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HUSBAND Walter DEACON-48

BORN: PLACE: *England*
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: *1867* PLACE: *Marmora*
 BUR.: PLACE:
 MARR: PLACE:
 FATHER:
 MOTHER:

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WIFE Ann MOON-49

BORN: 29 Sep 1816 PLACE: Kingston
 CHR.: 3 Nov 1816 PLACE: Kingston
 DIED: 24 Nov 1904 PLACE: Toronto, York Twp.
 BUR.: PLACE: Protestant Cem, Marmora
 FATHER: William MOON-1226
 MOTHER: Honora ATKINSON-1227

PARENTS' MRIN: 329

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CHILDREN

1. NAME: William DEACON-37

---- BORN: 28 Jul 1848 PLACE: Kingston
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE: Winnipeg
 BUR.: PLACE: ,Winnipeg
 SPOUSE: Martha Melissa DAFOE-38
 MARR: 8 May 1878 PLACE: Marmora, Hastings Co., Ontario

MRIN: 8

2. NAME: Walter DEACON-50

---- BORN: 29 Jun 1851 PLACE: Kingston
 M CHR.: 2 Sep 1851 PLACE: Marmora
 DIED: 3 Jan 1940 PLACE: Marmora, ,Ontario
 BUR.: PLACE: Marmora Prot Cem, Marmora, Hastings Co., Ontario
 SPOUSE: Mary Jane CHRISTIE-1216
 MARR: 24 Dec 1883 PLACE: Marmora, Marmora Twp., Hastings Co., Ontario

MRIN: 324

3. NAME: Sarah DEACON-51

---- BORN: Abt 1854 PLACE:
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: Thomas H. CAMPION-1213
 MARR: 3 Mar 1875 PLACE: Marmora

MRIN: 323

4. NAME: Henry DEACON-52

---- BORN: Abt 1856 PLACE:
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 6 Dec 1882 PLACE: Marmora
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND	Walter DEACON-48
WIFE	Ann MOON-49

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Yr of Birth
Yr of Birth 1816

HUSBAND - Walter DEACON-48

WIFE - Ann MOON-49

s: Chr: St. George's Cath, Kingston - Ang Dioc. Archives
s: Death: Civ Reg # 81 Brooklyn Ave., Toronto

CHILD 1 - William DEACON-37

s: Birth - Marr
Marr - Civ Reg #003712-78

CHILD 2 - Walter DEACON-50

s: Bapt. Anglican PR - Trenton
Rev Wm Davis
Wts: Wm Davis & Agnes Bluesdell
Marr: Civil Reg #4182-83
wts: Ida Bailey & William Christie
Death: Civil Reg #018515-40

CHILD 3 - Sarah DEACON-51

s: Age: census & Marr cert.
Marr: Civ Reg # 003464-75

CHILD 4 - Henry DEACON-52

s: Death: Civ Reg # 006671 - Killed by a falling tree.
Age: census & death cert.
Unmarried

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HUSBAND Walter DEACON-50

BORN: 29 Jun 1851 PLACE: Kingston
 CHR.: 2 Sep 1851 PLACE: Marmora
 DIED: 3 Jan 1940 PLACE: Marmora, Ontario
 BUR.: PLACE: Protestant Cem, Marmora, Hastings Co., Ontario
 MARR: 24 Dec 1883 PLACE: Marmora, Marmora Twp., Hastings Co., Ontario
 FATHER: Walter DEACON-48
 MOTHER: Ann MOON-49

PARENTS' MRIN: 10

WIFE Mary Jane CHRISTIE-1216

BORN: Abt 1860 *15 Aug* PLACE: Williamsburg,, Dundas Co., Ontario
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: *15 Apr 1933* PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE: *MPC*
 FATHER: Job CHRISTIE-2308
 MOTHER: Mary-2309

PARENTS' MRIN: 677

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Annie DEACON-1217

---- BORN: 29 Nov 1884 PLACE: Marmora
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: George Bruce AIHART-1222
 MARR: 28 Jun 1911 PLACE: Marmora

MRIN: 325

2. NAME: Minnie DEACON-1218

---- BORN: Abt 1887 *20 July* PLACE:
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: *11 May 1900* PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE: Protestant Cem, Marmora
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Ada Viola DEACON-1219

---- BORN: 29 Jun 1890 PLACE:
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: *1895-1985* PLACE:
 BUR.: *12 Oct* PLACE: Protestant Cem, Marmora
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: Charlotte Myrtle DEACON-1220

---- BORN: 25 Mar 1896 PLACE: Marmora
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: *6 Oct 1959* PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: Floyd LOVELESS-1223 *1st husband*
 MARR: 22 Feb 1916 PLACE: Marmora

has other marriages
 MRIN: 326

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HUSBAND Walter DEACON-50
 WIFE Mary Jane CHRISTIE-1216

Yr of Birth 1851
 Yr of Birth 1860

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Olive B. DEACON-1221

---- BORN: 21 Aug 1899 PLACE: Marmora
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 1919 PLACE:
 BUR.: 29 May 1919 PLACE: Protestant Cem, Marmora
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND Walter DEACON-50
WIFE Mary Jane CHRISTIE-1216

Yr of Birth 1851
Yr of Birth 1860

HUSBAND - Walter DEACON-50

s: Bapt. Anglican PR - Trenton
Rev Wm Davis
Wts: Wm Davis & Agnes Bluesdell
Marr: Civil Reg #4182-83
wts: Ida Bailey & William Christie
Death: Civil Reg #018515-40

WIFE - Mary Jane CHRISTIE-1216

s: Birth: Marr Cert

CHILD 1 - Annie DEACON-1217

s: Marr: Marmora Herald - 29 Jun 1911
Reprinted in 26 Jun 1941.
Married by Rev J. E. Moore.

CHILD 2 - Minnie DEACON-1218

s: Marmora Protestant Cemetary

CHILD 3 - Ada Viola DEACON-1219

CHILD 4 - Charlotte Myrtle DEACON-1220

s: Marr: Marmora Herald - 24 Feb 1916
Reprinted 23 Feb 1939
Married by Rev W. H. Clarke.

Other marriages:

Gordon JARVIS-1224

CHILD 5 - Olive B. DEACON-1221

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===== HUSBAND William DEACON-37 =====

BORN: 28 Jul 1848 PLACE: Kingston
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE: Winnipeg ~~DE~~ Vancouver, BC
 BUR.: PLACE: ,Winnipeg
 MARR: 8 May 1878 PLACE: Marmora, Hastings Co., Ontario
 FATHER: Walter DEACON-48
 MOTHER: Ann MOON-49

PARENTS' MRIN: 10

===== WIFE Martha Melissa DAFOE-38 =====

BORN: 12 May 1856 PLACE: Richmond Twp., Lennox & Add., Ontario
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 4 Oct 1918 PLACE: Winnipeg, Manitoba
 BUR.: PLACE: Elmwood Cemetary, Winnipeg
 FATHER: Caleb DAFOE-642
 MOTHER: Jane SPENCER-645

PARENTS' MRIN: 187

===== CHILDREN =====

1. NAME: William Harold DEACON-13

---- BORN: 4 Feb 1879 PLACE: Marmora, Hastings Co., Ontario
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 22 Oct 1918 PLACE: Toronto, York Co., Ontario
 BUR.: PLACE: Marmora, Hastings Co., Ontario
 SPOUSE: Elizabeth DUNLAY-14
 MARR: 1 Feb 1908 PLACE: Marmora, Hastings Co., Ontario

MRIN: 5

2. NAME: Ethel Louise DEACON-39

---- BORN: 29 Jun 1881 PLACE: Marmora, Hastings Co., Ontario
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: Joseph Arthur BRADLEY-1211
 MARR: 25 Dec 1901 PLACE: Marmora, Marmora Twp., Hastings Co., Ontario

MRIN: 322

3. NAME: Walter Reginald DEACON-40

---- BORN: 11 May 1888 PLACE: Marmora, Hastings Co., Ontario
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 1957 PLACE: Vancouver, BC
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: Marjorie Olive BIEHN-1210
 MARR: 11 Jan 1912 PLACE: Toronto

MRIN: 321

4. NAME: Hildred DEACON-1209

---- BORN: 12 Feb 1899 PLACE: Marmora
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND	William DEACON-37
WIFE	Martha Melissa DAFOE-38

Yr of Birth 1848
Yr of Birth 1856

HUSBAND - William DEACON-37

s: Birth - Marr
Marr - Civ Reg #003712-78

WIFE - Martha Melissa DAFOE-38

s: Death: Manitoba Free Press - 7 Oct 1918
died of a paralytic stroke

Living at 107 Atlantic Ave at time of death
Funeral Home - Clark Bros & Hughes.

CHILD 1 - William Harold DEACON-13

s: Marr - Civ Reg #010338-08

CHILD 2 - Ethel Louise DEACON-39

s: Civ Reg #010737-81
taken from photostat of family bible - dated 15 Jan 1947
by E.L. Bradley

CHILD 3 - Walter Reginald DEACON-40

s: Birth: Civ Reg # 013774-88
Marr: Civ Reg #024358-11

CHILD 4 - Hildred DEACON-1209

Birth: Civ Reg

Went to Winniped with her parents in 14 Aug 1908.

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HUSBAND Thomas H. CAMPION-1213

BORN: Abt 1850 PLACE: Marmora
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: Calgary
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 3 Mar 1875 PLACE: Marmora
FATHER: George CAMPION-2474
MOTHER: Mary BRONSON-2475

PARENTS' MRIN: 738

WIFE Sarah DEACON-51

BORN: Abt 1854 PLACE: Marmora
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: Calgary
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: Walter DEACON-48
MOTHER: Ann MOON-49

PARENTS' MRIN: 10

? Mrs Elizabeth Campion
widow of the late Thomas Campion
died 14 Apr 1911 aged 64 yrs
of cancer.
17 Apr 1941
page 8
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CHILDREN

1. NAME: Bessie CAMPION-1214

---- BORN: Abt 1887 PLACE: Marmora
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: Calgary
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Sherwood HAYDEN-1726
MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 491

2. NAME: Joseph CAMPION-1215

---- BORN: Abt 1889 PLACE: Marmora
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME:

---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:

---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND Thomas H. CAMPION-1213
WIFE Sarah DEACON-51

Yr of Birth 1850
Yr of Birth 1854

HUSBAND - Thomas H. CAMPION-1213

Parents: George Campion & Mercy Bronson

s: Age: marr cert & census

WIFE - Sarah DEACON-51

s: Age: census & Marr cert.

Marr: Civ Reg # 003464-75

CHILD 1 - Bessie CAMPION-1214

s: Age: 1891 census - Marmora Twp

CHILD 2 - Joseph CAMPION-1215

s: Age: 1891 census - Marmora Twp

" William Deacon has sold his property here and his family will move to Winnipeg where his sons, Harry and Reginald are living. Mr. Deacon has been a life long resident of Marmora and a fine citizen. His departure will be a distinct loss to the village"

Marmora Herald Newspaper - 7 March, 1907

Reprinted in Marmora Herald - 5 March, 1942, page 8

" William Deacon and family are moving to Winnipeg the first of next month."

Marmora Herald Newspaper - 25 July, 1907

Reprinted in Herald - 30 July, 1942, page 8

" Mrs H. Deacon, of Winnipeg, arrived on tuesday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs Dunlay"

Marmora Herald Newspaper - 8 July, 1910

Reprinted in Herald - 4 July, 1940, page 8

" Mr Harry Deacon, who recently sold his business in Winnipeg, is visiting Crowe Lake "

Marmora Herald Newspaper - 25 August, 1910

Reprinted in Herald - 29 August, 1940, page 8

" Mrs Harry Deacon, of Toronto, is visiting her moth er, Mrs Dunlay for a few days"

Marmora Herald Newspaper - 17 November, 1910

Reprinted in Herald - 21 November, 1940, page 5

" Mrs Dunlay and son Harry leave to-day to spend the Christmas holidays in Toronto with Mrs Harry Deacon. Harry has secured a situation in the city and will make his home there".

Marmora Herald Newspaper - December, 1910

Reprinted in Herald - 19 December, 1935, page 8

" The Pearce Co. have secured the contract for all the lumber for the new Deacon Factory to be erected in Belleville!"

Marmora Herald Newspaper - 16 February, 1911

Reprinted in Herald - 13 February, 1941, page 8

" Mr William Deacon , of Winnipeg was in town a few days this week. "

Marmora Herald Newspaper - 18 May, 1911

Reprinted in Herald - 8 May, 1941, page 8

" On 28 June, 1911, Annie Deacon, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Walter Deacon was married to George Bruce Airhart of Marmora by Rev J.E Moore "

Marmora Herald Newspaper - 29 June, 1911

Reprinted in Herald - 26 June, 1941, page 8

" Myrtle Deacon daughter of Mr & Mrs Walter Deacon was married at the home of the bride's parents on tuesday (22 Feb, 1916) to Sergeant Floyd Loveless, son of Mr & Mrs Edgar Loveless. Rev W.H Clarke officiated. The young couple left on the morning train for Kingston where Sergeant Loveless is attending the P.S.I".

Marmora Herald Newspaper - 24 February, 1916

Reprinted in Herald - 23 February, 1939, page 8

" Mrs Dunlay and sons Edward and Harry and Mrs W.H Deacon and little daughter are spending the summer at their cottage at Crowe Lake".

Marmora Herald Newspaper - 6 July, 1916

Reprinted in Herald - 6 July, 1939

" Miss Violet Deacon left on Tuesday for a few months' visit with relatives in Calgary".

Marmora Herald Newspaper - 14 February, 1918

Reprinted in Herald - 13 February, 1941, page 8

" The interior of the Dunlay store is being renovated and fitted up in an attractive manner. Messers Ed and Harry Dunlay will open a gents furnishing store at an early date ".

Marmora Herald Newspaper -14 August, 1919

Reprinted in Herald -20 August, 1942, page 8

" Bert Dunlay, who has been barbering for C. Jones for the past few months, has given up his position and left this week for the States".

Marmora Herald Newspaper - 16 September, 1920

Reprinted in Herald - 16 September, 1943,

" Miss Amy L. Jackson, of Calgary Alberta, is the guest of Miss Violet Deacon for a few days. Miss Jackson, who is Business Manager & Sec. Treasurer of " The Westener", a Winnipeg paper, has been making an extended trip through the Eastern part of Canada. "

Marmora Herald Newspaper - 4 November, 1920

Reprinted in Herald - 4 November, 1943, page 10

" Miss Violet Deacon has purchased the Millinery Business of Mrs M. Crawford and was in Toronto a few days this week attending the wholesale Millinery Openings. Miss Keller of Enterprise, has been engaged as Milliner".

Marmora Herald Newspaper - 7 September, 1922

Reprinted in Herald - 13 September, 1945, page 8

Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery

P.O. BOX 104
MARMORA, ONTARIO
K0K 2M0

JUNE, 1996

UNSAFE MONUMENTS
IN
OLD SOUTH SECTION



DANIEL O'DONNELL

- born 1817, Ireland
- died 13 July, 1900
- South Section, Panel 2

STANISLAUS BERTRAND

- born 1860
- died 4 April, 1957
- married Emma Watson (1st wife)
- remarried Catherine Quinn (2nd wife)

MARY CRAWFORD

- born 1852
- died 15 January, 1899
- married Richard B. Johns
- South Section, Panel 2

JOHN CRAWFORD

- born 1827
- died 14 February, 1887
- South Section, Panel 2

ROBERT NEILL (O'NEILL)

- born 1 April, 1814
- died 4 August, 1888
- married Ellen Wolfe
- South Section, Panel 2

JOHN B. DOYLE

- born 1803
- died 9 February, 1888
- South Section, Panel 2

GEORGE JACOB COOK

- born 1858
- married Mary Feeney
- Mary born 1861
- Mary died 22 April, 1926
- South Section, Panel 5

Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery

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K0K 2M0

UNSAFE MONUMENTS
IN
OLD SOUTH SECTION

JUNE, 1996



MARGARET MINIHAN

- born 1853
- died 12 May, 1879
- South Section, Panel 4

DAVID FLYNN

- born 26 March, 1838
- died 15 April, 1917
- South Section, Panel 3

BRIDGET COOK

- nee Brennan
- born 1864
- died 6 September, 1895
- married Laughlin Cook
- South Section, Panel 1

Researched by;

Gerald Belanger
Board Member

Walter's Sister , Sarah Ann was born in 1854.
She was married in 1875 to Thomas Champion; she is listed in the Ontario Registry of marriages 3,03,75.
Sarah Ann is listed as a milliner in 1891 census; her husband is listed as a carpenter.

Children: Bessie , 14 at the time.
 Joseph, 12 at the time.

Mother, Ann Deacon was living with her she was 75.
The family moved out west to Calgary; I don't know when, but they are not listed in 1901 census of Marmora & Lake: Aunt Vidie visited them around 1920.-----

Walter's younger brother Henry is not listed in Marmora & Lake after the 1871 census. He was 14 at the time - born 1857; listed as a farmer.

There is a record in the Ontario Registry of Deaths, a William Henry Deacon; died in Belleville in 1890.
In the Ontario Registry of Marriages; Henry Deacon, 1,06,1876 at Uxbridge

William Harold (Harry) Deacon, must have married Eliza Dunlay, (born Aug. 8,1885), they had one daughter Rita Deacon.

Marion Mumby said there was a very nice Men's store run by the Dunlay Bros. on Main St. in Marmora.
William Harold Deacon; Feb.1879-22Oct.1918.

I can't find a record of burial; William 52 and his wife Martha, 44; 1901 census. in Beaver Creek or Zion cemeteries. No record of any Deacons there.

Research by Iladell (Airhart) Dickens.

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## Millinery Opening

A cordial invitation is extended to you and your friends to attend our Showing of Fall and Winter Millinery on

Thursday and Friday  
September 21st and 22nd

We believe you will agree that our exhibit is one of the most attractive ever shown in Marmora.

Miss Violet Deacon

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14 SEP 1922

"MARMORA HERALD"

Former Reeve, G. B. Airhart, Passed Away On Monday

After an extended period of ill health George Bruce Airhart passed away at his home in Belleville early Monday morning. After a very active and successful business career he suffered a heart attack about five years ago and he had suffered from ill health ever since. Early last week his condition became critical and the end came Monday morning.

Bruce Airhart, as he was known all over Hastings county, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Airhart and was born in Marmora township sixty-four years ago.

As a young man he came to Marmora and accepted a position with The Pearce Lumber Co. Limited. A few years after entering the employ of the company he took a contract to bring down the company's drive of logs and demonstrated his ability to secure the loyal co-operation of his employees and had a very successful drive. Two years later he again took the contract with even greater success.

A year or two later he decided to start his own lumber business, and made a success of it from the start, the business expanding from year to year. Mr. Airhart always gave a good deal of credit for his success, especially during the early years to two men. One was the late James L. Hickey, a woods ranger of wide experience and knowledge, who backed him in the early stages of his venture and gave much valuable advice on buying of limits, etc. The other was Mr. John Davidson, who was selected as woods boss and foreman and has continued in that position all down through the years. From the first Mr. Airhart proved himself a keen business man, one who quickly made friends and won the esteem and confidence of those he had dealings with. He always had the respect and good-will of his employees.

In spite of the extent of his business interests and the time he devoted to them, the late Bruce Airhart gave generously of his time and ability to the municipality and to church. He was elected a member of Marmora Village Council about 1918 and on May 16th, 1920, was elected Reeve of Marmora following the death of the Reeve, the late R. T. Gray. He served as Reeve for nearly ten years, retiring at the end of the year 1929. In 1926 he was elected Warden of the County and was one of the most popular officials to fill that position. Later he served as a member of the High School Board for a couple of years.

The late Mr. Airhart was for nearly all the time of his residence in Marmora one of the most active members of Andrew's United Church. He was superintendant of the Sunday School for several years and a member of the Session and Board of Stewards. His services were of great value in carrying on the work of the church and his generosity made it much easier to meet any financial problems.

Fraternally he was a member and Past Master of Marmora Lodge A. F. & A. M., No 222. He was also a member of Springbrook I.O.O.F. Lodge. For years he was a valued member of West-Hastings and Hastings-Peterboro Conservative Associations.

Few citizens of Marmora have had as wide a circle of friends as Mr. Airhart. Kindly and considerate with all he had the art of winning lasting friendship to an unusual degree. He was always sympathetic to those in trouble and generous to any deserving cause.

Mr. Airhart is survived by his wife formerly Annie Deacon, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deacon; one son Douglas D. and two daughters Mrs. W. E. McBride (Olive) and Mrs. J. E. Dickens (Illa-dell), all of Belleville.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and was under the auspices of Marmora Masonic Lodge. The funeral service was conducted in Bridge street United Church, Belleville, by the pastor Rev. Donald C.



The Late G. B. Airhart

Amos, assisted by Rev C W Hollingsworth of Odessa. Both ministers paid a very warm tribute to the late Mr. Airhart, as a fine Christian gentleman, keenly interested in the welfare of the Church. Mr. Bankier sang "The Old Rugged Cross" as a solo.

Interment took place in Belleville cemetery. Following the Church burial service by Rev. M. Amos the Masonic funeral ceremonies were held with Wor. Bro. H. C. Barlow, acting Master of Marmora Lodge in charge, assisted by P.D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Bro C. H. Buskard and Bro. E. M. Cadigan.

The Pall Bearers were Bros. R. E. Bonter, H. R. Pearce Arthur Sweet, F. R. Wells, T. R. Warren and H. W. Sabine.

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Mrs. Wm. Deacon, who was for many years an esteemed resident of Marmora, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. A. Bradley, Winnipeg, Man., on Friday, Oct. 4th. The deceased suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago from which she never recovered. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter.

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W. H. DEACON

Mr. Harry Deacon, eldest son of Mr. Wm. Deacon of Winnipeg, formerly of Marmora, died in the General Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Marmora and spent the early part of his life here, where he was popular with all classes. For a number of years he has resided in Toronto.

He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Elizabeth Dunlay, and a little daughter.

The remains were brought to Marmora by the C. P. R. train to-day and interred in Marmora cemetery, Rev. C. M. Harris conducting the service at the graveside.

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Celebrated 88th Birthday

Mr. Walter Deacon, oldest resident of Marmora, celebrated his 88th birthday last Thursday by motoring to Belleville to have his birthday dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Airhart. Mr. Deacon, who enjoys fairly good health for his

advanced years, was born on a farm a couple of miles north of Marmora village. For much of his life he engaged in lumbering and was a teamster for the Rathbun Co. and later for the Pearce Co. when those firms carried on lumbering on a large scale. He resides with his daughter, Miss Violet Deacon, in the residence on McGill street which he erected quite a number of years ago. His wife, Mary Jane Christie, to whom he was married in 1883, passed away several years ago. Three daughters passed away in their youth. Surviving members of the family are Mrs. G. B. Airhart, Miss Violet Deacon and Mrs. Gordon Jarvis. His friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

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6 JUL 1939
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Celebrated 84th Birthday

Comparatively few men live to cele

brate their 84th birthday and still fewer spend that number of years in one community, but Mr. Walter Deacon has had that experience. On Saturday, June 29th, he celebrated his 84th birthday and the event was made memorable by a birthday party at the summer home of Mrs. Myrtle Loveless at Crowe Lake. Members of the family and a number of other relatives and friends gathered for a delightful birthday party and presented Mr. Deacon with some pleasing gifts.

The changes which have taken place during Mr. Deacon's lifetime are very wonderful. It is a change in this part of the country from roads which were little better than trails, ox carts or crude horse drawn vehicles to modern highways with motor cars, etc. The telephone, telegraph, modern electric lights, radio, hundreds of modern conveniences or luxuries were unknown during the greater part of his life.

Among those present were: Mrs. M. Loveless (daughter) and daughter Marion, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Airhart (daughter) son Douglas and daughters Olive and Illadell, Miss Violet Deacon (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. James Christie and son Wilbert, Belleville; Mrs. W. J. Christie and son Russel, Foxboro; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christie and daughter Lottie, Stirling; Miss Rachell Christie, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loveless, Deloro; and Miss Iva Phillips, Marmora. Incidentally June 29th is also the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Deacon's daughter, Miss Violet, who resides at home with him.

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11 JUL, 1935
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5 APRIL, 1934

Miss Rita Deacon, who is attending Peterborough Normal, is spending the Easter vacation at her home

OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH DEACON

On Friday morning, January 4th, 1952, Mrs. Elizabeth Deacon passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Murray. While she had not been well for some time she had only been laid up for a couple of months and her passing is a cause of sincere regret to a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Deacon was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dunlay and was in her sixty-seventh year. She was born in Marmora and lived most of her life here. She was married to the late Harry Deacon and following their marriage they resided in Winnipeg for about a year and then moved to Toronto, where they resided for a few years until Mr. Deacon's death, after which she returned to Marmora and took up residence with her mother.

Mrs. Deacon was held in high esteem. She was a devout member of Sacred Heart Church and took an active interest in anything for the good of the Parish. She was a member of the Catholic Women's League and of the Altar Society. Friendly and fond of company friends were always welcomed at the home and she was also a welcome guest at many homes.

The late Mrs. Deacon is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Murray, and one brother, Mr. Harry Dunlay. She is also survived by one granddaughter.

The funeral was held Monday morning, leaving her late residence for Sacred Heart Church where High Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father J. A. O'Neill. The Very Rev. H. J. Farrell, of Perth, for many years a close friend of the Dunlay family, was present in the sanctuary and said the committal prayers at the graveside in Sacred Heart cemetery.

The large number of spiritual offerings and floral emblems testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were Dr. C. V. Wallace, A. M. Jones, H. A. McNally, G. H. Forestell, B. W. Hughes and Charles Crawford.

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MURRAY—DEACON

Sacred Heart Church was the beautiful setting for the marriage of Reta Elizabeth, only daughter of Mrs. Deacon and the late Mr. Harry Deacon and Joseph Murray, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Murray. The Reverend J. A. O'Neill officiated. With Mrs. Hugh Brady at the organ, the choir rendered "O Sacred Heart". The soloists were Mrs. James McGrath who sang Schubert's "Ave Maria" and the Very Reverend H. J. Farrell sang "Panis Angelicus". The church was lovely with decorations of snap dragons, delphiniums and hydrangea.

Given in marriage by the Very Reverend H. J. Farrell, the bride was charming in a gown of lime green nylon marquisette over orchid taffeta, with matching headdress and carried a bouquet of white roses and mauve sweet peas. Miss Mary Murray, of New York, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of yellow organdy over green taffeta, with a large Milan hat. Little Sharon Baker of Pembroke, made a quaint flower girl in a dress of yellow and mauve with hoop skirt and a poke bonnet. She carried a nosegay of white roses and sweet peas.

Mr. James McGrath was best man and the ushers were Forrest Dennis and Floyd Loveless.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, who received the guests in a gown of black and pink silk crepe with matching accessories.

Later the bride and groom left on a trip to Quebec, the bride wearing an ensemble of brown silk with matching hat and accessories. On their return they will continue to reside in Marmora.

Out-of-town guests were: Very Rev. H. J. Farrell, Perth; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Sharon, Pembroke; Miss G. Maynard, Guelph; Mrs. Jas. Hodge, Oakville; Mrs. Gordon Bond, Kingston; Miss Marion Ketcheson, Toronto; Mrs. Eleanor Morse, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. J. P. Marrin, Toronto; Miss Mary Murray, New York; Mr. Vern. Fuller, Peterborough; Miss Elizabeth Gladney, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shannon and Miss McGee, Stirling.

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Airhart—Deacon

On Wednesday, June 28th at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deacon, the marriage of their eldest daughter Annie and Mr. George Bruce Airhart took place. Rev. Dr. Moore performed the ceremony. The happy couple were attended by Miss Violet Deacon and Mr. Stewart Airhart.

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A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deacon, on Tuesday morning when their daughter, Myrtle, was united in marriage to Sergeant Floyd Loveless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loveless. Rev. W. H. Clarke officiated. The young couple left on the morning train for Kingston where Sergeant Loveless is attending the P.S.I.

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**MARMORA COUPLE INSTANTLY
KILLED IN HIGHWAY MISHAP**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jarvis, a well known and highly respected Marmora man and wife, were instantly killed in a highway accident near Whitby on Tuesday Oct. 6th. News of their sudden passing came as a saddening shock to their many friends in Marmora.

The accident occurred on a section of No. 401 Highway which was under repair and was using only one side of the highway for two lane traffic.

An empty car transport proceeding easterly suddenly swerved to avoid a car which came off the Whitby Cloverleaf without stopping. The driver applied his brakes and the trailer Jack-knifed on the wet pavement and slammed into the Jarvis car which was westbound. The car passed completely under the three foot space below the trailer and emerged a mass of tangled wreckage.

A car following the Jarvis car struck the rear of the transport and the driver was slightly injured.

Two other persons have been killed on the same piece of road within five days and apparently the section of road under construction was not too well marked.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jarvis were well known throughout the Marmora district and held in high esteem by all.

Gordon Spear Jarvis was born in Stirling, a son of the late Christopher Jarvis and Lillian Spear. He was in his 60th year. As a boy he enlisted in the C. M. R. and saw active service in France during the First World War. After the war he came to the Jarvis Settlement near Marmora. For some time he was employed by the G. B. Airhart Lumber Co. and later by Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Limited. He had been employed by Marmoraton Mining Company for the past five years.

He was a Past Master of Marmora Lodge A. F. & A. M. 222, and a valued member of St. Andrew's United Church, being Secretary of the Board of Stewards. He was also a member of Marmora Branch No. 237, Canadian Legion and a former member of Marmora Public School Board.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis were active members of Marmora Chapter O.E.S. No. 267 and would have been installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron next month.

Mr. Jarvis is survived by a brother Carl, and two sisters Mrs. Gordon Love (Bertha) of Oshawa and Miss Sadie Jarvis, of London, and two half sisters, Mrs. Charles Reid (Muriel) of Deloro and Mrs. Don Love (Madeline) of Madoc.

Mrs. Jarvis was a daughter of the late Walter Deacon and Mary Christie. She was born in Marmora 62 years ago and had lived her entire life in the village. She was predeceased by her first husband, Floyd Loveless, who was killed in the First World War.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Violet Deacon of Marmora, one daughter, Mrs. Harold Mumby (Marion) of Port Hope, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Jarvis was also a valued member of St. Andrew's United Church, treasurer of the W. M. S. and a member of the Women's Association. She was Associate Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Marmora.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon (Thursday) at 3.30 p.m. in St. Andrew's United Church with Rev. J. M. D. McLeod conducting the service. Interment is in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

IN HYMEN'S BONDS

A very pretty "Sunrise" wedding took place on Wednesday morning June 28 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deacon, McGill St. Marmora when their eldest daughter Annie was married to Mr. Geo. Bruce Airhart. Rev. Dr. Moore of the Methodist church performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends. The happy pair were supported by Mr. Stewart Airhart, the bridegrooms brother and Miss Violet Deacon the brides sister.

The bride was dressed beautiful with cream de chene over white silks trimmed with pale pink insertion. The bridesmaid also looked charming in a silk crepe de chene piped with satin overlaid with gold lace.

The grooms present to the bride was a Gold Pendant set with Amethysts and Pearls, to the groomsman, gold cuff links and pin to macth and to the bridesmaid a hand bag, after luncheon, they left for Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other American cities. The brides going away suit was cream silk serge trimmed with cream satin. The hat was of cream silk mohair braid and having one large white drooping willow plume.

Mr. and Mrs. Airhart are both workers in the church. League and Sunday School. They will reside in Marmora.

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WILLIAM J. CHRISTIE

Another old and respected resident of Hastings County has passed away in the person of William J. Christie. Mr. Christie was born in the township of Williamsburg in the county of Dundas, in the year 1835. He was married in 1857 and the same year moved west to the township of Madoc. At the time of his death he resided near the town of Stirling in the township of Rawdon.

He always was an industrious, hard working man. The last few years he attended the Holiness Movement church in Stirling as much as health would permit.

For a number of years he suffered with rheumatism. About two years ago he had a paralytic stroke which left him comparatively helpless. After much suffering he passed away without a struggle on the 25th of November, 1909, leaving the testimony behind that he was happy in Jesus and went to be forever with the Lord.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. I. E. Smith at his late residence after which interment was made in the Stirling cemetery. The text used for the solemn occasion was chosen by his beloved wife,—2 Timothy 4, verses 7 & 8—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous Judge shall give me at that day.

He leaves to mourn his departure a loving wife, three sons and two daughters:—William of Marmora, James and Robert of Stirling, Mrs. Walter Deacon of Marmora and Lottie at home; also three brothers and three sisters, Joseph of Madoc, Robert of Hubble Hill, Thomas of Jarvis Settlement, Mrs. Jacob Beckstead of Chesterville, Mrs. Cornelius Munro of California and Mrs. Wilson Pinner of Clinton.

The Redeemed of the Lord shall dwell in safety.--Com.

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ROBERT L. CHRISTIE

On Monday, June 14th, 1937, there entered into rest one of Stirling's most highly respected citizens in the person of Robert L. Christie, at Nichol's Hospital, Peterboro. He was a man of many estimable qualities. In his life he exemplified those sterling virtues which mean so much to both home and community.

The late Robert Christie was born at Marmora. In 1900 he moved to Stirling. His passing caused a deep regret among a large circle of friends and relatives. The expressions of sympathy in the form of beautiful floral tributes which were given showed the high esteem in which he was held.

He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Christie, Marmora. To this union were born five children, three of whom survive. Mr. Wm. Christie, Foxboro; Mrs. Walter Deacon, Marmora (deceased); Miss Lottie Christie, Stirling; Mr. James Christie, Belleville, and Mr. Robert Christie, Stirling (deceased).

On June 18th, 1930, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Kingston, Stirling. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his sorrowing wife, two brothers and one sister; several nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Robert Christie was a good man, kindly in disposition and thoroughly sincere. He had many estimable qualities. He was honored and respected by all who knew him, wielding an influence for good at both home and abroad.

On Wednesday at 2.30 the funeral cortege proceeded from his home on Church Street to St. Paul's United Church, where an impressive service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., assisted by Rev. R. E Newman, pastor of Holloway St. United Church, Belleville.

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MISS CHARLOTTE CHRISTIE

After an illness extending over a period of five years Miss Charlotte Christie died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Christie in Stirling on Thursday, Dec. 7th.

Born in Rawdon Township the late Miss Christie was in her 83rd year and was a daughter of the late William John and Charlotte Christie. Most of her life was passed in Rawdon Township and for the past few years she made her home in Stirling. In religion she was a member of St. Paul's United Church and was well esteemed.

Surviving her are two brothers, William John Christie, Foxboro, and James E. Christie, Belleville. A sister Mrs. Walter Deacon of Marmora, and a brother, Robert Christie of Stirling, died some years ago.

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MRS. ANNIE AIRHART

Following an operation in Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, Mrs. Annie Airhart, widow of the late George Bruce Airhart, passed away on Monday. She had been in ill health for a considerable time, but it was only recently that her illness became acute.

The late Mrs. Airhart was born in Marmora sixty-five years ago and was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deacon. All her life was lived in Marmora until about fifteen years ago, when the family took up their residence in Belleville. Since moving to the city they had spent each summer at their summer home at Crowe Lake and maintained the friendships made in former years.

The late Mrs. Airhart was always devoted to her family and home. For many years her husband, the late G. B. Airhart, played a very prominent part in the life of Marmora, having served as councillor, reeve, Warden of the County, member of the School Board, superintendent of the United Church Sunday School and in various other capacities. He also had wide and extensive business interests and Mrs. Airhart was a devoted helpmate during the strenuous years. She was a member of the Methodist or United Church and various church organizations for many years and was held in high esteem.

Surviving her are son, Douglas D. Airhart, Belleville and Marmora; Mrs. William E. McBride (Olive) and Mrs. John E. Dickens (Illadell) both of Belleville; two sisters, Miss Violet Deacon and Mrs. Gordon Jarvis, both of Marmora; also three grandchildren

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 35 Everet Street, Belleville. Funeral service in the chapel on Thursday afternoon, April 6th, at 2 P.M. Interment in Belleville cemetery.

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Douglas

Airhart

Douglas Deacon Airhart died in Kingston General Hospital on Friday, August 29, as a result of injuries incurred in an automobile accident north of Stirling on July 26. He was 64.

Mr. Airhart, who lived in Marmora, Belleville and Toronto, was born in Marmora, the son of G. Bruce Airhart and Annie Deacon. He was the president of Widmer Chemical Laboratories of Toronto and the G.B. Airhart Lumber Co. of Marmora and a member of the Chemical Engineering Institute of Toronto. He was a member of Bridge St. United Church.

He leaves two sisters, Olive (Mrs. William McBride) of Belleville and Illadell (Mrs. Jack Dickens), of Belleville, four nephews and a niece.

The funeral was held on Saturday, August 30, at the Thompson Funeral Chapel in Belleville with Rev. Edward S. Colwell assisted by John Glen of Marmora and Gilmour. Interment was in Belleville Cemetery with Gordon Callan, Grant Airhart and nephews Ron Dickens and Robert, Rick and Ted McBride acting as pallbearers.

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Obituary

WILLIAM O'NEILL

The death of William O'Neill occurred at his home on Feb. 1st, after six weeks illness of influenza. He was a life long resident of Marmora township and was seventy-six years of age. The deceased was very highly esteemed by all who knew him for his noble character and other fine qualities.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, four sons and three daughters. The sons are Patrick, of Calgary; Joseph of Buffalo; and Edward and Charles of Marmora. The daughters are Mrs. Steven Souffette, of Buffalo; Mrs. J. W. Walsh, of Consort, Alta., and Teresa at home. One daughter, Agnes, predeceased him ten years ago. He also leaves two brothers, Richard and Daniel of Marmora, and one sister, Mrs. Hart, of Orillia.

The funeral was held in the Sacred Heart church at Marmora on Monday, Feb. 4th, 1929. It was largely attended many gathering to pay their last respects to the departed.

The spiritual offerings received were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gallagher
Mr. and Mrs. V. Nolan
Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolan
Mr. and Mrs. F. Nolan
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moloney
Miss Alice Moloney
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shannon
Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy
Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Neill
The Catholic Order of Foresters
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McAvoy
Mr. and Mrs. F. Mason
Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Connor
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Connor
Mr. Nealon

Mr. and Mrs. John Connors
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Moloney
Mr. Daniel O'Neill
Mr. and Mrs. Hammond
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Byrnes
Mr. and Mrs. H. Moloney
Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill
Mrs. Wm. O'Neill
Patrick O'Neill
Joseph O'Neill
Mrs. S. Souffette
Mrs. J. N. Walsh
Edward, Teresa and Charles O'Neill
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Neill of Calgary
Misses Lena and Laura McGrath

OBITUARY

MRS. BRIDGET O'NEILL

On Sunday, June 5th, following a comparatively short illness, Mrs. Bridget O'Neill, widow of the late William O'Neill, passed away at her home in Marmora township. She was seventy-three years of age and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Moloney, early pioneers of the township.

The deceased is survived by four sons and three daughters, as follows: Patrick and Joseph, both of Alberta; and Edward and Charles on the home-stand; Mrs. S. A. Stephens, Buffalo; Mrs. J. M. Walsh, Consort, Alta.; and Miss Theresa, at home. Two brothers and three sisters also survive. They are James Moloney, Toronto; Patrick J., Holloway; Mrs. John Nolan, Toronto; Mrs. E. Shannon, Calgary; and Mrs. J. Bibby, Edmonton.

The late Mrs O'Neill was a devoted member of Sacred Heart church. She had a very large circle of friends who held her in high esteem. Her kindly manner, her sympathy and cheerfulness endeared her to those who came to know her.

The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon and was very largely attended. High Requiem Mass was conducted in Sacred Heart church by Rev. Father Keeley after which interment took place in Sacred Heart cemetery.

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On Monday afternoon, January 17, the Deacon Brothers Ltd., of Belleville, held Open House, when an interesting demonstration of a specially designed Flying Suit was made. Marmora people are particularly interested as the suit is to be presented to Pilot Officer A. G. (Mike) McAuley, who is married to a Marmora girl (Grace Prentice). P. O. McAuley has had an outstanding war record and has frequently been mentioned in despatches. Originally with the "Goose Squadron" he is now with the "Lion Squadron" and his Halifax bomber "Piccadilly Princess" has made many flights over Germany. The Deacon Flying Suit will be flown to England by bomber and there presented to him.

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Flying Suit Brings Good Luck

That white flying suit, presented to Flight Lieutenant A. G. (Mike) McAuley, 294 Foster Avenue, veteran of Canada's Lion Squadron of Halifax Bombers, by the Deacon Bros. Ltd., employees some time ago, is regarded as a good luck charm by the twenty-three year old pilot.

He wore it the night of the day it was received, in a raid over Stuttgart. Fellow pilots of the squadron are evincing great interest in the suit which was autographed by Deacon Bros. Ltd. personnel prior to it being officially presented to Mrs. McAuley here.

McAuley has risen from sergeant in six months and has been over some of the roughest spots in enemy territory. He has been in four attacks on Berlin, and on other sorties to Mannheim, Frankfurt, Leipzig, Augsburg, Duesseldorf, Hanover, etc. He is now the deputy flight commander of the Lion's Squadron. Altogether he has had 22 operational flights. — Belleville Ontario Intelligencer.

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Airman Receives Flying Suit

Bearing the autographs of War Workers' Club members at Deacon Brothers, and also the names of many visitors who visited the plant on the occasion of "open house", a special flying suit, the gift of the plant and workers, has been received by Flight Lieut. A. G. (Mike) McAuley, at his Lion Squadron base in Britain. Official acknowledgement of the receipt of the suit was cabled to Deacon Brothers by the flier. "Received your suit, hearty thanks to all for lovely gift," he cabled.

Son of Mrs. James McAuley, 15 Queen Street, Flight Lieut. McAuley was chosen as the recipient of the flying suit because of the prominence he had won as the pilot of Halifaxes on bombing raids over enemy territory. The suit was made in the local Deacon Brothers' plant and finished by Mayor Harry Rollins. When shipped it bore approximately 1,200 autographs of workers and visitors.

Formerly holding the rank of pilot officer in the RCAF Flight Lieut. McAuley has only recently been promoted to his present rank. Word of his promotion was received by his wife and mother last Friday.

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Two Hastings County Fliers Awarded D.F.C.

Two Hastings County fliers were represented in the latest R. C. A. F. list released from Air Force headquarters in Ottawa announcing decorations to a number of Canadian airmen in recognition of their overseas service.

One of the decorated fliers, Flt. Lieut. A. G. "Mike" McAuley, is from Belleville, while the other is Flying Officer F. D. "Des" Jackman of Stirling. Both fliers have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Son of Mrs. James McAuley, Queen Street, Flt. Lieut. McAuley is a native of Northumberland County attending rural schools in that district and high at Campbellford. He came to Belleville about 8 years ago and before his enlistment into the R. C. A. F. three years ago was employed at Boyce's service station. Proceeding overseas almost two years ago he was detailed as pilot with a bombing squadron flying Halifaxes. He has completed his first tour of operations over the hottest of enemy industrial targets and is now on instructional duty in England. His wife, the former Grace Prentice of Marmora, resides on Foster Avenue.

Flying Officer Jackman is the son of Mrs. Edna Jackman of Stirling and although born in Ottawa attended school in Stirling. He enlisted in June 1941 and received his navigator's wing at Malton in 1942. Proceeding overseas he went on operations in October of 1943 and has now completed his first operational tour. At present he is instructing in England.

Families of neither flier knew of the impending decorations. "Mike" is a modest lad and never in his letters home has indicated that he was slated for a decoration," stated Mrs. McAuley this morning.

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