

WINFIELD FAMILY TREE

FEB, 1994

25 Dec 1853

- Thomas Winfield - born 1854 (approx)
 - died 14 March, 1945
 - buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora, Ontario
 - ~~small upright monument located in old South Section, Panel 1~~
 - married Catherine Bedore
 - parents Michael Bedore & Catherine Terrion
 - Nine known children; William ; Charles ; Thomas Henry ;
 Margaret Elizabeth ; Alice Jane ;
 Mary Catherine ; Cecilia ; Frances Edward
 and Hannah Ellen.

CHILDREN AS FOLLOWS (THOMAS WINFIELD & CATHERINE BEDORE)

- WILLIAM WINFIELD - born 10 November, 1877
 - Buried 13 June, 1893
 - ~~buried~~ ^{refer to} beside his parents small upright monument in old South Section, Panel 1.
 - ~~Godparents ; Mrs Thomas Doyle~~

- CHARLES WINFIELD - born *(1878 approx)*
 - married Elizabeth Salwell
 - on 27 May, 1901 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Marmora
 - parents; Anthony Salwell & Elizabeth Howels

*Conf 1899
 S H C
 a Charles Winfield
 buried 7 May 1907 S H C*

- THOMAS WINFIELD - born 16 March, 1879
 - Godparents ; Celine Crawford & Louis Taillon
 - married Mary O'Brien
 - on 28 May, 1900 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora Ontario
 - parents ; Patrick O'Brien & Sophia Corby

- MARGARET ELIZABETH- born 29 December, 1880
 - Godparents ; John McDonald & Margaret Bedore
 - married Anthony Deacy *or Deady?*
 - on 13 June, 1898 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora Ontario
 - parents ; Patrick Deacy & Bridget Holmes

CHILDREN AS FOLLOWS (THOMAS WINFIELD & CATHERINE BEDORE)

ALICE JANE WINFIELD - born 2 October, 1885 *bapt 14 Nov 1885 Madora*
- Godparents ; Pauline McDonald & Emery Demers
conf 1899 S HC
- married James Leo Quinlan
- in 13 April, 1904 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora
- parents ; David Quinlan & Mary Dolan

MARY CATHERINE - born 14 August, 1887 *bapt 28 Aug 1887 Madora*
conf 1899 S HC
- Godparents John Terrion & Catherine Demers

CECILIA WINFIELD - born 19 October, 1889 *Bapt 17 Nov 1889 Madora*
conf 1899 S HC
- Godparents ; Catherine Murray & John Crawford
6 June 1902
- married George Thomas Sopha (Sauve)
- on 21 November, 1911 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora
- parents ; Stephen Sopha & Catherine Armstrong

FRANCES EDWARD - born
- married Grace Florence Fenderson in 1921

conf 1899 S HC

HANNAH ELLEN WINFIELD - born 6 August, 1898
conf 24 May 1908
- married George Leonard Spencer
- in 18 November, 1914 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora
- parents ; Edward Spencer & Rose Ward

*Rose Anne Winfield - born 1892 (approx)
- conf 25 June 1905 S HC
- married 13 June 1909 S HC
- parents*

Were Married Sixty Years Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winfield Celebrate Diamond Wedding

Talk of Thomas Winfield to farmers of Marmora Township and they will invariably say, "There is a man who has roughed it and yet no man is more upright and honorable in his dealings."

Sixty years ago on Sunday, Joshua Bailey, who on October 23 will be eighty-eight years of age, hitched his team to the democrat to drive Thomas Winfield to the Sacred Heart Church, Madoc, for the latter to be united there in Holy Matrimony to Katherine, daughter of Michael and Katherine Bedore. The late Father Davis, whose name so many years after his decease is still held in affectionate memory, was the officiating priest.

Mr. Winfield attained unto his eightieth birthday last Christmas Day while his good wife celebrated her eighty-first birthday two days earlier.

Of ten children of the marriage, seven are living to-day. They are Thomas, Madoc Township; Frank Belmont Township; Mrs. Margaret Dacey, Ottawa; Mrs. James Quinlan, Kingston; Mrs. Frank Bedore, Mrs. L. Hawley and Mrs. George Spencer, Marmora. Their sons, William and Charles, died 43 years and 29 years ago respectively and a daughter Rose May died twenty-seven years ago at the age of 14.

The Winfields live on the Cordova Road about five miles distant from Marmora, on property purchased from James Bailey, father of Joshua Bailey. A few years were spent in a shanty as Mr. Winfield expressed it and then came the erection of the present much-loved abode.

"I am fond of this place," said Mr. Winfield most earnestly, "and I would like to live fifty more years on it if I could. I always remember the day I went over the property to look out for the timber I would build with. My wife was with me and our dog. We came across five bears, the young ones being up a tree. If my wife had the colour on her face today that she had then," (this in jocular mood) "she would be a good looking woman for her face went white and her dress was white too." And yet the caller is forced to admit that Mrs. Winfield shows little signs on her face of the care which the raising of a large family usually brings. There are few of her age looking so youthful and radiant today and possessing as she does the charm of light-heartedness.

She was born about five miles from her present home on the farm where John Downard now lives.

As far as Mr. Winfield's recollections go he was born in the county of Cornwall, England. His father was referred to as William Winfield of Derby and his mother, a native of Tavistock, Devonshire, England, was Mary Neathway before marriage. For many years the family lived at Weston Super-Mare, the seaside resort in the County of Somerset.

When fifteen years of age he came to this country with his brother, John on the S. S. Persian of the Allan Line. He lost connection with his brother for many years and had a sister in the United States of whom he has not had tidings for a considerable period.

He is fond of horses and was for many years given to horse trading. His first work in this country was for one Augustus Huycke who lived near Napanee. Then for a few years he worked in the Tweed District and eventually landed in Marmora.

"Did you make much use of the buck-saw in those days?" he was asked. "That happened to be my first job in Marmora," he answered, "I was waiting to go back to the shanty when I passed the yard of Wellington McWilliams' Hotel up near where the Herald Printing Office is now. I saw what I thought at first were two large piles of cordwood there ready for the saw but later saw there were three. I offered to cut the wood for fifty cents a cord.

So he handed me the "corporation fiddle" and I cut about three cords." "Did other people call a bucksaw a 'corporation fiddle'?" asked his interviewer. "Not that I ever heard of," he remarked. "I thought it was a good name for it."

Continuing he said: "Old Mr. William Leonard came along and Mr. McWilliams said to him "What do you think of that for a day's work?" Mr. Leonard said, "Nobody ever cut that in a day." Mr. McWilliams said "I know better." Next morning he asked me how I felt and I said, "A little stiff," so he let me work on his farm for the next nineteen days and I plucked stones. Then I went into the shanty for Thos. Pearce and after that for the Rathbun and Gilmour Companies."

The district in which Mr. Winfield lives was heavily timbered at the time he purchased his property and as he cleared the land, he disposed of much stovewood to Marmora stores and residences.

Though short of stature and having met with several serious accidents which included a fall down a mine shaft and a fall beneath a wagon, Mr. Winfield still labors hard on his farm. He only possessed one binder in his life and returned to the cradling process of harvesting oats and buckwheat.

He has been a great walker in his day, walking at one time from his home to employment at Deloro over an 8-mile trek. He is fond of tobacco and enjoys a talk on olden times with his friends.

According to present plans, the diamond wedding will be observed by attendance at Mass, followed by breakfast at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bedore, and dinner

THOMAS HENRY WINFIELD

At the ripe old age of 91 years Thomas Henry Winfield passed away on Wednesday, March 14th, at the home of his son, Frank Winfield, of Belmont Township. He was born in England on Christmas Day, 1853, and moved to Canada with his wife and a small family many years ago. For years they lived on a farm in Marmora township on the Cordova road. Mr. Winfield will be remembered for the horses he used to drive before the days of automobiles. They were generally fast and full of life. He was well known throughout the district.

Mrs. Winfield predeceased him about seven years ago. Surviving are seven children. They are Thomas, Madoc; Mrs. Margaret Durey, Ottawa; Mrs. Alice Quinlan, Kingston; Mrs. Minnie Bedore, Marmora; Mrs. Cecelia Hawley, Toronto; Mrs. Lena Spencer, Belleville; and Francis Edward, Belmont township. Three children - William, Charles and Rosalene passed away some years ago.

The funeral took place on Friday, March 14th, Requiem Mass being sung in Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, by Rev. H. J. Farrell. Interment took place in Sacred Heart cemetery. The pall bearers were Don Moloney, Dermont Bedore, Ted. Bedore, Vince Fitzpatrick, Raymond Spencer and Mr. Boyer.

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OBITUARY

THOMAS HENRY WINFIELD

Thomas Henry Winfield, retired farmer and ill for the past five years, died at his home in Madoc on Tuesday afternoon. He was born in Marmora township, 72 years ago, being the son of the late Thomas and Catherine Winfield. He farmed all his life, first in Marmora township, remaining there until 1915, then moved to Madoc township, where he continued farming until five years ago, when he retired and moved to Madoc village.

He was a faithful member of Sacred Heart of Mary Church, and surviving are his wife, the former Mary O'Brien, two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Margaret) Dales of Madoc; Miss Frances Winfield, nurse-in-training at the Belleville Hospital, one son James at home, four sisters, Mrs. Anthony (Margaret) Dacy, of Ottawa; Mrs. George (Cecilia) Sopha of Marmora; Mrs. George (Lena) Spencer of Shannonville, Mrs. Frank (Minnie) Bedore of Toronto, and one brother, Frank of Havelock.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Friday, April 13th, to Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Madoc, for Requiem Mass at 9 A. M. Interment in the new Sacred Heart of Mary cemetery.

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Francis Edward Winfield

Following an illness of about a year, Francis Edward Winfield 84, of R.R. 1, Havelock, died at his residence on Thursday, June 22nd, 1967.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Winfield, he was born and educated at Marmora and Lake Township. A farmer by trade, he came to this locality 38 years ago, previously living in the French settlement at Tweed. He belonged to the Holy Name Society and to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Havelock.

Surviving are his wife, the former Grace Florence Henderson, and two sisters, Mrs. James Quinlan, Picton; and Mrs. Gordon Maracle of Shannonville.

The funeral was from Cassidy Funeral Home, Marmora, to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Havelock, on Monday, June 26th, where Requiem Mass was said by Rev. J. C. Maloney.

Pall bearers were Clarence Holland, Jim Calnan, Jack Maloney, Peter Quinlan, Gary Quinlan and Bernard Courneyea.

Interment was at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery.

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