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GEORGE RICE R.C.A.F.-veteran and chum killed in motor accident

One of the most shocking accidents in the history of Marmora occurred about nine o'clock Saturday evening, as a result of which George Richard Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rice, and a war time chum, Edward J. Flynn, lost their lives. The accident occurred on the hill on No. 7 highway, a short distance west of the bridge where the old Havelock road branches off. George Rice and three other buddies of the R.C.A.F. were enjoying a week end visit at Crowe Lake at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Rice. All had started for the village, George and Flynn riding the former's motor cycle, while Mr. and Mrs. Rice and the other two followed in Mr. Rice's auto. As the motorcycle came down the hill, following a car, Mr. Gilbert Steenburgh was proceeding up the hill on a business trip to a home on the old road. He stopped to let a car pass and then turned left, not seeing the motorcycle, which was obscured by the car, until it was too late. George Rice who was driving the motorcycle tried to pass between the car and the guard rails at the side of the road, but just missed by a few inches. The cycle struck the left front fender of Steenburgh's car with a very heavy impact, crushing it and knocking off the left headlight and the left front wheel. The bodies of both boys were hurled through the air striking the guard posts and wires. Edward Flynn was instantly killed and George Rice died in less than an hour.

A few minutes after the accident Dr. H. Crawford and Constable Lavender reached the scene of the tragedy. F. N. Marett & Co's ambulance was summoned and George, accompanied by his mother and Dr. Crawford started for Belleville General Hospital, followed by Mr. Rice in his auto, but he passed away before the hospital was reached.

Mr. H. Hatch, Provincial Constable, and Dr. S. Eagleson, of Madoc, a coroner for the County of Hastings, were promptly notified and soon reached the scene of the accident. After a preliminary examination the Coroner ordered the removal of the body of Flynn to F. N. Marett & Co's undertaking rooms. The Provincial Officer decided the collision was entirely accidental and unless some new evidence is brought out at the inquest no blame is attached to anyone.

George R. Rice was 22 years of age, was born in Marmora and spent all his life here until he enlisted in the RCAF early in the war. A boy of exemplary character he was very popular with young and old alike and was held in high esteem. In high school he was a fine student, admired by his teachers and popular with other students in the school.

After enlisting in the R.C.A.F. and training in Canada he was sent overseas for further training in England. He then served in North Africa and other parts of that continent and after in Italy in a special branch of the R.C.A.F.

His closest friend during the war years was Edward Flynn. They trained together, went overseas together, served in the same war areas and returned together, both escaping without injury. In recent months they had been rooming in the same house on Beatty Ave., Toronto. For both death came in the same tragic accident.

Besides his grief stricken parents George is survived by two sisters Mrs. Dandy (Evelyn) and Mrs. Fobert (Kathaleen), both of Toronto. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the family in their bereavement. An older brother, James, lost his life about fifteen years ago as a result of the accidental discharge of a shot gun while duck hunting, which makes this tragedy seem all the harder to bear.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of Marmora Branch No 237 Canadian Legion and was a very impressive one. Proceeding from the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Rice at Crowe Lake the cortege was met at the Memorial building by a detachment of the R.C.A.F. from Trenton Airport, under the command of-Fl. Lieut. Hook and a large number of veterans of World War 1 and II, who marched ahead of the hearse to St. Paul's Anglican Church. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Brownlie, rector, who also conducted the burial service at the graveside.

The R.CAF. men and veterans also marched to the cemetery and after Rev. Mr. Brownlie had completed his part of the service, the Canadian Legion service was conducted by President Wilbert Mumby and veterans dropped a poppy in the grave and saluted. The last post and Reville were impressively sounded by DA.C Beaudra, a bugler of the R.C.A.F.

A photographer from the R.C.A.F. also took a number of pictures. The pall bearers were Sergt. Don Prentice, of the R.C.A.F.. and veterans of the last war Ted Gazeley, Robt. Gray, Bill Prentice, David Crawford and Glen Lavender.

Instructions were received by F. N Marett & Co. to ship the body of. Ed J. Flynn to Toronto where the funeral will take place. It is reported that his mother, who resides in England will reach Toronto by airplane for the obsequies.

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Last Sunday morning a memorial service was held in St: Paul's church for the late George R. Rice. The rector, Rev. J. M. Brownlie, officiated, and delivered an impressive sermon, taking as his text "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever," Beautiful flowers on the altar were in memory of George Rice and his brother James, who died in 1931, and the late Rev. A. B. Caldwell, former rector of the parish, who passed away at Gananoque a year ago.

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GEORGE RICE/ EDWARD FLYNN INQUEST The Coroner's Jury Attaches No Blame To Anyone

The Inquest in connection with the death of the late George Rice and Edward Flynn, who died as the result of an accident on No 7 Highway just West of the bridge on the evening of Saturday, July 27th, was held In the town hall yesterday afternoon. Coroner Dr. Eagleson, of Madoc, presided and County Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K. C, of Belleville, conducted the investigation. Miss Mary Lloyd, of Belleville was stenographer and Constable W. D. Lavender carried out the police duties in connection with the inquest.

The following composed the jury and gave their verdict after hearing the evidence: Vincent Lynch, foreman, Wm. Regan, Don Robertson,. Gordon Jarvis and Wm. Shannon.

Seven witnesses in all were called in the following order: Dr. Hamilton Crawford, Prov. Officer J. H. Hatch, F. R. Wells, Jas. A. Rice, Jack Williams, Vernon Morgan and Gilbert Steenburgh. Williams and Morgan are the chums of the deceased who were with Mr. and Mrs. Rice in their car and witnessed the accident. Messrs. Rice, Williams, Morgan and Steenburgh were eye witnesses of the tragedy and quietly told how it occurred. Members of the jury, through

the Crown Attorney, asked the witnesses quite a number of questions to have the whole picture before them in arriving at their verdict.

The verdict attached no blame, to anyone and after the usual opening form was as follows:

"That Edward Flynn died at the village of Marmora on the 27th day of July, 1946, and George Rice died in an ambulance, while proceeding from the village of Marmora to the city of Belleville; both deaths being the result of personal injuries sustained when a motorcycle, driven by George Rice, upon which Edward Flynn was a passenger, collided with a motor car driven by Gilbert Steenburgh on highway No 7, in the village of Marmora in the County of Hastings.

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JIMMY RICE - Accident ends bright young life

A feeling of intense excitement and profound regret spread over Marmora and Deloro last Saturday forenoon when it was learned that Jimmy Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rice, had accidentally shot himself while duck hunting at Crowe Lake.

About 5 a.m. he motored to the lake with Ford Woodhouse, where they secured a boat and rowed to the south west end of the lake, where there is a large bog sometimes, frequented by ducks. The ducks were scarce but they succeeded in shooting one which fell in the bog. The boys leaned their guns against a log and went to hunt for the duck, but were unable to locate it.

Jimmy was the first to return for his gun and he was hidden from his companion by the bushes. He took hold of the gun by the muzzle, and in some way it was accidentally discharged. The whole charge entered his abdomen on the left side passing upward in his body.

Ford heard the discharge of the gun and the cry of agony and rushed to help his chum. The latter fainted and Ford, thinking he was dead, started on his way to the village, sick and heartbroken over the tragedy, to carry the sad news and secure assistance. It was a long row to the place where he had left his car and probably an hour elapsed before he reached Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice. Provincial Constable Percy Gray, and the Coroner Dr. Alger, of Stirling, were notified. Accompanied by Drs. Crawford and Thomson a party soon started for the scene of the accident in J. A. Shannon's motor boat.

Arriving at the bog Ford started to lead the party to where he had left his chum, but before they could see him, they heard Jimmy call "here I am." While alone, he had recovered consciousness and had made a desperate effort to get to dry land. As a result he had sunk in the mud up to his waist. After considerable difficulty he was extricated and carried to where they could lay him down. He was fully conscious and able to talk. He first wanted to know whether there was any chance of his recovery, and then his concern was for his mother and other members of his family.

The Doctors gave him an opiate to ease his suffering. He was then brought down the lake by boat and rushed in Marett & Co's truck to Nichol's Hospital, Peterborough, where he passed away shortly after entering it. Later in the day the remains were brought to Marmora and the Coroner was again notified. Owing to the fact that the deceased had been able to tell how the accident happened, it was decided an inquest was not necessary.

The late James Rice was only seventeen years of age, but he had crowded as much of real living into that brief span as many do in twice the years. Full of abounding energy physically and Mentally, he was always doing something. He entered with zest into his work, his studies or his play.

Quick to think, just as quick to act, and with a lot of originality one never knew just what he would plan next, but it was likely to be interesting. Full of fun and loving a joke his fun and jokes were the kind that caused a laugh instead of a sting or hurt.

Jimmy had made a splendid record in his school work. He had nearly completed his senior Matriculation and was ambitious to enter University. Last year he attended Belleville Collegiate institute. He was a member of St. Paul's church and Sunday School and of the A. Y. P. A. He had been a member of Deloro Boy Scouts for a number of years and tried to live up to the Scout Motto.

In amateur plays he had shown unusual dramatic ability and excelled as a comedian. He was known by nearly everyone in Marmora and Deloro and liked and admired. His untimely death cast a gloom over the community.

Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Evelyn and Kathleen, and one brother, George. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and was one more evidence of the place the departed held in the hearts of the people of the community. Only a small portion of those in attendance were able to crowd into St. Paul's church, where the funeral service was held. Many beautiful floral tributes had been received. Among the organizations sending them were Marmora Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 222, Deloro Smelting & Refining Co., Marmora Continuation School, the Engineering Department at Deloro, Deloro Boy Scouts and Cubs, St. Paul's Sunday School and A. Y. P. A., Madoc Chapter of the Eastern Star, St. Paul's Men's Club, the boys of Belleville Collegiate institute, Canadian Chautauquas per Mrs. Carscallen.

Both the Continuation and Public Schools closed on Monday afternoon as a result of resolutions passed by the Boards.

The funeral service was a very impressive one. The Rector, Rev. A. B. Caldwell, took the following passages for his text: "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways saith the Lord"—Isa. 55: 8, and "Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business"—Luke 2: 43.

The message was one of faith. A profound impression was caused by the reading of extracts from the diary of the deceased. Words that expressed his innermost life. 'I will not touch liquor—I will keep the ten commandments.' "I want to live right—to obey God's law—to keep the golden rule—to be physically and morally strong—to provide for my dear parents in their old age."

The Boy Scouts and Girl Guides marched in the funeral procession, while the members of Jimmy's Sunday School class carried the floral tributes. At the graveside the Scouts repeated their ode in unison, while the Girl Guides sang "Taps." The bearers were George Thompson, John O'Neill, Ford Woodhouse, Tom Crawford, James Burrige and Tom Shannon.

JAMES ALBERT RICE *was active in church and lodges*

Funeral service for James Albert Rice of Hastings Manor, Belleville, formerly of Marmora, was held at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora, on Saturday, December 8 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. John Lombard officiated.

Mr. Rice died at Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, December 6 at the age of 84.

Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Church. Bearers were Ralph Neal, Sid Sandham, Claude Nichol, Ted Bonter, Guy Robson and Vaughan Glover.

He was born and educated in Huntington, Quebec. An electrician by trade, he was employed by Deloro Smelting and Refining Company for a number of years.

He leaves his wife, the former Evelyn Grace McArthur, two daughters Mrs. Bertram Dandy (Evelyn) and Mrs. John Fobert (Kathleen), both of Toronto four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rice was a member of St. Paul's Church and was a past master of Masonic Lodge 222 and a past patron of The Order of The Eastern Star. A Masonic memorial service was held at the Howden Funeral Home on Friday evening, December 7 at 8 p.m.

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JOHN RICHARDSON *

An aged and highly respected resident of Marmora Township passed away on Tuesday last in the person of Mr. John Richardson. Deceased was 70 years of age and was born in the County of Tyrone Ireland. He came to Canada in 1845, stopping at Kingston where he resided for two years. From there he moved to Hastings County where he has since resided. Besides a wife, one son and one daughter survive and also a brother. The funeral services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Death claimed one of the oldest residents of Marmora Township, at 7.15 o'clock, Tuesday morning in the person of Mr. John Richardson. The deceased had been suffering from (regular) heart trouble for the last two years and during the past three weeks, death was momentarily expected. Very great sympathy is felt for the bereaved friends. The funeral will take place Friday morning.

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JOHN WESLEY RICHARDSON *

A life-long resident of Marmora Township passed away in Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 15th. in the person of John Wesley Richardson. He was in his 78th year and had been in ill health for several years. He was born in Marmora Township a son of the late John Richardson and his wife, the former Martha Chambers, and had resided in the township all his life. He was educated in Marmara and at Albert College Belleville.

The late Mr. Richardson always took a keen interest in Municipal affairs and served as Reeve of the township for four years and was the Township auditor for 21 years. He also served on the school board for many years and was a member of Marmora Protestant Cemetery Board. He was also a member of St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora.

He is survived by his wife, the former Sarah Fern Jarvis; six sons, Leland, Marmara Township; Mac, of Toronto; William, at home; Donald, Toronto; Robert, Marmora; and David, Bancroft;

and three daughters: Mrs. E. Sears (Ruth) of Oak Lake; Mrs. Glenn Phillips (Melissa) of Trenton; and Mrs. D. Whittey, (Isobel) of Trenton.

The funeral was held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon from his late residence to St. Andrew's United Church where service was conducted at 2.00 p.m. with Rev. F. E. Madden officiating. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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MRS. MARGARET RICHARDSON *

Another very highly esteemed resident of Marmora township passed away at her home east of the village on Friday, July 15th, in the person of Mrs. Margaret Richardson, widow of the late John Richardson. Deceased was born in Madoc township and was of daughter of the late Samuel Chambers. She had lived more than the allotted span of three score years and ten, being in her seventy-second year.

The late Mrs. Richardson was very highly respected by all who knew her. For very many years she had been a consistent and active member of the Methodist church. She had a wide sympathy and kindness which endeared her to all who knew her intimately.

She had resided on the old Richardson homestead ever since her marriage.

Her husband predeceased her quite a number of years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Ella, who lived with her, and one son Reeve John W. Richardson, of Marmora township.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. Service was conducted in the Methodist church, Marmora, by Rev. W. P. Woodger. assisted by Rev. Wm. Higgs, of Madoc, chairman of the Madoc district. Interment took place in Marmora cemetery.

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SARAH FERN RICHARDSON *
dies in her 87th year

Sarah Fern Richardson, recently of Hillsdale Nursing Home, Campbellford, died at Belleville General Hospital on Friday, Oct. 1. Mrs. Richardson was in her 87th year. She lived most of her life in Marmora Township and was born and educated in Wallaceburg. She was a member of St. Andrew's United Church. Predeceasing her were her husband, John W. Richardson and three sisters and one brother. She leaves three daughters, Ruth (Mrs. B. Sears) of Bancroft, Melissa (Mrs. Glen Phillips) of Trenton, Isabel (Mrs. Doug Whitley) of Trenton; six sons, Leland of Marmora, Max and Dave of Milton, Bill of Belleville, Don of Toronto, and Bob of Paris; one sister, Heloise Kitchen of Toronto; one brother, Jim Jarvis, of Milton. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren. .

The funeral was held on Saturday, Oct. 2, at 3.30 p.m. at Howden's Funeral Home, Marmora. Rev. Gordon Whitehorn officiated. Burial was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons Ken, Craig, Dennis, Wayne and Doug Richardson and Paul Whitley.

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HOWARD RILEY

Last Saturday Howard Riley died in Deloro hospital after a short illness of influenza and pneumonia, at the age of twenty-seven years. Deceased was a son of Mr. George Riley, of town. He was born in Havelock but had resided in this vicinity most of his life. He was unmarried. The funeral took place from his father's residence. Service was conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. W.P. Woodger, and interment took place in Marmora cemetery.

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MRS. DENNIS ROBERTS *

Death occurred suddenly in a Toronto hospital on Friday, June 10th, of Mrs. Dennis Roberts, nee Estella Alma McGarvey. Daughter of the late David Belford McGarvey and the late former Mary Anen Reid, Mrs. Roberts was born in Shanick 60 years ago. She was educated in Marmora where she lived until moving to Toronto about 20 years ago.

She was a member of the Anglican Church. Surviving are her husband, Dennis Roberts of Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. Laura Smith of Marmora, and nephews and nieces.

Funeral service was held in Toronto with interment in Marmora Protestant Cemetery on Monday, June 12th. Rev. R. H. Stewart of St. Paul's Anglican Church officiated at the graveside service.

Pall bearers were nephews Ronald Smith, Robert Nobes, Delbert McGarvey, John Nobes, Douglas Nobes and Tom Davidson.

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MRS. ALEX S. ROBERTSON *

Although she had been in ill health for some time the death of Mrs. Eliza Jane Robertson, beloved wife of Alexander S. Robertson, at Blairton last Thursday evening came as a shock to her many friends. Her health had been gradually failing for some years and about two months ago, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence West, in Toronto, she suffered a stroke. Recently she rallied and her condition improved so that she was able to return home and hopes were held for her recovery. Early last week her condition changed for the worse and she passed away Thursday evening. The late Mrs. Robertson was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCoy (nee Matilda Arnott) of Marmora Township, and was in her 59th year. She is survived by her husband and a family of six sons and two daughters, namely: William Robertson, Rawdon Township; Donald, Deloro; Floyd, Owen Sound; James, Clifford and Arthur, at home; Mrs. Clarence West, Toronto; and Mrs. Roy Kelsh, Cordova. She is also survived by three sisters. Mrs. John Broadworth, Saskatoon, Sask.; Mrs. James Downard, Marmora Township and Mrs. Charlotte O'Brien Toronto.

While she was devoted to her home and family and their care took most of her time, Mrs. Robertson was always a good friend and neighbour and was held in the highest esteem in the community in which she lived. The affection and respect with which she was regarded by every member of her family was one of the finest tributes to her character.

The funeral, which left her late residence on Sunday afternoon and proceeded to St. Paul's Church, Marmora, for service, was very largely attended, a number being unable to find room in the church. The service was conducted by Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell and was an impressive one. In addition to the many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends wreaths were received from the Kinsmen's Club, Owen Sound; Loblaw's Head Office, Toronto; Employees of Loblaw's store, Owen Sound; the Deloro Group of St. Andrew's Women's Association; and Marmora L.O.L. No. 319.

Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery and the six sons of the deceased were pall bearers.

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ALEXANDER (Sandy) ROBERTSON *

The death occurred in Belleville General Hospital on Friday, Jan 29th, 1960, of Alexander Robertson, a former, resident of Marmora, following a short illness. He was in his 86th year. The late Mr. Roberston was born at Bridgewater, Ont. a son of the late Alexander Robertson and the former Lavinia Elliott. He came to Marmora Township as a boy and resided here until a few years ago when he went to Belleville.

He was an employee of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Ltd. for many years and was popular with his fellow workmen. He was a member of the United Church and also of Marmora Orange Lodge No. 319.

He was twice married, his first wife the former Eliza Jane McCoy having predeceased him several years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. West (Cora) of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Royce Kelsh (Marguerita) of Marmora, six sons, William and Arthur of Campbellford; Donald and James, Marmora; Floyd of Owen Sound and Clifford of Peterborough; two sisters Mrs. Janet Penrose and Mrs. T. J. Mumby, both of Toronto; 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Monday, Feb 1st, from the Howden Funeral Home to St. Paul's Anglican Church, where service was conducted by Rev. Ft, G. Fleming. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The pall bearers were his six sons.

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DONALD ROBERTSON *

Donald Robertson, 64, of Marmora died Monday, May 4th. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterboro. Born in Marmora Township, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson, former Eliza Jane McCoy. He had lived in the area all his life.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eldora McGarvey; one daughter, Mrs. Ray Black (Virginia) Marmora; two sisters, Mrs. Cora West, Toronto; Mrs. Royce Kelch (Marguerite), Marmora Twp, four brothers James, Marmora; Floyd, Owen Sound; Clifford, Peterboro; Arthur, Campbellford. Also three grandchildren. One brother, William, predeceased him. Resting at the Howden Funeral Home until Thursday, May 7th for services in St. Paul's Anglican Church at 2 P.M. Rev. R. H. Stewart will officiate at the ceremonies.

Burial will be in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pall bearers will be: Wm. Lavender, Ralph Neal, Les Rundle, Geo. Kerr, Geo. Mantle Sr., and Vince Lynch.

He was a retired foreman of the Deloro Refining and Smelting Co., where he had been employed for 35 years. He was a member of St Paul's Anglican Church and a warden for a number of years. He was also a member of Marmora Protestant Cemetery Board.

A Masonic service was held in the Funeral Home on Wednesday evening at 7.30 P.M.

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IRIS ALDORA ROBERTSON *

Iris Aldora Robertson , at Belleville General Hospital, on Sunday July 3, 1988

Iris (McGarvey) of Marmora in her 85th year. Wife of the late Donald Robertson.

Mother of Mrs. Ray Black (Virginia), R.R. 2 Marmora Loved by her 3 grandchildren and her 7 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral service in St. Paul's Anglican Church Wednesday July 6, at 1:00 p.m. Interment Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated

DOROTHY MAY ROBINSON (May, 1899-Oct. 8, 1977)

Dorothy May Robinson of 8 Lynn St., Marmora died Sat., Oct. 8 at Hastings Manor in her 79th year. Mrs. Robinson was born and educated in Toronto and was a member of the United Church. She was predeceased by her parents, Thomas Briant and the former Jennie McCullogh. Surviving are her husband Murray Robinson; two brothers, George of Toronto and Dr. T. E. Briant of Welland.

The funeral service was held from Howden's Funeral Home, Marmora on Tues., Oct. 11, 1977 at 1:30 p.m. with Reverend D. Rutherford officiating.

The pall bearers were Joseph and Ray Darrah, Gordon Marskcll, Ed Warren, Stan Kerr and William MacDonald.

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JACOB ROBINSON *

The death occurred on Friday March 16th of Mr. Jacob Robinson, aged 82 years.

Mr. Robinson, who had been a resident of Brockville for, 30 years, came to Marmora last fall to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Loucks. For several months he had been ailing.

He was born in Montague township near Smith's Falls and is survived by three sisters, one at Grand Rapids, Mich, one in Vermont and Mrs. Geo. Loucks of this town1 and one brother, Mr. John Robinson of Athens., Ont. The funeral took place on Sunday at 4 p. m. Interment in Marmora Cemetery. Mrs. Robinson of Brockville, and Mrs. H. Meredith, Peterboro, were here for the funeral and returned to their homes yesterday.

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MRS. ELLA ROBSON

The funeral of a former Marmora resident of Marmora in the person of Mrs. Ella Robertson (ERROR – Robson), wife of John Robertson (Robson), of Port Hope took place here on Saturday. Service was held in St. Paul's Anglican Church with Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell officiating and interment was made in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, who resided in turn at Thomasburg and Crookston before moving to Port Hope about twenty-five years ago, resided with her husband and family for some years in Marmora Township where she was highly respected for her friendly and neighborly manner. Besides her sorrowing husband she is survived by seven children, Harry and Albert, Port Hope; Mrs. James Booth, Marmora; Minnie and Marion, Port Hope; Mrs. M. Hawe and Laura, Oshawa. She is also survived by three brothers, Robert Kerr, Latta; Richard Kerr, Thomasburg and John Kerr, Demorestville.

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GEORGE ROBSON * (1842-March 17, 1923)

Another of Marmora township's oldest settlers was called to his reward on Saturday morning in the person of George Robson. The deceased was born in Lincolnshire, England, coming to this country when but two years of age. In early manhood, he was married to Mary Cain (1842-1892), who predeceased him about thirty years. To this union were born seven children, five girls and two boys, four of whom survive him. Mrs. Wm. Boyd of the Village, Mrs. Geo. McQuigge, Blairton, Bruce of the Village and Bert, on the homestead. The funeral took place on Sunday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Clare, and was largely attended by his friends and neighbors of the community. Interment in Marmora cemetery.

Marmora Herald March 22, 1923 Page 4

MR. CHARLES HERBERT ROGERS

A former Marmora resident passed away at the Campbellford Memorial Hospital in his 75th year on April 15. Mr. Charles Herbert Rogers, was born the son of the late Frank Rogers and Victoria Johnson (Johnston?) in Marmora, where he was also educated. He was a resident of Havelock for the past 35 years. He is survived by his wife, Priscilla Irene Pressick, children: Charles, of Kilbride; William, of Havelock; Ross, of Marmora; George, Teresa, John and Wayne, all of Havelock. He was the loving grandfather of ten grandchildren.

Mr. Rogers is also survived by sisters: Mabel Free, of Frankford; Lena Burkitt, of Belleville; Dorothy Salmers, of Don Mills and Enid Tripp (Oshawa) and brother Ross Roger, of Indian River.

A funeral service was held on April 18 at the McConnell Funeral Home with Rev. Chris Holmes (Campbellford) and Rev. Tufts officiating. Interment was held at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Pallbearers were sons: Charles, William, Ross, George, John and Wayne. .

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MRS. FRANK ROGERS

On Monday, July 11th, the remains of Mrs. Frank Rogers were laid to rest in the family plot in Marmora cemetery. The deceased had suffered ill health for some time. Some weeks ago, whilst in Peterboro with her daughter, who underwent an operation, she became so ill that she was obliged to enter Nicholl's hospital. Apparently recovering, she accompanied her mother, Mrs. Johnston, to Toronto in order to rest before returning home. The fatal attack came last Thursday and she passed away unexpectedly Saturday morning, July 9th.

Besides her husband she leaves a family of four daughters and three sons. Her father, the late Curtis Johnston, died about a year ago. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the husband and family in their tragic bereavement.

The funeral service was held at the United Church upon the arrival of the remains from Toronto and was attended by many friends and neighbors. Rev. C. J. Beckley conducted the services.

Marmora Herald July 21, 1927 Page 4

FRANK ROGERS

The death of Frank Rogers, which occurred in Belleville General Hospital on Friday afternoon, August 1st, was a surprise to many of his friends and acquaintances who had not learned of his illness. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers and was born in Murray township a little over sixty-nine years ago. His early life was spent in the vicinity of Frankford. About thirty-six years ago the late Frank Rogers was married to Victoria Johnston, who predeceased him in 1929 (1927?). They took up their residence in Marmora Township where Mr. Rogers had resided ever since. For years he carried on the business of market gardener and his quiet friendliness won the good will of his customers. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition. He was a member of the Anglican Church and of Marmora Lodge A.F. & A.M.

No. 222.

The late Frank Rogers leaves a family of four daughters and three sons. They are, Mrs. Jesse Free (Mabel), Frankford; Mrs. Clayton Burkitt (Lena), Rawdon township; Herbert, at home; William, Marmora township; Dorothy, Frankford; Ross and Enid at home. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Ronald Bruyea, Murray township.

The funeral was held on Sunday from the home of his sister. The cortege proceeded to St. Paul's Church, Marmora, where service was conducted by Rev. A. E. Pepper, rector of Tweed, owing to Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell being confined to his home.

By special request the choir sang "Peace, Perfect Peace." Rev. Mr. Pepper gave a very comforting message, his theme being "Jesus in the Midst."

Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery, where the Masonic burial ceremonies were observed as well as the usual church service. The ceremony was conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. C. H. Buskard, assisted by Wor. Bro. D. P. Marett, Master of Marmora Lodge, and Wor. Bros. J. F. Baker and L. R. Rundle.

The pall bearers were Wor. Bro. L. R. Rundle, Wor. Bro. H. W. Sabine and Bros. T. R. Warren, D. Robert son, S. C. Boyd and Ed. Hewitt.

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INFANT RODGERS (Rogers?)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodgers mourn the loss of their five months old baby boy who died on Sunday evening last. The baby had been sickly for some few days, but it was not expected to die, and the sudden death of the little one came as a shock to its parents. It was buried in Marmora cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Ralph Fulcher officiating. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

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INFANT ROGERS

The infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Rogers died on Saturday morning as a result of an attack of acute indigestion. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. D.R. Clare. Interment took place in Marmora cemetery

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VIOLET LILLIAN ROGERS (Aug. 17, 1906- June 29, 1909)

Violet Lillian, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rogers, Marmora Township, passed away on Tuesday, June 29th after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. The funeral takes place today, service being conducted in the Methodist church.

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MR. ALBERT ROSE *

On Sept. 9th after two years of illness of heart trouble and later dropsy, Mr. Albert Rose, son of the late Henry and Jane Rose of Frankford, and beloved husband of Mary Starke passed away in his home in Millbridge, where he has been residing for the last fourteen years. He was born in Frankford in 1855 and from there he lived in Marmora for 30 years, where he made a host of friends, later, taking a farm in Millbridge. He was respected by all who knew him and was always ready to do a kindness when needed. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and five daughters, and one son, Jim, who is at present in training in England in the 71st Canadian Artillery. His daughters are: Mrs. Gordon Martin, of Newark, N.Y., Mrs. Irven Fraser, of Madoc, Mrs. Harry Rupert of Trenton, Mrs. Charles Pigden of Belleville and Miss Lena at home.

Also one sister, Mrs. Geo Acker, of Toronto; and one brother, William Rose, of Marmora, The remains were interred in Marmora cemetery in the family plot. The bearers being old friends of the deceased, namely; Messrs. Ed Sandford, Geo. Sandford, David Lough, M. S. Doupe, J. Wilkes and H. Warren.

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MRS. CLINTON ROSE *

At the family residence early on Friday morning November 20th, 1925, Elizabeth Deline, wife of Clinton Rose, entered into rest, after a short illness, at the age of 33 years, 4 months and 13 days. Her death was particularly sad as she leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother, her husband and three little daughters, Helen, Marjorie and Clema. A baby girl born on Thursday, Nov. 19th, survived the mother only a few hours.

She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Deline, a sister, Mrs. George McGowan, of Havelock, and a brother, Warden Deline of Marmora.

The funeral service which was most impressive was conducted by the Rev. F. J. Horwood, at the United Church, on Sunday at 1.30 p m. The church was filled with relatives and friends who gathered to pay their last respects to one who was well known and highly esteemed in the community. Beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket. Interment t in Marmora cemetery.

BORN

Rose—In Marmora, on Thursday, Nov. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rose, a daughter.

DIED

Rose —In Marmora on Friday, Nov. 20th, Elizabeth Deline, wife of Clinton Rose, aged 33 years. 4 months and 13 days.

ROSE—In Marmora, on Friday, Nov.20th, infant daughter of Clinton Rose and the late Mrs. Rose

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ELLEN EDITH ROSE *

After several years of suffering from an incurable disease, Mrs. Ellen Rose passed quietly away at her home here early Tuesday morning. She was in her 81st year and was one of Marmora's oldest residents. Her kindness and ready sympathy with all who were ill or in trouble won her many friends.

Mrs. Rose was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barnum (*Ann Foxton*) and was born at Cannifton March 23rd, 1871. Her early life was spent there, but most of her long and useful life was lived in Marmora. She was married to William Rose, who passed away about thirty years ago. He was a noted cook and for years was employed as cook in various large lumber camps. Mrs. Rose was a fine cook. They were in charge of the boarding house at Cordova Mines for a few years when the mine was operating and also ran the boarding house at Deloro.

For quite a number of years Mrs. Rose had one or more school teachers boarding with her and she made her house a real home for them. Most of them remembered her with affection for years after they left.

Nearly all her life she was a member of the Methodist Church, now the United Church. As long as her health permitted she was a regular attendant and she was also an active member of the Ladies' Aid or Women's Association. For a time she was president of the Ladies' Aid. She joined' the Chosen Friends, now Marmora Council Reliable Life Insurance Society, October 3rd, 1903, and for some years has been Vice Counsellor.

The late Mrs. Rose is survived by one son and two daughters. They are Clinton Rose, Toronto; Mrs. Myrtle Jones, Marmora, and Mrs. Delbert Fleming (Mae), Stirling. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Alice Gano, Marmora and two brothers, Samuel Barnum, Kingston, and Edward, Belleville.

The funeral will be held this afternoon, service being, conducted in St. Andrew's United Church at 2 P. M. Interment in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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WILLIAM ROSE *

Sometime Sunday night Mr. William Rose passed to the great beyond. His death occurred at Bannockburn, where he had gone to work a short time before. Apparently he had died during his first sleep without any suffering. He had suffered from heart trouble for a year or more and death was due to this cause. He was 57 years of age.

The late William Rose was born in Frankford, but Marmora has been his home for many years. He has been away a great deal, however, having been head cook for a number of large camps of one kind or another throughout the country.

He leaves a widow, one son, Clinton, and two daughters, Misses Myrtle and May, all of Marmora. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. George Acker, of Toronto.

The funeral took place to-day service being conducted by Rev. ,W. P. Woodger in the Methodist church. Interment took place in Marmora cemetery.

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MAXWELL ROST

(Formerly of 14 Norwood Rd., Marmora)

Suddenly in his sleep on Wednesday, May 20th, 1992. Max, beloved husband of May. Dear father of Aino and her husband, Ray McPeak of Mississauga. Loving grandfather of many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Friday, May 22, 1992 followed by cremation.

NEWEDUK FUNERAL HOME

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MAY BLANCHE ROST

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by daughter Aino and son-in-law Ray McPeak, 5 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. May Rost beloved wife of the late Maxwell Rost, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 9th, 1994. A graveside interment will be held on Saturday, August 20th, 1994 in the family plot of the Marmora Cemetery, Marmora, Ontario at 2:00 p.m. *Neweduk Funeral Home*

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IVY LYNN RUMP**CHILD 3, KILLED WHEN UNCLE 15, BACKS UP AUTO**

Ivy Lynn Rump, two years, 11 months was killed Sunday morning, when a car driven by her uncle, 15-year-old Halsey Wiggins backed over her outside his home on Highway 7, about seven miles east of here. The child apparently was playing behind the parked car in the yard of the Wiggins' home, unknown to the youth. Wiggins was turning round in the yard for the family to drive to church.

Police said her father, Robert Rump, is in hospital in Cornwall. With her mother she had been staying in Madoc township for the past six months and had been, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiggins. They had previously stayed in Belleville.

A preliminary inquest was held yesterday by Dr. S. R. Beatty, Madoc, but was enlarged to a future date.

The deceased was born in Belleville where she lived until the family moved to Madoc township six months ago. Surviving in addition to the parents, is a brother, Richard and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiggins, Madoc township.

The funeral service was held at the home of her grandparents in Madoc township on Tuesday afternoon with burial in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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ALMA GERTRUDE RUNDLE *

Funeral service for Alma Gertrude Rundle was conducted Saturday, June 12 at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Marmora, by Rev. Stan Riley. Interment, followed in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Mrs. Rundle., 79, died June 10 in Belleville General Hospital following a two month illness. She was a lifelong resident of the village and daughter of the late Frank Osborne and Sarah Dickens. Her husband. Leslie, predeceased her as did brothers Harold and Herman Osborne.

Surviving are a daughter. Mrs. James Wright (Gwen) of Belleville and son Stan Rundle of Scarborough. Mrs. Rundle was a former member of the choir and organist at St. Paul's.

With funeral arrangements by the McConnell Funeral Home. Marmora, bearers were Jack Reynolds. George Osborne, Stanley Kerr, Cecil Bell. William Simmons and Stewart Fisher.

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RUNDLE *

In memory of the beloved members of our family; brother, Clarence, June 4, 1914; father, Albert G., August 8, 1932; and mother, Jenny, January 13, 1940, all of Crofton Park, London, England. Never forgotten and lovingly remembered by William and Genie Rundle, England; Daisy (Mrs. C. Hays), Newmarket, Ont.; Leslie Rundle and Elsie (Mrs. P. Gray), Marmora. Father in thy gracious keeping Leave we now our loved ones sleeping.

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LESLIE ROBERT RUNDLE *

After an illness of several months, Leslie Robert Rundle of Marmora, age 71, died in Belleville General Hospital on Monday, January 29th, 1968. Born and educated in London, England, he was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rundle. He served in World War I, R.N.V.R. London, coming to Canada after the war. An employee of Deloro Smelting and Refining Co. Limited, he had been retired for a number of year. He was past president of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 237, Marmora, and past master of the A.M. & F.M. No. 222, Marmora. He was lay delegate of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora, and a member of St. Paul's choir for fifty years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Alma Osborne, children, Mrs. James Wright (Gwendolyn) of Belleville, and Stanley of Scarborough; 5 grandchildren; 1 sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Rundle. of London, England, and 2 nieces in England. He also leaves nieces, Mrs. Roy Abrams, Napanee; Mrs. Hector Gould of Fenlon Falls; and nephews, Robert Gray of Havelock and Albert Gray of Marmora.

Special legionnaire and masonic services were held at the Howden Funeral Home on Wednesday evening. Reverend David Saunders officiated at the funeral service at St. Paul's Anglican Church at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 1st. Entombment was at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Pall bearers were William Macdonald, Robert and Albert Gray, Stanley Kerr, Ray Brown and Ted Bonter. Honorary bearers were Manley and William Lavender, George Kerr, Vaughan Glover, Harold Nayler and Sidney Sandham.

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BORN

RUSSELL—In Marmora on Monday, Jan. 2nd, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell twin sons.

DIED

RUSSELL—In Marmora on Jan. 2nd, 1911, Sargent Allen Russell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell.

RUSSELL—In Marmora on, Jan. 10th, 1911, Harry Lynn Russell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell, aged 8 days.

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