#### JEROME KEENE

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# If the clock could talk...



If this clock could talk, it could tells us the murderer of Jerome Keene. The clock was purchased by William Smith from the estate of the deceased Mr. Keene. William also who sat on the Coroner's Jury inquest into Mr. Keene's death. William's grandson Ron Smith donated to the Historical Foundation.

(Editor's note: The following article, regarding the murder of Jerome Keene, was condensed from various articles which appeared in the Marmora Herald, February and March 1927. The whole story is available, unedited, at the Historical Foundation. It was provided by Cathie Jones)

Last Thursday afternoon, the people of Marmora learned with almost incredulous horrorthat Jerome Keene had been found lying in bed in his shack just north of the village with two gaping wounds in his head caused by two discharges of a shotgun in the hands of some unknown assailant.

Jerome Keene had been living alone for a number of years, except when working in the lumber camps or for other persons. While always friendly with those he met, and respected and well-liked by those who knew him, he was very quiet and retiring and seemed to mingle with others less and less as time went on. That, and the fact that he was expected to leave on a visit to relatives was the reason his death was not discovered sooner.

Not having seen or heard from him for some time his sister, Mrs. Lewis Gordineer, became anxious about him. As a result of her inquiries, Mr. Keene's body was discovered.

The shack, where the crime was committed, is about 12 feet square. From the nature of the wounds it would appear that the murderer had crept to the door and opened it and fired while still on his knees. If the victim was asleep when the first shot was fired it is unlikely he ever knew what happened.

Mr. Keene was 63 or 64 years of age at the time of his death. He had been married twice.

The body was discovered by John and Charles Gordineer, and the coroner, Dr. W.S. Harper, of Madoc, was called. He instructed Constable Gordineer to secure persons to form a jury.

A number were requested to attend at the town hall and the following were sworn in as a Coroner's Jury: William Linn, Samuel Moffatt, Till Neal, Hugh

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Gillen, Fred Johnston, Thomas Warren, and William Smith.

After being sworn in, the jury accompanied Constable Gordineer to the scene of the crime to view the remains, and the inquest was adjourned until Monday, Feb. 21, 1927.

The oft-adjourned inquest was finally held in late March. The town hall was packed to the doors, probably over 600 crowded into the building, with many more being turned away at the door.

Coroner Dr. W.S. Harper presided and Crown Attorney Bryson Donnon examined the many witnesses. After hearing the evidence, the jury brought in the following verdict:

"That Jerome Keene came to his death while asleep in his shack, Lot 9, Conc. 4 Marmora Township, on some date after December 20, 1926, and before February 15, 1927, as a result of being shot in the head by two charges of a shotgun in the hands of a person or persons unknown."

# MRS. HAROLD KEIST (KEAST) (Anna Gertrude Shannon) \*

Mrs. Harold Keist, a native of Marmora Township passed away in Sudbury on Wednesday, November 29th. She is survived by her husband, Harold Keist, one daughter and four sons, all of Sudbury; two sisters, Mrs. L. P. Hughes of Marmora Township and Mrs. Martin Skelley of Rochester, and one brother Donald Shannon. Sr, of Marmora Township.

Attending the funeral from Marmora were Mrs. L. P. Hughes, Mr. Hughes, Mrs. Donald Shannon, Mrs. A. Vanvolkenburg and Miss Theresa McGrath.

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# FRANK C KELLY \*

(R.R. 1, Tweed)

Stricken with a heart attack while at his home at R.R. 1, Tweed, Mr. Frank C. Kelly died suddenly Tuesday morning-, May 24th. He was in his 73rd year.

Born at Malone, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kelly and had farmed in Huntingdon township for many years. He had lived at R.R. 1, Tweed, for the past ten years. He was a member of Ivanhoe Standard Church and was active in the work of the church. He was well known and highly respected in the community.

He is survived by his wife, the former Anorah J. Howard; six daughters, Mrs. D. (Minnie) Turcotte, Stoco; Mrs. J. (Alma) Moore and Mrs. B. (Hazel) Moore,...both of Crookston; Mrs. W. (Jean) Theuerkauf, of Sydney, N.S.; Miss Joan Kelly of Belleville and Mrs. J. (Dorothy) Foster of Tweed, and a son, Mark Kelly, of Crookston.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. E. (Margaret) Leach of Daytona Beach, Florida, and a brother, Howard Kelly, of Saskatoon, Sask. There are 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Three brothers and, one sister predeceased him.

The funeral is being held this Thursday afternoon, May 26th, with service conducted in the MacKenzie Funeral Home, Madoc. Interment, White Lake Cemetery. North Hastings Review,

May 26, 1966

# FRANK C KELLY \*

Funeral services for Mr. C. Frank C Kelly, of R.R. 1, Tweed, were held Thursday afternoon, May 26, in the MacKenzie Funeral Home, . Madoc. Rev. R. P. Voteary officiated and, was assisted by Mr. N. Peters. The funeral home was filled to overflowing with many sorrowing relatives and friends and there was a profusion of beautiful floral tribute attesting to the high esteem in which

Mr. Kelly was held. Committal rites at White Lake Cemetery were conducted by Mr. Voteary with graveside prayers by Rev. J. R. Walsh and Mr. Peters.

North Hastings Review, Madoc, June 2, 1966

# **HOWARD KELLY** \*

Saskatoon, Sask.

Howard Kelly, 86, of 1527 Kelbuni Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask., died Friday, October 31st, 1969, in a. Saskatoon hospital. Born in Malone, Ontario, Mr. Kelly went to Saskatchewan in 1922 to farm at Kelfield. In 1926, moved into the Ivy district. He had been a Saskatoon resident for the past 20 years, and was a veteran of the First World War.

Mr. Kelly is survived by his wife, Jean, four sons, Gordon of Kelfield, Lorne of Dodsland, Frank of Saskatoon and Jim of Rouleau; one daughter, Mrs. Allan (Margaret) Chute of Moose Jaw; one sister, Mrs. Ernest (Margaret) Leach of Florida; and 15 grandchildren.

The late Mr. Kelly was the son of Samuel Kelly and Anna Calista Wannamaker, who have predeceased him. He was also predeceased by four brothers, John, Frank, Charlie and George; as well as a sister, Nettie.

The funeral took place November 4th at two o'clock in the Chapel of the Saskatoon Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. W. L. McLeod. Interment followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

North Hastings Review Madoc, Nov. 20, 1969

#### REGINALD KELSH \*

There passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday morning last. Reginald Kelsh, of town, after an illness of about one month's duration. He was in his 19th year.

Reginald was a popular boy among the younger people and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kelsh of Oshawa and was born at Cordova.

When only a small boy he went to live his grandmother and Mr. Wm. Kelsh of town. In latter years he made his home with his aunt Mrs. Johnson who brought him up. He attended school here and during the past few years has been working at different centres. He received his army call while in Haliburton and upon reporting at Port Hope received injuries to his hip and spent severalweeks in the hospital. Shortly after coming home he was taken to St. Joseph's for further observation.

He leaves to mourn his loss be sides his parents, eight sisters.. Mrs. H. Cole Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. A. Steenburgh all of Cordova, Mrs. E. Wilson, Geraline, Ruby and Joyce all of Oshawa; also four brothers, Jack, Canadian Army overseas, Royce at Deloro and Harold and Harry of Oshawa

The funeral was held from B. A. Curtis' Funeral Parlors on Monday afternoon with services conducted by Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, of the United Church. Interment was made in the Maple Grove Cemetery

—Havelock Standard

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# MRS. GERTRUDE KELSH \*

Cordova Mines, Feb. .17—Following an illness of only two hours the death occurred in Oshawa General Hospital on Wednesday, February 14 of Gertrude Ellis, beloved wife of Wallace Kelsh, 23 Lakeshore Road, in her 58<sup>th</sup> year. Born in Peterborough County on January 17th, 1894, the deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellis. Married at Marmora in 1912, she has been a resident of Oshawa for nine years. She was an adherent of Simcoe Street United Church.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her passing, seven daughters, Mrs. Arthur Steenburg (Evelyn); Mrs. John Anderson (Bernice); Mrs. How ard Cole (Doris) of Cordova Mines; Mrs. John Rose (Geraldine), of Toronto; Mrs. George Roche (Daisy) and Mrs. G. Robison (Ruby) of Oshawa; Miss Joyce Kelsh, at home. Four son. Mr. Royce Kelsh, of Westport, Donald of Scarboro; Harold and Harry at home. One son, Reginald predeceased her seven years ago. Also surviving are three brothers, Percy Ellis of Enniskillen; Donald Ellis, of Buffalo and Clinton Elli.s of Port Huron, Mich. Rev. John K. Motlatt, minister of Simcoe Street United Church, conducted the funeral service at the Luke-McIntosh Funeral Home at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16. Interment was made in Oshawa Union Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Kelsh was of a very kindly nature, a loving mother, neighbour and friend. She resided for many years at Cordova Mines where she will be sadly mourned by a host old friends.

She was a devout member of the United Church at Cordova Mines and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family. The many beautiful floral tributes spoke in silence of the high esteem in which she was held.

The pall bearers were all neighbors of the deceased.

*No date (1950?)* 

# CHARLES KENNEDY resident of nursing home \*

A resident of the Hillsdale Nursing Home, Campbellford, Charles Kennedy died July 18 at the Campbellford Memorial Hospital at the age of 85.

Born in Marmora, he was the son of the late Archie Kennedy and the late former Elizabeth Derry. He was the husband of the former Ida May Roadhouse. In failing health for the past six months, he had lived in Campbellford for the past year. Prior to that he had lived in Peterborough, Havelock and Hastings.

He is survived by two sons, Clayton of Deep River, and Clifford, of Peterborough. He also leaves three grandchildren. Also surviving is brother George, of Peterborough.

He was predeceased by one sister and one brother, the late Mrs. Effie Tripp and the late Alex Kennedy, and by two half sisters, Mary and Becky Kennedy.

A retired machinist at the Breithaupt Leather Co., he was a member of the Pentecostal Church in Campbellford. Services were held July 21 from the Weaver Funeral Home, Campbellford, with Rev. R. M. Peacock officiating. Interment was in the Trent Valley Cemetery, Hastings. Pallbearers were Ken Mack. Angus Brunton, Gerald Young, Alex Keene, Clayton and Clifford Kennedy.

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# MRS. JAMES KENNEDY (Evelyn Hamilton) \*

A resident of Cordova for twenty years, Mrs. James Kennedy passed away very suddenly on. Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> (or 8<sup>th</sup>), in her 45th year. She was born in Marmora Township and was a daughter of the late John and Nancy Hamilton, pioneer residents of the township. She was a member of the Free Methodist Church at Cordova and was held in high esteem by friends and neighbors. She was always ready to lend a helping hand to those who were sick or in trouble. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and four children Gwen Lois, Gena and Reggie, all at home. She is also survived by two brothers. Harry Hamilton, of Marmora Township, and Herbert, of Windsor, and one sister Mrs. Eliza Hutchings, of Picton.

The funeral was held on Thursday. November 9th, service being conducted in Cordova Free Methodist Church at 2.30 p.m. Interment took place in Maple Grove cemetery, Havelock. The pall bearers were Messrs. Ross Barrens. Fred Bowea, Barry Bowcn, John Wilkes, Charles Campion and Arthur Caverley.

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# JAMES CLIFFORD KENNEDY \*

James Clifford Kennedy of Meadow Lark Lodge in Campbellford passed away on February 21, 1983, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Kennedy was born in Marmora Township in 1901. resided at Cordova Mines for most of his life and was employed at Marmoraton Mines.

Mr. Kennedy was the father of Mrs. Donald Matthews (Gwen) and Mrs. Donald Bowen (Gena), both of RR 1. Havelock. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Mr. Kennedy was pre deceased by his wife, Evelyn Hamilton, and Lois Youmans and Reginald Kennedy, his children.

The funeral service took place on Thursday. February 24, at the Brett Funeral Home in Havelock with Reverend John Hopkins officiating. Interment will lake place in the spring in Maple Grove Cemetery in Havelock.

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#### JOHN KENNEDY \*

The death of John Kennedy of Waterford occurred in hospital at Simcoe on Sunday, June 7th, following an illness of several months. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Doreen Kennedy, seven children, four sisters: Mrs. Breen O'Connor (Lillian), Marmora; Mrs. Robert Moore (Helen), Toronto; Rev. Sister Patricia Kennedy of Marymount College, Sudbury; Mrs. Duncan Davidson (Ann) of San Francisco, and two brothers, James and William of Toronto. Funeral Mass was held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Waterford, on Wednesday, June 10

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# SISTER PATRICIA KENNEDY \*

Sister Patricia (Carmelita) Kennedy, passed away at Sudbury General Hospital on November 16,1995,in her 68<sup>th</sup> year, after a 35-year battle with cancer. A member of St. Joseph's Order for 50 years, Sister was born and raised in Toronto, the sixth of seven children of the late James and Lillian Kennedy. She often visited the Marmora area, and stayed at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Lillian and Breen O'Connor in Marmora Township.

She was predeceased by her brothers James and Jack, and is survived by three sisters: Helen Moore, of Toronto; Lillian O'Connor, of Belleville, and Anne Marie Davidson, of California; and one brother, Bill Kennedy, of Perth. Sister Kennedy is lovingly remembered by several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

A wake was held in Sudbury on November 18, and in the Chapel of the Mother House of St. Joseph's Order in North Bay on November 19. A funeral Mass was celebrated November 20 in North Bay.

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# **KATHLEEN KERBY** \*

Sister St. Roch (Kathleen), at St. Joseph's Convent, Willowdale, on Sunday, February 27, 1977. Dear daughter of the late Catharine Doran and Thomas Kerby, dear sister of Mrs. A. Ketcheson (Teresa) Havelock, Mrs. M. Fitzgerald (Matilda), Pontiac, Mich. Predeceased by four sisters and four brothers.

Funeral Mass at St. Joseph's Motherhouse, 3377 Bayview Ave., Willowdale on Tuesday, March 1, at 8p.m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. R.I.P. Mrs. A. Ketcheson.

Marmora Herald March 9, 1977

#### THOMAS KERBY \*

On the 17th of Feb., 1908, there passed away, in the 54th year of his age, one of Huntingdon's most respected farmers, in the person of Mr. Thomas Kerby, of the 5th concession, where he had resided all his life. The farm on which he lived has been owned by the family for over fifty years. Deceased was an upright, honest and industrious man, a good neighbor, a kind husband and a loving father. He leaves a wife and seven children, one son and six daughters, to mourn their loss, His youngest son, Tommy, preceded him to the grave about six weeks ago. The family have the sympathy of many friends and neighbors in their sad bereavement.—

Stirling News Argus Feb 27, 1908 Page 5

#### CHARLES H. KERR \*

# WELL-KNOWN TWEED RESIDENT DIES

Well-known Tweed business man and a former member of the village council for a number of years, Charles Henry Kerr died on Monday at Kingston following illness of two months. Born in Madoc, Mr. Kerr was in his 72nd year and had spent the greater part of his life in Tweed where he had been hi business with the late George Martin in the men's furnishing business, later becoming a partner with Mr. Martin. He also became associated for a number of years with Miss Jennie Wright in the dry goods business and purchased Miss Wright's interest in 1945. In the affairs of the village and county he took a keen interest and served in a capable manner as Reeve of the village and a member of the County Council. In the village and throughout the district he was held in high esteem by many friends.

Mr. Kerr was a member of the St. John United Church where he was a member of the board of Stewards and fraternally he was a member of Tweed Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 239; he was also a member of the Order of Odd fellows.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Pearl Barnett; one son, Arthur Kerr, and one daughter, Miss Ethel Kerr, both of Toronto; three brothers, John Kerr, Penetanguishene; Alexander Kerr, Midland and Walter Kerr, Penetanguishene; three sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Sargent, Toronto; Mrs. Harry (Melissa) Campion, Marmora, and Miss Margaret Kerr, Tweed. The funeral was held yesterday from his late residence, Tweed. Service was conducted in Tweed United Church by Rev. A. L. Sisco. Interment was made in Victoria cemetery.

# **KENNETH W. KERR** \*

Former Marmora resident Kenneth W. Kerr died at his West Hill, Ont., residence May 22. He was 62. Son of the late George and Sarah Kerr, he was born in Kingston and had lived in Brooklin, Ont., after spending his early years in Marmora.

His wife, the former Evelyn Hall, survives, as well as a daughter, Mrs. Douglas Stevens (Pam) and a son, George, of Vancouver. Also surviving are a brother, Stan Kerr, Marmora and sisters Ki Lummiss, Marmora and Margaret Devolin, Belleville.

Mr. Kerr had been employed at Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co., Whitby and McGraw-Edison, Toronto. He was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora, the Brooklin Masonic Lodge and the Royal Canadian Legion, West Hill.

Funeral was conducted May 25 from the Chapel of the McDougall and Brown Funeral Home, Kingston Road, Toronto, by Rev. Hess, to Pine Hills Cemetery for interment. Bearers were his son and nephews.

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#### THERESA MARY KETCHESON \*

Theresa Mary Ketcheson in her 90th year, died January 21 at Edward Street Manor in Stirling. The woman, formerly of Havelock, is daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerby (Catherine Doran) and wife of the late Arthur Ketcheson.

She is predeceased by son Frankie. She is also predeceased by six sisters and one brother: Tillie Fitzgerald, Helen Haight. Annie McGrath Margaret Meraw, Sister St. Roch and Sister Mary Barbara and Michael Kerby.

Mrs. Ketcheson was born in Ivanhoe. She was a member of the St. James The Minor Catholic Church, Stirling, and member of St. James C.W.L.

Funeral Mass of the resurrection was held Wednesday, January 23, from William J. Thompson Funeral Home, Stirling, to St. James The Minor Catholic Church, Stirling.

Officiating was Father John F. Grainger. Pallbearers were: (all nephews) Gerald Kerby, Ambrose Lalonde, George Gibson, James McGrath, Gordon Bailey, and William Ketcheson. Spring interment will be in St. James Cemetery, Stirling.

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#### WILLIAM KILPATRICK \*

The death occurred at his home in Madoc on Thursday of William Jas. Kilpatrick, aged 61 years, after an illness of five years. Born in Huntingdon Township the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilpatrick, he was a lifelong resident of Madoc. He was a member of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church.

Left to mourn his passing are his widow, formerly Elizabeth Sargent; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Yearwood, Madoc, and Mrs. Malcolm Wright, Madoc; one sister, Mrs. R. Webber, Marmora, and one brother, Richard Kilpatrick, Deloro.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon with services in St. Peter's Church conducted by Rev. Mr. Hunter. Interment was in Fox's cemetery, the pall bearers being Messrs. James Donahue, George Lee, Arthur Parks, Wesley Holland, Frank Taylor and Joe Cox—Madoc Review.

Marmora Herald Oct. 23, 1941 Page 1

# MAE KING (Lula May Morrow) \*

Mrs. Lula Mae King, formerly of Havelock, passed away peacefully at Caressant Care Marmora Nursing Home on November 7,1 995 in her 91st year. Mrs. King was born in Cordova Mines, and was the wife of the late Horace King. Lula was a life member of the Dorcas Rebekah Lodge No. 98 and the Belmont Womens Institute.

She was the dear mother of Mildred (Peggy) Arbuckle, and Evelyn McGowan, of Havelock, and her late sons Clarence, Milton, Robert and Lorne King. She was predeceased by her siblings George, David, Mildred, Emma, Jennie and Amanda.

Mrs. King was the dear grandmother of 22 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. A funeral service was held November 9, 1995 at Brett Funeral Chapel in Havelock with Rev. David Estabrooks officiating. Interment followed at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mrs. King's grandsons Lloyd King, Ken King, Clare King, Jim Howe, Brian Howe, Joe McGowan, and Tom Howe was the flower bearer.

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# MRS. MARY KING

Mrs. Mary King widow of the late Eli King and a lifelong resident of Belmont passed away at the home of her daughter, Miss Annie King, Blairton on Sunday, April 20th. She was in her 90th year. The deceased, formerly Mary Althouse, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Althouse and was born at Oak Lake. Her husband predeceased her 33 years ago. For many years-she resided just west of the village. In religion she was an adherent of the United Church. She is survived by her daughter, Annie King and a son, William, both of Belmont. Also surviving are two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at B.A. Curtis' Funeral Parlours, Havelock on Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. L. Harvey Allen. Interment was made in Maple Grove cemetery.

Marmora Herald May 1, 1958 Page 1

#### JOHN KINGSTON \*

On Monday, July 19th, the subject of this sketch passed to his reward after an illness of about three years' duration. John Kingston was a son of the late William Kingston, one of the pioneers of Rawdon township, and was born on Sept 1,1847. In the year 1869 he married Elizabeth Robertson of Thomasburg, who, with one son. G. A. Kingston, B.A., editor and proprietor of the Campbellford Herald, and one daughter, Mrs. T. W. Donnan of West Huntingdon, survives. He is also survived by three brothers, Paul and Robert of Rawdon, and Charles of Santa Ana, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. John Powell of Stirling, and Mrs. Angus McKeown of Victoria, B. C. Mr. Kingston was a man of quiet, unassuming disposition, but whose strict integrity and strong Christian character won for him a place in the affections of all his acquaintances. He was a life long consistent member of the Methodist church, and was connected with the Orange Order and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The funeral, which took place, on Wednesday, 21st inst., was under Orange auspices, service being held in West Huntingdon Methodist church, conducted by Rev. G. E. Ross. The remains were laid to rest in Lube's' cemetery, West Huntingdon.

Stirling Argus July 29, 1909 Page 3

# WILBERT KINGSTON \*

of West Huntingdon, succumbs after a Brief Illness. Died of Pneumonia.

The friends of Wilbert Kingston have been called upon to realize the sad truth of the saying "In the midst of life we are in death." To see the strong young man cut down at the very threshold of an active career, was a sight to compel even the most thoughtless to pause and ponder over the uncertainty of life. On the Saturday previous to his demise Mr. Kingston had been ploughing and engaged in the various duties about the farm. That night symptoms of pneumonia became manifest, and in spite of the best efforts of physician and friends he grew steadily worse and was called home at an early hour on Thursday morning. So sudden and unexpected was the fatal termination that the reports were scarcely believed. Only a few of the nearest neighbors had even heard of Mr. Kingston's illness.

Mr. Geo. A. Kingston, a brother of the deceased, was in attendance at the Normal College in Hamilton, and the first intimation he had that his brother had been ill, was the telegram announcing his death. He hurried home to find that the sad news was only too true. The funeral service was held in West Huntingdon Methodist Church on Saturday morning Oct. 28th; when the pastor, Rev. W; V. Sexsmith, delivered a feeling address from the text "But it is good for me to draw near to God."

Deceased was born twenty-eight years ago at West Huntingdon. He was the son of John and Elizabeth Kingston, and was the eldest of three children. His brother George, and his sister Ella, as well as both his parents survive him. Genial and kindly dispositioned, he made firm friends wherever he went.

In his character there was a genuineness that disarmed suspicion and made him respected and loved by all. Seldom is there seen such a universal expression of grief as could be witnessed during the impressive service at the church. To those who mourn his untimely death we tender our sincerest sympathy and trust they will find consolation in the lessons of his blameless life and in the hope of a glad reunion when the morning shall break, and the shadows shall flee away.

Stirling News Argus Nov. 9, 1899 Page 1

# DEATH OF WM J. KINGSTON \*

On Monday afternoon word was received here of the death in Belleville of Wm. J. Kingston, a well known resident of Rawdon township. He went to Belleville on Saturday on business and during the day complained of feeling unwell, and finally called at Dr. Youker's office. While there he was seized with an apoplectic fit and was removed to the residence of Mr. John Marsh, but despite all efforts of the physician, did not regain consciousness. On Sunday another physician was called in consultation, when all hopes of his recovery were abandoned. He lingered till nearly three o'clock on Monday afternoon when he breathed his last. He was about 55 years of age, and had always lived in this section, where he was well, and favorably known: He leaves a widow, but no children. Several brothers are residents of this county. He belonged to the Masonic and Orange orders and his funeral, which takes place today, will be under the auspices of the latter order.

Stirling News Argus, Oct. 27, 1898, Page 2

#### **HAROLD KIRBY** \*

Mr. Harold Kirby, of Beverley, Yorkshire, England,passed away peacefully in an English hospital on August 27, 1993 after a short illness. He was in his 72nd year. Mr. Kirby was born in England and was a retired mechanic. Mr. Kirby is survived his three daughters and one son, all of England and was the dear brother of Mrs. Joan Coleman, of Marmora, and Peter and Dennis Kirby, both of England. Mr. Kirby was the dear uncle to several nieces and nephews including one in Marmora.

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#### MRS FLORENCE MAY KIRBY \*

Mrs. Florence May Kirby of Hull Yorkshire, England in her 70th year. She is survived by one daughter. Dorothy Joan Herman of Marmora, three sons of England and grandchildren.

Marmora Herald Oct. 29, 1968 Page 3

# MARGARET KIRBY

Margaret Kirby, 24-year-old Peterborough, girl, was drowned in a pond two miles east of Marmora on the north side of Number 7 highway on Saturday afternoon. Miss Kirby had been a Bell Telephone operator in this city for the past year, lived with her brother and two sisters at the Nova Scotia apartments on George street. She had been in ill health and had been on sick leave from work for about 3 weeks. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kirby. With a sister, she had been a guest of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Connor of Marmora for about a week.

The C. N. R. track passes the O'Connor residence about 700 yards north of the pond. With her sister, Agnes, and two cousins, the deceased had planned Saturday to wait down to the pond as had been their daily routine for the past week. As the other girls were busy with household duties, the deceased strolled ahead. After some minutes had passed, neighboring children went to the pond to bathe, noticed her form lying face downwards at the edge of the water, against the bank, and in only about two and a half feet of water. The alarm was quickly spread but all efforts to revive her failed. Dr. H. Crawford and Constable P; Gray of Marmora were on the scene promptly, but were unable to revive her. Dr. S. S. Eagleson of Madoc; county coroner, said an inquest would not be necessary. The circumstances pointed to the fact that the girl had either been subject to a fainting spell or had suffered a heart attack. The body was later removed to the residence of her aunt and uncle. The funeral will be held from that residence on Tuesday morning.

June 2, 1938

#### MRS. EMMA JANE KIRKEY \*

Mrs. Emma Jane Kirkey, wife of Mr. Samuel Kirkey of Harold, died in the Kingston General Hospital on Sunday after an illness of four months' duration.

Born in Rawdon township fifty-four years ago the late Mrs. Kirkey was a daughter. of the late Rollin Narrie and his wife the late Eliza Arnold. All her life was passed in the district where she was born. She was a member of Bethel United Church.

Surviving her are her husband; six sons, Samuel of Belleville; James of Peterborough; Murney of Halloway; Lorne of Toronto: Earl and Melville, both at home; five daughters, Mrs. Henry (Kathleen) Allen; Mrs. Joseph (Mabel) McWilliams; Mrs. William (Myrtle) Dowell; Miss Bertha Kirkey and Miss Norma Kirkey; three sisters, Mrs. Irvine Eggleton, Belleville; Mrs. Orville Trimble, and Mrs. Bruce Wright, both of Marmora; two brothers, James Davidson, Sask., \_. and Manley Narrie of Rawdon township. A son, Edward Kirkey, lost his life serving with the armed forces in Italy.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 5th concession of Rawdon, proceeding to Bethel United Church for service. Interment took place in Mount Nebo cemetery, Springbrook.

(Children

- Samuel (1910–1987)
- James (1912–1992)
- Elizabeth Catherine (1914–2010)
- Murney (1916–1996)
- Lorne (1918–1997)
- Mabel (1920–2015)
- Edward (1923–1944)
- Myrtle Emma (1924–2010)
- Earl (1926–1982)
- Melville (1928–2001)

Marmora Herald Dec. 19, 1946 Page 1

# JAMES KIRKEY \*

Mr. James Kirkey, of Dalhousie Street, Peterborough passed away suddenly on Friday, October 9, 1992 in his 81st year. Mr. Kirkey was the son of the late Samuel Kirkey Sr. and the late Emma Jane Nerrie. James was born and raised in Rawdon Township, where he was active in farming during his early years.

Gunner James Kirkey served overseas in World War II with the 41st Cdn. LAA Bty., 5th Cdn. Regt, Royal Cdn. Artillery. After 1945 he was employed in Peterborough by the Quaker Oats Company and then by the McGillis Family in their hotel until his retirement. Mr. Kirkey was the dear brother, of Catherine Allen, of Toronto; Mabel (Mrs. Joseph McWilliams), of Corbyville; Myrtle Dowdel, of Peterborough; Bertha Brolly, of Toronto; Norma (Mrs. Fred Kay), of Oshawa; Murney Kirkey, of Stirling; Lorn e, of Long Sault and Melville, of Bloomfied. He was predeceased by Samuel Jr., Edward and Earl. Mr. Kirkey will be fondly remembered by several nieces and nephews. Mr. Kirkey rested at the Nisbett Funeral Home Peterborough. A funeral service was held Tuesday, October 13, 1992 in Nisbett Chapel with Reverend Ian Dixon officiating. Interment followed at Mont Nebo Cemetery in Springbrook.

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# JOHN KIRKEY \*

Mr. John Kirkey passed away early Wednesday morning of last week after a lengthy illness, aged 57 years. Mr. Kirkey lived nearly all his life in this vicinity. He was very quiet and unassuming, with a kindly disposition, which made him always ready to help others in misfortune. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Demarse. His second wife was Miss Katherine Narrie, who predeceased him about two and a half years ago.

The deceased is survived by one son, Samuel Kirkey of Rawdon township. He is also survived by one full brother, Joe Kirkey, who lives in Manitoba, and a half brother, Lewis Kirkey, of Campbellford.

The funeral took place last Thursday, the service being conducted by Rev. D.R. Clare, and interment took place in Mont Nebo cemetery.

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#### DR. S. F. KIRKPATRICK

Death of Dr. Stafford Frederick Kirkpatrick, 65, former professor of metallurgy at Queen's University from 1902 until 1918, occurred Monday at Vancouver, B.C. He came to Queen's as a lecturer in 1901. The following year he was given his professorship and remained at the university until 1918, when he joined the staff of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company at Ottawa. Upon retiring in 1938 he went to Vancouver.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, William S. at Trail, B.C. and James B., a lieutenant in the Canadian Army Overseas; two daughters, Mrs. Edward B. Wait, Ottawa, and Mrs. Theodore M. Gaetz, Creighton Mines, Ont., and a sister, Louisa H. Kirkpatrick of Kingston.

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#### MISS EVELYN KNOX \*

Miss Evelyn Knox, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Knox, passed away in Palmyra, N.Y. on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 1963, Miss Knox was born in Marmora and spent her early life here. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sisters Mrs. If. A. Clarke (Iris) of Rochester,' N.Y.; Mrs. James Thomas (Bessie)', of Erie, Pa. and Mrs. George Crowther (Annie) of Palmyra, N.Y.; one brother George Knox of Newark, NJ., and several nieces and nephews. Burial was in Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn, N.Y.

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# MALLORY JOHN KNOX \*

Mallory John Knox died December 19, 1981, suddenly at his home, 6 Wallace Street, Peterborough. Mr. Knox was born and educated in Marmora, a son of David Knox and Mary Jane Culp, and was in his 61st year.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis Mann, two sisters, Mrs. George Renwick (Ann), Mrs. Shirley Caniff, also nieces and nephews and was predeceased by three sisters and five brothers. He rested at the Kaye Funeral Home, Peterborough. Service was in the Memorial Chapel and was conducted by Rev. Thomas Vanderschaaf. Interment, Rosemount Memorial Gardens, Peterborough. Bearers were nephews David and Bob Renwick, David Knox, David Partridge, Jim Lowshaw (Jr.), JimJLowshaw (Sr.).

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