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Mrs. P. J. Gillen shipped her household effects to Oshawa this week. Mr. Gillen and other members of the family have been in Oshawa for some time and they will now take up their residence there. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for happiness in their new home.

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PRISONER ESCAPED

Last Saturday County Constables O. R. Jones and H. Gillen received a request from Frankford to arrest a man named Ed. Howard, who was wanted at that place on a very serious charge. They found the accused at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. John Cronkright, and after a brief resistance placed the handcuffs on him and brought him in an auto as far as the town hall with the intention of locking him up. Constable Gillen got out to unlock the hall door and while he was engaged in opening the inner one, the prisoner made a bolt for liberty.

He succeeded in reaching the woods south of the Catholic church and evaded his pursuers. Howard is still at liberty and is reported to have got rid of the handcuffs and there is also a report that he secured food at a farm house not far from the Village. As the extreme penalty for the crime with which the accused is charged is life imprisonment, he will probably make strenuous efforts to escape. Some months ago a warrant was issued for the arrest of Howard on a charge of bootlegging and other offences, but he escaped to the States and just returned recently. It is also stated that a reward of \$100 has been offered for his capture.

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Died Jan. 22, 1923
DENIS GILLEN

It is with deep regret that we chronicle in this issue the lamented demise of Mr. Denis Gillen, who passed away after a comparatively short illness, on Monday morning the 22nd inst. Of a somewhat retiring but patient disposition, the deceased possessed a wonderful knowledge of and ability for public business of every kind, and it need not be related that he enjoyed, as perhaps no other man enjoyed it, the confidence of the people of this community, and a large area of surrounding country. He was always most exact in all his public duties and affairs between man and man and this same exactness he brought into his family and religious life. His motto was that "Deeds speak louder than words." So that when the end approached he was calm and reconciled with his God, and having received the last Sacrament and rites of the Church he loved so well, he passed away with fortitude and resignation to God's Holy Will. His funeral took place to the Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 24th, and was very largely attended, afterwards interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Mr. Gillen leaves a widow and six children to mourn a loving husband, kind father and true friend. The community at large will miss him, for Mrs. Gillen possessed in a marked degree, the rare qualities of head and heart, which go to make the good citizen and valuable neighbour. His welcome and kindly counsel will not be soon forgotten by his many friends and neighbours. May his soul rest in peace.—Madoc Review.

MARY A. FEENEY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Feeney took place this morning from her late home at Roblins Mills. At St. Michael's Church Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father C. J. Killeen. Interment was made at St. James cemetery. Many floral tributes and Mass Cards were evidences of sympathy. Bearers were R. Anderson, D. Whalen, J. McMullen, M. Lynch, J. Gay and T. Feeney.

Following is a list of the names of those who gave flowers and spiritual offerings:

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. B. Hicks.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bronson.
Spiritual Offerings—Mr. C. St. Charles, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geary, Mrs. Signott, Mr. P. Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feeney, Madoc; Mrs. Wm. Fahey, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flynn, Marmora; Mr. Jos. Lavalle, Yale, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman; Mrs. Feeney and Michael, Marmora; Mr. and Mrs. D. Whalen, Mr. Thos. O'Riely, Mr. Denis Gillen, Madoc; Mr. Campbell St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotter, Miss Catherine Murphy, Mrs. G. A. Chattenden, Mrs. John Stewart and family, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Oriordan, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merow, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen and Mr. Felix Murphy and Mrs. John Saville, Yale, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Collins, Mrs. Joe Demarsh.

NEE GILLEN

Died 2 July, 1925

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HUGH GILLEN

After several months illness Hugh Gillen passed away at his home in the village last Saturday. He had served Marmora long and faithfully in various capacities and was highly esteemed by many present and former residents of the village. He was in his 72nd year, but until about the beginning of the year enjoyed good health and was more active than many men several years younger. In opening the water wheel for a fire, when it had become blocked in some way, he strained himself and never recovered from the effects.

The late Hugh Gillen was born in Port Kennedy, Montgomery Co., Penn., on October 22nd, 1862, the son of James and Ellen Gillen. He came to Marmora as a young man and had been a continuous resident of the village since that time. As a young man he was employed as a shantyman and teamster and also worked as a carpenter at various jobs. When cement came into general use he became expert in the mixing of concrete and was in charge of the construction of a considerable part of the cement walks in the village. He also did quite a lot of other concrete work in the village and surrounding country. He had the reputation of being a good workman and absolutely dependable.

Except for a considerably short period the late Mr. Gillen was village constable for over thirty years and he also held various other offices, including that of truant officer, caretaker of the townhall, supervisor of the walks and streets, etc., and in recent years also caretaker of the Memorial building and fire protection equipment. His duties appeared to be unceasing and at times his hours were very long, but there was no complaining.

During the years the writer was village clerk, he was closely associated with the late Mr. Gillen in various village affairs and came to know him well. Behind his sometimes gruff exterior, which was often assumed because of his duties as constable, one found a kindly heart, a keen sense of humor and a fondness for children. He was always prompt and courteous in responding to any instructions issued by the Council. His services as truant officer were particularly worthy of mention.

The late Hugh Gillen is survived by his wife and three daughters—Mrs. James Wilson, Campbellford; Mrs. John Doyle, Marmora township; and Miss Ida at home. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Abe Smith, Marmora; three half brothers, Harry and Daniel Fraser, of Ardmore, Pa.; and two half sisters, Mrs. Peter Kelly, Ardmore, Pa.; and Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Pottsville, Pa.

The funeral was held on Monday morning from his late residence and proceeded to Sacred Heart Church for requiem Mass. Interment took place in R. C. cemetery.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL

The first meeting of Marmora Village Council for 1935 was held at 11 a.m. on Monday with all members present. The members were duly sworn in as follows.

Reeve—F. N. Marrett

Councillors—D. E. Bell, T. R. Warren, Jas. Nobes, jr., and Wm. R. Linn.

Mrs. Gillen and family were present to interview the Council in regard to the hospital and other expenses connected with the death of the late Hugh Gillen. It was claimed that his death was due to injuries sustained while the deceased was starting the water wheel on the night the grist mill was burned down last winter and that as the injuries were received while Mr. Gillen was in the employ of the municipality and acting for the municipality the Council should assume the expenses above referred to. Some time was spent in discussing various phases of the matter, but the Council disclaimed any responsibility and no action was taken.

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MRS. JANE SMITH

As a result of the accident which occurred on Saturday, March 2nd, Mrs. Jane Smith, widow of the late Abraham Smith, passed away in Belleville General Hospital early Sunday morning. The deceased was walking on Forsythe street, in front of Mr. Thos. Pritchard's on Saturday evening, March 2nd, when she fell fracturing her hip and shoulder and suffering other injuries. She was taken to Belleville Hospital, but in spite of medical skill and careful nursing her recovery was slow and complications set in with fatal results.

The deceased was in her seventy-fifth year and was born at Port Kennedy, Montgomery county, Pa., being a daughter of the late James and Ellen Gillen. She came to Marmora as a young woman, where she married the late Abraham Smith, and had resided here ever since. The late Mrs. Smith was very outspoken, loyal to her friends and ready to help on any occasion, and equally frank in expressing her feelings to those she felt had been unfriendly to her. She was a member of the Anglican church and for quite a number of years gave active assistance in various ways, having a reputation as a very fine cook. Her assistance in that capacity was frequently sought by those who were preparing to entertain company.

The late Mrs. Smith is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Daniel Fraser, of Ardmore Pa., one grandson, Smith Fraser, who resided with her, three half brothers — William, Harry and Daniel Fraser, of Ardmore, Pa., and two half sisters, Mrs. Peter Kelly, Ardmore, Pa., and Mrs. James Kelly, Pennfield, Cal. A brother, the late Hugh Gillan, predeceased her last September.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, service being conducted in St. Paul's church by Rev. A. B. Caldwell. Interment was made in Maple Grove cemetery near Havelock.

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MRS. AMELIA A. GILLEN

After an extended illness Mrs. Amelia Anne Gillen, widow of the late Hugh Gillen, passed peacefully away at her home here early Saturday morning. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rose and was born in Marmora over seventy-one years ago. The deceased was a good neighbor and friend, kindly and ready to help any one in trouble and was highly esteemed by her friends.

She was a devoted member of Sacred Heart Church and one of its most regular attendants when health permitted. She was also a member of the Catholic Women's League. Fraternally she was a member of Marmora Council, No. 279, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends and filled offices in the Lodge on various occasions. She was a friend of children and a lover of flowers.

The late Mrs. Gillen is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Doyle, Marmora Township; Mrs. James Wilson, Campbellford; and Miss Ida, who returned home to care for her mother during her long illness.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning. Requiem Mass was sung in Sacred Heart Church by Rev. H. J. Farrell. Interment took place in Sacred Heart cemetery.

Rev. Father J. J. Keeley, a former pastor, and Rev. Father J. V. McAulay, of Campbellford, were in the sanctuary during the service and the latter assisted in the ceremony at the graveside.

The pall bearers were Messrs. E. D. O'Connor, Dan. Shannon, Wm. Burns, S. A. Stephens, W. R. Linn and Percy Gray.

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AMELIA ANNE GILLEN (ROSE)

died 1939 (9 SEPT)

DIED IN MARMORA

Following an extended illness, Mrs. Amelia Anne Gillen, highly respected resident of Marmora, died at her home on Saturday in her 72nd year.

She was the widow of the late Hugh Gillen, village constable for several years. She was a devout member of the Sacred Heart Church, and was a member of Marmora Council of Chosen Friends of thirty years standing. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rose.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John Doyle, Marmora Township; Mrs. James Wilson, Campbellford, and Miss Ida Gillen, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. L. Reynolds, Marmora, and Mrs. H. Sewington, Belleville.

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PITNEY—GILLEN

Our Lady of Lourdes church was the setting of a very interesting wedding on July 19, 1941, when Alice Rita Gillen, daughter of Mrs. Mary D. Gillen and the late Mr. Denis Gillen, became the bride of John Stephen Pitney, son of Mrs. Gertrude Pitney and the late Abbel Wm. Pitney. Rev. Father Kyte officiated with Mr. G. Barrett, of St. Mary's church, as soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Joseph Charles Gillen. She wore a long white taffeta gown with a sweeping train. Her long veil was of Irish lace made in a halo style and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and baby's breath. The maid of honor was Miss Mona Rae, in a blue taffeta gown and she carried pink roses, blue corn flowers and baby's breath. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Pitney, wore a pink taffeta gown and she carried pink roses, blue corn flowers and baby's breath. Junior bridesmaid Miss Audrey Plane carried yellow roses and baby's breath. Miss Freida Ash, of Marmora, was flower girl in yellow taffeta and she carried yellow roses and baby's breath and walked just ahead of the bride. The attendants wore halos of flowers with full length streamers. Mr. Edward Gillen, brother of the bride, was best man and the ushers were Mr. Norman Carpenter and Mr. George Scott.

Wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride when about fifty guests were received. The bride's mother received in a black flowered gown with black hat and accessories and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore a beige gown and brown accessories with a corsage of sweetheart roses.

The couple motored to Belleville and Marmora and left by train from there for points east. The bride travelled in a dusty rose silk jersey dress with wine accessories. They will return and reside in North Toronto.—Madoc Review.

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**Former Residents Celebrate
55th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gillen, 163 Elgin St., Oshawa, celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday, October 16th.

Members of their family present were Miss Edith Gillen, Mr. Michael Gillen, Mrs. S. Cawker and daughter, Oshawa, Mrs. R. L. Lundy and daughter, Toronto, and Mrs. T. Reid and daughter, Deloro.

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MISS EDITH GILLEN

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PATRICK JOSEPH GILLEN

The death of Patrick Joseph Gillen occurred at his home in Oshawa on Thursday, March 23, 1944 at the age of 82 after an illness of four months.

Deceased who was a son of the late Michael and Elizabeth Gillen was born in Marmora township where he farmed for a number of years. He later operated a general store in Deloro before moving to Oshawa in 1919.

Fifty five years ago he married the former Della Clairmont of Marmora. Besides his widow he is survived by seven children: Mrs. T. J. Reid of Deloro, Miss Edythe, Mrs. S. Cawker, and Michael of Oshawa, Mrs. R. L. Lundy of Toronto, Murtagh of Cleveland, Ohio, Clement of Saskatoon and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Feeney of Marmora.

The funeral was held from the family residence 163 Elgin St. E. to St. Gregory's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Donald Gillen of St. Patrick's College at Ottawa, a nephew of the deceased. Interment in St. Gregory's Cemetery, Oshawa.

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THOMAS JAMES REID

Announcement of the passing of Thomas J. Reid at his home at Deloro on Tuesday evening came as a shock to his friends in that village and Marmora and district. He was at his work at the plant until after noon Monday, but was not feeling well. He returned home where his condition to his home where his condition grew worse and Tuesday afternoon a serious heart condition developed, which resulted in his death that evening.

The late Mr. Reid was born in Kingston, Ont., and was in his 58th year. Previous to the first World war he entered the employ of Deloro Smelting and Refining Co. Limited and after the war started he enlisted and served overseas. After the close of the war he purchased a fruit farm in the Oakville district, where he resided for some years. A few years ago he returned to Deloro with Mrs. Reid and family and he had since been employed there. Quiet and unassuming he had the faculty of making friends and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary Gillen, one son and three daughters. The son, F/O. Tom Reid, has been serving with the R. C. A. F. overseas and had won the D. F. C. He had completed the prescribed number of flights over enemy territory and is on his way home from England. The daughters are: Mary of Oshawa; Margaret, of Ottawa and Anne at home. He is also survived by one brother, Dr. W. H. Reid, of Toronto and four sisters: Dr. Victoria Silverthorne, Mrs. S. M. Driver and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, all of Toronto and Mrs. W. Newlands, of Kingston.

The funeral will be held to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 1.30 p.m. Service will be conducted at his late residence and interment will be made in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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MRS. JAMES F. WILSON

CAMPBELLFORD — Funeral services were conducted here on Friday morning for Mrs. Mary Ellen Wilson, who died in Campbellford Memorial Hospital on Wednesday. She was 67.

Born at Port Kennedy, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Hugh Gillen and Amelia Rose. She married James F. Wilson at Marmora in 1911. Her home for the past six years was with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Beavis of Hastings.

Mrs. Wilson also lived in Rochester and Campbellford.

Surviving besides her husband are four sons and four daughters: Gerrard of Bowmanville; Mrs. Ken Downey (Theresa), Campbellford; Mrs. Charles Cork (Mary) of Campbellford; Joseph of Campbellford; Mrs. Roy Clark (Rita) of Mimico; Leo of Campbellford; Mrs. Ford Beavis (Monica) of Hastings and Lawrence of Hastings. Two other children predeceased her. There are also two sisters, Mrs. John Doyle (Annie) of Marmora, and Ida Gillin of Toronto.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Campbellford and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Roman Catholic Church in Hastings.

She was a member of the Catholic Women's League and took an active part in the organization.

The Rev. Father J. C. Maloney of St. Mary's Church, Campbellford, and the Rev. Father F. K. Milane of Bowmanville, celebrated Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church on Friday morning, following services at the home of her son, Joseph Wilson on Kent St., where she rested following her death.

The bearers were: John Doherty, Leo Doherty, James Garvey, Joseph Wilson, William Shaw and William Armstrong.

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6 DEC, 1956

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MRS. P. J. GILLEN

Mrs. P. J. Gillen, a former well known resident of Marmora, passed away on Wednesday morning, October 19th, after a long illness at her home 163 Elgin St. E., Oshawa.

Born 94 years ago, her maiden name was Delia Clairmont. She was the widow of Patrick J. Gillen who predeceased her in 1942. They had lived in Marmora and vicinity until moving to Oshawa in 1920.

Mrs. Gillen is survived by seven children, Mrs. T. J. Reid (Mary), Michael, Edythe and Mrs. S. Cowker (Elizabeth), all of Oshawa, Clement, New Westminster, B. C., Mrs. R. L. Lunday, Toronto, and Murtagh of Chicago. There are also 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from St. Gregory's Church where she had been an active member of the C.W.L. and Altar Society, until recently. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Deon Dwyer at 10 a. m. Friday October 21st. Interment was in St. Gregory's Cemetery.

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CLEMENT GILLEN

The death of Clement Gillen occurred in Vancouver on Friday, Nov. 23rd as the result of an accident.

The second son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gillen, he was born in Marmora and has lived in Western Canada for many years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Zita Cook, one daughter, Mrs. Spence (Zita) and two sons, Neal of California and Clement of Vancouver, four sisters and one brother.

The funeral was held on Friday, Nov. 30th at 10 a.m. Solemn Requiem Mass being celebrated by Rev. Father Hennessy in St. Peter's Church, Vancouver.

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MICHAEL GILLEN

Michael Gillen of 163 Elgin St. east, died in Oshawa General Hospital on Friday, Nov. 30th. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gillen, he was born in Marmora, Sept. 2, 1892. He had lived in Timmins previously. He was a veteran of both world wars and a member of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Surviving relatives are four sisters, Mrs. T. J. Reid (Mary), Mrs. Elizabeth Cowker, Miss Edythe Gillen, all of Oshawa, Mrs. R. L. Lumky (Madeline), of Toronto, and one brother Murtagh Gillen of Chicago. He was predeceased by a brother, Clement Gillen, of Vancouver, B.C. on Nov. 23rd, 1962.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Gregory's church by Rt. Rev. Paul Dwyer, pastor. Interment was in St. Gregory's Cemetery.

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John Doyle

John Doyle of Fabeth Nursing Home, Marmora, passed away at Fabeth Nursing Home on Monday, April 15, 1986, at the age of 102. Born in Marmora Township, Mr. Doyle was the son of Tom Doyle Sr and the former Margaret Darrah. He was predeceased by his wife, Margaret Anastasia Gillen.

Mr. Doyle is survived by children Ida and Rose Doyle of Peterborough, William and Bernard Doyle of Marmora, Mrs. Vincent Torpey (Margaret) and Mrs. Thresea Simmons of Peterborough. He was predeceased by his son Hugh as well as five sisters and six brothers.

Mr. Doyle was a retired farmer educated in Shan-nick. He was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Marmora and a member of the Holy Name Society. Mr. Doyle was also a member of the Marmora Agricultural Society and the Royal Canadian Legion.

The funeral service was held at Sacred Heart Church on Friday, April 18, 1986, with the Reverend J.P. Carty officiating. Interment took place at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Pall-bearers were grandsons Brian Simmons, Doyle Torpey, Don Doyle, Shawn Doyle, Dan Doyle and Wayne Doyle. Honorary pall-bearers were grandsons John Doyle, Chris Doyle, Kevin Doyle, Tom Doyle, Jim Doyle and Francis Doyle.

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