of Raniel Bronson and Mary (Peacock) Mr. Bronson was a retired farmer and carpenter

He is survived by his wife, Clara Walker, and children Larry David (Bud) of R. R. 7 Belleville, Ross of Milford Ontario, Joy (Mrs. Marvin Wiggins) of Madoc, and Eric Dwayne of R.R. 2, Brighton.

He was predeceased by children, Donald Rayburn Bronson and infant Marlene.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Mary (Mrs. Joseph Darrah) of Marmora, Martha (Mrs. Carmen Fitchett) of Stirling, Lottie (Mrs. Archie Frost of Belleville, Robert of Tweed, Norma (Mrs. Wm Wright) of Brampton. Josephine (Mrs. Olive Willis) of Campbellford, He was predeceased by sisters. Edna (Philips), Victoria (Strebe), infant Isobel and brothers Thomas and Delbert.

The Reverend Jeffrey de Jong officiated at the service and Spring Interment is scheduled in White Lake Cemetery

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**ALMA ELIZABETH BROWN \***

Of 37 Pearce St., Marmora passed away at Belleville General Hospital March 4, 1991. She was 72 years old. Mrs. Brown was born in Marmora Township to the late Henry and Ida Davidson. She was predeceased by her husband Lionel Brown. She resided in the village for 40 years, and lived in the Marmora area all her life. She was a member of the St. Andrews United Church.

Mrs. Brown will be sadly missed by her sons George and Reg of Marmora, Ivan of Oshawa, and her daughters Gladys Blakely of Eldorado, Laura Osborne of Burlington and Pam Rouse of Oshawa.

She also leaves behind her sisters Ida Vesterfelt of Campbellford, Grace Matthews of Marmora, Alice Duncan of Frankford, Clara Allison of Woodstock, and brothers Thomas Davidson of Campbellford and Douglas Davidson of Thunder Bay.

She will also be missed by 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 7 at the St. Andrew's United Church in Marmora at 1p.m., with the Rev. James Armstrong officiating. Spring interment will be at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons Todd Osborne, Michael Brown, Fred Blakely, Peter Murphy, Paul Sager and nephew Ken Matthews

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## **ANDREW BROWN**

In the death of Mr. Andrew Brown which occurred Friday July 28th, Rawdon Township lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens.

Born in Rawdon Township 74 years ago, Mr. Brown has resided on the 12<sup>th</sup> line nearly all his life. Forty-eight years ago he married Annie Eastwood who predeceased him nearly seven years ago. He was a carpenter by trade He was a staunch Conservative and a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

The funeral was held on Sunday, July 30, the services being conducted by Rev. H.W. Foley, pastor of Springbrook United Church. There was a very large attendance. The bearers were Messrs. S. S. McComb, A. Haslett, John McKeown, T. H. Webb, Jos. McComb, and Donald Bell. Interment was made in Mount Nebo Cemetery. Left to mourn his loss are his sons Arthur of Cobalt and Roy of Bonarlaw and his daughter. Mrs. Jos. Doyle (Lizzie) of Marmora.

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## **DAVID BROWN** Fatal Runaway. A YOUNG MAN HURRIED INTO ETERNITY.

It is again our sad duty to record a frightful accident near this village, through which a young man not yet out of his teens was hurriedly ushered before his Maker. This time the victim was a young man named David Brown, son of Mrs. James Brown, a widowed woman who resides on lot 20, 11<sup>th</sup> Concession of Marmora, a few miles from Malone. On Saturday last the deceased and his sister started from their home to come to Madoc, driving a double team, attached to a lumber wagon. One of the horses was a very fiery and vicious beast, and had often given considerable trouble in driving it on former occasions. While passing the Hematite mine this horse was scared by the steam-hoisting bucket, and the driver had considerable difficulty in keeping his team under control until he reached the summit of the hill about half a mile, on this side of the mine. Here, unfortunately, the bolt of the single whiffletree, behind the ugly horse, fell out, allowing the former to fall on the animal's heels.

The not yet quieted animal immediately sprang forward, dragging young Brown out over the dashboard, as well as throwing his sister out on the other side of the wagon.

The horses dashed down the hill, completely wrecking the Wagon, and before they were stopped one of the horses was also considerably injured. After being dragged out, young Brown jumped up for the purpose of running after the horses, but before he had taken half-a-dozen steps he fell back into the arms of his sister, who happily was uninjured. A team happening to come along, he was conveyed to the house of Mr. J. Ellis, and Dr. Dafoe summoned, but shortly after the latter arrived he breathed his last, having never spoken a word after he fell from the wagon.

An examination of the body revealed no cuts or bruises other than the supposed mark of the wheels on his back between the shoulders, so that it is reasonable to suppose his death was caused by the wheels striking him in that place, the injuries being internal. The affair has caused a feeling of sadness throughout the community. The deceased was a member of L.O.L. No, 1133, Hazzard's Corners, and was buried under the auspices of the order, at that place on Tuesday, Rev. James MacFarlane preaching the sermon. As was to be expected the funeral was an unusually large one. He was only 19 years of age. .

*North Hastings Review, Madoc, May 11, 1882 Page 4*

**DOUGALL BROWN \***

of Glen Arm, father of Mrs. W. A. Sanderson, passed away last week after a short illness. Deceased was eighty-five years of age and remarkably strong and active.

*Marmora Herald Feb. 25, 1915*

**NANCY BROWN \***

At Douphin, Man. on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Nannie (Nancy), beloved wife of Frank Brown, formerly of Marmora and daughter of the late B.C. Johns.

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**BROWN, GEORGE ERNEST**

Of R.R.#2 Marmora passed away on June 14, 2000 at the age of 68 after a brief illness. Son of the late William and Rose Brown. Beloved husband of Naomi Brown. Father to Carol Brown of Vernon B.C.; Deborah and Scott Blakely of Ajax, Heather Brown of Sudbury, Stephen and Debra Brown of Caledon East. Jeffrey Brown, George Brown Jr. of Caledon East and Pam and Dwayne Shields of Ontario. Sadly missed by his 14 grandchildren.

Mr. Brown was a former employee of Bell Canada A funeral was held on June 19, 2000 at the McConnell Funeral Home in Marmora with Rev. James Armstrong officiating. Cremation followed

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**ISAAC A. BROWN \***

In the death of Mr. Isaac A. Brown which occurred at an early hour Sunday morning at his home here Rawdon Township has lost one of its most respected citizens. The late Mr. Brown, son of the late John and Elizabeth Brown was 'born in Rawdon Township 61 years ago and for the past 24 years worked for the Canadian National Railways until one year ago when he retired on a pension due to ill health.

He was a member of St. Mark's Anglican church and a conservative.

Left to mourn his loss are his widow, formerly Melissa Moore, one daughter Mrs. Harold Seabrook of St. Catharines, one son John of Bonarlaw and one grandchild Barbara Brown, also one sister Mrs. Robt. Beatty of Peterborough.

The funeral of the late Isaac A. Brown was held on Tuesday afternoon of this week and was largely attended, leaving his late residence at 2 p.m. for service in St. Mark's church at 2.30 p.m. The service was taken by Rev. A. B. Caldwell. Mrs. Leslie Rundle and Mrs. Percy Gray of Marmora sang a duet accompanied by the organist Mrs. Jason Baker. Interment was made in Mont Nebo cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. John Holmes, John Forsyth, Geo. Wood-

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**JOHN BROWN, SR. \***

John Brown, Sr, a well known and respected resident of Bonarlaw died .Sunday morning, April 30th, at the home of his son, Isaac Brown after an illness of four weeks. The deceased was in his 81<sup>st</sup> year and had lived in Rawdon Township all his life, the past fifty years being spent near Bonarlaw. His first wife, who was Elizabeth Eastwood died 15 years ago and his second wife formerly, Mrs. Samuel Teasel, died five years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss one brother, Andrew Brown, and one son, Isaac Brown, both of Bonarlaw, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert. J. Beatty, of Peterborough.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Service was conducted in St. Mark's Anglican church by Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne who also took the service at the graveside, interment being made in the 12<sup>th</sup> line cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. Rombough, Peter Quackenbush, Byron Heath, Archie Haslett, Donald Bell and Jesse Barlow.

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**MISS MARGARET BROWN \***

A resident of Marmora for many years, Miss Margaret Brown passed away at the home of her niece Mrs. George McMillan, at Lindsay on Sunday evening. Miss Brown had resided in Marmora until November 30th when she went to Lindsay to stay. She was a sister of the late Mrs. W. A. Sanderson and made her home with them until they passed away. Since then she had an apartment on Forsythe Street.

She was an active member of St. Andrew's United Church while her health permitted, taking part in the activities of the W.A. and the Glee Club and for a number of years she was a teacher in the Sunday School. She was also a member of Marmora Women's Institute.

The funeral was held at Lindsay on Tuesday afternoon.

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**MRS. ROY BROWN (Jones) \***

Mrs. Debbie Brown, mother of Keith Brown, Peterborough M.P.P. died suddenly at her residence in Peterborough on Thursday January 25th in her 63rd year. Mrs. Brown was born in Marmora Township, a daughter of Mrs. Annie Jones of Marmora and the late James Jones. Her early life was spent in the Township. She resided in Rawdon Township for a number of years before moving to Peterborough in 1951.

She was a member of the women's Auxiliary of St. James United Church, Peterborough and of the Rebekah Lodge at Stirling.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. James Jones of Marmora, her husband, Roy Brown of Peterborough; two daughters, Mrs. Gordon Gay (Marjorie), of Foxboro and Mrs. Harold Chambers (Audrey) of Eldorado; one son Keith of Peterborough; sisters Mrs. Bruce Baker (Mary) and Mrs. Herbert Young (Verna) of Peterborough; Mrs. George Fox (Carrie) and Mrs.

William Kelly (Ruth) of Marmora Township and brothers William and Herbert, of Peterborough; Hugh of Springbrook and Gordon of Marmora township and five grandchildren. Her father and cue brother, Arthur Jones, predeceased her.

The funeral was held on Saturday from the Comstock Funeral Home to Springbrook United Church where service was conducted by the Rev. J D. Spencely and the Rev T. B Ashbell of Peterborough: Interment was in Mount Nebo Cemetery .

Pall bearers were Gordon Bailey, Allan McComb, Donald Heath, Percy Bateman, Hiram Mumby and W. J. 1Barlow.

A number of government officials present at the funeral including Wm. Goodfellow. MPP Minister of Highways; Hon. Leslie M. Rowntree, M.P.P.. Minister of Transport; Clark Rollins, M.P.P., Bancroft; Elmer Sandercock, M.P.P., Belleville; Norris Whitney, M.P.P. Picton Rod Webb. M.P., Norwood; and Lee Grills, M.P. of Belleville. An honor Guard was provided by members of the Ontario Provincial Police from Belleville and Peterborough.

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## **ROY CARMAN BROWN**

Roy Brown entered into rest October 7, 2001, at Burnbrae Gardens in his 81st year. He was the son of George R. and Mabel (Hill) Brown. He was a brother of Helen and the late Archie Clark of Campbellford, Florence and Robert Cuthbert of Vancouver, British Columbia and the late Arthur and Everett Brown.

Roy was born and raised in Seymour West. He attended Fleming's USS No. 12 School and Campbellford High School. In 1948 he started to build a house for himself and his future bride. In 1950 he married Lois Barton. They spent 51 happy years there. They have two sons Vaughan (Debbie), Mervin (Marie) and five grandchildren: Laurie, Tracey, Shannon, Rylan and Kelley. Roy worked on road construction for several years for the late Jack Macoun, removing many banks of snow.

In 1953 he started doing carpentry work and worked for several employers over the years. Roy was a man of patience, faithfulness and dependability, taking as his motto, "Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well." Roy was an usher and member of session of St. John's United Church, Campbellford, for a number of years. He had been a faithful member of the Loyal Orange Lodge and the Royal Black Perceptory #946, Havelock, for 62 years.

Roy enjoyed many pleasant evenings fishing with his sons or a neighbour and hunting with the Cole's hunt club north of Cordova. He enjoyed the fun of a square dance or a euchre party.

A lovely Orange and Black service was held for Roy at Weaver Funeral Home Tuesday evening with about 50 members attending. Ralph Kerr played a few of Roy's favourite songs on the fife.

On Wednesday the Reverend Jim Cullen conducted the funeral service in the funeral home.

Ralph again played a couple of pieces. The funeral cortege made its way past his childhood farm, school and homes he built for the boys to Trent Valley Cemetery, Hastings.

Flower bearers were five grandchildren: Laurie, Tracey, Shannon, Rylan, and Kelley Brown.

Bearers were Carmen and Ralph Brown, Ted Stillman, Tom Brown, Harold Johnston and George Forde. Seymour West Women's Institute ladies served a delicious lunch at the WI hall following the funeral.

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**MRS. ALMIRA BROWNSON** \*

Funeral service for Mrs. Almira Brownson of 11 Hastings Street, Marmora, who died in Belleville General Hospital on Monday, November 10th, was held at St. Andrew's United Church on Thursday afternoon, November 13th. Rev. Douglas Miller officiated.

In her 81st year, she was daughter of the late George Lee and the late Frances Harris. She was born in Madoc Township and educated at Huntingdon Township and was a member of St. Andrew's United Church.

Predeceased in 1964 by her husband, the late Percy Brownson, she leaves two daughters: Mrs. Malcolm McMullen (Kathleen) of Stirling; Mrs. Ralph McMullen (Marjorie) of Belleville; and six sons: Stewart of Detroit. Gordon of Sarnia, Arthur of Madoc. Bert of London, Ford of Belleville, and Garnet of Marmora. One son Thomas, predeceased her. She is also survived by one sister — Mrs. Flossie Ethier, of Belleville, a brother, Benjamin Lee of Madoc. and 29 grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Howden Funeral Home. Pall bearers were grandchildren. James and Ronnie McMullen, Allan, Danny Brian and Gary Brownson. Interment was at O'Hara Cemetery.

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**MRS. STELLA PEARL BROWNSON (Hoover)** \*

Mrs. Stella Pearl Brownson, of RR2 Marmora, passed away at Belleville General Hospital on October 29, 1989 in her 94<sup>th</sup> year. Mrs. Brownson, a native of Buffalo, New York, was a resident of Deloro Retirement Home. Mrs. Brownson was a member of the Madoc Standard and Cordova Free Methodist Church. She played the organ, as well as teaching Sunday School.

Mrs. Brownson is predeceased by husband James and one son, James, but is survived by her other children, Ruth McFaul, of Peterborough; Robert, of Springbrook; Bill, of Peterborough; Douglas, of RR4 Marmora. Mrs. Brownson was the loving grandmother to 31 grandchildren and 44 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held November 1, 1989 at McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora, with Rev. Rupert Walsh and Rev. Martin officiating. Interment was held at O'Hara's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Garry McFaul, Wayne McFaul, Ron Brownson, Larry Brownson, John Brownson and Jim Brownson.

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**ROBERTA ELEANOR BURKE (McGarvey)** \*

Roberta Eleanor Burke passed away suddenly at her home in Newmarket Ont. on June 10, 1980. She was 45 years old. Born in Marmora the daughter of the late James Allan McGarvey and Hazel Irene Henderson, Mrs. Burke attended Marmora Public and High Schools. She moved to Toronto with her parents in 1950. There she attended Marvel Hair Dressing School. She had lived in Newmarket for the last eight years.

Mrs. Burke is survived by her husband. Fred A. Burke, a son. Steven, and daughter, Melissa, both at home, one brother, Ronald McGarvey of Marmora, a sister, Oneta (Mrs. Orville Pack) of Dunnville Ontario, and several nieces and nephews.

She rested at the Roadhouse and RoseFuneral Home in Newmarket from June 10 to 13. The funeral was held in the Chapel June 13 at 11 a.m. with Rev. R. Raville and Rev. D. Hilks of the Free Methodist Church officiating. Interment took place in the Newmarket Protestant Cemetery.

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## **WM. BURKE**

### **Retired school principal dead in 73rd year**

(Ottawa Citizen, October 17) William Burke, well known retired principal of St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's and St. Brigid's separate schools and father of Dr. Desmond Burke, noted Canadian rifle shot, died this morning at his home, 297 Holmwood Avenue. He was in his 73rd year and had been in failing health for several years.

The late Mr. Burke, who was born at Marmora, Ont., on April 7, 1866, had been a school teacher for more than half a century. He retired in 1934 with 51 years of teaching to his credit, and of this more than 41 years was in the three Ottawa schools in which he had served as principal. He also taught school in the Peterboro district and at Calgary, Alta.

A man of great vigor, the late Mr. Burke had taught many boys who in later years ranked high among the citizens of the community. Among his former scholars are many priests, lawyers, doctors and business men. Among others he taught Frank "King" Clancy, Ottawa's best known hockey star.

When Mr. Burke retired from teaching in July, 1934, he was principal of St. Patrick's school. In December of the same year he ran for separate school trustee in Wellington ward and was elected for a two-year term by a majority of 184 over W. H. Perault, the sitting trustee. However, Mr. Burke was unable to complete the term as ill health forced him to retire several months later.

As a young man of 17 Mr. Burke began his teaching career in the Peterboro District.

In 1889 he came to Ottawa and was attached to St. Joseph's school. Two years later he went to Calgary where he taught for two years, and then he returned to Peterboro district where he taught school until 1895 when he returned to Ottawa and became principal of St. Brigid's school, then was transferred to St. Joseph's and for the final 10 years of his career he was at St. Patrick's school. During his term with the Ottawa separate schools his pupils won many scholarships.

A keen follower of sports, Mr. Burke believed in young boys participating in games of all kinds. He always taught his boys to play the game to win, but win or lose, to be sportsmen first, last and always.

More than 35 years ago Mr. Burke introduced music into the schools of Ottawa, he receiving credit for starting this branch of studies which has assumed an important place on all local school time tables.

It was the late Mr. Burke's patience and teaching ability that made his son, Captain Desmond Burke, the outstanding Canadian rifle shot that he is. Capt. Burke won the King's Prize at Bisley in 1924 when only 19 years of age. It was just two years prior to this that Capt. Burke began shooting under the direction of his father. The late Mr. Burke taught his son how to handle the rifle properly then, with great patience, taught him to hold it steady on an object for minutes at a time. One method used to help his son was to place a yard, stick against the rifle barrel and have Capt. Burke hold the rifle there without movement. In the intervening years, Capt. Burke has made the Canadian Bisley team twelve times, this being two short of the record for any single marks man.

The late Mr. Burke's parents, John Burke and his wife, Sarah Downs, were natives of Ireland who came to this country and settled near Marmora. The late Mr. Burke was a devout Catholic and a member of the League of the Sacred Heart, the Holy Name Society and of Emerald Court, Catholic Order, of Foresters.

Surviving him are his widow, the former Mary Connolly; twin sons, Captain Desmond Burke, M.D., of Ottawa; and Edmund Burke, of Montreal; two daughters, Mrs. John Langdon, of Montreal, and Miss Dorothea Burke, of Department of Mines and Resources, at home; one brother, John Burke, of Sault Ste. Marie; two sisters, Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, Stirling, Ont., and Mrs. Charles Jandrew, Franktown, Ont, and one grandson, William Burke, son of Capt. Burke. The funeral took place from the family residence at 7.45 o'clock, on Wednesday morning to Blessed Sacrament church for solemn requiem high mass at eight o'clock. Burial in Notre Dame cemetery

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**MRS. EFFA BURKITT (Barlow) \***

On Tuesday afternoon, December 19th, Mrs. Effa Burkitt, beloved wife of John Henry Burkitt, passed away in Belleville General Hospital. Her health had not been good for about five years as she suffered from a heart condition and other ailments, but she had appeared as well as usual until Monday morning, when she became seriously ill and was taken to Belleville General Hospital. She passed away shortly after 5 P.M. on Tuesday.

The late Mrs. Burkitt was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Barlow,, pioneer residents of Rawdon township. She was born at Bonarlaw on August 4th, 1878, and had lived all her life in the same district. On October 18th 1904, she was married to John Henry Burkitt, who survives her. Both were members of large families who played an important part in the development of the northern part of Rawdon township. They lived on the old homestead with their son, who is their only child, and his wife, formerly Lena Rogers, R.N., and their son, Denton.

Mrs. Burkitt was an esteemed member of Springbrook United Church and an active worker as long as her health permitted. She was a past president of the Women's Association of the church. She was a good neighbour, kindly and sympathetic, and had a very large circle of friends and relatives.

Besides her husband, son and grandson, she is survived by two brothers and two sisters. They are Jesse Barlow, . Bonarlaw; James Barlow, Havelock; Mrs. Dan. Kennedy, Toronto, and Mrs. Nettie Rombough, Bloomfield. She was predeceased by five sisters and two brothers.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, proceeding from her late residence to Springbrook United Church for service . at 2:30 o'clock. The service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Beare. Interment will be made in Mount Nebo cemetery.

*Marmora Herald Dec. 21, 1950*

**MRS. FRANCIS BURKITT Hester Letitia Caverly) \***

( R.R. 2, CONSECON)

Mrs. Hester L. Burkitt, 5th. concession of Hillier township, R. R. 2, Consecon, died early on Wednesday, February 16th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ewart Harns. She was in her 82nd. year.

The deceased was born in Marmora township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Caverly, and lived in Marmora township prior to moving to Consecon district 43 years ago. She died after an illness of one year's duration.

She is survived by her husband, Francis Burkitt; a daughter, Mrs. Ewart (Ida) Harns, of Hiller a son William E. Burkitt, Ameliasburg.

Also surviving her are a sister, Mrs. Edward (Annie) Blakely, Bannockburn; three grandchildren, Douglas Harns, Murial Minaker and Harry Burkitt; and three great grandchildren Lora Minaker, Larry Minaker, and Deborah Burkitt.

The deceased was a member of Burr's United Church and the Women Association.

The funeral service was conducted at the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home on Friday, Feb. 18th, at 2.30p.m. Interment was at Burr's Cemetery.

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**MRS. JANE BURNS \***

A former esteemed resident of Marmora village passed away in Belleville General Hospital on September 16th in the person Of Mrs. Jane Burns. She was born in Seymour Township and was seventy-one years of age. She was a resident of Marmora for a good many years, but in recent years had been residing with her brother, Henry Scarlett, of Trenton. She is survived by three brothers and one sister — Cecil in Africa, William and Henry of Trenton, and Mrs. Alfred Bailey (nee Bessie Scarlett of Roselle Park, New Jersey).

The funeral service was conducted at the home of Henry Scarlett, in Trenton by Rev. Mr. Martin. Interment took place in Rylestone cemetery.

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**JAMES BURRIDGE \***

News of the passing of James, Burrige at Mountain Sanitarium, Hamilton, on Thursday morning was received with deep regret by his many friends in Marmora, his native village. He was a patient in the Sanitarium for the past four years and until recent months looked forward to. an ultimate discharge. His death occurred at the age of twenty-nine. He was one of the most popular young men of the village. He was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church and besides being a Sunday School teacher was deeply interested in the work of the A.Y.P.A. filling a term. as president.

For a few years he was an employee of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company Limited. He played hockey for a few seasons and was admired for his clean sportsmanship on the ice. He is survived by his widow, the former Dorothy Watson, and young son, James of Havelock; his. father, Albert Burrige of Marmora, and one sister, Mrs. Grace Moffatt of Peterboro. His

mother passed away when he was quite young and before his marriage he resided with James Gray and the late Mrs. James Gray of Marmora.

Surviving him also are his. stepmother; two half-sisters, Mrs. Cecil Bell, Peterboro, and Miss Ruth Burridge at home; two half-brothers, Norman Burridge, Belleville, and Roy Burridge at home. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon in Havelock with interment taking place in Maple Grove Cemetery.

*Marmora Herald April 1946*

**MRS. ROSELLA M. BURRIDGE** \*

The death occurred in Bracebridge on Saturday, October 11, of Mrs. Rosella Maud Burridge, widow of the late Thomas Burridge. Deceased, who was seventy-three yrs. of age, was a native of Hamilton, Ontario, and had only been ill two weeks when the end came. She was highly respected in the community in which she had spent so many years of her life.

Surviving are two sons, Albert Marmora, and Wilfred, Parry Sound. One daughter, Mrs. Ralph Snowdon, Kirkland Lake, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Alvin Leeder, of Bracebridge.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Monday afternoon with interment in Bracebridge cemetery. Among the mourners in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burridge and Mr. and Mrs. James Burridge, of Marmora.

*Marmora Herald October 16, 1941 Page 1*

**MRS. BENJAMIN BUSH (Melissa Allen)** \*

A very sudden death took place on Sunday evening last. As Mrs. Bush, widow of the late Benjamin Bush, was about, to enter the Methodist Church she was seized with a paralytic stroke, and would have fallen had she not been supported by some persons near. She was first taken into the church and as it was seen that the attack was a severe one, was at once taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter Martin. A physician was summoned, but nothing could be done to restore her, and she gradually sank and passed away about 11:30, some four and a half hours after the stroke was felt.

She leaves but one son, Mr. Judson Bush, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who is expected to arrive here today. The funeral takes place this afternoon. The deceased was of a very quiet and retiring disposition, and highly respected by all.

Besides her son, she also leaves three sisters, Mrs. P. Martin and Mrs. Demill of this village, and Mrs. Smith of Cobourg to mourn her sudden taking ill. Her husband, the late Benjamin Bush, died in August last, just eight months previously. .

*Stirling News Argus April 1911, Page 5*

## **BENJAMIN BUSH** \*

One of Stirling's oldest and most respected citizens passed away on Sunday last in the person of Mr. Benjamin Bush. He had been ill since the beginning of March last, yet his death came rather unexpectedly to his nearest relatives.

Mr. Bush was born in Napanee in 1838, and came to Stirling in 1860, since which time he has been a resident of the village—a period of fifty years. He carried on the business of carriage making until a little, over two years ago, when, on account of age and infirmities, he retired from business.

Mr. Bush was a life-long Methodist, and for the greater part of his residence here was an official member and class leader, and lived a most consistent Christian life, winning the respect of all with whom he became acquainted.

He leaves a widow and one son to mourn their loss, and they have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement

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## **MRS. CHARLES H. BUSKARD (NETTIE MAY)**

A former resident of Deloro Village, Mrs. Nettie May Buskard, passed away in Cobourg General Hospital on Thursday, December 7th, following an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Buskard was born at Verona, Ont, on Nov. 5th, 1893, a daughter of John and Nancy Burnett. Her early life was spent in Verona where she received her education. After her marriage to Charles Buskard they came to Deloro where they resided for forty years.

Mr. Buskard retired from the employ of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co., Limited, where he had served as Superintendent and later manager of the Company, about three years ago, and they had purchased a home in Cobourg and resided there.

Mrs. Buskard was a valued member of St. Paul's Anglican Church during their years in this area and she was also a member and former Worthy Matron of Marmora Chapter O.E.S. No. 267. She had many friends in Marmora and Deloro.

Since moving to Cobourg she had become a member of St. Peter's Anglican Church.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Reg. Wenn (Fay) of Cobourg and Mrs. R. A. Maguire (Lois) of Lafayette, California, and one son, Glenn Burnett Buskard of Calgary; also one sister Mrs. Wm. Evans (Jessie) of Kingston and three grandchildren Robin Louise and Deborah Anne Maguire, and Heather Anne Wenn.

The funeral was held on Monday, Dec. 11th. with service at St. Peter's Anglican Church.

Cobourg, with Rev. Edgar Bull, minister of the church, officiating, and interment in St.

Peter's Cemetery. The pall bearers were R. E. Neal. S. Sandham and H. O. Loveless of Marmora. F. R. Wells, Peterborough. C R. Whitemore, Belleville, and E. Wiggins of Cobourg.

A service under the auspices of the Eastern Star was held on Sunday evening at the Templer Funeral Home, 304 Division St., Cobourg, with several Marmora members in attendance.

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## **CHARLES HENRY BUSKARD**

At Cobourg and District General Hospital on Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1988, in his 100<sup>th</sup> year. Charlie Buskard was the beloved husband of the late Nettie Mae Burnette and loving father of Fay (Mrs. Reg Wenn) of Cobourg, Glen of Calgary, Lois (Mrs. Robert MaGuire) of California. Fondly remembered by three grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. Predeceased by brother Walter and sister Gladys Ivers. Friends may call at Milroy Funeral Home, 301 Division St., Cobourg on Friday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Funeral service will be conducted in St. Peter's Church, Cobourg on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. Interment - St. Peter's Cemetery. A Masonic service will be held on Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m..

Right Worshipful Bro. Chas. H. Buskard in his 100th year, passed to the Grand Lodge Above on July 6th 1988. He was initiated into Marmora Lodge on Jan. 5th 1920, passed and raised, was elected in 1924 to the office of Worshipful Master and in the year 1934 was elected to the office of secretary, where he served until 1957. In 1939 he was elected at Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District. His zeal for masonry took him to almost every branch of masonry. He was a life of Royal Arch No. 161, Madoc, King Baldwin Preceptory No. 6 Belleville, Rameses Shrine Temple, Toronto, Scottish Rite of Ashland, Cal., and the Past Masters 1, Masters 1 & Wardens' Association of Prince Edward District.

In private life he graduated from Queens University in 1914 as Mining Engineer, shortly after graduation he began work at Cordova Gold Mine, where his stay was of short duration before accepting a job at Deloro Smelting and Refining Co. Ltd., as superintendent of Cobalt Operations, later becoming manager of Cobalt Operations. In 1958 he took his retirement from the Company, taking up residence in Cobourg. He was married to Nettie Burnette, who predeceased him in 1961, surviving him is two daughters, namely Faye and Lois and a son Burnett.

## **OMAR PASHA BUTLER \***

A former highly esteemed resident of Marmora passed away in Toronto on Sunday, May 24th, in the person of Omar Pasha Butler. During the years he resided in Marmora Mr. Butler was foreman in the sash and door factory of the Pearce Company Limited. He was an expert workman and was liked and respected by those who worked under him. While in Marmora the late O. P. Butler was a citizen who took an active interest in various public affairs. For some time he served on the Public School Board and was always ready to assist in any worthy cause. He was a member of the I.O.O.F., which flourished in Marmora at that time and occupied the chair of Noble Grand. He was also a member of other fraternal societies and was a valued member of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and family came to Marmora from Stirling and for several years owned and occupied the cottage on Madoc street afterwards purchased by Mr. D. E. Bell. While living in Marmora Mrs. Butler died and was interred in Stirling cemetery. About twenty years ago the deceased moved to Toronto where he has since resided.

He is survived by three daughters, Miss Bessie, at home; Mrs. L. J. Morrison, Toronto; and Mrs. J. P. Archer, St. Catharines; and two sons, Ernest F. and Thomas J. Butler, both of Toronto. The funeral service was conducted at Thompson Company's Funeral Home, Dupont street, Toronto, yesterday morning and interment took place in Stirling cemetery.

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## **MRS. BUTLER DIED SUDDENLY \* \***

On Monday of this week the village was shocked by the announcement that Mrs. O.P. Butler was dead. Deceased apparently was in good health until Sunday when she suffered a paralytic stroke from which she never rallied and she passed away about 11:am on Monday.

Mr. Butler was in Peterborough where he has been working for some time. He was notified by telegram of his wife's illness, but through some error in the message thought it referred to Mrs. Butler's mother in Stirling, and went there instead of coming to Marmora. As a result, the end came before he reached his home here.

Mrs. Butler was born in Stirling and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wheeler. She was in her 51st year and has been a resident of Marmora for over fifteen years. She was an affectionate wife and mother and was highly esteemed by a large number of friends.

She is survived by a family of three daughters : Mrs. J. Morrison, Toronto, Mrs. John; Archer, St. Catharines and Miss Bessie, at home, also two sons, Messrs. Ernest and Thomas, Toronto.

The funeral took place this forenoon, service being conducted at the house by Rev. W. H. Clarke. The funeral was under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Cbosen Friend of which deceased was a member. Interment took place in Stirling cemetery.

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## **MRS. T. J. BUTLER \* (Pearle Maria Pinner)**

Died Suddenly. Marmora friends were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Pearl Marie Butler, who passed away suddenly in Peterborough Civic Hospital on Tuesday, October 21, 1952.

She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. N. Young, Peterborough, when she became seriously ill and was taken to the hospital, where she passed away. She was a daughter of Mrs. Urena Pinner, and the late Wilson Pinner. Both she and her beloved husband, Thomas J. Butler, were born in Marmora and spent their early life here.

While they have resided in Toronto for many years they have kept in touch with Marmora and maintained friendships here. The deceased had not enjoyed good health for some time and a few years ago lost her sight, but her friends were surprised at the way she could get around and the skills she had acquired in making various articles.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Percy, Irene (Mrs. P. N. Young), Peterborough; Leona (Mrs. R. Meeks) Aileen (Mrs. D. C. Wyllie), London, James, Dolly (Mrs. L. Gillman) Windsor and Jack. She, is also survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Urena Pinner, now residing in Belleville, and one sister, Nina (Mrs. Geo. R. Hartley), of Marmora.

Resting at the Ralph Day Funeral Home, 180 Danforth Ave. Funeral in the Chapel Friday at 1.30 P. M. Interment in Pine Hills' cemetery.

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## **RICHARD BUTTWELL FOUND DROWNED \***

Peterboro, Aug. 1.—Overcome by a heart attack, due to the heat and over exertion while swimming at Clear Lake, Richard Buttwell, aged 65, of Lakeshore Road, Humber Bay, Toronto, was found drowned in about three feet of water early last evening. It marks the first drowning fatality in the Kawartha district this season. An annual visitor to Kawartha Park where he had a summer home, Mr. Buttwell had been in the district for the past three days. He was accompanied by a group of Toronto friends. Expressing the intention of going for another swim, after having been in the water on previous occasions yesterday,

Mr. Buttwell left his cottage on the shores of Clear Lake about 6 o'clock. Noting Mr. Buttwell's failure to return, Fred Black of Humber Bay, went in search of his friend, and discovered him lying in shallow water close to the margin of the lake. Dr. John Daye, of Toronto, a cottager, was summoned and Coroner J. C. Smith was notified. Medical opinion is that the victim was stricken with a heart attack brought about by the heat and exertion. Very little water was found in the lungs. No inquest is to be held. Mr. Buttwell is survived by his widow, who is seriously ill in a Toronto hospital, and also by four children, all married.—Toronto Globe

The deceased is a brother of Mrs John Nayler of Marmora.

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## **THOMAS BYRNES**

**The, following obituary refers to the death of the father-in-law of Mrs. Thomas Byrnes (nee Marion Shannon) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Shannon.**

In the death early on Wednesday evening last at his home at 2 Glencairn Avenue, of Thomas Burns (Byrnes), North Toronto lost one of her oldest and finest citizens. The deceased gentleman who was in his 76th year, was born in Brockville, where his early life was spent and where he was married to Elizabeth A Delaney who survives him,.

Almost thirty-five years ago he came to Toronto to accept the appointment of chief Engineer at the Parliament Buildings, a position he held with honor to himself and satisfaction to the various Governments under which he served, until his superannuation a few years ago. His health had not been good for some time, a heart condition confining him to his bed from time to time but his condition had seemed somewhat improved of late and he was up and around until Sunday morning last when he was seized with a stroke from which he never rallied. .

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Morgan and Dr. Thomas both of Toronto, and Herbert, of Philadelphia; and three daughters, Mrs. William Whalen, of Thornhill; Mrs. Fraser, Falcon Street and Blanche at home.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning from the family residence to Blessed Sacrament Church, where a solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Penny legion assisted by the choir. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery at Thornhill. The services were attended by a very large number of old friends and acquaintances who joined in showing their respect for a man who had been an exemplary citizen and a kindly gentleman at all times.

Sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved family from a very large circle of friends.

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