

JOHNSTON: Grant Ellwood

At Extendicare Starwood, Nepean on Sunday, May 25, 2014 Grant Johnston, in his 80th year. Son of the late Roy & Blanche (Ashe) Johnston. Father of David (Anna) Johnston, Missouri & Doris (Lawrence) Mallory, Brockville. Brother of Lois Sim, Thomasburg and the late Ivan. Grandfather of Courtney Johnston, Laura & David Mallory. Uncle of Daryl (Karen) & John (Morghan) Sim, Linda (Aaron) Elliott. A graveside service will take place at White Lake Cemetery, R.R.#5, Madoc on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. A celebration of life will take place in Ottawa at a later date.

JOSEPH EDWARD JOHNSTON

Marmora Township native Joseph Edward Johnston died December 8, 1982, at the Sidbrook Private Hospital, Cobourg. He was 75.

Mr. Johnston was the son of David Johnston and Almeda Cook and is survived by his wife, the former Mary Madeline Bedore.

Also surviving are daughters Dorothy (Mrs. Clifford Harnden), Coldsprings; Norma (Mrs. R. Locke), Eddystone; Barbara (Mrs. R. Deline), Clinton; Carolyn (Mrs. R. Locke), Ajax; sons Frederick, Smithers, B.C.; Gerald, Chilliwack, B.C.; Carl, Williams Lake, B.C.; sister Annie (Mrs. Guy Burnham), Watertown; 28 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was pre-

deceased by two granddaughters, three brothers and three sisters. Mr. Johnston had served in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

Funeral mass was conducted by Rev. Peter Seabrooke from the Milroy Funeral Home, Cobourg on December 11, with interment in St. Michael's Cemetery, Cobourg.

Obituary

BRUCE HERBERT JOHNSTON

The funeral of Bruce Herbert Johnston of Marmora was held on Saturday afternoon, July 18th from the chapel of the G. Howden Funeral Home, Marmora, conducted by Rev. H. Dawson.

Interment was in Marmora Cemetery.

Bearers were Elgin Danford, Marshall McCoy, Carl Boyd, James Robertson, Herbert Wright and Wellington Althouse.

Flower bearers were: Robert Davidson, Charles Curtis, Ralph and Bruce McGregor, Leonard and Murray McGregor.

Mr. Johnston died suddenly last Wednesday at his residence as the result of a heart attack. He was in his 74th year.

Born and educated in Marmora he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston. He had lived in the community all his life.

He was employed at the Deloro Smelting and Refining plant at Deloro for many years after returning from France where he served with the 38th Battalion during World War 1. Mr. Johnston retired 12 years ago.

He was a member of Marmora Pentecostal Church and of the Royal Canadian Legion No. 237. He was well known and highly respected member of his community.

Surviving are his wife, the former Pearl Davidson, two daughters, Mrs. M. (Muriel) McGregor of Marmora; Mrs. T. (Betty) Blair of Belleville and three sons, Bruce, Thomas and James all of Marmora.

Also surviving are two brothers Thomas of Fort Saskatchewan and Henry of Edmonton; 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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ROBERT ALLEN POUNDER

Robert Allen Ponder, or R. R. No. 3 Stirling, died at his home on Sunday, January 24th. He was in his 86th year.

Born at Wellman's Corners, son of the late Robert Allen Ponder and Jemima Cotter, he had been a resident of the Stirling area for the past 50 years. Mr. Ponder had been ill for the past four months.

His wife, the former Annie Lloyd, predeceased him 25 years ago and a daughter, Mrs. Robt Melville, has been dead 19 years. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. George Gazley, of Marmora; Mrs. Carl Dunham, of R.R. 3, Stirling, and a son, John of Kingston. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and one sister, Miss Ida Ponder, of Toronto.

The deceased farmed for the better part of life. He was a member of Mount Pleasant United Church.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from his late residence to Mount Pleasant United Church at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. R. R. Bonsteel conducted the service, during which Mrs. Milton Shaw, of Ivanhoe, sang a request solo, "He IS My Guide".

The pallbearers were Messrs. Roy Thrasher, Will Potts, Earl McAdam, George Merrick, Earl Dunkley and Milton Hagerman.

Entombment Mount Pleasant vault.

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4 FEB 1954

CONSERVATIVES WILL FORM MINORITY GOVERNMENT

The Federal election on Monday had many surprises for people across Canada but showed that the Conservative Government of Mr. Diefenbaker had caused much dissatisfaction in many sections of the country.

At the time of dissolution of parliament there were 208 Conservatives, 49 Liberals and 8 N.D.P. members in the House. When the votes were counted Monday night the Conservatives had 118 seats, a loss of 90; the Liberals had 96 seats, a gain of 47; the N.D.P.s had gained 11 for a total of 19 and the Social Credit Party had won 30 seats.

The biggest surprise all across the country was the fact that the Province of Quebec elected nearly all of the Social Credit seats. In the west the sale of wheat to Communist China had apparently pleased the farmers very much and the Prairie Provinces were almost solidly Conservative. Ontario the original Tory stronghold went over to the Liberals in the majority of Ridings.

As a result of the small majority for the government of Prime Minister Diefenbaker it is doubtful if they will be able to carry on for very long and a new election will likely be called inside of a year.

The leaders of all of the other parties have expressed willingness to cooperate with the government in any policies which they feel are in the National interest, but they all express the feeling that Canada is in a difficult financial position and that the government must face up to the problems which exist.

On the other hand Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Agriculture Minister Hamilton insist that Canada has no problems at present, but on the contrary everything is booming and everybody is more prosperous than ever.

Apparently the people in all but the Prairie Provinces do not entirely agree with this theory as the election results show.

This section of Ontario remained Conservative with Hastings-Frontenac, Hastings South, Peterborough, Prince Edward-Lennox and Northumberland electing Conservative members. Rod Webb won more than 50% of the votes in Hastings-Frontenac with Thomas Neal getting about half as many and the N.D.P. candidate John Page getting less than 2000 votes.

Unfortunately we have been unable to obtain the results of the vote in Hastings-Frontenac at the time of going to press but we hope to have

the figures for our next issue.

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Born

McGARVEY—In Marmora on Thursday, Sept. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGarvey, a daughter.

GRANT—In Marmora on Thursday, Sept. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant, a son.

JOHNSTON—In Peterborough on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston (nee Margaret Mofatt) a son.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A salty history

July 13/10
Egad, sirl Robert Lake's impertinent letter (Two Cents On The G-G - July 10) casting aspersions upon the name of the incoming governor-general is outrageous. Were I not in my 80th year, I would be tempted to take more direct action.

The Johnston name is "bland" only to the undiscerning ear. The clan originated in the Scottish borderlands and they made themselves so obnoxious to the Sassenach that they were given (with black humour) the sobriquet "The Gentle Johnstons." (They may have stolen a sheep or two, but so did everybody in those days.) That scoundrel, King James, became so upset with them that he had them rounded up and deported to Northern Ireland. We all know there's been nothing bland about that area over the years.

Eventually many of the clan emigrated to Canada and were instrumental in building this country.

With all those great genes, I'm sure the new governor-general will do the Johnston name, and the country, proud. I am also sure that my son, David Johnston, will be proud to share his name with him.
Charles Johnston, Kelowna, B.C.

ALFRED JOHNSTON

Funeral service for Alfred Henry Johnston, 105 Hastings St. N., Marmora, was conducted Saturday, Feb. 10 at 1:30 p.m., at the Howden Funeral Home. Rev. John Lombard of St. Paul's Anglican Church officiated.

Mr. Johnston died suddenly Tuesday, Feb. 6 at Belleville from a heart attack. He was in his 68th year.

Entombment took place in Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough.

Bearers were Vince King, Roy Bolton, Ken Dixon, Chas. Faultless, Jack Green and Jake Lebold.

Members of Marmora Legion were honorary bearers.

A native of Peterborough, he was the son of the late Alfred James Johnston and the late former Grace Stephens.

A retired industrial engineer, Mr. Johnston was employed with the Goodvear Tire Company for 43 years.

During World War II he served overseas from 1940-45 with the 12th Field Regiment.

He was a member of the Queensway Club of Toronto,

Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 227 and Etobicoke Branch.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lillian Radmore, two sons, Alfred of Mississauga and William of Labrador City, and two daughters, Marie and Debra, at home. There are 3 grandchildren.

One brother, Herbert, of St. Catherines and one sister, Mrs. Gordon (Quinn) Beamish, Jordan Station, also survive.

A memorial service was held at the Howden Funeral Home by Branch 237, Royal Canadian Legion, Friday evening, at 8 p.m.

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Mr. Fred Johnston has sold the property he recently purchased to Mr. John Nayler and has purchased Mr. Hugh Warren's property on Matthew St. He will take over the blacksmith shop next week and the residence July 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Warren are moving to Trenton.

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OBITUARY FRANK ROGERS

The death of Frank Rogers, which occurred in Belleville General Hospital on Friday afternoon, August 1st, was a surprise to many of his friends and acquaintances who had not learned of his illness. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers and was born in Murray township a little over sixty-nine years ago. His early life was spent in the vicinity of Frankford.

About thirty-six years ago the late Frank Rogers was married to Victoria Johnston, who predeceased him in 1929. They took up their residence in Marmora Township where Mr. Rogers had resided ever since. For years he carried on the business of market gardener and his quiet friendliness won the good will of his customers. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition. He was a member of the Anglican Church and of Marmora Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 222.

The late Frank Rogers leaves a family of four daughters and three sons. They are, Mrs. Jesse Free (Mabel), Frankford; Mrs. Clayton Burkitt (Lena), Rawdon township; Herbert, at home; William, Marmora township; Dorothy, Frankford; Ross and Enid at home. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Ronald Bruyca, Murray township.

The funeral was held on Sunday from the home of his sister. The cortege proceeded to St. Paul's Church, Marmora, where service was conducted by Rev. A. E. Pepper, rector of Tweed, owing to Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell being confined to his home. By special request the choir sang "Peace, Perfect Peace." Rev. Mr. Pepper gave a very comforting message, his theme being "Jesus in the Midst."

Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery, where the Masonic burial ceremonies were observed as well as the usual church service. The ceremony was conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. C. H. Buskard, assisted by Wor. Bro. D. P. Marett, Master of Marmora Lodge, and Wor. Bros. J. F. Baker and L. R. Rundle.

The pall bearers were Wor. Bro. L. R. Rundle, Wor. Bro. H. W. Sabine and Bros. T. R. Warr and D. Robertson, S. C. Boyd and Ed. Jewitt.

JOHNSTON: Mr. William John of Edward Street Manor, Stirling, formerly of 112 Belleville Road, Stirling, at the Manor, on Friday, March 11th, 1983 in his 95th year. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnston. Beloved husband of the late Margaret (Maggie) Sharp. Dear father of Angus, Frankford, Jessie of Stirling, Alma (Mrs. Ivan Sine), Stirling and Helen (Mrs. James Bailey), R.R. 2, Stirling, dear brother of Minnie (Mrs. Sanford Keller), Campbellford, Wilfred, Belleville, Walter, Foxboro, dear stepbrother of Earl, Guelph, Donald, Murray, Clinton, Lindsay, all of Campbellford, and Robert, Oshawa. Predeceased by daughter Marjorie, brothers Harper, Fred, Matthew, Alex and Blake, and sister Alice Farrell. Loved by five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Friends are invited to call at the William J. Thompson Funeral Home, 87 James Street, Stirling. Visitation Saturday 7 to 9:30, Sunday 2 to 4:30 and 7 to 9:30 p.m. Funeral Service to be held Monday, March 14th, 1983 at 10:30 a.m. in the Funeral Home. Interment Wellman's Corners Cemetery, Reverend Kenneth Russ officiating.

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Neil Johnston dies in Queensboro in his 67th year

Suddenly at his home in Queensboro, on Wednesday, May 5, 1976, Neil Johnston, of Queensboro, passed away in his 67th year. He was the beloved husband of Audrey Johnston, dear father of Murray, of Renfrew, Lorena (Mrs. G. Reid) of Lindsay, Sharon (Mrs. L. Turcotte) of Ottawa and Joy-Ann at home; dear brother of Earl, of Frankford, Wilfred, of Trenton, Gladys (Mrs. E. Trotter) of Cooper, Nettie (Mrs. R. Trotter) of Cooper, Nellie (Mrs. R. Scarlett) of Toronto; dearly loved by his nine grandchildren.

Mr. Johnston rested at the MacKenzie Funeral Home, Madoc, where services were held Saturday, May 8, at 2 p.m. Rev. A. Creaser officiated. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Queensboro.

Pallbearers were Royce Whiteman, Clifford Anderson, Bruce Trotter, Elmer Trotter, Gary Trotter and Ken Crevier, all of whom were nephews.

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MARRIED

JOHNSTON—WOODHOUSE

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Parsonage at 2.30 p.m. on Friday of Vivian Dora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodhouse, of Marmora, and Melvine Edward, son of Mr. Harry Johnston, of Eldorado. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in a brown tweed costume with hat to match. She was attended by Miss Mabel Johnston, sister of the bridegroom, who was dressed in a white and black chequered costume. Ford Woodhouse, brother of the bride, discharged the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, to which immediate relatives were invited. The happy couple later left by motor for Belleville to entrain for Detroit, where the honeymoon will be spent. Upon their return they will take up residence on Madoc street, Marmora.

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5 DEC 1935

OBITUARY

DANIEL JOHN DE VINE

The death occurred in Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, Nov. 29th, of a former resident of Marmora, in the person of Daniel J. DeVine. He was born at Deloro, the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeVine.

Owing to ill health his early life was spent in Seattle, Spokane, and Salt Lake City. Upon returning to Canada he resided in Marmora, Peterboro and Toronto, finally starting a shoe business in Winnipeg. He retired from business twenty-four years ago and has since resided in Toronto.

His wife, formerly Miss Annie O'Connell of Peterboro, predeceased him in 1925. He is survived by one son Rev. C. F. DeVine C S S R Superior of St. Alphonsus Seminary, Woodstock Ont., and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Darling Toronto and Mrs. Rose Johnston, Deloro, also three nieces.

The funeral was held on Dec. 2nd from the Ryan and Odette Funeral Home, Toronto, to St. Patrick's Church, where Solemn Requiem High Mass was said by his son Rev. C. F. DeVine C S S R with Rev. M. Kennedy C S S R as deacon and Rev. C. Killengsworth C.S.S.R. as sub-deacon. There were twenty priests in the Sanctuary. Interment took place at Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto.

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MARRIED

SARLES—JOHNSTON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, December 20th at eleven o'clock with Rev. S. Delve, of Ivanhoe, officiating, when Lela Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston, became the bride of Ivan Lindsay, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles, all of Harold.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the drawing room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Geo. Wood, of Ivanhoe. The bride looked lovely in a street length dress of Island turquoise silk sheer, jacket style, with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of better-time roses and carnations.

The bride's attendant, Miss Norma Sarles, sister of the groom, wore Timber Rose silk sheer with white accessories and carried Briarcliffe roses and carnations. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Bert Jeffs, Stirling.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Milton Shaw, of Belleville, cousin of the bride, sang "O Promise Me."

At the reception in the home, which followed the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to forty guests by the Misses Doreen Pollock, Ethel Hagerman, Doris Pollock, Mae Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

Mrs. Johnston, mother of the bride, received in French blue crepe and Mrs. Sarles, mother of the groom, was in soldier blue crepe. Both wore corsage of mums.

The groom's gift to the bride was a yellow gold wrist watch, to the bridesmaid, soloist and pianist, gold pendants, and to the groomsmen, a leather travelling kit.

After the reception, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, the happy couple left for Kincardine, the bride travelling in cinnamon alpaca crepe with coat of soldier blue trimmed with squirrel fur and brown accessories.

On their return they will reside at Harold, Ontario.

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JOHNSTON, Frederick Samuel—Sud-
denly at his residence, Marmora,
Ontario, on Monday, February 12,
1968, Frederick Samuel Johnston
in his 74th year, beloved husband
of Elizabeth Bailey, dear father
of Mrs. M. Taylor (Margaret)
of Toronto, Burton of Flesherton,
Fred of Hanover, Mrs. Floyd
Loveless (Rita), Mrs. Frank
Swanson (Jean) of Grimsby, Mrs.
Robert O'Riordan (Eva) of Madoc,
Carl of Picton. Also survived by
his stepmother, Mrs. Mary Ethel
Johnston, of Campbellford, one
sister, Mrs. Sanford Kellar (Min-
nie) of Campbellford; brothers
William of Sterling, Alex of Camp-
bellford, Wilfred of Belleville,
Walter of Foxboro, half-brothers
Earl of Guelph, Clinton of Lind-
say, Don and Murray of Camp-
bellford, Robert of Oshawa. Also
survived by 19 grandchildren.
Resting at the Cassidy Funeral
Home, Marmora, until Thursday,
February 16, thence to Sacred
Heart Church, Marmora, for Re-
quiem Mass at 10 a.m. Entomb-
ment Sacred Heart Cemetery
vault, Marmora. 3

SARAH JOHNSTON

A former resident of Marmora town-
ship passed away in Toronto General
Hospital on Tuesday, September 1st, in
the person of Susan McQuaig, widow of
the late Curtis Johnston.

The late Mrs. Johnston was in her
eighty-first year and is survived by two
daughters, Mrs. George Hopson,
Middleport, and Mrs. George Sharpe,
Burlington and also three sisters, Miss
Helen McQuaig and Mrs. Joseph Knox,
Toronto, and Mrs. Samuel Knox,
Fenelon Falls, and one brother, David
McQuaig, Toronto. Two sons and two
daughters predeceased her.

The funeral took place in Toronto at
2.30 p.m. on Thursday, with interment
at Prospect cemetery.

Mr. Frank Rogers, of Marmora town-
ship, is a son-in-law.

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Edward Johnston

MARMORA (ENS) — Edward
Blake Johnston, 60, died at his
home at RR 5, Belleville Feb. 5,
after an illness of some months.

He was born at Wellman's
Corners, son of the late Mr. and
Mrs. Matthew Johnston.

A cheesemaker for 35 years,
he had lived at Dorland before
moving to the Belleville area
seven years ago. He made
cheese in the Marmora factory
for five years and had been
hired again for 1968. He was a
member of Aikens United
Church.

He is survived by his wife,
the former Catherine Moore, his
step-mother, Mrs. Mary John-
ston, Campbellford, a sister,
Mrs. Sandford Kellar (Minnie),
Campbellford, and 11 brothers,
William, Stirling; Frederick,
Marmora; Alex, Campbellford;
Wilfred, Belleville; Walter, Fox-
boro; Earl, Guelph; Clinton,
Murray, Don and Lindsay, all
of Campbellford; and Robert of
Oshawa.

Funeral was from the Grant
funeral home, Belleville Feb. 8.
Burial was in Frankford ceme-
tery.

Laverne Johnston, aged 14 years,
son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston,
of Belmont, and grandson of Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Archibell, of Marmora, died
last Sunday evening as a result of blood
poisoning, which developed from an
infected pimple on the side of his face.
He was treated by a Havelock doctor
on Saturday and the gathering lanced,
but a few hours after returning home
lapsed into unconsciousness and did not
revive. He is survived by his parents,
five sisters and two brothers. Inter-
ment took place in Marmora on Tues-
day.

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Obituary

WILLIAM PEARCE

Last Sunday evening one of the oldest residents of Deloro passed away in the person of William Pearce, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Judge. He was born in Redruth, Cornwall England, on November 30th, 1855, and came to Deloro in 1897. Previous to that he lived in the United States for sixteen years. Deceased was a blacksmith by trade, and was a skillful and conscientious workman. At the time he moved to Deloro Canadian Goldfields Limited was operating and he continued to work for the companies which have carried on operations there since that time. He was popular with his fellow workmen and highly respected by all. For many years he was an active member of the Methodist Church. In politics he was a Conservative.

The late William Pearce is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Joseph Judge, Deloro, Mrs. T. Harper, Port Huron, Mich.; and Mrs. P. Murphy, Marmora township. His wife predeceased him about three years ago.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted in Marmora United Church by Rev. C. J. Beckley and interment was made in Marmora cemetery.

MRS. JOSEPH FLETCHER

Elizabeth Leonard, beloved wife of Joseph Fletcher passed away early Wednesday, morning, aged fifty-eight years. She had been in poor health for a couple of years, but was only confined to her bed a short time before her death. The deceased was a daughter of the late Richard Leonard and had lived all her life in the neighborhood. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her kindly nature and many admirable qualities won her very warm friends.

Besides her husband she leaves a family of five daughters and one son. They are Mrs. H. Armstrong and Mrs. J. Dewey, Belleville; Mrs. A. Johnston, Campbellford; Mrs. F. Mumby and Mrs. R. Blakley, of Marmora township; and Joe at home.

The funeral will leave her late residence at 2 p.m. to-morrow afternoon and proceed to St. Paul's Church, Marmora, for service at 2:30 p.m., after which interment will take place in

John Johnston Dies Suddenly

Mr. John Johnston passed away very suddenly at his home near Deloro early Saturday morning. He had been in poor health for some time, but was around as usual on Friday. When his wife called him Saturday morning she found he had passed quietly away during the night.

The deceased was a son of the late Alexander Johnston, of Rawdon township, and was born in that municipality and spent the early part of his life there. While he was quiet and unassuming he made numerous friends who will regret his sudden demise. For some years he had resided near Deloro and worked at the plant until a few months ago.

The deceased is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Rose Devine, his aged mother, six brothers and seven sisters, as follows: David Johnston, Campbellford; Edward, Crookston; William, Tweed; Matthew and Alex, Wellman's Corners; George, Kansas City; Mrs. Thomas Brennan, Mrs. James McAvoy, Mrs. William Forestell, Campbellford; Mrs. Geo. Stapley, Mrs. Wm. Brennan, Harold; Mrs. Chas. Pounder, Thomasburg; and Mrs. Peter Ryau, Rawdon Township.

The funeral took place on Monday, Mass being sung in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Marmora, after which interment took place in the R. C. cemetery.

OBITUARY

MRS. PHOEBE JOHNSTON

After five weeks of extreme suffering Mrs. Phoebe Johnston passed away at her home in Marmora Village on Monday morning. Deceased had been in poor health for some time and about five weeks ago she went to Peterboro hospital for an X-Ray examination. It was found that she was suffering from a cancer and that nothing could be done to help her. Death came as a relief from her suffering.

The late Mrs. Johnston was the widow of the late James Johnston and was sixty-five years of age. She has resided in Marmora township or village for forty-five years and was esteemed by a large circle of friends. She leaves a family of seven sons and two daughters as follows: Robert, Thomas, Harry, James and David Johnston, who reside in Sask. or Alberta, George of Marmora and Bruce, who is with the Canadian forces in England; Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Staynor, Ont., and Mrs. Edward Carr, of Havelock.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon service being conducted in St. Paul's church by Rev. C. M. Harris, after which the remains were interred in Marmora cemetery.

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Tragic Fire At Cordova

Four Children of Mr. and Mrs. David
Johnston Burned To Death.

Mother and Little Son Escape—
Latter Burned.

About 9.30 o'clock Sunday evening fire broke out in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston at Cordova Mines with tragic results. Mr. Johnston, who operates the air compressor for one of the shifts, was at work and the family had retired early. All had fallen asleep and the house was filled with smoke when Mrs. Johnston, who slept downstairs with her youngest son, Donald, aged 5, was awakened by the dog which was also in the house. Immediately rising she called to the children upstairs and then carried Donald outside and set him down. She rushed into the building to go upstairs, but Donald followed her and she had to take him out again. By the time she returned the stairway was a mass of flames and the children upstairs were trapped and perished in the flames. They were Melburn Johnston, aged 14, Dorothy, 12, John, 10 and Wallace, 8.

A call for help was sent to Marmora and County Constable P. Gray. Provincial Officer Hatch and a number of others took one of the chemical engines out on G. Steenburgh's truck, but it arrived too late to check the fire or save the adjoining building, which was also destroyed. It was used to put out the fire in the burning embers so that the bodies might be recovered. Consts. Gray and Hatch gathered up the charred remains of the children. From the location of the bodies apparently all but the little girl had left their beds. One had gone to the head of the stairs and another had crowded back into a corner. It was an experience that the officers do not want to ever go through again.

Mrs. Johnston was badly burned about the arms and back and is also suffering from shock and exposure. With the temperature around 10 below zero she was forced out by the fire clothed only in her night dress. She is under a physicians care at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fitzpatrick.

An overheated stove or stovepipes are thought to have been the cause of the fire. Apparently it smoldered for a time and when the door was opened and the air rushed in it burst into flames. Quite an old frame building it burned almost like tinder. It was owned by Consolidated Smelting and Mining Co. of Canada Ltd. Dr. Holdercroft, coroner, of Havelock, was summoned and after investigating the tragedy decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The other residence, which was destroyed is said to have been owned by Mr. Ross Barrons. It was occupied by Mrs. G. W. Steenburgh, Mr. Arthur Steenburgh, Mr. Carman Steenburgh and Mr. Vance, principal of the Public School. It was the finest house in the village and the loss is estimated at \$3000.00. Most of the contents were removed by residents of Cordova.

The funeral of the children was held on Tuesday morning, the remains of all four being placed in one casket. A short service was conducted by Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell at the undertaking parlor of F. N. Maret & Co. and interment was made in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, in addition to their terrible bereavement, suffered the loss of all their household effects, their clothing, etc. Friends and neighbours are showing their sympathy in a practical manner. Employees of The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at Cordova have voted a day's pay for the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston. Numerous articles of clothing and household furniture have been contributed and we understand subscription lists have been opened at a couple of places in Marmora.

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Mawer - Johnston wedding

St. John's United Church, Kemptville, was the scene of an expressive and beautiful afternoon fall wedding on October 3rd, 1981 when Mr. Paul B. Mawer and Miss Katharina J. Johnston exchanged holy vows to become husband and wife. Reverend David Mainse from 100 Huntley Street, Toronto officiated at the ceremony which was truly inspirational, and their personal vows composed by the bride and groom. They were given and received Holy communion where they were kneeling on white satin pillows before the altar. Special musical effects were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Free of California and guest soloist Mr. Glen Rutledge from Toronto. Mrs. E. Vandermere was the organist for the occasion.

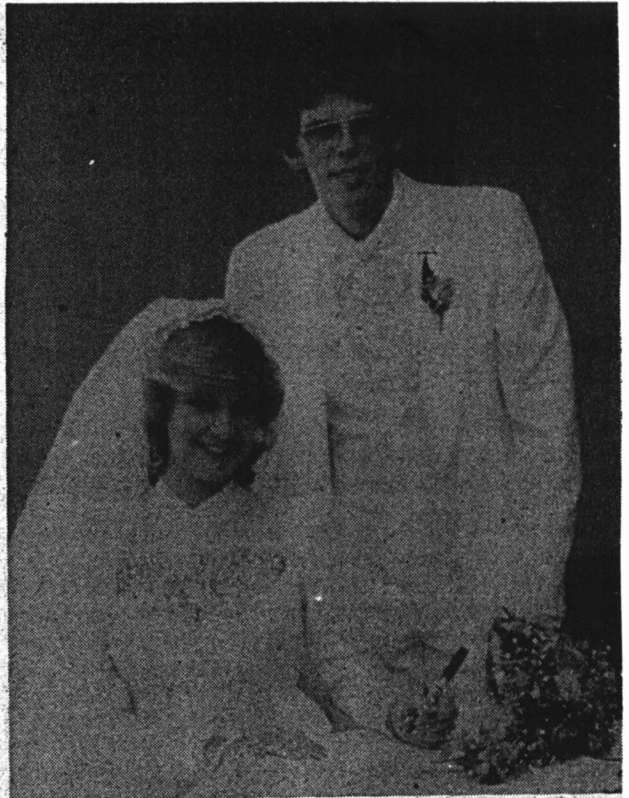
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Melvin Johnston of Kemptville and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Barry Mawer of Marmora, Ontario. The sanctuary was aglow with the soft flicker of candle lights and artistically decorated with large baskets of ribboned gladiolas, yellow and bronze mums, autumn daisies and leaves.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was stunningly adorned in a gown of cream-white satin with lace insert panels and trimmed in pearls. Her gown had a large circular skirt, bouffant sleeves tapering to her fingertips with lace and crowned with

a sweeping chapel veil, completely bordered with lace. She carried a cascade of peach roses and yellow baby mums surrounded by white baby's breath and ivy. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Steffany Free as matron of honor. Mrs. Free was attired in a soft, rust, floor length gown with a matching shawl. She carried a cascade of yellow roses and white mums, accompanied by baby's breath and trimmed with ivy. Also attending as bridesmaids were Miss Sandra Mawer of Marmora and Miss Kristine Culp of London, Ontario. Their gowns were the same as the matron of honor but in flamingo peach with matching shawls and flowers.

Mother of the bride was charming in a champagne, lace, floor length designer gown and wore a corsage of American beauty roses. The groom's mother wore a floor length dusty rose gown complimented with a corsage of a white orchid with a rose center. The groom was most handsome in a white tuxedo piped with white satin. The groom was attended by his brother Mr. Brian Mawer who is attending South-eastern Bible College in Florida. Seating the guests were Mr. Garry Bench of Stirling, Ontario and Mr. Douglas Mawer, brother of the groom. They wore rust tuxedo's, and both fathers wore dark brown.

A delightful dinner reception was held in the banquet hall of the Skylark Dining Lounge, near Lombardy, Ontario. Special music was supplied by the Rutledge Trio from 100 Huntley Street. Mr. J. Cox of Belleville was master of ceremonies and Miss Annette VanAllen of Kemptville attended the guest registrar. The happy bridal couple left for a honeymoon in sunny Florida



and upon their return, they will be making their new home in Sussex, New Brunswick. Out of town guests attending were from; Arden, Belleville, Kingston, Marmora, Ottawa, Perth, Stirling and Toronto, Canada. Also, family arrived from California, Florida and Michigan, U.S.A.

Prior to the marriage, a miscellaneous shower was held for the bride at the home of Mrs. Wm. Millar, Queen St. Kemptville. Following the church ceremony, wedding guests were invited to view the couple's many lovely gifts on display at the Johnston home.

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Johnston

James Johnston - born

- died

- married Phoebe ?

- Phoebe born 1853 approx

- Phoebe died 12 Aug 1918

- Phoebe buried Memora Protestant Cemetery

- 9 children (7 sons)

Robert, Thomas, Harry, James
David (all live in Sask or Alberta)

George - lives in Marmora

Bruce - lives in England

Mrs Walter Mitchel Steynor Ont

Mrs Ed Carr - Havelock

Fred Johnston ~~leases~~ blacksmith

26 Sep 1917
Memora ~~rent~~ from local wood-worker Stanislaus Bertrand

Fred Johnston having auction sale on everything
in blacksmith

9 Mar 1922 Marmora Herald

Fred had an auction sale on everything in his
blacksmith shop in March, 1922 ?

Johnston

Bethel

William John Johnston
1877 / 1959

wife
Gertrude Helen Sumner
1882 / 1961

son
R. Murney Johnston
1909 / 1975

husband
Vera G. Watson
1910 /

Fred S Johnston
-1917-1987

married Madeline Tuepak
1922 - 1970

both buried St James
Catholic Cemetery, Stirling

Sylvester Johnston
Woman

- died at age 74
 - married to Victoria Johnson
 - Victoria dies 8 Jan 1911
 - they Marmora Protestant
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