



Father Leo Forestell, above, is back in his home town of Marmora on a brief visit from India. He has many fascinating stories to tell of his work as a Jesuit missionary in Darjeeling.

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By JEANNETTE MOORE

Do you become annoyed when you have a bit of trouble getting a phone call through? Or upset if the power goes off during a bad storm, especially if you rely on power to pump your water? Do you like to bathe frequently?

If so, and we are all more or less guilty, how would you like to live in Darjeeling, India, where it is a pleasant surprise to pick up the phone and have it working, where the power is off for long periods almost every day, and where during the dry season from October to April sometimes not a drop of water falls, and there is no water in your well to pump?

Those are the conditions described by Rev. Leo Forestell for 30 years a Jesuit missionary in Darjeeling where the order has two colleges, five high schools and three parishes. He teaches in St. Joseph's College and is also treasurer for the region. His present visit to his home town of Marmora is his fourth since leaving in 1954 and this time has the double purpose allowing him to see his relatives and friends again and to have a cataract on his eye removed. He will return to India in October.

Despite what to us seem like unbearable conditions, he is adapted to the culture, calls Darjeeling home, expects to spend the remainder of his days working in St. Joseph's College and, when he dies will, as the natives around him who have no undertakers, have his body prepared for burial by his friends and will be buried by them the same day he dies.

"I was 26 when I was fortunate enough to be sent to India" said Father Forestell when I visited him last week in Marmora at the home of his sister Frances Parcels. "I was young enough to be able to adapt. Experience has proven persons over 30 years of age cannot accustom themselves to the culture. They are used to an ordered society and the physical situation repels them in so many ways - unsanitary conditions because of the inadequate water supply, no phones to rely on, diarrhea caused by bacilli which requires monthly preventative medicine, repeated electrical blackouts because hydro projects in the hills are small and overtaxed and in the plains run by gas turbines which break down. Maintenance is not of a high order and floods play havoc with the lines. I have an electric razor and it is a problem to try to catch the times when the power is on to use it. As for phones, thousands don't work. Our school is two kilometers from town and we need a phone but ours seldom are operative. As for water, I have seen times when I was reduced to washing with no more than a teacup full. Fortunately we have good relations with the military who, when our supplies run out, will truck in water for drinking. But one time, in spite of this, things got so bad we were contemplating closing the school, which is a boarding college, and sending the boys home. Two days later it rained.

The poor have no means getting water at such times except by walking to distant streams. Some will bring it back in pails and sell it in the streets for \$1 a pail which only a few can afford. One problem is there are just too many people for the services available. Darjeeling has a population of 70,000 in a very small area. During the tourist season the facilities are taxed even more. India as a whole has a population of 750 million which was inflated by recent immigration from outside states. In 1971 10 million refugees came into India after India invaded East Pakistan. This was the biggest migration of people in recorded history - almost as many as in the population of all of Canada."

So what are the redeeming features of a country that by description sounds as if it had nothing going for it?

"Darjeeling should be on the tourist agenda for anyone visiting India" said Father Forestell. "You can get a permit at the airport to visit for 15 days and it is very worthwhile. The area is restricted because we are only 35 miles from the Chinese troops, one-half hour from the Nepal border and another hour from Bangladesh. But for tourists it should be a must. Darjeeling is in the Himalayas 7,000 feet up so it is never too hot and never falls below 0 degrees C. We are 35 miles from Mt. Kachenjunga which is the third largest mountain in the world. It is so big it seems to be right behind the town. It was climbed for the first time by Charles Evans in 1953 and there is now a mountaineering institution in Darjeeling with the famous Everest climbers Tensing, and Gombu who climbed Everest four times, as instructors. I know them very well."

"The spectacular view alone is worth the trip. Another feature are the tea plantations. These southern slopes of the Himalayas were found to be a good climate for growing tea, and Darjeeling tea is now considered the best in the world."

Father Forestell went on to describe the Jesuit school where he works.

"Our school has less than 10% Roman Catholic students. The majority are aboriginals from the plain, inhabitants from Central India who moved into the area to pluck tea. I teach moral science to non-Catholics, which gives an opportunity to teach just family relationships, fair wages and a different social system. St. Joseph's is a school for people better off than the majority at which a fee is charged. There are other schools for the poor, but the courses are different. Some feel this is not fair, but for spreading a better way of life the system has a good multiplying effect that suits the purpose. Top industrial people and teachers come from schools like ours and they influence perhaps 200 employees or students. They have become leaders in Nepal, Butan and Sikkim. The chief minister of West Bengal, a communist, is Joe T. Bosu who came from one of our schools."

"And gradually the Jesuit mission is becoming Indianized. There are very few non-Indians now in administration. Both bishops are Indian and we foreigners are being phased out although we are guaranteed a job for the rest of our lives."

Father Forestell finds fulfilment in his work. From boyhood he had wanted to be a priest, but not a parish priest. He preferred having the support and comradeship of others.

"I met some Jesuits and liked them. The Jesuits have a long history - 400 years - and are the largest religious order in the world. After graduating from Grade 13 in the old Marmora High School I went to Regiopolis College in Kingston, then to Guelph in 1948 for four years for my novitiate followed by two years in Toronto for philosophy which I finished studying in Poona, West India, after joining the Jesuits and having the good fortune to be assigned to India along with five others in the fall of 1954.

When I left Marmora 30 years ago the population was around 1,300. I return to find it about the same, while in Darjeeling the population has increased by leaps and bounds. However, India is now my home. There, life is quite different. TV is just beginning. The young people are involved with soccer and other sports. The literacy rate still is about 30 per cent. TB is rampant because of malnutrition and lack of ventilation in the huts. But despite the poverty the Indian has a much healthier family life than here, where in the evenings the family may be watching three different TV sets. They get together at night and sing songs or tell stories.

And eventually, he hopes, development there will bring physical comfort to help ease the suffering the natives now endure.

Reverende Domine,

*Ad normam canonis 1011 Codicis Iuris Canonici, Rev. Vestram
certiorem facio Fratrem Leonem M. FORESFELL S.J.*

Scholasticum Societatis Iesu, in parœcia Sanctissimi Cordis, Marmora, Ont.

*die mensis Julii anni 1929 baptizatum,
subdiaconatus ordinem suscepisse die 18 mensis Martii anni huius.*

Datum Kurseong, W. Bengale 8 mensis Maii anno 1961.

Reverentiæ Vestræ

Servus in Christo,



P. Aubine
Praep. VProv. Calc,
30 Park Street, Calcutta-16
Superior Regularis

Missionis

Societatis Iesu

Anna M. Forestell

born
died
buried

20 Mar
1924
Mammoth
Nevada

- married John Ackers
eldest son of Mrs Cora Ackers of Slintony
- on 11 Mar 1924 in Belleville
- Anna's parents S.O. Forestell

Mary Forestell + Charles Cook

children

Helen Marjorie Cook

- born 24 Apr 1924

- bapt 3 May 1924 S.H.S

- married 29 Jan 1949 at St Bonaventure's Church
to Edward S. Reilly

8 May 1924
Mammoth
Nevada

Viola Agnes Forestell

- Viola born 1913 approx
- parents William Forestell
- marries Henry Clemens
on 8 Jan 1934 at S.H.C Manora

Henry born 1909

Henry conf 29 May 1923 S.H.C

- Ref 11 Jan 1934 Manora Herald

Anne Forestell - married Henry James Sheridan
on 6 Mar 1916 S.H.C

- Henry born 1890

- Henry conf 6 June 1902 S.H.C

- Anne's parents; Charles Forestell
+
Anne Sanford

- Henry's parent; Peter Sheridan
+
Margaret Jackson

George Henry Forestell

✓ - born 1883 (on monument)

- conf -

✓ - died 6 May 1962

- buried S.H.C S.S. Panel 6.

✓ - parents Samuel Forestell & Catherine O'Donnell

✓ - married Veronica Elizabeth O'Connor (2nd wife)
on 2 June 1925 at S.H.C

✓ - Veronica born 4 Sept 1899

✓ - Veronica bapt 13 Jan 1900 S.H.C

✓ - Veronica conf 30 May 1912 S.H.C

- Veronica parents - Richard O'Connor & Rose Anne Crawford

✓ - Veronica died ^{12 November} 1984 (on monument)

✓ - Veronica buried at S.H.C S.S Panel 6.

- Known children; George & Mary Quay

Dorothy Joseph Lorne Forestell - born 15 June 1909
b 2 July 1909 S.H.C
c 29 May 1923 S.H.C
m Alice Henry
2 Mar 1938 S.H.C

- Known children - George & Veronica O'Connor

Dorothy Elizabeth Forestell - b 9 June 1926
b 9 June 1926 S.H.C
c 19 May 1937 S.H.C
m John Falonde
22 Sept 1952 S.H.C

(25 y 9 months + 10 days on monument)
married Mary Quay
born 17 Oct 1883
died 27 July 1909
buried S.H.C S.S
Panel 6
refer to the
man on the
copyright
monument

^{Henry}
George Forestell

- ✓ - born 1883
- ✓ - died 6 May 1962
- ✓ - buried S.H.C S.S Panel 6
- ✓ - parent Samuel Forestell + Catherine O'Donnell
- ✓ - ^{re-} married Veronica Elizabeth O'Connor 2 (1st wife)
- ✓ - on 2 June 1925 at S.H.C
- ✓ - Veronica born 4 Sept 1899 Veronica conf - 30 May 1912 S.H.C
- ✓ - Veronica b 13 Jan 1900 S.H.C
- ✓ - Veronica died 1984 12 November
- ✓ - Veronica buried S.H.C S.S Panel 6
- ✓ - Veronicas parents; Richard O'Connor + Ann Campbell
- ✓ - known children: Joseph Lorne Forestell
(George + Mary)
 - b - 15 June 1909
 - b - 2 July 1909 S.H.C
 - c - 24 May 1923 S.H.C
 - m - Alice Henry 8 March 1938 S.H.C

- married Mary Quay
 - ✓ Mary born 17 Oct 1883
 - ✓ Mary died 27 July 1909
 - ✓ Mary buried S.H.C, Panel 6
 - ✓ 3 names on Forestell upright monument

- Children (George + Veronica)
- 2) Dorothy Elizabeth Forestell
 - born 9 June 1926
 - died 9 June 1926
 - c - 19 May 1937 S.H.C
 - m - John Gerald Jalonde
 - 22 Sept 1952 S.H.C
 - John bapt 16 Jan 1927
 - Yananoque, Ont
 - Parents John Jalonde + Catherine Cousineau

Samuel S. Forestell

9 March 1850
 April
 May
 June

July
 AUG
 9 Sept 1850

- born 3 Mar 1850
- died 9 Sept 1910
- ~~buried 11 Sept 1910 SAC~~
- aged 60 yrs, 6 months & 16 days
- married Catherine O'Donnell
- Catharine born 1856 (inscription on monument)
- Catharine died 10 March 1947
- Catharine buried SAC Old SS Panel 5
- Refut to Chis upright monument.
- Known children
- 1) George Henry Forestell - born 1883

Mrs. Catharine Forestell was taken to Kingston General Hospital this week where she underwent an operation for the removal of a cancer from her side. In spite of her advanced age she stood the operation well and it is hoped it will prove successful and that she will completely recover.

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Mr. Dan. Forestell and son Francis and Mrs. F. Comerford and son Harley, all of Conniston, near Sudbury, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Forestell over the week end. Mr. Dan Forestell and Mrs. Comerford are brother and sister of Mr. George and Mr. William Forestell of Marmora.

Note in 1869-70 Hasting Directory Page 327 Ludlow Township

James Forestell - living on 10 con lot 1
 William Forestell - on 10 con, lot 1

1879-80 - Hasting Directory Page 334 Davidon Township
 Samuel Forestell - on 10 con, lot 10 Springbrook
 Tobias Forestell - on 10 con, lot 13 Springbrook
 James Forestell - on 9 con, lot 13 Springbrook (blacksmith)

William Forestell & Edith Moon

Children

1) Frances Madeline Forestell

- born 7 Aug 1917
- bapt 26 Aug 1917 S.H.C
- married Charles ^{Ward} Quay (Youin)
8 June 1946 at Bellville

2) Margaret Lillian - born 12 Dec 1920
bapt 6 Jan 1921 S.H.C

married Pierre William Murphy
24 Oct 1942 at Macmorna

→
Margaret Murphy

3) Edith Theresa - born 25 Nov 1922
bapt 21 Jan 1923 S.H.C

4)

Charles F Forestell

- born 1857 approx
- died 22 Dec 1943
- buried SHC SS Panel 2
- aged 86 yrs (inscribed on monument)
- married Anne Sandford
- Anne born 18 May 1859
- Anne died 16 Aug 1900 & buried SHC
- aged 41 yrs, 3 months & 13 days (inscribed on monument)
- Refers to their upright monument SS Panel 2
- Known children

→ William John married Margaret Doyle

Anne Forestell

Harriet Forestell - born 6 Jan 1897

Frances Forestell - born 1886

Hairnet Magdelaine Margaret Forestell

born 6 Jan 1897

bapt 14 Feb 1897 SHC

Conf - 24 May 1908 SHC

marries Charles Mc Gillen of Warner Alberta
on 31 Jan 1917 at Sacred Heart Marmora

- Charles parents: Peter Mc Gillen
+
Honora Doyle

- Hairnet parents: Charles Forestell
+
Ann Sanford

- Couple will reside in Warner, Alberta

- Ref - 8 Feb 1917 Marmora Herald.

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Committees -

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OBITUARY

CELEBRATED 82nd BIRTHDAY

Last Friday Mrs. Catharine Forestell quietly celebrated her 82nd birthday at the home of her son, Mr. George Forestell. Mrs. Forestell is bright and active in spite of her age and, except for the fact she does not hear quite as well as formerly, enjoys the full use of all her faculties. She enjoys reading and takes a deep interest in matters pertaining to Sacred Heart Church and public affairs generally. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connell, who came to Canada from Ireland. She was born in Picton, but the family later moved to Madoc Township.

Her husband, the late Samuel Forestell, passed away about twenty-nine years ago. There are ten children as follows: Lewis, Guelph; Mrs. T. Comerford, Sudbury; George, Marmora; Mrs. James Cornell, Kirkland Lake; William, Marmora; Mrs. Kenneth Crutchfield and John, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. R. Huffman, Belleville; Daniel, Coniston; and Charles, Syracuse, N.Y. Mrs. Forestell also has 47 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. She has two brothers, John D. O'Donnell, Stirling; and James O'Donnell, Campbellford.

A birthday supper was held at which George, William, John and Daniel and Mrs. Crutchfield were present and also Mr. John O'Donnell. Many congratulations were received.

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MRS. WILLIAM FORESTELL

A life-long resident of Marmora, Mrs. Margaret Helena Forestell, passed away on Wednesday, January 8th, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, following a lengthy illness. She was in her 71st year.

Mrs. Forestell was born in Marmora Township, a daughter of the late Patrick Doyle and Sarah DeMars. She was educated in Marmora Township and spent her entire life in this area.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church and while health permitted a member of the Catholic Women's League and the Altar Society.

She was twice married, her first husband being the late Frank Bertrand, who predeceased her in 1923.

She was later married to William Forestell who passed away in 1962.

She is survived by four sons and four daughters, Father Leo Forestell, S. J., Darjeeling, India; Michael Forestell, Toronto; Mrs. Leo Roy (Agnes), Peterborough; Mrs. Gerald Warren (Evelyn) Marmora; Mrs. Wm. Montgomery (Irene), Stirling; Patrick Bertrand, Marmora Township; Joseph Bertrand, Edmonton and Mrs. Fred Parcels (Frances), Marmora; four sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Wm. Reynolds (Loretta), Peterborough; Mrs. Floyd Simmons (Agnes), Niagara Falls; Joseph Doyle, Brandon, Man.; Mrs. Chas. Crawford (Frances), Marmora; Leo Doyle, Marmora Township and Mrs. Carl McCoy, (Kathleen), Marmora. There are also five step-daughters, Mrs. Henry Clemens (Viola), Marmora Township; Mrs. Leo Doyle (Bernice), Marmora Township; Mrs. Noel Guay (Frances), Belleville; Mrs. Wm. Murphy (Margaret) Marmora Township; Mrs. Austin Patton (Theresa) Millbrook and 24 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Friday, Jan. 10th, proceeding from the Cassidy Funeral Home, Marmora, to Sacred Heart Church where Requiem Mass was conducted by Rev. W. P. Lecky. Also present in the Sanctuary were Father Thos. Doyle, S. J., of Toronto and Father McGinnis of Regiopolis College, Kingston. Entombment was in the vault at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Maurice Montgomery, Robert Montgomery, Brian Bertrand, Joseph Bertrand, Ronald Doyle and Charles Clemens, Jr.

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LAC Lorne Forestell and Mrs. Forestell and family, Miss Teresa Henry and Mr. Jack Smith, of Belleville, visited Mr. Leo Forestell and Dorothy Henry, of the CWAC, Kingston, on Tuesday of this week.

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From Herald Files
of Former Years

(July 29, 1909)

PRESENTATION TO MR. AND
MRS. LORNE FORESTELL

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Henry on Monday evening, when the house was filled with friends who gathered to extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Forestell (nee Alice Henry) who were recently united in marriage. The early part of the evening was spent in playing bingo, the prizes being candy "suckers," with no charge for playing. The game caused considerable hilarity at times, the ladies winning nearly every time.

Following the play Mr. T. E. Pritchard took charge of the proceedings and called on Mr. F. R. Wells, who after a few complimentary remarks relative to the years the bride had been a member of the staff of F. N. Marett & Co., read an address of appreciation to the bride and groom on behalf of the friends present. A procession was then formed all marched through the house to the kitchen to view a handsome breakfast suite, a gift to the young couple from Marmora friends. Both the bride and groom expressed their appreciation of the gift and the manifestation of goodwill and extended their sincere thanks to all who had contributed to the event in any way.

A bountiful lunch was served, after which an old-fashioned "sing-song" was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Forestell will take up house-keeping soon and their friends will unite in wishing them a long and happy married life.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Forestell, who died at her home in Cordova on Tuesday took place in the R. C. Church here to-day and was largely attended.

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A very sad accident occurred on Thursday last which resulted in the death of Samuel Forestell, an old and well-known resident of Springbrook. Mr. Forestell was driving home from Madoc, when passing Mr. N. Fleming's house in the Irish Settlement a dog ran out barking at the horses. They became frightened, plunged and breaking the tongue of the democrat, Mr. Forestell was thrown out and sustained a fractured skull. He died Friday morning without regaining consciousness. He was in his 60th year and was survived by his wife, 6 sons and 4 daughters.

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VINCENT BERNARD FORESTELL

Vincent Bernard Forestell, R.R. 4, Campbellford, passed away suddenly at the Peterborough Civic Hospital on Friday, December 26th, 1969.

Born at Campbellford 42 years ago, the late Mr. Forestell was the son of Mrs. Mary Forestell and the late Mr. Tobias Forestell. He had been a lifetime resident of Campbellford, where he owned and operated a farm. He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Campbellford.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Celestine, at home, and two brothers, James and Donald, both of Campbellford.

Mr. Forestell rested at the Weaver Funeral Home, 77 Second Street, in Campbellford, until Monday, December 29th, 1969, for the funeral at St. Mary's Church, Campbellford, at 10:00 a.m. Entombment was in St. Mary's Cemetery Vault, Campbellford. Rev. J. Walsh was the officiating clergyman.

Bearers were: Frank Towns, Ken Watson, John Montgomery, Paul Coughlan, Jim Forestell, Emmett Kelleher.

DEATHS

FORESTALL: Susan at Campbellford Memorial Hospital on Monday, January 25, 1982. Susan Johnston in her 103rd year. Wife of the late William J. Forestall, Dear mother of Mrs. Margaret Cecchini, Trenton; William, R.R. 2, Norwood; Bernard, Oshawa; Donald, R.R. 4, Campbellford. Lovingly remembered by eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Friends are invited to call at the Weaver Funeral Home, Seventy Seven Second Street, Campbellford from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m., Tuesday. Mass of the resurrection will be held in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday January 27th at 10:00 a.m. Entombment in St. Mary's Cemetery vault. Prayers will be held in the Funeral Home on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

FORESTELL: Mary Agnes at Fabeth Home for the Aged, Marmora on Monday October 14, 1985. Mary Forestell of Madoc in her 80th year. Wife of Wilfred Forestall, Mother of Mrs. Harold McAvoy (Helen) RR 6, Belleville; Mrs. Linus Downey (Madeline), Manitck; Francis, Foxboro; Mrs. Ted VandenAnker (Margaret), Peterborough; Gerrard, Madoc. Loved by 18 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Sister of Joseph R. Ryan, Belleville; Mrs. John Bibby (Madeline), Trenton; and the Late Leo and Mrs. Peter Turcott (Loretta). The family will receive friends at the McConnell Funeral Home, Madoc from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, Madoc, on Wednesday October 16 at 11:30 a.m. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery. Donation to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated.

SGT. PILOT T. B. FORESTELL

The funeral was held on Friday morning, at Sudbury, of Sgt. Pilot Thomas Bernard Forestell, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Forestell of Coniston, who was killed in a plane crash at Gravenhurst on Monday, March 20. The airman was given full military honors at a solemn Requiem Mass celebrated by Rev. Father Daniel Forestell of Toronto cousin of the late Sgt. Forestell, assisted by Rev. Father Coughlan of Carson and Rev. Father Sturgeon of Sault Ste. Marie. Interment took place in the Catholic Cemetery, Sudbury. The late Sgt. Forestell was a grandson of Mrs. Catherine Forestell, Marmora.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Leo Forestell, formerly of Marmora, now residing at the House of Providence, Kingston, wishes to thank his many kind friends for their thoughtful remembrance of him at Christmas. These tokens of friendship helped greatly to make his Christmas and New Year so happy and joyful.

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LEO FORESTELL

After several years of suffering Leo Forestell passed away in Kingston on Tuesday night, August 21st. For over five years he had been paralyzed and confined to his bed. Before his health failed he was very active and took all the enjoyment possible out of life. While lying helpless he was always cheerful and enjoyed a joke with the many visitors who called on him. He was well informed on current events and the progress of the war.

He was born in Madoc township but after the passing of his mother he went to live with his grandmother in Springbrook. When his father moved to Marmora in 1821 he came also, and attended school in the village.

For a number of years he worked at Deloro but later in the Gold Mills in Northewn Ontario, but was forced to give up his position and return home for a rest.

He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, one brother Lorne, of the R.C.A.F. who recently returned from overseas, a sister, Miss Dorothy, and his aged grandmother. He was in his 38th year and an active member of the Holy Name Society and of Sacred Heart Church.

The funeral will be held Friday (tomorrow) morning, proceeding from the home of his father to Sacred Heart Church where Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Rev. H. J. Farrell. Interment will take place in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

MARMORA HERALD

23 AUG, 1945

The Late James Forestell

In the death of James Forestell, which occurred on Friday, April 8th, this community lost one of its most highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Forestell had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was in his 78th year.

Deceased was a son of the late James Forestell, and was born in Rawdon township. As a young man he learned the trade of blacksmith in the village of Tweed, and for many years conducted a blacksmithing business at Springbrook. About 39 years ago he settled on the Rowed farm in Seymour West, where he since resided. Mr. Forestell is a man of Stirling worth, honored and respected by all. He was a devout Catholic and was a regular worshipper at St. Mary's Church.

In early life, Mr. Forestell married Bridget O'Donnell, who predeceased him 24 years ago. A family of five sons and three daughters survive, viz: Charles, of Toronto; Henry and Edward, of Seymour; Rev. Father Daniel Forestell, of Detroit; Tobias of Fort Erie; Mrs. Jas O'Connell, Peterborough; Mrs. George McNerner, Ennismore, and Mrs. Joseph Quinn, of Seymour. Four brothers, John, of Melrose; Charles, and J. O., Stirling, and Adam, of Madoc; and two sisters, Mrs. James Burns, Toronto, and Mrs. John Foley, Madoc, also survive.

The funeral was held on Monday morning, 11th instant. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Daniel Forestell, of Detroit. Following the Mass, Rev. Father Phelan spoke briefly of the loss the community, the church and the family had sustained in the death of such a worthy citizen as Mr. Forestell, exhorting all to prepare for death which is the common lot of all, "and after death the judgment."

The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery.—Campbellford Herald.

The deceased was an uncle of Wm. and Geo. Forestell, of Marmora.

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21 APR, 1932

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Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oneseme Forestell Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Oneseme Forestell, of Stirling, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday, April 6 when about 60 relatives and friends joined them for the happy occasion.

Both are enjoying good health and Mrs. Forestell ably takes charge of her household duties. They have one daughter; Mrs. Jack Ackers, of Stirling, five grandchildren, and one great grandchild. The buffet luncheon was highlighted by a wedding cake and a bride's cake. The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Included in the many beautiful gifts were a silver tea service, two arm chairs, silver sugar and cream set, a tri-lite floor lamp and an electric tea kettle.

An address was read by Mr. John O'Donnell, Stirling.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Forestell and Mr. Charles Forestell, Coniston; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forestell and son Glen, Oshawa; Miss Anne McCoskey, Whitby; Mrs. James O'Connell, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Forestell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forestell, Mr. and Mrs. John Laffin, Mr. Michael Quinlan, Madoc, Mrs. S. Bibby, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kelleher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forestell, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Forestell, Misses Anne and Mary Quinn, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Will Forestell and son, Billie, Norwood; Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. George Forestell, Mr. William Forestell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Marmora.

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QUINN—FORESTELL

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at 8.30 on Wednesday, January 20th, at St. Mary's Church, Campbellford, when Bridget Cecilia, youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. James L. Forestell, became the bride of Patrick Joseph Quinn of Campbellford. Rev. D. L. Forestell, C. S. B., brother of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony, and celebrated the nuptial mass. Rev. Father C. J. Phalen, pastor of St. Mary's Church, was present in the sanctuary. The Wedding March was played by Mrs. Wm. Welch and Mrs. Frank Daly sang very sweetly an "Ave Marie."

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, looked very dainty in her suit of navy blue tricotine with hat of gold; log cabin shade of shoes and stockings with gloves to match, and fox fur. The bridesmaid, Miss Geraldine O'Connell of Peterboro, a niece of the bride, wore a coat of mist shade trimmed with fur, with small black hat, shoes and stockings.

Mr. Edward Forestell, brother of the bride, assisted the groom.

After the ceremony a very dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn left on the afternoon train for Montreal and points East, where a brief honeymoon will be spent.

The young couple who, on their return, will reside on the groom's farm near Campbellford, were the recipients of numerous useful and beautiful gifts.

The gift of the bridegroom to the bride was a cheque; to the bridesmaid, a bar pin set with diamonds and emeralds, and to the best man, a pair of gold cuff links.

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MARRIED

O'NEILL—FORESTELL

Sacred Heart Church, Madoc, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday morning when Miss Mary Leona Forestell, daughter of Mrs. Forestell and the late Mr. Adam Forestell, became the bride of Mr. Chas. A. O'Neill, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Neill, of Marmora Township. Rev. Father Hyland officiated and Mrs. Charles Stockloser presided at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Wilfred Forestell, wore a baby blue taffeta gown with length veil of net in the same shade and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Marjorie Stevens, of Marmora, niece of the groom, was in pink taffeta and carried roses. Mr. Pat Laffan, nephew of the bride, was groomsman.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill left on a short honeymoon to the States, the bride travelling in a navy and Dutch clay ensemble. On their return they will reside in Marmora Township.—North Hastings Review.

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4 MAY 1939

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MARRIED

CLEMENS-FORESTELL

A pretty wedding took place at the Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, at 6.30 a.m. on Monday, January 8, when Rev. Father J. J. Keeley united in the bonds of holy matrimony Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clemens of Marmora Township, and Viola, daughter of Mr. Wm. Forestell, of Marmora.

The bride was becomingly attired in monet blue trimmed with sequins and wore a black felt hat with black accessories to match. She was attended by Miss Genevieve Laton in wine crepe dress with hat to match. The groom was attended by his brother, Charles.

At the offertory, Mr. Harold Auger sang "On this Day, O Beautiful Mother," at Communion "Jesus, Jesus, come to me." and at the signing of the register, "As the dewy shades of even." Miss Mabel McCarthy presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemens will reside in Marmora Township.

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CELEBRATED 82nd BIRTHDAY

Last Friday Mrs. Catharine Forestell quietly celebrated her 82nd birthday at the home of her son, Mr. George Forestell. Mrs. Forestell is bright and active in spite of her age and, except for the fact she does not hear quite as well as formerly, enjoys the full use of all her faculties. She enjoys reading and takes a deep interest in matters pertaining to Sacred Heart Church and public affairs generally. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connell, who came to Canada from Ireland. She was born in Picton, but the family later moved to Madoc Township.

Her husband, the late Samuel Forestell, passed away about twenty-nine years ago. There are ten children as follows: Lewis, Guelph; Mrs. T. Comerford, Sudbury; George, Marmora; Mrs. James Cornell, Kirkland Lake; William, Marmora; Mrs. Kenneth Crutchfield and John, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. R. Huffman, Belleville; Daniel, Coniston; and Charles, Syracuse, N.Y. Mrs. Forestell also has 47 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. She has two brothers, John D. O'Donnell, Stirling; and James O'Donnell, Campbellford.

A birthday supper was held at which George, William, John and Daniel and Mrs. Crutchfield were present and also Mr. John O'Donnell. Many congratulations were received.

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MARRIED

MONTGOMERY-BERTRAND

A quiet but pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at the home of the groom's sister Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen on Wednesday, December 6th 1933 at 11 a.m., when Miss Gertrude Irene Bertrand, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Forestell of Marmora and the late Frank Bertrand of Deloro, became the bride of William James Montgomery, son of Mr. Edward Montgomery and the late Mrs. Montgomery, of Mount Pleasant, with Rev. F. G. Joblin officiating.

The bride looked charming in a dinner dress of turquoise blue silk crepe with white satin cowl neckline trimmed with beads, matching hat of felt and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and fern.

The Witnesses were Miss Dorothy Donohue, of River Valley, friend of the bride and Mr. Percy MacMullen, brother-in-law of the groom.

During the signing of the Register and at the dinner hour appropriate music was rendered by Master Ormel MacMullen.

The house was decorated for the occasion in pink, white and silver streamers with an arch of ferns and greenery interspersed with chrysanthemums, poppies and white bells.

The bride's table was also done in the same colour scheme with the wedding cake and bride's cake as centrepieces and the guests numbered sixteen. The Misses Eileen MacMullen and Marguerite white were the dinner waitresses.

At the close of the dinner Rev. Joblin presided over the ceremony of the cutting of the cakes and in a very pleasing manner welcomed the bride to Mount Pleasant and wished her and the groom many years of happiness. The bride then inserted the knife in each of the cakes and the hostess cut them and served a slice to each of the guests.

During the afternoon pictures were taken of the wedding party and the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes in a decorated car for a honeymoon trip to Dundonald and other points. At Dundonald they will be the guests at the home of the groom's brother Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery.

The young couple will reside at Mount Pleasant early in the new year.

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MRS. MARGARET CRUTCHFIELD

On Tuesday, October 2nd, Mrs. Kenneth Cruthfield passed away in Edmonton, Alberta. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forestell and was born in Rawdon township in 1890 and spent her early life there. In February 1919 she was married to Kenneth Crutchfield and they moved to Western Canada, where she had since resided. She visited relatives here about three years ago and made the trip east on one or two other occasions.

The late Mrs. Crutchfield is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Meyer, and one son, William, all of Edmonton. She is also survived by five brothers and three sisters, George and William Forestell, Marmora; Dan, Conistone, Ont., Charles, Guelph, Ont.; Jack, Saskatoon, Sask.; Mrs. J. Summoford, Sudbury, Ontario; Mrs. J. Cornell, Kirkland Lake, Ont.; and Mrs. R. Huffman, Belleville, Ont., also five grandchildren.

The funeral was held Thursday morning, Oct. 4th, at 10 a. m. in St. Edmond's church in Calder, Alta. Interment was made in Edmonton Catholic cemetery.

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OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET FORESTELL

Mrs. Margaret Forestell, widow of Adam H. Forestell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Laffan Madoc Township, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17th after an illness of four weeks' duration.

The late Mrs. Forestell, who had reached the age of seventy-three years, ten months and eleven days, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Feeney. Her mother's maiden name was Mary Jane Thompson. All her life was passed in the district where she was born and she held a high place in the esteem of many friends. In religion, she was a faithful member of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Madoc, and was a member of the Catholic Women's League.

Surviving her are two sons Wilfred and Thomas, both of Madoc; five daughters, Mrs. John Laffan (Loretto), Madoc Township; Mrs. Thos. Whalen, (Luella), Stoco; Mrs. Charles O'Neil, (Leona), Marmora; Mrs. Will O'Connor (Myrtle), Wainwright, Alta. and Mrs. W. J. Cassidy (Tillie), Los Angeles, California; and sixteen grandchildren.

The funeral took place last Thursday morning to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Madoc, where Requiem Mass was celebrated. Interment took place in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

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MARRIED

WARREN—BERTRAND

Sacred Heart Church, decorated with 'mums and ferns, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday morning at nine o'clock when Miss Mary Evelyn Bertrand, daughter of Mrs. William Forestell and the late Frank Bertrand, became the bride of Gerald Ambrose Warren, second son of Mrs. Theresa Warren and the late Harry Warren. The ceremony was performed and the Nuptial Mass celebrated by Rev. H. J. Farrell in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Miss Rita Déacon played the wedding music and Miss Genevieve Shannon sang at the offertory and at the signing of the register.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. William Forestell, wore a navy tailored suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Miss Frances Bertrand, of Stirling, was her sister's bridesmaid. She was wearing a blue tailored suit with wine accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mr. Edward Warren, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony a reception and wedding dinner was held at the home of the bride's mother.

Mrs. Forestell was dressed in navy sheer and was assisted by the groom's mother who was wearing a dress of green crepe. The couple left for a motor trip to Niagara Falls, the bride travelling in soldier blue with squirrel trimming and navy accessories. On their return they will take up residence at Deloro.

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Mary Agnes Forestell

MARY AGNES FORESTELL

Mary Agnes Forestell, of RR3 Madoc passed away at the Fabeth Nursing Home in Marmora on October 14th, 1985, at age 79, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Stirling, Ontario, the daughter of the late James Ryan and Julia Tobin and was the loving wife of Wilfrid Forestell.

She leaves children Helen McAvoy of Belleville, Madeline Downey of Manotick, Francis Forestell of Belleville, Margaret Vandenanker of Peterborough, Gerrard Forestell of Madoc, 18 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Brothers and sisters were Joseph Ryan of Belleville, Madeline Bibby of Trenton, Leo Ryan (deceased) of Stirling and Loretta Turcotte (deceased) of Stirling.

She gained her education at Halloway Public School, Stirling High School and the Peterborough Teachers College. She was a member of the Sacred Heart of Mary Church in Madoc where she was secretary and treasurer of the Catholic Women's League. She was also secretary of the Women's Institute.

Funeral services were held from the McConnell Funeral

Home in Madoc on October 16th under the direction of Father Flurey and she was laid to rest at the Sacred Heart of Mary Cemetery. Pallbearers were

Mark Downey and Kevin McAvoy (grandsons), Donald Forestell and Joe Bibby (nephews), Ted Vandenanker (son-in-law) and Edward Tobin.

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WILLIAM F. FORESTELL

A lifelong resident of this area, William Francis Forestell passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Sunday, January 14th, 1962 following an illness of about two months. He was 73 years of age.

Mr. Forestell was born in Rawdon Township, a son of the late Samuel and Catharine Forestell. His early life was spent in Rawdon Township and he attended school at Spring Brook. He came to Marmora and was an employee of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Limited for many years.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church and of the Holy Name Society. He was well known and highly respected throughout the area.

He was twice married, his first wife, the former Edith Moon having predeceased him in 1923. He was later married to the former Margaret Helena Doyle.

He is survived by his wife, six daughters, Mrs. Henry Clemens (Viola), Deloro; Mrs. Leo Doyle (Bernice), Deloro; Mrs. Noel Guay (Frances), Belleville; Mrs. Wm. Murphy (Margaret), Marmora Township; Mrs. Austin Patton (Teresa), Millbrook and Mrs. Leo Roy (Agnes), of Peterborough; two sons Rev. Father Leo Forestell, S. J., of Furseong, India and Michael, of Toronto.

Also five stepchildren, Mrs. Gerald Warren (Evelyn) Marmora; Mrs. Wm. Montgomery (Irene), Stirling; Mrs. Fred Parcels (Frances) Marmora; Patrick Bertrand, Marmora and Joe Bertrand, Edmonton.

There are also two sisters, Mrs. James Cornell (Jessie) of Kirkland Lake and Mrs. R. Huffman (Lil.) Corbyville, and three brothers, George Forestell, Marmora; John of Kelowna, B.C. and Charles of Preston, Ont. He was predeceased by two brothers and two sisters.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from the Cassidy Funeral Home to Sacred Heart Church where Requiem Mass was conducted by Rev. Fr. Healey.

The pall bearers were Everett Patton, Patrick Doyle, Michael Doyle, Ronald Doyle, Charles Clemens, Jr. and William Murphy Jr.

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Bernard Cook Fatally Injured

A tragic accident occurred shortly after 2 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, which resulted in the instant death of Bernard Cook, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook. He had attended a shower at the home Mrs. Dennis McGrath and had started for home, accompanied by Harry Boyd. Apparently Bernard, who was driving the car, lost control of it as he was making the turn just south of Beaver Creek bridge. The car swung wide on the turn and struck a stone and then up-ended turning over on its top with the front of it in the ditch.

Harry Boyd escaped with a shaking up and a bruised shoulder and was able to call for assistance. Constable Lavender and Provincial officer Hatch were soon on the scene and also Coroner Dr. Beatty, of Madoc.

When the officers reached the scene of the accident they found Bernard lying beside the car, with his clothing caught under it. His head was terribly injured and cut open along one side as though he had been hurled against the edge of the door. From the extent of the injuries death must have been almost instantaneous.

The remains were brought to F.N. Marett & Co's undertaking parlor, where an inquest will be held to-day. Arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until after the inquest.

The family will have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

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Funeral of Bernard Cook

The funeral of Bernard Cook took place last Saturday morning from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook, Marmora Township. The attendance was the largest at any funeral in Marmora in quite a number of years and evidenced the esteem in which Bernard and his parents are held in the community.

The deceased was 25 years of age and was popular with all classes. For the past couple of years he had been successfully managing the farm, while his father was away engaged in another occupation. His sudden passing as a result of an automobile accident came as a shock to his many friends.

He is survived by his sorrowing parents and two sisters and two brothers: Marjorie, Syracuse, N.Y., and Jean, John and Francis at home.

High Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father H. J. Farrell in Sacred Heart Church Saturday morning. Interment was made in Sacred Heart cemetery. The pall bearers were Tom Byrnes, Clarence Shannon, John Warren, Joseph Clairmont, James Bibby and Fred Kelleher.

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mrs. Cyril J. Pettit, Mrs. Joseph Collins and Mr. Glen Forestell, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Bruce Cook and Miss Marjorie Cook, Syracuse, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James Canan and Mrs. K. Meraw, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. T. Forestell, Oshawa; Mrs. Ew. Meraw Sudbury; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Forestell, William Forestell, junior, Norwood; Mrs. Kathateen Forestell, Mrs. Ed. Forestell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Robinson, Mr. William Robinson, Mr. Harry Forestell, Mr. Ted Forestell, Mr. Ed O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Burns, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. B. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Forestell and Miss Rita Auger, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shannon, Read; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bolton, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. T. Whaler, Stoco; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Forestell Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wells, Stirling; Mr. Don Dewey, Mr. Bob Dewey and Mrs. Harry Dewey, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. M. Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meraw, Mr. and Mrs. James Meraw Mrs. R. O. Riordan, Mrs. Stockloser and Miss Patricia Stockloser, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Forestell, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Laffin, and Mr. and Mrs. Laffin of Madoc.

**LAKE NAMED FOR SON
OF FORMER MARMORA
RESIDENTS**

Mrs. Helen Forestell of Coniston, Ont. was recently informed by the Canadian Board of Geographical Names, Ottawa, that a lake in the Sudbury district had been named after one of her sons F. O. Robert Forestell, who was shot down in Europe in August 1944.

He was one of five sons of Mrs. Forestell and the late Daniel Forestell to serve in the Air Force during the Second World War. Three of them were killed.

Flt. Sgt. Danny Forestell was reported missing in April 1943 and Sgt. Pilot Tom Forestell was killed in a flying accident in Canada in March 1944.

F. O. Robert Forestell was active in the Dept. of Lands and Forests before enlisting and for this reason he was chosen to have the lake bear his name.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Forestell were former residents of Marmora district, Mr. Forestell being a brother of Mr. George Forestell and Mr. William Forestell of Marmora.

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**Former Residents Celebrate
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary**

As a prelude to the observance of their golden wedding anniversary last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Forestell Church Street, attended mass at St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church where they renewed their marriage vows. Mrs. Herbert Callaghan, their youngest daughter, played the organ and Mrs. Ernest Reid, another daughter and her husband sang four selections during the mass. From the Rev. Paul Dwyer the couple each received a rosary that had been blessed

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GEORGE HENRY FORESTELL

A former prominent Marmora business man, George H. Forestell, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Sunday, May 6th, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Forestell was born in Rawdon Township on December 6th, 1883, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forestell. His early life was spent in Rawdon where he farmed for some years. Some forty years ago he moved to Marmora and started a garage business on the spot where Richard's Restaurant, Bill Clare's and La Reine Fashion Shop are now located. For several years he was in partnership with the late M. J. Mr. Forestell carried on the business Moloney and after the latter retired until about ten years ago when he sold the property and retired.

He always took a keen and active interest in community affairs and was a member and chairman of Marmora Hydro Commission for many years. He also was a member of the Separate School Board and of the former Continuation School Board for many years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church and took an active part in church affairs.

His friendly and honest nature won him high respect from all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, the former Veronica O'Connor, one son, Lorne of Peterborough and one daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Dorothy) La Londe, of Collins Bay; two sisters, Mrs. James Cornell (Jessie), of Kirkland Lake and Mrs. R. Huffman (Lillian) of Belleville; and two brothers, John Forestell of Kelowna, B.C. and Charles Forestell of Preston. There are also four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

His first wife, the former Mary Guiry, died many years ago.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from the Cassidy Funeral Home, Marmora to Sacred Heart Church for Requiem Mass at 10:00 A.M. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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FUNERAL OF GEO. H. FORESTELL

The funeral of George H. Forestell was held on Wednesday morning from the Cassidy Funeral Home, Marmora, to the Sacred Heart Church for Requiem Mass celebrated by Rev. Father Healey at 10.00 a.m.

The Honorary pall bearers were Vincent Lynch, Don Marett, James Shannon, Joe Murray, James O'Sullivan, Fred Wells.

Active pall bearers were Frank Grant, Fred Johnston, Wm. McDonald, Chas. Crawford, Fred Mumby and Francis Cook.

Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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Obituary

Charles Samuel Forestell

Funeral of Charles Samuel Forestell, 68, who passed away at Coutts Pavilion, Freeport, Ontario, on Wednesday, January 18th, took place on Friday, January 20th, from Cassidy Funeral Home, Marmora, to Sacred Heart Church. Requiem Mass was said at 10:00 a.m. by Monsignor F. J. Spence, with Father F. J. O'Neill, Madoc, as organist and soloist.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forestell, he was born at Springbrook and was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Marmora.

He spent his early years in Buffalo, N.Y., returning to Ontario a number of years ago where he was employed with a steel company at Preston until the last few months.

He was never married. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. R. J. Huffman of Corbyville, and Mrs. Jessie Cornell, Kirkland Lake. He was predeceased by 2 sisters and 5 brothers, George and William being from Marmora.

Entombment was at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Pall bearers were Tom O'Connor, Fred Mumby, James O'Sullivan, Henry Clemens, Carl McCoy, Larry Boone.

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OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM FORESTELL

A life-long resident of Marmora, Mrs. Margaret Helena Forestell, passed away on Wednesday, January 8th, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, following a lengthy illness. She was in her 71st year.

Mrs. Forestell was born in Marmora Township, a daughter of the late Patrick Doyle and Sarah DeMars. She was educated in Marmora Township and spent her entire life in this area.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church and while health permitted a member of the Catholic Women's League and the Altar Society.

She was twice married, her first husband being the late Frank Bertrand, who predeceased her in 1923.

She was later married to William Forestell who passed away in 1962.

She is survived by four sons and four daughters, Father Leo Forestell, S. J., Darjeeling, India; Michael Forestell, Toronto; Mrs. Leo Roy (Agnes), Peterborough; Mrs. Gerald Warren (Evelyn) Marmora; Mrs. Wm. Montgomery (Irene), Stirling; Patrick Bertrand, Marmora Township; Joseph Bertrand, Edmonton and Mrs. Fred Parcels (Frances), Marmora; four sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Wm. Reynolds (Loretta), Peterborough; Mrs. Floyd Simmons (Agnes), Niagara Falls; Joseph Doyle, Brandon, Man.; Mrs. Chas. Crawford (Frances), Marmora; Leo Doyle, Marmora Township and Mrs. Carl McCoy, (Kathleen), Marmora. There are also five step-daughters, Mrs. Henry Clemens (Viola), Marmora Township; Mrs. Leo Doyle (Bernice), Marmora Township; Mrs. Noel Guay (Frances), Belleville; Mrs. Wm. Murphy (Margaret) Marmora Township; Mrs. Austin Patton (Theresa) Millbrook and 24 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Friday, Jan. 10th, proceeding from the Cassidy Funeral Home, Marmora, to Sacred Heart Church where Requiem Mass was conducted by Rev. W. P. Healey. Also present in the Sanctuary were Father Thos. Doyle, S. J., of Toronto and Father McGinnis of Regiopolis College, Kingston. Entombment was in the vault at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Maurice Montgomery, Robert Montgomery, Brian Bertrand, Joseph Bertrand, Ronald Doyle and Charles Clemens, Jr.

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FORESTELL, Margaret H. — At St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Wednesday, January 8, 1964. Margaret Helena Doyle, beloved wife of the late William Forestell and the late Francis Bertrand, in her 71st year. Dear mother of Rev. Leo Forestell S. J. of Darjeeling, India, Michael, Toronto, and Mrs. Leo Roy (Agnes), Peterborough, Mrs. Gerald Warren (Evelyn) of Marmora. Mrs. William Montgomery (Irene) of Stirling, Pat Bertrand, Marmora, Joseph Bertrand, Edmonton, Alberta, Mrs. Fred Parcels (Frances) of Marmora. Resting at the Cassidy Funeral Home, Marmora, until Friday, January 10. Thence to Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, for Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. Entombment in Sacred Heart Church vault, Marmora.

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Mary Agnes Forestell

MARY AGNES FORESTELL

Mary Agnes Forestell, of RR3 Madoc passed away at the Fabeth Nursing Home in Marmora on October 14th, 1985, at age 79, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Stirling, Ontario, the daughter of the late James Ryan and Julia Tobin and was the loving wife of Wilfrid Forestell.

She leaves children Helen McAvoy of Belleville, Madeline Downey of Manotick, Francis Forestell of Belleville, Margaret Vandenanker of Peterborough, Gerrard Forestell of Madoc, 18 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Brothers and sisters were Joseph Ryan of Belleville, Madeline Bibby of Trenton, Leo Ryan (deceased) of Stirling and Loretta Turcotte (deceased) of Stirling.

She gained her education at Hallo-way Public School, Stirling High School and the Peterborough Teachers College. She was a member of the Sacred Heart of Mary Church in Madoc where she was secretary and treasurer of the Catholic Women's League. She was also secretary of the Women's Institute.

Funeral services were held from the McConnell Funeral

Home in Madoc on October 16th under the direction of Father Flurey and she was laid to rest at the Sacred Heart of Mary Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mark Downey and Kevin McAvoy (grandsons), Donald Forestell and Joe Bibby (nephews), Ted Vandenanker (son-in-law) and Edward Tobin.

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SGT. PILOT T. B. FORESTELL

The funeral was held on Friday morning, at Sudbury, of Sgt. Pilot Thomas Bernard Forestell, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Forestell of Coniston, who was killed in a plane crash at Gravenhurst on Monday, March 20. The airman was given full military honors at a solemn Requiem Mass celebrated by Rev. Father Daniel Forestell of Toronto cousin of the late Sgt. Forestell, assisted by Rev. Father Coghlan of Carson and Rev. Father Sturgeon of Sault Ste. Marie. Interment took place in the Catholic Cemetery, Sudbury. The late Sgt. Forestell was a grandson of Mrs. Catherine Forestell, Marmora.

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MOON—At Havelock hospital, on Friday, January 5th, 1923, Edith Moon, aged 27 years, beloved wife of Wm. Forestell, Deloro.

EDITH MOON

The grim reaper has been very busy in the community during the past week and on January 5th visited the home of Wm. Forestell, Deloro, and removed a loving wife and mother. The deceased was but 27 years of age, and leaves a sorrowing husband and five small children. She died in the Havelock hospital where she had been removed for treatment. Interment took place on Monday in the R. C. cemetery.

MRS WILLIAM FORESTELL
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Leo Doyle dies Oct. 27

Reverend Forestell Talks To CWL

By WILMA BRADY

Marmora Catholic Women's League were happy to have Rev. Leo Forestell as guest speaker at their June meeting. Born and raised in Marmora, Father Forestell entered the Jesuit Novitiate at Guelph in 1948 after graduating from Regiopolis College, Kingston. In 1954, after two years of philosophy studies, he was posted to India where he was ordained a priest in 1961, and he has remained in Darjeeling on the staff of St. Joseph's Boys' College.

Father Forestell explained his work in Darjeeling, answered many questions, thanked the Marmora Council for their support and requested they continue with their assistance and prayers.

Prior to the meeting, Rev. P. Carty celebrated Mass for the League's intentions. Mrs. Margaret Murphy was lector and Mrs. Marguerite Neseth and Miss Mariette Neseth took the offering.

President Mrs. Beverly Maloney chaired the short business meeting which resulted in the following decisions:

1) Members of the C.W.L. will assist at the parish supper, July 9th, which is being organized by committees of the parish council. General convenor is Mrs. Marie Bedore.

2) The C.W.L. sponsored bus trip to Midland June 24th is a project of the Church Life convenership.

3) Mrs. Beverly Maloney will attend the Provincial C.W.L. convention in Toronto July 5th as Marmora's delegate. The convention is being held July 4, 5 and 6th, and is open to all members of the League.

4) Mrs. Marilyn Maloney will convene the C.W.L. booth at the Marmora Sidewalk Sale July 29. A booth will also be arranged for the local Fall Fair.

Altar linens and vestments will be purchased by the Marmora League for the church.

A lifelong resident of Marmora, Leo Maurice Doyle, 70, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 27, in Belleville General Hospital after a four month illness.

Mr. Doyle was born and raised in Marmora Township. He attended Deloro Public School and Marmora High School. Most of his life was spent farming in this area until two years ago when he and his wife sold the farm and bought a house in Marmora Village.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Church and Marmora Senior Citizens.

Mr. Doyle was the son of the late Patrick Doyle and Sarah DeMars. He is survived by his wife, the former Bernice Forestell, five sons, Patrick of Calgary, Michael of Bowmanville, Ronald of Stirling, Paul of Peterborough and Gerrard of Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. David Catty (Rose Mary) of Frankville, and 10 grandchildren;

also three sisters, Loretta Reynolds of Peterborough, Agnes of Niagara Falls and Kay McCoy of Marmora.

Three sisters, Evelyn Cox, Mrs. William Forestell, Mrs. Charles Crawford and one brother, Joseph Doyle, predeceased him.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Oct. 30, 1976, proceeding from Cassidy Funeral Home in Marmora to the Sacred Heart Church where a Requiem Mass was conducted by Rev. T.G. Scanlan, assisted by Rev. T.W. Ferguson of the Athens, Toledo, parish.

Following interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery, lunch was served to the many friends and relatives in the parish hall by the CWL.

Pallbearers were Pat Bertrand, Eugene Reynolds, Carl McCoy, Ted Bedore, Raymond Wiley and Ed Burke.

Obituary

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Entombment was at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Pall bearers were Tom O'Connor, Fred Mumby, James O'Sullivan, Henry Clemens, Carl McCoy, Larry Boone.

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VERONICA ELIZABETH FORESTELL

Veronica Elizabeth Forestell, 82 Forsyth Street, Marmora, died in Belleville General Hospital Monday, November 12, 1984, after an illness of four months.

Born September 3, 1899, in Marmora Township, she was the daughter of Rose Crawford and Richard O'Connor.

She leaves one daughter, Dorothy Lalond, Kingston, a stepson Lorne Forestell, Peterborough, grandchildren Cathy Hamilton, Patricia LaLonde, Shawn Leigh and Ian Hamilton, and several great grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers Crawford, Pat and Tom O'Connor.

She was predeceased by

her husband George Henry Forestell, stepson Leo Forestell, sister Anna Meehan and brothers Earl, Charles and Hugh.

Mrs. Forestell was a member of the Catholic Women's League.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, November 14, 1984, from Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, Rev. Leo Forestell and Rev. Walter Healey officiating assisted by Rev. J.P. Carty. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Michael Forestell, Leo Meehan, Jack O'Connor, John O'Connor, Tony O'Connor and Sandy Foster.

Arrangements for the funeral were made by the Cassidy Funeral Home, Marmora.

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Charles O'Connor

Charles Edward O'Connor died suddenly at his home on Madoc St., Marmora, on Tuesday, November 13. He was 77 years old.

Born the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Connor in Marmora, he was educated here. He was retired, and had lived and worked in Coppercliff, Ontario, for 17 years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church and a member of the Holy Name Society both here and in Coppercliff.

Mr. O'Connor leaves his wife, the former Jean O'Neill, his children, Jack of Sarnia, Tony of Stirling and Jane (Mrs. Ken Bedore) of Peterborough. He is also survived by brothers, Earl, Crawford, Patrick and Tom and a sister, Mrs. Veronica Forestell, all of Marmora.

The funeral was held on Friday, November 16, from the Cassidy Funeral Home with the Reverend J.P. Carty officiating. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Pallbearers were Lyle Fluke, Ted Bedore, Dwayne Welch, Jack O'Connor, Fred Spannauer and Louis Paiero.

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Viola Agnes Clemens

A life-long resident of the Marmora area passed away at Belleville General Hospital on Aug. 5 in her 75th year.

Viola Anges Clemens, a resident of the Fabeth Nursing Home, was born in Marmora the daughter of William Forestell and Edith Moon.

Mrs. Clemens is survived by her husband, Henry; children: Charles, Marmora, Joyce Phillips, Thompson, Manitoba, Jean Ellis, Cobourg, and Karen Ray, of Belleville. She was the grandmother (and great grandmother) to 27 children.

She was the dear sister of: Bernice Doyle, Mallory Town; Margret Murphy, Marmora; Francis Guay (deceased); Thersa Patton, (deceased); Agnes Roy, Port Hope; Rev. Fr. Leo Forestell, India; Mike Forestell, Toronto; Evelyn Warren, Marmora; Francis Parcels, Marmora; Irene Montgomery, Stirling; Pat Bertrand and Joe Bertrand (deceased).

A funeral mass was celebrated from the McConnell Funeral Home on Aug. 7 with Father Carty officiating. Interment was held at the Sacred Heart of Jesus cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Tony Clemens, Micheal Clemens, Lonnie Ellis, Larry Ellis, Gary Ray and Darrell Ray.

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DEATH NOTICE FORESTELL, J. LORNE

(Retired OMC Employee, Overseas R.C.A.F. World War II Veteran, Fifty-five member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 52) Peacefully at St. Joseph's Health Centre, Peterborough on Tuesday, December 1, 1998 in his 90th year. Beloved husband of Alice May Henry. Loving father of Bill and wife Edye of Flossmoor, Illinois, Beth and husband Larry Boone of Ottawa, and Barbara McCoy of Calgary, Alberta. Dear grandfather of Kathy and husband Keith Pound, Kerry Forestell, Kristy and husband Stacey Raus, Paul Boone, Sharon and husband Scott Weatherall, Paula McCoy, Carla and husband Joe Brown and Peter McCoy. Dear great grandfather of Kyle Pound, Kolin Pound, Corey Pound, Karson Pound, Dillon Forestell, Jesse Forestell, Karly Raus, and Brittany Weatherall. Dear brother of Dorothy Lalonde of Collins Bay. Predeceased by a brother Leo Forestell and a son-in-law Carl McCoy. Visitation was held at DUFFUS FUNERAL HOME, Peterborough on Friday, December 4th. Funeral Mass was held in St. Alphonsus Church on Saturday December 5, 1998 at 1 p.m. Reverend Leo Coughlin officiated. Interment Rosemount Memorial Gardens. Donations to the "Palliative Care Unit" of St. Joseph's Health Centre would be appreciated by the family.

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HUGH O'CONNOR

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, May 1st, at St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church, Copper Cliff, for Hugh O'Connor, 58, of 49 Serpentine St., Copper Cliff. Mr. O'Connor died suddenly on Friday, April 26th, in Sudbury General Hospital. His body rested at Jackson and Barnard Funeral Home.

A resident of Sudbury for 35 years, he was born in Marmora, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Connor. He was educated in Marmora schools. After working for Deloro Smelting and Refining Co. Limited for a few years, he went to Sudbury in 1933 and had been employed since that time for Inco. He was a member of St. Stanislaus Church, and of the Independent Order of Foresters and the Holy Name Society.

An active member of the Copper Cliff Rod and Gun Club, he was awarded a Dominion Marksman Expert Shield in 1943. He was also a keen hunter and fisherman.

Besides his wife, the former Bernadette Fleurie, he is survived by two sons, Terence of Lively, and Leo, attending the University of Windsor; 3 daughters, Marlene O'Connor of Soest, Germany; Marion O'Connor attending London University and Lynn, at home. He also leaves five brothers, Earl, Charles, Crawford, Patrick and Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. George Forestell and Mrs. William Meehan, all of Marmora.

Burial was in Sudbury Roman Catholic Cemetery.

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MARIE LESAGE

Mrs. Marie Lesage passed away at Belleville General Hospital on Friday, February 25, 1983 in her 38th year. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Forestall, and the wife of Wilfred Lesage of Tweed.

Marie Lesage was born in Springbrook, and educated in Campbellford, but she spent all her married life in Marmora Township and in Tweed. She was a member of Sacred Heart Parish while in Marmora, and of St. Carthag's Parish in Tweed. She was also a member of the CWL in both parishes, having served as president for several years in Marmora.

Surviving are her husband Wilfred Lesage, two daughters, Marjorie (Mrs. Ed Reilly) of Pawling, New York, Jean (Mrs. Don Shannon of Marmora) and two sons John Cook of Campbellford and Francis Cook of Marmora. Also surviving are two brothers Glenn Forestall of Detroit, Michigan and Tom Forestall of Oshawa, Ontario; four stepchildren Norine Holmes of Kingston, Mary Gilbride of Barrie, Pat Lesage of Toronto and Jack Lesage of Barrie, 20 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by the late Charles Cook and two sons, Donald and Bernard.

Her funeral was held from Sacred Heart Parish in Marmora on Tuesday, March 1 at 11 a.m. Reverend P.J. Carty, Reverend W. Healey, and Reverend Bill Pettit officiated at a Concelebrated Mass. Assisting in the sanctuary were Father Burns, Father Hickey, Father Groenewagon and Father Peter Murphy who gave the homily.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack and Pat Lesage, Jim Bibby, Emmett Kelleher, Tracey Quinn and Larry Murphy.

Active pallbearers were her grandsons: Pat Reilly, Johnnie Cook, Bruce Cook, Darcy Cook, David Shannon and Robert Shannon. Spring burial will take place in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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BERTRAND—SWEET

Five Brothers In Air Force

Five sons of Mrs. D. Forestell, of Coniston, have joined the Air Force. The first to join was Sergt. Danny, who enlisted before he was 18 and left for overseas in February, 1942. His mother recently received word that he is missing. Since then Francis, James, Robert and Thomas have followed into the force, the latter only last week received his commission as a pilot officer.

Sergt. D. Forestall, has had some thrilling experiences as a flyer. He survived three plane crashes, which kept him in the hospital almost half the time he was overseas. Just a week before being reported missing he returned to his rear gunner's seat in a big British bomber. His last accident left him permanently lame in one leg, but his mother states he just wouldn't quit. For a time it appeared as though he would have to return home, but one doctor pronounced him fit and he went back to his plane.

Shot down in flames last October Sergt. Forestell survived after being riddled by the exploding ammunition in his gun belt. In some way he managed to get on his Digby raft and then lapsed into unconsciousness and floated for hours. Last June he and other members of a big bomber were rescued just in the nick of time after being marooned for days on a small island off the coast. In May last year he was sent to the hospital with an injured back suffered when his plane crashed while landing. In every case he was back on duty as soon as possible. That is the stuff heroes are made of.

The five Forestell brothers are grandsons of Mrs. Catharine Forestell of Marmora. Another grandson, Cpl. Lorne Forestell, of Marmora, is with the Air Force overseas.

The wedding took place at the Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24th, of Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and Patrick Frances Bertrand, son of Mrs. William Forestell and the late Frank Bertrand, both of Marmora. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father H. J. Farrell.

The bride was becomingly attired in Air Force blue with navy accessories. Her corsage was of red roses and fern and she carried a white prayer book. She was attended by Mrs. Carl McCoy, who wore a dark blue costume with a blush rose hat and matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses and fern. Joseph Bertrand, brother of the groom discharged the duties of best man. After a motor trip to Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand will take up residence at Deloro.

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Margaret (Rose) Rosalia Forsyth

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

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

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

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

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FORSYTHE—RYAN

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

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

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

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

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Thomas William Forsyth

Thomas William Forsyth, 60 Frazer St., Angus, Ont., passed away suddenly at his residence on January 31, 1989, in his 60th year.

Born and educated in Havelock, Ontario, the son of the late William Forsyth and Lena Easterbrook, Thomas was retired from the Armed Forces and a Veteran of WW2 and the Korean conflict. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 499.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Barrons, children, Sue Melnick (Barrie), Bill (Thornton), Dave (Thunder Bay), Heidi (Barrie), Heather Parsons (Angus), and Nancy (Calgary); and six grandchildren. Sisters and brothers, Marion Lewis Benton (Washington, USA), Douglas Forsyth (Havelock), Eleanor Wells (Marmora), and Muriel Anderson (Rexdale), also survive.

The funeral took place from the McKelvey Funeral Home in Barrie on Friday, Feb. 3, 1989, at 2 p.m. with a Legion Branch 499 Service held on February 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Interment Union Cemetery, Angus.

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LEO FORESTELL

After several years of suffering Leo Forestell passed away in Kingston on Tuesday night, August 21st. For over five years he had been paralyzed and confined to his bed. Before his health failed he was very active and took all the enjoyment possible out of life. While lying helpless he was always cheerful and enjoyed a joke with the many visitors who called on him. He was well informed on current events and the progress of the war.

He was born in Madoc township but after the passing of his mother he went to live with his grandmother in Springbrook. When his father moved to Marmora in 1821 he came also, and attended school in the village.

For a number of years he worked at Deloro but later in the Gold Mills in Northewn Ontario, but was forced to give up his position and return home for a rest.

He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, one brother Lorne, of the R.C.A.F. who recently returned from overseas, a sister, Miss Dorothy, and his aged grandmother. He was in his 38th year and an active member of the Holy Name Society and of Sacred Heart Church.

The funeral will be held Friday (to-morrow) morning, proceeding from the home of his father to Sacred Heart Church where Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Rev. H. J. Farrell. Interment will take place in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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MARRIED

LaLONDE—FORESTELL

Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, was the scene of a pretty autumn wedding Monday morning, when Dorothy Elizabeth Forestell, R.N., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Forestell of Marmora, became the bride of John Gerald LaLonde of Kingston, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John LaLonde.

The ceremony was performed and the nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. A. O'Neill. The Very Rev. H. J. Farrell of Perth and the Rev. G. Scallan of Marmora were present in the sanctuary.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Hugh Brady and the soloist Mrs. James McGrath sang Rosewig's "Ave Maria", "On This Day O Beautiful Mother", and "O God of Loveliness".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of white lace over nylon with lace jacket, long sleeves coming to a point over the wrists. She wore a pearl necklace worn by her mother on her wedding day. Her finger-tip veil of tulle was caught by a tiara of lace and tulle, and she carried a cascade bouquet of Talisman roses.

Miss Regis Calnan, R.N., of Kingston, was maid of honor, wearing a gown of mauve lace and net, with matching headdress. Miss Rita Doyle, R.N. also of Kingston, was bridesmaid, gowned in yellow lace and net with matching headdress. Both carried cascade bouquets of mauve and yellow chrysanthemums.

Little Marion O'Connor, cousin of the bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Connor of Coppercliff was flower girl. She was frocked in pale green net over taffeta, with matching bonnet and she carried a tiny basket of sweetheart roses.

A reception and dinner was held in Sacred Heart Hall, with groups of the Catholic Women's League catering.

The bride's mother received in a gown of lapis blue shot taffeta with rhinestone trimmings. She was assisted by the groom's sister, Mrs. Robert Patterson of Kingston, dressed in navy and white.

A reception was also held later at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were from Montreal, Gananoque, Kingston, Belleville, Stirling, Madoc, Perth, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Peterborough, Toronto, Coniston, Sudbury and Coppercliff.

For a trip to Montreal and other eastern points, the bride wore a grey wool suit with navy velvet hat and matching accessories. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. LaLonde will take up residence in Kingston.

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MRS. CATHARINE FORESTELL

Monday morning, March 10th, Mrs. Catharine Forestell passed away at the home of her son, Mr. George Forestell. She was in her 90th year and would have celebrated her 90th birthday next August. Her maiden name was Catharine O'Donnell and her early life, until her marriage to the late Samuel Forestell, was spent in Madoc. Her husband predeceased her in 1910.

Most of her married life was lived in Rawdon township where her husband engaged in farming. They had many friends and were held in high esteem. Since the death of her husband she has lived most of the time in Marmora with her son, George. She was a devout member of Sacred Heart Church and as long as her health permitted took an active and enthusiastic part in many of its activities. A grand neighbor, friendly and always ready to help in time of need, a devoted wife and mother she had a host of friends by whom she was very highly esteemed:

The late Mrs. Forestell is survived by a family of six sons and four daughters. They are Lewis, Guelph; Mrs. Comerford (Alice), Sudbury; George, Marmora; Mrs. Cornell, Sudbury; William, Marmora; Mrs. Crutchfield (Theresa), Edmonton, Alta.; John, Biggar, Sask.; Daniel, Coniston, Ont.; Mrs. Huffman (Lily), Belleville, and Charles, of Galt. She is also survived by two brothers; John O'Donnell Stirling; and James O'Donnell, Peterborough.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning Requiem Mass being sung in Sacred Heart Church by Rev. Father H. J. Farrell. Interment took place in Sacred Heart Cemetery. The many Mass Cards and beautiful flowers were mute evidence of the esteem in which she was held.

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MARRIED

McAVOY — FORESTELL

Pink gladioli, ferns and white shasta 'mums adorned the sanctuary of Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Madoc, on Saturday, July 13, at 10 a.m. when the Rev. J. E. Trainor, P.P., united in marriage Helen Teresa Forestell, Madoc, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Forestell, to Harold Thomas McAvoy, Belleville, R.R. 6, son of Mrs. Frank McAvoy, and the late Mr. McAvoy. Mr. Gerrard Forestell, brother of the bride, and Gerald Bibby, Trenton, cousin of the bride, were acolytes.

The wedding music was rendered by Mr. Ronald Robertson, Madoc, who accompanied Miss Rita McAvoy, soloist, cousin of the bridegroom in her rendition of "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother," "Panis Angelicus," and "Jesus, Jesus, Come to Me."

Given in marriage by her father, Mr. Wilfred Forestell, the bride was lovely in her bridal gown of white chantilly lace and net over taffeta fashioned with fitted, strapless bodice enhanced with a matching jacket of lace having long sheath-like sleeves ending in lily points over the wrists and a Peter Pan collar with seeded pearls. The floor-length skirt was of tiered net over taffeta. She wore a fingertip veil of tulle illusion held by a halo headdress with seeded pearls and she carried a semi-cascade of pink Bettertime roses mingled with baby's breath.

Miss Madeline Forestell, Madoc, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, was attired in yellow lace and net over taffeta in ballerina length with matching jacket and headdress and carried white and mauve 'mums.

Miss Helen Walsh, Corbyville R.R. 1, niece of the bridegroom and Miss Margaret Forestell, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. The former was gowned in a pink net and lace ballerina dress over taffeta with matching headdress and shoes and carried a nosegay of pink and white 'mums and baby's breath, while the latter was wearing a pale green net and lace ballerina dress over taffeta with matching headdress and carried a nosegay of yellow and white 'mums and baby's breath.

Miss Cheyanne Pascoe, Shannonville, R.R. 1, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl, frocked in a mauve nylon dress over taffeta with matching headdress. She carried a basket of yellow 'mums and baby's breath.

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