

GAFFNEY FAMILY TREE

MAY, 1994

- BARTHOLOMEW GAFFNEY - born in 1874
- died on 6 June, 1947
 - buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora, Ontario
 - refer to his flat marker, Centre Section, Lot 22
 - married Elizabeth Shields
 - in 1900
 - Elizabeth born on 24 March, 1875 at Maynooth, Ontario
 - Elizabeth died on 11 July, 1965
 - Elizabeth buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora, Ontario
 - refer to her flat marker, Centre Section, Lot 22
 - Eight known children;
 - Catherine Gaffney
 - Anne Gaffney
 - Margaret Gaffney
 - Helen Teresa Gaffney
 - Madeline E. Gaffney
 - Eugenia Mary Gaffney
 - Cloe Agnes Gaffney
 - Lorraine Josephine Gaffney

CHILDREN OF BARTHOLOMEW GAFFNEY & ELIZABETH SHIELDS

- CATHERINE MARGARET GAFFNEY - born in 1901
- bapt 3 March, 1901 at Bancroft, Ontario
 - died 11 December, 1980
 - buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora, Ontario
 - married Herbert John English
 - on 10 February, 1947 at Sacred Heart Church Marmora, Ontario
 - Herbert bapt 13 January, 1902 at Hamilton, Ontario
 - Herbert born in 1901
 - Herbert's parents ; Ernest Edwin English
Marie J. Delorme
 - Herbert died 13 January, 1971
 - Herbert buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora Ont
 - refer to their upright monument in the Centre Section Lot 31
 - NOTE;
- Herbert's mother Marie J. Delorme (nee English) born 1868 and died on 24 February, 1946 is also buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Only her name on the monument located on Lot 31.

CHILDREN OF BARTHOLOMEW GAFFNEY & ELIZABETH SHIELDS

- MADELINE E. GAFFNEY - born 1910
- bapt
 - married John Henry McCrodan
 - on 24 September, 1935 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora Ont
 - John born
 - John died & buried ?
 - John's parents
 - known children;
 - Patrick John McCrodan
 - Carol Elizabeth McCrodan
 - Brian Peter McCrodan
 - married Ross P. Weese

CHILDREN OF MADELINE E. GAFFNEY & JOHN HENRY McCRODAN

- PATRICK JOHN McCRODAN - born 25 July, 1938
- bapt 7 August, 1938 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, Ontario
 - married Judith Anne Leigh
 - on 29 October, 1966 at St Mary's Church, Port Credit Ontario
- CAROL ELIZABETH McCRODAN - born 24 March, 1943
- bapt 11 April, 1943 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora Ontario
 - married Ronald James Stephens
 - on 12 September, 1964 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, Ont
 - Ronald's parents; Samuel Stephens & Mary O'Neil
 - Ron born 1939
 - Ron died 2 July, 1968
 - Ron buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora, Ontario
 - known children;
 - Christopher Mark Stephens - born 26 July, 1965
- BRIAN PETER McCRODAN - born 13 October, 1946
- bapt 27 October, 1946 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora Ontario

CHILDREN OF BARTHOLOMEW GAFFNEY & ELIZABETH SHIELDS

- EUGENIA MARY GAFFNEY - Eugenia born
- Eugenia bap^t 19 May, 1912 at Maynooth, Ontario
 - Eugenia married Ford Lee Woodhouse
 - on 9 July, 1941 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, Ontario
 - Ford's parents; George Woodhouse & Gertrude Lee
 - known children;
Sharon Mary Lee Woodhouse

CHILDREN OF EUGENIA MARY GAFFNEY & FORD LEE WOODHOUSE

- SHARON MARY LEE WOODHOUSE- born 19 January, 1944
- married Maurice Victor Anderson
 - on 30 July, 1966 at St Joseph's Church, Belleville, Ontario

CHILDREN OF BARTHOLOMEW GAFFNEY & ELIZABETH SHIELDS

CLOE AGNES GAFFNEY - born

- bapt 7 June, 1914 at Maynooth, Ontario
- married John Joseph Barrett
- on 13 October, 1941 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, Ontario
- John born
- John bapt 29 April, 1916 at Belleville, Ontario
- John's parents; Frances Barrett & Catherine Sheehan



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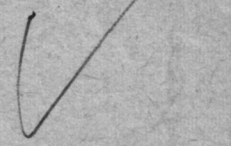
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MR AND MRS J H MCCRODAN
MADOC STREET
MARMORA ONTARIO

I HAVE LEARNED WITH GREAT REGRET OF THE DEATH
OF MRS ELIZABETH GAFFNEY AND EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO
YOU AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY

L B PEARSON,
PRIME MINISTER



Marmora Woman Is Very Active At 90

KINGSTON, ONTARIO APRIL 10, 1965



MRS. ELIZABETH GAFFNEY

MARMORA — "She is on the go every day and walks to Mass every morning," Father W. P. Healey said of one of his parishioners, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaffney. What is unusual about this is that Mrs. Gaffney is in her ninety-first year.

Mrs. Gaffney celebrated her 90th birthday March 24 at a Mass at nine o'clock said by Father Healey and with an "At-home" during the day.

An energetic member of the Catholic Women's League for 40 years, Mrs. Gaffney joined the Senior Citizens Club three years ago and has been active in every project.

Every Tuesday night finds her playing bingo at the parish hall. A proficient knitter and sewer, she quilted three afternoons in one week recently for the senior citizens and is on her third quilt since Christmas for her family.

She is bright, alert, happy and still eager to learn. She has never taken a sleeping pill. A ready smile for everyone she meets, this remarkable little lady is beloved by all who know her.

During the birthday celebrations she commented: "I like people; especially young people."

The birthday celebrations were held in the home of her daughter Mrs. John McCrodan.

On the previous Sunday the family held a reunion and dinner at the Havelock Hotel.

Mrs. Gaffney was born at Maynooth. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shields, she married Bartholemew Gaffney in 1900.

The early part of their married life they lived in Bancroft, then moved to Deloro. They had eight children, all girls, Katherine, Mrs. Herbert English, Marmora; Anne, Mrs. Fred Walters, Toronto; Margaret, Mrs. Norman Smith, Georgetown; Helen, Mrs. A. M. Jones, and Madge, Mrs. J. H. McCrodan, Marmora; Eugena, Mrs. Ford Woodhouse, Cloe, Mrs. Jack Barrett, and Lorraine, Mrs. Maurice Barlow, Belleville.

There are 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Mrs. Gaffney's three sisters, Mrs. Michael Cannon, Mrs. William Rouse and Miss Teresa Shields, all reside in Belleville.

OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH GAFFNEY

After an illness of two days, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaffney died on Sunday in Belleville General Hospital. She was in her 91st year. Born in Maynooth, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Shields. Married to Bartholomew Gaffney in 1900, they lived in Bancroft, Deloro, and later in Marmora. After his death in 1947, she lived with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert English.

A member of Sacred Heart Parish, she has been an active member of the C.W.L. for 40 years and more recently, Marmora Senior Citizens Club.

Surviving are 8 daughters: (Katherine) Mrs. Herbert English, Marmora; (Anne) Mrs. Fred Walter, Toronto; (Margaret) Mrs. Norman Smith, Georgetown; (Helen) Mrs. A. M. Jones, Marmora; (Madge) Mrs. J. H. McCrodan, Marmora; (Eugenia) Mrs. Ford Woodhouse, Belleville; (Chloe) Mrs. Jack Barrett, Belleville; (Lorraine) Mrs. Maurice Barlow, Belleville.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Michael Cannon, Mrs. William Rouse, and Miss Teresa Shields, all of Belleville, 16 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the home of Mrs. J. H. McCrodan to Sacred Heart Church where Requiem High Mass was sung at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father W. P. Healey. Pall bearers were: Pat McCrodan, Ronald Stephens, David Smith, James Loveless, Bill Townsend, Johnny Finnegan. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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OBITUARY

JOHN HERBERT ENGLISH

The funeral service for John Herbert English, 55 Forsyth St., Marmora, was held in Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, January 20th.

Mr. English became ill Sunday evening and was rushed to Belleville General Hospital, where he died early Monday morning, Jan. 18th. He was in his 69th year.

Born in Hamilton, Ont., he received his education there and in Regina, Sask. He came to Marmora about 1930 and was employed by the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company until it moved to Belleville. Since then he had operated his own accountancy business.

Mr. English was the son of the late Ernest English and the former Marie Delorme.

He is survived by his wife, the former Catherine Margaret Gaffney; one sister, Mrs. Edith Keogh of New York, and one brother, George of Toronto.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, the Holy Name Society, Marmora Chamber of Commerce, and Branch 237 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by Father T. G. Scanlan and interment took place in Sacred Heart Church vault.

Pallbearers were: Tom Hanley, William MacDonald, Percy Gray, Brian McCrodan, Floyd (Bud) Loveless, and Ralph Neal.

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Catherine English

Catherine Margaret English of Forsyth St., Marmora, died suddenly in the Montgomery Lodge, Belleville on Thursday, December 11.

Mrs. English was born in Bancroft, the daughter of Bartholomew and Elizabeth Gaffney, and educated in Bancroft and Deloro and at the Belleville Business College. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church and the Catholic Women's League.

She was predeceased by her husband, Herbert English; she is survived by sisters Anne (Mrs. Fred Walters) of Marmora, Margaret (Mrs. Norman Smith) of Georgetown, Helen (Mrs. Eric Mantle) of Marmora and Madge (Mrs. Ross Weese), Eugenia (Mrs. Ford Woodhouse), Cloe (Mrs. Jack Barrett) and Loraine (Mrs. Morris Barlow) all of Belleville.

The funeral was held on Monday, December 15, from the Cassidy Funeral Home with Rev. J.P. Carty presiding. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora. Pallbearers were Bill Campion, Jim Barrett, Mike Barrett, Brian McCrodan, Pat McCrodan and Tim Weese.

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MARRIED

BARRETT—GAFFNEY

Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, was the scene of a charming Autumn wedding at nine-thirty o'clock Monday morning when Chloe Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Gaffney, Deloro, became the bride of John Joseph Barrett, R.C.O.O., Toronto, son of Mr. Francis Barrett and the late Mrs. Barrett, of Belleville. Rev. H. J. Farrell officiated.

Autumn flowers were used in the decoration of the church. Mrs. Harold Barrett, Belleville, presided at the organ for wedding music and Mr. Harold Barrett, uncle of the groom, was soloist, singing "O Salutaris" and "On This Day O Beautiful Mother."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beautiful gown of white slipper satin fashioned in Princess style with train. The long sleeves ended in points over the wrists. Her fingertip veil was caught with a headdress of white velvet flowers and she carried Sweetheart roses.

Miss Lorraine Gaffney, sister of the bride, was maid of honour. Her gown was of pink chiffon with headdress of flowers and tulle. Miss Maureen Cannon, cousin of the bride, Belleville, wore blue chiffon with matching headdress of flowers and tulle. Both carried old fashioned nosegays of roses.

Mr. Bill Quinn, Toronto, was groomsman and the ushers were Messrs. Bob Serre, John Barrett and Dick Barrett, of Belleville, cousins of the groom.

A buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride in Deloro. Mrs. Gaffney in navy sheer with corsage of red roses, and Miss Nell Barrett, Belleville, aunt of the groom, in black chiffon and lace with corsage of Talisman roses, received the guests. Miss Ethel Barrett, Belleville, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Jules Ethier poured tea.

Later the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Northern Ontario, the bride travelling in a beige camel hair suit with torso length jacket, brown accessories and corsage of roses. Upon their return they will take up residence in Toronto.

MARRIED

BARLOW—GAFFNEY

A pretty summer wedding was solemnized in Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, on Wednesday morning, July 14th, at 9 a.m. when Rev. Father Farrell united in marriage Lorraine Josephine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Gaffney of Deloro, and Maurice George, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barlow, also of Deloro.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a street-length dress of gold silk jersey with hat to match and brown accessories. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ford Woodhouse who wore a street-length dress of blue sheer with matching accessories. Mr. John McCrodan, of Deloro, performed the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and relatives repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was held and the wedding breakfast served. The bride's mother received in a printed silk dress with navy accessories and was assisted by Mrs. Barlow who wore a blue and white ensemble.

Later the young couple departed for Toronto and points in western Ontario. On their return they will reside in Deloro.

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MARRIED

WOODHOUSE—GAFFNEY

A pretty wedding took place in Marmora, at nine o'clock yesterday morning when Eugenia Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaffney, Deloro, became the bride of Ford Lee Woodhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodhouse, Marmora, Rev. Fr. H. J. Farrell officiating.

Summer flowers were used in decoration for the occasion. The bride given in marriage by her father was charming in a floor length gown of white sheer with shirred high neckline, long full sleeves, and finger tip veil which fell from a head-dress of white velvet flowers. The bride carried Talisman roses.

Miss Chloe Gaffney was her sister's bridesmaid wearing a floor length gown of turquoise blue with shirred neckline and long full sleeves. She wore a large picture hat in the same shade and carried a nosegay of bachelor buttons and roses. Mr. John Barrett, Toronto, was groomsman.

Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Gaffney in navy sheer with corsage of roses and Mrs. Woodhouse in wine printed sheer with corsage of roses received with the bride and groom.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Woodhouse left on a wedding trip to western points, the bride travelling in a heavenly blue redingote dress with white accessories. They will reside in Marmora. Out of town guests include Mrs. Charles Taylor, Kenogami Que., Mrs. Eno Arpe, Rouyn, Que., Mrs. M. Cannon, Mrs. Frank Cowan, Miss Estella Burkett and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, all of Belleville.

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MARRIED**ENGLISH—GAFFNEY**

A pretty and interesting wedding was solemnized in Sacred Heart Church, on Monday morning, February 10th, when Catharine Gaffney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholemew Gaffney, of Marmora, was united in marriage to John Herbert English son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest English. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Father H. J. Farrell. The bridesmaid was Miss Anne Gaffney, of Toronto, and the groomsmen were John Barrett of Belleville. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast attended by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom was served at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple left on a wedding trip to Toronto and other points. The many friends of the bride and groom extend congratulations and best wishes.

On Friday Mr. English was guest at a stag party held at Wilford Beatty's restaurant by his fellow employees of Deloro Smelting & Refining Company Limited. Among other gifts the prospective groom was presented with a ball and chain and a case of silverware.

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JONES—GAFFNEY

On Monday, September 6th, Helen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaffney, Deloro, was united in marriage to Arnold M. Jones, of this village. The ceremony was performed in the Vestry of Sacred Heart Church by Rev. Father Martin. The bride was daintily attired in white taffeta with white hat and carried a prayer book. Her bridesmaid, Mrs. Jack McCrodan wore a pretty gown of pink organdie. Mr. Jack McCrodan acted as best man. The newly-weds are having a short honeymoon in Toronto, after which they will begin their home making in part of Mrs. Clement's home. The young couple are popular in Marmora and have the best wishes of the community.

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OBITUARY**BARTHOLEMEW GAFFNEY**

On Friday evening, June 6th, Bartholemew Gaffney passed away at his home in the village. He had been in poor health for considerable time, but was only confined to his bed for a few weeks. He was in his 73rd year.

The late Mr. Gaffney was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gaffney (nee, Catharine Finnegan) and was born at Umpherville, near Bancroft. About twenty-eight years ago he moved to Deloro where he was an employee of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Limited for twenty-five years when he retired and moved to Marmora village to reside. He was of a quiet and friendly disposition and was popular with his fellow employees at Deloro and highly esteemed by all who knew him. His passing will be sincerely regretted.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Elizabeth Shields, and eight daughters, Anne, Toronto; Mrs. J. H. English, Mrs. F. Woodhouse, Mrs. A. M. Jones, Marmora; Mrs. J. H. McCrodan, Mrs. Maurice Barlow, Deloro; Mrs. J. Barrett, Belleville; Mrs. Norman Smith, Erin Ont.

The funeral was held on Monday at 10 a.m. from his late residence Forsythe Street to Sacred Heart Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. H. J. Farrell. Interment followed in Sacred Heart cemetery.

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MARRIED**SMITH—GAFFNEY**

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Stirling on Tuesday evening by Rev. A. S. McConnell, Rector of the Anglican Church, when Margaret Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaffney, was married to Mr. Norman Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, all of Deloro. Mrs. M. Corrigan acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Simeon Smith, brother of the groom was best man. The popular young couple will reside at Deloro and their many friends unite in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

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WALTERS — GAFFNEY

On Saturday, October 14th, at 1:00'clock, in St. Monica's Catholic Church, Toronto, Anne, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Gaffney and the late Bartholemew Gaffney, of Marmora to Frederick Walters, of Toronto. Rev. Father Madigan officiated.

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OBITUARY**FORD L. WOODHOUSE**

Ford Lee Woodhouse, a former resident of Marmora, passed away suddenly at his home in Belleville last Saturday morning, June 3rd as a result of a heart seizure. He was in his 47th year.

Mr. Woodhouse was born at Yarker, a son of the late George Woodhouse and Gertrude Lee. He came to Marmora with his family as a young boy and attended Marmora High School.

He was an employee of the Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Limited and moved to Belleville when the Deloro Stellite Plant was built there. He was a welder by trade.

He was popular with his fellow employees and all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eugenia Gaffney, and one daughter, Sharon, at home. Also one sister, Mrs. M. E. Johnson (Vivian) of Eldorado.

The funeral mass was conducted at St. Joseph's Church, Belleville, on Tuesday morning. The mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Buckley and Rev. William McGee was also present in the sanctuary. Interment was in St. James Cemetery, Belleville.

Fellow associates of the Deloro Stellite Plant formed a guard of honour and the pall bearers were Richard Barrett Al Dunstin, Peter Rainbow, Alfred Wickett, Duke Doran and William Lynch.

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MARRIED

McCRODAN-GAFFNEY

A wedding of unusual interest was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24th, when Madeline Elizabeth Gaffney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart. Gaffney, of Deloro, became the bride of John H. McCrodan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCrodan, of Belleville. Rev. Father Keeley officiated in the presence of a very large number of friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was beautifully gowned in pink mouseline-de-soie and wore a blue mohair hat with shoes to match and carried a bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. She was attended by her sisters Helen, who wore a gown of yellow Georgette, with accessories to match, and Eugenia, who was attired in a blue lace dress with matching accessories. Both carried yellow roses. Frederick McCrodan, brother of the groom performed the duties of best man.

The solo "I am my love," was sung beautifully by Miss Genevieve Shannon and Mr. Harold Auger ably sang "On this day, O Beautiful Mother". The church was very attractively decorated for the occasion with choice autumn blooms.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, when a number of relatives and friends extended their hearty felicitations to the young couple. Both the bride and groom have been extremely popular with all classes in the community. Both took an active interest in sports and community events and are highly esteemed. For some years Jack has been a valued employee of Deloro Smelting and Refining Co. Limited and his cheerful courtesy, his willingness to do a favor and his love of fun have made him popular with his fellow employees and well liked both by the management and those who have occasion to do business with the company.

After a honeymoon at Montreal and other eastern points Mr. and Mrs. McCrodan will reside at Deloro. Their host of friends extend best wishes for a long and happy married life.

BARLOW, LORRAINE JOSEPHINE. After a lengthy illness passed away at the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, October 17, 1994. Lorraine Gaffney in her 76th year. Predeceased by husband Maurice. Loving mother of Anne Weese of Canifton, Judy Reid of Belleville and David Anne Walters of Belleville, Eugenia Woodhouse of Belleville, Chloe Barrett of Belleville, Madeline Weese of Belleville, Helen Mantle of Marmora, Margie Smith of Georgetown. Predeceased by her sister Kay English. Loved by her grandchildren Maggie Weese, Daniel Weese and Brittany Barlow. Friends are invited to call at the **BURKE FUNERAL HOME** (968-6968) 30 Moira St. W. Belleville from Wednesday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Belleville on Thursday, October 20, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora. Memorial Donations to the Parkinsons Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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FRED WALTERS

Funeral service for Fred Young Walters, 72, of Marmora, who died in Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, September 10th was held in Cassidy Funeral Home, Marmora, on Saturday, September 12th, with Rev. John Peters officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Born in Virginia, U.S.A., he was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters. He was educated in U.S. schools. Coming to Marmora three months ago, he had spent the last twenty years in Toronto where he was employed in the engineering department of John Inglis Company, and in real estate for the last five years. He had been hospitalized for five weeks.

He is survived by his wife, the former Anne Gaffney, and one son, of Toronto.

Pallbearers were A. M. Jones Jim and Paul Barrett, Pat and Brian McCrodan, and Maurice Barlow.

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19 SEPT, 1935

Miss Madeline Gaffney and Mr. John McCrodan were guests of honor at a shower in Deloro Hall last evening. Little Shirley Quinn and Billy Ethier, dressed as a bride and groom-escorted the bride and groom-to-be to the platform where Mr. Bapty read an address and presentation was made of a luxurious Morris Chair, Floor Lamp, Coffee Table and numerous other gifts. Mr. S. B. Wright also gave a short address expressing the high esteem in which Miss Gaffney and Mr. McCrodan are held.

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Miss Kate Gaffney, while fishing with Mr. Herb. English, caught a 5 lb. pickerel in Crowe Lake on Tuesday evening. A few years ago a large number of pickerel fry were placed in the lake, but it was feared nearly all of them had died or drifted out of the lake. The one caught Tuesday evening proves that some survived and there may be quite a number. It is also stated that quite a lot of small pickerel about the size of minnows, have been seen in the lake.

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Surnames and Their Origin

SIDDONS

Variations—Siddens, Sidden, Siddon.
Racial Origin—Welsh.
Source—An occupation.

Here is a group of family names, the origin of which you could hardly be expected to guess, unless you are one of those comparatively few persons in the world to-day who are familiar with the Welsh language. And even then the source of these names might not be so obvious to you in view of the changed spelling.

The word is "Syddyn," and it indicates a farmer.

Like other Welsh names, it is only in the last few hundred years that it has become hereditary, for while the Welsh from the earliest period used the descriptive or occupational surname, and also the surname indicating parentage, it was really only under English influence that any of these surnames outlived the individuals bearing them, to be assumed by their children and grandchildren. In this the Welsh differed from the other representatives of the Celtic race, the Scots and the Irish, who developed real family names from clan names.

It is more than likely that the family name of Siddon developed in one or more Welsh families which had been founded by Welshmen emigrating to England.

GAFFNEY.

Variations—Gafney, MacGafney,
Racial Origin—Irish.
Source—A descriptive surname.

You have very little difficulty in identifying the name of Gaffney or Gafney when you see it or hear it. But suppose you had the name of "MacGamhnaigh" sprung on you suddenly, do you think you would recognize it, and pronounce it even approximately correctly?

It takes some familiarity with the peculiar Gaelic spelling to recognize off-hand that "MacGamhnaigh" is pronounced "MacGafney." Yet it is a fact that the Gaelic speaker finds the spelling of his language really a more accurate guide to pronunciation than English is, for there are more rules and fewer exceptions than in English.

The Clan MacCafney was one of the comparatively few Irish clans whose name was based upon the descriptive surname of the founder rather than upon his given name. In this instance his given name was "Gothfrith," which would seem to indicate possession of some Danish or Norse blood along with the Gaelic. He was surnamed the "Gamhnach," a word difficult to translate satisfactorily into English, but indicating a cow that is nearly dry. Perhaps this Gothfrith was chieftain of thin and wizened appearance, with a seamed and wrinkled face.

24 AUG 1922

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3 SEPT, 1925

Sister Ignatius of the Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent, Buffalo, visited at the home of her brother, Mr. Michael Gallagher, last week.

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