

John & Mary (Young) Wolfe you are already familiar with and have their dates from their tombstones.

It appears that they had a total of 14 children because

that number is mentioned in the Obituary of their last child Hester, who was said to be the youngest of 14. I have only been able to find 9 of them. I'm sure there are others who have all the children recorded.

Ellen Wolfe born c. 1820 married 1842 to Robert O'Neill and she died 25 April 1878 in Marmora.

Ann or Nancy Ann born c.1824 and married in Belleville 1848 to Patrick Connolly.

Richard Wolfe born c. 1826-1831 and married to Ellen Connolly (c.1836 - 1869) buried 1874 at the Centre Line Cemetery. He's the one that was stabbed by a White and a Wheeler.

Mary Wolfe born 29 March 1830 married 1852 (?) to John Connors (c.1826 - 1901). I believe they married in Marmora and then went to the US.

Nicholas Wolfe born c.1832 - I know nothing of him.

John Wolfe Jr. born c.1836 and was living with his father up until the 1871 Census and then just disappeared. When his father died in 1885, he was left the land, along with another sibling or two but they never saw him again.

William Wolfe born c. 1839 - I know nothing of him.

Eliza Wolfe born 1841 - 1844 married Michael Connors (1838 - 1917) and she died July 1922 and buried in Marmora.

Hester Wolfe born Feb.1844 and married John McCallum. She died 30 May 1923 and buried in Marmora.

BRIDGEWATER.

This village is situated in the township of Elzevir, about four miles from the village of Tweed, and twenty-eight miles distant from Belleville. It is pleasantly situated on the Scootamata River, a deep, narrow stream, one of the tributaries of the Moira, and which at this place, furnishes one of the most valuable water power privileges in the County. Bridgewater now numbers about 500 inhabitants.

A woollen factory, carried on by Mr. George Wolfe, does a very successful business. In connection with this factory is a knitting machine for knitting drawers and shirts. It is also supplied with an improved weaving machine, and, in fact, has all the latest improved machinery for a first-class carding and woollen factory. There is a saddlery and harness establishment, which does a good business; and other branches of industry, which aid in the material prosperity of the village.

BRIDGEWATER WOOLLEN FACTORY

GEORGE WOLFE,

Begs to announce that he has fitted up and added new Machinery to the Woollen Factory, and is prepared to do all kinds of carding, fulling and dressing in a style unsurpassed. He has also added a Knitting Loom, and a Weaving Machine, and a full set of Manufacturing Machines, and can manufacture Tweeds, Flannels, Carpets, &c., and knits Drawers and Shirts, &c. Dyeing in all its branches. Give him a call.

References; County of Hastings Directory (1879-80)
Under Township of Bridgewater, page 213

MRS. E. A. MCKINNON

The funeral of the late Esther Ann McKinnon, whose death occurred in Toronto on Saturday, was held on Monday morning from the home of her nephew, Richard Maloney, Marmora township to Sacred Heart Church, where High Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. A. O'Neill. The deceased was born in Marmora township eighty-seven years ago and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolfe. She was the last member of her family and her son, Daniel McKinnon died in Toronto, a week ago. For several years she resided in Sudbury, where her husband, the late John D. McKinnon, conducted a business. He predeceased her several years ago, and since then she has been a resident of Toronto. Her early life was spent in Marmora, where she was well known and highly esteemed.

The pall bearers were Joe Maloney, Paul Maloney, Pat Maloney, John McAvoy, Frank McKinnon and James McGrath.

Interment took place in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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DEATH OF MRS. CAIN

On Tuesday morning, Dec, 12th, another life-long resident of Marmora township passed away in the person of Mrs. Thos. Cain. She had been ailing at times for a couple of years and some time ago went to Kingston to consult a specialist. Her condition was found to be so serious that no hopes were held out for her recovery. Towards the end she suffered intensely and death came as a relief from pain.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Richard Wolfe. Her father was murdered while returning home from Marmora when she was about seventeen years of age. She was twice married her first husband being the late James Shannon, by whom she had two children—John, of Alberta, and Mary at home. She is survived by her second husband, Mr. Thos. Cain and one daughter, Loretta.

The late Mrs. Cain was a loyal member of the R. C. church and always took an active interest in anything connected with it. She had a wide circle of friends by whom she was highly respected for her many estimable qualities. The family have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement.

The funeral took place this forenoon and was very largely attended. Service was conducted in the R. C. church by Rev. Father Murtagh, after which the remains were interred in Marmora cemetery.

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OBITUARY

JOHN E. MOLONEY

The death occurred in Oshawa on Friday, April 22nd, of John E. Moloney, an esteemed resident of Marmora township for many years. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moloney and his eighty-fourth birthday occurred last Thursday. He resided in Marmora township all his life, with the exception of ten years when he engaged in farming in Bruce County, and the past year when he resided with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Fehrenback, in Oshawa. He engaged in farming in North Marmora.

The late John E. Moloney was of a very friendly, though quiet, disposition and had a large circle of friends. He was widely known and highly respected throughout the township. He was a devout member of Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, and a Liberal in politics. His wife, formerly Frances Wolfe, and one son, Patrick, predeceased him a few years ago.

The late Mr. Moloney is survived by two sons and two daughters. They are Edward at home; Richard, Marmora township; Mrs. Michael Shannon, Marmora township, and Mrs. Charles Fehrenback, Oshawa.

The funeral was held on Monday morning, proceeding from the residence of his son, Richard Moloney, to Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by his nephew, Rev. John Ruth, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, assisted by Rev. H. J. Farrell. Interment took place in Sacred Heart cemetery.

The pall bearers were eight grandsons of the deceased: Michael Moloney, Bernard Moloney, Leo Moloney, Paul Moloney, Joseph Moloney, Paul Fehrenback, Mark Fehrenback and Stafford Shannon.

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MRS. JAMES McGRATH

On Friday, June 17, there passed away at Oshawa General Hospital, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this district, Mrs. James McGrath. The former Mary O'Connor, daughter of Michael O'Connor and Elizabeth Wolfe was born in Marmora Township in January, 1867. She received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation in the Old Sacred Heart Church, the ruins of which stand on the west side of Crowe River. She obtained her early education at Marmora Public School Section No. 1 and later attended Loretto Convent at Belleville.

In 1896 she was married to James McGrath and resided on their farm at Crowe Lake. In 1914 the portion of the farm fronting on the lake was converted to a Summer Resort, known and remembered by countless summer visitors as Tipperary House.

Mrs. McGrath was an ardent angler and enjoyed many pleasant hours on the lake during fishing season, up to last summer. After her son James and his wife took over the management of the Resort, Mrs. McGrath spent many of her leisure hours sketching and painting and members of her family cherish her beautiful paintings.

Since 1948 she lived with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Byrnes, at Oshawa, returning to her cottage at Crowe Lake or to Tipperary House for the summer season.

Mrs. McGrath's husband died in 1925. One son Ernest died in 1910. Eight children survive her. They are Everard in Oshawa; Mary (Mrs. Bart Callery) in Reid; Angela (Mrs. T. J. Byrnes) in Oshawa; Margaret, (Mrs. T. Casey) North Bay; Elizabeth, (Mrs. Pat Forte) White Plains, N.Y.; Desmond, Oshawa; Michael Sudbury and James, Tipperary House, Marmora. There are nineteen grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. E. J. Keating and a brother Edward O'Connor of Marmora also survive.

A Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. P.M. Dwyer P.P. at St. Gregory's Church, Oshawa on June 20. Present in the Sanctuary were Rev. L. T. McGough, Rev. Francis Skumavc, and Rev. Norber Gignae.

The funeral was held at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, on June 21st. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. H. Murphy, of Tweed. Pall-bearers were grandsons and nephews of the deceased. Interment was in the family plot at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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Wolfe Sisters Were Born Near Madoc

The two aged sisters who, although possessing a substantial bank account, died of starvation and neglect in Amsterdam, N.Y., on the day before Christmas, were born near Madoc.

These two sisters died within three days of each other, the younger one because no help had been called for her when she became ill, the other because she lay down and starved to death when her sister died.

The sisters, Josetta Labarge Wolfe, 90, and Augusta, 68, were born on a homestead in Madoc. A nephew, Charles Labarge, of Peterborough who was named heir to Augusta's \$1,800 bank account, left on Christmas Day to attend to funeral arrangements.

Augusta had, apparently, been accustomed to looking after her older sister, Josetta, who was, doctors claimed, mentally unbalanced. When Augusta became ill and retired to her bed, Josetta did not summon aid. Instead she, too, went to bed. Three days after death claimed Augusta, Josetta was dead. She had starved to death.

Four other relatives of the sisters are still living, two of them in Ontario. Mrs. Thomas O'Shaughnessy of Bancroft and Miss Betty Labarge, 20, of Peterborough, are nieces, and Mrs. A. Gannon, of Carthage, N. Y., and Agatha Labarge of Detroit are sisters.

The aged couple had been living together in Amsterdam for several years. Their death was discovered when neighbours became alarmed at not seeing them for several days. Police broke down the door of their house and a Coroner's investigation was launched.

Josetta, the investigation revealed, had been married to a man named Wolfe, and bore him a son whom she had not seen for fifteen years.

Early in October of this year Charles Labarge received a letter from Amsterdam, revealing that the younger sister was not well. Her illness, however, was not considered serious.

Jim's maternal great-grandfather John Wolfe, a relative of the gallant general who fell at Quebec, was also an Irishman and a pioneer settler in this district. He came from Cork and took up land near what is now Marmora station, where the Wolfe River perpetuates his name. His farm passed to a daughter and is now owned by her son Edward O'Connor.

To chat with Mrs. James McGrath (Jim's mother) is to touch hands with the past, for she has vivid remembrance of her grandfather John Wolfe who lived to the ripe old age of 103.

She heard from him at first hand about those arduous years when mighty trees had to be felled, the ground cleared of stone, and roads hewn through the brush before they could receive the title of their land. The first grain grown was cut with a sickle and carried on horseback down a blazed trail to the mill in Belleville. Later it was teamed in by oxen. The first actual profit made by settlers was from potash (obtained by burning the trees.) They took it in to Belleville (where it was used in soap making) and received household necessities in trade.

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MARMORA HERALD NEWSPAPER

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LATE MRS. FRANCES MALONEY
(Marmora Township)

Marmora, Oct. 31 (Special).—The death occurred on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at her home in Marmora Township of Frances Maloney, wife of John E. Maloney in her eightieth year, after an illness of three years' duration. Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolfe, pioneer residents of Marmora Township. All her life had been spent in this community except for a few years succeeding her marriage, when she and her husband resided at Hepworth, Bruce County.

The late Mrs. Maloney was a devout member of Sacred Heart Church and took an active part in all parish work as long as her health allowed. She was of a very friendly nature and a kind neighbor, and her passing will be mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends. Besides her sorrowing husband, she is survived by two sons and two daughters, Edward, at home; Richard, Marmora Township; Mrs. Michael Shannon, Marmora Township, and Mrs. Charles Fehrenbach, Marmora Township. One son, Patrick, predeceased her several years ago.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Friday morning to Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, where High Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. John Rath of Assumption College, Windsor, nephew of the deceased. Her pastor Rev. H. J. Farrell assisted in the Sanctuary and at the graveside. The pallbearers were: Joseph Shannon, Michael O'Connor, Robert O'Neill, T. Fitzpatrick, L. P. Hughes and E. D. O'Connor. Interment took place in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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