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**NARRIE**

***Death of the infant daughter of J.D. Narrie.***

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Narrie died Monday morning of bronchial pneumonia after a short illness. The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence and was conducted by Rev. W.B> Seccombe. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Narrie in their bereavement.

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**DOUGLAS JAMES NASH** \* July 3, 1935-Aug. 7, 1935The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James

Nash died last night after a couple of days illness. The funeral took place at Marmora cemetery today. *(son of John and Lena Nash)*

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**LENA MARY NASH** \*

Lena Mary Nash of 12 North. Hastings Avenue, Marmora passed away at Belleville General Hospital on August 11,1985, in her 85th year. Born in Marmora Township to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells (Jane Bonter), Mrs. Nash was, the wife of the late James John Nash and had lived in the Marmora area almost all her life.

Mrs. Nash is survived by her children, Joan Nash and Jean Fraser of Marmora, one grand child and four great grandchildren, as well as a sister, Mrs. Mabel Airhart of RR 3, Stirling. She was predeceased by two brothers, Arthur and Earl Wells.

Mrs. Nash was a housewife educated in Marmora Township schools.

The funeral service took place at the McConnell Funeral Home on August 13 with the Reverend Walter Mittler officiating. Interment took place at Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pallbearers were Myles McDonell, John McDonell, Allan Wells, Ron Hodges, Harry Moffat and Nick Dostanko.

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**MRS. ANNIE LAVINIA NAYLER** \*

A highly esteemed resident of Marmora for over forty years passed away early Wednesday morning in the person of Mrs. Annie Lavinia Nayler, widow of the late John William Nayler. She had been ill for several months and the end was expected for some time.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Henry Butwell and was born in England. While she was quite young she came with her parents to Canada and they took up their residence at Toronto, where her father engaged in the manufacture of brick on a large scale. About fifty-nine years ago she was united in marriage to John W. Nayler, who predeceased her on May 26th, 1926. Over forty years ago they moved to Marmora and Mrs. Nayler had resided here ever since.

While of a quiet disposition, she made many friends and was a good neighbor and sympathetic to all in trouble. During the years she was in Marmora she was a valued member of the Methodist or United church and was also a member of the Women's Institute for years. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Nayler, of whom nine survive as follows: Albert, Marmora; Walter, Niagara Falls; Robert, Clarence and Harold, Marmora; Norman, of Red Lake; Mrs. Frye, Campbellford; Mrs. Percy Kennedy, Lindsay; and Mrs. John Rombough, Marmora. Over thirty grandchildren also survive. The funeral will leave her late residence at 2.45 p.m. Friday afternoon and proceed to St. Andrew's United Church for service. Interment will take place in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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**CLARENCE NAYLER** \*

Funeral service for Clarence Leonard Nayler, 77, was held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday from the Howden funeral home, Marmora, to the Pentecostal Church. The Rev. Harold Dawson, officiated, assisted by Mr. Ken Wheaton and Mr. James Stevenson. Mr. Nayler of Madoc Street, Marmora, died Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough. The son of the late John Nayler and the former Annie Buttwell, he was born in Marmora. Mr. Nayler was retired after working for many years at the Deloro Smelting and Refining Co. at Deloro, Ontario. He is survived by his wife the former Vivian Hatton. Also surviving are eight daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Burrige (Laura) of Nobel; Mrs. Ross Ephgrave (Grace) of Peterborough; Mrs. Charles Godfrey (Gertrude) of Peterborough, Mrs. Keith Hayworth (Jean) of Hamilton; Mrs. Cecil Peck (Dorothy) of Millbrook; Mrs. Robert Boyce (Vera) of Wellington; Mrs. Ralph Rombough (Margaret) of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. Ray McLaren (Beatrice) of Peterborough, and three sons, Earl of Marmora, Ray of Barbados and Cecil of Peterborough, and three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Fry of Belleville, Mrs. Winnifred Kennedy of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Myrtle Rombough of California. He is also survived by three brothers, Albert of Trenton, Harold of Marmora and Norman of Red Lake, as well as 33 grandchildren and one great grand child. Burial was in the Marmora Protestant cemetery. Pall bearers were: Wes Cuddy, Marshall McCoy, Jack Wellman, Wm. McGarvey, Leonard Coens and Desmond Hull.

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**GERALD EARL NAYLER** \*

At the Caressant Care Retirement Home, Marmora on Friday May 27, 1994. Earl Nayler of Marmora in his 83rd year. Son of the late Vivian & Clarence Nayler. Husband of the late Muriel Leonard. Brother of Laura Burrige, Dundas; Grace Ephgrave, Peterborough; Gertrude Godfrey, Peterborough; Jean (Mrs. Keith Heyworth), Madoc; Dorothy Pack, Peterborough; Vera (Mrs. Bob Boyce), Wellington; Margaret (Mrs. Ralph Rombough), Mount Pleasant; Beatrice McLaren, Peterborough; Cecil Nayler, Peterborough and the late Raymond Nayler. Loved by his several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora from 2-4 & 7-9 Sunday. Funeral service in the Marmora Chapel Monday May 30, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

**HAROLD NAYLER \* (Sept 27, 1896- June 29, 1976)**

Mr. Nayler was a member of St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora; Order of the Eastern Star 267; life member of the Canadian Legion; Masonic Lodge AF &AM 222, where he had just received his 50 year jewel. He served overseas in the 155 and 21 Battalion in the First World War. Mr. Nayler was a partner in the Neal and Nayler Hardware, later the Petherick Pro Hardware and Havelock Auto Parts, until it was sold in 1969. Prior, Mr. Nayler worked 23 years for Deloro Smelting and Refining.

He is predeceased by his parents and seven brothers. Surviving are his wife, the former Mabel Linn, who he married in 1923; three daughters, Ruth (Mrs. Frank Hulsman) of Belleville; Isobel. (Mrs. Larry Wilson) of Hastings; and Helen (Mrs. Borden Bell) of Marmora; two sons, Robert of Blind River and William of Marmora; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Fry of Belleville, Mrs. Winnifred Kennedy of Niagara Falls, Mrs. Myrtle Rombough of Colorado; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was on Thursday, July 1, at 2 p.m. from Howden's Funeral Home. Reverend Maurice McCleod officiated. Burial was at Marmora Protestant Cemetery

Pallbearers were grandsons Harold Wilson, Dick Wilson, Gary Nayler, Bart Bell, Jas. Hulsman and Jack Frost. The flower bearers Paddy Nayler, Gerry Bell and Dale and Bill Wilson.

The Legion service was on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. followed by the Masonic service at 8 p.m.

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**ISABELLA NAYLER \* *Long Time Resident Dies In Hospital***

A native of Scotland but a resident of Marmora for the past 60 years, Mrs. Isabella Nayler, Victoria St., died at Belleville General Hospital on Friday, Sept. 28, following a five week illness. She was in her 84th year. Mrs. Nayler rested at the Howden Funeral Home, Marmora, and the funeral was conducted there Monday, Oct. 1, with Rev. John Peters officiating.

Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pallbearers were William Lavender, Ray Brown, Bruce Smith, Jack Rombough, Sid Sandham and Clayton Cronkright.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glennic of Scotland, she was the last, of her family.

Her husband, Robert Nayler, predeceased her. A number of nieces and nephews survive.

Mrs. Nayler was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and the Mar mora Women's Institute.

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**JOHN WILLIAM NAYLER \***

John William Nayler, a highly respected citizen of the village, entered into rest at the family residence on Tuesday, May 26th, after an illness of nine days. The day Mr. Nayler was stricken with an illness that proved fatal, he was apparently in excellent health and was making preparations for a trip with his wife and other members of his family to visit his daughter, Mrs. Percy Kennedy, Lindsay. ] He had gone to the Post office for the mail, where he was suddenly taken ill, and three days later was seized with a stroke.

The late Mr. Nayler was born in Brixton, Kent Co., England, on September the 5th, 1852 He came to Canada with his parents at an early age and. the family settled in Belleville. Forty nine years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Butwell, and of the union were born ten children, nine of whom, with his wife survive. For the past thirty years, the deceased with his family, have been residents of Marmora. For a number of years Mr. Nayler was a brickmaker and many of the homes and blocks here are built of brick which he manufactured.

The surviving members of the family are : Albert of Campbellford; Walter, Niagara Falls; Robert, Clarence, and Harold, Marmora; Norman, Schumacker; Mrs. Frye, Campbellford; Mrs. Percy Kennedy, Lindsay; and Myrtle at home, also 21 grand children.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Thursday, May 23th, to the Methodist church, where service was conducted by the Rev. D. R. Clare. Interment in Marmora cemetery.

Relatives from out of town in attendance at the funeral were;—Edward Nayler, Mrs. Frank Butwell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butwell, Toronto; William Nayler, Milton; Mrs. Susan Nayler, Ted and Percy Nayler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nayler, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nayler, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Deseronto. Beautiful floral expressions of sympathy were from the following :— Methodist Church Board—Sheaf of gladiolus, carnations and roses.

Cheerful Worker's Class of the Metho dist church—Wreath carnations and baby's breath.

Mr. and Mrs. Pogue, Lindsay—Sheaf of roses. . -

Friends of the church—Bouquet roses and carnations.

Mae Rose and Horace Leonard—Spray carnations and roses.

Ladles' Aid of Methodist church- Sheaf carnations and roses.

J. K. Nayler and family, Madoc— Pillow of roses.

Brothers and Sisters—Broken wheel of roses and carnations.

The Family—Gates Ajar, carnations and roses.

The Family—Wreath of roses "Father"

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## **JOHN WILLIAM NAYLER** \*

John William Nayler passed away suddenly' at his residence, 79 Madoc Street, Marmora, on Sunday, July 11. He was in his 52nd year. The service was held at Howden Funeral Home by Rev. J.M.D. McLeod. Burial took place at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Mr. Nayler was born, educated and lived in Marmora all his life. He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and AF and AM 48, Madoc; Royal Canadian legion Branch 237, Marmora. He served with the RCNVR in the Second World War.

He was predeceased by his father Harold Nayler on June 29.

Surviving are his mother, the former Mabel Linn and his wife, the former Marion Gay. He leaves one daughter, Janet (Mrs. Douglas Jones) of Calgary; one son, John, of Snow Lake, Manitoba.

He was the stepfather of Garry, John and Janet Frost and also leaves three sisters, Ruth (Mrs. Frank Hulsman) of Belleville; Isobel (Mrs. Larry Wilson) of Hastings; Helen (Mrs. Borden Bell) of Marmora and one brother, Robert, of Blind River, Ont.

Mr, Naylor also leaves four grandchildren.

A memorial service was given by the Royal Canadian Legion 237, and also the Masonic Lodge under Madoc Masons 48, on July 12. Pallbearers were Gerald Fox, John Shannon, Earl Leonard, Ken Trumble, Clayton Cronkwright and Gus Leonard.

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**MABEL BEATRICE NAYLER** \*

A life-long resident of Marmora,- Mrs. Mabel Beat rice Nayler, passed away at Belleville General Hospital on June 25 in her 84th year.

Mrs. Nayler was born the daughter of Wm. Linn and Margaret Cosby in Marmora and attended both public and high school here. She was a member of the Women's Institute, Order of the Eastern Star, the United Church Women.

Mrs. Nayler was predeceased by husband, Harold; son, William; brother, James Linn and sister, Annie Line Pritchard.

She will be lovingly remember by her children: Ruth Hulsman, of Marmora; Isobel Wilson, of Peterborough; Helen Bell, of Elliott Lake; Robert Nayler, of Blind River; 16 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at McConnell Funeral Home on June 27 with Rev. Armstrong officiating. Interment was held at Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The Order of the Eastern Star held a Lodge Service on June 26. Pallbearers were grandsons: John Nayler, Gary Nayler, Harold Wilson, Bill Wilson, Gerry Bell and Peter Hulsman.

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**MURIEL LEONA NAYLER** \*

Funeral service for Mrs. Muriel Leona Nayler was conducted March 23, 1981, by Rev. John Howard of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Mrs. Nayler, a lifetime resident of Marmora, died March 23 in Belleville General Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

She is survived by her husband, Earl Nayler, brothers Gus, Peterborough and Earl, Marmora. She was predeceased by sisters, Mrs. C. Cronkwright (Teen) and Mrs. Ken Trumble (Betty), both of Marmora. She was the daughter of William and Lena Leonard.

Mrs. Nayler had been employed at Deloro Smelting and Refining Co., Deloro; Deloro Stellite Canada Ltd., Belleville and Petherick's Hardware, Marmora. She was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church Women.

Bearers were Tom Paranuik, Maurice Fenton, Bob Gray, Stan Kerr, Gerald Fox and Charlie Petherick.

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**ROBERT NAYLER** \*

Another of Marmora's older residents, Robert Nayler, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at his home on Victoria Ave. He was in his 78th year.

Mr. Nayler was born at Stirling, a son of the late John Nayler and Lavina Butwell. His early life was spent in the Stirling district but he came to Marmora with his parents and family while a young man. Mr. Nayler, Sr., operated a brick yard in Marmora for some time and his sons assisted him. Mr. Nayler was employed at the Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Limited Plant for a number of years and for several years he was employed as a guide for fishing and hunting parties.

He was an honorary member of Marmora Branch No. 237 of the Canadian Legion. He is survived by his wife, the Cornier Isabella Glennie; three sisters, Mrs. Percy Kennedy (Winnifred) of Niagara Falls, Mrs. Gertrude Fry of Belleville, Mrs. Myrtle Rombough, of California, and four brothers Norman, of Red Lake, Albert, of Trenton and Clare and Harold of Marmora.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 1st, with service at the Howden Funeral Home conducted by Rev. M. McLeod. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Ralph Neal, James Walker, Vaughan Glover, Earl Leonard, Clinton Nickle and Jack Grant.

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### **VIVIAN VIOLA NAYLER   \***

Funeral for Vivian Viola Nayler, of Marmora, was conducted on Sunday, May 30, at 2 p.m. by Rev. J. Stevenson, in Marmora Pentecostal Church. Mrs. Nayler, 87, died at the Centre Hastings Nursing Home on Friday, May 28. Funeral arrangements were by the Howden Funeral Home.

She was born in Malone and educated in Bannockburn and Marmora. She was a life-long resident of this area, and was a member of the Pentecostal Church. She was predeceased by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hatton, her husband, Clarence, and one son, Ray.

Mrs. Nayler is survived by eight daughters and two sons: Mrs. William Burridge (Laura), of Nobel; Mrs. R. Ephgrave (Grace), Mrs. C. Godfrey (Gertrude), Mrs. C. Pack (Dorothy), Mrs. R. McLaren (Beatrice), of Peterborough; Mrs. K. Hayworth (Jean), Hamilton; Mrs. R. Boyce (Vera), Wellington; Mrs. R. Rombough (Margaret), Mt. Pleasant; and Earl, of Marmora, and Cecil of Peterboro.

Mrs. Nayler is also survived by three sisters and two brothers: Mabel Jeckels, Violet Hatton, and Leona MacDougal, of Toronto; Arnold Hatton, Peterborough and Cecil Hatton, of Oak Ridges. Bearers were grandsons: Ron Burridge, Daryl Boyce, Barry Nayler, Doug Hayworth, Phillip Nayler and Teddy McLaren. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery

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### **WALTER NAYLER   \***

A native of Marmora Village in the person of Walter Nayler passed away in Niagara Falls, Ont., on Tuesday, February 23rd, in his 73rd year. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Nayler of Marmora and is survived by four brothers and a sister here. They are Albert, Robert, Clarence, and Harold Nayler and Mrs. Jack Rombough.

A funeral service is being conducted in Niagara Falls this (Thursday) evening and the remains will be brought to Marmora to-morrow, arriving at Bonarlaw Station at 12.15 and there will be a short service at Marmora Protestant Cemetery upon arrival there.

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## **ALFRED TILL NEAL   \***

A former well known and popular resident of Marmora for many years, Alfred Till Neal passed away at the home of his son, Clayton Neal, at Oshawa, on Christmas night, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>. He was 82 years of age. Mr. Neal was born in Rawdon Township, a son of the late William Neal and his wife, the former Charlotte Potts. He was educated at Rawdon Schools and became a cheesemaker, making cheese in the area for several years. He later went into the hotel business operating the Royal Hotel at Marmora for quite a few years and he also ran the "Pavilion" as the Marble Point Lodge was called at that time. He was always popular and the hotel was generally filled with travellers and regular lodgers. He retired about twenty years ago and had spent most of his time in Belleville since. He was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora, and a member of I.O.L.172 at Wellman's Corners.

His wife, the former Dora MacDonald, predeceased him some years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Edna, Mrs. Kenneth Doan of Port Colborne, and two sons, Ralph, of Marmora and Clayton, of Oshawa.

The funeral service was conducted at the Howden Funeral Home, Marmora, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30p.m. by Rev. It. G. Fleming, Rector of St. Paul's Church.- Entombment in the vault at Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The pall bearers were Bert Hill, Harry Neal, Win Neal, George Neal, Harold Nayler and Reg. Smith.

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## **AUDREY DOREEN NEAL   \***

Mrs. Audrey Doreen Neal. of Belleville, passed away peacefully at Belleville General Hospital on November 10<sup>th</sup> 1996 at age 78. Mrs. Neal lived in Marmora prior to moving to Belleville three years ago and was a member of St. Andrews United Church and Eastern Star.

Mrs. Neal was predeceased by her husbands Ralph Neal and Homer Hewitt.

She was the dear mother of Dianne (Brian) Brownson of Madoc, Ted (Helen) Hewitt, of Flin Flon, Manitoba and George (Maureen) Hewitt, of Iroquois Falls. Mrs. Neal was predeceased by her grandson, Sean Hewitt, but was the grandmother of six grandchildren and great grandson, Anthony.

Mrs. Neal was the dear sister of Mabyll and Wilbert, of Toronto: Thelma of Midland and Nancy, of Port Dover.

An Eastern Star Lodge Service was held at McConnell Funeral Home on November 11, 1996 at 8:30 p.m. A funeral service was held at St. Andrews United Church on November 12, 1996 with Rev. Kim Warne officiating. Interment followed at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandson, Jason Hewitt, as well as Dave Dexter, Bill Bell, John Solmes, John Hewitt and Joe McCauley.

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**CECIL ARTHUR NEAL** \*

Of 8 McGill St., Marmora, died in Kingston General Hospital on Nov. 9, 1990, after a lengthy illness. He was 71 years old. Mr. Neal, was born in Marmora Township to Lindsay E. Neal and Mary Ann McFaul, and had lived in Marmora for the past 46 years. He will be sadly missed by His wife, Verna Neal (**nee** Davidson) and his daughters, Anne Stark of Greenbakh, Jane Schleihauf of Guelph, Joy Lynch and Judy Primeau, both of Belleville.

Mr. Neal is survived by brothers Donald of Madoc, Victor and Tom of Marmora, and James of Scarborough, as well as his sisters, Madeline Barron of Stirling, Kathleen Bateman of Belleville, and Jean Neal of Toronto. Mr. Neal will also be missed by his nine grandchildren. The funeral took place at the McConnell Funeral Home to St. Paul's Anglican Church.

Rev. Don Skowroriski and Father J. Grainger officiated at the service, vocal soloist was Dianne Cole. Pallbearers were Marmora firemen Rick Airhart, Ted Bonter, Doug Vilneff, Jeff Bonter, Dean Digby, Peter Thompson and Jon McConnell.

Honourary pallbearers were George Pettigale, Mike Vilneff, Bob. Clark, Gord Gazel, Bus Demille, Vince Mahar, Frank Moran and Clyde Pope.

Internment was at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The Marmora Fire Department also held a special service on Saturday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. at the McConnell Funeral Home. The Marmora Oddfellows held their Lodge Service on Sunday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. at the McConnell Funeral Home.

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**CECIL ARTHUR NEAL** \*

***Ex-chief won respect in village and across province***

Marmora has lost one of its most respected and honored citizens. Cecil Arthur Neal, the man who headed our fire department for 28 years – the longest of any chief in Ontario, passed away in Kingston General Hospital on Saturday. He was 71 years old.

Mr. Neal started as a volunteer with the Marmora fire department in 1935 at the age of 15 years, and his retirement celebration on Oct. 14, 1989 was attended by representatives from local, provincial and federal governments. At that time, former Hastings-Peterborough M.P. Jim Pollock said of Mr. Neal "it's people like him that really make a community work."

On his retirement night, Mr. Neal was presented with many plaques, letters and awards recognizing his dedication to fire protection in Marmora and his devotion to the community. He himself didn't look at himself as a hero, but just a regular citizen doing the best he could for the community, and enjoying the work at the same time. He was asked once what he would miss most after he retired from the department. He smiled and answered simply, "Being out with the fellas."

Not that it was easy work, especially in the early days before high tech communications and fire fighting equipment. As a teenaged firefighter, he started out as the person who cranked the handle on the department's "acid cart", which contained a mixture of soda and water. The cranking stirred up the mixture, creating CO-2 gas which pressured water through a pump attached to the cart.



Primitive equipment and hard work aside, Mr. Neal could recount many lighter moments in his years with the department. He told the Herald in an interview after his retirement of one time when "it was so cold, some of us had an inch of ice on us. That's the time they opened the Liquor Store for us... just to keep us warm. Some of the fellows who had a little too much told their wives they inhaled too much smoke."

Then there was the time he saved the stained glass window in the United Church. "I remember when the church caught on fire, as I walked around the corner, I saw someone about to put their axe straight through the window and I yelled, "Don't you dare!" Mr. Neal was appointed Marmora Fire-Chief in 1961, the first chief in Ontario to be appointed by municipal law. One of his major contributions as chief was being one of the founding members of the Hastings/Prince Edward Mutual Aid System, which he saw as crucial to the extension of fire protection among municipalities. Although he was mainly known for his role with the fire department, Mr. Neal was also famous for his milk which he delivered to about 80 Marmora households starting in 1934. At that time, his price was six cents a quart.

He also took an active role in community life. He sat on the Marmora Public School Board 17 years, during which time he helped initiate the building of Earl Prentice School.

Mr. Neal also helped out in other, less public ways, such as his job running the projector in the Old Marmora theatre. Even to those of us who hadn't the pleasure of meeting him, it is obvious that Mr. Neal was a man who earned the respect and love of a community with his dedication, energy and sense of humour. It goes without saying, he will be sadly missed.

Mr. Neal is survived by his wife Verna, his daughters Ann Stark, Jane Schleihauf, Joy Lynch and Judy Primeau, brothers Donald, Tom, Victor and James, and sisters Madeline Barron, Kathleen Bateman, and Jean Neal. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Monday at 1 p.m., with internment in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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**MR. CECIL ARTHUR NEAL** \*

***Firemen hold special funeral services for former chief***

Mr. Cecil Arthur Neal, 71, 8 McGillSt., Marmora, passed away at Kingston General Hospital on Friday, November 9, 1990, after a lengthy illness. Born in Marmora Township, Mr. Neal was predeceased by his parents, Lindsay E. Neal and Mary Ann McFaul.

He is survived by his wife Verna Neal (Davidson), daughters Anne Stark, Greenbank; Jane Schleihauf, Guelph; Joy Lynch, Belleville and Judy Primeau, Belleville. He is also survived by sisters, Madeline Barron, Stirling, Kathleen Bateman, Belleville, Jean Neal, Toronto and brothers Donald, Madoc, Tom, Marmora and James, Scarborough. He is lovingly remember by nine grandchildren; A lifetime resident of Marmora, Mr. Neal was a retired dairy owner and also retired fire chief of Marmora. He was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church where he was formerly church warden. He was also formerly Deputy Grand Master of Odd-Fellows and chairman and trustee of Marmora School Board. He was also a founding member of Mutual Aid. Funeral services were held November 12, 1990 at 1:00 p.m. from the McConnell Funeral Home and then to St. Paul's Church, Reverend Don Skowronski officiated assisted by Father J. Grainger. Dianne Cole was the soloist. Interment followed at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

A Firemen's Service was held on Saturday, November 10, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. and an Oddfellows' Service was held on Sunday, November 11, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at the McConnell Funeral Home in Marmora. Pallbearers were active firemen: Rick Airhart, Ted Bonter, Doug Vilneff, Jeff Bonter, Dean Digby, Peter Thompson and, Jon McConnell; Honourary bearers: George Pettigale, Mike Vilneff, Bob Clark, Gord Gazel, Bus Demille, Vince Mahaf, Frank Moran, Clyde Pope.

**MRS. DORA NEAL** \*

Following a week's illness with pneumonia and a heart condition Mrs. Dora Neal, 216 Front Street, Belleville, died in Belleville General Hospital early Tuesday morning. She was born in Madoc township 69 years ago and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacDonald.

The late Mrs. Neal with her husband A. Till Neal, resided in Marmora for a good many years before moving to Belleville about nine years ago. She was highly esteemed and had many friends. For quite a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Neal operated the Royal Hotel here and under their management it was a popular place with the travelling public. They also built Marble Point Pavilion at Crowe Lake. While in Marmora Mrs. Neal was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church and since going to Belleville has been a member of St. Thomas Church in that city. She is survived by her husband A. T. Neal, one daughter Mrs. Kenneth (Edna) Doan, of Port Colborne, and two sons, Ralph Neal, of Marmora, and Clayton of Oshawa. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Stephen Hoard of Stirling, and Mrs. Stanley McMechan, of Toronto, and one brother, James MacDonald, of Stirling.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home where the funeral service will be held at 1 p. m. this afternoon. Interment will take place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery about three o'clock this Thursday afternoon.

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**HARRY (JAKE) ERWIN NEAL** \*

Life-long resident of the Marmora area, Mr. Harry (Jake) Erwin Neal, passed away at Belleville General Hospital on October 10, 1993, in his 80th year. Mr. Neal was born in Bonarlaw the son of Thomas Neal and Harriett Anderson. He was a retired farmer and labourer and a long-time member of the Marmora Agricultural Society.

Harry is survived by his wife Myrna and daughters, Mrs. Howard Cole, (Dianne), of Marmora; Mrs. Edna Laraway, of London; Mrs. Robert Cole, (Fran), of Peterborough; Mrs. Roy Dowd, (Patricia), of London; Mrs. Todd Lucas, (Debbie), of Belleville and Mrs. Terry King, (Lori), of London.

He was the dear grandfather of 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Harry was the brother of Mrs. Ralph Langley, (Lottie), of Peterborough. He was predeceased by his brothers Tom, Bill, Ted, Art and his sisters Florence and Thelma.

Funeral services were held on October 12, 1993 from the McConnell Funeral Home with Rev. Don Skowronski officiating. Interment followed at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pallbearers were Vic Neal, John Solmes, Ryan Laraway, Colin Laraway, Robert Cole and Jason Derry.

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**RALPH EDWARD NEAL** \*

of Belleville passed away at Belleville General Hospital on May 13. He was 87 years old. Mr. Neal was born in Stirling, Ontario, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Till Neal. He lived most of his life, 75 years, in Marmora, and lived in Belleville for the past one and a half years. He leaves behind his wife Audrey Doreen Neal, and his step-children: Dianne Brownson, Lively, Ontario; John Edward Hewitt of Watson Lake in Yukon Territory and George Hewitt of Iroquois Falls, Ontario. He is also survived by six grandchildren, and was brother to Edna Doan of Welland and the late Clayton Neal.

Mr. Neal was a dedicated and active community member, and businessman, operating Pro Hardware in Marmora. He held the offices of Deputy, Deputy Reeve and Counsellor for the Village of Marmora. He was a member of the St. Andrew's United Church in Marmora and these organizations: Masonic Lodge No. 222; Eastern Star No. 267; and the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority.

Funeral services were held at St. Andrew's United Church in Marmora on May 16, with the Rev. James Armstrong officiating. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery in Madoc. Pallbearers were Guy Robinson, Rod Tompkin, Doug Vilneff, Ted Bonter, Al Killian, cousin Vic Neal and Howard Cole.

Lodge services were held on May 14 at McConnell Funeral Home in Marmora.

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**VERNA HELEN NEAL (Davidson)** \*

**At Quinte Healthcare B.G.H.  
On Wednesday September 6, 2006 In her 93rd year.  
The family will receive friends at The McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora 7-9 Friday  
Funeral Service St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora Saturday September 9th, 2006  
At 11:00 a.m.  
Interment Marmora Protestant Cemetery  
Donations: Quinte Healthcare B.G.H.  
Family Members  
Wife of late: Cecil Neal  
Mother of: Anne Stark (Dave), Jane Schleihauf (John), Joy Lynch (Vince),  
Judy Primeau (Jeff)  
Grandmother of: Chris, Tracy, Mark, Todd, Brad, David, Rachel, John & Jeff  
Great Grandmother of: Beth, Alex, David & Owen  
Sister of the late Dola, Margaret, Clayton (Todd), Grace, Sam, Myrtle (Dink),  
Laura & Donald**

## **HORACE J. NEATH**

Residents of Marmora and his numerous friends throughout the district were shocked on Saturday evening to learn of the death of Horace J. Neath which occurred at Kingston General Hospital following an operation. For about eight years he had been proprietor of the Royal Hotel here and had become widely known throughout central Ontario.

Mr. Neath was born at Peterborough, England, and spent his early life there. He served his apprenticeship and qualified as a master mechanic. Coming to Canada he worked as a mechanic and then went into business with a man, who has since been one of his warmest friends. Later he carried on a successful transport business in New Toronto, which he disposed of before coming to Marmora and taking the ownership of the Royal Hotel.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Neath took over the Royal the interior has been almost completely rebuilt or renovated. On the main floor the rotunda was made over into an unusually attractive room, the dining room was completely redecorated and beautified and enlarged, the beverage rooms were enlarged and modernized and the whole main floor transformed into one of the best small town hotels in the province.

Upstairs the walls and ceiling of the rooms were rebuilt and the rooms refurnished with modern comfortable furniture. In addition a new banquet or beverage room was erected, a refrigeration building erected and equipped and other improvements were made.

The drug store adjoining the hotel was also purchased.

From the time he first came to Marmora, Mr. Neath took an interest in the development of the community. He was a charter member of the Chamber of Commerce and assisted in the Santa Claus parades and other events. He was a member of St. Paul's Church and of the Masonic Order.

He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Nellie Nuttall, a native of the county of Lancashire, Eng., and two daughters Shirley and Sandra at home. He is also survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Eliza Neath, 171 St. Paul's Road, Peterborough, England; two brothers, Alfred, King's Dyke, Whittlesea; Francis, Eye; and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Griffin, St. Paul's Road and Mrs. Annie Steets, Brownlow Road all in Peterborough England,

Mr. Neath travelled to England by plane in 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 to visit his mother and other members of the family. On one occasion Mrs. Neath and Shirley and Sandra accompanied him.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. A private service was held at the hotel, after which the cortege proceeded to St. Paul's Church, where a public service under the auspices of Marmora Lodge No. 222 A.F. & A.M., was conducted by Canon J. M. Brownlie, Wor. M. of the Lodge. Interment was made for the present in the vault at Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The Masonic service was conducted at the cemetery by Rt. Wor. Bro. C. H. Buskard and Wor. Bro. J. M. Brownlie and Bro. Rev. Geo. D. Young pronounced the benediction.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Fred Tracy, Wilfred Gill, Chas. Leach, Lloyd Blue, Stanley Kerr and Vaughan Glover.

## **FUNERAL OF MRS. NEATH**

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Neath was held on Thursday afternoon of last week with service at St. Paul's Anglican Church, at 2 P.M. conducted by a former Rector of the Church, Canon J. M. Brownlie of Chippewa, assisted by Rev. R. G. Fleming. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Robert Gray, Eugene Brady, John Herman, Joseph Murray, Roy Frost and Clayton Cronkright.

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## **MRS. HORACE J. NEATH**

A former owner of the Royal Hotel, Marmora, Mrs. Ellen Neath, passed away in Toronto on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was in her 48<sup>th</sup> year. Mr. and Mrs. Neath lived in Marmora for about ten years during which time they operated the Royal Hotel here. Mr. Neath passed away here and Mrs. Neath carried on the business for a couple of years before disposing of the hotel and moving to Toronto where she has since resided. While in Marmora Mrs. Neath took an active interest in affairs of the community and generously supported any worthwhile cause. She was a member of St. Paul's church. She is survived by two daughters, Misses Shirley and Sandra Neath, both of Toronto. The funeral is being held this (Thursday) afternoon from the Howden Funeral Home, Marmora, to St. Paul's Anglican Church or service at 2.00 P.M. Interment in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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## **MRS. ALETHA J. NELSON**

*Former resident dies in London*

A former Marmora resident, Mrs. Aletha J. Nelson of London, Ontario died January 13, 1974 in Parkwood Hospital at the age of 68. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past 17 years with multiple sclerosis. The funeral was held at the Needham Funeral Home, London, on January 16; the remains were then transferred to the Cassidy Funeral Home, Marmora. Entombment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery vault on January 17. She is survived by her husband, Ronald Clifford Nelson. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGarvey.

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## **ALMA ELIZABETH "BETTY" NEWMAN**

Miss Alma Elizabeth "Betty" Newman, of Marmora, passed away peacefully at Campbellford Memorial Hospital on January 12, 1996, at the age of 67. Betty was born the daughter of the late George L. Newman and Alma M. Ferguson in Harris ton, Ontario.

Miss Newman is survived by her brother Don in Yellowknife, NWT and her sister, Dorothy Robertson in Mooretown.

A funeral service was held at McConnell Funeral Home on January 15, 1996 with Rev. Gordon Walls officiating. Spring interment will take place at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pallbearers were Clint Davidson, Harold Foster, Allan MacDonald, Vernon DeMille, Hugh Picard and Orville Luffman.

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**CHARLES NICHOL** \*

After a few days illness of pneumonia Charles Nichol passed away at his home in the Village yesterday forenoon in his 67th year. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nichol and was born in Parkhill, Ont. His early life was spent in Grand Valley.

In 1904 he was married to Ida McComb, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David McComb, of Bonarlaw, who with one son, Claud, survives him. He is also survived by one brother, Joseph, who resides in Michigan.

The late Charles Nichol was an employee of the Pearce Co'y. for quite a number of years and for the past nine years he had been an employee of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Co. Ltd. He was of a very quiet disposition, but won the friendship and esteem of those who came to know him and of his fellow employees wherever he worked. He was always kindly and sympathetic to those in trouble. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family. The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon. Service will be conducted in St. Paul's church by Rev. A. B. Caldwell at 3 p.m. and interment will take place in Marmora cemetery.

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**CLAUDE REGINALD NICHOL** \*

Funeral service for the late Claude Reginald Nichol of RR1, Marmora, was held from St. Paul's Anglican Church on Fri., Apr. 21, 1978, at 3 p.m. Rev. J. Howard officiated and burial was in the Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Mr. Nichol passed away at Belleville General Hospital on Tues., Apr. 18, in his 62nd year.

He was born and educated in Marmora and lived all his life in the community. He was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora Masonic Lodge AF&AM 222, honorary member of the Royal Canadian Legion No. 237 Marmora, and was employed by the Marmoraton Mines. He was predeceased by his parents, the late Charles Nichol and the former Ida McComb, one sister Mary, and a brother Clayton.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Kelly, one daughter, Joanne (Mrs. Dave Bedore), RR 5, Belleville, and one son, Jim, of RR 1, Foxboro. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

A Masonic memorial service was held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Howden Funeral Home under the auspices of Marmora Lodge AF&AM 222.

The pallbearers were: Donald Shannon, Robert Gray, Don Smith, Stanley Kerr, Gus Leonard and Clayton Cronkright.

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**CLAYTON MARK NICHOL** \* (March 6, 1906 – Dec 2, 1909)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nichol have the sympathy of a very large circle of friends in the death of their little son which took place on Thursday of last week, after a few days illness of membranous croup. Clayton, who was nearly four years old, was a very bright and healthy child and those who knew him could hardly realize that he had passed away so soon. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. M. Harris preaching a very appropriate sermon in Paul's church. Interment took place in Marmora cemetery.

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**HELEN MADELINE NICHOL** \*

Passed away at Caressant Care Nursing Home, Marmora, Ont. On Thursday, May 20, 2010. Helen was the daughter of the late Charles Kelly and Gertrude McCoy. She was born in Marmora Township on Feb. 14, 1917. Helen was predeceased by her husband Claude, brother Bill Kelly and sister Aleta Lummiss. Surviving family members include children Joanne (David) Bedore, of Marmora, and James (Heather), of Foxboro; grandchildren Jennifer Timm, Michael Bedore, Amanda Nichol, and Christopher Nichol; great-grandchildren Alec, Rebekah, Isaiah, Caleb, and Esther; and sister Brucie Smith, of Kingston.

The funeral service was held at the St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora on Monday, May 24 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Janet Weller officiating. Interment followed at Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jennifer Timm, Michael Bedore, Amanda Nichol, Christopher Nichol, Kim Millard, and Jeff Kelly. Donations were requested to the St. Paul's Memorial Fund, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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**MRS. IDA BEATRICE NICHOL** \*

One of Marmora's oldest citizens, Mrs. Ida 'Beatrice Nichol, 16 Main St. Marmora, died on Sunday, Dec. 5th in Belleville General Hospital at the age of 97. The funeral was held from the Howden Funeral Home to St. Paul's Church on Tuesday, Dec. 7th at 2 p.m. with the Rev. John Lombard officiating.

Mrs. Nichol was born in Rawdon Township and educated at Bonarlaw School. Her late parents were David McComb and the late former Mary Keating.

She was a faithful member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, the Choir, and other church organizations, while her health permitted. She was also a member of the Senior Citizen's Association and a life member of the Women's Institute. For the past four years Mrs. Nichol had lived at the Deloro Nursing Home. Her husband Charles predeceased her in 1933.

She is survived by one son, Claude of Marmora, two grandchildren and two great-grand children. A son and daughter died during the flu epidemic of 1917.

Mrs. Nichol was the last of her family, two brothers and three sisters having predeceased her. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Bearers were Ralph Neal, Cecil Neal, Wilbert Moffatt, Fred Mumby, Norman Sopha and Gordon Jones.

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## **MARK NICHOL   \***

At the ripe old age of ninety-one years, Mr. Mark Nichol passed away at an early hour Wednesday morning. Death was due to old age, the deceased having been in good health until a short time ago.

Mr. Nichol was born in England and resided there until about thirty years of age. Before coming to Canada, he was married to Miss Mary Mark, and William, the eldest son, was also born in England. His wife predeceased him about \_\_\_five years ago. When they first came to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Nichol resided near London, Ontario, afterwards moving to this vicinity about forty-five years ago.

Mr. Nichol was a miner and followed that occupation practically all his life until he retired some years ago. He was a member of the Anglican church and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Four sons survive him. They are William, Joseph, Phillip and Charles. The latter resides in Marmora and it was at his home that deceased passed away. Joseph resides in Michigan, while the other two sons live in Ontario.

The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, service being conducted in St. Paul's church.

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## **DEATH OF JAS. A. NICKLE   \***

At 8 p. m., on Thursday, Jan. 11th, 1917, there passed from time into eternity a highly respected citizen of the township of Marmora in the person of Mr. Jas. A. Nickle. Deceased had a strong constitution and as far as known has not required medical attention since a child. He was in usual health until Friday afternoon Jan. 5th and engaged in his ordinary work.

On arrival of his mail about 3 p. m. he sat down to read the war news in which he was greatly interested, in a short time he remarked to his wife that he felt sick and soon became very ill.

He went to bed and all that medical skill and nursing could do was done but pneumonia rapidly developed and Thursday eve he passed to his reward.

He was the eldest son of the late Jno. Nickle of Madoc.

About 1887 he purchased the farm on which he since lived and in 1895 married Miss Annie Bailey who died about two years later when their only son was born. In 1900 he married Miss Victoria Hamilton who survives and mourns the loss of a kind husband.

As evidence that he enjoyed the esteem and confidence of the community, he was chosen to fill a number of important Official positions, among others that of township councillor for seven or eight years.

He was an ardent supporter of the temperance cause and rejoiced in the passing of the "Ont. Temperance Act." He took a part in every movement for the good of his community.

He was a member of Orange Order, a Conservative in politics, and a member of the Methodist church, being converted.

He was laid to rest in Marmora cemetery. His sorrowing widow and son, Fred, have the sympathy of the whole community. Five brothers -Nathaniel, and John of Saskatchewan, Rev. Geo. of Myrtle, Thos. S. of Madoc, Capt. Dr. M. A. in England and one sister Mrs. Jno. S. Davis of Smithville survive him.

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## **MRS. VICTORIA NICKLE** \*

A former well known resident of Marmora passed away on Saturday, after a long illness, in the person of Mrs. Victoria Nickle. For about fifteen months she had resided with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Chambers, 5<sup>th</sup> concession of Thurlow. A number of years ago she suffered a paralytic stroke and never fully recovered. For a considerable time she had been unable to get around at all.

The late Mrs. Nickle was a daughter of the late David and Margaret Hamilton, pioneers of Marmora township. She was the second wife of the late James Nickle, a highly esteemed farmer of Marmora township and for several years a member of the township Council.

The deceased was for many years a member of the Methodist Church and afterwards of the United Church. Until physical infirmities made it difficult for her to get out, she took a special interest in Sunday School work.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Chambers of Thurlow township, and Miss Emma Hamilton, of Belleville.

The funeral was held on Monday. After a short service at the home of Mrs. Chambers, the remains were brought to St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, where service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Merrick, of Cannifton, assisted by Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth.

A large number of relatives and former neighbours and friends attended the service to pay their last respects to the departed. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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## **CLARENCE LORNE NOBES**

Clarence Lorne Nobes of Grand Prairie, Alberta and formerly of Marmora, died in Grand Prairie on April 22, 1979. Mr. Nobes was born in Marmora, August 17, 1955, the son of Lorne and Maureen (Hamilton) Nobes. He had moved to Grand Prairie three years ago and worked as a truck driver there. Mr. Nobes leaves his wife, Kathy, daughter, Tracy Ann and son, Darcy Lorne, his mother and father, and brothers and sisters Kathy, Ellwood (of Belleville), Diane, Kelvin and Randy.

Mr. Nobes rested at the Howden Funeral Chapel from 7 p.m. Thursday with funeral service on April 28. Reverend Perry of the Free Methodist Church presided. Interment was in the Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Russell Mann of Grand Prairie, Jimmy Ellis of Marmora, Bill Toms of Madoc, Bob Deny of Marmora, Robert Ellis of Marmora and Pat Maloney of Deloro. In attendance from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Shea and Reg O'Shea of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finch and Bill O'Shea of London and Keith O'Shea of Edmonton.

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## **ETHEL NOBES** \*

Ethel Nobes of Marmora passed away after a lengthy illness at Belleville General Hospital on April 6, 1986 in her 86th year. Born in Manchester England, Mrs. Nobes was the daughter of the late Josepn Nobes and the former Edith Bowers. She was the wife of the late James Nobes. Mrs. Nobes is survived by her children Miriam Shaw of Campbellford, Cecil Nobes, Regina, Douglas Nobes of Peterborough, Betty Redquest of Rednersville, and Garry Nobes of RR 4, Marmora. She is also survived by sisters and brother Edith Bowers of Kingston, Lillian Shurtleff of Kingston and Robert Bowers of Toronto, along with 19 grand children and 17 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Nobes was educated in England and was a member of Marmora United Church. She was a life member of the Women's Institute, a life member of the United Church Women, a member of the UCW Happy Group, The Eastern 'Star and the Senior Citizens.

The funeral service was held at the Marmora United Church on April 8, 1986, with the Reverend Walter Mittler officiating. A special Eastern Star service was held in the evening of April 7. Interment took place at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pall-bearers were grandsons Paul Shaw, David Nichols, Jim Nobes, Tim Nobes, Bill Nobes and David Nobes.

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## **MRS. HENRY NOBES**

Mrs. Henry Nobes died on Saturday of paralysis at the home of her stepson, North Marmora. The remains were interred in Marmora cemetery on Monday. (Died June 30, 1906

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## **NOBES INFANT**

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nobes died on Tuesday, March 27th. The funeral took place last Thursday, the remains being interred in Marmora cemetery.

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## **JAMES NOBES** \*

Mr. James . Nobes, a veteran of World War I, passed away at his home in Marmora township early this morning, aged 50 years. He had been in poor health ever since he was demobilized as a result of an enemy gas attack and other ailments. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon under auspices of Marmora Branch No. 237, Canadian Legion. Service will be conducted in St. Andrew's United Church and interment will take place in Marmora Protestant cemetery, A more extended obituary will appear in our next issue.

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## JAMES NOBES \*

The funeral of the late James Nobes was held last Saturday afternoon in St. Andrew's United Church under the auspices of Marmora Branch No. 237, Canadian Legion. The large number of friends in attendance bore evidence of the esteem in which he was held. The casket was opened at the church from 1.45 until 2.15 p.m. so that friends, who were unable to visit the home, might pay their last respects to the deceased. The service was conducted by Rev. E. M. Cadigan, chaplain of Marmora Legion and minister of St. Andrew's.

The Legion service at the graveside was conducted by President Wilbert Mumby and Comrade George Brooks sounded Last Post and Reveille. The active pall bearers were Comrades Ward Luery, Harold Nayler, Clayton Bedore, Arthur Nobes, Harold Osborne and Earl O'Connor. The honorary pall bearers "were Comrades J. W. Hickey, Frank Leal, Leslie Rundle and Wilbert Bedore.

The late James Nobes was a son of Mrs. Annie Nobes and the late Thomas Nobes and was born in Marmora Township fifty years ago. He passed away early last Thursday morning.

During World War I he enlisted in the 155th Battalion Canadian Infantry and served in France with the 21st Battalion. While in France he was gassed and severely wounded and never recovered his health after his return to Canada. In spite of his ill health he was active and ambitious and his kindly disposition made many friends.

For several years after his marriage to Ethel Bowers, the wedding taking place in Kingston, he resided in Marmora village. A crack shot, he was fond of hunting and he was also an ardent hockey fan. For years he was a member of Marmora G.W.V.A. and later of Marmora Branch 237, Canadian Legion and had many friends among the members.

The late Mr. Nobes is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. They are Mrs. Chas. Shaw (Marion), of Campbellford; Cecil, of Peterborough, and Douglas, Betty and Barbara (twins) and Garry at home. He is also survived by his mother; one brother, Charles, Bonarlaw, and three sisters, Mrs. L. McMillen, Cordova Mines; Mrs. Ross Carman, Springbrook, and Mrs. Smith Fraser, Marmora township.

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## MRS. THOMAS NOBES \*

After an illness of about ten years Mrs. Annie Nobes, widow of the late Thomas Nobes, passed away in Kingston on Thursday, September 23rd, in her 86th year. She was born in Marmora township, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, and lived most of her life in Marmora township. She was married to the late Thomas Nobes, who predeceased her in 1936. For years they lived on the property now owned by Bethlehem Mines Corporation, south east of Marmora village. For some years Mr. Nobes was a member of the Township Council and both he and Mrs. Nobes had a wide circle of friends, who enjoyed visiting at the Nobes home. She was a member of the Anglican Church.

The late Mrs. Nobes is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Sarah McMullen of Norwood; Mrs. Ross (Mildred) Carman, of Marmora; and Mrs. D. S. (Stella) Fraser, of Bonarlaw. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Frank Roach, of Saskatoon, Sask., and one brother, Robert Bell of Humbolt, Sask. There are 20 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The Funeral was held on Saturday, September 25th, proceeding from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fraser, to St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, where service was conducted by Canon J. M. Brownlie. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery, where Canon Brownlie also officiated at the graveside. The pall bearers were all relatives of the deceased.

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**WINNIFRED KATHLEEN MARY NOBES \***

Winnifred Kathleen Mary Nobes died in Regina, Saskatchewan on July 18, 1979, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Nobes was born in Deloro on April 8, 1926, the daughter of George and Daisy (Smith) Brooks. She had lived in Marmora and Peterborough before moving to Regina. A housewife and mother, Mrs. Nobes was a member of the United Church. She leaves her mother, her husband, Cecil, children Jim, Gregg, Daryl and Lynda, and the following brothers and sisters: Robert and Sidney of Peterborough, Stanley of Marmora, Evelyn (Mrs. Michael Roberts) of Vancouver, Thomas of Bracebridge, Jean (Mrs. Jack Rushnell) of Belleville, James of Chatham, Brenda (Mrs. Frank Skof) of Ottawa, Victor of Marmora and Kenneth of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. She was predeceased by Harry and Sylvia. Mrs. Nobes rested at the Howden Funeral Home on Friday, July 20. Services were held there on Saturday with the Reverend Stan Riley presiding. Interment was in the Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Simpson, Dan Sheilds, Jerry Maxwell, Jim McBride, Jack Watkins and Drug Stalker. There was Legion service on Friday evening, July 20.

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