

DOSTANKO FAMILY TREE

MAY, 1996

- JAMES DIMITRI DOSTANKO - born 1888 (inscription on monument)
- born in District of Minsk, White Russia
 - came to Canada in 1910 (approx)
 - First worked at Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. (1910-1914)
 - returned to Russia for awhile in 1914
 - Returned to Canada and worked at Montreal Cement Plant from 1915 to 1916
 - worked on Trent Canal system when it cut its way through Frankford, Ontario
 - went to Sarnia to work unloading boats
 - started working again for Deloro Smelting & Refining Co
 - married Dorya Worbey (Werobei)
 - Dorya born 1890 (inscription on monument)
 - Dorya born in District of Minsk, White Russia (village Opchien)
 - Dorya confirmed 9 May, 1948 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora
 - Dorya died 20 February, 1962
 - James died 23 June, 1943
 - Both interred at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora, Ontario
 - Refer to their upright monument, Centre Section, Plot 47
 - Known children;

*Dorya born
15 Apr 1891*

- Alexander (Sandro) Dostanko - born 3 March, 1914
- Mary Dostanko - born 4 April, 1915
- Nickolie Dostanko - born 13 November, 1916
- Michael Dostanko - born 14 August, 1918
- Alena* Elena (Alauua) Dostanko - born 2 December, 1919
- George Thomas Dostanko - born 3 April, 1925
- Anne Dostanko - born 11 August, 1928

CHILDREN OF JAMES DIMITRI DOSTANKO & DORYA WORBEY

- ALEXANDER (SANDRO) DOSTANKO - born 3 March, 1914, Marmora, Ontario
- bapt 15 March, 1914 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora
 - Godparents; Kasma Truel & Hilda Montonen
 - moved to USA
 - was a USA Army Veteran *for 4 yrs + went overseas*
 - married Sophie Janezek
 - 7 November, 1936 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Robbinsville New Jersey USA
 - Sophie's parents; Peter Janezek &
 - Alexander died in ~~1952~~ (approx) *22 July 1951*
 - Alexander buried at Clifton Catholic Cemetery, N.J. *Passaic N.J.*
 - Alexander confirmed 5 October, 1930 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Marmora, Ontario

*Known children
Sheila Dostanko
- Passaic N.J.
born 21 Dec 1950*

remarried Anna Katz on 27 Sept 1949

MARY DOSTANKO

- born 4 April, 1915, Montreal, Quebec
- confirmed 5 October, 1930 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Marmora, Ontario
- never married
- died 4 January, 1996
- buried at Family plot at Sacred Heart Catholic cemetery, Marmora, Ontario, Centre Section, Plot 47

NICKOLIE DOSTANKO

- born 13 November, 1916, Montreal, Quebec
- bapt 20 July, 1943 at Marmora Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- confirmed 5 October, 1930 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, Ontario
- married Ella Blanche Bronson
- on 30 May, 1959 at Sacred Heart Rectory, Marmora Ontario
- Blanche born 14 April, 1919
- Blanche's parents; Murney Bronson & Mary Anne Green
- Blanche will be buried at Madoc Protestant Cemetery
- no children

- ANNE DOSTANKO
- born 11 August, 1928, Marmora, Ontario
 - bapt 19 August, 1928 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Marmora, Ontario
 - Godparents; Nicolai Haley & Rose Johnston
 - confirmed on 9 June, 1940 at Sacred Heart Church Marmora, Ontario

June 9 1983

Masecar - Alena (Helen)

Suddenly at Henderson General Hospital Hamilton
 beloved wife of Craig, beloved sister of
 Nichole, Mary, Michael Dostanko of Marmora
 George and Annie Dostanko of Burlington
 Predeceased by her son Brian Eric
 She was a member of the Royal Canadian
 Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch 234 Guelph
 and Order of the Eastern Star, Rundle
 Chapter 108. Resting at the McIntyre and
 Wilkie Funeral Home, Delhi St. Guelph
 from Saturday evening. Friends may call
 Saturday 7-9 pm and Sunday 2-4 P.M. & 7-9 pm
 Service in the Chapel Monday 1:30 pm. June 13 1983
 Interment Greenwood Cemetery Waterford Ont

CHILDREN OF JAMES DIMITRI DOSTANKO & DORYA WORBEY

MICHAEL DOSTANKO

*died 12 Nov 2001
at Manor House,
Mador Ont*

- born 14 August, 1918, Marmora, Ontario
- bapt 1 September, 1918 Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Marmora, Ontario
- Godparents; Wasyl Gomza & Ferga Alto
- confirmed 5 October, 1930 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Marmora, Ontario
- Served in WW # 2 ,
- Canadian Army Serial number # C32476
- will be buried at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery Marmora, Ontario Family plot, Centre Section, Plot 47

ELENA (ALAUUA) DOSTANKO

Elena (Helen)

*children
Brian Eric Masecar
parents:
Robert + Elizabeth
Masecar*

- born 2 December, 1919, Marmora, Ontario
- bapt 14 December, 1919 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Marmora, Ontario
- Godparents; Alexander Kulaga & Rose Devine
- confirmed 5 October, 1930 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, Ontario
- married John Craig Masecar
- on 30 August, 1941 at St Andrew's United Church, Marmora, Ontario
- *died 9 June 1983 buried Greenwood Cemetery, Waterford*

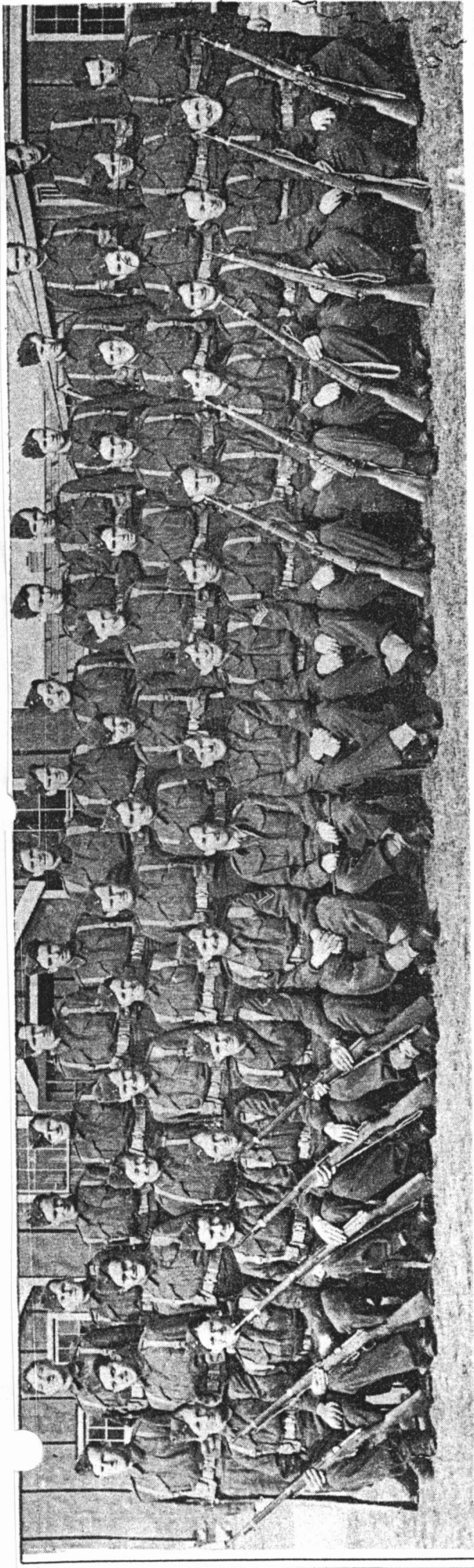
GEORGE THOMAS DOSTANKO

- born 3 April, 1925, Marmora, Ontario
- bapt 19 April, 1925 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Marmora, Ontario
- Godparents; Mr & Mrs John J. Johnston
- confirmed 19 May, 1937 at Sacred Heart Church Marmora, Ontario
- married Frances V. Flis
- on 4 November, 1950 at Holy Family Church, Hamilton, Ont
- both will be buried at Burlington Cemetery Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

children:

Deanne Carol - born 10 Aug 1956
Sandra Jean - born 30 Dec 1957 d 28 Sept 1960 Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
James Paul - born 5 June 1960
- m Viola Ann Leggl on 30 June 1990
children - Nicholas James - born 24 Feb 1993
- Jordan Joseph - born 23 Dec 1994
- ... born 4 Dec 1996

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Marmora, Ontario
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In 1940, 52 years ago, these young men, members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Company 3, Platoon 13, gathered in the yard at the Peterborough fairgrounds. Bill O'Shea, of Spring Brook, recalls only a few who are left. Top row fourth from left is Mike Dostanko of Marmora. Centre row, third from left is Alvie Christie of Stirling. Centre row eighth from left is Fred Thompson of Campbellford. Centre row ninth from left is I.V. Harrington of Spring Brook. Front row, second from left is Bill O'Shea of Spring Brook. Maybe you will recognize someone you know.

MARMORA HERALD

MASECAR—DOSTANKO

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After a short honeymoon the young couple will take up residence in Hamilton.

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NICKOLI DOSTANKO BADLY INJURED AT LEVACK MINE

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. James Dostanko, of Marmora Township received a telegram from the Levack Mine stating that their son Nickoli, who is employed at the Mine, had met with an serious accident as a result of falling about eighty feet while drilling on a stope. He suffered injuries to his head, arms and legs. He was given first aid at the Mine Hospital and later was taken to Copper Cliff Hospital, where he was given an X-ray examination. Mr. Dostanko and son Mike motored to the mine to visit Nickoli.

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Promotion Examinations S. S. No. 1 Marmora

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| Sr. IV | |
| Mickeal Dostanko..... | 65% |
| Jr. IV | |
| Alena Dostanko..... | 67% |
| Billie Richardson..... | 66% |
| Sr. III | |
| Don Richardson..... | 67% |
| Albert Hulsman..... | 60% |
| Jr. III | |
| Martha Hulsman..... | 69% |
| Carma Young..... | 66% |
| Nellie Morris..... | 66% |
| Sr. II | |
| Willie Doyle..... | 60% |
| Madge Kilpatrick..... | 52% |
| George O'Neill, Teacher. | |

MARMORA HERALD
7 JULY 1932

Mr. and Mrs. James Dostanko and three children motored to New York and New Jersey last week. They returned home on Thursday having remained there a week visiting relatives and friends.

MARMORA HERALD
15 JUNE 1933

P.F.C. Sandro Dostanko, of Camp Phillips, Kansas, spent his leave with his mother Mrs. James Dostanko.

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4 SEP, 1941
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DOSTANKO — BRONSON

A quiet May wedding was solemnized in Sacred Heart Rectory on Saturday morning, May 30th, when Blanche Bronson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Murney Bronson, was united in marriage to Nicholie Dostanko, son of Mrs. Dora Dostanko of Marmora Township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father W. P. Healey. The attendants were Miss Annie Dostanko of Parry Sound and Mr. George Dostanko of Burlington, sister and brother of the groom. The bride and groom are on a honeymoon trip to New York.

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4 JUN, 1959
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MARRIED

WITT — ZIELINAKI

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in the Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 9 A. M. when Sofia Zielinaki, of Poland became the bride of Adolf Witt (Poland) Deloro. The bride wore a suit of navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Her only attendant was Miss Mary Dostanko, wearing a suit of grey with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Nicholis Dostanko was the groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dikuin.

The couple will reside in Marmora Township.

Out of town guests were present from Oshawa, Point Anne and Belleville.

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Miss Mary Dostanko, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Dostanko of Hamilton, spent last week visiting relatives and friends at Passaic, N. Y. and in New York state. Mr. George Dostanko is visiting his mother here for a week.

Mr. Nicholas Dostanko returned to his home last Saturday after being a patient in Belleville General Hospital for over a week. It was feared he was a victim of Polio, but fortunately that was not the case and he is much improved in health.

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18 OCT, 1951, PG 5

Mary Dostanko

A life-long Marmora area woman, Mary Dostanko, passed away at her home on January 4, 1996, in her 81st year.

Mary was born in Deloro, the daughter of the late James and Dora Dostanko. She was educated locally, and regularly attended Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.

This active woman was visible around Marmora most days, and was well-known to all in the community. She will be sadly missed.

Mary is survived by her brothers Nick and Mike, both of Madoc; George, of Burlington and her sister Annie, also of Burlington.

A funeral mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on January 6, 1996, with Father John Brennan officiating. Spring interment will take place at the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Don McMachen, Tom Walsh, Roy Bronson, Bill Cross, Jim Dikon (cousin) and Jim Dostanko (nephew).

Donations, in Mary's memory, to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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OBITUARY

ALEXANDER DOSTANKO

After four months illness Alexander Dostanko passed away at Passiac, N. J., on Sunday, July 22nd, aged 37 years. He was born at Deloro and spent his early life there. He attended the little White School, S. S. No. 1 Marmora township, and Marmora High School for two years. In 1932 he went to Patterson, N. J., U. S. A., where he learned the trade of tailoring. During the 2nd World War he served in the American Army for four years and went overseas.

The late Alexander Dostanko is survived by his wife and daughter, Sheila of Passiac, N. J., He is also survived by his mother, Mrs James Dostanko, Marmora Township; three brothers, Nickolie and Micheal, at home and George, of Hamilton, and three sisters Mrs. Graig Masecar, of Neys, Ont., and Mary and Anna at home.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, July 25th.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dostanko and Christine and Tony Jr. of New City N.Y. and Mr. Daniel Umanetz of East Hartford Conn. were recent guests of Mr. Michael and Miss Mary Dostanko.

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10 SEP, 1964
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BORN

OSTANKO — In St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on Monday, December 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dostanko, a daughter, a sister for Dianna.

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2 JAN 1958

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OBITUARY

STEVE CHILIADKO

Steve Chiliadko, of Deloro, passed away in the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday morning, January 23rd, following an operation.

The deceased, aged forty-nine, was born in the province of Minsk, South Russia, and came to this country about twenty-five years ago. He has been employed by the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company and has lived in Deloro for over eighteen years. His quiet and kindly ways had made him very popular with his fellow-workers who deeply regret his passing. He has no relatives in Canada as far as is known.

The funeral took place on Sunday, January 24th, from F. N. Marett & Company's Undertaking Parlors to St. Andrew's United Church, where service was conducted at 1.15 p.m. by Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth. The hymns were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me". The choir also sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Peace Perfect Peace". The pastor's discourse was based on the parable of the Good Samaritan.

Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were James Dostanko, Steve Glembiski, Casimir Polson, Pete Dukan, Fred Hawara and Karl Yashuk.

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28 JAN 1937

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MARRIED

DOSTANKO—FLIS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Holy Family Church, Hamilton, on Saturday morning, November 4th, when Frances Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flis, became the bride of George Thomas Dostanko, son of Mrs. Dostanko and the late James Dostanko, of Marmora township. The ceremony was performed and the Nuptial Mass celebrated by Rev. N. Berry, assisted by Rev. J. A. McCowell. Mrs. Thomas Webb, organist of the church, provided the music and the soloist, Miss Betty Dirkins, sang during the ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white slipper satin, with high neck-line, long sleeves ending in points over the hands. The full skirt ended with a slight train. The long embroidered veil was held in place with a head dress of white feathered love birds and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty rosebuds and white 'mums.

Miss Helen Flis, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor and the bridesmaids were Mary Strecker, of Hamilton, and Mary Dostanko, of Marmora. Hazel Chilton, of Hamilton, was junior bridesmaid. All were attired in fuchsia velvet gowns with matching gloves and feathered headdresses of the same shade. They carried bouquets of yellow roses and white 'mums.

Nickolie Dostanko, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Bill Mason and Ronald Nelson, of Hamilton, and Anthony Dostanko, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flis, of Hamilton, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Frances Victoria, to George Thomas Dostanko, son of Mrs. Dora Dostanko and the late James Dostanko, of Marmora, Ont., the wedding to take place November 4th, 1950, at Holy Family Church at 11 A.M.

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26 OCT 1950

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The reception was held at the Roumanian Hall, where the bride's mother received in a gown of navy crepe, with corsage of pink roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, also wearing navy crepe and corsage of pink roses.

For travelling the bride chose a wine colored suit, black accessories and wore a corsage of yellow mums. After a honeymoon in New York they will reside in Hamilton.

Out-of-town guests were present from New York, New Jersey, Welland, Point Anne, Marmora, Belleville, Toronto, Sudbury, Woodstock, Meys and Elgin.

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16 Nov, 1950, B 1

MARRIED

DOSTANKO—JANEZEK

A wedding of local interest took place at St. Mary's R. C. Church, Robbinsville, N.J., when Rev. Father J. L. Daniel united in the bonds of holy matrimony Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dostanko of Marmora Township and Sophie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Janezek of Robbinsville, N.Y.

Miss Annie Janezek, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and the duties of best man were carried out by Nickoli Dostanko, brother of the groom. Mr. James Dostanko and daughter also attended the ceremony.

The happy young couple received many beautiful gifts. The honeymoon was spent in Philadelphia. They will reside in Patterson N. J. where the groom is in the tailoring business.

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12 Nov 1936
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Obituary

DOSTANKO, Michael - At Belleville, November 12, 2001, Michael Dostanko of Madoc Manor, Michael Dostanko, son of the late James and Dora Dostanko of Deloro. Mr. Dostanko formerly lived in Marmora Township. Brother of George (Annie) Dostanko, Burlington, Ont. Predeceased by his sister Mary Dostanko of Marmora, sister Alena Masecar of Guelph, brother Nicholie Dostanko of Madoc Township and brother Sandro Dostanko of Passaic, New Jersey. The funeral took place at the McConnell Funeral Home, Madoc, Wednesday, November 14, Father LeBarge officiating. Pall Bearers were James Dostanko, John Tokarewicz, Jim Dikum, Harold Wilman, Tom Walsh and Rob Bonter. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora.

MRS. PETE DUKAN

The death occurred at Deloro on Sunday, Jan. 22nd, of Mrs. Pete Dukan, following a few days illness of influenza and pneumonia. Her maiden name was Tatna Worbey and she was born at Opchien, Minsk, Russia, twenty eight years ago. She came to Canada in September, 1927. Her husband and a little daughter one year old survive. Two children predeceased her. The deceased is also survived by her sister, Mrs. James Dostanko, of Marmora township and two sisters and one brother in Russia. The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon, Mass being conducted in Sacred Heart Church, of which the late Mrs. Dukan was a member, and interment took place in Sacred Heart cemetery.

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Cpl. Sandro Dostanko, who has been receiving treatment in Tilto. General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey, has been spending two week's furlough with his mother, Mrs. Jas Dostanko and other relatives here.

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8 Nov, 1945
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MARMORA HERALD
26 JAN, 1953

OBITUARY

JAMES DOSTANKO

After an extended illness James Dostanko was released from his suffering on Wednesday morning, June 23rd, when he passed away at his home in Marmora township. He was born in White Russia in the Minsk district fifty-five years ago and came to Canada at the age of 22 years and became an employé of Deloro Smelting & Refining Company Limited in 1910. Two or three years later he returned to Russia for a short time and in 1914 again came to Canada accompanied by his wife. He again entered the employ of Deloro S. & R. Co. Ltd. and later purchased a farm near Deloro where they have since resided.

Because of his friendliness and good nature and his strong sense of humor he made many friends, who will regret his passing at a comparatively early age. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church.

Besides his widow he leaves a family of four sons and three daughters. They are Sandro, of the U. S. Army at Nashville, Tenn.; Michael, with the Canadian Army in England; Nicholi and George at home; Mrs. (Alena) Masecar, Hamilton; and Mary and Annie at home.

The funeral was held on Friday morning from his late residence to Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father H. J. Farrell. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Doyle, E. D. O'Connor, Louis Hulsman, Joseph Hulsman, Casimar Polson and George Davidson. The large attendance at the funeral was evidence of the esteem in which the late James Dostanko was held.

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1 JUL 1939

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DEATH NOTICE

DOSTANKO, Adora — Suddenly, at her residence, R.R. 2, Marmora, on Tuesday, February 20th, 1962, Adora Worbey, widow of James Dostanko, dear mother of Mary of Marmora, Michael of Marmora, Alena (Mrs. J. C. Mascar) of Guelph, George and Annie of Burlington; in her 71st year.

Resting at the Cassidy Funeral Home, Marmora, until Friday, Feb. 23rd, thence to Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, for Requiem Mass at 10 a.m.

Entombment Sacred Heart Cemetery vault.

An obituary will appear in our next issue.

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22 FEB 1962

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OBITUARIES

MRS. JAMES DOSTANKO

Mrs. Adora Dostanko, a resident of Marmora Township for many years passed away at her residence, R.R. 2, Marmora on Tuesday, February 20th, in her 72nd year.

Mrs. Dostanko was born in White Russia, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worbey. She came to Canada with her husband in 1913 and settled near Deloro, moving to the farm about forty years ago.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church and of the Altar Society and she was known as a good neighbour and had many friends in the area.

Her husband, James Dostanko predeceased her. She is survived by three daughters and three sons, Miss Mary Dostanko, at home; Mrs. J. C. Masecar (Alena), of Guelph and Miss Annie of Burlington; Michael at home, Nicholie, Marmora Township and George of Burlington. One son, Alexander, died in 1951.

The funeral was held on Friday, February 23rd, from the Cassidy Funeral Home to Sacred Heart Church where Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. W. P. Healey. Entombment was in the vault at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Wm. Richardson, Paul Pociuljko, Steve Glem-biski, John Davidson, Charles Clemens and Michael Callery.

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1 MAR 1962

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