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JOSEPH D. DALE *

Shortly after six o'clock on Monday evening Joseph Devlin Dale passed away at his home in the Village. He was around in the morning apparently in his usual health, but during the forenoon he became ill and lay down for the rest of the day. He suffered from a stroke a few years ago, from which he never fully recovered, but it never interfered with his interest in his business or his ambition.

The late J. D. Dale was born in Foxboro and was in his 63rd year. As a young man he worked in Michigan and for a time he was employed in what was then the deepest mine in the world. He often recounted unusual and interesting experiences which occurred while he was there. When Cordova Mines started to operate, he went there and started a butcher business there. When the mine closed he came to Marmora and started in business here. He developed a very profitable meat business and supplied some of the big lumber camps. In recent years he carried on a service station and garage here with marked success and he was making extensive plans to enlarge his business with the opening of the new highway.

The late J. D. Dale was a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and of the Independent Order of Foresters. He was a Liberal in politics but was not strongly partisan in most elections. He is survived by his wife and one son, Joseph. Also his aged mother, who has resided with them for some time.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon service being conducted in St. Andrew's United Church by Rev. C.W. Hollingsworth, and was very largely attended. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. H.R. Pearce, W. R. Linn, Thos. R. Warren, Dan Shannon, T. E. Potts and R. E Bonter.

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MRS. MARTHA DALE *

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Martha Devlin Dale passed away at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Dale in her 88th year. She had been in poor health for some years and for the past three months had been confined to her room.

She was a daughter of the late John Devlin, who was a Liberal Member of Parliament at the time of Confederation. As a girl she attended the first public school in Marmora, which was the old stone structure on the east side of the river, afterwards used as a boarding house, and later occupied as a soap factory until it was destroyed by fire.

The late Mrs. Dale was the last surviving member of her father's family and her children, two sons and one daughter, predeceased her. A number of grandchildren survive. For some years the late Mrs. Dale carried on as a practical nurse in Marmora, before there were many trained nurses in the smaller centres, and she helped usher quite a number of babies into the world. She was highly esteemed by those who knew her.

She was a member of the Methodist church and had deep religious convictions.

The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon. Service was conducted in St. Andrew's United Church by Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth. Owing to having to blast through the rock it took a long while to prepare the grave and interment was delayed until after 9 p.m.

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WANDA DELORES ROSE DALY

Suddenly in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Saturday, June 20th, Wanda Delores Rose, aged 3 months and 5 days passed away. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daly, formerly Nancy Williams, of Feronia.

Funeral services were held at the Wells Funeral Home on Monday, June 22nd at 2.30 p.m.

Interment was made in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

Besides her parents she leaves to mourn her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams of town. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Daly, of Feronia and Mrs. Robert Hill, of Brighton attended the funeral.

No date

ELGIN WILBERT DANFORD *

Passed away at Hastings Manor, Belleville, Ont. on Monday Nov. 3, 2008. Elgin was the son of the late George Danford and Martha Gilroy. He was born in Coe Hill, Ontario on July 29, 1927. He was predeceased by his wife: Myrtle(Coleman) and Siblings: Clinton Danford and Edra Warden. Surviving family members, including children: Eldon (Cathy), Marmora; Gary (Teana), Belleville; Kevin (Barb), Campbellford; Edra McIntyre, Shannonville; Denise (Ray)Dawe, Scarborough; Marlene Fenton, Marmora; Dwayne, Belleville;

Six Grandchildren and three Great Grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora, Ontario on Friday Nov. 7, 2008 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Doug Mitchell officiating. Interment followed at Marmora Protestant Cemetery, Marmora, Ont.

Pallbearers were Ray Dawe, Mike Green, Brian Dainard, Russ Green, Chuck Jobson and Kris Parkinson.

Donations were requested to the Alzheimer Society, or the Parkinson Foundation.

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ISRAEL DANFORD *

Funeral service for Israel Danford of 64 Norwood Road, Marmora, was held Wednesday, May 22nd at Howden Funeral Home Chapel, with Reverend Paul Ripley of the Pentecostal Church officiating. Mr. Danford died Sunday, May 10th, in Belleville General Hospital. In his 67th year, he was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Danford. He was born in Stirling and educated at Coe Hill. Retiring four years ago, he was an employee of the Village of Marmora, and belonged to the Pentecostal Church.

His wife, the former Jerusha Lake, survives him. Pall bearers were Herbert Coleman, Ralph Booth, Herson Booth, Dennis Coleman, Bert Booth and Elgin Danford.

Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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JERUSHA EVA DANFORD *

Jerusha Eva Danford of Marmora died in the Campbellford Memorial Hospital on January 18th, 1979. Mrs. Danford was born in Bancroft on October 31, 1898, the daughter of the late Matilda (Baumhour) and Christopher Lake. She was the wife of the late Israel Danford

Mrs. Danford is survived by two sisters: Electra Shorts of Marmora, and Beatrice Peever of Baptiste, Ontario. Mrs. Danford rested at the Howden Funeral from January 20th. Services were held under the direction of the Reverend James Stevenson, at the Marmora Pentecostal Church on January 22. Spring interment will be in the Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Pallbearers included nephews Herb and Dennis Coleman, Ralph and Robert Booth Edward Lake and Ross Holland. Flowers were received from the Wednesday Night Bowling league and the Senior Citizens. Music at the service was provided by organist Jamie Stevenson.

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DANFORD, MYRTLE PEARL *

At her home of 53 years, RR 2, Marmora, Friday, January 25, 2002, Myrtle Pearl Danford, 70, wife of Elgin Danford, daughter Herbert Coleman and Electra Shortts of Bancroft, mother of Eldon Danford, Denise, Marlene and Bill Fenton and Dwayne (Buck), all of Marmora, Gary Danford and Edra and Paul McIntyre, all of Shannonville, and Kevin and Barb of Warkworth, grandmother of six, sister of Annie Woodcock and sister-in-law Jessie Coleman, both of Belleville. Predeceased by sisters Melissa, Katherine and Beren and brothers Herbert, Dennis and Alex. Mrs. Danford was a member of the Rebecca Lodge. A Lodge service was held at the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora, January 28. The funeral service was held Tuesday, January 29, 2002, at 1pm, from the Pentecostal Church, Marmora, Rev. Pat Walsh officiating.

Pallbearers were Ross Holland, Jim Coe, Daniel Booth, Rob Booth, Lloyd Woodcock and Rick Irwin. Internment Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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EVERARD OSBORNE DARBY *

Of Pearce St., Marmora, passed away at Trenton Memorial Hospital on April 9, 1991. He was 89 years old. Mr. Darby was born in Toronto to William and Jessy Darby. He worked in lumbering and landscaping, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Royal Canadian Legion and the Anglican Church.

He was the husband of the late Kathleen Phillips, and leaves behind many children: James of Havelock; Harry of Scarborough; Herb of Omeme; Ken of Trenton; Robert of Marmora; John of Lakefield; Brian of Indian River; Catherine Reed of Codrington; Annabelle Nugent of Marmora; Margaret Reid of Ajax; . Judy Krockner of Codrington; Darlene Cook of British Columbia; Donna Deeth of Belleville and Brenda Ibbotson of Codrington.

Mr. Darby will also be sadly missed by 33 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. He was the brother of Dolly Brooks of Cambridge, and was predeceased by brothers William and Ernie and sisters Grace, Lucy and Mary. Funeral services were held April 13, 1991 at 11 a.m. at the McConnell Funeral Home in Marmora. Interment was held at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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KATHLEEN RUTH DARBY *

Funeral services for the late Kathleen Ruth Darby of 38 Pearce St., Marmora were held on Sat., March 25 at 2 p.m. from the Howden Funeral Home, Marmora. The Rev. J. Howard officiated and entombment was in the Marmora Protestant Cemetery Vault: Interment in the spring will be in the Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Mrs. Darby passed away at Belleville Funeral Hospital on Wed., March 22, 1978. She was born in Springbrook and educated in the Marmora district. Mrs. Darby lived in West Hill for 32 years, moving back to Marmora 5 years ago. She was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church and retired member of West Hill Eastern Star.

Mrs. Darby was the daughter of the late Harry Phillips and the former Catherine Darrah. She was predeceased by one sister, Mrs. Fred Izzard (Marian) and one brother, Arthur. Surviving are her husband Everard Darby, seven daughters - Catherine (Mrs. Doug Reed of Elizabethville, Annabelle (Mrs. Steve Nugent) of Lindsay; Margaret (Mrs. Arthur Reid) of Ajax; Judy (Mrs. Larry Krockner) of West Hill; Donna (Mrs. Gary Deeth of Mississauga) Darlene (Mrs. John Cooke; of Scarborough and Brenda (Mrs. Jamey Price) of Scarborough and seven sons - James, Harry, Herbert, Kenneth, Jonn, all of West Hill, Robert of Norwood and Brian of Ennismore.

She also leaves one sister - Edith (Mrs. Dave Nixon) of Woodbridge and one brother - Eugene Phillips of Marmora.

Bearers were Donald Darby, Mark Darby, Chris Darby, Mike Darby, Steve Nugent, Randy Reid.

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MRS. BEATRICE ALICE DAVIDSON *

Mrs. Beatrice Alice Davidson, of Marmora, passed away at Campbellford Memorial Hospital on June 16, 1988, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Davidson was born in St. Helens, England, the daughter of Alfred Moss and Ellen (Leyland) Moss. She lived in Marmora most of her life, was a member of St.

Andrew's United Church and a life member of the UCW.

She is predeceased by her husband George Davidson and survived by children: William, of Marmora; Frances Turner, of Belleville; Mabel Arnott, of Ennismore; Marjorie Blakely, of Peterborough, Joseph, of Marmora and Jean Carman, of Havelock. Mrs. Davidson will be lovingly missed by 16 grand children and 19 greatgrandchildren.

A funeral service was held at St. Andrew's United Church on June 18, 1988, with Rev. James Armstrong officiating.

Interment was held at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Glen Carman, Clarence Carman, Albert Arnott, Robert Blakely, Jack Blakely and Peter Blakely.

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GEORGE DAVIDSON *

George Henry Davidson of R.R. 2, Marmora died at home on June 19, 1980 after a short illness. He was 80 years old.

Mr. Davidson was born in Marmora Township, the son of William and Martha (Lee) Davidson. He was raised in Cobalt and Madoc Township, receiving his education there. He had lived in Marmora Township for the past 55 years and was a farmer. He had served for 11 years on Marmora Township Council and was a member of St. Andrew's United Church in Marmora.

Mr. Davidson leaves his wife, the former Beatrice Alice Moss, children William (at home), Frances Turner of Belleville, Mabel (Mrs. Albert Arnott) of Peterborough, Marjorie (Mrs. James Blakely) of Havelock, Joseph of Marmora Township, and Jean (Mrs. Doug Carman) of Havelock. He also leaves brothers William and John R.R. 2, Marmora and a sister, Martha (Mrs. Henry Willman of R.R. 4, Marmora). He was predeceased by a daughter, Beatrice (Mis. Peter Maslo) and a sister, Frances Isobella in 1904.

The funeral was held from the McConnell Funeral Home in Marmora to the St. Andrew's United Church with the Reverend Clyde Westhaver presiding.

Interment was in the Marmora Protestant Cemetery with grandsons Robert Roy and Jack Blakely, Albert Arnott, and Brian and Wayne Carman as pallbearers and Clarence Carman as flower bearer.

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HENRY DAVIDSON *

A lifelong resident of Marmora Township, Henry Davidson passed away in Belleville General Hospital on Friday, August 9th. He was in his 85th year.

Mr. Davidson was born in Marmora Township, a son of the late George Davidson and his wife, the former Isabella Dickson. He was educated in the Township and spent most of his life in the lumbering industry. He was a stationary engineer and for quite a number of years was employed by G. B. Airhart Lumber Co. He retired several years ago.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ida Holland, five daughters, Mrs. S. Matthews, (Grace) Bonarlaw; Mrs. I. Vesterfelt (Ida May), R.R.2. Campbellford; Mrs. L. Brown (Alma), Marmora; Mrs. H. Duncan (Alice), Frankford; Mrs. H. Allison (Clara), Brantford; two sons, Thomas, Belleville and Douglas, Sturgeon Falls; three sisters, Mrs. E. Rombough, Foxboro; Mrs. G. Lee, Madoc and Mrs. G. Wilman, Marmora Twp. and one brother, Wm. Davidson, Marmora Township.

There are also twenty-three grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Monday from his late residence to St. Andrew's United Church where service was conducted by Rev. Milley of Madoc. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Wm. Davidson, Jos. Davidson, Blake Wilman, Gordon Wilman, Don Lee and Don Yearwood. The funeral was under the direction of the Howden Funeral Home.

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IDA DAVIDSON *

Ida Davidson of R.R.2, Campbellford, formerly of Marmora, died on Saturday, May 21, 1977. Mrs. Davidson died at Campbellford Memorial Hospital, Campbellford in her 87th year. She rested at Howden's Funeral Home, Marmora.

She was born in Marmora and educated in Madoc and Marmora. A member of St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, she also was a member of Marmora Senior Citizens.

Predeceasing her were her husband, Henry Davidson, and three brothers.

Surviving are five daughters: Grace (Mrs. Simon Matthews) of Bonarlaw; Ida May (Mrs. Ira Vesterfelt) of R.R.2, Campbellford; Alma (Mrs. Lionel Brown) of Marmora; Alice (Mrs. Howard Duncan) of Frankford; and Clara (Mrs. Howard Allison) of Woodstock; and two sons: Thomas of R.R.2, Campbellford, and Douglas of Marathon. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and a number of great-great-grandchildren.

She was a sister of Mrs. Grace Davidson of Alberta, Bert of Mississauga, Thomas of Elliot Lake, Percy and George of Timmins, and Charles of Orillia.

The funeral service was held at St. Andrew's United Church on Tuesday, May 24, 1977.

Reverend D. Rutherford officiated. Burial was in the Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Douglas Purdy, Darrell Lyons, Boyd Warren, Eric Whitney, Dale Bedore, and Steve Craig.

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MRS. ISABELLA DAVIDSON *

Another of the pioneers of Marmora township passed away shortly before 12 o'clock, Tuesday night in the person of Mrs. Isabella Davidson. She was born at Alston Moor, Cumberland, England, near the border with Scotland. The place is noted for the highest mountain in England (Crosval). Her mother's maiden name was Margaret _____ and her father's name was John Dixon.

In 1868 she was married to the late George Davidson, who predeceased her in 1896. Two years after their marriage, Mr. & Mrs. Davidson left England for Canada in 1870. The voyage was made in a sailing ship and they were a month crossing the Atlantic. After landing at Halifax, they journeyed to Paris Ontario. They remained there a short time and then came by train to Belleville and by wagon to William's Mine.

Trains were very different in their construction in those days and were more frequently late than at present. The train on which Mr. & Mrs. Davidson journeyed to Belleville was very late and the engineer said he would "make up the time or send it to hell".

Shortly after leaving Belleville, the engine blew up and about sixty of the passengers and crew were scalded. Since that time, Mrs. Davidson had resided in this neighbourhood. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Kindly, a good neighbour, and interested in the welfare of others, she made a large number of warm friends. For many years she was a faithful member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Davidson is survived by eight children as follows: Mrs. Sylvester Phillips, Marmora township; John, Alberta; William, Marmora Township; Mrs. Margaret Wilman, Trenton; Henry, Marmora, Mrs. Earl Rombough (Mary Isabelle), Foxboro; Mrs. George Lee, Madoc Township; Mrs. John Wilman, Marmora Township. Three other children predeceased her; Thomas, who died in infancy; George who died overseas; and Joseph, who died at his home about thirteen years ago. She is also survived by 42 grandchildren and 41 great grandchildren. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, leaving the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phillips at 1 o'clock and proceeding to Marmora United Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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MABEL AILEEN DAVIDSON *

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, Main street, died on Saturday last of an attack of pneumonia, aged 1 year and 13 days. The child has been very delicate all her life and was unable to withstand the disease. The funeral took place on Monday, service being conducted in St. Paul's church and interment taking place in Marmora cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

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MRS. MARTHA DAVIDSON *

Funeral service for Mrs. Martha Davidson, 88, of R.R. 2, Marmora, was held Monday from Howden funeral home to St. Andrew's United Church, the Rev. M. McLeod officiating. Burial was in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

Mrs. Davidson, a native of Staffordshire, England was the daughter of the late George Lee and the former Frances Harris. She was the widow of the late William Davidson, who died earlier this year. Mrs. Davidson died last week in Belleville hospital.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilman (Martha), of Rawdon Township, and three sons, George, William and John all of Marmora Township. A second daughter predeceased her. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Percy Brownson (Almyra), of Marmora, Mrs. Fred Ethier (Floss), Belleville, and two brothers, Joe and Benjamin Lee both of Madoc, as well as 17 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers, all grandchildren, were Lorne Wilman, William, Joe, Elmer, James and Bill Davidson.

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SAMUEL WILBERT DAVIDSON *

The funeral of Samuel Wilbert Davidson, 34 Hastings St. N., Marmora, who died at his home on Tuesday, June 29th, 1971, after a lengthy illness, took place in St. Paul's Anglican Church on Friday, July 2nd after resting at the Howden Funeral Home. He was in his 54th year.

Mr. Davidson was born and educated in Millbridge and was the son of the late John Davidson and the former Bertha McGregor. He was employed at the Marmoraton Mining Company as a stationery engineer.

Mr. Davidson was a very active member of the Marmora Agricultural Society and was often a judge at the Marmora (Fair of the horses and their harnesses. He was also a very accomplished carpenter.

He was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church and he served in World War II.

He leaves his wife, the former Evelyn Shaw, one son, Walter of Coldwater and two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Cockins(Gale) of Deloro and Karen at home. Mr. Davidson also leaves one brother, Clayton Davidson of Coe Hill and five sisters: Mrs. Margaret Thompkins of Trenton Mrs. Cecil Neal (Verna) of Marmora, Mrs. Grace McMurray of Apsley, Mrs. George Mariott (Dola) St. Catherines. Mrs. Clifford McCaw (Myrtle) of Marmora. Two brothers and one sister predeceased. Burial took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery with the Rev. John Lombard officiating.

Honorary bearers were: Norman Sopha, Everett Vilneff, Eugene Phillips, Harold Dopkins, Fred Spanbauer. Leo Provost. Active bearers were: Everett Gray, Gordon Jones. William Doyle, Wellington McInroy, Lionel Brown and Frank Dayton.

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WILLIAM ROY DAVIDSON

William Roy Davidson, RR 2, Marmora, Ontario, died in Belleville General Hospital April 30th, 1984 at age 35. Born in Marmora he was the son of John and Theresa Davidson.

He leaves his wife, Aleace Casselman, children William Lane Davidson and Candy Christina Davidson at home; brothers and sisters Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson, Wilberforce, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson, Marmora, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davidson, Richmond Hill, Ont, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keegan, Marmora, Ontario, and John and Frank O'Coin, Marmora, Ontario, Mr. Davidson had been employed by Sam Danford and Sons, Madoc, Ontario.

He was educated at White School and Madoc High School, was a member of St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, and on the Board of Stewards. He was a member of LOL 319, Marmora, Cadet Instructor #385, member of the Royal Black Preceptory 946, Havelock. Madoc Cadet Corps. Range Safety Officer and member of LOL 2322.

Funeral service was held May 3, 1984, at 1 p.m. from St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, Ontario. Rev. Walter Mittler officiating. LOL 2322 service was held Wednesday, May 2nd at Jon McConcill Funeral Home, Marmora.

Pallbearers were Sue Sarrazin, RR 2, Marmora, Stacey Stickwood, Tweed, Lance Schlauch, RR1, Marmora. Jeffrey Boal, Tweed. Murray Drumm, Marmora and Willie Hartin. Marmora. The pallbearers were all senior cadets of #385 Madoc Cadet Corps. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery, Marmora.

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WILLIAM DAVIDSON *

Following a lengthy illness William Davidson, a well known and highly respected resident of Marmora Township passed away at his residence on Thursday, January 16th. He was 89.

Mr. Davidson was born at Paris, Ontario, in 1875, a son of the late George Davidson and Isabella Dickson. He came to Marmora Township as a boy and attended school here. He was a farmer all his life until he retired.

The late Mr. Davidson was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and fraternally a life member of Marmora Lodge No. 222 A.F. & A.M.

He is survived by his wife, the former Martha Lee; three sons, George, William and John all of Marmora Township; three sisters Mrs. Earl Rombough, Foxboro; Mrs. George Lee, Madoc and Mrs. John Willman, Marmora Township; 17 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren. One daughter predeceased him.

The funeral was held on Sunday, January 19th, proceeding from the Howden Funeral Home to St. Andrew's United Church, where service was conducted at 2.00 P.M. by Rev. McLeod.

Entombment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery vault.

The pall bearers were Ralph Neal, ___ Sandham, Fred R. Wells, Floyd Loveless, Thomas Bateman and H.O. Loveless.

A Masonic service was held at the Funeral Home on Saturday evening.

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ZOA GEORGINA. [LOHNES] DAVIDSON *

Zoa Georgina (Lohnes) Davidson of Marmora passed away at Kingston General Hospital on January 26, 1985, at the age of 81. Born in Murray Township, Mrs. Davidson was the daughter of Gilbert and Myrtle Lohnes and the wife of William Thomas Davidson.

Mrs. Davidson survived by her husband and their children, Elmer Davidson of Madoc. James Davidson of Ivanhoe and Mrs. Nelson (Virginia) O'Connor of Ottawa. She is also survived by her brothers. Clarence Lohnes of Frankford and Earl Lohnes of Cavistock, Ontario.

Mrs. Davidson was a housewife. She was educated in Frankford and was a member of the Madoc Pentecostal Church.

The funeral service was held at the McConnell Funeral Home in Marmora on January 29, with the Reverend John McEwen officiating. Interment took place at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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MARION IRENE GALEY DAWSON

Marion Irenen Dawson of Belmont Township, passed away at Belleville General Hospital on March 1983 after a lengthy illness. She was in her 73rd year. Mrs Dawson was born in Saint John County, Milford. New Brunswick to the late Harold and Irene Galey. Mrs. Dawson is survived by her husband John and children Joan Hipwell of Belleville and Jane Simpson of Lively. Ontario. Surviving brothers and sisters include Harold Omar Galey of Coppercliff, Ontario, and Mrs. Margaret Amanti of Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. She was predeceased by her brother John Edward Galey of Sauk St. Marie and by her sister, Doris Galey of New York, New York.

Mrs. Dawson received her education in Saint John New Brunswick. She was a member of the Trinity United Church in Lively as well as the Algoma Chapter of the Eastern Star.

The funeral service was held at the McConnell Funeral Home in Marmora on March 11, 1983. with Morley Hawley officiating.

A special Eastern Star service was held on Thursday evening. A spring interment will take place in the Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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MRS. EMMA DAYTON *

The death of Mrs. Emma Dayton of 54 Main Street, Marmora, occurred on Friday, August 11th, in Belleville General Hospital.

Funeral service was conducted on Monday, August 14th, at the Howden Funeral Home by Rev. Douglas Miller.

Daughter of the late Norman Cooper and the late Elzina Cooper, she was in her 59th year. She was born and educated in Marmora Township and was a member of St. Andrew's United Church.

Her husband, Frank Dayton, predeceased her in 1939. She is survived by 3 sons, Frank, Fred, Glen, of Marmora; 9 grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Walter Revoy Marmora; 6 brothers, John, Percy, Cecil, Harry, of Marmora; Carman of Trenton; Wilbert of Picton.

Burial was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pall bearers were Tom Smith, William Bishop, Wes Cuddy, Everett Vilneff, Everett Gray and Donald Gray.

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FRANK DAYTON FATALLY INJURED *

About 8.30 o'clock last Friday morning Frank Frederick Dayton was so badly injured, while at work at the Silica Rock Quarry, just north of the village, that he passed away about at 10.30 Saturday forenoon.

It is stated that the deceased was at work at the quarry and had placed two or three charges of dynamite in the rock for the purpose of blasting. One charge failed to go off when the others did and after a short wait Dayton started out to find out what was the trouble. When he was a short distance from where the charge was placed it exploded, a piece of rock hitting him with such force that it cut off the top of his ear and fractured his skull. He bled a great deal and was carried to the bunk house on the property, where he received first aid. The injured man was then taken to Dr. Crawford's office where he received medical attention. In the afternoon he was taken to his home in the house on the Cooperage (Cpy) property and it was planned to take him to Belleville Hospital on Saturday, but he passed away before a start was made.

The late Frank Dayton came to Marmora in the fall of 1927 from Warsaw, Ont. At that time he was driving a truck for Mr. C F. Storm, who was delivering telephone poles along the high-power Hydro line, north of Marmora, which was then under construction. It is not known where he was born or where his relatives live, if he had any.

On December 31st, 1927, he was married in Madoc to Nellie Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cooper, the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Rivers. Besides his widow, he leaves one son, Frederick Joseph, aged about 2 years. The deceased was in his 25th year. He was a steady worker and always appeared very cheerful.

Dr. H. H Alger, Coroner of Stirling, was called and decided to hold an inquest. The following have been sworn in as jurors: W. R. Linn, Geo. Wellman, F. S. Johnston, John Blakely, T. E. Potts, Thos. Warren, John Finnegan, Harold Nayler. Mr. Win. Linn was elected foreman. The jury visited the scene of the accident and viewed the remains, after which the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday, March 3rd, at the Town Hall, Marmora.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. Service was conducted in the United Church by Rev. F. H. Howard. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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FRANK DAYTON INQUEST *

The inquest in connection with the death of the late Frank Frederick Dayton was concluded yesterday afternoon. Dr. H. H Alger, coroner, presided and the witnesses were examined by H. C. Dosnan, county crown attorney. Mr. Webster represented the Ontario Dept of Mines and the Workman's Compensation Board.

The jury was composed of Wm Linn, foreman, Thos. Potts, Geo Wellman, Thos. Warren, John Finnegan, John Blakely, F. S. Johnston and Harold Nayler. The latter was visiting in Stirling and forgot about the inquest and Provincial Officer Percy Gray had to make a hurried trip to Stirling for him.

Six witnesses were called and the evidence was very brief. Provincial Officer Gray was first called. He had known Dayton about three years, saw him the evening before the accident

and he was apparently in good health. He also saw deceased after the accident at Dr. Crawford's office and at Dayton's home.

Dr. Crawford described the nature of the wound caused by the accident and said he had no doubt that death was caused by a fracture of the skull.

John Bonter, owner and manager of the quarry where the accident occurred, said that Dayton was employed as a general man at the quarry. Some days he worked in the mill and other times looked after the blasting and did outside work. Copies of regulations in regard to blasting were posted up, and deceased had been instructed to use at least a three foot fuse. Charge was half or whole stick of dynamite according to the size of hole. The dynamite is kept in a box some distance from the quarry and the fuse in the office. When a charge was set off the men took shelter behind the mill. On the morning of the accident witness was in the engine room. He heard two shots go off and a third about five minutes later.

He stepped out of office and saw Dayton lying about 40 feet from where charge was set off. Deceased was taken to office and given aid and then taken to doctor's office.

Fred Bonter, who opened quarry and first employed Dayton, was next called. Dayton had claimed to have done blasting before and was anxious to be allowed to do the blasting at the quarry.

Arthur Meehan was at work in the mill and did not see the accident.

Percy Cooper told of Dayton fixing the fuses and filling the holes and then telling them to get behind the mill. When the two charges went off, Dayton waited about five minutes and then after warning the others "to keep their places" started out to see what the trouble was. When about 40 feet from the hole he stopped and just then the explosion came and Dayton fell forward.

Without leaving their seats the jury brought in the following verdict: "We the jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of the death of the late Frank Dayton find that the said Frank Dayton came to his death at the Village of Marmora, in the County of Hastings on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1931, as a result of injuries received on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1931, at Bonter's quarry in the township of Marmora, in the County of Hastings, as a result of the delayed explosion of a charge of dynamite placed by said Frank Dayton.

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DAYTON, FRANK NORMAN *

of Marmora passed away after a short illness on February 2, 2000 at the age of 69.

Mr. Dayton was the beloved husband of Anna Dayton (Noyes) and will be sadly missed by children Luella and Wayne Potts of Marmora, Norman and Shirley Dayton of Marmora, James Dayton of Marmora, Joyce and Wayne Brown of Marmora. He was predeceased by daughter Wava-Dawn Dayton and is survived by his four grandchildren Valerie and Tara of Thunder Bay and Michael and Melissa of Marmora.

Mr. Dayton, was the son of Frank and Emmie Dayton and brother to the late Fred Dayton and his wife Rita, as well as Glenny and Sharlene Dayton of Shannonville.

Mr. Dayton was retired from the construction business. He was a faithful member of St. Andrew's United Church and the Royal Canadian Legion. The Legion held a memorial service for Mr. Dayton on February 10, 2000 with Rev. Gordon Walls officiating. Cremation followed.

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