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**KITTY RUTH OAKES \***

Kitty Ruth Oakes of Peterborough died in her 94th year at Civic Hospital, Peterborough on Tuesday, June 14. Formerly of Toronto, she was born and educated in England. She belonged to the Church of England Mrs. Oakes was predeceased by her husband, William Oakes. Surviving are her daughter, Billie (Mrs. Howard Steel) of Peterborough; three grandchildren, Susan (Mrs. Wayne Clark) of Indian River Bruce of Mackenzie, British Columbia, and Peter of Locust Hill; three great grandchildren, Kelly, Michael and Randy.

A private funeral service was held from Howden's Funeral Home, Marmora, on June 16, 1977. The Reverend J. Howard officiated. Internment was at the Peterborough Protestant Cemetery.

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**WILLIAM E. OAKS \***

William E. Oaks passed away in Toronto on Saturday, January 14, following a lengthy illness. Survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Thos. R. Pearce of Marmora. Funeral service was conducted in Toronto and interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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**MRS. CAROLINE O'BRIEN (Cooper) \***

One of Marmora's oldest residents, Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, passed away at her residence on Hayes Street, on Friday, August 12th, in her 84th year. She was born in Marmora Township. Mrs. O'Brien was twice married. Both husbands predeceased her. Her first husband was the late Albert Empey and she later married John O'Brien.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. G. Dyer (Mildred), of Belleville three sons, Henry, George and James Empey all of Marmora; 31 grand children, 21 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Two sons and two daughters predeceased her.

The funeral was held on Monday, August 15th, from the Howden Funeral Home -to St. Paul's Anglican Church where service was conducted at 2.00 p.m. by Rev. R. G. Fleming.

Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The pall bearers were Lyle Fluke, Ralph Empey, Herbert Wright, W. Empey, P. Gray and Clayton Clemenger.

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## **MRS. CHARLOTTE O'BRIEN \***

MARMORA - One of the Marmora area's few nonagenarians, Mrs. Charlotte O'Brien, of R.R.2, Marmora, died at Campbellford Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, October 8, 1975, following a three month illness. She was in her 95<sup>th</sup> year.

Rev. John Lombard conducted the funeral service at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora, on Friday, October 10th at 2 p.m. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery and the pall bearers were six nephews, Floyd, Clifford, James, Arthur, Clayton and Roy Robertson.

Mrs. O'Brien rested at the Howden Funeral Home before the funeral service.

Born and educated in Marmora Township, she was the daughter of the late William McCoy and the late former Matilda Arnott. Mrs. O'Brien returned to Marmora Township 27 years ago after living in Toronto for a number of years. She was a member of St. Paul's Church, Marmora.

She was predeceased by her husband, James O'Brien and three sisters.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Mary Kirkham of Toronto and Mrs. Olive Long of Marmora Township and a son, Angus, of Weston: also one grandson, Barry O'Brien and one great-granddaughter, Kathryn O'Brien.

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## **DR. THOMAS EDWARD OLIVER**

The death of Dr. T. E. Oliver, of Marmora, was reported yesterday. He had been seriously ill for some time. Dr. Oliver was formerly a resident of Stirling, and was well known by many of our citizens.

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## **DR. THOMAS EDWARD OLIVER**

After an illness, extending over several years, Dr. Thomas Edward Oliver passed away early Wednesday morning just in the prime of life. Deceased was born near Campbellford and has been a resident of this part of Ontario nearly all his life. He was in his forty-second year and has suffered from Bright's disease, which caused his death, for several years.

After graduating from the Ontario Dental College he practised in Stirling for some time and came to Marmora about twelve years ago. He opened an office here and did a successful business until his health gave out and for several years the practical work of the office has been carried on by Mr.A.B. Jones.

Dr. Oliver also owned the drug store now owned by J.P. Marrin, for some time and carried on a successful business until changes in the Pharmacy Act compelled him to sell out as he was not a graduate druggist.

The late Dr. Oliver was a member of the School Board for some years, and his death will leave a vacancy. He was one of the most active and efficient members of the Board and although His colleagues and others did not always agree with him in some matters, they always respected his straightforward manner and devotion to what he believed to be in the best interest of the Village.

He was a member of the Methodist church and a Liberal in politics.

He is survived by a widow and two children, Mary, who has been attending High School in Stirling, and a son about eighteen months old. His father also survives him but he has no brothers or sisters living. The family will have the sympathy of the community, in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place on Friday, service being conducted at the house at 10:30 a.m. Interment in Marmora cemetery.

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**O'NEIL, FRANCIS JOSEPH \***

*R.R.#1* Cordova Road passed away on October 5 1998 in his 58th year after a 3 year battle with cancer. Beloved husband of Pansy Lucas and father to David O'Neill of London, Kevin O'Neill of Shelbourne, Steven O'Neill of Wardville, Laurie Burrige of Barrie and Tim Cooney of Marmora.

Brother to Jane Bedore of Deloro, Harold O'Neill of Toronto. John O'Neill of North Bay Joe O'Neill of Oshawa, Peter O'Neill of Oshawa, Rose Marie Menassas of British Columbia and Kelly O'Neill of Ottawa.

Dear grandfather to eleven grandchildren and son of Marie O'Neill.

Frank was an employee of Millbrook Corrections Institute and a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 389 of Havelock and an ex-member of the Royal Canadian Air Force

A funeral was held on October 7 at the Sacred Heart Cemetery with Father Brennan officiating.

Pall bearers were Legion members followed by Millbrook Correction Honour Guards.

Frank was laid to rest at the Marmora Legion Cemetery.

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**BENJAMINE OSBORNE \***

Shortly before noon last Saturday a fire alarm was sounded and it was discovered that Ben Osborne's barn was on fire. A large crowd quickly gathered and when it was found that Mr. Osborne was missing extra efforts were made to extinguish the flames. The chemical engines were used at first and then water from the hydrant a short distance away. As a result most of the building was saved, but when it was possible to enter the building, Mr. Osborne was found lying face down in the hay and burned beyond recognition.

The remains were conveyed to Marett & Co. undertaking rooms and Coroner Dr. Harper, of Madoc, and the Provincial authorities at Belleville were notified. During the afternoon, the Coroner and Provincial Officer Hammer visited the scene of the tragedy, and after securing all available particulars decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The exact cause of the tragedy will never be known. Mr. Osborne had been in poor health for some time and worried a good deal over the fact he was unable to resume his work, although financially there was no necessity for it. The fact hearing was nearly gone also caused him to keep to himself a good deal and to worry a good deal more than he would otherwise have done.

When he wandered away from home a few weeks ago, it was the result of ill health and in this cause he apparently went to the hay loft to be alone when in some way the fire started. Earlier in the forenoon he had gone up for his mail and had appeared about the same as usual. The late Benjamin Osborne was sixty-one years of age and had lived in Marmora practically all his life. He was highly respected and his tragic death came as a shock to the community. He leaves a widow, one son, Ernest, of Winnipeg, and two daughters, Dora and Marion at home. He is also survived by two brothers, Daniel of Marmora and James of Seattle, and five sisters - Mrs. M. B. Mirriam, Harwood; Mrs. W.A. McKeown and Mrs. Albert Taylor, Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. David Taylor, Warsaw; and Mrs. Henry Loucks, of California. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. Service was conducted in Marmora United Church by Rev. C. J Beckley, and interment was made in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

*Marmora Herald Jan 3, 1929 Page 1*

**BESSIE OSBORNE \***

After about two weeks' illness of tubercular meningitis Bessie Irene Osborne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Osborne, passed away at the residence of her parents, Forsyth Street, Marmora, on Saturday, July 31st, aged 7 years 10 months and 13 days. Up to the time of her illness Bessie had been a very healthy child and was popular with her playmates at school and elsewhere. The funeral took place on Monday and was largely attended. The children of the primary class of the Sabbath School and also two or three of the other classes marched in a body to the church, where service was held by Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., and from there to the grave. A number of beautiful wreaths and bouquets were placed on the casket by sorrowing friends and relatives..

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**AUDREY OSBORNE \***

Audrey, the two months old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dan Osborne, died at their home in Cordova on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, as a result of Bronchitis. The funeral was conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Fergusson, of the United Church and Mr. Potter, Free Methodist. Quite a number of neighbors gathered to show their sympathy with the bereaved parents. Interment took place in Marmora cemetery.

*Marmora Herald July 1, 1926 Page 4*

**DANIEL JAMES OSBORNE \***

After a considerable period of failing health Daniel Osborne passed away in Trenton hospital on Wednesday, May 4th. He was 82 years of age and had resided in Marmora nearly all his life. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne, pioneer residents of Marmora, Mr. Osborne coming to Canada from the County of Cornwall, England, and Mrs. Osborne from Surrey County, They took up residence on the old Norwood road, at the top of the hill. There was a large family, but Daniel was the last survivor

For years he worked as a miner. He was a drill operator with the old steam drills. He worked in the Madoc district and at Bessemer Mine when it was in operation. Then he went to Northern Ontario and later worked at Cordova Mine. He then entered the employ of Deloro Smelting and Refining Company Limited and worked there for 32 years until he retired on pension about 12 years ago.

In his early days he was a typical minor, under industrious and able to stand lots of work. Since retiring his interest had been in gardening. In connection with his new home on North Hastings Ave., he had a fine garden spot and he took pride in the vegetables he could raise and the neat appearance of his garden. He was an adherent of St. Andrew's United church.

His wife, the former Maud Cole, predeceased him on November 12th, 1951. They had a family of eleven children, of whom eight survive. They are Mrs. C. Ibey (Cora), Marmora, Donald, Belleville; Mrs. E. Tice (Luella), Trenton; Mrs. P. Sargent, (Noreen) Peterborough; Mrs. N. Banika (Gertrude), Brighton; George, Marmora; Mrs. J. Saronovas (Grace), Montreal; and Ray, Toronto.

The body rested at the Well's Funeral Home until Saturday afternoon, when service was conducted in the Chapel by Rev. K. J. Crawford, B.A., B.D., Interment was in the family plot in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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**DELBERT OSBORNE \***

After only a couple of days illness of croup, Delbert, the little son of Mrs. Harry Osborne, passed away on Tuesday forenoon at the age of two years and nine months. It is only about seven weeks since the death of Mr. Osborne, and Mrs. Osborne will have the sympathy of the whole community in this double bereavement. The funeral took place this (Thursday) afternoon service being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. J. E. Moore, and interment taking place in Marmora cemetery.

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**DELBERT OSBORNE \***

In Marmora, on Tuesday, December 7th, 1909.

Delbert Osborne

Beloved son of Mrs. Harry Osborne, aged 2 years and 9 months.

THE FUNERAL

Will leave the residence of his mother and proceed to the Methodist Church for service at 2 p. m. on

Thursday, the 9th inst. Interment in Marmora cemetery.

## **FRANK H. OSBORNE \***

Very unexpectedly word was received by his family yesterday that Mr. Frank H. Osborne had passed away in the Belleville General Hospital. Deceased had been in poor health a good deal of the time for the past couple of years, and a couple of weeks ago became seriously ill. He was taken to Belleville Hospital, where he underwent an operation. It appeared to be successful and he was thought to be improving in a satisfactory manner until word was received of his death.

Deceased was 56 years of age and was a life-long resident of Marmora or vicinity. He is survived by a widow, two sons, Herman, of Belleville, and Harold, who recently returned from overseas, and one daughter, Alma. Messrs. Ben and Dan Osborne, of town, are brothers.

The late Frank Osborne was a staunch Conservative and a member of the Methodist church. He was very out spoken and decided in his opinions and was straightforward and honest in his dealings. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Saturday afternoon, service being conducted in the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock.

*Marmora Herald June 12, 1919, Page 1*

## **MR. HARRY OSBORNE \***

Mr. Harry Osborne, a lifelong resident of Marmora, passed away at his home, west of Crowe: river, on Thursday evening last. For some years he has suffered from Brights disease, although the disease did not assume an acute form until a few months ago and he was only confined to his bed for a couple of weeks before his death.

Deceased, who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne, was just in the prime of his manhood, being in his 35<sup>th</sup> year. His straightforwardness and manliness had won for him many warm friends and he was respected by all who wore in any way associated with him.

Had he lived until Sunday he would have celebrated the tenth anniversary of his marriage to Miss Anna Hamilton, who with a family of four small children survives him. Besides his father and mother he is also survived by four brothers and three sisters.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Service was conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. J. K. Moore, assisted by his brother, Dr. W. H. Moore, of Banger, N. Y. Interment, took place in Marmora cemetery.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends of which society deceased was a member, also read their impressive funeral ceremony at the graveside and the members of the order marched in a body from the house to the church and from there to the cemetery.

The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement.

*Marmora Herald October 21, 1909 Page 1*

## **HARRY OSBORNE |\***

In Marmora on Thursday, October 14th. 1909. Aged 34 years, 6 months and 8 days  
THE FUNERAL Will leave his late residence, west of Crowe River, on Saturday, the 16th inst., and proceed to the Methodist Church for service at 2 p. m. Interment in Marmora cemetery.

**JAMES OSBORNE \***

On Sunday morning last Mr. James Osborne passed away at his home just west of the river, after a lingering illness resulting from cancer. Deceased who was in his 74th year was a native of Cornwall, Eng., but came to this country many years ago working for a time at Blairton when the iron mines were being operated there. Although he did not take an active part in public affairs, by his honesty and kindly disposition the late Mr. Osborne won many warm friends. He always stood for what was best in the community, his life being an example for good. He leaves a widow, whose maiden name was Hattie Hamilton, and a grown up family to mourn his loss.

Following are the names of the children: James, of Vancouver, B. G ; Ben and Frank, of Marmora, Mrs. Henry Loucks of Orillia, Iowa, Mrs. David Taylor, of Warsaw, Ont., Mrs. Mirriam, of Harwood, Ont., Mrs. Albert Taylor, of Vancouver, B. C, Dan, of Bannockburn and Miss Beatrice who' resides at home.

Mrs. Mirriam is at present in Peterboro hospital where she recently underwent an operation. The funeral took place on Wednesday service being conducted in St Paul's church, by Rev, C. M. Harris, who preached a very appropriate sermon from the text "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Interment took place in Marmora cemetery.

*Marmora Herald Feb. 24, 1910 Page 1*

**JAMES OSBORNE \***

DIED In Marmora on Sunday, February 20th, 1910 Aged 73 years and 8 months

**THE FUNERAL**

Will leave his late residence on Wednesday the 23rd inst. and proceed to St. Paul's Church for service, at 2,30 p. m. Interment in Marmora cemetery.

**LENA MARJORIE OSBORNE \***

Another bright young life was cut off by influenza yesterday afternoon when Lena Marjorie Osborne, daughter of the late Harry Osborne and Mrs. Thos. Barron, passed away after about a week's illness. Her father died in Oct. 1909 and a few years later her mother was again married to Mr. Thos. Barron, and they have since resided in Marmora township near Cordova.

The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. Barron at 12 o'clock to-morrow and proceed to the Methodist church Marmora, for service at 2 p. m. Interment in Marmora cemetery.

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**MISS MARION OSBORNE \***

younger daughter of the late Benjamin Osborne, and Mrs. Mary Osborne, died at her home in Belleville this morning after a long illness. She was born in Marmora and spent the greater part of her life here. Surviving are her mother, one brother, Ernest Osborne, of Napanee, and one sister, Dora, of Belleville. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon interment taking place in Marmora Protestant cemetery about 3 p.m.

*Marmora Herald Dec. 30, 1937 Page 5*

**MRS. MAUD OSBORNE (Cole) \***

On Wednesday evening, December 12th, Mrs. Daniel Osborne, a well known resident of Marmora for many years, passed away at her home here. Her health had not been good for a number of years and she had been confined to her home for about three months. She was in her 71st year.

Mrs. Osborne was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and was born in the Vansickle Settlement on June 22nd, 1881. About 47 years ago she was married to Daniel Osborne, of Marmora, who survives her.

The officiating minister was the late F. H. Howard, who at that time was on the Cordova Mission of the Methodist Church and in later years was minister of St. Andrew's United church

She was a very devoted mother always Interested in the welfare of her family.

Besides her husband she is survived by eight children—Donald, Belleville; Mrs. Crawford Ibey (Cora) and Geo., Marmora; Ray, Toronto; Mrs. Fred Tice (Luella), Trenton; Mrs. Fred Dalgleish (Gertie), Welland; Mrs. Frank Sargent (Noreen), Peterborough and Mrs. Jerry Svorouos (Grace), Montreal. She is also survived by several grandchildren.

The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon, proceeding from her late residence to St. Andrew's United Church where service was conducted by Rev. Geo. D. Young, B. A. B. D., assisted by Rev. W. G. Stevenson. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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**NORMAN HAROLD OSBORNE \***

A resident of Hastings Manor for the past twenty years. Norman Harold Osborne died in Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, March 28th at the age of 80.

The funeral was held at the Howden Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 28th at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. John Peters of St. Andrew's United Church, officiating.

Born and educated in Marmora, he was the son of the late Frank Osborne and the late former Sarah Dickens.

Mr. Osborne served overseas with the 21st Battalion during the First World War from 1914 - 1919. He was a Life Member of the Canadian Legion.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Leslie Rundle (Alma) of Marmora. A brother, Walter, predeceased him. Entombment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery vault.

Bearers were: Bert Gray, Wm. Lavender, Robert and Percy Gray, Wm. MacDonald and Stan Kerr.

*Marmora Herald Apr. 5, 1972*

**MR. IRA OUTWATER**

The young son of Mr. Ira Outwater of Cordova narrowly escaped death on Monday when he detonated a dynamite cap while holding the explosive in his hand. As it was, he escaped with losing the ends of three fingers and his thumb.

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## **MR. JOHN R. OUTWATER**

Mr. John R. Outwater, for many years a highly respected resident of Marmora, passed away at his residence, Forsythe street, Marmora, on Tuesday, evening. The immediate cause of death was bronchopneumonia, although deceased has been a sufferer for years and unable to engage in any form of labor as a result of running abscesses.

Formerly he was engaged in the tin- smithing business in this place. The late Mr. Outwater was fifty-seven years of age. In religion he was an ardent Methodist and his integrity and upright life won him the esteem of all who knew him.

He is survived by a widow, who is very ill at present. Tim funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

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