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**RICHARD KEITH "RICK" BOLTON**

Trenton, Ont.

A funeral was held June 27 for Richard Bolton of RR5 Trenton, who passed away on June 22, 1998 at the Trenton Memorial Hospital He was 49 years of age.

A Service of Remembrance was held at the Weaver Family Funeral Home with Padre Sid Home officiating. Interment of cremated remains was held at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Born in Trenton, Richard was the son of Mrs. Erie Bolton and the late Roy Bolton of Scarborough.

Dear brother of David, Garv and Randy and uncle of Neil, all of Scarborough. Loving friend of Marguerite Keating, Jeff, Ruth and Andrea White, Michael O'Neill, Dick and Marlene Ostrom. Patsy and Dave Ferguson and Phil Tripp, all of Trenton, and Howie and Pearl Robertson of Belleville.

Richard attended Cedarbrook Public School and Cedarbrae High School on Markham Road. Richard was employed at Noremco Div. of Bata, Toronto and Trenton/Belleville Divisions for 18 years. He was an Associate member of RCL 110, Trenton. He enjoyed playing baseball for Bata Slo-Pitch, CFB Trenton Inter Sec Slo-Pitch, he played hockey for Alcan and Canada Foils. He was a true Maple Leaf fan and an avid 49er fan. He played horseshoes for Noremco Bata League, and he enjoyed skating, fishing and the Marmora dog sled races.

*Trenton Jun 24, 1998*

**ADA BEATRICE BONTER \***

Ada Beatrice Bonter of the Blue Spruce Haven Rest Home in Deloro died on May 17, 1979.

Mrs. Bonter was born the daughter of Robert and Martha (Bacon) Lough in Marmora Township on April 23, 1886. She was a homemaker and had resided in the Marmora area all her life.

Mrs. Bonter was predeceased by her husband, John. She is survived by three sons, Herbert and J. Raymond of Marmora and Eldon of Oakville and a daughter, Grace of Marmora as well as a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, Stewart, two daughters Mildred (Gay) McFarland and Hazel Collins, brothers Frank, George, Arnold, Marshall, Howard and Stewart Lough and a sister, Grace (Pack) Auckland.

The funeral was held on May 19 with Reverend Donald Rutherford of St. Andrew's United Church in Marmora presiding. Interment was in the Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews Ron Lough and Keith Sills of Belleville and grandchildren John, Jim and Stephen Bonter.

Music at the service was provided by organist Barbara Sanderson. Flowers were sent from the Blue Spruce Haven Rest Home, neighbours, and family. Mourners attended from Oakville, Kingston, London, Belleville and Scarborough as well as the immediate area.

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**BONTER: ALFRED ROBERT "TED" \***

At his home in Marmora on Sunday September 28 ,2008. Ted Bonter in his 75th year. Son of Ruth and the late William Bonter. Husband of Pauline (Leonard). Father of Andy &Janice, Madoc and Jeff &Anne, Marmora and the late Charles. Grandfather of Celeste and Abigail. Brother of William, Robert, Kenneth, Gary Bonter and Ruth Thompson. The family will receive friends at the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora from 7-9Wednesday and 2-4&7-9 Thursday. Masonic Memorial Service Wednesday 6:45. Funeral Service in St.Andrew's United Church, Marmora Friday October 3, 2008 at 11:00am. Interment Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Donations to St. Andrew's Memorial Fund or the Prince Edward District Masonic Project.

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**MRS. ANNA BONTER \***

On Friday evening, November 14th, Mrs. Anna Bonter passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Sanderson, Marmora as a result of a heart ailment. She was the widow of the late Robert Bonter and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mason. She was born near Springbrook and all her life has been a resident of this district.

Following her marriage to Robert Bonter she first lived on the shore of Crowe Lake, close to where Booster Park was later established. Later the family residence, so well known to many people was erected near the lake further west. Mrs. Bonter was highly esteemed and made many friends. Her kindly cheerful disposition and ready sympathy for others in times of illness or trouble endeared her to those who knew her.

She was an active member of St. Andrew's United Church attending as regularly as health permitted. She was a member of the Women's Association, the W. M. S. and the Glee Club.

Surviving are one son, William, who resides at Crowe Lake and four daughters.

They are Mrs. Charles Bailey (Gladys), Marmora township; Miss Vera Bonter, Ottawa; Mrs. E. Smith (Ila) Niagara Falls, N. C, and Mrs. D. B. Sanderson (Bernice),

Marmora. She is also survived by one brother, Sidney, Stirling and two sisters, Mrs. Morley Sine, Vancouver, B. C, and Mrs. Wm. Haslett, Bulyea, Sask.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, service being-conducted by Rev. K. J. Crawford at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Sanderson. Interment took place in Marmora cemetery. Grandsons of the late Mrs. Bonter officiated as bearers at her funeral namely Allan, Douglas and Charles Bailey, William and Ted Bonter and Rober Sanderson.

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**WILLIAM CARL BONTER \***

Trenton; Jan. 17th William Carl;  
Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bonter aged 1 year.

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**THE INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. FRED \***

**BONTER** died in Trenton on Wednesday,  
Jan. 17th and the remains were brought  
here for interment on Monday.

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**BONTER, EDITH PEARL \***

At Belleville General Hospital on Thursday February 7th, 1985.  
Pearl Bonter of Marmora in her 95th year, wife of the late Richard Bonter,  
dear mother of MacKenzie, Belleville, Marjorie, Peterborough, Mrs. Jack  
Reynolds (Hilda), Marmora, William, Thunder Bay, and Jean Prentice; deceased.  
Great Aunt of Grant and Bruce Robinson, Lindsay,  
The family will receive friends at the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora on  
Friday from 2-4 and 7 - 9.  
Funeral Service in St.Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora on Saturday  
February 9th at 3 p.m. Spring interment Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

**MRS. HAZEL BONTER COLLINS \***

On Tuesday, June 9th, Mrs. Hazel Collins passed away at the home of  
her parents, .Mr. and Mrs. John Bonter, after" "several years' illness.  
She was in her 36th year and was born in Marmora township).  
Besides her parents the deceased is survived by two sisters and four  
brothers. They,.. are Mrs. Geo. Gay (Mildred), of Belleville; Herbert, at  
home; Ray Marmora township; Eldon. with the'R. C. A, F. at Manning Pool,  
Toronto; Grace. Oshawa; and Stewart, in Quebec.  
The funeral service was held this afternoon, service being conducted  
at the residence of her parents by Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher. Interment  
took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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## **HERBERT MORLEY BONTER \***

Herbert Morley Bonter of Hastings Manor, Belleville, passed away at Belleville General Hospital on February 16, 1985, at the age of 76. Born in Marmora Township. Mr. Bonter was the son of John and Ada Bonter.

Mr. Bonter is survived by his brothers and sisters J. Raymond Bonter of Marmora Township, Eldon Bonter of Oakville and Grace of Marmora. He was predeceased by Mildred Gay McFarlane, Hazel Collins, and Stewart Bonter.

Mr. Bonter was educated in Marmora Township and was a bookkeeper and shareholder in the Bonter Marble Quarry in the early years of his life.

He was a member of the United Church.

The funeral service was held on February 18 at the McConnell Funeral Home with the Reverend Walter P. Mittler officiating.

Spring interment will take place at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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## **JOHN W. BONTER \***

A well-known and highly respected citizen of Marmora Township, John Wadsworth Bonter, passed away at his home just north of Marmora Village on Sunday evening March 13th. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Bonter was in his 81st year. He was born in Madoc, a son of the late William Bonter and Margaret Plunkett. As a boy he moved to Crowe Lake with the family and they settled on what was since known as the Bonter homestead. He received his education at the Tiffin school.

As a boy of thirteen he joined the Marmora Brass Band and continued as a member of the organization until it disbanded about thirty years ago. He engaged in the lumber business, taking over the Wm. Bonter & Sons lumber mill on Beaver Creek and operated it until it was destroyed by lightning. Later he operated the Bonter Marble and Calcium quarry just north of the village until his health failed.

Mr. Bonter was instrumental in organizing the first telephone system in Marmora Township and was president of the Marmora Mutual Telephone system for a number of years.

He was an adherent of the United Church. Fraternally he was a Past Master of Marmora L.O.L. No 319 and a life member of Marmora Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 222.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ada Lough, two daughters, Mrs George Gay (Mildred) and Miss Grace Bonter, both at home; and three sons Herbert and Raymond, Marmora Township and Eldon of Oakville, Ont. One son, Stewart, was killed as a Pilot in World War II and one daughter, Hazel, also predeceased him.

A Masonic service was held at the Funeral Home on Tuesday evening at 8.30 p.m.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the Howden Funeral Home to St. Andrew's United church where service was conducted by Rev. P. O. Miller, assisted by Rev. M. McLeod. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Albert Campion, Percy Lough, William Bonter, Gordon Derry, Arthur Lummiss and Frank Blakely.

*Marmora Herald March 17, 1960*

## **MRS. MARGARET BONTER \***

Shortly after noon last, Thursday Mrs. Margaret Bonter, widow of the late William Bonter, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A Lummiss, in her 86th year. Her maiden name was Margaret Plunkett and she was born in Hastings village, Northumberland County. About sixty-seven years ago she was married to the late William Bonter, who predeceased her in February 1928. Most of their married life was spent in Marmora township, where Mr. Bonter was engaged in farming, lumbering and milling. The deceased was highly esteemed and in the days in the township was widely known as a good friend and neighbour, an one who was always ready to help in time of sickness and need. She is survived by three daughters and six sons. The daughters are Mrs. Oliver Airhart, Mrs. Susan Meehan and Mrs. O. A. Lummiss, all of Marmora. The sons are Fred. Toronto; George, Winnipeg; Arthur, Regina; Robert and John, of Marmora township, and Richard, of Marmora Village. One sister, Mrs. Richard Findlater, of Alberta, also survives.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Service was conducted in St. Paul's Church by Rev. A. B. Caldwell after which interment was made in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

### **MRS. MINNIE BONTER \***

Word was received in Marmora on Monday of the death of Mrs. Minnie Bonter, beloved wife of Fred Bonter at her residence in Toronto after a comparatively short illness. She suffered a stroke a few days ago, which was followed -by another with fatal results.

The late Mrs. Bonter was born in Marmora and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eastwood, early residents of the village. For years she conducted a . successful millinery business here, when the creating of women's headwear was an art and most hats were made to suit the individual taste of the purchaser. She was an expert in her work, friendly, kindly and courteous and she made a host of friends.

The deceased was twice married her first husband being the late Wellington McWilliams for many years a prominent Marmora business man who passed away over twenty years ago. After the first World War she took up her residence in Toronto where she continued her trade as a milliner for some time. Later she was married to Fred Bonter who was also a former Marmora resident.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sisters and one brother—Mrs. E. Pringle of Hollywood, Cal.; Mrs. Tidmarsh of Halifax, N.S.; Miss Clara Eastwood of Seattle. Wash.; and Fred Eastwood of Toronto.

Funeral services were held in Toronto yesterday afternoon.

*Marmora Herald January 7, 1943 Page 1*

### **RALPH DOUGLAS BONTER – DROWNING ACCIDENT \***

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bonter have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their little son, Ralph Douglas, who was drowned last Thursday. He was three years and eight months and had gone to the mill to call his father. Apparently no one knows just how the accident occurred, but it is thought that he fell through a hole in the floor of the mill into the water beneath, as his cap was found on the ice nearby. The hole was only a few inches across and was not considered dangerous. The body was in the water for about four or five hours before it was found. The funeral took place on .Sunday afternoon, service being conducted in St. Paul's church by Rev. G. M. Harris. The remains were interred in Marmora cemetery.

*Marmora Herald Feb. 16, 1922*

## **MRS. RICHARD BONTER \***

Announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. Richard Bonter came as a great shock to the people of Marmora yesterday (Wednesday, June 24th) forenoon. She suffered a stroke, while attending the funeral of the late Gerald Smith on Tuesday afternoon, from which she never rallied, but few people knew her condition was serious.

About a year ago Mrs. Bonter underwent an operation and blood transfusions in Belleville General Hospital and since that time her health appeared to be much better than for some years previous. She had spent a happy year and was looking forward to increased activity during the summer months when the end came so unexpectedly.

The late Mrs. Bonter's maiden name was **Mary McKenzie**. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKenzie and was born in Adelaide Township, Middlesex County about fifty-one years ago. As a young woman she was engaged as teacher in Beaver Creek school, where she first met Richard Bonter. On September 18th, 1907, they were married and their wedded life has been particularly happy. Devoted to her husband and family Mrs. Bonter's greatest interest was in her home and those who knew her in her home life most appreciated her many fine qualities of heart and mind. At the same time she was a valued and highly esteemed member of St. Paul's church and Marmora Women's Institute and had a very wide circle of friends. After their marriage they resided in Marmora township until about eleven years ago, when they moved to the village.

Besides her husband the deceased leaves a family of two sons and three daughters: McKenzie (Mac), Marjorie, Hilda, William and Jean. She is also survived by three brothers and six sisters as follows: Alexander McKenzie, British Columbia; Angus, Adelaide Township; Hector, Edmonton, Alt., Misses Annie and Sarah McKenzie, Waterloo; Mrs. Orrin Shnurr, Lynwood, Ont.; Mrs. Wm. Beatty, Carlyle, Sask.; Mrs. Cecil McLeod, Aurora, and .Mr.-. Jas. Wiley, of Warwick Township, Lambton County.

The funeral will leave her late residence at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, the 26th inst., and proceed to St. Paul's church for service. Interment will take place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

## **RICHARD BONTER, Reeve \***

A well-known and highly respected citizen of Marmora Richard Bonter passed away in Belleville Hospital following a few weeks illness.

He was born In Marmora Township, son of William Bonter and the former Margaret Plunkett. He was in his 80th year. He was educated in the Township and served as its reeve. His chief occupation was lumbering except for a few years in the grocery business in Marmora later returning to the mill which he ran until his retirement.

He had a keen interest in municipal affairs and served some years as village councillor. He was active in the conservative party. He was a former chairman of the High School Board. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of L.O.L.No. 310 a Past Master of A.F. and A.M. No. 222 and a member of St. Paul's Anglican church where he served as peoples warden for twelve years, treasurer for a number of years.

He was a keen sportsman and ardent fisherman. In his early teens he was connected with Marmora Band.

His death is the fifth in the Bonter families this year.

Surviving are his widow the former Pearl Robinson, three daughters Miss Marjorie Bonter Reg. N. of Peterborough. Mrs. John (Hilda) Reynolds, Marmora, Mrs. William (Jean) Prentice Belleville and two sons MacKenzie (Mac) Bonter of Belleville and William Bonter of Winnipeg. Six grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Susan Meehan of Niagara. Falls, N.Y. and Mrs. Lillith Lummiss of Marmora. One brother Arthur Bonter of BenwoodSask.

He was predeceased by his first wife Mary MacKenzie and two children.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

## **ROBERT THOMAS BONTER \***

An honoured member of one of the best known families in the history of Marmora Township, Robert Thom as Bonter, passed away on Sunday, November 23rd, in his seventy-six years. For months he had been a great sufferer and the end came as a blessed relief. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bonter and was born and lived practically all his life in this district. He engaged in farming' for many years and was widely known and highly respected.

He as a booster for Crowe Lake and sold a good many lots along the lake shore to summer residents.

During the years Marmora had a band he took an active part and was a fine musician. He and some of his brothers did a good deal towards making the band a success for a number of years. He was a Conservative in politics and a member of St. Andrew's United Church.

He is survived by his wife, one son William, who conducts a summer resort at Crowe Lake during the summer months and resides in the village in the winter, and four daughters, Mrs. Charles Bailey (Gladys) Marmora township; Mrs. E. Smith (Ila), Niagara Falls; Mrs. Dougald Sanderson (Bernice), Marmora and Vera at home.

He is also survived by five brothers and three sisters as follows:  
W. Fred and Richard E., Marmora village; John. Marmora township;  
George, Malone; Arthur, Fenwood, Sask.; Mrs. Jane Airhart, Marmora,  
Mrs. Susan Meehan, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Mrs C. A. Lummiss, Marmora  
The funeral was held yesterday afternoon proceeding from his late  
residence to St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, where service was  
conducted by Rev. E. M. Cadigan. It was very largely attended and the  
pall bearers were. Herb Bonter, Art Lummiss, William Meehan, Arthur  
Wells. Mac Bonter and S. Mason. Interment took place in Marmora  
Protestant Cemetery.

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### **WILLIAM BONTER \***

Another of the pioneers, who have been closely associated with the development of this part of Hastings County, passed away about 11 p.m. on Monday in the person of William Bonter. Although he was eighty-five years of age, he was active and keenly interested in everything pertaining to the community until a few days before his death. He was downtown on Thursday, but on Friday or Saturday infection set in from a small cut or scratch in his thumb. At first it was not thought to be serious, but the trouble developed very rapidly with the result he passed away Monday night.

The deceased was born on July 9th, 1842, in Prince Edward County, the son of Thomas and Jane Bonter, both of whom were of U.E. Loyalist stock. While he was still an infant his parents moved to Rawdon township to the farm, near Stirling, at present owned by Mr. Charles Thompson. Mr. Thomas Bonter is credited with being the first man in Rawdon township to own a grain separator as part of his farm equipment. He also was one of those who helped draw the soldiers from the southern part of the county to Toronto at the time of the Fenian raids.

At the age of ten William Bonter moved with his parents to North Marmora and resided in the township or Marmora Village from that time. For many years he was associated with the life of the community in some official capacity, and took an active interest, in everything pertaining to its welfare. At the time the County Council was composed of County Commissioners, instead of the Reeves or Deputy Reeves of the various Municipalities.

Mr. Bonter was a Commissioner representing Marmora and Rawdon Townships.

Years the business of lumbering, grain grinding, etc., was carried on under the firm name of Wm. Bonter & Sons. A few years ago he retired from active business and took up his residence in the village.

The deceased was a staunch Conservative. Owing to his wide influence his support was eagerly sought in various hot political fights. He was a member of Marmora Masonic Lodge and Stirling Chapter. He was also an honorary member of Marmora L.O.L. 319, and was a member of the R.B.K. of Tanner's Lodge before there was a Royal Black Knight's Lodge in Marmora. In religion he was a Methodist until it was merged in the United Church. He was life long abstainer and a temperance advocate in the years when it took more courage to take that stand than in recent times.

About sixty-four years ago William Bonter was united in marriage to Margaret Plunket, a native of Hastings Village, who survives him. He is also survived by six sons and three daughters as follows: Fred, of Toronto; Robert, of Marmora Township; John and Richard, of Marmora; George of Biggar, Sask.; Arthur, of Regina, Sask.; Mrs. Oliver Airhart, of Marmora Township; Mrs. S. Meehan and Mrs. C. A. Lummiss, of Marmora. In the matter of living descendants the deceased had a remarkable record, there being a total of sixty.

9 children, 40 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

The sympathy of Mr. Bonter's host of friends and admirers will go out to the bereaved family.

The funeral will take place this afternoon service being conducted in Marmora United Church at 2.30 o'clock.

*Marmora Herald Feb. 9, 1928 Page 4*

### **WILLIAM FREDERICK BONTER \***

After an illness extending over several months William Frederick Bonter passed away at his home here on Tuesday, November 13th. He was born in Marmora township, a son of the late William Bonter and wife, Margaret Plunket, and was in his 81st year. His early life was spent here until he went to Frankford where he carried on a grocery and furniture business. Disposing of his Frankford business, he went to Netherhills, Sask., where he conducted a general store for about 20 years. He was also in business in Saskatoon for a short time.

He next engaged in prospecting in Northern Manitoba for a few years. He and two brothers staked a property, which is now a very rich mine, but owing to the depression in the west, they were unable to complete the development work and abandoned it.

About twenty-five years ago he joined his brother John in operating the calcium carbonate property just north of the village. They developed a large business. A few years later he purchased a lot at Malone, now operated by the W. F. Bonter Company, which he carried on as a personal business for several years. He made contracts with the Paper Mills for large quantities of calcium carbonate and also sold it for other purposes. The business became a large and prosperous one and future prospects are very bright.

The late W. F. Bonter was married four times. His first wife was Mary Barton, of Rawdon township who passed away less than a year after their marriage. His second wife was Orpha Hogle, also of Rawdon township. They had two children, a daughter, Margaret, now Mrs. Robert Pinchin, of Clarkston, Ont., and one son who passed away; at an early age. Later he was married to Mrs. Minnie McWilliams (nee Minnie Eastwood) of Marmora. His fourth marriage was to Mrs. Clara Hamilton (nee Caverly) who survives him.

Deceased is also survived by three sisters and four brothers. They are Mrs. Jane Airhart, Marmora, Mrs. Susan Meehan, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. Chas. Lummiss, Marmora; John, Richard and George, of Marmora township or village and Arthur, of Fenwood, Sask.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon, proceeding from his late residence to St. Andrew's United Church for service. Interment will take place in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

The funeral will be under the auspices of Trent Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 38, of which deceased was a member for many years, assisted by Marmora Lodge No. 222.

*Marmora Herald Nov. 15, 1951 Page 1*

**BONTER, WILLIAM ROBERT \***

at Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, April 21st, 1982. William Bonter. R.R. 2, Marmora, Ontario (Crow Lake) In his 79th year. Beloved husband of Ruth (Mawer) Bonter. Dear father of (Bill), Marmora; Alfred (Ted), Marmora; Robert, Madoc; Ken, Marmora; Gary, Marmora and Mrs. Don Thompson (Ruth), Marmora. Loved by fifteen grandchildren. Dear brother of Ila Gautier, Florida; Vera Bonter, Marmora and Bernice McCoy, Marmora. Resting at the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora. Funeral service in St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, on Saturday April 24th at 2:00p.m. Interment Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday, 7.-9 p.m. and Friday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

**WILLIAM ROBERT BONTER \***

RR2 Marmora

Funeral was held April 24 for William Robert Bonter of RR 2 Marmora who died in the Belleville General Hospital April 21. He was 79 years old. Service was held from the McConnell Funeral Home to the Marmora United Church by Rev. C. Westhaver and Rev. J. Stevenson with burial following in the Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Born in Marmora Township, Mr. Bonter was the son of the late Robert Thomas Bonter and Anna Bonter. He was also predeceased by sister Gladys Bailey. Mr. Bonter is survived by wife Irene, sons William Robert of the North West Territories, Alfred Robert "Ted" of Marmora, Robert Victor of Madoc, Kenneth Gordon of Marmora, Gary Vernon, also of Marmora, daughter Ruth Elaine Thompson, also of Marmora and 15 grandchildren. He is also survived by sisters Ila Authier, Vera Bonter and Bernice McCoy, all of Marmora. Educated in Marmora Township, Mr. Bonter ran his own tourist resort on Crowe Lake. He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and was a past master of the Marmora LOL. Bearers were sons William, Ted, Robert, Kenneth, Gary and son-in-law Donald Thompson. Honorary bearers were Jack Gray, Chas Leonard, George Lummiss, Harry Moffat, Jack Grant and Lloyd Walters.

*Marmora Herald April 29, 1982*

## ALEXANDER BOOTH \*

dies in his 62nd year

Funeral service for Alexander Booth, 44 Norwood Rd., Marmora, was held at the Howden Funeral Home, Marmora, on Monday, August 12 at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. John May of Stirling officiating.

In his 62nd year. Mr. Booth died at Belleville General Hospital on Thursday August 8, 1974. following a short illness.' Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery and bearers were Meryin Link, Jim Johnstone, Fred Boyle, William and Elmer Pattison, and Lloyd Woodcock.

Mr. Booth was born in Toronto and educated in Bancroft. He was the son of Mrs. Electra Shortts and the late Alex Booth.

A resident of Marmora for the past 29 years. Mr. Booth was employed at the Marmoraton Mining Company for 21 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Finnegan. and children Mrs Nevada Wheeler (Leona) of Marmora. Mrs. Dave Hoard. (Luebelle) of Foxboro. Miss Irene Booth of Marmora. Donald, Ralph. Herson.; Bert. Robert and Dean of Marmora. There are 16 grandchildren. He also leaves sisters. Mrs. Kate Pattison of Marmora. Mrs. Annie Woodcock of Belleville. Mrs. Breen Stone of Kingston, Mrs. Myrtle Danford of Marmora, and brothers Herb Coleman of Marmora Township and Dennis Coleman of Deloro.

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## **ANNIE CECELIA BOOTH**

Mrs. Annie Cecelia Booth, a resident of Marmora Township passed away suddenly on Monday, September 15th. She suffered a heart attack on Sunday afternoon and was rushed to the Civic Hospital, Peterborough, but she failed to recover and passed away on Monday. She was in her 67th year.

The late Mrs. Booth was born at Ivanhoe, a daughter of the late John Robson and Ella Kerr, and her early life was spent in the Ivanhoe district. She was married to James Edward Booth and they resided in Marmora Township. Her husband predeceased her several years ago. She is survived by two daughters Mrs. James Crawford (Lucille), Marmora Township and Mrs. H. Harris (Gladys), of Peterborough; two sons Clayton and Roy of Peterborough; three sisters, Mrs M Hawe (Lizzie), Oshawa, Mrs. B. Ossmund (Laura), Oshawa, and Miss Marion Robson of Port Hope; also one brother, Albert Robson of Cobourg, and five grandchildren. One sister and one brother predeceased her.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, proceeding from the Howden Funeral Home to St. Andrew's United Church where service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Glover at 2:30 P.M. interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

*Marmora Herald Sept. 18, 1958*

## **JAMES E. BOOTH**

The death occurred in Belleville Hospital Monday morning of James E. Booth, a highly esteemed and popular resident of the north of Rawdon. He became seriously ill about two weeks ago and had been in the hospital for about a week as a result of a stroke and other complications. The deceased was a son of the late John Booth and Elizabeth (Sharpe). Booth was born on February 17th, 1876. For a few years he was employed in Havelock and Toronto as a young man, but for the past thirty years he had lived on the farm, which was formerly owned by his father. Twenty-four years ago he was married to Cecelia Robson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robson, now of Port Hope. He is survived by his wife and four children—Clayton, Roy, Lucille and Gladys—all at home. He is also survived by three brothers and one sister, William, of Rawdon township; John, Campbell ford; Alexander, in the United States; and Mrs. James Stewart, Toronto.

The deceased was of a very friendly disposition, a good friend and an obliging neighbor. He took a deep interest in public events and municipal affairs in general. For a good many years he was a member of Marmora Community Band. He was a member of Pt. Andrew's United Church and of Havelock Lodge 1.0.F. The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth in Marmora United Church and interment was made in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

*Marmora Herald Feb. 8. 1934 Page 1*

## **JOHN CLAYTON BOOTH**

The funeral of John Clayton Booth, 53, of 654 Roger Street, Peterborough, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough on Thursday, Jan. 5th, was held (Sunday) Jan. 8th. from Howden Funeral Home, Marmora, to St. Andrew's United Church at 2 p.m. Officiating at the service were Rev. J. M. D. McLeod and Rev. Douglas Miller. He had been in hospital for three weeks.

He was a member of Masonic A.F. & A.M. Temple Lodge 296, St. Catherines, and belonged to March Street United Church in Peterborough. For some years he operated the Reliable Welding Co., Peterborough, but retired 3 years ago due to illness.

Until three months ago he worked as night clerk at McGillis Hotel. Son of the late John Booth and the late Cecilia Robson, he was born in Rawdon and educated at Tiffin.

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## **BOOTH, MARGARET IRENE LEONA \***

At Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday, September 7, 1993, Margaret Booth, of Marmora in her 78th year. Wife of the late Alex Booth. Mother of Leona (Mrs. Nevada Wheeler), Marmora, Donald (Dan) and his wife, Betty, Marmora, Ralph and his wife Carol, Bancroft, Herson & his wife Lila, Madoc, Luebelle (Mrs. Dave Hord), Foxboro, Bert and his wife Brenda, Bancroft, Robert and his wife April, Cobourg, Irene Neuman, Marmora, and Dean and his wife Charlene, Marmora.

Loved by her 28 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral service in the Marmora Chapel Thursday, September 9, 1993 at 1:00 p.m. Interment Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

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## **ANNA EDITH BOUCHARD** \*

Mrs. Anna Edith, a ? resident of Marmora Township, passed away suddenly at Oshawa, where she had been residing, on Tuesday, December 30th, 1958. She was in her 81st year. Mrs. Bouchard was born at Shanick in Marmora Township, a daughter of the late James and Martha Scott. Most of her life was spent in this district and for several years she taught school. She was a member of St. Pauls Anglican Church, Marmora. Her husband, Charles Lowie Bouchard predeceased her in 1946. She is survived by one son, Arthur Scott of Jacksonville, Florida, two nieces. Mrs. Charles McCann of Eldorado and Mrs. John McCann of Malone. Mrs. Sam Nobes of Marmora and Mrs. Simon Vanvolkenburg of Cordova Mines, are 1st Cousins of the deceased. She was predeceased by four brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held on Friday, Jan. 2nd. from the Howden Funeral Home. Marmora to St. Paul's Anglican Church where services was conducted by the Rector. Rev. R. G. Fleming. Interment was in the vault at Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The pall bearers were Percy Neal Garnet deceased McCann. Arthur ' McCann. Ross Sutton. Gordon Scott and Gordon McFarlane.

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## **HECTOR BOUDREAU** \*

Death came very suddenly last Friday evening to Hector Boudreau, a well known and popular resident of Deloro for nearly thirty years. For some years he had suffered from a heart condition,- but Friday appeared to be feeling as well as usual and Mrs. Boudreau had come to Marmora in the evening. About 10 P. M. a passing tourist stopped at Sunset Cabins, on No. 7 Highway near Deloro, which were erected by Mr. and Mrs. Boudreau a couple of years ago. They also had a gasoline station and the traveller went into the refreshment booth adjoining to ask for gasoline and found Mr, Boudreau had passed away while sitting in his chair. The visitor first went to the home of Mr. John Clemens, but finding he had no telephone hurried to Marmora to notify Dr. H. G.. Parkin. The doctor went out to the cabins to examine the deceased and having been his physician decided it was unnecessary to notify a Corner. The late Hector Boudreau was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boudreau and was born at Farnham, Que., on June 29th, 1894. He served overseas in the first world war and entered the employ of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Limited, working in the engineering department until ill health forced his retirement in 1950. He was married to Nell Brown daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Marmora township in 1924. His friendly disposition made him popular with his fellow employees and all who came to know him. "Hec", as he was known to many, was a fine ball player. When baseball was such a prominent sport at Deloro for quite a number of years he was catcher for the team for several seasons1 and also played other positions. He was a

member of the team which won the Ontario Intermediate ' Championship in 1926, when Bridgeburg was defeated in ,the finals.

He also played with the team representing Deloro in the Central Senior League and was a noted batter, driving out a lot of home runs. As a player he was well liked by other players and fans.

The late Hector Boudreau is survived by his wife and a stepson, Albert (Bert)\_ Brown, Marmora township. He is also survived by one brother, Remy Boudreau, of St. John, Que. and three sisters Mrs. Corine Fontain and Flora Boudreau, Cohoes, N. Y.. and Mrs. Phillip Jette, Farham, Que. The funeral was held on Monday, under the auspices of Marmora Branch No. 237 Canadian Legion, of which he had been a member since it was organized here. The funeral proceeded from his late residence to St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, where service was conducted by Rev. George D. Young, B. A., B. D. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery. The pall bearers were comrades Jack Herman, Harold Doyle, Herbert Wright, Joe Darrah, Ward Luery and J. Cross., The Last Post and Reville were sounded by George Brooks and Clayton Bedore, president of the Marmora Branch of the Legion, was in charge of the parade. Mr. W. J. Cottrell, chaplain, was in charge of the Legion burial ritual at the gravesite.

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#### **PRIVATE ARCHIE BOWEN \***

(March 23, 1916)

Marmora Platoon of the 155th Batt. lost one of its members through death last Saturday morning when Pte. Archie Bowen passed away after a couple of week's illness of pneumonia. Deceased was 22 years of age and a couple of months ago was .married to Miss Pearl Burns, who survives him. The funeral took place on Sunday, service being conducted in the Methodist Church by Rev. W. H. Clarke. His comrades in the Platoon paraded to the church and cemetery. The pall-bearers were Ptes. John Wright, John Laird, John Froats, Robert Southworth, Harold Naylor and Wm. McElhinney,

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## **MRS. DAVID BOWEN \***

Following an operation in Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday Mrs. Sarah Bowen passed away. She had been in poor health for some time and it was thought she was suffering from goitre. Last Friday she became worse and on Sunday had a bad choking spell, which it was feared would prove fatal.

Monday she was taken to Belleville Hospital and it was decided that the only chance was to perform an operation. When the operation took place it was discovered that Mrs. Bowen was suffering from a cancer and there was no hope of saving her life.

The deceased was a daughter of Albert Wright and was fifty-three years of age. She was born in Rawdon Township, but had lived in Marmora most of her life. Besides her aged father she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sinclair, of Sarnia, and five brothers, George, Samuel, Robert, Jesse, and Milton Wright, all of whom live in Marmora Village or township, except Milton. Besides her husband Mrs. Bowen leaves a family of four daughters, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Lorne Gray, Mrs. Matthew McGarvey and Mrs. Wm. Bishop, all of Marmora. A son enlisted during the war, but died before he had an opportunity to go overseas. Her mother predeceased her about five years ago.

The late Mrs. Bowen was a devoted wife and mother, and found her greatest pleasure in her home and family. She was highly esteemed by her many relatives and friends. The funeral was held this Thursday afternoon, and proceeded from her late residence to the United Church for service, which was conducted by Rev. C. J. Beckley. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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## **DAVID MATTHEW BOWEN \***

As a result of a heart seizure David Matthew Bowen passed away very suddenly early Friday morning at his home in the village. He arose early and lit a fire and then suddenly expired as his son-in-law, William Bishop, found him lying on the floor when he came downstairs. For a number of years he had suffered a heart condition, which prevented him from engaging in any active employment. The deceased was born in Cannifton on December 24, 1873, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowen. Most of his life was spent in Marmora, where he was employed in lumbering operations first by the Pearce Co. Ltd. and later by G. B. Airhart. A faithful worker, friendly and cheerful among his companions in the camps or at the mills he

had many friends, especially among those who had followed the occupation of lumbering in this district.

His wife predeceased him about twelve years ago. He is survived by four daughters. Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Lorne Gray, Mrs. Matthew McGarvey and Mrs. Wm. Bishop. He is also survived by four brothers and two sisters—William and Samuel Bowen, Stirling; Herbert, Campbellford; Harry, Oshawa; Mrs. J. Barrow, Oshawa, and Mrs. Milton Wright Marmora.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon. The service was held in St. Andrew's United Church, which was filled to capacity, and was conducted by Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth, of Odessa, a former pastor, who preached a very impressive sermon. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. T. R. Warren, George Forestell, Dan. Shannon, Julian Bedore, Chas. Lummiss and A. T. Neal.

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DECEMBER 9th, 1920 \*

**MRS. J. C. BOWEN** passed away on Wednesday, December 8th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Pearce. She had been in failing health for a considerable time. The funeral will be held from the Pearce home with interment in Marmora Cemetery.

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**MRS. J.C. BOWEN** \*

Shortly after noon on Wednesday, December 8th, **MARGARET ELIZABETH McLAREN**, beloved wife of J.C. Bowen, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Pearce.. She had been in poor health for considerable time and recently no hope was entertained for her recovery. For several years she had also suffered from defective eyesight and as a result went out very little. Previous to that she took an active interest in church and charitable work and had a large circle of friends throughout this part of the country. Her wide sympathy and cheerful and kindly disposition endeared her to those who knew her best. ..She was a devoted member of the Anglican church.

The late Mrs. Bowen was born in Belleville, and lived practically all her life in Hastings county. For many years she had been a resident of Marmora and with her husband had lived with their daughter in recent years. Besides her husband she leaves two sons and one daughter, They were W. Fraser Bowen of Toronto, McLaren of Lewistown, Idaho, and Mrs. H. R. Pearce of town. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon service being conducted at The home of her son-in-law, Mr. H. R. Pearce. Interment will take place in Marmora cemetery.

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## **JAMES C. BOWEN** \*

For eighty years James Chisholm Bowen was a resident of Marmora and for many years he was widely known throughout Hastings county and highly esteemed. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grant Bowen and was born in Percy township on August 11th, 1855, nearly eighty-six years ago.

His death last Saturday afternoon removed the oldest citizen of the village. Death was due to advanced age.

Many changes took place in Marmora during Mr. Bowen's lifetime. In his youth it was known as "The Works," and iron ore was brought from Blairton iron mines to be smelted. After the closing of the smelter it became a centre for lumbering and mining in this district. Saw mills, a flour mill, a woollen mill, planing mill and other industries operated. Two or three carriage shops made wagons, sleighs and other vehicles for the surrounding district. Three shoemakers made most of the footwear worn and two thriving tailor shops with several employees made the Sunday clothes for the community. Half a dozen blacksmith shops were in operation, harness shops made much of the harness used. Hours were long and wages low, but at least there was no unemployment in those days and a little money would buy a great deal compared with what it will to day. Modern machinery and centralization of industry has played havoc with many of the villages. It was extremely interesting to hear men like Mr. Bowen tell of conditions in the early days and compare them with those which exist at present.

The late James C. Bowen was bailiff of the 10th Division Court for quite a number of years and then for several years was Division Court Clerk. He was a member of the Anglican Church for many years and was church warden for a long term under the rectorate of the late Cannon C. M. Harris. In politics he was a strong conservative. He was also a member of Marmora Lodge A. F. & A. M. for many years.

Two sons—W. Fraser Bowen, a director of Longford Reserve, Limited, and MacLaren, of Portland, Oregon, and one daughter, Mrs. H. R. Pearce, of Marmora, survive. His wife predeceased him eleven years ago.

The funeral which was private took place on Monday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Pearce with interment in the family plot in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

The rector, Rev. A. B. Caldwell, was the officiating clergyman.

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## **MARY J. BOWEN** \*

passed away on Tuesday. Morning Feb. 23rd. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G B. Bleecker. She had been ailing for some time but was only confined to her bed for two weeks with typhoid fever. The deceased lady was born in Belleville in 18451 and was the widow of William Bowen, who predeceased her several years ago. She was an earnest member of St. Paul's Church, and her services will be greatly missed by the congregation. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. G.B. Bleecker, also two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Bowen, Marmora and Mrs. H. Waterhouse, Roslin, and two brothers, John McLaren, Frankford and Wm. McLaren, Deseronto.

*Marmora Herald Feb. 25, 1909,*

*reprinted March 1, 1934 Page 4*

## W. FRASER BOWEN \*

About 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 9th, William Fraser Bowen passed away suddenly at the residence of his brother-in-law Mr. H. R. Pearce, where he and Mrs. Bowen had resided during the winter months for the past few years. He had been seriously ill for several weeks, but the end came very unexpectedly. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowen, for many years residents of Marmora, and would have celebrated his 65th birthday next January.

The late Fraser Bowen was born in Roslin, where his father operated a flour and grist mill. The family also lived in Wooler and at Allan's Mills for a time before coming to Marmora. The deceased attended public school in Marmora and his first job after leaving school was as a clerk for the Rathbun Lumber Company. When about 18 years of age he went to the United States and entered the employ of a Brokerage firm at Grand Rapids, Mich. He next entered the employ of a wholesale grocery firm and travelled over Northern Mich., which at that time was very prosperous owing to the great lumber firms in operation and various other developments. During the next few years he engaged in several occupations, including lumbering. The last firm with which he was connected was the B. J. Johnston Soap Company, which was later reorganized and is to-day known as the Palmolive Soap Co. He was travelling salesman for the Company in Northern Michigan for some years and when the Company decided to develop the Canadian market he was transferred to Canada in 1916.

In 1917 he was appointed sales manager for the Dominion and traveled over the country from coast to coast, residing for a time in Toronto, Kingston and Peterborough. Unfortunately his health broke down and he resigned his position and moved to Marmora. After a prolonged rest Mr. Bowen's health improved greatly and he decided to start a soap factory in Marmora. Up-to-date equipment was installed in the stone building on the east bank of the river, about 100 rods below the dam. A good business was gradually being worked when the building and plant were destroyed by fire, suspected of being of incendiary origin. A heavy loss was sustained and the business was discontinued. It meant a loss to the village as well as a number were thrown out of employment.

For years the late Fraser Bowen took a keen interest in mining in this part of Ontario. About 1914 he had considerable diamond drilling done on a property which he owned north of Crowe Lake. A large body of iron ore was found and also some marble but neither gold nor silver were found in paying quantities, where the drilling was done. In recent years he had been interested in opening up a number of prospects and some very good assays were secured. However it was difficult to interest firms with sufficient capital to develop the properties, owing to economic conditions.

The deceased was also an ardent sportsman and a strong supporter of the conservation of fish and game. He believed that with proper protection for game and the propagation of game fish and systematic restocking of waters, there would always be good hunting and fishing. He was also opposed to the use of dogs in deer hunting and the results at Otter Creek camp and other camps where dogs were abandoned appeared to prove that more deer were "secured and in much better condition without the use of dogs. For years he was one of the members of the Otter Creek camp. The late Mr. Bowen was one of the organizers of Marmora Booster Club and much of the credit for its success for a number of years and the securing of Marmora Booster Park must go to him. It attracted many United States tourists to Marmora and Crowe Lake, especially before the depression started.

Through his efforts the Longford Game Reserve was opened up and for some years it operated on a large scale as a combined hunting camp and fur farm. He was very active in having Crowe Lake restocked with bass and lunge fry year after year.

The late Fraser Bowen was very outspoken. When he supported any local institution or cause he gave freely of his time and also gave generous financial support. When he opposed anything he did it openly and fearlessly. He was fond of children and was liked by them. He was a member of a Michigan Masonic Lodge and an honorary member of Marmora Masonic Lodge. He was also a Shriner of the Grand Rapids, Mich. Shrine.

About forty-five years ago the late Fraser Bowmen was united in marriage to Eleanor Norish, of Travers City, Mich., a native of Hamilton, Ont., who survives him. Two sons were born to them "Laurie," who paid the supreme sacrifice in the World War, and Llewelyn, of Birmingham, (Detroit) Mich. He is also survived by one brother McLaren G. Bowen, of Portland, Oregon, and one sister. Mrs. H. R. Pearce, of Marmora.

The funeral was held last Friday afternoon under the auspices of Marmora Lodge A.F. & A.M. The services at the house and graveside were conducted by Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell and the Masonic service was lead by Wor. Bro. W. L. Rigg and Rt. Wor. Bro. C. H. Buskard at the house and graveside. The pall bearers were Bro. Col. A. V. Yates. Rt. Wor. Bro. C. H. Buskard, V. Wor. Bro. W. L. Rigg. Wor. Bro. W. A. Sanderson, Bro. W. R. Linn and Bro. D. P. Marett. Interment was made in the family plot in Marmora cemetery.

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**MRS. BERT BOYD \***

Mrs. Clara Boyd, beloved wife of Albert (Bert) Boyd, died suddenly at her home west of the village on Monday morning. Overcome with a choking sensation she had asked her husband to bring her a glass of water, but she passed away before he could return with it. She was in her 67th year and was born in Seymour Township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Riley. Of a quiet friendly nature she was held in high respect by her neighbors and all who knew her. She is survived by her husband.

The funeral service was conducted at the Wells' Funeral Home at 1.30 P.M. on Wednesday by Rev. K. J. Crawford, pastor of St. Andrew's United Church. Interment was in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

*Marmora Herald Aug. 4, 1955*

**CARL W. R. BOYD \***

Funeral services for Carl William Robson Boyd of Roscoe Ave., Marmora, who died Monday two years of failing health, at his residence, were held in the Howden Funeral Home, with Rev. John Peters officiating.

Born in Belmont Township and educated in Marmora. Mr. Boyd was the son of the late William Boyd and the former late Mary Robson. He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and a former member of the IOOF lodge in Havelock. Mr. Boyd was an employee of General Motors in Oshawa for several years.

Mr. Boyd is survived by one sister. Miss Flossie Boyd of Marmora. Burial took place at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Bearers were: John Tokarowicz, Ed Shannon. Wm. Lavender Ralph Neal, Howard Bleecker and Jas. O'Sullivan.

*Marmora Herald Dec. 22, 1971*

**ELIZABETH MAY BOYD \***

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd, died" last Saturday after several month's illness of spinal meningitis, aged 5 years 8 months and 5 days. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon service being conducted at the house by Rev. W. H. Clarke:

The remains were interred in Marmora cemetery.

The deceased was Mr. and Mrs. Boyd's only child and they Have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

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**EZEKIEL BOYD \***

After an illness of only a few days, Ezekiel Boyd died Tuesday at his home a few miles west of the village Mr. Boyd, was born in the same neighborhood in 1827 and hence was one of the oldest residents. He lived an honorable life and was therefore highly respected by the whole community.

He was for fifty years a member of Marmora L.O.L. and the funeral Sunday afternoon will be conducted by the brethren. The remains will leave the house at one p. m. and proceed to St. Paul's, where service will be held, after which interment in Marmora cemetery.

The funeral has been set late to give two of his sons in Colorado time to reach here. Brothers of the deceased from Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma and a sister from Iowa will be present. He leaves a family of four sons and one daughter.

*January 13, 1903*

**EZEKIEL BOYD \***

After an illness of only a few weeks, Ezekiel Boyd died Tuesday, May 10th, at his home near Blairton. Mr. Boyd was only 21 years of age.

He lived an honorable life and therefore was highly respected by the whole community. He was a son of the late George Boyd. His funeral took place from his late home on Thursday to Marmora Methodist church, where service was held, after which interment in Marmora cemetery.

He leaves, beside his mother to mourn his loss, two brothers and three sisters,

Who are: I Boyd of Havelock, W. Boyd of Marmora, Mrs. R. McCallum of Ivanhoe, Mrs. J. Doupe of Cordova and Mrs. C. Doncalf who resides at home.

Mr. John Boyle, Miss Annie Boyle and Miss Mary Green, of Spring brook attended the funeral.

*North Hastings Review, Madoc, July 8, 1905 Page 1*

### **EZEKIEL BOYD \***

The death occurred at Campbellford of Ezekiel Boyd, a former resident of Marmora township and the last **surviving son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Boyd.** Mr Casha Boyd and Mrs. Arthur Smith are nephew and niece of the deceased. The funeral took place in Marmora on Saturday afternoon.

*Marmora Herald Sept. 10, 1931 Page 5*

### **MISS FLOSSIE LAVINA BOYD \***

A telephone operator in Marmora for many years, Miss Flossie Lavina Boyd was found dead at her home on Roscoe St. Marmora, on Thursday, April 11, by a neighbor.

Miss Boyd rested at the Howden Funeral Home and the funeral was held there on Saturday, April 13, at 2 p.m. with Rev. John Peters officiating.

Entombment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery vault. Bearers were James Robertson, John Tokarewicz, Frank Young, Ralph Neal, Gordon McCormick and Ralph Booth.

Daughter of the late William Boyd and the late former Mary Robson, she was born and educated in Marmora. One brother, Carl Boyd, predeceased her in December 1971.

A number of cousins are her only surviving relatives.

Miss Boyd was a member of St. Andrew's United Church. She had many years service with the Marmora Telephone Company, retiring when the Bell Telephone dial system came into effect August 1962.

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### **MISS FLOSSIE LAVERNE BOYD \***

A lifelong resident . of Marmora, Miss Flossie Laverne .Boyd died April 11 at her Roscoe Avenue residence. Born in Marmora, she is the daughter of the late William and Mary Boyd. She is predeceased by a brother, Carl Boyd. A number of cousins survive.

She was a long-time telephone operator retiring in 1962. She attended St. Andrew's United Church.

Funeral was held at the Howden Funeral Home in Marmora on April 13 with Reverend John Peters officiating. Entombment in Marmora Protestant Cemetery Vault. Bearers were: Jim Robertson, John Tokarewicz, Frank Young, Ralph Neal, Gordon McCormick and Ralph Neal.

**BOYD, MISS FLOSSIE LAVINA \***— Suddenly at her residence, Roscoe Avenue, Marmora on Thursday, April 11, 1974, Flossie Lavina Boyd. Beloved daughter of the late William Boyd and Mary Robson. Dear sister of the late Carl Boyd. Survived, by a number of cousins. The late Miss Boyd rested at the Howden Funeral Home, Marmora. Service was held on Saturday, April 13th at 2 p.m. Rev. J. Peters officiated. Interment Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

*Marmora Herald April 18, 1974*

BLAIRTON NEWS.

Mr. **GEORGE BOYD**, \* who has been ill for some months past with a disease which entirely baffled the skill of five doctors, died at two o'clock a.m., Sunday, 10th instant. Mr. Boyd's disease so reduced him in flesh that he became a mere skeleton. At the request of some of the doctors who disagreed on the nature of the case, and with the consent of the family, a post mortem examination was made on Monday by Dr. Jones of Marmora and assisted by Dr. Petigrew of Norwood, and in the presence of Drs. Jeffs of Havelock, Maccahany (McKechnie?) of Marmora and Sargeant of Springbrook, resulting in the finding of a cancer of the stomach and a large "secondary growth" below.

Mr. Boyd's qualities for truthfulness, honesty and as a good neighbour, citizen, husband and father, might justly be enlarged on to the extent of pages, rather than a small paragraph. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters, who, together with his very large circle of friends and the general public, greatly lament his departure. The most profound sympathy is felt by all for the bereft ones.

*Marmora Herald Oct. 14, 1897*

**MRS. HANNAH BOYD** \*

:At 9.33 a.m. on Friday, Hannah Boyd, Widow of the late James Boyd, passed peacefully away at her home in Marmora Township at the age of 81. The deceased lady had been failing in health for a number of years, being afflicted chiefly with rheumatism. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Harris of Smith Township and was born Oct. 16th, 1861. Since her marriage she has resided for the past fifty-eight years in that section of Marmora Township which will ever be referred to as the Boyd Settlement. She was the last survivor of the old Boyd families which gave the settlement its name and her hospitable home lay at the foot of the hill known far and wide as Boyd's Hill. Before the new highway was opened a year ago, this last residence to be occupied by the Boyds in that settlement almost seem to beckon to the many wayfarers through its cheeriness and none ever turned away hungry of the many transients who sought there a little of the necessaries of life. She was a lady of upright physical build which gave her the appearance of being taller than she actually was.

A quarter of a century ago and beyond, she was noted for her great strength as she not only did her domestic duties but heavy outdoor farm duties as well. She also, like many another good housewife of her day, found time for sewing and nursing. Before her marriage she was a member of the Presbyterian Church as were all of her immediate relatives. Upon coming to Marmora township, she attended with her husband the Blairton Methodist Church of that day. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, Fred of Drumheller, Alta., Almond of Toronto, Bert and Alexander of Marmora Township and Mrs. Harry Russell of Oshawa. Residing in Peterboro are two sisters, Miss Mary Harris (who is 83 years of age), and Mrs. Robert Pollock and one brother William Harris. Her husband predeceased her about twelve years ago. The funeral service was conducted at her late residence at 2 p.m. on Monday by Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth and interment followed in the family plot in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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**HUGH JONES BOYD \***

passed away in Belleville on March 14th, aged 66 year One daughter, Mrs. Arthur Smith and one son Casha Boyd, survive.

*Marmora Herald March 17, 1927*

**HUGH JONES BOYD \***

After several weeks illness, during which he suffered greatly, Hugh Boyd passed away in Belleville on Monday, March 14th, aged sixty-six years. He was born a few miles west of the village, on the edge of Belmont town ship, and his early life was spent on the farm there. When he left the farm he started a Livery business here, which he carried on for a number of years. Practically all his life was spent in Marmora and vicinity.

His wife was a daughter of the late Benjamin Johnston. She predeceased him between twenty-five and thirty years ago. One daughter, Mrs. Arthur Smith, and one son, Mr. Casha Boyd, both of Marmora, survive him.

The late Hugh Boyd was an active member of the Orange Order for many years. In politics he was a very ardent Conservative, and in religion an Anglican. He was widely known throughout the district.

The funeral was held yesterday under the auspices of Marmora L.O.L. 319, and was largely attended. Service was conducted in St. Paul's church by Rev. A. B. Caldwell and interment took place in Marmora cemetery. At the grave the Orange service was also conducted and the Brethren paid their last respects to their departed brother. A number of visiting Brethren from Springbrook and other Lodges were also in attendance.

*Marmora Herald March 17, 1927 Page 5*

**JAMES BOYD \***

A lifelong resident of Marmora township passed away on Wednesday in the person of Mr. James Boyd. He was seventy-six years old and had resided in Marmora township all his life. For the past three months he had been confined to his bed through illness. Deceased is the last of the older generation of one of the pioneer families of the township. All his life he had enjoyed the esteem and confidence of those who knew him.

He leaves a widow and four sons and one daughter. They are Fred of Alberta, Alexander, Almond and Bert, of Marmora, and Mrs. H. Russell, of Trenton Fred was home for a couple of months in the fall, returning to the west about three weeks ago

The funeral service will be conducted at his late residence on Friday afternoon and interment will take place in Marmora cemetery.

*Marmora Herald Dec. 16, 1920 Page 1*

**JAMES A. BOYD \***

Funeral of James Albert Boyd, 79, of Norwood Rd., Marmora was held Monday at Howden funeral home with the Rev. J. M. McLeod officiating. Burial was in Marmora Protestant, cemetery.

Pall bearers were Sidney Sandham, Stanley Kerr, Ralph Neal, Jim Robertson, William Deering and Fred Mumby.

Mr. Boyd died last Friday at his home. Born in Marmora Township, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd. He was the husband of the late Clara Riley.

Surviving are brothers Frederick of Vancouver and Almond of Toronto. Mr. Boyd, retired, was employed for 44 years at Deloro Smelting and Refining Co. Ltd.

*Died January 1, 1965*

**MISS LEONE BOYD \***

Funeral services for Miss Leone Boyd of 122 Nassau St. Toronto who died suddenly on Saturday, August 22nd, 1970, at Toronto Western Hospital were held at the Howden Funeral Home, Marmora on Tuesday, August 25th, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. W. C. Cox officiated.

Daughter of the late Alexander Boyd and the late Minnie Riley, she was in her 58th year.

She was born and educated in Marmora and was a member of the United Church.

She had been employed with Weston Bread Co. for approximately 30 years.

She leaves 2 sisters, Mrs. George Lummiss (Thelma) of Clairmont and Mrs. Jack Gray (Jean) of Toronto and one brother, Harry of Marmora.

Pallbearers were James and Clayton Robertson, Jim Johnston, Harold McFaul. Guy Robson, Laurie McGregor.

Interment at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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### **MRS. MABEL BOYD \***

The death occurred at her home in Toronto on Tuesday, January 13th, of Mrs. Almond Boyd. Her maiden name was **Mabel Smith** and she was a native of Leamington. She first came to this district to teach in S.S. No. 7 school near Tiffin. After her marriage to Almond Boyd they resided west of Crowe river for quite a number of years and their family was born here. Since leaving Marmora, they had resided in Toronto.

The late Mrs. Boyd is survived by her husband, one daughter, Margaret and four sons Fred, Lloyd, Gerald and John.

The funeral service was held in St. Andrew's United Church last Friday afternoon and interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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### **MARY BOYD \***

It was with deep regret that the people of Marmora learned on Monday afternoon of the death of Mary Boyd, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Boyd, which occurred in Belleville General Hospital following an operation for appendicitis. She had only been ill a few days and was in Marmora the latter part of last week. When her condition became serious she was taken to Belleville Hospital Monday morning, but it was found to be too late for an operation to be successful and she passed away the same day. Until last fall the family had resided in the village or just, west of Marmora and Mary attended public school here. Last year she attended Continuation School, having passed the Entrance examinations shortly after her 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was 12 years, 10 months and 28 days old at the time of her death.

She was very popular with her school chums in both schools. She was a valued member of the United Sunday School and for a time, before moving to Belmont, was a member of the church choir. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved family.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted in the United Church by Rev. C. J. Beckley, and interment was made in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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## **FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY E. BOYD \***

The late Mrs. Mary E. Boyd, who passed away on Tuesday, February 17th, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. .George Robson, of Marmora township. Besides her daughter and son, Flossie and Carl, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Ruttan, of Trent River, and two brothers, Bruce Robson, of Marmora and Bert Robson of Trent River.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19th, proceeding from her late residence to St. Andrew's United Church where the service was conducted by Rev. E. M. Cadigan. Interment took place hi Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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## **MRS. MATILDA BOYD \***

A former resident of Marmora died in Campbellford yesterday morning in the person of Mrs. Matilda Boyd, widow of the late George Al Boyd. She was born in Seymour township in December 1844. When quite young she came to Marmora where she lived until her marriage about 55 years ago, when she went with her husband to the Boyd Settlement a few miles west of the Village. Her husband predeceased her about 22 years ago and about nine years ago she went to Campbellford to live with her daughter. She was very highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Two sons and three daughters survive. They are William G. of Marmora; Isaac, of Campbellford; Mrs. Jos. Doupe, . of Seymour; Mrs. Robert Wood, of West Huntingdon; and Mrs. Chas. Duncalfe, of Campbellford. The funeral will take place tomorrow, service being held at thehome of Mrs. Duncalfe, and leave at 10 a.m. for Marmora for interment.

## **TRAGEDY AND MYSTERY – INFANT MAXINE BOYD \***

Few events in the history of the village have caused a greater negation than the finding of the body of an infant in Crow river near the bridge, early Tuesday morning, and subsequent events.

Mr. Thomas McQuiggc was crossing the bridge about 6 a. m. when he noticed the child floating in the water. He immediately ran to Joseph Dale's and he and Mr. Dale secured a boat and brought the child to shore, and later took the body to Wiggins & Marett's undertaking rooms and placed it in charge of Mr. Litt, Coroner. Dr. Alger, of Stirling, was also notified as soon as possible.

Mr. O. R. Jones was also notified and steps were taken to identify the child, which was about nine months of age. Early in the forenoon Mrs. Almond Boyd and Mr. George Riley

identified the child as being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Boyd.

Mr. Riley is a grandfather of the child.

At the same time it was learned that Mrs Boyd, the mother of the baby was also missing. Both her husband and father stated they had no idea where she was and very little idea as to when she left the house. Various circumstances would place the time at between 2 and 4 a.m.

On the arrival of the Coroner, a Coroner's jury was empaneled composed of the following : Messrs. Reeve Airhart, R. T. Warren, Tim. Clement, H. J. Boyd, A. T. Neal, W. O. Inkster J. D. Dale. A. J. Shannon, Joe O'Neill, and H. W. Sabine.

The remains were viewed and Dr. Thomson testified that in his opinion death was caused by drowning. There had been rumours that the child was dead before being put in the water but both the Coroner and Dr. Thomson were positive that death was caused by drowning.

Mr. Alex. Boyd was called and identified the body as that of his youngest child, Maxine Boyd. He stated he had five other children the oldest, being ten years of age. His wife, who is missing, was 28 or 27 years of age, her maiden name being **Minnie Riley**. The only thing he noticed that would indicate that his wife was mentally effected was that for two or three weeks she had been at him to have the children placed in the Shelter. He knew of no reason for her desire to have the children placed in the Shelter and had not paid much attention to it.

When he went to bed his wife was lying across her bed with her clothes on and in answer to a remark from him she stated that she was going to sleep that way for a while. He went to bed about 10 p. m. and fell asleep immediately, waking about 4. a.m when he got up. He was surprised to find his wife and baby missing, but thought she had gone to her sister's.

The inquest was then adjourned until Friday. July 10th at 10.30 a. m.

All day Tuesday and most of Tuesday night parties dragged the river in the hopes of finding the body of Mrs. Boyd, but without results.

Thursday morning, although the search has been carried on continuously no trace of Mrs. Boyd has been found so far.

## **BODY FOUND ABOVE DAM MRS. ALEX BOYD (Minnie Riley Boyd) \***

The search for the body of **MRS.ALEX. BOYD** continued all last week. On Saturday, one of the divers employed in connection with the construction work on the Trent Valley Canal and an assistant spent the day in searching the bottom of the river between the dam and the bridge, without result. Hundreds of people watched the diver carry on his operations with a great deal of interest. A raft was constructed on which the apparatus for supplying him with oxygen was installed and two worked the machine constantly while he was under water, the air being carried to him by long rubber tubes. His suit was also examined by a large number with considerable interest.

On Sunday afternoon the body was found in the river some distance above the dam, not far from the Cooperage Company's house where she resided. The Coroner was at once notified and he gave instructions to have the body removed to the undertaking room. It was badly decomposed and was a gruesome sight.

On Monday at 10a. m. the same jury that acted in connection with the finding of the baby last week, was called. They first viewed the remains, an experience most of them will not want to repeat very soon, and then went to the place where the body was found and then examined the dam.

The mystery is why the baby was put in the river below the dam, while the mother was in the water above the dam. After viewing the dam the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday, August 10th, when the inquest in connection with the finding of both bodies will be carried on at the same time.

The Coroner issued an order for the interment of the remains directly from the undertaker's. A short service was conducted at the house by Rev. W. P. Woodger after which interment took place in Marmora cemetery.

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## **INQUEST CONCLUDED - MAXINE BOYD AND MINNIE EVA BOYD \***

The Inquest in connection with the death of the late Mrs. **Minnie Eva Boyd and her infant daughter Maxine Boyd**, was concluded on Tuesday afternoon. Coroner Dr. Alger, of Stirling again presided and Mr. Wm. Carnew, County. Crown Attorney, of Belleville, was present to represent the crown.

The witnesses called were Mr. W.H. Litt, Mrs. H. Russell, sister-in-law of the deceased Minnie Eva Boyd, Constable H. Gillen, Dr. D. Thomson and Mr. Alex Boyd, Mr. George Riley and Mrs. Bert Boyd, husband, father and sister of the deceased Minnie Eva Boyd respectively.

The witnesses gave very little new evidence. Mr. Litt and Dr. Thomson, had examined the remains of both mother and child very carefully and had found no evidence of violence or foul play in either case. Both were positive that the

death of mother and child was the result of drowning. The relatives of Mrs. Boyd were questioned particularly as to the physical and mental condition of the deceased for the period just previous to her death. The evidence showed that she had been married while a comparatively young girl. She was in her 25th year. The eldest child is 8 years old and the baby was nine months. In all there were six children. Recently the deceased had been worried over the children and felt the older ones were getting beyond her control. As a result of her worry she had been anxious to have all but the baby placed in the children's shelter at Belleville, and the baby given to Mrs. Arch. Jones. She had also complained of a severe and long continued pain in her head. The witnesses were very emphatic that there had been no trouble at home that would be sufficient to cause the rash action of the late Mrs. Boyd.

After concluding the evidence, the jury were instructed to bring in separate verdicts in the case of the mother and child. The verdicts as returned were as follows:

"That Maxine Boyd, infant daughter of Alexander and Minnie Eva Boyd, came to her death in the village of Marmora on the 13th day of July, 1920, by drowning as a result of being thrown in Crowe River below the dam in the said Village of Marmora, by some person or persons, not revealed by the evidence, but presumably by her mother, Minnie Eva Boyd."

"That Minnie Eva Boyd came to her death in the Village of Marmora on the 13th day of July, 1920, by drowning in Crowe River as a result of her own action."

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### **MRS. GEORGE RILEY – step mother of Mrs. Alex Boyd**

Marmora nearly had another tragedy last Sunday when Mrs. Geo. Riley attempted to commit suicide by drowning. She jumped in the water near the place where the body of her step daughter, Mrs. Alex. Boyd, was found a few weeks ago. - Her rash act was noticed by two or three neighbors, who immediately rescued her, but she insisted that they might as well let her go as she would carry out her purpose anyway. As a result the constable was called and she was placed under arrest.

On Monday she came before Mr. B. C. Hubbell, J. P. and was committed to Belleville jail to await trial by the proper authorities. Monday afternoon she was taken to Belleville.

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### **LATE MRS. SARAH BOYD** \*

Burial took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery on Friday afternoon of Mrs. parish Boyd, widow of Ezekiel D. Boyd. For many years she was a resident at Moses Lake in the State of Washington. The body was brought to Campbellford following her death on July 7th, to rest at the Bennett Funeral Home there, where on Friday afternoon the funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. E. Toombs, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, who also officiated at the committal services at the graveside.

Mrs. Boyd, who was eighty-four years of age, was the former **Sarah Rutherford**, of Seymour township. For some years previous to her marriage and later, she was organist of Burnbrae Presbyterian Church.

Surviving her is one son, Jesse Boyd, of Moses Lake, with whom she resided, and one granddaughter, Nadine Boyd, who accompanied the body. Her husband, who predeceased her some years ago, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Boyd, pioneer settlers in Marmora Township. The late Hugh Boyd, of Marmora, was a brother.

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### **WILLIAM G. BOYD** \*

On Monday, Sept. 3rd, Mr. William G. Boyd passed away at his home in the village, west of Crowe River. For some time he had been in poor health, but he was only confined to his home for a few weeks. Death was due to a cancer which developed in the side of his face and neck. He was born in Belmont township in 1866, his father being the late George Boyd. He had lived in Marmora for a good many years and had spent all his life in this vicinity. About thirty years ago deceased survived a stroke and he never fully recovered from the effects of it.

About thirty-five years ago Mr. Boyd was married to Elizabeth Robson, who survives him with one daughter and one son, Flossie and Carl. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jos, Doupe, Belmont, Mrs. Robt. Wood, Belleville, and Mrs. Chas. Duncalfe, Campbellford, and one brother, Isaac Boyd of Campbellford.

The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Quiet and unassuming and industrious, in spite of his physical handicap, he won the respect of all who knew him. Years ago, when Cordova Mine was being operated he worked there. Later he was in the employ of The Pearce Co. for some years and recently he has been delivering the mail on R. R. No. 3.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Adamson, of Eldorado, on Wednesday, Sept. 5th. Service was conducted in Marmora United Church and interment was made in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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