

Woman recalls years as butcher

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Examiner Correspondent

DELORO — Gertrude Marcella Burns shares quarters at the Centre Hastings Nursing Home with Cora Wellman and Ida Grant. Others at the Home come to chat, including Mabel Edgar of Warkworth, and visitors are always welcome.

Conversations might not always reveal, however, that Miss Burns, a warm personality of diminutive stature, is not only knowledgeable about the history of the Marmorata area, but is probably as unique in her career background as any woman could get in Canada.

Miss Burns was a meat-store butcher and proprietor nearly all her life.

Born and brought up in Marmorata Miss Burns contrasts her childhood with the ones of children she can see from the windows of the Home.

"Right here at Deloro, my father and I delivered meat door to door. At first, it was with the horse and wagon, then with a little car which resembled a wagon but was motored."

Her father's butcher shop was established just after the First World War and carried on through many changes in the village.

Miss Burns recalls stewing beef at 15 cents per pound, T-bone steak 25 cents a pound and "pork was cheap, hardly anything for side pork."

"Marmorata had two butcher shops then . . . the school was in the building where the Legion is now . . . our house and shop were on North Hastings Avenue . . . Oh, people simply turned their noses up at the innards . . . we made headcheese for the family, for ourselves, but very seldom ever sold much of it in the shop," Miss Burns reminisces.

How did it come about that Miss Burns took her father's place?

"Well, I helped him from the time I was a small girl. I did go to Belleville and Toronto a little later on to do housework, but most of my life was taken up with the butcher shop. He broke his wrist really badly cranking up the car. I was the only one available to do the butchering, and I stayed at it until I was of retirement age."

Everything? "All but the killing. Someone else did that for me."

The dressing? "Oh, yes, I dressed all our meat, carving, cutting . . . beef, pork, chicken.

"No one was better at buying than my Dad," Miss Burns states firmly.

"Meat was cheap, but oh, it was good . . . the standing roasts were magnificent."

Miss Burns carried on the trade after her father's death.

She never had time for acquiring needlework and crafts skills, although she has done a "bit of knitting," not anything she would care to do now.

Apart from "reading," there is very little for Miss Burns to do these days, and she admits to being "restless," to being "a little tired of television," "wishing for warmer weather."

"We made our own entertainment (when she was young)," she recalls. Spelling bees at school were the highlights, dances at the local halls with fiddles and mouth organs providing the music, and the dancing both squares and waltzes. Eventually, there were silent movies too.

"I'm the last of the family," she mentions, recalling the French background of both her parents, grandmother and great-grandmother who all came from Montreal to Marmorata to settle, hardly speaking English.

John Burns farmed at first, and certainly knew "a good many of the river drivers," having gotten to be a part of the lumbering operations in the area. At one time, Miss Burns says, her father was actually connected with the lumber company which loaded the logs at Marmorata, after the river drivers had brought them down the tortuous river chain "from the north country."

People, places, names come easy to her. "Marmorata had dressmakers and hairdressers, bakery, bank, post office, blacksmithing ("where Lynch's are now"), hardware, "Maret's clothes".

I was just a kid when the first car arrived in 1909 . . . my brother was one of the first to

drive a car . . . the very first car in Marmorata belonged to Charles McWilliams" . . . "there were terrible fires . . . most of Marmorata was burned at one time or another."

Through Miss Burns' reminiscences, and her first hand accounts, Marmorata takes on the aura of bustling growth and pioneer hustle it appears at the moment to have lost.

These days, the March closing of the Marmorata Mine occupies everyone's thoughts, but Miss Burns is quick to point out that Marmorata and Deloro and the surrounding countryside have gone through similar crises more than once.

"Mostly women worked in the Deloro plant operation during World War II," she recalls, herself among them on "a grinder," "and the pay was poor," an indication of the Deloro shutdown to come.

For the oldtimers who have known the area and its "ups and downs," economic recovery measures are "inevitable changes, apparently," "part and parcel of our lives."

When Deloro finally shut all its gates in the early 1960s, its workers had been absorbed by Bethlehem Steel, by western and northern new industries, and Lake Ontario shoreline complexes.

"No, I don't see much of Marmorata now" (Deloro being some four miles from Marmorata village) Miss Burns says, a trifle dolefully.

She accompanied the interviewer to the home's front door. One wishes the fact-finding foray and friendly exchange could last longer than it has. One vows to visit again, just to maintain the contact . . . the story of our lives.

**From Herald Files
of Former Years**

(MAY 20, 1909)

On Monday, May 17th, Mrs. Valentine Tennyson passed away at her home on North Hastings Avenue. Besides her husband she leaves a family of four daughters and three sons to mourn her loss as follows: Mrs. John Burns, Marmora; Mrs. Wiley Billings, Marmora Township; Mrs. John Bronson, Millbridge; Mrs. A. Derry, Gilmour; Wallace, Sask.; Jonah, Cobalt; and Samuel, of Marmora. The funeral took place on Tuesday, service being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. W. B. Seccombe.

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Memorial Obituary

Miss C. M. Burns

A former resident of Marmora, Miss Clara Mae Burns, R.N., 57, of 305 Dupont St., Toronto, died Tuesday in a Toronto hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Marmora, she was a daughter of the late William Burns and Elizabeth Downard. She was a graduate nurse from St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit.

Miss Burns, a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church parish, Toronto, was secretary-treasurer of the McCall company, Toronto for many years.

She leaves two sisters, Miss Ferga and Mrs. Josh Allison (Anne) both of Toronto; three brothers, Arthur of New Toronto, Frank of Marmora, and Gordon of Peterborough.

The body is at the Howden funeral home, Marmora. Requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Church, Marmora.

Arrangements are being made by the Kaye Funeral Home.

BURNS (Mrs. William) — At St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Wed., Dec. 28, 1955, Elizabeth Downard, beloved wife of William Burns, Marmora, Ont.; dear mother of Miss Clara Burns, Miss Ferga Burns, Mrs. J. Allison, all of Toronto; Arthur Burns, of Mimico; Gordon, of Peterborough; Frank, at home. The late Mrs. Burns is resting at the Well's Funeral Home, Marmora. Requiem mass on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery. (Arrangements, Kaye Funeral Home, Peterborough.)

Miss Clara Burns of Marmora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns, who is in training for a nurse at a hospital in Detroit, is to be congratulated on her success in her exams. She received honors and was second in her class.

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OBITUARY - Rachael Baker
- born 16 September, 1844, Marmora
- died 17 May, 1909
- married Valentine Tennyson in 1862
- Seven known children;

Mrs John Burns - of Marmora

Mrs Wiley Billings - of Marmora

Samuel Tennyson - of Marmora

Mrs John Bronson

Mrs A. Derry

Wallace Tennyson

Jonah Tennyson

REFERENCES: Article from 20 May, 1909
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Jonnie Burns, Prop.

JOHN BURNS, Manager

A FEW SONG CANARIES FROM NOTED SINGING STRAIN.

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TWENTY MONTHS IN MERCER REFORMATORY

Miss Minnie Burns Sentenced for Forgery
—Was a Dope Fiend.

The way of the drug fiend leads inevitably to shame, and in extreme cases to the scrap heap of moral and physical wrecks. Minnie Burns, of Marmora, presented a pitiful example of the ravaging effects of this habit as she admitted to Judge Huycke this morning that she had used morphine for twenty-five years. A jury had declared her guilty of forging the name of Mrs. M. Arnold, a soldier's wife to a registered mail receipt book by which she had obtained a registered letter containing Mrs. Arnold's military allowance.

Mr. Joseph Wearing, who appeared for Miss Burns, stated that she had apparently been abandoned by her relatives and friends who had not shown the slightest interest in her fate. She had three brothers in Marmora, but neither she nor any other relatives had appeared to assist her. From the outset, he continued, he was convinced that she was guilty, and had urged her to make that plea. But she had refused, and Mr. Wearing stated that he had done the best he could for her.

He requested Judge Huycke to consider the fact that this woman was a "dope fiend". "She had been a dope fiend for years" said Mr. Wearing, offering an explanation of her crime, and to a graver extent than is found among that class of persons. She can take eight one-quarter grains of morphine at once, while a small piece of one tablet would kill a man. She drinks a two ounce bottle of laudanum as readily as one would take lemonade. Her moral fibre has been undermined, with the result that she was not responsible for what she said or did. What she needs most is a medical treatment where she can be cured of this habit.,

Judge Huycke heard Dr. Morgan, who gave expert information of the demoralizing effects of morphine and laudanum. He also stated that at the Mercer reformatory a drug patient would receive decreasing allowances as a method of restoring him to the condition in which the craving ceased and a permanent cure was made possible.

His Honour then sentenced Miss Burns to twenty months in the Mercer reformatory, and stated that he would recommend that if she were cured before that time had elapsed that she be given her freedom. He was moved by the sole desire to help her shake off the influence and appeal of habit to which she had become enslaved, and told her that she must try to help herself in that respect.

While in custody here, Miss Burns had received a tablespoon of laudanum every four hours, and in the County Court this morning she gave every evidence of the need of another dose. Before court opened she was seized with slight convulsions, and afterwards her whole frame shook with nerves that called for their accustomed sedative.

Judge Huycke addressed the woman in the kindest manner, and after she had moved away she fell to the floor sobbing and altogether a pitiful sight. She was carried from the court room by Mrs. McElhiney and Chief Thompson.—Peterboro Examiner

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(March 23, 1916)

Marriage Bells.

On Tuesday, June 16th, our village was the scene of a popular and happy union. On that day were united in marriage Mr. John Stewart, and Miss Minnie Burns, daughter of Mr. John Burns, Bridgewater.

The ceremony took place in the Roman Catholic Church, and was performed by the Rev. Father Davis. At ten o'clock the Nuptial Mass was said during which Miss McCabe of Trenton, presided at the organ.

The happy couple looked charming, according to the unanimous consent of all our village ladies who were present in large numbers during the ceremony. They were attended by Messrs. Archie Harvey and David Irwin, and the Misses Jennie Burns and Jennie McKanna.

After the nuptial knot was tied the newly married twain, accompanied by about one hundred invited guests repaired to the residence of the bride's father where all sat down to a most sumptuous dinner, and spent the day in fun and pleasure. The popular bride was the recipient of many and valuable presents, a partial list of which is here appended:

Dinner and tea set combined, and silver cruet from Rev. Father Davis; clock, Archie Harvey; set of jewelry, Mr. Cantwell; beautiful spread, Miss Harvey; one dozen silver spoons, Mrs. P. Gillen; album, David Irwin; silver butter cooler, Miss Jennie McRanna; silver cruet, Miss Dunn; alarm clock, P. Shannon; silver pickle cruet, Wm. and Jas. Casey; toilet set, Wm. and Miss Merrnd; lamp, Miss E. Collins; water pitcher, two goblets, bowl and server, Miss C. Collins; cheese dish, Miss M. Bradshaw; pair napkin rings, Mr. E. Gabourie; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Gabourie; cardinal plush cased album, Mr. John Irwin; preserve dish, Mrs. D. Feeney; half doz. silver knives, Miss Rachael McCann; fancy cup, Mr. C. McCann; half doz. silver knives, Miss Quinn; half doz. silver forks, Miss C. Kinlan; silver pickle cruet, Miss E. Hawkins; silver butter knife and pickle fork, Mr. Hawkins; half doz. table napkins, Miss M. Hawkins; pair silver napkin rings; Miss Maria Hawkins; half doz. silver forks, Miss Jennie Burns; two Irish linen tablecloths, towels and napkins, Miss Maria Burns; half doz. sauce dishes, Miss Lizzie Burns; two silver cake dishes, Mr. and Miss Nixon; silver pickle cruet, Mr. Chas. Nixon; half doz. wine glasses, Mrs. Louis; three wall pictures, Mr. J. F. Burns; beautiful water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell.—Com.

Marmora Platoon of the 155th Batt. lost one of its members through death last Saturday morning when Pte. Archie Bowen passed away after a couple of week's illness of pneumonia. Deceased was 22 years of age and a couple of months ago was married to Miss Pearl Burns, who survives him. The funeral took place on Sunday, service being conducted in the Methodist Church by Rev. W. H. Clarke. His comrades in the Platoon paraded to the church and cemetery. The pall-bearers were Ptes. John Wright, John Laird, John Froats, Robert Southworth, Harold Naylor and Wm. McElhinney.

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DEATH OF MRS. BURNS

After about a week's illness of cerebral hemorrhage, Mrs. Jessie Burns, widow of the late John Burns, and for many years a resident of Marmora, passed away, aged sixty-five years, ten months and ten days. Deceased was born in Three Rivers, Quebec, her maiden name being Carpenter. The remains were interred in the R. C. cemetery on Tuesday and was largely attended.

She is survived by six grown up children, viz: John, Fred, Charles and William, Mrs. Logan and Miss Minnie.

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Communication

Marmora, Ontario
March 1917

Mr Sid Clarke

Truant officer,—

You are so sharp about looking after the pupils of the public school Marmora, you better get after May Burns or some body will get after you. The letter in the Marmora Herald some time ago, was put in to make people wake up. It is a mystery if it was you or Mr Haig put the letter in the paper. May Burns is telling all around that you can't make her go to school. People says your bark is worse than your bite.

Yours truly

A Reader of the Marmora Herald

So you better get after May Burns in place of the children hasen't any boots.

Mr. Editor:

Will you kindly publish the enclosed letter received by me today. Sorry to trouble you or take up space in your paper, but it is the only means I have to ask the writer to send me their name. Until such person complies I shall treat the letter with the contempt it deserves. The letter this person refers to was written and published to wake parents and guardians up and all reasonable minded persons will do their best to see that the effects resulting from it are good. Let the writer of the letter below be not too sure that the bark is worse than the bite—may have reason to reverse such a decision—but I hope still that there may be not the necessity to bite, at least not many persons. Thanks in anticipation of publication.

S. J. CLARKE,

Truant Officer

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Given Military Funeral

Private Jonnie W. Burns Buried Last Sunday With Impressive Ceremonies

The funeral of the late Jonnie Willard Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns took place last Sunday, April 15th, the deceased being laid at rest with full military honors. A large number of veterans were in attendance from outside points as well as those from Marmora and Deloro and the military procession was an imposing one. The veterans met at the G. W. V. A. club rooms and then marched to the home of the deceased's parents, headed by the Northumberland Regimental Band, which was in attendance by permission of the Commanding Officer, Major Bogart. The Band is a very fine one and the music added much to the impressiveness of the ceremonies.

From the residence of Mr. Burns the cortege proceeded to St. Paul's church, where the service was in charge of Rev. C. J. Young, B. A., assisted by Rev. T. H. H. Hall, of Madoc, Chap. of the 39th Batt. The order of service was:

Hymn No. 772;

Psalm X C

Anthem

Lesson I Cor. X V, v 20

Sermon by Rev. C. J. Young

Hymn No. 455

Prayers: Collect and Grace

Hymn No. 592

Nunc Dimittis

At the graveside a couple of hymns were beautifully rendered by the Band and a short address given by Chap. Rev. T. H. H. Hall. The Last Post was then sounded and three rounds fired by the firing squad, a fitting tribute to one who had served bravely and paid the price, of years of suffering and an untimely death, with patience and cheerfulness.

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JONNIE BURNS

The Great War claimed another victim yesterday when Jonnie Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns passed away in Toronto. He enlisted with the 155th Battalion in 1915 and served with the 21st battalion in France and after the usual training at Kingston and overseas went to the front. After serving for some time he was wounded in action, his spine being injured so that the lower part of his body was almost paralyzed. He was invalided home and for the past five years has been a constant sufferer. Jonnie has put up as brave a fight for victory over his injury as he did in the trenches, but unfortunately the injury was beyond the help of human skill. Deceased was 27 years of age and enlisted when 19 years of age. Previous to going over seas he had a large number of friends in Marmora and on his visits home his friends have wondered at his cheerfulness and courage in spite of his suffering.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon under military auspices.

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Fatal Accident Near Belleville

Ruth Helm, aged 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Helm, residing on the provincial highway three miles west of Belleville, was on Thursday afternoon of last week, about 4 o'clock struck by Capt. Jacob Rathbun's bus coming from Trenton and so severely injured that she succumbed to her injuries in about one half hour. A fracture at the base of the skull caused death.

The accident happened in front of her own home and the bus was filled with passengers. It was snowing quite heavily at the time and the wind was blowing hard which facts probably in some measure account for the accident.

Died In Ogdensburg

MRS. ELIZABETH BURNS

Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, 75 years, wife of Arthur Burns, passed away yesterday at 12 o'clock at the family home on Pleasant avenue after a lingering illness of diabetes. She was a patient sufferer and her family and friends did everything possible to make her last days comfortable. She was a woman of fine Christian worth and was beloved not only by her own family but by a wide circle of friends to whom she endeared herself by her keen sympathies and nobility of character. The family have resided in this city the past 25 years or more, having come here from Canada. During the past winter Mr. and Mrs. Burns celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Burns was a member of St. Mary's parish, the Sacred Heart league and the Rosary society. She is survived by her husband and six children: Arthur L., George J., John E., of Ogdensburg; Patrick D. of Schenectady; Mrs. John F. Curran and Miss Margaret Burns of Ogdensburg; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Byrnes of Marmora, Ont., and Mrs. George Ludlow of Brockville and two brothers, James Gehan of Marmora and Peter Gehan of North Augusta.

The funeral will be held at the family home Saturday morning at 8:30 and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's cathedral. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.—Ogdensburg Republican Journal.

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Obituary

JOSEPH BURNS

One of Madoc's prominent citizens died last Friday in the person of Joseph Burns, Ex-Reeve of the village. The late Mr. Burns was taken ill two weeks ago and his death was not altogether unexpected. He was rushed to Kingston General Hospital but it was soon apparent that he would not recover and he was taken back to his home in Madoc.

The late Mr. Burns had resided in North Hastings practically all his life and had been active in the civic and community life of the County of Hastings and the village of Madoc. He was active in political circles having been a life-long Conservative. Mr. Burns sat in the village council for some years and served as Reeve and County Councillor for several years.

In early life Mr. Burns followed the occupation of a brick manufacturer, but of late years he had acted as Fish and Game Inspector for North Hastings. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a member of the Masonic Order. The funeral was held on Monday under Masonic auspices.

Mr. Burns was in his seventy-first year. Besides a wife he leaves one son and two daughters. One son was killed overseas.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and family extend their sincere thanks to the many friends, and especially Marmora and Deloro G. W. V. A., for their help and sympathy at the time of the death and funeral of the late Pte. Jonnie Burns. Floral tributes were sent by the following and were also much appreciated: Mrs. P. Tennyson, Toronto; Mrs. Jas. Tennyson, Toronto; the Ladies' Committee, Euclid Hall, the patients and staff at Euclid Hall Toronto; Mrs. A. Tennyson, Peterboro; Mrs. S. Tennyson, Schumacker; and Marmora and Deloro Branch of the G. W. V. A.

Besides his parents the late Pte. Burns is survived by four sisters—Mrs. A. Tennyson, Peterboro; Mrs. Leslie Phillips, Marmora; and Gertrude and Laura, at home; and one brother George, of Marmora.

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Wedding Bells

BURNS—CARR

Amid a setting of yellow and white chrysanthemums a very pretty wedding was solemnized in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Saturday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock, when Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr, of Belmont, became the bride of Charles Arthur Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burns of Marmora. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. McCarthy.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in a costume of beige lace over old gold satin, small close-fitting metallic hat in the same shade, with shoes and hose to match. Miss Annie Carr, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of peach georgette with small hat to match. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Gordon Burns of Marmora. During the offertory, Mrs. J. R. Bedford sang, "Ave Maria".

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, guests being present from Peterborough, Marmora, Deloro and Havelock. Later the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Toronto, St. Catharines, and Buffalo. The bride's travelling attire was a sand dress with brown trimmings, brown cut velvet coat, small brown hat, brown shoes with hose to match and brown morocco purse.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Downard, Mr. and Mrs. James Downard, Mr. James McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns, Mr. Frank Burns, Miss Gertrude Burns, Mrs. Fred Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns, Miss Ida Gillen, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gillen, and Mr. Cecil Holland, of Marmora, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Deloro, Miss Elva Bundy of Severn Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Baylu, Mrs. George Snowden and Master Edmund Baylu of Peterboro.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Burns will reside in Marmora.—Havelock Standard.

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Obituary

VALENTINE TENNYSON

On Sunday evening, after a few hours illness, Valentine Tennyson passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wellington Billings. He was in his 94th year and was the oldest man in Marmora township and one of the oldest in this part of Ontario. The deceased was born at St. Andrews, Quebec, but came to Hastings county while a young man. He first resided near Madoc and was married to Rachel Baker, of Madoc township, who predeceased him in May 1909. For quite a number of years he engaged in farming in different parts of the township. About twenty-nine years ago he moved to the farm now owned by Mr. Dennis McGrath, where he lived about ten years. Since that time he has lived with his daughter Mrs. W. Billings.

It is hard, especially for the younger generation, to realize the changes which took place during Mr. Tennyson's life time. For years after he came to Hastings county there was no railway or telephone or any other of the modern conveniences in this district. In fact oxen were more used for farm work than horses, and the usual mode of travelling was on foot or horseback. Modern farm machinery was also unknown and nearly all work was done by hand, half a dozen men being required to do the work that one or two will now do with modern machinery.

Mr. Tennyson was a fine type of pioneer. Ready for hard work and the hardships the early settlers had to contend with, he was cheerful and contented and a fine neighbour, ready to help others in time of need. He made friends easily and retained their friendship and esteem.

The deceased was around until a couple of days before his death. Saturday morning he got up and dressed and came downstairs, but shortly after Mrs. Billings noticed he was looking pale and asked him how he was feeling. He complained that he felt very strange and seemed to lose the use of his limbs. He gradually weakened until the following evening when he passed away.

Mr. Tennyson is survived by four daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. John Burns, Marmora; Mrs. A. Derry, Gilmour; Mrs. A. Bronson, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Wellington Billings, Marmora township; Samuel, Schumaker, Ont.; Wallace, Waiteville, Sask.; and Jonah of the Sudbury district.

The funeral will be held this afternoon. Service will be conducted in Marmora United Church and interment will take place in Marmora cemetery.

Obituary

Pte. Howard Edward Alexander

The death occurred on Saturday, Feb. 11th, of Howard Edward Alexander, a Great War Veteran. The funeral took place on Feb. 13th, service being conducted in St. Thomas church, Belleville, by Rev. John Lyons assisted by Rev. A. L. Geen. He leaves to mourn his loss seven sisters and one brother as follows: Mrs. Evelyn Burns, Marmora; Mrs. Dora Bedore, Belleville; Mrs. Mary Frederick, Belleville; Mrs. Eliza Munroe, Wellington; Mrs. Bertha Louder, Picton; Mrs. Carrie Fitzgeralds and Mrs. Ida Pickwell, Roslin P.O.; and Mr. Chas. Alexander, Hamilton.

Among the floral tributes to the deceased were the following: a spray from his sisters, Evelyn and Dora, a wreath from the Soldiers' Post 99, a wreath from Miss Jean Fox, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wannamaker, a spray from Mrs. Thompson and Ethel, a spray from St. Paul's church, a spray from Till Rushlow and Diana Potts, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. J. Rushlow.

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OBITUARY

CHARLES D. BURNS

After a comparatively short illness Charles Daniel Burns passed away in Belleville Hospital on Thursday, Nov. 30th, in his 54th year. He had not been in good health for some time, but had been around as usual and was only admitted to the hospital the preceding Sunday. He had lived in Marmora and vicinity nearly all his life and was quite widely known.

He is survived by a widow Mrs. Jane Burns, of Trenton, three brothers Fred, John and William, all of Marmora Village, and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Logan, of Marmora Township.

The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon, service being conducted in St. Paul's church by Rev. A. B. Caldwell, who took for his text the last two verses of 1 Cor. 15. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery. The pall bearers were J. E. Gehan, Geo. Forestell, D. Shannon, J. E. Bailey, W. R. Linn and T. R. Warren.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William Burns have spent the winter in Toronto at the home of their daughter Clara, Reg N. They have not been too well but have improved in health sufficiently to make it possible in the near future to return to their own home for the summer.

On Sunday April 29th Mr. and Mrs. Burns will celebrate quietly at their daughters apartment their Golden Anniversary. It is expected all of their family will be present. Clara of Toronto, George of Kitchene, Arthur New Toronto, Anne (Mrs. Allison) Toronto, Gordon of Peterboro and Frank of Toronto, also their two grand children Sharon, Franks daughter and Barbara daughter of Gordon.

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OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM BILLINGS

After a comparatively short illness Mrs. Charity Emily Billings, widow of the late William Billings, passed away about midnight, Saturday, August 5th, in her 85th year. Two or three weeks ago she was overcome by the intense heat and had gradually weakened since, but was conscious until the end.

The late Mrs. Billings was born on June 20th, 1849, and was the last surviving member of a family of ten children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cole. Her early life was spent in the township of Murray. About 68 years ago she was married to William Billings, who predeceased her nearly nine years ago. For a few years they lived in Northumberland County and then moved to the Vansickle Settlement in 1876. Later they lived on other farms in Marmora township for a few years and forty-three years ago took up their residence on the farm now owned by their sons Jesse and Frank, where they spent the remainder of their lives. For years they lived the life of pioneers, with hard work and many privations, but they were contented and happy and their home was noted for its hospitality and good cheer.

The late Mrs. Billings was a woman of kindly Christian character and an unusually placid disposition. She was a devoted wife and mother, a sympathetic and generous neighbor and a friend to all who came to know her, especially any one in trouble.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred Burns of Marmora, and three sons, Wellington, Jesse and Frank, all of Marmora township. Another son, Burnham, passed away 89 years ago.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors. Service was conducted in St. Andrew's United church and interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth, pastor of the church.

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MISS CLARA BURNS

A former resident of Marmora, Miss Clara Mae Burns, passed away in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto on Tuesday, September 29th, following a lengthy illness. She was 57 years of age.

Miss Burns was born in Marmora, a daughter of the late William Burns and his wife Elizabeth Downard. As a young woman she entered St. Mary's Hospital nursing class, in Detroit and after graduating she nursed for seven years in Detroit.

She had resided in Toronto for thirty years and was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in that city. She was also Secretary of McColls, Toronto.

She is survived by 3 brothers, Arthur of New Toronto, Gordon of Peterborough and Frank of Marmora and two sisters, Miss Ferga Burns of Toronto and Mrs. Josh, Allison (Annie) of Toronto.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, from the Howden Funeral Home, Marmora, to Sacred Heart Church for Requiem Mass at 10.00 a.m. conducted by Rev. W. P. Healey. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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Mrs. John Burns, one of Marmora's oldest residents, quietly celebrated her eighty seventh birthday at her home on North Hastings Ave. on Friday, May 25th. Mrs. Burns is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Tennyson. Her father claimed relationship to Lord Tennyson the noted English poet.

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OBSERVE 51st WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Eve has a double significance to Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, of town, in as much as it is their wedding anniversary for on December 24th, 1888, in the Marmora Methodist parsonage of that period, they were married by Rev. William C. Beer, who was then the local circuit minister. The witnesses were Thomas B. Warren and Mary Burns (now Mrs. George Logan). Mr. Burns is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, of Marmora. After learning the business of a butcher when young, he divided the succeeding years between shantying, river driving and his earlier occupation. Mrs. Burns, of a quiet retiring disposition, yet possessing friendly manners, was before her marriage Carrie Tennyson. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Tennyson, of Marmora Township. Her father was proud to claim a close relationship to the famed poet and Mrs. Burns like him has been fond of reading, including poetry. Until more recent years she used many leisure hours in knitting and doing fine needle work.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Burns lived successively at the stone residence near the river which was Marmora's first school, the old stone residence called the Richard Campion residence, and in rooms rented by the late John Green, before they moved about forty-five years ago to the frame residence which they erected on North Hastings Avenue where they have resided until now. Six children were born of the marriage, Minnie (Mrs. Albert Tennyson) Toronto; George, Marmora; Jonas, who died in 1923 from the result of wounds received in the first Great War; Myrtle (Mrs. Leslie Phillips) Marmora; Gertie, Toronto, and Laudra (Mrs. Tom McQuigge) Marmora.

Their fellow villagers unite in congratulations and wishes that they may attain unto their sixtieth anniversary.

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MRS. CAROLINE BURNS

After a long period of ill health Mrs. John Burns passed away on Friday, April 18th, at her home in the village. She was one of the oldest residents of the district having been born in Marmora township on May 25th, 1864, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Tennyson, pioneers of the district. After her marriage to John Burns, who also belonged to a pioneer family, they moved to Marmora Village, although at that time it was still part of the township. Mrs. Burns had lived in the same house on North Hastings Avenue for over half a century.

The late Mrs. Burns was very active and industrious until recent years, when her health broke down. She was a good neighbour and was always thinking of others, especially her family. She had been confined to her home for several years and to her bed almost continuously for the past year. She was a great lover of flowers and for years made a hobby of cultivating them. Her husband predeceased her about six years ago.

Mrs. Burns is survived by one son, George, of Marmora, and four daughters, Mrs. Alfred Tennyson (Minnie) Toronto; Mrs. Leslie Phillips (Myrille) Marmora; Mrs. Thomas McQuigge (Laudra), Peterborough, and Gertrude at home. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Two sisters also survive her. They are Mrs. Abe Derry, Foxboro, and Mrs. Frank Billings, Marmora township.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, service being conducted at her late residence by Rev. Geo. D. Young, B.A., B.D., who also conducted the service at the family plot in Marmora Protestant cemetery where she was interred.

The pall bearers were Messrs. C. Tandy, W. Forestell, W. J. Cottrell, E. D. O'Connor, P. Gordon and H. P. Nayler.

Celebrated Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Their fiftieth wedding anniversary was quietly celebrated at their home, Victoria Avenue, on Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns. The ceremony took place at the residence of the late Canon C. M. Harris on October 24th, 1892. The attendants were George Logan and Josephine Burns (twin sister of Mr. Burns, who later became Mrs. Logan). Recalling the day, Mr. and Mrs. Burns remarked: "It was truly a day to remember for the ice and snow which lay upon the sidewalks. But a few months separate the day of birth of this respected couple. Mr. Burns was born at Marmora on Christmas Day, 1869, the son of John Burns who came to this country from Ireland and Jessie Carpentier whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Carpentier came from Quebec to reside in Marmora. Mrs. Burns, whose maiden name was Inez Billings, was born in Brighton on April 16th, 1870, the daughter of William Billings whose parents came to Canada from England. Mrs. Burns' parents had moved to Methuen Township at the time of her engagement to Mr. Burns. For the greater part of his life, Mr. Burns has followed the occupation of a stone mason. They have lived about thirty years in their present home. Their children are Mrs. Walter Young (Bertha), Peterboro; Mrs. Wallen Lowery, (Ida) Peterboro; Mrs. Leo Mireault (Pearl), Montreal; Mrs. George Pressick, (May), Marmora and Fred, Marmora. Congratulations and best wishes from relatives and many friends marked the occasion.

MRS. JANE BURNS

A former esteemed resident of Marmora village passed away in Belleville General Hospital on September 16th in the person of Mrs. Jane Burns. She was born in Seymour Township and was seventy-one years of age. She was a resident of Marmora for a good many years, but in recent years had been residing with her brother, Henry Scarlett, of Trenton. She is survived by three brothers and one sister — Cecil in Africa, William and Henry of Trenton, and Mrs. Alfred Bailey (nee Bessie Scarlett of Roselle Park, New Jersey).

The funeral service was conducted at the home of Henry Scarlett, in Trenton by Rev. Mr. Martin. Interment took place in Rylestone cemetery.

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JOHN DOWNARD. 1939 (Examiner Correspondence.)

MARMORA, January 4.—After an illness extending over a year, John Downard, well-known farmer of Marmora Township passed away at his home about 6 a.m. on Tuesday.

Mr. Downard who was sixty-five years of age was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downard and lived all his life in Marmora Township. He was of a bright and cheery disposition and was industrious in his habits. For a number of years he was a member of Marmora and Lake Township Council.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, North Marmora, and in politics was a Conservative.

He is survived by his widow, one brother, James, Marmora Township, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Walsh, St. Catherines, and Mrs. William Burns, Marmora.

Funeral service will be conducted by Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell in St. Paul's church, 2 p.m. on Thursday. Interment will take place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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On Monday morning, August 16th, St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterborough, decorated with Gladioli and Snapdragon, was the setting for the marriage of Margaret Mary, only daughter of James J. Moher, St. Louis, Mo. and the late Mary Elizabeth Moher, to L.A.C. James Gordon Burns, R.C. A.F., Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns, Marmora, Ont. Rev. J. T. Finn officiated at the Nuptial Mass.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a portrait gown of white corded taffeta. Her finger-tip tulle veil was caught with a heart-shaped halo and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a cascade of dream roses, cornflowers and bouvardia. Her attendants were Miss Margaret Lonergan, Toronto, bridesmaid, who wore a torso frock of orchid sheer over taffeta, Miss Blanche Allan, Maid of Honour, in cornflower blue taffeta, with matching halo headdresses and shoulder length veils. They carried nosegays of butterfly sweet peas, bouvardia and gladioli petals. Mr. Frank Burns, Toronto, was groomsman for his brother and the ushers were Mr. C. A. Burns, Windsor, brother of the groom and Mr. Robert Moher, Toronto, uncle of the bride.

Wedding music was played by Miss Marion Best, A.T.C.M., and during the Mass Miss Phyllis Corvie sang Ave Marie and Hymns.

A reception was held at the Kawartha Golf and Country Club for about 60 guests. Receiving were Mrs. Jos. Kelly, aunt of the bride, in blue figured crepe, with a corsage of Talisman roses, and Mrs. Wm. Burns, mother of the groom, in black sheer, with a corsage of Johanna Hill roses.

For travelling the bride donned a chocolate brown coat dress with matching accessories and corsage of ivory gladioli petals. The happy couple motored to Toronto, St. Catharines and Kitchener.

Out-of-town guests at the Burns Moher nuptials were as follows: Mr. James Moher, St. Louis, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moher, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison, Miss Ida Gillen, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Campbell, Mrs. Eugene Scanlon, Miss M. Lonergan, Mrs. F. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bentley, all of Toronto; Miss Ferga Burns of Kitchener; Mr. C. D. Burns, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. V. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. B. Davies, Lindsay; Miss Mary Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns, all of Marmora; Sgt. Major J. Weyer of Petawawa; Mrs. George Brown, Havelock.

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JOHN BURNS

John Burns, well known resident of Marmora died at his home on North Hastings Avenue about 11.30 a.m. on Friday. He was in ill health for the past two or three years and recently his condition became worse and his death was not unexpected.

Born on March 13th 1865 in one of the older houses which used to flank Main Street and which have disappeared for some years, he was the son of the late John and Jessie Burns, his father being a native of Kilkenny, Ireland and his mother was born in Quebec. He attended school at the old school house which has served as a residence and is now occupied by Mr. Frank Sweet. His teacher was T. T. Grimmitt LLB who at 89 is still living in Edmonton Alta.

The first labor undertaken by the late Mr. Burns was in connection with the construction of the old Central Ontario Railway. Then came several years of work in the shanties of the Gilmour Company in the capacity of sawyer. Next he was employed in turn as a butcher by the late Ned Eastwood and the late George Whitton. Eventually he was a butcher on his own. For a number of years he left the butchering business to enter the employ of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company Limited working in the Silver plant.

He was of an amiable disposition and well respected. He was married to Carrie Tennyson daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Tennyson of Marmora Township, who survives him, besides five children—Mrs. Albert Tennyson, (Minnie) Toronto. George, Marmora; Mrs. Leslie Phillips (Myrtle) Marmora; Gertie at home and Mrs. Thomas McQuigge, (Sandra) Peterboro. A son Jonas died almost twenty one years ago as a result of wounds received in the First World War.

He is further survived by two brothers Fred and William of Marmora and a sister, Mrs. Geo. Logan, of Shanick.

The funeral service was conducted at the family residence Monday afternoon Jan. 21st by Rev. E. M. Cadigan, pastor of St. Andrews United Church and interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

WILLIAM BURNS

A life long resident of Marmora Village passed away in Toronto on Friday, Dec. 14th, in the person of William Burns. He was 81 years of age.

The late Mr. Burns was born in Marmora, a son of the late John Burns and his wife Jessie Carpenter. He had resided in Marmora all his life until a few months ago when he went to Toronto to live with his daughter Miss Clara Burns.

He was an employee of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Ltd. for about fifty years being one of the first men employed by the old Deloro Mining & Reduction Co. which later became the Deloro Smelting & Refining Co.

As a younger man he was always keenly interested in the village affairs and he was a member of the Sacred Heart Church.

He was predeceased by his wife, the former Elizabeth Downard about a year ago. He is survived by three daughters and three sons: Miss Clara Burns, Miss Ferga Burns, Mrs. J. Allison and Mr. Frank Burns, all of Toronto, Arthur Burns of Mimico and Gordon of Peterborough. There are also three grandchildren, Sharon, Barbara and Jimmie Burns.

The funeral was from the Kay Funeral Home Peterborough, where the body rested over the week end to Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, where Requiem Mass was conducted at 10 a.m. on Monday morning. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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CHARLES LESLIE PHILLIPS

Charles Leslie Phillips a well known resident of Marmora for the past 45 years died suddenly at his home on Saturday evening, April 28th. He had been in ill health for several years but had been around as usual Saturday and had walked down street to do some shopping earlier in the day.

The deceased was 63 years of age. He was born at St. Ola, Ont., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips. He had been an employee of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Ltd. for 32 years being forced to retire about seven years ago owing to poor health.

He is survived by his wife the former Myrtle Burns, two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Marjorie) Wannamaker, of Campbellford; and Mrs. Bert (Isobel) Wickens of Crookston; and three sons, Melville and Donald, Marmora and Wayne at home. He was the last of a family of 12 children.

The funeral was held at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon with service conducted by Rev. K. J. Crawford. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

The pallbearers were all fellow employees at Deloro and were Donald Robertson, Lloyd Williams, Leslie Rundle, Arthur Reynolds, Cyril Tandy, and John Morrison.

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ELIZABETH BURNS

Mrs. William Burns, a lifelong resident of Marmora district, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough on Wednesday morning,

December 28th. She suffered a stroke on Christmas Eve and never recovered.

Mrs. Burns was born in Marmora Township and was in her 74th year. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Downard and his wife the former Elizabeth Sheridan.

The late Mrs. Burns was a member of the Sacred Heart Church, Marmora. She had a quiet friendly disposition and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters and three sons as follows: Mrs. J. Allison (Annie), Miss. Clara Burns and Miss. Ferga Burns, all of Toronto; Arthur Burns, Mimico, Gordon of Peterborough and Frank at home. Also surviving are a brother and sister, James Downard, Marmora Township and Mrs. Mary Walsh of St. Catherines.

The deceased will be resting at the Wells Funeral Home, Burstall Street, until Saturday morning when Requiem Mass will be conducted in Sacred Heart Church at 10 a.m.

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GEORGE WILLIAM BURNS

George William Burns, a life-long resident of Marmora passed away at the Alexander Nursing Home, Madoc, this morning, May 25th, following an

extended illness

Mr. Burns was born in Marmora, 70 years ago, a son of the late Jack Burns and Carrie Tennyson. He was a stone mason in his early years and for a time was an employee of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co.

He was a veteran of the First World War and served with the 155th Battalion, and he was a member of Marmora Branch of the Canadian Legion.

He is survived by his wife, the former Evelyn Alexander; four sisters, Mrs. Albert (Minnie) Tennyson, Toronto; Mrs. M. (Myrtle) Phillips and Miss Gertrude Burns, Marmora, and Mrs. Thos. (Laudrey) McQuigge, Peterborough. One brother predeceased him.

The late Mr. Burns is resting at the Howden Funeral Home where service will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at 2.00 p.m. Interment in the Legion Plot at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

OBITUARY

GEORGE LOGAN

On Saturday evening, April 26th, George Logan passed away in the Havelock Nursing Home after a short illness. He was one of the oldest residents of the district having been born July 7th, 1861, in Dummer township, Peterborough County. He was a son of the late James Logan and his wife, formerly Mary Ann Carey.

He came to Marmora about sixty years ago and after living in the village for a while moved to a farm at Shanick, where he resided until about five years ago when he returned to the village. As well as farming he worked in the lumber camps a considerable part of the year for a long period. He worked for the Gilmour and Rathburn companies and later for the Pearce Company. Friendly and with a keen sense of humor he was popular with his fellow workers in the lumber camps. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church and was esteemed by those who knew him.

He was married to Mary Josephine Burns, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, who survives him. He is also survived by the following children, Mrs. H. Carter (Delia), Toronto; Dennis, Peterborough; Mrs. Fred Ferguson (Margaret), Stirling; Hattie Irene Logan, at home, Mrs. William Dainard (Marie), Campbellford, Redmond, Marmora, John, Toronto; Leo, Hamilton; Arthur, Peterborough and Michael, at home.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, proceeding from his late residence, Main Street, to Sacred Heart Church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. A. O'Neill. Interment took place in Sacred Heart cemetery.

JOHN STAFFORD STEWART

Funeral was held on July 5th, 1986 for John (Jack) Stafford Stewart, age 86, of 128 Durham St., Madoc, who passed away July 2nd at Hastings Manor,

Belleville, Ont.

Mr. Stewart had been ill for 6 months.

Born in Madoc Township the son of John Stewart and Minnie Burns. He was educated in Madoc and a retired barber.

Mr. Stewart was predeceased by his wife Mary Ryan and leaves a sister, Reverend Sister Mary Demetria, Mother House, Kingston.

He was a member of Sacred Heart of

Mary Roman Catholic Church, Madoc and a member of Belleville Council 1008 Knights of Columbus, 4th degree.

Funeral service was held from McConnell Funeral Home to Sacred Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, Madoc with Knights of Columbus Honor Guard in attendance. Rev. Father Fleury officiated.

Interment was at Sacred Heart of Mary new cemetery.

Pallbearers were great nephews: Brian Stewart, Tim Hughes, Stewart Kerby, Brian Kerby, Fred Stewart and Kelly Stewart.

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BURNS (Mrs. William) — At St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Wed., Dec. 28, 1955, Elizabeth Downard, beloved wife of William Burns, Marmora, Ont.; dear mother of Miss Clara Burns, Miss Ferga Burns, Mrs. J. Allison, all of Toronto; Arthur Burns, of Mimico; Gordon, of Peterborough; Frank, at home. The late Mrs. Burns is resting at the Well's Funeral Home, Marmora. Requiem mass on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery. (Arrangements, Kaye Funeral Home, Peterborough.)

BURNS, Ferga Grace — Miss Ferga Grace Burns (formerly of Marmora, Ontario), passed away in her 88th year on May 1, 1992. She will be sadly missed by nieces and nephews Sharron McGill of Cheltenham, Peter McGill of Mississauga, Barbara Burns and Jim Burns of Peterborough. Also survived by her sister-in-law Mary Burns of Peterborough. Dear sister of the late Clara Burns, Ann Allison, Arthur Burns, Gordon Burns and Frank Burns. The family request, in lieu of flowers, that memorial donations be made to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 4021, Stn. A., Toronto, Ontario, M5W 2B1 (Toronto Temple Ministries). Private cremation.

Given Military Funeral

Private Jonnie W. Burns Buried Last Sunday With Impressive Ceremonies

The funeral of the late Jonnie Wilhard Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns took place last Sunday, April 15th, the deceased being laid at rest with full military honors. A large number of veterans were in attendance from outside points as well as those from Marmora and Deloro and the military procession was an imposing one. The veterans met at the G. W. V. A. club rooms and then marched to the home of the deceased's parents, headed by the Northumberland Regimental Band, which was in attendance by permission of the Commanding Officer, Major Bogart. The Band is a very fine one and the music added much to the impressiveness of the ceremonies.

From the residence of Mr. Burns the cortege proceeded to St. Paul's church, where the service was in charge of Rev. C. J. Young, B. A., assisted by Rev. T. H. H. Hall, of Madoc, Chap. of the 39th Batt. The order of service was:

Hymn No. 772;

Psalm X C

Anthem

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Sermon by Rev. C. J. Young

Hymn No. 455

Prayers: Collect and Grace

Hymn No. 592

Nunc Dimittis

At the graveside a couple of hymns were beautifully rendered by the Band and a short address given by Chap. Rev. T. H. H. Hall. The Last Post was then sounded and three rounds fired by the firing squad, a fitting tribute to one who had served bravely and paid the price, of years of suffering and an untimely death, with patience and cheerfulness.

Obituary

MELVILLE JONAH PHILLIPS

Funeral service for Melville Jonah Phillips, 18 William St., Marmora who died suddenly in Norwood on Saturday, April 10th was held from the Howden Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 14th at 1:00 p.m. Rev. J. E. Peters of St. Andrew's United Church officiated and burial was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. He was in his 53rd year.

Mr. Phillips was born and educated in Marmora. He was the son of the late Leslie Phillips and the former Myrtle Burns.

He was employed at the Norwood Feed Mill where he passed away.

He leaves his wife, the former Hilda Nobes; one son, Terry, at home and three daughters, Mrs. Robert Dixon (Carol) of Peterborough and Beverly and Marie at home.

Also surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Phillips, brothers Donald and Wayne of Marmora and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Wannamaker (Marjorie) of Campbellford and Mrs. Bert Wickens (Isabel) of Crookston.

Pallbearers were Gerald Fox, Garnet McCann, Roy Lake, John Quinn, Al Downing and Bernard Kelly.

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MYRTLE PHILLIPS

At Centre Hastings Nursing Home on Monday, May 25, 1977, Myrtle Phillips died in her 81st year. Mrs. Phillips was born and educated in Marmora. She was a member of St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora.

Predeceasing her were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns; one son; and her husband, Leslie Phillips.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons: Marjory (Mrs. Arthur Wannamaker) of Campbellford; Isabelle (Mrs. Bert Wickens) of Crookston; Donald and Wayne of Marmora. She was a sister of Miss Gertrude Burns of Centre Hastings Nursing Home. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, May 25, 1977 at 1:30 p.m. from Howden's Funeral Home. Reverend Donald Rutherford officiated. Burial was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Gordon Marskell, Ed Warren, Joe Darrah, Leo Quinlan, Eugene Phillips, and Donald Gray.

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