

MINIHANS/MALONEYS

Mrs Minihan (nee Alice Maloney) died at Marmora township in 1910 at age 92. Alice was born in Ireland in 1818 & married Lawrence Minihan. There was believed to be a family of 7 children. Lawrence Minihan died in Ireland in 1863 at age 60. Alice would have been 45 at this time. Sometime after the death of her husband, Alice came to Canada. It is not known if all the children accompanied her at this time. She eventually settled her family on lot 25, conc-1, of Marmora Township on prime farm land adjacent to James & Anne Maloney on lot 26 & Edward & Ellen Maloney also on lot 26. It is believed that James & Edward were her brothers.

Sometime later, a brick house was built on the Minihan farm as well as one on the Edward Maloney farm. These were the only two brick houses on the conc. # 1. Another brick house was built on the farm of Michael Maloney on conc-2. This was some undertaking in those days (1870's-1880's) as the brick had to be hauled by wagon teams from Belleville, Ont., almost 40 miles over steep hills & terrible roads.

Veronica Maloney, as a young girl recalls Mrs Minihan sitting on her front step smoking a clay pipe.

Son Patrick Minihan died Aug 1, 1876 at age 33 & daughter Margaret Minihan died May 12, 1879, age 26.

Niether daughter Allie nor sons Jim & John married.

John, who did not get along with his sister Allie moved $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles away to Cordova Mines, probably after the death of the mother in 1910. Jim & Allie stayed on at the farm until their deaths: Jim in 1954 at age 92 & Allie in 1959 at age 99. John died at Cordova in 1935.

Some years earlier, John had gone back to Ireland and brought back a niece, Kate Rohan. Kate married Lewis Meyers & they had two daughters, Carmelita & Anne, born in the 1920's. They lived in Cordova, Ont. Louie Meyers had been born in Wellsley, Ont and had a varied career in farming & mining including 6 yrs at the Cordova gold mine. During the last several years he had worked the Minihan farm.

Sometime after Kate had arrived, her sister Annie arrived here via relatives in New York. She married Tom Quinlan & their daughter Mary married Tom O'Connor & as of 1999, they still live in Marmora township.

OBITUARY

MARY ALICE MINNIHAN

Possibly the oldest resident in this district, Miss Mary Alice Minnihhan passed away at her residence near Cordova Mines on Monday morning, July 20 th. She was in her 100th year.

Miss Minnihhan was a daughter of the late Mr. Lawrence Minnihhan and his wife, the former Alice Moloney. She had lived in the Cordova district nearly all her life. She was never married. She and her brother farmed in the district until advanced age forced their retirement. Her brother, James Minnihhan passed away some years ago.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Church, Marmora.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from her late residence to Sacred Heart Church where Requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father W. P. Healey. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

OBITUARY

JAMES MINNIHAN

One of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Marmora Township passed away at his home near Cordova Mines on Wednesday, December 8th, in the person of James Minnihan. He was born in Ireland, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Minnihan. His mother's maiden name was Alice Moloney. When her husband died she came to Canada with her seven children, and eventually settled on property near that of two cousins, Edward and James Moloney. It is over 80 years since they came to Canada.

James Minnihan was her youngest son. Through the years all had passed away except the deceased and his sister, Miss Alice Minnihan, who was a few years older than her brother and is now the sole survivor of the original family.

James Minnihan was an industrious and prosperous farmer, well known and highly esteemed for his fair dealing with all he had business relations with. He was a devout member of Sacred Heart Church and had been a member since the erection of the first church on the present site.

The funeral was held on Saturday, December 11th, proceeding from his late residence to Sacred Heart Church, where Requiem Mass was sung at 10 A. M. by Rev. Father Nealon, of St. Bridget's Church, Toronto, a nephew of the deceased. Rev. W. P. Healey, Parish Priest, was in the sanctuary and took part at the graveside in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

The bearers were Joseph Finn, Dr. R. McCarthy, Robert Kennedy, Charles Barrons, Stewart Barrons and George McGregor.

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Death of John Minnihan

At the advanced age of eighty-three years John Minnihan passed away at his home at Cordova on Saturday, April 27th. He was born in Ireland, but came to Canada when a young man. In 1866 he moved with his brother and sister to a farm in Marmora township, where they all resided until about 20 years ago. At that time the deceased visited his birth place in Ireland and on his return he was accompanied by a relative, who later became Mrs. Louis Meyers. He took up his residence in Cordova and had lived there ever since. He was unmarried and is survived by one brother, James Minnihan, and one sister, Miss Allie.

The funeral was held on Monday morning Mass being conducted in Sacred Heart Church by Rev. Father Keeley. Interment took place in Sacred Heart cemetery.

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The following information on the Minihan family was collected from markers on the family plot in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora, Ont.

Lawrence Minihan : Died in County Merrick,
Ireland 1863, aged 60 years.

His wife Alice Maloney : Died at Marmora
Oct 4, 1910 - aged 92

Their Son: Patrick Minihan. Died Aug 1, 1876
aged 33 yrs.

Daughter : Margaret Minihan. Died May 12, 1879
aged 26 yrs.

Son : Jim Minihan. Born May 21, 1862. Died
Dec 8, 1954. Age 92

Daughter: Allie(Alice) Minihan. Born March 19,
1860, died July 20, 1959. age 99

Son: John Minihan died 1935 (no marker)

Pat Maloney: Died Aug 30, 1893- aged 88 yrs