

Mrs James E Yehan - of Marmora

- her sister dies on 26 April, 1911 at  
Kemptville, Ont.

- Miss Mayne Sweeney

- recently married in Sept 1910 to

Alexander Cury - of Stoppington, Alberta

- her brother Con L. Sweeney will return the  
body to her home.

Article 27 apr, 1911 - Marmora Herald

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Mrs James E Yehan of Marmora

- her mother (Mrs Sweeney) <sup>mee Mary Ann McGovern</sup> dies on 8 May, 1911  
in Kemptville, Ont.

Article 11 May, 1911 - Marmora Herald

- her father James Sweeney of Ottawa  
dies Jan, 1934

Article - 4 Jan 1934 - Marmora Herald

Apr 1911

Ellen Gehan

- born 1864

- died 28 Aug 1942

- buried J.A.C., Marmora -  
married Thomas Byrnes

- Thomas born

- Thomas died

- Thomas buried Troopston, Spencerwick, Ontario

- known children:

- 1) Timothy Joseph Byrnes 1892/1948  
+  
Angela McEach 1899/1980

James Gehan Mrs Byrnes  
received notice that their  
brother Thomas Gehan, died  
last week in Lodi, California

Article from 23 Mar 1911, Marmora Herald

Mr + Mrs Desmond Gehan of Fort William  
visited his parent James Gehan of Marmora  
18 July 1929 page 5  
Marmora Herald

Mrs. Byrnes and Mr. Jas. Gehan re-  
ceived the sad message of the death of  
their brother, Thomas, who died last  
week in Lodi, Cal.

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## Doirena Jehan

- born 28 Mar 1911
- bapt 16 Apr 1911 S.H.C.
- parents James Jehan + Catherine Sweeney
- still alive
- buried S.H.C. last Row S.5
- married William Arthur Daniel Shannon  
on 5 June 1939 S.H.C.
- William born 28 Nov 1911
- William bapt 10 Dec 1911
- William died 27 Dec 1989
- William buried S.H.C., S.5 Row last
- William's parents; Daniel Shannon  
+ Sarah Mary Donahue

Elizabeth Jehan

- born 1848

lived in Canada from 1848 → 1898

- died 18 Sept 1923

- buried St Mary Cemetery, Ogdensburg

- married Arthur Burns

- 6 known children } Arthur, George, John, Patrick  
see list } Miss Margaret Burns,  
Mrs John Curran

- her sisters are Mrs Ellen Byrnes - Mamora

Mrs George Sudlar - Brodsville

James Jehan - Mamora

Peter Jehan - North Augusta

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Check Burns family tree

John A. Jehan of Mamora

- marries Beatrice Miller of Niagara Falls

at Lady of Peace, Falls View, Ontario  
on 18 June 1923

- we live in Mamora

21 June  
1923  
Mamora  
Herald

John H. Gehan & Beatrice Miller

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Children

- 1) Alice Elaine - born 24 Mar 1924, Marmora  
- bapt 30 Mar 1924 S.H.C  
- married John Leo O'Neill  
on 3 Nov 1951 St Cathar Tweed

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Note John Gehan of Marmora a clerk at  
Gladneys & Company - had gone out West  
to enlist - was unable to pass the  
physical due to a weak knee  
returned to Marmora.

Archie 5 April 1917 - Marmora Herald

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Mr + Mrs D. J. Gehan have a daughter  
Dorothy Joan Gehan born 14 May 1927 at  
Ford William U.S. (26 May 1928 Marmora Herald)

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17 Sept 1919  
Marmora Herald

John Gehan of Marmora  
has a visit with his sister Nellie Gehan  
of North Augusta

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26 Feb 1920  
Marmora Herald

Peter Gehan of North Augusta visits his  
son John Gehan of Marmora

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11 May  
1922  
Marmora Herald

James Gehan of Marmora & his  
son Mr D. Gehan buys grocery  
business (Labour World)

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Miss Reta Gehan

- dies July 1921
  - buried Brockville, cemetery
  - S.E. Gehan went?
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John E. Gehan of Marmora marries his son  
Donald Edmund Gehan to Marion Donaldson of  
De Kalb N.Y. on 2 Nov 1926 at De Kalb N.Y.  
with residence in Fulton N.Y.

11 Nov 1926 Marmora Herald

Obituary

of

Mrs. Ellen Byrnes

After about three weeks illness, Mrs. Ellen Byrnes passed away in Belleville General Hospital last Friday forenoon. Her illness followed an unfortunate accident in which she fell and fractured her hip. She was in her 81st year and had resided in Marmora for thirty-nine years. The deceased was born in Throoptown and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gehan, early pioneers of that district, who came to Canada from Ireland. There was a family of twelve children of whom Mr. James Gehan of Marmora is the only survivor.

The late Mrs. Byrnes was for some years housekeeper and hostess for the late Rev. Father Thomas Murtagh and made many friends, who held her in high esteem for her many fine qualities. Deeply interested in every phase of the services of Sacred Heart Church, she assisted in many of its activities, including the Altar Society and the Catholic Women's League. Kindly and sympathetic, she was always ready to help those in trouble or any good cause, until advancing years made it necessary for her to give up many of her activities.

Her husband, the late Thomas Byrnes, predeceased her forty-eight years ago. She is survived by one son, Timothy J. Byrnes, Marmora, one brother, James E. Gehan, also of Marmora, and three grandsons.

The funeral was held Monday morning, High Requiem Mass being sung by Rev. H. J. Farrell. The members of the Catholic Women's League, of which the deceased was a member, formed a guard of honor.

The many spiritual offerings and beautiful flowers were an evidence of the esteem in which she was held.

Interment took place in Sacred Heart demetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. M. J. O'Connor, E. D. O'Connor, Dan Shannon, George Forestell, John O'Neill and S. Stephens.

Among the out-of-town relatives in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. R. W. Voute and Miss Susie Kennedy, of Ottawa, Mrs. Harry Bell and Mrs. Lawrence Burke of Brockville, and Mr. John Gehan and son, Lorne, of Tweed.

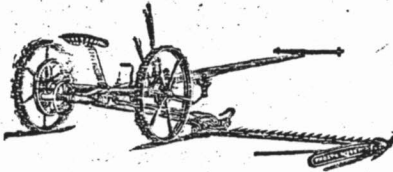
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Some remarks by Elaine Gehan O'Neill - A deceased brother of Ellen Byrnes, Mr. Peter Gehan, Throoptown, was father of John Henry Gehan, my father. Therefore, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gehan were my great grandparents and came from Ireland. Ellen Byrnes was called Nellie (Aunt Nellie to me). She was my godmother and Captain Edmund Eugene O'Neill was my godfather. Ellen Byrnes was also housekeeper for the priest in Tweed for some time. Tom Byrnes has an old prayer book of Ellen Byrnes inscribed "Tweed 1901". At that time the priest in Tweed was Father D. A. Twomey. Ellen Byrnes' husband, Thomas Byrnes, died in 1894, as per Ellen's obituary.

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**NELLIE BYRNES**  
**1864 - 1942**

Ellen Gehan, or "Nellie" as she was usually called, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gehan. Nellie was born in 1864 at Throoptown, Ontario.

Nellie returned to the Marmora area after the early death of her husband, Thomas Byrnes, in 1894. Nellie was the housekeeper and hostess for the Reverend Denis A. Twomey and the Reverend Thomas Murtagh for over 25 years.

She was interested in every phase of the services of Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, including the Altar Society and The Catholic Women's League. In advancing years she fell and fractured her hip, thus making it necessary for her to give up many of her church-related activities.

Nellie had been given a small prayer book by the Reverend Denis A. Twomey, pastor of St. Carthagh's, Tweed, and its mission church, St. Edmund's, Stoco, from 1898 to 1904. Father Twomey inscribed the prayer book "Tweed 1901."

Nellie Byrnes (1864-1942) is buried beside her son, Timothy Joseph Byrnes (1892-1948) and his wife, Angela Ellen McGrath (1899-1980) at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery in Marmora.

The *Marmora Herald*, dated September 3rd, 1942, in Nellie's obituary wrote:

"She was in her 81st year and had resided in Marmora for 39 years. The deceased was born in Throoptown and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gehan, early pioneers of that district who came to Canada from Ireland. There was a family of 12 children of whom James Gehan of Marmora is the only survivor."

## Bud (Donald John) Gehan

Bud (Donald John) Gehan passed away suddenly at his home in Cobourg, Ontario, on Friday, August 9, 1996. He was born in Stirling, Ontario, on December 8, 1930, the son of the late Beatrice (Miller) and John Gehan.

He was beloved husband of Lois (Kehoe) Gehan; dear father of Kathy Gehan and John Gehan of Toronto; dear brother of Elaine (and her husband John O'Neill) of Maryland, USA; Bruce (and his wife Lillian) of Seaforth, Ontario, Ellenore Parker of Toronto; Marlene (and her husband Doug Spencer) of Tweed, Betty-Jane (and her husband Paul Lefebvre) of Hull, Quebec and brother-in-law of Betty Gehan of Belleville. Mr. Gehan was predeceased by son Donald and brother Lorne.

Mr. Gehan rested at the Cassidy Funeral Home, Tweed. Funeral Mass was concelebrated by Msgr. Frank O'Neill and Fr. T.G. Scanlan in St. Carthag's Church, Tweed, on Tuesday, August 13, at 10 a.m. The Readings from Scripture were done by Maureen O'Neill and Paul Lefebvre. The gifts were presented by Jessica, Donny and Jonathan Kehoe. Interment was in St. Carthag's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tim O'Neill, Murry Spencer, Bill Spencer, Curtis Kehoe, Jim Kehoe and Chris Kehoe.

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Residents of Marmora for the past thirty-six years, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gehan quietly celebrated their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 14th. The happy event recalled by them took place in the Sacred Heart Church, Kemptville on June 14th, 1897 with Rev. Father M. MacDonald officiating. Their union has been blessed with four children, Desmond, Fort William; Gladys, Trenton; Donald, Syracuse, N.Y.; and Mrs. William Shannon, (Dorena), Marmora. Mr. Gehan is grateful for his splendid recovery after an extended illness.

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## James E. Gehan Celebrated His Eightieth Birthday

On Tuesday, James Edmund Gehan resident of Marmora Village for the past 41 years, joined the ranks of local octogenarians, and received the congratulations of a host of friends.

"Jim", as he is known to them, is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gehan, of Throoptown, (about 15 miles from Brockville), where he was born on June 14, 1869. He came to Marmora from Smiths Falls, where he was in the employ of Frost and Wood, makers of farming implements. Coming to Marmora, he was the agent for this Company for many years. He stayed at the Royal Hotel the first night he spent in Marmora, when Billie Golding was the proprietor. He recalls his early admiration for the fine maples grown on each side of lower Forsythe Street.

Besides being an agent for Frost and Wood he was soon operating a blacksmith shop. Speaking of farm work in his lifetime, he remarked, "I first saw the oxen at work to be later replaced by horses and I am happy to say I have lived to see the tractor take over."

His two main pastimes are reading and a friendly game of cards. In past days he has enjoyed fishing. Mr. Gehan was bereaved of his wife a few years ago and household duties are in the hands of his daughter Gladys. —The Ontario Intelligencer.

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## CELEBRATES 79TH BIRTHDAY

One of Mr. James E. Gehan's many friends have sent in the following tribute to him on attaining his 79th birthday.

James E. Gehan, resident of Marmora for the past 40 years, celebrated his 79th birthday last Monday. He attended that day the marriage of his great-nephew Thomas Byrnes to Martha Hulsman.

Jim is of dual Irish descent and was born at Throoptown in the County of Grenville. His father Patrick Gehan crossed to Canada on the same boat as his mother whose maiden name was Eleanor Price and their wedding was the culmination of a romance begun on the briny. Patrick Gehan took up about 300 acres of woodland in Throoptown, cleared about two thirds of this and erected the Gehan homestead there. He and his wife lived a very industrious life and were the parents of twelve children of which "Jim" was the youngest and is now the sole survivor.

Jim came to Marmora from Smiths Falls, where he was employed in the factory of Frost & Wood. On coming to Marmora, he carried on their agency at the old Dunlay shop on Matthew Street, which has just been demolished, and later in the building to the rear of the residence on Main Street which he has occupied since 1915, the year of its erection. In addition to having the agency, he also followed his original trade of carriage maker and blacksmith.

Few there are in this district who are not aware of his genial nature and his enjoyment of a joke and a host of friends will unite with the members of his family in extending congratulations and expressing the hope that he may be spared for many years yet.

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### JAMES EDMOND GEHAN

A resident of Marmora Village for the past 45 years passed away on Thursday, May 17th, in the person of James Edmond Gehan. The deceased underwent an operation in Hotel Dieu hospital in Kingston on Thursday but failed to recover. He was in his 87th year.

The late Mr. Gehan was born in North Augusta near Brockville and was a woodworker and carriage maker by trade. For some years he carried on a business in Smiths Falls and then moved to Marmora about forty-five years ago. Here he plied his trade in a shop at the rear of his home on Main Street until his retirement about ten years ago. He was also an agent for Frost and Wood Farm Machinery for many years.

"Jim Gehan," as he was known by everyone in the district, was keenly interested in the affairs of the village. He was a member of the Agricultural Society for many years and always ready to help out in any project. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Church and of the Holy Name Society and Catholic Order of Foresters. He was a member of the Separate School Board for many years. With his keen sense of humour and friendly nature he made many friends.

His wife, the former Catharine Sweeney, of Kemptville, passed away about eleven years ago. He is survived by two sons, Desmond, of Fort William; Donald of Syracuse, N.Y., and two daughters Miss Gladys, Kingston, and Mrs. W. A. Shannon (Dorena) Marmora.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning with Requiem Mass in Sacred Heart Church at ten A.M. conducted by Rev. Fr. W. P. Healey, P.P. Rev. Fr. J. Feeney was present in the sanctuary and assisted in the committal service at the graveside.

Pall bearers were Messrs. J. L. Shannon, V. M. Lynch, Hogarth Sabine, John Finnegan, F. S. Johnston and C. T. Nicholson.

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### SHANNON—GEHAN

One of the prettiest weddings ever held in Sacred Heart Church took place, Monday morning, June 5th, when Margaret Dorena, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gehan, was united in marriage to William Arthur Shannon, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shannon, with Father Heeley officiating. The altar was decorated with roses, snapdragon, tulips and spirea and presented a lovely setting for the bridal party.

The charming bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of French Chantilly lace over a satin slip, with a veil of fine tulle falling from a Queen Mary coronet of seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried her bridal shower bouquet of lily of the valley caught with silver streamers and a pearl rosary with ivory prayer book. She wore short lace mittens, silver shoes and the groom's gift, a very lovely gold cameo locket and chain.

The bride's sister, Miss Gladys Gehan, was bridesmaid and was gowned in a tea rose pink sheer crepe, floor-length with tucked bolero. She carried a summer nosegay of pink roses, carnations sweet peas tied with chiffon streamers. Her hat was a pretty leghorn with crown of pink petals and banked at the back with flowers of the same color. Silver slippers and long kid gloves completed her costume.

Mr. James Shannon, brother of the groom, was best man.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl rosary, to the Organist, Miss Rita Deacon, a gold compact, to Miss Genevieve Shannon a gold and pearl brooch and to Harold Auger a gold tie chain and clip, the latter two being soloists.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents where the wedding breakfast was served. Mrs. Jas. Gehan received in a gown of blue sheer with white trimming; a navy hat to match and a corsage of lily-of-the-valley. Mrs. Dan Shannon's dress was a lighter shade of blue, corsage of pink carnations, and a black hat with pink flowers. About twenty-seven guests sat down to tables prettily decorated with pink roses and candles, the bride's table being centred with the three storey cake. Misses Gertrude Moloney, R.N., and Rose Shannon assisted in the dining-room.

The wedding gifts were lovely, several cheques for generous amounts being among them.

Later in the afternoon the happy young couple left for a motor trip to Ottawa and Montreal, the bride travelling in a navy blue sheer, the bolero quilted in tiny pin-tucks and buttoned down the back to the waist. With this she wore a powder blue coat, white purse, shoes and gloves. They will reside in Marmora and have the best wishes of the community for their future happiness.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. M. J. Sweeney and Miss Helen Stewart, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Hagan, Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walsh, Mrs. Will Stewart and Mrs. McAmy, all of Madoc.

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## 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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MARMORA HERALD

## OBITUARY

### MRS. CATHERINE ANNE GEHAN

On Wednesday morning, January 10th, Mrs. James E. Gehan passed peacefully away at her home in the village in her 75th year. She was born in Kemptville, Ont., and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney.

In 1897 she was married to James E. Gehan, who survives her. For about five years after their marriage they resided at North Augusta, then, following a fire which destroyed Mr. Gehan's shop, they moved to Smith's Falls, where they resided until 1908 when they came to Marmora. While in Smith's Falls Mr. Gehan was employed by the Frost & Wood Company and he has been agent for Frost & Wood Company ever since coming to Marmora.

For about seven years they resided on Mathew street and in 1915 purchased the property on Main street and erected the house in which they have since resided a home which they planned together and always loved.

The late Mrs. Gehan was a devoted member of Sacred Heart Church and was a member of the Catholic Women's League and the Altar Society. She had a very happy and kindly disposition and never appeared to be ruffled by any thing that occurred. Friendly and with broad sympathies for any in trouble she made a host of friends among all classes in the community, who will regret her passing.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Donald, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Desmond, of Fort William, and two daughters, Gladys at home and Mrs. William Shannon (Dorena) of Marmora. She is also survived by five brothers - Daniel and Con., Spokane, Wash.; Thomas and James, Chicago, Ill., and Michael, Ottawa. One sister and one brother died a few years ago.

The funeral will leave her late residence Friday morning and proceed to Sacred Heart Church for Requiem Mass at 10 a.m., which will be conducted by Rev. Father H. J. Farrell. Interment will take place in Sacred

Heart cemetery.

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## HAS PURCHASED BUSINESS

It will be a matter of regret to many that the old established business of Hooey & Son, grocers, which has been conducted under the family name here for very many years, has passed from the family to new proprietor. Mr. D. Gehan, manager of the Dominion Store, has purchased the grocery business and takes possession on May 15. While regretting the severance of old and long established business relations, citizens will, with The World, welcome Mr. Gehan to his new activities and hope for his continued success.

This grocery business was established here in 1847 by the late Stuart Hooey and upon his death in 1875 was continued by the family under the name of Hooey & Son.—Cobourg World.

Note—Mr. D. Gehan is a son of Mr. James Gehan, of Marmora, and his friends here will wish him success in his new venture.

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## Hymeneal

### GEHAN—MILLER

The Church of our Lady of Peace, Falls View, Ont., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday, June 18th, when Almeda Beatrice Miller, of Niagara Falls, Ont., and John H. Gehan, of Marmora, were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Urban William Layer. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. Wm. O'Sullivan, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., formerly of Marmora. The bride was attended by Miss Mae McAvoy, of Niagara Falls. On their return from their honeymoon, the happy couple will reside in Marmora.

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## Obituary Gladys Gehen

Funeral services were recently held for Gladys Elizabeth Gehen who died May 10 at the Lennox-Addington County Hospital in her 77th year.

Miss Gehen will be remembered in Madoc for her services as chief operator for Bell Canada for several years. She also held the same office in Napanee. In total, she worked for Bell for 38½ years.

Miss Gehen was elected chairman of the Lennox and Addington Children's Aid Society in 1973. In addition, she has held offices for several years on the L & A County General Hospital Auxiliary and the Catholic Women's League of St. Patrick's Church.

In 1977, she was one of three Ontario residents to be awarded a pin of

service by the Ontario Hospital's Auxiliaries' Association.

Miss Gehen was born in Newburgh, the daughter of the late John and Cecily Gehen.

In 1921, she taught school in Apsley, about 40 miles north of Peterborough. She then moved to Napanee with her parents.

She is survived by sister Mrs. Pauline Marsh of Toronto and by several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted by Rev. J.J. O'Neill with interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Bearers were Edmund Dowling, Terry Engolsby, James Hinch, Wilfred Finn, Jack Lynch and Clarence McNeil.

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