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The Archer Family

This photo, contributed by Grace Warren of Marmora, shows the Archer family. The picture was taken August 9, 1947. Grace Warren also contributed a picture of the Marmora Dam from the early 1900's which appeared in a recent issue. The Marmora Herald and the Madoc Review editors welcome such old photos of local sites and people. We hope our readers will enjoy the collection of old photos contained in the anniversary issue of the Madoc Review which is included with this issue of the paper.

Marmorata Woman 85, Cherishes Baptismal Certificate 97 Years Old

MARMORA, June 29 — (CNS) — A chance reference to two old baptism certificates led the Examiner representative to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Boudreau of Deloro to interview the latter's mother, Mrs. Hannah Phillips, whose eighty-ninth birthday occurred recently.

Mrs. Phillips enjoys visits from her friends. Were it not for a fall which she sustained a few years ago, injuring her back, she would be able to take her part with any woman a quarter of a century younger. Despite this disability she is active and likes to assist in house duties besides having the occasional car ride.

She was born in the little village of Garrigill in the Alston district in Cumberland. Mrs. Phillips remembers yet most vividly those pretty scenes surrounding her home in England's noted lake district which for seventy-five years she has not ceased upon. She is proud of her baptism certificate which, well preserved, discloses that she was baptized on July 18, 1860 at Garrigill in the Alston circuit of the primitive Methodist church by the Rev. James Austin Bastow, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Archer. The certificate bears the penny postage stamp in circulation in that year of Queen Victoria's reign, being one of the largest size of stamps to be issued in England.

But Mrs. Phillips treasures another baptism certificate, that of her father. This one, issued by John Hopkinson, May 31, 1848, certifies that Edward Archer, son of John and Hannah Archer of Menthead, in the parish of Alston, Cumberland, was born on January 3, 1835 and baptized Aug. 4, 1837, by John Lightfoot, minister of the Gospel.

Mrs. Phillips remembers three of her grandparents. Her grandfather on the paternal side, John Archer, passed away before she was born. Her grandmother survived long enough for the granddaughter to know her and realize that she bore the same Christian name, Hannah. Her mother's parents were Thomas and Hannah Wilkinson, the former being a blacksmith by trade. Mrs. Phillips mentioned that her father before coming to Canada in 1870 had been a stone mason in the silver and lead mines in Cumberland as his father had before him.

Long Trip

The Archer family came to Canada in 1870 on the S.S. Peruvian, the members of the family being Mr. and Mrs. Edward Archer and their children, Hannah, Elizabeth and John (then three years of age). Also James Archer, brother of Edward Archer and his wife and two daughters, Mary and Hannah, and Henry Wilkinson, uncle of Mrs. Phillips on the maternal side, his wife and children, Thomas and Isabel crossed the Atlantic at the same time on a voyage lasting to quote Mrs. Phillips, 12 days and 8 hours.

They all settled in Brantford, where a great uncle of Mrs. Phillips' mother had been residing for some years previous. Eventually the Edward Archer family came to Marmorata township and later Mrs. Phillips met her husband, the late Charles Phillips, who passed away eight years ago, following many years of employment as mason by the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company Limited. For the past three years Mrs. Phillips has made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Boudreau.

Asked what she thought of the present frequent choice of Saturday for a wedding day, she replied, "Saturday does seem a funny day for weddings. For so long Wednesdays was the favorite choice." Knowing that she enjoys reading she was asked how she compared the books of to-day with those of her girlhood days. She answered that she liked to read the old time books yet, as they were much of the same class, but she thinks it good to discriminate in reading the fiction of to-day. She is hoping in the course of the summer to visit her other daughter, Mrs. John Robertson of Niagara Falls, N.Y. She is the grand old lady of Deloro.

National Conveners

MONTREAL, June 29 — (CP) — National conveners of the Catholic Women's League of Canada appointed for the coming year were announced here last night by the league president, Miss Ann Mac-Master of Vancouver. Mrs. John Kew, Brantford is traveller's and convenuee and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Renfrew, child welfare.

Paul's great grandparents

Paul's maternal great grandfather

Marmora Couple Celebrate 54th Wedding Anniversary



On August 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Diefenbaker, Premier Roberts, William Archer of McGill Street Marmora were entertained on the occasion of their 54th Wedding Anniversary at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fluke.

A buffet dinner was served on the lawn including an anniversary cake. The cake and floral arrangements they received from relatives and friends graced the head table, small floral arrangements centred the other tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer have one son and six daughters, all of whom were present but one. They also have 28 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Telegrams were received from Governor General Michener, Prime Minister Pearson, John

Lee Grills, Rod Webb M.P. who called on the couple and presented them with a framed picture of the Queen.

On behalf of Hon. John Roberts, Prime Minister Pearson and the Ontario Government an Anniversary Certificate was sent by W. E. Sandercock, M.P.P.

Guests were present from Hull P.Q., Buffalo, Dunnville, Peterborough and Madoc and Marmora

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Married

BENOR—ARCHER

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday morning, April 25, at 11 o'clock when Florence, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Archer, McGill Street, was united in marriage to James Owen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benor, of Campbellford. The Rev. A. B. Caldwell, Rector of St. Paul's, officiated.

The church was decorated for the occasion with Easter lilies and other spring flowers. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Percy Archer (in the absence of her father who is in California) looked charming gowned in parchment georgette, hand painted, with hat and shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Her sister, Miss Ada Archer, was bridesmaid and wore a becoming gown of poudre blue flat crepe and carried a bouquet of carnations, and the groom was attended by Mr. Forest Dennis.

Mrs. Frank Daly, sister of the bride, played the wedding music, and during the signing of the Register, sang with great expression "Until."

Following the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, the bride and groom left for Toronto, the bride wearing a costume of black satin, metallic trimmed, and small hat with navy fur trimmed coat.

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls, to the bridesmaid, a wrist watch, and to the best man, a Masonic tie pin.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. Charles Benor, Miss Lillian Benor, and Mrs. E. Glassford.

Mr. and Mrs. Benor will reside in Campbellford.

On Wednesday evening a large number of friends of the bride, one of Marmora's popular young people, met at her home and presented her with a miscellaneous shower of beautiful and useful gifts.

MARRIAGE

HOLCOMBE—ARCHER.

A very pretty March wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Chas. Roberts, at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, when his sister-in-law, Miss Mabel Archer, was united in marriage to Mr. Carman W. Holcombe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Balfour in the presence of about sixty guests. The nuptial knot was tied beneath an arch of evergreens in the drawing room and as the bride entered preceded by little Miss Edith Roberts, flower-girl, Miss Winnie Isteed of Marmora, played the wedding march. The bride looked charming in a gown of pale mauve taffetta silk trimmed with insertion. She wore the customary veil and orange blossoms and carried a beautiful bouquet of cream roses and maiden-hair ferns.

The bride was assisted by Miss Ada Holcombe, sister of the groom, who was prettily gowned in pale blue silk with lace and pearl trimming. The flower-girl, Miss Edith Roberts, wore a pretty dress of pale blue silk with silk lace and ribbon trimmings and carried a basket of cream rosebuds. The groom was assisted by the bride's brother Mr. Allan Archer of St. Catherines.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a delightful wedding repast was served. Many beautiful and costly presents were received by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe left Thursday morning for a brief visit to Toronto and St. Catherines, the bride's going-away gown being of navy blue shadow-stripe cloth and hat to match. Standard

Miss Archer is a daughter of Mrs. Harry Archer of this place and her many friends here wish them a long, happy married life.

Popular Young Couple Wed.

(From Marmora Herald, May 24th.)

If June is the popular month for cupid to perform the magic trick of uniting two hearts indissolubly in one, May has likewise a place of honor. This week we have a wedding to report of two bright young Marmora people.

Mr. John Archer was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Butler. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. L. Brown at the residence of the bride's parents on Madoc Street.

The bride was dressed in a gray travelling suit and white silk waist. She was unattended.

The happy couple left on the 8 o'clock train for a trip to Toronto.

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ARCHER—BLAKE

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed in Christ Church, Campbellford, at seven o'clock on Saturday evening, August 19th, when Miss Mazo Iona Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, became the bride of Mr. William Ernest Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archer, of Marmora and Toronto. Rev. T. S. Gault, rector of Christ Church, officiated.

The bride was becomingly attired in a smart Suez crepe dress and white accessories, and wore a corsage of yellow roses. Her attendant, Miss May Stotts, was attired in a Malta fuchsia crepe dress, with white accessories, and she wore a corsage of pink roses. The groom was assisted by Mr. Ewart Atkinson.

The ceremony being over, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pallister, sister of the bride, at which the immediate members of the families of the bride and groom were present.

The bride and groom left later on a trip to Montreal, and on their return will take up residence in Campbellford.—Campbellford Herald.

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McGARVEY—ARCHER

A lovely wedding was solemnized recently, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archer, of Marmora, when their daughter, Joyce, became the bride of Orville McGarvey, of Marmora. Rev. J. S. S. Stevenson officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in pink sheer and lace. She wore a corsage of roses and her headress was a garland of matching flowers. Her bridesmaid was Miss Rose McGarvey sister of the groom. She was similarly gowned in blue sheer, a corsage of roses and a matching headress. Mr. Alex Archer, of Peterborough, attended the groom as best man.

The many friends and relatives of the bride and groom gathered for the joyous occasion, and the reception which followed. Later in the evening the young couple left for a trip east, the bride travelling in a beige tweed suit, with white accessories.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN ARCHER CELEBRATE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, April 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. John Archer quietly celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home in Marmora township. On April 23rd, 1889, John Archer, at that time a resident of Toronto, was united in marriage to Sarah Rebecca Knox by Rev. William Beer, then resident Methodist minister of Marmora. The wedding took place at the home of the late J. W. Pearce, for whom the bride had been housekeeper.

Mr. Archer was born at Kenthead, near the pass of Alston, Cumberland, England, on May 11th, 1867. His parents were the late Edward Archer and Mary Wilkinson. His father was a mine mechanic and was one of several generations of miners, who worked in the silver and lead mines of Cumberland County. He did such masonry work as was necessary in the mining operations of the firm by which he was employed.

Mrs. Archer's parents were the late William Knox and Isobel Beers, of Seymour township, her father belonging to the medical profession.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Archer resided in Toronto, Longford township and Niagara Falls, before returning to Marmora township about twenty-three years ago. For some time Mr. Archer worked on the Hydro-Electric power plants at Niagara Falls. He was also a foreman of one of the gangs engaged in the construction of the waterworks tunnel under Toronto Bay.

Mr. Archer is enjoying good health and is active for a man of his years. Mrs. Archer has not enjoyed the best of health for some time. They have three children, William, Marmora; Mrs. Roy Shepherd, Toronto; and Mrs. Thos. Young, Marmora Township. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Archer unite in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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