

OBITUARIES

MRS. JOHN DOWNS

Mrs. John Downs, a native of Marmora, passed away in Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, January 4th, at the age of 54 years. She had suffered a stroke at her residence 2 Evans Street, Belleville, that morning and failed to recover.

Mrs. Downs was the former Loretta Ryan and she was born in Marmora, a daughter of Mrs. Mary Ryan and the late John Ryan. Her early life was spent in Marmora but after her marriage she had resided at Stirling until about two years ago when they moved to Belleville.

She was a member of Holy Rosary Church and was active in the work of the Parish. She was also a member of the Catholic Women's League and was held in high esteem by residents of the Stirling and Belleville areas.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Ryan, of Marmora, one daughter, Mrs. Leo (Phyllis) Buckley and a granddaughter, Patricia Buckley of Belleville; three sisters, Mrs. Hugh (Rose) Forsythe, of Toronto; Mrs. John (Mary) Stewart, Madoc and Mrs. Bernadette Harvey of Marmora. Also two brothers, Eugene Ryan of Valalbert, Ont., and Michael Ryan of Belleville. She was predeceased by her husband, John Downs, in 1959.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning from the George F. O'Brien Funeral Home to Holy Rosary Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Maurice Imhoff, O.F.M. Rev. William McGee was also present in the Sanctuary. The members of the C.W.L. of the church provided a guard of honour. Interment was in St. James Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Stafford Haley, James Leo and Joseph Ryan, Arnold Forestell and Desmond McCrystal.

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JOHN RYAN

At the advanced age of eighty-nine years John Ryan passed away at his home in Marmora Village last Sunday morning. His strength had been gradually failing for two or three years owing to old age, but he was only confined to his bed for a few days. The deceased was born in Rawdon township and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick M. Ryan.

As a young man the late John Ryan engaged in lumbering and river driving. He was a competent teamster and was employed for some seasons by the Rathburn Company and later by the Gilmour Company. Later he engaged in farming and for a time worked in Cobalt after the mining boom started there. He was a good worker and got along well with his fellow employees.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Mary Ann Bedore, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bedore, of Marmora Township. He also leaves two sons and four daughters, as follows: Michael, Stirling; Eugene, Hunter, Northern Ontario; Mrs. John Stewart, Madoc; Mrs. John Downs, Stirling; Mrs. Bert Harvey, Gilmour; and Rose, at home. He is also survived by two brothers, Frank, of Rawdon township, and Thomas, Marmora; and one sister, Mrs. M. A. Keenan, Campbellford.

The funeral was held yesterday morning, proceeding from his late residence to Sacred Heart Church, where Requiem Mass was conducted by Rev. Father Keeley. Interment took place in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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Margaret (Rose) Rosalia Forsyth

Margaret (Rose) Rosalia Forsyth, 2179 Elmira Dr., Ottawa, Ont., passed away in Ottawa on Monday, Mar. 6, 1989, after a lengthy illness. She was 75 years of age.

Born and raised in Marmora, the daughter of John and Mary Ryan, she was predeceased by her husband, the late Hugh D. Forsyth.

Survived by children, Larry from Aylmer, Quebec, Betty Garrity from Ottawa, Hugh Jr. from Ottawa, and Ralph from Port Perry, Ontario; and five grandchildren. Predeceased by brother, Michael, and sisters, Loretta, Mary and Bernadette.

She resided in Toronto and Deloro before taking up her last residence 10 years ago. Margaret was a member of the Catholic Church.

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Bernadette Justina Harvie

Bernadette Justina Harvie of Marmora died in Peterborough Civic Hospital on Tuesday, January 16 after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Harvie was born 70 years ago in Marmora, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan. She was lifelong resident of Marmora and a member of Sacred Heart Church.

Mrs. Harvie was predeceased by her husband, Robert. She leaves two children, Bernice (Mrs. Clarence Murphy) of Marmora and Eugene of Mississauga, as well as three children and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Cassidy Funeral Home with the Reverend J.P. Carty presiding. Entombment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gary Kelly, Bill Kelly, Dermont Bedore, Morris Lynch, Fred Bedore and Pierre Murphy.

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Mrs. Kathleen Lillian Ryan, of 80 Henry Street Stirling, passed away in Belleville General Hospital Monday January 17.

She is survived by two sons, Vincent of Kingston and Gerard of Toronto, and by four daughters: Helen (Mrs. Martin Rivers) of Tweed; Patricia (Mrs. Gordon Post) of Belleville; Bernice (Mrs. Donald Whelan) of Barrie; and Mrs. Barbara Fisher of Oakville. Mrs. Ryan is also loved by 24 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

KATHLEEN LILLIAN RYAN

She was predeceased by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Chatterton Valley, her husband, John Ryan, sisters Lena Forestell and Alice Teupah, and brother Charles.

Mrs. Ryan was a member of St. James the Minor Church, Stirling, a member of the Catholic Women's League there, a member of

the Stirling Senior Citizens' Club, the Stirling Women's Institute, and of the Stirling Horticultural Society.

Mass of the Resurrection was held January 21 from the William J. Thompson Funeral Home to St. James the Minor Church. Burial services were held later at St. James' Cemetery, Stirling, with Father John F. Grainger officiating.

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Mary Stewart died in 73rd year

Mary A. Stewart died at her home in Madoc, Thursday, Sept. 30, in her 73rd year.

She was the beloved wife of Jack Stewart and dear sister of Bernadette (Mrs. B. Harvey) of Marmora; Rose (Mrs. Forsyth) of Hull, Que. She was predeceased by Michael, Eugene and Loretta (Mrs. J. Downs). Mrs. Stewart was dearly loved by her many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Stewart rested at the MacKenzie Funeral Home, Madoc. Services were held at Sacred Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, Madoc, on Saturday, Oct. 2, at 11 a.m. Rev. P. Murphy offered the Mass. Interment was in Sacred Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Cemetery, Madoc.

Pallbearers were Douglas Pigden, Ken West, Terry Fox, George Devolin, Tom Ross and Gerald Tokley.

From Herald Files of Former Years

MARCH 11, 1920

On Monday morning Margaret Teresa Ryan, beloved wife of Edward J. Lynch, passed away at her home here: The deceased lady was married in 1900 and lived in Westwood until coming to Marmora in 1909. She leaves, besides her husband, three sons and one daughter, Remegius, of Kitchener, and Frank, Vincent and Margaret at home. Service was conducted in Sacred Heart Church today, after which the remains were conveyed via C.P.R. to Hastings for interment.

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BACHELOR — LOVELESS — By Rev. M. E. Wilson of Bancroft, Mrs. Minnie Loveless, of Marmora, and Mr. William Bachelor of Coe Hill. They will reside in Coe Hill.

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Mr. Hugh Shannon left today to visit his daughter at Copper Cliff.

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Mr. Joe McFarlane is in Kingston undergoing medical treatment for the removal of fragments of shrapnel, which lodged in his body when he was wounded overseas.

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Mr. Thos. R. Warren, who has been at his home here for several weeks, returned to Oshawa on Tuesday where he will assist in painting and decorating a number of new houses.

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Mr. D. E. Bell, who some time ago

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March 18, 1920

Mr. S. B. Wright, Mr. F. A. and Mr. R. A. Elliott were in last week attending a meeting Canadian Mining Institute.

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Mrs. Martin Murray, who ill and staying with her mother, McCallum, is better and has to her home in Stirling.

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Mrs. M. Crawford has from Toronto, where she attends wholesale Millinery openings.

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Mr. H. R. Pearce is attending annual convention of the Branch of the G.W.V.A. in this week.

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Many of the roads are in shape just now. There is enough snow left for sleigh yet in many places there is for wheeled vehicles.

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DECEMBER 3, 1925

PATRICK RYAN

Mr. Patrick Ryan, for many years a resident of Campbellford, died suddenly in Peterboro on Sunday while attending mass.

The late Mr. Ryan was born in Rawdon township 62 years ago. About 16 years ago he married Miss Hicks of Campbellford and came here to reside. He was employed for a number of years in the Trent Valley Woollen Mill. About five years ago, after the death of his wife, he removed to Peterboro where he since resided.

Mr. Ryan attended the 8 o'clock mass in St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday, and was suddenly stricken in the vestibule where he died a few minutes afterwards. The late Mr. Ryan is survived by four brothers, Frank, of Sidney; James, of Stirling; Thomas and John of Marmora, and two sisters, Mrs. Keenan of Campbellford and Mrs. Kehoe, of Stirling.

The remains were brought to Campbellford for interment, the funeral being held on Tuesday morning from the home of Mrs. Keenan. Requiem mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church by Rev. Father Phelan and the remains were laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery—Campbellford Herald

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HYMENEAL

DOWNS—RYAN

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place on Nov. 26th at the Sacred Heart Church Marmora, when Loretta Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, of Marmora Township, became the bride of Mr. John Leo Downs of Stirling, Rev. J. J. O'Reilly officiating.

The bride looked charming in an ensemble suit of rust trimmed with fur, with hat and shoes to match and carried a bouquet of carnations and roses. Her sister, Miss Mary Ryan as bridesmaid, was dressed in brown marvella with hat to match and carried a bouquet of carnations.

Mr. Leo Ryan of Stirling supported the groom.

The wedding march was played by Miss Marion Shannon, and while the register was being signed the choir sang very sweetly, "Know Ye that Angels Silently Glide."

With good wishes and showers of confetti the young couple left for Belleville where a very dainty wedding breakfast was served.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid a white gold bar pin, and to the groomsman a pair of gold cuff links.

Mr. and Mrs. Downs will reside near Stirling.

On Friday evening, November 27th, the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of the bride and groom and presented them with a miscellaneous shower of many pretty and useful gifts.

RYAN—CUMMINGS

On Thursday morning Dec. 20th, Miss Lyda Cummings, of New York city, was united in marriage to Mr. Michael Ryan, of Halloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, of Marmora. The ceremony was performed in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, 125th street, New York, by Rev. Father O'Donnell, the assistant Pastor of the Church.

Mrs. Ryan did not accompany her husband on his return to his home, owing to the serious illness of her mother. She is awaiting the arrival of her

mother's brother, Dr. James E. Ryan,

a famous doctor from Durham England. As soon as her mother recovers, Mrs. Ryan will join her husband and they will take up their residence on the latter's farm in Sidney township.

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Married

RYAN—DELORE

A quiet wedding took place in St. Carthagh Church at 5.30 Monday morning when Mr. Wm. Ryan, of the High School Staff, and Miss Mary Delore were joined in wedlock by Rev. Fr. Hanley.

The bride wore a very becoming dress of French-bleige canton crepe, with picture hat and gloves to match, and parchment shoes and stockings. Her corsage boquet was roses and lily of the valley. Her bridesmaid, Miss Agnes Quinn, was gowned in cedarwood georgette and hat to match, and carried sweet peas and lily of the valley. The groom was supported by Mr. Frank Lonergan.

After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was partaken of at the home of Mr. Jas. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan motored to Belleville to take the train for Montreal, the bride travelling in a charmeuse dress with small rose and sand hat and rat coat.—Tweed News.

The groom is a nephew of Miss M. Ryan, of Marmora, and Mr. Jas. Ryan, of Tweed, formerly of Marmora.

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The Vital Statistics Act

Burial Permit

Under *The Vital Statistics Act* and the regulations, and subject to the limitations thereof, this permit is granted to

O'Brien-Steele Funeral Home

(Print name of funeral director, surname preceding)

30 Moira Street West, Belleville, Ontario

(post-office address)

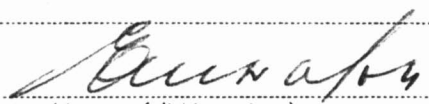
for the purpose of the burial or other disposition of the body of

RYAN, Michael Patrick

(print name of deceased, surname preceding)

who died at Belleville General Hospital in Ontario
(place of death)

on the 18th day of October, 1975



(signature of division registrar)

Belleville 220003
(registration division) (No.)

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MRS. LENA RYAN

Mrs. Lena Ryan, widow of James Ryan, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Peterborough, on Sunday, January 18th., after an illness of several years' duration.

The late Mrs. Ryan was born 74 years ago in Asphodel township, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch. For the past 37 years she made her home here. She was a member of St. Carthag's Roman Catholic Church and in connection with the parish she was a member of the Altar Society and the Catholic Women's League.

Surviving her are three daughters, Rev. Sister M. Anicetus, Edmonton, Alberta; Mrs. Helen Gerald Lakefield and Miss Rito Ryan, Tweed. Two sons, Rev. Brother Camillus, Toronto, and Mr. Jack Ryan, Lakefield; two sisters, Miss Agnes Lynch, Toronto, and Mrs. H. O'Donaghue, Toronto.

The funeral was held from her late residence here on Wednesday morning last to St. Carthag's Church where Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Very Rev. Dean Garvin, with Rev. J. V. Masterson as Deacon, Rev. F. M. Grant as Sub-Deacon and Rev. F. J. O'Neil as Master of Ceremonies.

Interment took place at St. Peter's Cemetery, Peterboro. The bearers were Felix Rashotte, Tracey Quinn, Wilfred LeSage, Edward Gorman, Fred Rashotte and Edward Ryan.

—Tweed News

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JAMES EDWARD RYAN

The funeral of James Edward Ryan, who died at his home in Tweed after a brief illness on Friday, October 4, was held from his late residence on Monday morning to St. Carthag's Church, where Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Very Rev. Dean D. A. Cullinane, with the Rev. J. V. Masterson as Deacon, and the Rev. F. M. Grant, as Sub-Deacon. The Rev. S. J. Brennon was Master of Ceremonies.

Interment took place at St. Peter's Cemetery, Peterboro.

The honorary bearers were Mitchell LeSage, Dr. Doyle, T. E. Moffatt, W. S. Gordon, Dr. Paul Arthur Beach, Thomas Beatty and Richard McCracken.

The active bearers were Wilfred LeSage, Alex Rupert, Albert Maynes, Arthur McCarey, Louis Rashotte and T. Quinn.

The late Mr. Ryan was born 81 years ago at Westwood, Ont., and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan. For the past 35 years he lived in Tweed and prior to that time he resided at Westwood, Peterborough and Marmora. He was one of the pioneer cheesemakers in Peterboro and Victoria counties up to 1911, when he changed his activities to lumbering. He was identified with his brother-in-law, the late Edward Lynch, operating under the trade name of Lynch & Ryan Lumber Company. He later owned and operated the Tweed Creamery which he sold to the Citizens' Dairy in 1928. In 1928 he retired from active business. He continued however, to maintain a keen interest in municipal affairs and was active in all worthy projects in the community up to the time of his death. He was a former member of the Tweed High School Board and served for 25 years; he was also on the Parks Commission and the Tweed Amusement Board.

Besides his widow, the former Lena Lynch he is survived by three daughters and two sons as follows: Sister Mary Anicetus, (Kathleen) of Kingston; Brother Camillus (Leo), of Toronto; Mrs. Helen Gerald, (Helen) and Jack of Lakefield, and Miss Rita at home. Two sisters are Rev. Sister St. James, of Mount St. Joseph and Rev. Sister Margaret Mary, of Peterborough.

Mr. Ryan lived in Marmora for several years and carried on a lumbering business with his brother-in-law, the late Ed J. Lynch, under the firm name of Lynch & Ryan. He made many warm friends during his residence here and was very highly esteemed.

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THOMAS RYAN

On Sunday, December 30th, Thomas Ryan, an aged and respected resident of Marmora Township passed away in Belleville General Hospital in his 90th year. For the past few months he had been living alone in his home just north east of the village where he had resided for 49 years. On Saturday some of his neighbours went to his home, as they had not seen him around for a couple of days, and found him unconscious at the foot of the cellar steps. It is believed he fell down the stairs and struck his head. He was taken to Belleville Hospital where he passed away on Sunday.

The late Thomas Ryan was twice married. His first wife was Margaret Bedore, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bedore. His second marriage was to Mary Jane Downard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downard. She died some years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ed. O'Brien.

The funeral was held on Wednesday forenoon, Requiem Mass being conducted in Sacred Heart Church by Rev. H. J. Farrell. Interment took place in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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JAMES EDWARD RYAN

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Max Geraldi Buried at Tweed

Cobourg, April 6—The body of Max Geraldi, star hockey player in the District Intermediate League, who died here on Saturday, was taken to Tweed to day and buried in the United Church Cemetery. Mr. Geraldi was 28 years old, and leaves a wife; three children, Helene, Jeanne and Billy; also his mother and four brothers, Alex, George, Merton and Fred. He was born at Tweed, and lived here for the last five years.

Mrs. Geraldi was formerly Miss Helen Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, and a former resident of Marmora.

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FORSYTHE—RYAN

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Stirling, at six o'clock Saturday, August 21st., when Rev. J. A. Koffend, united in marriage, Rose, youngest daughter of the late John Ryan and Mrs. Ryan of Marmora, to Hugh Donald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe, of Springbrook.

The bride, who was dressed in blue with white accessories was attended by Miss Trenalda Eggleton, of Stirling. Mr. Earle McCann of Bonarlaw, assisted the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the groom's parents.

The happy couple left on a brief honeymoon for Cornwall and points east amid showers of confetti and best wishes. Upon their return they will reside at Bonarlaw. -Belleville Ontario Intelligencer.

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APRIL 9, 1936

Miss Mary Ryan passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterboro on Thursday last after a short illness. For several years she lived in the Village with her sister, the late Mrs. E. J. Lynch and afterwards with relatives in Peterborough.

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RYAN—CUMMINGS

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Mrs. Ryan did not accompany her husband on his return to his home, owing to the serious illness of her mother. She is awaiting the arrival of her mother's brother, Dr. James E. Ryan, a famous doctor from Durham England. As soon as her mother recovers, Mrs. Ryan will join her husband and they will take up their residence on the latter's farm in Sidney township.

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John Ryan, Marmora Pioneer

Last Saturday's Peterborough Examiner had the following sketch of the career of John Ryan, aged Marmora resident:

"Among the few local men who have spent years in shanties and river driving without consuming the liquor of those days, John Ryan, 84 year old resident of Marmora is to be numbered. Also, strange to relate, he has never fired a shot from a rifle.

An inveterate smoker, however, he testifies that he has used the pipe since he was five. In those days the clay variety was in vogue.

This sturdy old pioneer was born on October 9th, 1849, one of the sons of Patrick Ryan and Mary McEvoy. Patrick Ryan came to this country from Ireland when very young. For years he lived in Huntingdon Township where his son John and other children were born. John attended school in the 3rd Concession of Rawdon Township. When he was about twenty-one years of age, he did his first work away from home. For about a year he was employed by the late Mrs. Sarah Lennon, who with her two daughters Rachel and Mary lived on a 100 acre farm in the 5th Concession of Marmora Township, the bridge crossing Beaver Creek at this spot being still known as Lennon's bridge.

The life of the shanty could not be resisted and so in Rathbun and Gilmour camps he found an outlet for his great strength. Few could exceed him in the art of handling logs. He drove a team for a great part of that time and for a few years was a river driver.

The two smartest river drivers he ever knew, he told The Examiner representative, were Tom Lavelle of Trenton and Dave McGarvey of Marmora. The former was the only man who could put the latter off a log. Lavelle later went to the States and amassed a little fortune through carrying off prizes in log rolling contests there.

The largest body of logs that Mr. Ryan remembers seeing extended from Beaver Creek to Crowe Bay, the distance of approximately nine miles, a mixed drive of the Rathbun and Gilmour Companies.

Close upon fifty-five years ago he settled on land in the 3rd Concession of Marmora Township. He later married Mary Ann, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bedore of Marmora Township, who shares with him and the children at home the creation of a cheery home atmosphere.

Two brothers and a sister of Mr. Ryan have also well exceeded the allotted span of life and share with him good health and spirits. Frank, who is 90 years of age, resides on the old homestead in Rawdon Township. Thomas lives on his farm in Marmora Township. Mrs. John Keenan, the sister, resides in Campbellford.

Mr. Ryan is a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church. As a boy he attended church at Madoc, when the parish priest there was Rev. Father E. P. Lawlor. Father Lawlor held masses in Marmora seventy years ago, being succeeded by Father Davies. Mr. Ryan has many memories of these two clerics.

Through his vision beginning to fail and infirmities incidental to old age overtaking him, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan moved into the village about six years

ago. Though he is of quiet disposition and slow to speak Mr. Ryan treasures visits from his friends particularly from those who shared with him the rigors of shanty life over half a century ago, and he enjoys a good joke.

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MISS MARY W. RYAN

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Thursday April 2nd, of Miss Mary W. Ryan after a short illness. She was a former highly esteemed resident of Marmora having lived here for some years with her sister, the late Mrs. E. J. Lynch, and afterwards with her niece and nephews until the family grew up and separated to their various vocations. She was a woman of wide sympathy, a good neighbour and a devoted member of the Roman Catholic church.

The late Miss Ryan is survived by one brother, James Ryan of Tweed, and two sisters, Rev. Sister St. James and Rev. Sister Margaret Mary, and a niece Rev. Sister St. Edward of Mount St. Joseph (Margaret Lynch). She was an aunt of Mr. Vincent Lynch, who recently took a position in Falconbridge.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning from the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary C. Ryan, Peterborough, to St. Peter's Cathedral for Requiem Mass thence to St. Peter's cemetery for interment.

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FRANK RYAN

The oldest resident of Rawdon township, Mr. Frank Ryan, passed away on Saturday evening, July 13th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pat Cain. He had reached the advanced age of 98 years and until a few weeks ago was very active. During his long life he was known as a hard worker and for many years worked in the lumber camps, when lumbering was one of the biggest industries in this part of Ontario. He was also a skillful river driver.

The deceased leaves one daughter Mrs. Patrick Cain, of Rawdon township, and one son, Patrick Ryan, of Lindsay. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Thomas Ryan, of Marmora, and one sister, Mrs. John Keenan, Campbellford.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, July 16th, in St. James' Church, Stirling, and was largely attended. Father S. Lesage delivered the sermon and Rev. Father John Ryan, a grandson of the deceased, celebrated Requiem Mass.

The pall bearers were Thos. McAvay, Phillip McAvoy, Jas. McAvoy, John Ryan, A. Forestell and Angus Farrell.

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MARRIED

STEWART—RYAN

The marriage of Miss Mary Anastasia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, to John Stafford Stewart, of Madoc, son of Mr. John Stewart, took place Monday morning, October 8th, at the Church of the Sacred Heart. Rev. Father J. J. Keeley officiated.

Miss Rose Ryan acted as her sister's bride'smaid while Mr. Doran Stewart, brother of the groom, performed the duties of best man. The young couple will take up their residence in Madoc.

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