

OBITUARY

THOS. McGRATH

Thomas McGrath passed away at his home on Monday morning, October 11th. The deceased was in his 75th year and for many years farmed on the 9th concession of Sidney. Born in Marmora Township, son of the late Michael McGrath and Catherine Hyland, he moved from Marmora about 1888, with his parents and resided at his home, one mile south of Stirling, along No. 14 Highway, ever since.

He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Anne Jane Kirby, two sons, James on the homestead and Frank in Stirling; two daughters, Mrs. Harold O'Brien (Agnes), of Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Miss Margaret at home; four grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Jno. E. O'Donnell, Stirling and Mrs. Thos. McAvoy, Corbyville. He was a faithful member of St. James' Roman Catholic Church, Stirling and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

The funeral took place from his late residence yesterday morning proceeding to St. James Church, Stirling, for Requiem Mass. Interment took place in Stirling R.C. cemetery.

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Attended Wedding In Oshawa

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGrath were in Oshawa last Saturday, October 21st, when they attended the wedding of Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McGrath, and Mr. James Neal, of Oshawa. The O'Connors had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. P. J. Gillen, of the city, and a former resident of this district, who, they say is looking remarkably well.

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OBITUARY

JOHN JOSEPH MURRAY

Death came with startling suddenness to a widely known and highly esteemed resident of Marmora last Saturday in the person of John Joseph Murray. He was around as usual all week and on Saturday morning, as had been his custom daily for years, he attended Sacred Heart Church. While in the church he suffered a weak spell and started to walk home, but on leaving the edifice he fell on the cement walk striking his head and sustaining a fractured skull. He was quickly conveyed to his home, where in spite of medical aid he passed away about 3.30 p.m. without regaining consciousness.

The late John J. Murray was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and was born in Marmora Township nearly 80 years ago. He engaged in farming most of his life and by industry and good management made a success of it. About fifteen years ago he moved to the village, but he continued active in various business pursuits until the last. He took an interest in all that was going on in the community and few were better known. He will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

The deceased is survived by his wife, formerly Catharine McGrath, two daughters and one son — Reta, of New York city; Mary, Toronto; and Joseph at home. He is also survived by three brothers and three sisters, James, Kingston; Martin, Glenaxom, Sask.; Dr. J.M. Murray, Ottawa; sister Mary Dominic, Kingston; Mrs. R.D. McDonnell, Erindale, Ont.; and J.C. McGee, Stirling.

The funeral was held on Monday morning from his late residence to Sacred Heart Church and the large attendance was an evidence of the esteem in which he was held. High Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. H.J. Farrell and Rev. F. Quinlan, O.M.I. assisted at the graveside. Interment was made in Sacred Heart cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. E.D. O'Connor, Dan. Shannon, Joseph Shannon, Michael O'Connor, L.P. Hughes and Frank McKinnon.

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MARRIED

CARVETH—McGRATH

At St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, Western Avenue, on Tuesday, the wedding was quietly solemnized by the Rev. Martin Kennedy of Frances Louise, daughter of Mrs. McGrath and the late Dennis McGrath of Marmora, and Richard Carveth, son of Mr. Arthur Carveth and the late Mrs. Carveth of Indian River.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Donald Shannon of Marmora. She wore a gabardine suit with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. Miss Theresa McGrath of Hamilton was bridesmaid for her sister and wore a suit of rose beige gabardine with black accessories and corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Louis Carveth was groomsman for his brother. Ushers were Elmer Cummings, Wilfred Girard and Arnold Thompson.

Wedding music was played by Miss Rosemary DeNoble and the groom's sister, Mrs. Wilfred Girard, was soloist.

A reception was held at 719 New Romaine St. where the bride's mother received, attired in black crepe with corsage of red carnations. She was assisted by the groom's aunt, Mrs. Allan Hayes, who was also dressed in black and wore white carnations.

For the wedding trip the bride wore a wine gabardine suit with matching accessories and a muskrat coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Carveth will live at 719 New Romaine Street.

Guests from out-of-town at the Carveth McGrath wedding on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson, Mrs. E. Devolin, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hayes, all of Indian River; Mrs. Louise McGrath, Mrs. Alex. Vanvolkenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shannon, Mrs. L. Hughes, James Hughes, Mrs. John O'Neill, Mrs. John Clairmont, all of Marmora; Mr. and Mrs. Bolter Shewman, Brighton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casey

Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, was the setting for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casey. This was the same church that the couple had been married in 50 years ago September 3rd, 1928. The couple were preceded up the aisle by Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGrath of Sudbury. Michael is the brother of Mrs. Casey, and had given the bride away in 1928. They were followed by Mr. and Mrs. Casey and their children: Jim & Marg Casey, Ottawa, and their children Sheila and Tim; Mike & Eleanor Casey, their children, Patricia, Barbara, Brian; Joan and Ray Mercier, Sudbury, their children, Dennis & Sharon, and a great grandson Stephen, London Ont., Michael, Thomas, Patrick, Anne Marie and Maureen and grandchildren, Susan Connelly, Colleen and Terry Doyle, Calgary.

The officiating clergy were Father Carty, Marmora, and Father Michael O'Kane, Scarboro Foreign Missions and a long time friend of the Casey family. The couple renewed their wedding vows with Father O'Kane.

The altar cloth was given to Sacred Heart Church, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Casey on

this occasion. The organist was Mrs. Maureen Luoma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGrath, the readings were by Ray Mercier.

A reception was held at the Relm Club, Marmora for the couple with many relatives and friends. The head table was decorated with lovely bouquets and a wedding candle to mark the occasion. Out of town guests were from Sudbury, Toronto, Ottawa, North Bay, London, Belleville, Camp Borden, Calgary, Oshawa, Peterborough. The guests included nieces and nephews and their children.

The following day, the actual anniversary, September 3rd, Sunday, an open air mass was said at Casey's Cottage, Crowe Lake. Father Michael O'Kane was the celebrant with the readings by Sister Helen McGrath and Ray Mercier. A total of 80 people, relatives and friends attended the mass from around the lake. A gift given to the couple, two gold chalices were used in the celebration of the Mass. Many gifts and wishes were extended the couple including a letter from Prime Minister Trudeau.

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4 OCT, 1978

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THOMAS MATTHEW CASEY

Thomas Matthew Casey of Belleville passed away at Belleville General Hospital on March 19, 1985, in his 87th year. Mr. Casey was born in Tudor and Cashel Township to the late Matthew Casey and

the late Mary O'Neill.

Mr. Casey is survived by his wife, Margaret Ann (nee McGrath), son James of Toronto, daughter Joan (Mrs. J.R. Mercier) of Sudbury, 13 grandchildren and six great grandchil-

dren. He was predeceased by a son Michael, daughter Marie Connelly and a sister, Mae McKinnon.

Mr. Casey was retired from the Ontario Northland Railroad and was a 50 year member

of the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus.

The funeral service was held at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, on March 22, with Father J.P. Carty officiating. Interment took place at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Pallbearers were Brian Casey, Tim Casey, Dennis Mercier, Patrick Mercier, Tom Mercier and Michael Mercier, all grandchildren.

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BORN

McGRATH — F/O Paul and Anne McGrath (nee Clairmont) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, Oct. 16th, 1959, at North Bay.

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22 OCT 1959

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Obituary

James Patrick McGrath

The funeral of James Patrick McGrath, who died suddenly in Marmora on Sunday, August 27th, was held from Cassidy Funeral Home to Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, August 29th. Celebrant of the Requiem Mass was Rev. Father T. G. Scanlan.

In his 55th year, and born and educated in Marmora, he was a son of the late James McGrath and former Mary O'Connor. During his earlier life he was an employee of the Dominion Bank in Marmora. For 7 years previous to his retirement last year he worked for the Civil Service in Ottawa, and for many years was proprietor of the Tipperary House at Crowe Lake. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church and of the Holy Name Society.

His wife, the former Jeanette Gauthier predeceased him a year ago. Survivors are: 2 brothers, Everard of Oshawa, and Michael of Sudbury; 4 sisters, Mrs. B. Callery (Mary) of Belleville, Mrs. Tim Byrnes (Angela) of Peterborough, Mrs. Patrick Forte (Elizabeth) of White Plains, N.Y., and Mrs. Tom Casey (Margaret) of North Bay.

Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora. Pall bearers were: Tim Byrnes, Forrest Dennis, Joe Murray, Paul McGrath, James Casey and Frank Costello.

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Obituary

T. DESMOND McGRATH

The funeral of Thomas Desmond McGrath took place on Tuesday, February 23rd, from Armstrong Funeral Home, Oshawa, to St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church with Monsignor Paul Dwyer saying the Requiem Mass. Mr. McGrath died on Saturday, February 19th, in Oshawa General Hospital, after an illness of five years.

Born at Deloro, Ontario, son of the late James McGrath and Mary O'Connor, he was in his 62nd year. He was educated at Marmora High School and Belleville Business College. Since 1928 when he left Marmora he had lived in Oshawa where he was employed as Purchasing Supervisor at General Motors of Canada. He retired five years ago due to ill health.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jessie Hurlbert, 2 sons, Paul of Chicoutimi P.Q. and Michael of Oshawa, 1 daughter, Mrs. Thomas Rout (Eleanor) of Oshawa, and ten grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers, Everett, Oshawa, Michael, Sudbury, James of Ottawa, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Callery of Reed, Mrs. Angela Byrnes of Peterborough, Mrs. Patrick Forte (Elizabeth) of New York City and Mrs. Tom Casey (Margaret) of North Bay. One brother, Ernest, predeceased him.

Burial was at Resurrection Cemetery Oshawa.

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3 MAR 1966

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Mrs. Jeannette McGrath

The funeral of Mrs. James McGrath, of 225 MacLaren St., Ottawa, formerly of Marmora, from McEvoy Brothers-Shields Funeral Home, Ottawa, to Cassidy's Funeral Home, Marmora, was Wednesday, August 24th. Requiem Mass was said by Reverend Father F. J. Spence at Sacred Heart Church.

After a long illness, Mrs. McGrath died on Sunday, August 21st, in an Ottawa hospital.

Mrs. McGrath was 57 years of age and was a daughter of Mrs. Edouard Gauthier and the late Mr. Gauthier, and was born and educated at Timmins. For many years she was a member of Sacred Heart Parish, the choir, and the Catholic Women's League in Marmora. She is survived by her husband, James McGrath, her mother, and brothers and sisters: Joseph, Timmins; Romeo, Timmins; Mrs. Lorraine Lafontaine, Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Lucille Elkino, Mesa, Calif.; Mrs. Gerry Lacasse and Mrs. Laure Armstrong, Ottawa; Mrs. John Bouchar, Kapuskasing, Ont.

Interment was at Sacred Heart Cemetery and pall bearers were: William Shannon, Charles Crawford, Forrest Dennis, Thomas O'Connor, William Bonter, Joseph Murray.

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1 SEP 1966

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Obituary

O'NEILL

A well known former resident of Marmora Township passed away at St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital in Kingston on Saturday, April 17th, 1971. Annie Elizabeth McGrath in her 95th year. Beloved wife of the late John O'Neill, dear mother of Reverend Sister Mary Josephine (Eileen) of St. Francis General Hospital, Smith's Falls, Mrs. Reg. Lennie (Dorothy) Toronto, Mrs. Norman Stover (Margaret) Peterboro, Mrs. Cecil Kilpatrick (Mary) of Marmora. Also survived by three grand-children; Mrs. David Handley, Carleton Place, Mrs. John Cooke, Galt, Miss Bonnie Kilpatrick of Marmora.

The funeral was held from the Cassidy Funeral Home to Sacred Heart Church where Rev. T. G. Scanlon offered the Requiem Mass. Also present were Rt. Rev. J. J. Fogarty of Smith's Falls, Rev. G. O'hearn of Perth, Rev. J. J. O'Neill of Napanee and Rev. F. M. O'Connor of Merrickville.

Bearers were John Wilks, Thomas O'Connor, John Shannon, Edward Shannon, James Hughes and Paul Maloney.

Interment at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora.

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MRS. JAMES McGRATH

On Friday, June 17, there passed away at Oshawa General Hospital, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this district, Mrs. James McGrath. The former Mary O'Connor, daughter of Michael O'Connor and Elizabeth Wolfe was born in Marmora Township in January, 1867. She received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation in the Old Sacred Heart Church, the ruins of which stand on the west side of Crowe River. She obtained her early education at Marmora Public School Section No. 1 and later attended Loretto Convent at Belleville.

In 1896 she was married to James McGrath and resided on their farm at Crowe Lake. In 1914 the portion of the farm fronting on the lake was converted to a Summer Resort, known and remembered by countless summer visitors as Tipperary House.

Mrs. McGrath was an ardent angler and enjoyed many pleasant hours on the lake during fishing season, up to last summer. After her son James and his wife took over the management of the Resort, Mrs. McGrath spent many of her leisure hours sketching and painting and members of her family cherish her beautiful paintings.

Since 1948 she lived with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Byrnes, at Oshawa, returning to her cottage at Crowe Lake or to Tipperary House for the summer season.

Mrs. McGrath's husband died in 1925. One son Ernest died in 1910. Eight children survive her. They are Everard in Oshawa; Mary (Mrs. Bart Callery) in Reid; Angela (Mrs. T. J. Byrnes) in Oshawa; Margaret, (Mrs. T. Casey) North Bay; Elizabeth, (Mrs. Pat Forte) White Plains, N.Y.; Desmond, Oshawa; Michael Sudbury and James, Tipperary House, Marmora. There are nineteen grand-children and twenty-six great grand-children. A sister, Mrs. E. J. Keating and a brother Edward O'Connor of Marmora also survive.

A Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. P.M. Dwyer P.P. at St. Gregory's Church, Oshawa on June 20. Present in the Sanctuary were Rev. L. T. McGough, Rev. Francis Skumavc, and Rev. Norbert Gignae.

The funeral was held at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, on June 21st. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. H. Murphy, of Tweed. Pall-bearers were grandsons and nephews of the deceased. Interment was in the family plot at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

MARMORA HERALD
23 JUN, 1960
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MARRIED

McCRATH — CLAIRMONT

Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, was the scene of a very pretty winter wedding at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, December 27th, when Louise Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Doran Clairmont, of Marmora, became the bride of F/O James Paul McGrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond McGrath, of Oshawa.

The double ring ceremony was performed and Nuptial Mass said by Rev. Fr. W. P. Healey, Parish Priest. The sanctoary of the church was prettily decorated with white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Hugh Brady played the wedding music and also sang three beautiful solos, "Mother at Thy Feet I'm Kneeling," "Oh Sacred Heart" and "Panis Angelicus".

The bride was given in marriage by her father and looked very lovely in a floor length gown of Slipper Satin with scalloped neckline, long, pointed sleeves and tiara headdress studded with seed pearls. She wore a single strand pearl necklace, a gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of Happiness red roses.

Miss Patricia Clairmont, sister of the bride, was maid of honour and the bridesmaids were Miss Theresa Clairmont another sister and Miss Margaret Shannon, a cousin. They were all dressed in identical street length dresses of winter red velvet with red slippers and carried white fur muffs with holly and wore matching caps.

Mr. Michael McGrath, brother of the groom, performed the duties of best man and the ushers were Charles Clairmont, brother of the bride, and Thomas Callery, of Reid, a cousin of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Parish Hall with one of the groups of the Catholic Women's League catering for the wedding breakfast. The Hall was beautifully decorated with seasonal decorations and flowers and the bride's table was centred with a three tiered wedding cake and vases of red roses.

The guests were received by the bride's mother, wearing a dusty blue lace over satin dress and corsage of white gardenias, assisted by the groom's mother in a hammered red Taffets sheath dress, white profile hat, and corsage of white gardenias.

Following the meal Rev. Fr. Healey acted as Master of Ceremonies for a short program during which a number of the guests expressed their congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple.

For their honeymoon trip to Montreal and other points East, the bride travelled in a green Paisley sheath dress, sheared raccoon coat and white cloche hat and accessories, and a corsage of carnations. On their return they will reside in North Bay where the groom is stationed with the R.C. A.F.

Out of town guests were present from Toronto Oshawa, Peterborough, Reid, Marysville, Madoc and Belleville.

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8 JAN 1959

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PATRICK E. FORTE

Patrick E. Forte, 80 an 11 year resident of Ossining N.Y., died Monday, March 25 at Bethel Nursing Home. Ossining N.Y. Mr. Forte was born in White Plains N.Y. on March 25, 1905 to Emil and Rose (Deluca) Forte.

He was a machinist with Safelight Instrument Corp of Armonk. He was a communicant of St. Ann's Church, Ossining N.Y.

Mr. Forte's wife, the former Elizabeth R. McGrath died in 1970.

He is survived by two sons Peter of Boston and Joseph of Ossining; a daughter Rose Marie (Mrs. Frank Costello of Pleasantville N.Y.) a brother Albert DePaul of White Plains N.Y., and sisters Mamie DePasquale of Roselle Park N.J. and Millie Bambino of White Plains N.Y. and eight grandchildren.

Funeral mass was held on Thursday March 28, 1985 at 10 a.m. in St. Ann's Church Ossining N.Y.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Cassidy Funeral Home, Marmora. Entombment Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora.

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Nun celebrates 50 years

by Wilma Brady

Sister Helen McGrath (Sister Thomas Aquinas), of Oshawa, celebrated her 50th anniversary of religious life as a teacher with the Sisters of St. Joseph this month.

Friends and acquaintances attended a reception held in her honor at St. Joseph's Parish Centre in Oshawa on June 13.

Sister McGrath has been a life-time summer visitor at Crowe Lake in Marmora and is the daughter of the late Everard and Viola McGrath. Her grandmother, Mary McGrath, and uncle, Jim McGrath, ran the Tipperary House on Crowe Lake for many years.

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Mildred Esther Carman of RR 1, Marmora died suddenly at her residence on Sunday, Sept. 26. Mrs. Carman was born and educated in Marmora Township where she was a member of the Free Methodist Church.

Predeceasing her were: her parents, Thomas Nobes and the former Annie Bell; One sister, Sarah; two brothers, Jim and Charlie.

Surviving are her husband, Ross of RR 1, Marmora; three daughters, Joyce; (Mrs. Dan Robinson) of Belleville, Fay (Mrs. Tim Catteau) of Richmond Hill, Thelma (Mrs. Joe McGrath) of Marmora; four sons, Leonard of RR 1, Marmora, Douglas of RR 1, Havelock, Ray and Wilbert of Marmora; one sister, Mrs. Alvin Heath of Bonarlaw; and 15 grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 1:30 p.m. from Howden's Funeral Home. Reverend G. W. Kemp officiated. Burial was in Eldorado cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank and Percy Blakely, Carl and Frank Bird, Jack Solmes, and Clifford Chambers.

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6 OCT 1976

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Obituary

MRS. MICHAEL McGRATH

Attending the funeral on May 4th of Mrs. Michael McGrath, who died in a Sudbury Hospital on May 2nd, were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Byrnes of Marmora, and Mrs. Mary Callery of Belleville.

Funeral Mass at Christ the King Church, Sudbury, was celebrated by Monsignor C. McKee, and burial was in Christ the King Cemetery.

Mrs. McGrath was a generous welfare supporter in Sudbury and was also an active member of the G.W.L.

The former Mona Bridgeman, is survived by her husband, Michael McGrath, and a sister, Mrs. Emerson Young of Sudbury. One brother, Mel Bridgeman, and one sister, Mrs. Harley Comerford, predeceased her.

Mrs. McGrath and her husband have been regular summer visitors at Tipperary House Crowe Lake, Marmora.

MARMORA HERALD

13 MAY 1970

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Obituary

MRS. PATRICK FORTE

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Elizabeth Rita Forte, who died at White Plains, N.Y., on Wednesday, May 13th, was celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, on Monday, May 18th, by Rev. Father T. G. Scanlan. Mrs. Forte had been ill for several months.

In her 68th year, she was born in Marmora Township, daughter of the late James McGrath and former Mary O'Connor. Attending schools here, she completed her education at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, where she received her R.N. She continued her nursing career through most of her life in the New York area. A fishing enthusiast, she and her family were annual summer visitors at Crowe Lake, Marmora.

Her husband, Patrick Forte, survives, and children: Mrs. Fr-

ank Costello (Rose) of Pleasantville, N.Y., Peter of Bronxville, N.Y., and Joseph of White Plains, N.Y. She also leaves two brothers: Everard McGrath of Oshawa, and Michael of Sudbury, and three sisters: Mrs. Mary Callery of Belleville, Mrs. Angela Byrnes and Ms. Tom Casey (Margaret) of Marmora. There are four grandchildren. Predeceasing her were two brothers: Desmond and James.

Funeral arrangements were by Cassidy Funeral Home, Marmora. Pall bearers were nephews, Tom and Jim Byrnes, Mike Casey and Tom Callery, and grand-nephews, Gary and Johnny Neal. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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27 MAY 1970

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CALLERY—McGRATH

A very pretty wedding took place at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Marmora, on Wednesday, September 7th, at 9 o'clock, when Miss Mary McGrath, eldest daughter of the late James McGrath and Mrs. McGrath of Tipperary House, Crowe Lake, became the bride of Mr. Bartley Callery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Callery of Read, Rev. J. J. O'Reilly officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her eldest brother, Everard McGrath, was charmingly attired in hand-embroidered rose georgette with touches of periwinkle blue and large black velvet hat. She carried Ophelia roses and baby's breath. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Elizabeth McGrath, nurse in training at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville. She wore embroidered rosewood georgette with black hat and carried carnations. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Thomas Callery.

The groom's gift to the bride was a silver tea service; to the bridesmaid a sapphire finger ring, and to the groomsman cuff links.

After the ceremony guests to the number of fifty assembled at the home of the bride's mother where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts including a number of cheques. The happy couple left amid showers of confetti and best wishes by motor for Chicago and other points.

The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keating, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Collen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callery and Miss Kate Callery, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hunt and Mrs. Miss Celia Byrne, all of Read; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath and son of Stirling; Miss Stella M. Ford of Belleville; Miss Mary O'Connor of Brockville, and Mr. Dennis Callery, Lonsdale.

OBITUARY

Late James McGrath

On Monday October 26th, there passed to his eternal reward a highly esteemed resident of Marmora in the person of Mr. James McGrath, proprietor of (Tipperary House, Crowe Lake).

Mr. McGrath had been ailing, for about three months, but his condition was not considered at all serious, until Sunday, Oct. 25th when he suffered from a hemorrhage of the stomach, followed by another on Monday from which time he sank rapidly till his death about midnight.

Being fortified by the last rites of the Church and surrounded by all the members of his family he passed peacefully away while the prayers for the dying were being recited by Father Farrell.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father, his wife (formerly Mary O'Connor) and eight children; Edward, Desmond, Michael, James, Mary, Elizabeth, Margaret and Mrs. T. J. Byrnes. He is also survived by his aged mother, one brother, Dennis and three sisters; Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Hugh Crawford and Mrs. John O'Neill, all of this parish.

The funeral which was largely attended left his late residence Wednesday morning, and proceeded to Sacred Heart Church where solemn high requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul by Rev. B. Farrell.

MARMORA

Marmora, Nov. 3.—Mr. James McGrath whose death occurred last Monday was well known and liked by a great many Americans and Canadian tourists.

In his younger days he saw a great deal of the country having worked in different parts. He engaged a good deal in mining and was an expert in classifying minerals.

Although a hard worker and faithful of a big family, he found time to spend many hours hunting and fishing. Many a deer fell to his rifle. From his many years residence at Crowe Lake he formed a habit of studying the lake and the life therein.

Scarcely a bar or weed in the lake was unknown to him. He always knew where the big fish lurked and could always send his guests out with the assurance they would not come back empty handed.

He was highly respected by all who knew him for his steadfast and loving loyalty to his wife and family. They found in him a good husband and father.

The many guests who came to his hotel on summer vacations knew him for a man of sterling worth. He will be greatly missed not only by his family but by all with whom he came in contact. The entire community shares with his family a heartfelt loss in the passing of Mr. McGrath.

MARMORA HERALD

15 SEP, 1927

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MARRIED

CASEY—McGRATH

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of the Sacred Heart, on Monday, Sept. 3rd, at 8 o'clock when Miss Margaret Anne McGrath, youngest daughter of the late James McGrath and Mrs. McGrath, of Crowe Lake, became the bride of Mr. Thos. Casey of Cochrane, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Casey of Englehart. Rev. Father Keeley officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, M. O. McGrath, looked lovely in a dress of peach georgette with large black hat and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, lily of the valley and baby's breath. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth McGrath, who wore orchid georgette and carried Sweetheart roses. The groomsmen were Mr. Clarence O'Neill, of Toronto, cousin of the groom. During the offertory Miss Genevieve Shannon sang 'O Salutaris' accompanied by Miss Jean O'Neill on the organ. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace; to the bridesmaid a bar pin, the groomsmen a tiepin and to the ushers, Mr. Crawford O'Connor and Mr. James McGrath, cuff links. The bride was the recipient of many lovely presents. After the wedding ceremony the guests to the number of sixty gathered at the home of the bride's mother where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The young couple left on the 1.15 train for Montreal for a short honeymoon before leaving for their future home in Cochrane, Ont. The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. Casey and Mrs. McKinnon, Englehart, Ont., Mr. C. F. O'Neill, Toronto, Miss E. McGrath, Ste. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville; Mr. James O'Neill, Millbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Everard McGrath and family, Mr. Desmond McGrath, Mr. Rit O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keating, Oshawa; Rev. Father Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Callery, Read; Mrs. Hogan, Millbridge; Mrs. Thompson, Eldorado; Miss S. M. Ford, Belleville, and Mrs. H. McKinnon, Toronto.

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13 SEPT, 1928

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BYRNE—McGRATH

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of the Sacred Heart, at Marmora, on Monday June 12th, when Miss Angelia second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGrath was united in the holy bonds of Matrimony to Mr. Timothy Joseph only son of the late Mr. Thos. Byrne and Mrs. Byrne. The bride who was given away by her father looked charming in a gown of white beaded canton crepe with veil and wreath of orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of fern and American Beauty roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary McGrath dressed in Mary blue georgette, beaded with black and hat of black mohair. The groom was attended by his cousin Mr. John Gehan. The bride entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, pleasingly rendered by Miss Margaret O'Connor. After the ceremony the couple returned to the home of the bride where lunch was served to about sixty guests. In the afternoon the happy couple left amid showers of confetti on a motor trip for Niagara, Buffalo and other points west. Mr. and Mrs. Byrne were the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

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15 JUNE, 1922

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DR. W. A. SHANNON, EMINENT PHYSICIAN DIES IN SEATTLE

Arrived Here Thirty-Five Years
Ago; Was Prominent in
Many Local Societies

Dr. W. A. Shannon, eminent in Seattle, and state affairs since his arrival here thirty-five years ago, died at 4:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 6, at Columbus Sanitarium, at the age of sixty-six.

Stricken with a heart ailment, Dr. Shannon had been unconscious for twenty-four hours. With the life-tide slowly ebbing, the pioneer physician was given the last rites of the Catholic faith.

During his long residence in Seattle Dr. Shannon has been president of the King County Medical Society, a member of the board of regents of the University of Washington, a member of the Seattle school board, vice president of Columbus Sanitarium and surgeon general of the National Guard of Washington, was the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was a Democrat in politics. In club life he had one of the largest acquaintances in Seattle, and was well-known in professional circles throughout the state.

Dr. Shannon was born in Ontario, June 5, 1857, graduated from Toronto University and from Yale, and came to Seattle in 1889, the year of the "big fire."

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Sarah Hunt Shannon, residing at the Sorrento Hotel; two sons, Gerald Shannon, in the insurance business, and Dr. Clarence Shannon, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist; two brothers, Dr. James Shannon, of Seattle, and Dan of Marmora, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Ellicott, Seattle.

Dr. Shannon's death was directly due to an acute attack of septic endocarditis, his physician, Dr. Joseph A. McKee, declared.

Funeral services were held with solemn requiem mass at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, May 8th.

Services were held in St. James Cathedral. The honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. B. Eagleson, Dr. G. B. McCulloch, Dr. George M. Horton, Dr. Charles A. Smith, Dr. C. W. Sharples, Dr. Montgomery Russell, Dr. S. J. Holmes and Dr. Hiram M. Reed. Active pallbearers were Dr. Walter Moore, Dr. Charles Shannon, Stuart Agen, Robert Graham, William Finn and Walter Galbraith.

Following his death, the body of Dr. Shannon was taken to the Bouney-Watson Company. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.—From a Seattle Paper.

Mr. Dan Shannon received a message on Tuesday, May 6th, of the death of his brother Dr. William A. Shannon, Seattle, Wash. The news came as a great shock, as the message stated he had been ill only a few days.

On Tuesday of this week, Mr. Shannon received a letter from his brother, Dr. James Shannon, containing the particulars of his brother's illness and death.

On May 1st Dr. Shannon went to the hospital for a few days rest, supposing it to be a mild attack of La Grippe. He steadily grew worse and an examination of his blood showed a streptococcus infection of the blood stream. He had a myocardial and valvular affection of the heart of long standing so was unable to withstand the poison notwithstanding every effort. A blood transfusion was performed on Monday, his son Dr. Clarence Shannon furnishing the blood, but with only temporary relief. He was prepared for death and did not suffer much as he lapsed into unconsciousness before the end. He was one of the leading physicians of the North West and the public has suffered a great loss. His brother, Dr. James Shannon also of Seattle was closely associated with him for the past thirty five years, not only as a brother but also as partner in the medical profession.

The late Dr. Shannon was born in Marmora Township, June 5th, 1857 and was a son of the late Daniel Shannon and Margaret Crawford. He began his education at Beaver Creek school, later teaching in schools in this county, also in the Bratford Institute for the Blind. He was a graduate of Trinity University, Toronto, and of Yale.

Letter to the Editor

Portage la Prairie,
May 8th, 1924

The Editor,
The Herald,
Marmora, Ont.

Sir:—

I was shocked on reading in the Free Press of Winnipeg, of the death of Dr. William Shannon of Seattle, as he was born in Marmora where I lived the first twenty years of my life.

I went to school with Dr. Shannon in the early sixties. It was in the old log school house at Beaver Creek, built of cedar logs, and many happy hours we, as children spent there, not so much over the routine of study as on the play ground. I can remember some of the games in which the late Dr. Shannon took a prominent part. He was most energetic both at his studies and over the field games.

In the last letter I had from Dr. Shannon he said he had a warm place in his heart for anyone born in Marmora. And so the old timers are passing away one by one which is our inevitable destiny and our spirits must appear before the God who gave them. Our chief aim should be to be ready when the call comes and not be found without a wedding robe, or with lamps gone dry and without oil.

There are only a few left now in Marmora whom I knew and went to school with, as the most of the young people have been born since I left there in 1880.

I have one son living in your banner province. He is an accountant in the Bank of Commerce at Niagara Falls. Thanking you for the space.

I am
Sincerely
Brandon Beddome
Portage la Prairie
Manitoba

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MARRIED

McGRATH— GAUTHIER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Timmins, on January 25th, when Jeanette Gauthier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gauthier, became the bride of James McGrath, youngest son of Mrs. McGrath and the late James McGrath, of Marmora. Rev. Father Guevremont officiated. The sanctuary was artistically decorated with carnations, roses, and Chrysanthemums. During the ceremony Lorraine Poitras sang "Ave Maria" and accompanied by her sister, Juliet Gauthier sang "Mon Bien Aime."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charmingly gowned in chiffon velvet of raspberry shade. The gown was made with fitted bodice, fitted skirt falling in graceful flares to the floor, and completed with bolero jacket fashioned with wide shirred waistline, short puff sleeves and Peter Pan collar. She wore a Juliet cap of gold sequins, from which fell a waistlength veil of raspberry tulle dotted with gold sequins, elbow length gold gloves and gold slippers and a corsage of mauve orchids with lily-of-the-valley.

Lucille Elkins was her sister's only attendant and wore black taffeta with allover silver scroll. Her gown was cut in Empire style with long full flared skirt and square strapped neckline. She also wore a Juliet cap of silver sequins with black and silver tulle shoulder length veil, black satin slippers and white gloves and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and maiden hair fern.

Mr. Thomas Casey, of Cochrane, attended the groom. Messrs. Joseph and Romeo Gauthier, brothers of the bride were ushers.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 27 Kent Avenue. Mrs. Gauthier received her guests wearing mauve and grey crepe gown with corsage of red roses.

In the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, a large number of relatives and friends attending. The bride was the recipient of many useful and lovely gifts.

The young couple left on Thursday for a short honeymoon in points south. The bride wore rust crepe with rock seal coat.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrath will leave Timmins shortly for Crowe Lake, Marmora, where Mr. McGrath will take over the management of the

OBITUARY

DENNIS McGRATH.

On Thursday evening, August 16th, Dennis McGrath died very suddenly shortly after eating his supper. Although it was not generally known he had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time, but was around as usual doing his work and as he had been of a quiet disposition, cheerful and friendly, his demise was entirely unexpected and came as a shock to his many friends. He had just pulled back his chair from the table and was smoking and chatting with a visitor when the end came without warning.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath, pioneers of Marmora township, and had lived all his life here. He was fifty five years of age and had engaged in farming all his life. He was a valued member of Sacred Heart church and a Liberal in politics. He had many friends.

The late Dennis McGrath, is survived by his widow, formerly Louisa Shannon daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shannon, and five young daughters. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. John Murray and Mrs. Agnes Crawford, Marmora, and Mrs. John Neill, Marmora township.

The funeral was held on Saturday August 18th, Mass being conducted in Sacred Heart church and interment taking place in Sacred Heart cemetery.

MARRIED

Vanvolkenburg — McGrath --- On Monday, November 29th by Rev. H. J. Farrell, Josephine, eldest daughter of Mrs. Dennis McGrath and the late Dennis McGrath, was united in marriage to Pte. Alex Vanvolkenburg. They were attended by Miss Teresa McGrath and Mr. Charles Brady.

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Obituary

MRS. ELLEN McGRATH

At the advanced age of eighty-two years Mrs. Ellen McGrath, widow of the late Thomas McGrath, passed away on Tuesday at the home of her son, Dennis McGrath. Her maiden name was Ellen Holland and she was born in Stirling, but most of her life was spent in Marmora township.

Over sixty years ago she was married to Thomas McGrath, who predeceased her in 1912. Immediately after their marriage they moved to the farm at Crowe Lake now owned by Mrs. Jas. McGrath. At that time it was all forest and they had to hew their home out of the wilderness. Thomas McGrath and his brother, Patrick, cleared farms side by side at the lake. It meant long hard work and one can hardly realize the difference which has taken place in the years since that time.

The late Mrs. McGrath was a good neighbor and was highly esteemed by those who knew her. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Mrs. John Murray and Mrs. John Neill, and one son, Dennis.

The funeral was held this morning. Mass was conducted in the church of the Sacred Heart by Rev. J. J. Keeley after which interment took place in the R. C. cemetery.

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