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MATTI KARJALA

Rev. John Peters officiated for the funeral service on Monday, Jan. 29th, 1973, at the Howden Funeral Home, for Matti Karjala, R.R. 3, Marmora, who died at Belleville General Hospital Fridays January 26th.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Karjala, he was born and educated in Finland and he came to Canada in 1925. He lived in Toronto for 44 years and moved to Marmora 3 years ago. For the past 10 years he has spent most of his summers at the family cottage on Crowe River. Mr. Karjala was a retired tailor.

He is survived by his wife the former Impi Mummisto; one son, Kalevi, of Toronto; one daughter, Mrs. J. (Karno) Lour of Sarnia; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He also leaves two sisters in Finland.

Bearers were: John Hilbut, Leo Kantancva, Keith McLean, Alex Hocsnaa, Ellis Karjala and, Lauri Tuomisto.

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GEORGE AND LEORA PEARL KEATING

Among the victims of pneumonia Mr. and Mrs. George Keating, who died yesterday a few hours apart. Mrs. Keating died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McWaters, yesterday forenoon. She was twenty-nine years of age. Her husband died at Deloro where he was in the hospital last evening. They are survived by three children. Mrs. Keating will be interred in Marmora cemetery this afternoon and Mr. Keating will be taken to Frankford for interment. •

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GEORGE KEATING

MORE DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA

Marmora and Deloro are both suffering severely from the epidemic of influenza. At Deloro six deaths have occurred so far and two in the village. Two of those who died at Deloro, were residents of the village. There are probably a hundred cases in the village at present, though fortunately most of them are of a mild type. In addition to the two deaths reported last week, the following have succumbed to pneumonia following an attack of influenza: Randolph Simard, a returned soldier, whose home was in Montreal; Harvey Massachusetts, a native of Mexico; Garrett Berry and George Keating, of Marmora. The first three died on Saturday or Sunday and were buried on Monday afternoon.

The remains were brought to the R.C. church, Marmora, where the prayers for the dead were offered, after which the remains were interred in the R. C cemetery. Mr. Keating died last night.

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HARRY VICTOR KEATING

Mr. Harry Victor Keating, of Marmora, passed away peacefully at Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, April 30, 1995 in his 88th year.

The son-of the late George Keating and Pearl McWaters, Harry was born in Marmora and lived here 78 years. He worked for the CNR for 45 years. Harry was a member of the Stirling IOOF #239 and previously Springbrook IOOF #429. He was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church. Harry was predeceased by his wife Viola, but is survived by his children: Noreen Morse, of Stirling; Eva McCormick, of Brighton; Harry Keating, of Toronto and Marguerite Keating, of Trenton. He was the dear grand father of six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. A funeral service was held at McConnell Funeral Home on May 3, 1995, with Reverends Gordon Walls and Don Skowronski co-officiating.

Interment was held at Marmora Protestant Cemetery. An IOOF memorial service was held May 1, 1995.

Pallbearers were Garnet Van Luven (nephew), Donald Leonard, Angus Andrews, Eldon Danford, John Lea and Robert Gaunt.

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VIOLA CLARA KEATING

Viola Clara Keating of 11 Norwood Road, Marmora, passed away at Kingston General Hospital on March 1, 1983, in her 75th year. Mrs. Keating was born in Niagara Falls, Ontario, to the late Joseph and Ellen Lewis and was the wife of Harry Keating.

Mrs. Keating is survived by her children Noreen Sharp of Stirling, Eva McCormick of Brighton, Harry Keating of Toronto and Marguerite Keating of Trenton. She was predeceased by a brother, Harry Vernon Lewis of Havelock..

Mrs. Keating was educated in Havelock, was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Marmora and was a former member of the St. Paul's Anglican Church Women's Guild.

The funeral service was held on March 4, 1983 at the McConnell Funeral Home in Marmora with Reverend Riley officiating. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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VIOLA MARGUERITE ELLEN KEATING

Passed away at Quinte Healthcare Belleville General, Belleville, Friday, Dec. 8, 2006, Marguerite, daughter of the late Harry Keating and the late Viola Lewis. She was born in Marmora, August 18, 1950. Surviving family members include siblings Noreen Morse, Campbellford; Eva McCormick, Brighton; and Harry (Kay Kelly) Keating, Toronto. Cremation. A Memorial Service was held at the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora, Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 11 a.m., Reverend Canon Karen Dukes officiating. Interment Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Donations were requested to the Liver Foundation.

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CHARLES KELLY *

Charles Kelly, a life long resident of Marmora Township passed away suddenly on Friday evening March 16th. He was at the Wells Bros. store in Marmora when he suddenly collapsed at and passed away almost immediately. While he had had a heart condition, he had been around us usual and the end came as a great shock to all who knew him.

The late Mr. Kelly was born in Malone, Ont., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kelly. He was sixty years of age. He had been a farmer as a younger man. For quite a number of years he and his wife operated the Malone General Store. He left Malone and purchased a store at Harold and later operated a restaurant in Marmora for a couple of years. They also purchased the grocery and Bake Shop operated by Arthur Sweet and conducted that for some time. For the past two or three years, he had been in the trucking business.

Mr. Kelly had always been active and industrious. For a number of years he served as a member of Marmora and Lake Council and had always taken a keen interest in local and municipal affairs. He was a member of the Eldorado Standard Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Gertrude McCoy; one son, William at Malone, and three daughters, Mrs. Claude Nichol (Helen) Marmora, Mrs. Thos. Lummiss (Aleta) Madoc, and Mrs. K Smith, (Brucie) of Kingston. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. E. Leach, Daytona Beach, Fla. and three brothers, Frank of Crookston; George, Kingston and Howard of Dodsley, Sask.

The late Mr. Kelly was of a friendly disposition and had many friends throughout the district. The funeral was held on Monday, March 10th from his late residence to St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, where service was conducted by Rev. W. Stobbart assisted by Rev. R. P. Votary. The Church was filled to overflowing by the many relatives and friends in attendance and there was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. Temporary entombment took place in the vault in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Albert Nickle, Ed Robinson, Arnold Walker, Ford Chambers, Jack Lowery and Gerald Fox.

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GERTRUDE VICTORIA (MCCOY) KELLY *

Gertrude Victoria (McCoy) Kelly of RR 2, Marmora, passed away on March 31, 1986, after a short illness at Belleville General Hospital. She was in her 94th year. Born in Marmora Township,

Mrs. Kelly was the daughter of the late James McCoy and the former Margaret Jane Kennedy. She was the wife of Charles Kelly.

Mrs. Kelly is survived by her children Helen Nichol of Marmora, William Kelly of Marmora, Mrs. Tom (Aleta) Lummiss of Napanee, and Mrs. Keith (Brucie) Smith of Kingston. She is also survived by six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on April 2, 1986, at the McConnell Funeral Home with the Reverend Rupert Walsh officiating. Interment took place at Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pallbearers were- grandsons Garry Kelly, Ken Smith, Alan Lummiss, Mike Roach, Dave Bedore, and Jim Nichol.

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MR. JOHN KELLY *

A former well known resident of Marmora township passed away in Albion, Maine, on Sunday, August 22nd, in the person of Mr. John Kelly. The deceased was 84 years of age and for years was engaged in farming in Marmora township, about ten miles north of the village. He was highly respected by all who knew him. The remains were brought to Marmora for interment, service being conducted in St. Paul's church by Rev. P. C. Watson, after which interment took place in Marmora cemetery. Mr. Chas. Kelly of Marmora township is a nephew of the deceased.

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RUTH KELLY *

of 19 Madoc St., Marmora, passed away at her home on Oct. 14, 1990. She was 72 years of age. Mrs. Kelly was born in Marmora Township to the late James and Annie Jones (nee Moffatt). She was predeceased by her husband William. She has lived in the town of Marmora for the last four years, and lived previously in RR2 Marmora.

Mrs. Kelly will be sadly missed by her son Garry and his wife Marjorie, of Marmora, and their children Kimberly and Jeffry.

She is also survived by her sisters Carrie Fox, of Marmora, Mary Baker of Peterborough, and Vern Youngs of Peterborough, as well as her brother Gordon Jones of Marmora. She was predeceased by brothers Hugh, William, Herb and Arthur, and her sister Debbie Brown.

She was educated in Marmora Township, and was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, where she also held the office of card convenor.

The funeral was held on Oct, 17, 1990 at 1p.m. at the St. Paul's Anglican Church in Marmora, with Rev. Skoronski officiating;

Pallbearers were great-nephews William Sisson, Carl Chambers and Fred Delahey, and nephews Murray Emmons, Bob Baker and Jim.

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WILLIAM HOWARD KELLY *

Mr. William Howard Kelly, of Marmora, passed away at his home on August 24 after a lengthy illness. He was 71. Born in Marmora Township, he was predeceased by parents Charles and Gertrude Kelly. He is survived by wife, Ruth Jones; children Garry Kelly, Marmora; daughter in-law Marjorie; brothers and sisters Helen Nichol, Marmora, Aleta Lummiss, Belleville, Brucie Smith, Kingston; and is lovingly remembered by grandchildren Kimberly and Jeffery.

A lifetime resident of Marmora, Mr. Kelly was a retired employee of the County of Hastings (40 years). He was educated at Malone Public School and was a member and Warden at St. Paul's Anglican Church.

Visitation was held at the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora, on August 27, 1990, at 3 p.m. Reverend Don Skowronski officiated. Interment followed at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jim Nichol, Ken Smith, Tom Culbreth, Walter Danford, Ron Whiteman, and Albert Leonard.

August 1990

WILLIAM HOWARD KELLY

William Howard Kelly, of 19 Madoc St., Marmora, died after a lengthy illness at his home on August 24, 1990. He was 71 years old.

Mr. Kelly was born in Marmora to the late Charles and Gertrude Kelly, and lived in Marmora all his life.

He leaves behind his wife; Ruth Kelly (nee Jones); his son, Garry, who lives in Marmora with his wife Marjorie; two sisters, Helen Nichol of Marmora, and Aleta Lummiss of Belleville, and a brother Brucie Smith; and his two grand-children Kimberly and Jeffrey.

Mr. Kelly was employed with the County of Hastings for forty years until his retirement, and was a warden in St. Paul's Anglican Church.

Funeral services were held on August 27 at 3 p.m. at the St. Paul's Anglican church in Marmora, with the Rev. Don Skrowski officiating. The pallbearers were Jim Nichol, Ken Smith, Tom Culbreth, Walter Danford, RonWhiteman and Albert Leonard.

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ROYCE GERALD KELSH *

Funeral service for Mr. Royce Gerald Kelsh was held from the Howden Funeral Home, Marmora, on Fri.. Dec. 2, at 2 p.m. The Rev. J. Stevenson officiated and burial

He was born at Cordova Mines and was educated at Oak Lake and Cordova. He was employed by the Marmoraton Mining Company.

Mr. Kelsh was predeceased by his parents, Wallace Kelsh and the former Gertrude Ellis, his wife, the former Marguerite Robertson, and one brother, Reginald.

He is survived by two daughters: Carol (Mrs. Robert Moore) of Havelock; June (Mrs. Ray Hartin) of Bancroft; and four sons: Glenn oi Bowmanville; Donald of Cordova Mines, Ronald of Peterborough and Elgin of Milton. He also leaves ten brothers and sisters: Bernice (Mrs. John Anderson), Cordova, Geraldine (Mrs. John Rose), Toronto, Evelyn (Mrs. Arthur Steenburgh), Campbellford, Doris (Mrs. Howard Cole), Havelock, Joyce (Mrs. James Cairns), Oshawa, Daisy (Mrs. George Roche), Cordova, Ruby Mrs. Gordon Robinson), Cordova, Donald, Ajax, and Harry and Harold of Oshawa. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren. Pallbearers were: Graham Bell, Leslie Bell, George Roche. Gordon Robinson Edward King and Percy Ellis.

Roy Kelsh, 63, suffered a stroke while driving a 105 ton truck loaded with ore from the bottom of the mine, on Wed., Nov. 29. It was one of the last loads at the end of the shift. Mr. Kelsh had reached about half way up to around the 340 ft. level when he was seen to be in difficulty rubbing his face with his hands. He placed the vehicle in reverse and the safety device was triggered to turn on the emergency siren.

Frances Rothermel of the mine management said that Roy Kelsh was fully responsible for saving the lives of other men. They might have been lost in a far worse disaster had Mr. Kelsh not used his last efforts to take measures to bring the truck under control.

Roy Frost, driving a 3 ton service truck, was close behind the huge ore truck driven by Mr. Kelsh when it began rolling backward with the siren going. Mr. Frost with great courage and presence of mind was able to by-pass the vehicle in front as Mr. Kelsh guided it back against the wall side of the road. Had it gone the other way over the edge of the winding mine access road Mr. Frost's

3 ton vehicle would likely have been swept over the side and the men working below would have been in a great danger of being crushed.

Mr. Kelsh was rushed to Belleville by ambulance after being removed from the mine truck and passed away at 3 a.m. Wed. morning. He was buried from Howden's funeral parlour in Marmora with Rev. James Stevenson officiating.

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MRS. ROYCE KELSH *

Funeral service for Mrs. Marguerite Kelsh of Cordova Mines was Friday, February 16th, at 2 p.m. at Howden Funeral Home with Rev. James Dunlop officiating. Mrs. Kelsh died suddenly at Kingston General Hospital on Wednesday, February 14th.

In her 55th year, she was born at Deloro and educated at Deloro and Marmora schools. She was daughter of the late Alexander Robertson and the late former Eliza Jane McCoy, and was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by her husband Royce Kelsh, 2 daughters, Mrs. Robert Moore (Carol) of Toronto, and June, at home; 4 sons, Glen of Omeme, Donald of Cordova Mines; Ronald of Peterborough; Elgin of Milton. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Cora West of Toronto; 4 brothers, James Robertson, Marmora; Floyd, Owen Sound; Clifford of Peterborough and Arthur of Campbellford. There are also 6 grandchildren.

Entombment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pall bearers were John Anderson, James Carans, George Roche, Ed Robertson, Percy and Keith Ellis.

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GLEN ROYCE KELSH *

A life-long resident of the area, Mr. Glen Royce Kelsh, of Marmora, died suddenly on Friday, November 6, in his 56th year.

Mr. Kelsh was born in Blairton, the son of the late Royce Kelsh and Marguerite Robinson. He was educated in Marmora.

Mr. Kelsh is survived by his wife Ilene (nee Ellis) and children Wayne, Ken, Maggi Trew and Glen. He will be fondly remembered by three grandchildren.

Mr. Kelsh was the dear brother of Don, of Marmora; Elgin, of Oshawa; Ron, of Marmora; Carol Moore, of Havelock and June Harten, of London, Ont.

Mr. Kelsh was a member of the Marmora Pentecostal Church where a funeral service was held on November 9 with Rev. Arthur Hambleton officiating. Interment followed at the Marmora Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ray Young, Albert Schotten, Jim Ellis (nephew), Ross Holland (cousin), Robert Ellis (cousin) and Jack Landers.

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MRS. AGNES ADA KENNEDY

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Ada Kennedy of 167 Silverthorn St., Toronto, who died on Saturday February 17th at Northwestern Hospital, Toronto, was from Howden Funeral Home on Monday, February 19th. The service at St. Paul's Anglican Church was conducted by Reverend David Saunders.

Daughter of the late Matthew McFarlane and (the former Elizabeth Revoy), she was born and educated in Marmora. She was in her 66th year. She is survived by her husband George Kennedy, one daughter, Mrs. David Dotto (Betty) of St. Louis, U.S.A.; 6 sons, Jack of Stratford, Joseph, George, Robert and Richard of Toronto, and Charles of Woodstock. She also leaves one sister, (Mrs. Fred Jennings (Frances) of Toronto, and 18 grandchildren.

Entombment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Archie Ellis Gordon McFarlane, Ronald Smith Don McFarlane, Arthur Carman and Elymer McFarlane.

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ALEX KENNEDY

To not a few in Marmora and Deloro, the passing of Alex Kennedy came as a distinct personal loss. He will be particularly missed by those who had been his companions at work and in going back and forth from Deloro for so many years. The early stages of the illness, which finally resulted in his death, were so gradual that few realized he was in a critical condition until after he was taken to the hospital, and even after his serious condition became known hope was entertained that he might be spared.

The late Alex. Kennedy was born at Blairton on June 4th, 1871, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy. At that time Blairton iron mine was in operation and most of his life the deceased was connected with mining or minerals in some form or other. As a young man he prospected in Cobalt, when the mining boom was just beginning there and most of the miners lived in tents. Later he was employed by Canadian Gold-fields at Deloro. He has been a valued employee of Deloro Mining and Reduction Company Ltd., or Deloro Smelting and Refining Co. Ltd. since the company first started operations, and most of the time he has been foreman in the Oxide Plant.

When the Accident Prevention campaign was started at Deloro the late Mr. Kennedy became a strong supporter of the movement, and he had an enviable record for safety from accidents on his shifts.- Two or three times he was among those chosen to represent the firm at the annual meeting of the Ontario Accident Prevention Association as a reward for going through the year without accident to men under him

The deceased was a fine type of citizen. Although he refused to run for office of any kind he took a keen interest in civic and educational affairs. He was a humorist and liked to tell or hear a good story, but his jokes did not leave a sting. Always kindly he was a good neighbor and friend. To his family he was a companion and chum as well as a devoted father and husband. He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and of Marmora Lodge A. F. and A. M No. 222. He had also belonged to the Orange Order and the I. O. O.F. In politics he was a Conservative.

Besides his widow, he is survived by five children: Percy of Lindsay; Garnet and Carman of Flesherton; Miss Myrtle Reg. N-, at home and Miss Marguerita (Rita), principal of Thedford Continuation School. He is further survived by one brother, Thomas of Guelph, and one sister, Mrs Alex. Chatterton of Toronto. The funeral which will be under Masonic auspices, takes place this afternoon, leaving his late residence at 2.30 p m for service in St. Andrew,s United Church which will be taken by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth. Interment will follow in Marmora Protestant Cemetery with Masonic ceremonies.

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ALEX KENNEDY

The funeral of the late Alex Kennedy, who passed away at his home here on Tuesday forenoon, Sept. 26th, was held last Thursday afternoon under Masonic auspices. About fifty members of the Craft marched from the Lodge room to the home of the deceased, thence to the church and after that service to the cemetery, an evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his brethren in the Order.

A large number of the officials and employees of Deloro Smelting & Re fining Co. Ltd. were also present to pay their last tribute to a faithful employee for many years and a popular fellow workman and foreman. The attendance at the funeral was so large that a number were unable to gain admission to the church.

The funeral services, of the United Church were conducted by Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth, pastor of St Andrew's United Church, who took for his text "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain." The service was a most impressive one. By request the choir sang "Come, let us sing of a wonderful love." At the graveside the burial service of the Masonic Order was rendered under the leadership of Wor. Bro. L. K. Crawford, Master of the Lodge, and Rt. Wor. Bro. C. H. Buskard, Past D. D. G. M. of Prince. Edward District. The pall-bearers were Bros. R. A. Elliott, H. O. Loveless, E. Hewitt, R. E. Bonter, W. R. Linn and G. O'Neill.

The floral offerings were unusually numerous and beautiful. During the service in the church they were banked on stands, specially prepared, at each side of the pulpit and casket. They were carried to the church and then to the cemetery by members of the Masonic Lodge.

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MRS. ALEX. KENNEDY

A former resident of Marmora for many years in the person of Elizabeth McKeown, widow of the late Alex. Kennedy, was buried in the family plot on Monday afternoon. In her 82nd year she died on Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Monkhouse (Rita) after an illness of some months. Rev. K. J. Crawford held the committal upon the arrival of the funeral cortege about 4.20 p.m., and many of her old friends and of the family attended.

The Kennedys resided in Mar mora for many years and for the greater part of that time Mr. Kennedy was a foreman in the Oxide Plant at Deloro. They attended St. Andrew's United Church and supported its various activities. Five children survive their parents, namely, Percy, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Garnett, Brantford; Carman, Flesherton; Myrtle, Reg.N., Toronto, and Mrs. J. Monkhouse (Rita), Thedford.

Belleville Intelligencer May 10, 1955 Page 2

DEATH OF MRS. E. KENNEDY * (DERRY, PLUNKETT)

Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, widow of the late Archibald Kennedy, died at her home, 491 Aylmer Street, Peterborough, on Monday after an illness of several months. She was eighty-five years of age. Deceased was born in Marmora, a daughter of the late John Derry and Phoebe Reynolds, and was for many years a highly esteemed resident of this vicinity. From Marmora she went to Campbellford and about seventeen years ago took up her residence in Peterborough. She was a member of the Christian Assembly Hall.

The late Mrs. Kennedy is survived by two daughters and three sons. They are Mary, Rebecca and George, all of Peterborough, and Alexander and Charles, of Havelock.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, service being conducted at 2 p.m. at her late residence Peterborough, after which the funeral proceeded to Marmora Protestant cemetery for interment. Evangelist James Blackwood officiated.

Marmora Herald June 4, 1936 Page 4

GEORGE KENNEDY

George Kennedy of Toronto died at the Green Acres Nursing Home in Newmarket Ontario on June 8th, 1978 after a three week illness. Mr. Kennedy was the husband of the late Agnes McFarland of Marmora; he was born March 1, 1885 in Coldwater, Ontario, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kennedy. He worked as a crane operator.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Betty Francis, of St. Louis Mo., and six sons, Jack, Joe, George, Bob, Richard and Charlie, all of Toronto. He also leaves 18 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Howden Funeral Home in Marmora on June 10. His sons acted as pallbearers and son Joe delivered the eulogy in a small simple, private family service. Mr. Kennedy was buried in the Marmora Protestant Cemetery;

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JAMES KENNEDY

The funeral of the late James Kennedy, of Marmora, was taken charge by the C. O. O. F. There were eighty members present from the neighboring lodges. The Town Band furnished suitable music. "Service was held by the Rector in the English Church, and the Odd Fellow read their service at the grave. There was a large turnout of his fellow farmers,

On Thursday, 13th ult., in the township of Marmora, Jas. Kennedy, aged 81 years.

JOHN KENNEDY

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

FORMER MARMORA MAN MET DEATH IN SAULT STE. MARIE.

Mr. John Kennedy, until recent years a resident of Marmora, was killed on Thursday at Sault Ste. Marie. He was going home in the evening on a bicycle when struck and when his companion caught up just a few yards found him dead on the road. The remains reached Marmora on Saturday, being taken to the home of brother, Thomas Kennedy.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon with service at the house and interment in Marmora Cemetery. He was 37 years old and leaves a widow to mourn the loss of a faithful husband. Mr. Kennedy was cut off from an energetic and successful life. He was always popular with those who knew him and was in every way a splendid citizen. His untimely death is mourned by a large circle of friends. *Marmora Herald*

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LULA MAE KENNEDY *

Lula Mae Kennedy (Ellis), of Marmora passed away on November 1 at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto after a short illness at age 61.

Born and educated in Cordova Mines. Mrs. Kennedy was the daughter of the Stanley Ellis (deceased) and Edith Ellis. She is also predeceased by her husband Murney Kennedy.

Mrs. Kennedy is survived by her mother Edith Ellis of Havelock, her daughter Lucille (Mrs. Albert Seaborn), also of Havelock and granddaughters Jeanette and Lori.

She was the loving sister of Jim Ellis, of Omeme: Mildred (Mrs. Allen LeVere of Northbrook; Lois (Mrs. Rae Caverly) of Marmora: Aletha (Mrs. Stewart Barrons): Ida (Mr.s. Ed Hay): Freda (Mrs. Charles Barrons) and Harold Ellis, all of Havelock.

Mrs. Kennedy was a member of the United Church and past Noble Grand of the Dorcas Rebekah Lodge No. 98 Havelock.

A funeral service was held on November 5 from the Marmora Chapel at the McConnell Funeral Home in Marmora, with Rev. Arthur Davies officiating. Interment was held at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pall bears were nephews: Robert Caverly, Barrv Caverly, Dale LeVere, Brian LeVere, Lawrence Barrons and Dwayne Hay. Flower bearers were nephews Kevin LeVere and Jim Caverly.

The Rebekah Lodge also held a service at the McConnell Funeral Home on November 3.

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MURNEY JOHN KENNEDY *

Murney John Kennedy of RR 1, Havelock, passed away at Kingston General Hospital on Aug. 17. 1983. at the age of 56. Mr. Kennedy was born at RR I, Havelock, to Theda Kennedy and the late Robert Kennedy and he later married Lula Ellis.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by his wife, daughter Lucille (Mrs. Albert Seaborn) of RR 1, Havelock, and grandchilddren Jeanette and Lori.

Mr. Kennedy was retired, was educated in Cordova Mines School and was a member of the Cordova United Church. He was also a PNG of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Springbrook Lodge -129.

The funeral service was held at the McConnell Funeral Home in Marmora on Aug. 20. 1983.

With Reverend . Mittler officiating. A memorial lodge service was held at McConnell Funeral Home on Aug.18. at 7:30 p.m. Interment took place at Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pall bearers were Gordon Jones. Reg Alford, Keith Hamilton, Don Bowen, Ivan Sweeting, and Harry Wheeler.

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PERCY CHARLES KENNEDY

A former resident of Marmora, Percy Charles Kennedy passed away at his home at 1877 Ferry Street, Niagara Falls on Sunday. Nov. 3rd, following an illness of about 15 months.

The late Mr. Kennedy was born in Marmora, a son of the late Alex Kennedy mid his wife Elizabeth McKeown. He was educated in Marmora and was employed at Deloro for a time while a young man. Later he resided in Lindsay and Toronto moving to Niagara Falls about ten years ago.

He was a member of Marmora Lodge No 222 A.F.&A.M. and of the United Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Winnifred Ethel Nayler, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Lamb (Elva) of Peterborough and Mrs. Cecil Annabelle (Thelma), Niagara Falls and one son, Ronald of Calgary.

Also surviving are two brothers, Kenneth of Stayner and Jack of Flesherton and two sisters Mrs. J. Monkhouse (Rita) of Thedford and Miss Myrtle Kennedy of Toronto and four grandchildren.

A Masonic funeral service was held on Tuesday evening in Niagara Falls and the funeral service was at the Hetherington & Deans Funeral Home 1176 Victoria Ave., Niagara Falls yesterday November 6th at 3.30 p.m. Interment is in Marmora Protestant Cemetery this afternoon with the Masonic service at the graveside.

Marmora Herald Nov. 7, 1957 Page 1

ROBERT KENNEDY *

After a brief illness, Robert Kennedy passed away in Nicholl's Hospital, Peterborough, on Thursday, April 13th, in his 85th year. Born in the township of Huntingdon he followed the occupation of lumbering nearly all his life and was widely known amongst the older residents of this part of the County of Hastings. For many years he was a valued employee of the Rathbun Company and was considered an expert woods man, a faithful worker and a good friend

He was just in his prime during the years lumbering was the chief occupation over a large part of Hastings and the north part of Peterborough Counties. During his long career he had resided in Marmora, Cordova Mines, Trenton and Peterborough.

The funeral was held on Sunday, proceeding from the residence of his niece, Mrs. James Marchen, Peterborough, to St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, where service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth. A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to the deceased. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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ROBERT KENNEDY *

Funeral service for Robert Earl Kennedy, RRT1 Havelock, was held at the Howden Funeral Home, Marmora, on Tuesday, September 10. Rev. John Peters officiated.

Mr. Kennedy died suddenly at his home in Belmont Township on Saturday, September 7. He was in his 81st year. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Bearers were John and George McGregor, Harry and Charles Barrons, Arthur Hamilton and Clarence Sopha, all neighbors of Mr. Kennedy. Flower bearers were Carman Hamilton and Lorne Bowen.

Mr. Kennedy was the son of the late William Kennedy and the late former Alice Clemenger. He was born and educated in Marmora Township and spent most of his life farming in the area of his present home.

His wife, the former Theda Wiggins, and one son, Murney, of Marmora Township, survive. He also leaves one granddaughter and two great grandchildren and a brother, James Kennedy of Cordova. He was predeceased by three sisters and a brother.

Mr. Kennedy was a member of Cordova United Church.

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THEDA KENNEDY *

Theda Kennedy, RR 1, Havelock, Ontario, died May 9th, 1984, in Belleville General Hospital at age 92, after a lengthy illness. Born in Marmora Township, she was the daughter of the late Rachel McConnell and John Wiggins.

Predeceased by her husband, Robert Kennedy, she leaves a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lula Kennedy, Marmora, granddaughter Lucille (Mrs. Albert Seaborn), and great grandchildren Jeanette and Lori, RR 1, Havelock.

Mother of the late Murney Kennedy, she was predeceased also by brothers George, John William and Robert Wiggins and sister Laura Wiggins. Mrs. Kennedy received her education in Cordova Public School.

She was a lifetime member of Cordova United Church and was church organist there many years ago. Funeral service was held May 11, 1984, at 3 p.m. from McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora, Rev. W. Mittler officiating. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephew George Wiggins, George McGregor, Harry Barrons, Clarence Sopha, Ezra Carman and nephew Don Bowen.

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WILLIAM KENNEDY *

An aged and respected resident of Marmora township passed away early Wednesday morning in the person of William Kennedy. The deceased was seventy-seven years of age and was born in Ireland. When quite young he came with his parents and family to Canada and first lived in Hungerford Township. The family next lived a short distance west of Marmora Village. About forty years ago, the late William Kennedy was married to Miss Alice Clemenger and they made their home in Marmora Township near Cordova Mines, where they have resided ever since. The deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Montgomery, of Tweed and two sons Robert, of Belmont, and James, who lives at home.

The funeral took place to-day. The service was conducted in Marmora Methodist Church and interment took place in Marmora cemetery.

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MRS. GEORGE ALEXANDER KERR *

The funeral service of the late Mrs. G. A. Kerr (nee Carrie V. Campion) was held at Marmora Cemetery, upon the arrival of the body from Midland, Thursday afternoon March 28th, 1929, where Mr. and Mrs Kerr and daughter have resided for several years. The pall bearers were her six nephews. The burial service was conducted by Rev. A. B. Caldwell.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and an only child, Helena, and two brothers Daniel and Harry Campion, of Marmora.

The late Mrs. Kerr was a member of the United Church, and was of a most kindly and forgiving disposition. She was asphyxiated from coal gas, and was found dead in her home Dec. 7th 1928. As Miss Helena was unable to travel alone, Mr. Harry Campion her uncle, went up to Midland to accompany her down a few days before the burial.

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DIED

KERR—In Marmora on Sunday, March 30th the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr.

NOTE: KERR. In Marmora on Sunday, March 30th to Mr. & Mrs. George Kerr, a son

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MRS. GEORGE KERR *

After months of suffering Mrs. Sarah E. Kerr, beloved wife of George Kerr, passed away at her residence in the village on Thursday morning, December 11th. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and was born fifty-five years ago in Marmora township. Nearly all her life was spent in Marmora village where she had a host of friends. Both "Sadie" Kerr, as she was well known to so many and her husband have been devoted members of St. Paul's church and were active in its various organizations. She was a valued member of the Ladies Guild and the W. A. For many years she had also been a popular member of Marmora Women's Institute.

For some years she was a member of Madoc Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and when a Chapter was formed in Marmora last year she became a charter member and was appointed to the office of Warden.

She is survived by, her husband and two sons and two daughters , — Kenneth, Toronto; Stanley, Marmora; Mrs. Gordon Devolin, (Margaret), Belleville, and Mrs. Jack Barnum (Kathleen), Campbellford. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Arnold, Marmora.

On Friday evening Marmora Chapter O.E.S. paid a final tribute to their departed. sister by meeting at the home of the Worthy Patron, Mrs. Don McInroy and proceeding to the resting place of the deceased, where the beautiful burial service of the Order was conducted by the W.M. Mrs. McGinnis, the A.M. Mrs. H. P. Nayler the W.P. and the five Star Points.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon leaving her late residence for St. Paul's Church, which was conducted to capacity, an evidence of the esteem in which she was held. The service was conducted by Canon J. M. Brownlie, who gave a comforting message. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery with a profusion of floral tributes surrounding the grave.

The bearers were Wm. Lavender, Don. Robertson, Sidney Sandham, Eugene Brady, Edward Hewitt and Harold Nayler.

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GEORGE KERR *

A well-known Marmora resident, Mr. George Kerr, 36 Bursthall St., died, on Wednesday, June 16th at Peterborough Civic Hospital following a short illness. He was in his 76th year. After resting- at the Howden Funeral Home, the funeral was held from St. Paul's Anglican Church on Saturday, June 19th, 1971, with the Rev. John Lombard officiating.

Mr. Kerr was born and educated in Marmora Township. He was the son of the late Mrs. Annie Wright. He was the beloved husband of Mae Rose and the late Sarah Smith.

Mr. Kerr was treasurer of St. Paul's Church for nearly 30 years as well as being a faithful member.

During his life, Mr. Kerr served in World War I, attended Kemptville Agricultural College and learned the cheese making trade; operated a garage in Marmora for a number of years, as well as being the examiner for driver licenses; was employed by Deloro Refining and Smelting Company for 21 years prior to his retirement. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge No. 222 and Secretary-Treasurer of Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Mr. Kerr leaves two sons: Kenneth of Toronto and Stanley of Marmora; two daughters.

Mrs. Gordon Devolin (Margaret) of Belleville, Mrs. Kathleen Barnum of Marmora. Also three step-daughters, Mrs. Vaughn Taylor (Eleanor) of Peterborough, Mrs. R. Brooks (Ruth) of Belleville. Mrs. Gordon Donnan (Nellie) of Stirling and one stepson, Ross Fleming, of Frankford.

There are 17 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Memorial services were held on Thursday evening by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237 and on Friday evening by Masonic Lodge No. 222. Burial took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ralph Neal, Guy Robson, John Solmes, Claude Nickle, Jack Reynolds and William Simmons. Honorary bearers were: William Lavender. Sid Sandham, Fred Mumby Manley Lavender. Harold Nayler and Fred Wells.

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JOAN EONA KERR *

Joan Eona Kerr, 62, of Matthew Street, Marmora, passed away at Belleville General Hospital on November 13th after an illness of 18 months. Mrs. Kerr was the daughter of Sidney and Beatrice (nee Verden) Sandham. She was born and educated in Belleville, and spent the last 32 years in Marmora. Mrs. Kerr was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and was also a Past Worthy Matron in the Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by her husband, Stanley "Tink" Kerr and children: James David Kerr and wife Karen, of Douro; Christine Elizabeth Sager and husband Bill, of Campbellford and two granddaughters.

A funeral service was held at McConnell Funeral Home on Nov. 16 with Rev. Jim Armstrong and Rev. Stan Riley sharing the officiating duties. Interment was held at Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The Order of the Eastern Star held a lodge service at the McConnell Funeral Home on Nov. 15. Pallbearers for the funeral were: Tom Lummiss, Tom Paranuik, Dwayne Welch, John Wilkes, John Wilson and Ken Trumble.

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MRS. MARY ANN KERR

After a few weeks' illness, following a stroke, Mrs. Mary Ann Kerr passed away on Sunday, June 21st, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Leonard. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, of Marmora Township, and was in her 78th year.

The deceased was twice married, her first husband, James Kennedy, passing away about the year 1892. Two daughters were born to them, the one, Mrs. Albert Clemens, of Ivanhoe, survives her mother, but the other predeceased her several years ago.

Her second husband was the late William Henry Kerr and they had one daughter Mrs. Orville Leonard, who also survives.

For quite a number of years the late Mrs. Kerr resided in the vicinity of Crookston and she took an active part in the service of the Anglican Church at the Guild Hall there. For years she was a Sunday School teacher and a member of the Ladies' Guild and Mr. Kerr was a church warden there. Both were held in high esteem in that neighborhood as well as in Marmora Township and village. Industrious and a good neighbor she had many friends who will regret her passing. In recent years she was a member of St. Paul's Church.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, proceeding from the residence of Mrs. Leonard to St. Paul's Anglican Church where service was conducted by Rural Dean A.B. Caldwell.

Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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WILLIAM STANLEY KERR *

Mr. William Stanley Kerr, a life-long Marmora resident, passed away peacefully at Peterborough Civic Hospital on January 16, 1995, in his 74th year after a short illness.

Mr. Kerr was born the son of the late George Kerr and Sarah Smith. He was educated in Marmora and worked for Bell Canada, prior to spending 33 years with the Liquor Control Board of Ontario. Stan was a member of LCBO quarter-century club.

As an air gunner for the Royal Canadian Air Force, Stan was taken prisoner and spent 23 months in a German prison camp.

Stan was a local volunteer firefighter for many years and held memberships with the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 237 (past president), the Masonic Lodge No. 222 and the Order of the Eastern Star. He was part of the St. Paul's Anglican congregation.

Mr. Kerr was predeceased by his wife Joan Sandham and is survived by his son, Jim Kerr, of Douro and his daughter Christine Sager, of Campbellford. He was the loving grandfather of Andy and Erika Kerr and Jennifer and Melissa Sager.

Stan was the dear brother of Margaret Devolin, of Belleville and Kathleen Lummiss and her husband George, of Marmora. He was predeceased by his brother Kenneth Kerr.

Lodge services were held by the Legion, Branch 237, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge.

A funeral service was held at St Paul's Anglican Church on January 19, 1995, with the Reverend Jim Armstrong and the Reverend Gordon Walls co-officiating.

Interment was held at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Tom Paranuik, Allen Casselman, Jeff Kelly, Cliff Thompson, Greg Herrington and Stan's nephew Scott Reid.

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MARMORA HOUSE IS FILLED WITH LOCAL FAMILY HISTORY

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by Judy Backus

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When Doris Goodchild saw an article about Royal Keyes, one of Marmora's early settlers, that appeared several weeks ago in **The Community Press**, her interest was piqued.

Keyes' daughter married a Jones, and it is through that branch of the family that Goodchild is connected.

Goodchild recalls how Keyes' monument, located in the Protestant cemetery was hit some years ago by a falling tree and lay damaged on the ground. At that time she contacted local historian Gerald Belanger, who in turn

approached the Marmora Historical Foundation, whose members ultimately saw to the repair of the stone. It stands in memory of Keyes, who arrived from his native Ireland in 1831 and called Marmora home until his death 40 years later at the age of 107.

Royal Keyes' daughter, Ann married Hugh Jones, and Goodchild is connected through their son, Robert, whose daughter Lillian married her grandfather, Julius Bedorc.



■ The Robert Jones family, direct descendants of Royal Keyes, who settled in Marmora in 1831. Photo submitted



Roy and David Keys met with Councillors Linda Bracken, Cathie Jones and Reeve Terry Clemens at the Marmora Cemetery to visit the grave of their ancestor Royal Keys who came to Marmora in 1831 and died in 1871 at the age of 107. Photo: Cindy Redding

Bedore lived to be more than 104 and records show that he had the energy and stamina to stepdance at his 100th birthday. Over the years, Goodchild has collected many boxes of information and photographs of both the Jones and Bedore families, and has a treasure trove of memorabilia stored in her home. During a recent visit, with dozens of photos spread on her dining room table, Goodchild said she was always interested in learning more about her ancestry and would be happy to share any of the information she has gathered.

By Cindy Redding

Marmora -The Keys family arrived from across thousands of miles to walk on the grounds and view the last resting, place of one of their ancestors.

Reeve Terry Clemens, Councillor Cathie Jones and Councillor Linda Bracken welcomed the Keys family to Marmora and helped them locate a small piece of their family history.

Some time ago Linda received a letter from the family requesting information about a burial site in the Marmora Cemetery. The family had become aware of this plot through their research on the Internet.

The family sent Linda copies of letters written over 100 years ago from Royal Keys to relatives from his birth village in Glenarn Lack which is found in Fermanagh County, Northern Ireland. During their correspondence the family became convinced that this gravesite did indeed belong to their ancestor Royal Keys who had died July 28, 1871, at the age of 107.

David Keys, who had made this journey from Glenarn Lack said, "We don't have all the pieces of the puzzle yet but this is a big part of it. Last year we found one gravesite in Ireland that we had thought lost and together with my daughter we restored and preserved it. We were able to show our family the site when we all gathered for a family reunion. The reunion consisted of relatives from all over Ireland, the United States, Canada and Australia."

Other family members who came to view the grave were Brian Keyes from Winchester, Roy Keys, Roberta Keys Bice and her husband George from Montreal and David's wife, Anna and daughter Cheryl.

David said, "I am thrilled to be the first from Ireland to stand at our ancestor's grave. We are very impressed with how the community has looked after the gravesite and preserved this piece of our history."

David advised that most of the research and discoveries were a direct result of the hard work done by Roy Keys. Roy began the search for family members back in 2002 when he located his family in Ireland. Roy said, "I appreciate history and genealogy and did do a lot of research but a

great deal of credit still belongs to David. His generosity is boundless and he is still the authority on the family history."

The family made several discoveries during their visit.

Linda, while researching local historical documents discovered that her great-great-grandfather Andrew had travelled to Canada by ship with his wife. During the long journey his wife passed away and on arrival to Canada he met and married Royal Keys' daughter Dorothy. Linda said, "I am so pleased that I have been able to learn about and meet my new cousins. I hope I will be able to attend the next family reunion in Ireland which is planned for 2011."

On behalf of the Cemetery board Terry and Cathie presented the family with copies of some local historical books so that they might become more familiar with the area and the local history of which their ancestor was a part.

David said, "We thank you very much for these books on the local history. The Keys clan is not a selfish group and we treasure our history and will share it with the whole family."

Cathie did some checking around in local records and found that the land that Royal had settled on in 1831 now belongs to John Langley. John gave Cathie permission to bring the family over so they might see the land their ancestor had lived on during his lifetime.

One more interesting discovery was the coat of arms on his gravestone. The families in Ireland had a picture of a severed hand with one finger pointing upwards on all their coat of arms. This same symbol was found on Royal's stone and on searching the graveyard it was also found on a few others. This would lead them to believe that there are quite possibly more relatives buried here but unknown by name at this time.

Upon their departure the family was heading for Roslin where they believed a son of Royal was buried and then on to Ottawa for even more fascinating genealogical finds.