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**BESSIE MABEL SABINE \***

A life long resident of the Marmora area passed away at the Belleville General Hospital on March 31, in her 82nd year. Mrs. Bessie Mabel Sabine, was born in Marmora Township the daughter of Jacob Wilkes and Martha Franklin. She was educated in Marmora and was a member of the following organizations: St. Andrew's U.C.W.; Auxiliary Women's Institute; the Senior Citizen's Club and the Order of the Eastern Star (OES).

Mrs. Sabine was predeceased by her parents and husband Garth Sabine. She is survived by her sons: Howard, of Fort Murray, Alberta and William, of Bowmanville; five grandchildren; one great granddaughter. Mrs. Sabine was the loving sister of Beatrice Reynolds, of Barrie, Ontario and George Wilkes, of Marmora.

An afternoon service was held at McConnell Funeral Chapel, in Marmora on April 3. with Arthur Davies officiating. Interment was held at Marmora Protestant Cemetery. An evening service, conducted by the OES, was also held on April 3.

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**MRS. ELLA MAUD SABINE \***

Shortly after midnight on Sunday, Oct. 21st, 1951, Mrs. Emma Maud Sabine passed away. For several months she had put up a very courageous, fight against an incurable disease, but medical science and loving care could not save her. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Blair Hogarth and was born in Tillsonburg on August 17th, 1882. Her early life was spent there until her marriage on June 6th, 1906, to Howard W. Sabine. For a little over six months they resided in St. Mary's and in January 1907 they came to Marmora to take over the Marmora Herald, which they soon discovered was about ready to go out of business. Her courage and assistance played a big part in keeping it a going concern, but it meant a lot of worry and sacrifice.

Since that time Marmora had always been her home, except for a few years between 1922 and 1928, when the family resided in York Township near Weston. She was glad to return to Marmora and down through the years she had an ever growing affection for the district and its people. She took a wide interest in local institutions. She was a faithful member of St. Andrew's United Church, formerly the Methodist Church and took an active interest in the Women's Association, the Women's Missionary Society and other Church organizations. She was a member of the Women's Institute for over forty years and was its president for several years. She was also reporter for Centre Hastings Institute for a dozen years. For a good many years she; did much of the secretarial work for Marmora Agricultural Society. Any other movement for the good of the community also had her support.

Mrs. Sabine was, an enthusiastic member of Prosperity Chapter 63, Order of the Eastern Star, Havelock, and was a Past Matron of the Chapter. She loved to visit other Chapters and had many friends in Peterborough, Belleville, Madoc and other places. Members of the Order formed a guard of honor outside the church as the funeral procession left after the service.

The late Mrs. Sabine is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son — Mrs. J. R. Bagg (Evelyn), Sunderland; Howard Hogarth, Marmora, and Mrs. John O'Hara (Winnifred),

Toronto. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Vincent McKay, Detroit, Mich., and four grandsons.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, a private service being held at the residence for the family and relatives at 2 o'clock and a public service in St. Andrew's United Church at 2.30 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Geo. D. Young, B.A., B.D., and he made it one of consolation and hope.

Interment was made in Marmora Protestant cemetery and Rev. Mr. Young was assisted by Rev. Dr. W. P. Woodger, of Cobourg, a very dear friend of the family since his six year pastorate here over thirty years ago. The pall bearers were E. C. Prentice, T. J. Bateman, A. W. Drew, Sid Sandham, Vincent Lynch and Gordon Jarvis.

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**SABINE** —The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sabine passed away this morning, Thursday, June 30th, in his second day.

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#### **HOWARD WENDELL SABINE   \***

By virtue of the departure from the realms of earthly life on Monday, August 1st, of Howard Wendell Sabine the editorship of the Marmora Herald passes now to his son, Hogarth. In the freshness of his bereavement, the writer feels it incumbent to substitute for him in writing the obituary of the one who for almost a half century had recorded the passing away of so many fellow residents. It is no easy task to portray the life and activities of the weekly editor and so I appeal to readers to follow the Divine message to us all to be merciful where shortcomings might be noted.

The one whose death we particularly mourn at this time passed away in Kingston General Hospital on the aforesaid date after being there just over a week. Two periods in Peterborough Civic Hospital in each of which he underwent an operation seemed to have wrought a desired restoration to health but after one week at the home of his son it was found necessary to take him to Kingston General Hospital and there he lapsed into an unconsciousness from which he never recovered.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jago Sabine and was born in Palmerston, Ont. on June 22nd. 1881. His father being a Methodist minister serving on various charges in western Ontario, when the three year term was more strictly adhered to occasioned his son receiving his education in various parts of western Ontario. On leaving High School, Mr. Sabine served his apprenticeship in the printing trade at St. Mary's Ontario. In 1906 he was married at Tillsong to Ella Hogarth of that town. The same year, they came to Marmora for him to operate the Marmora Herald which business he had purchased from the late Rendol Snell. He soon showed himself to be a public spirited citizen, supporting without stint those enterprises which he felt were for the welfare and betterment of Marmora.

For several years he was Clerk of the Village. For about ten years he was on the Marmora Public School Board and later on the Continuation School which preceded the present High School. For

a number of years he was secretary-treasurer of Marmora Agricultural Society and kept up his membership annually after resigning his office. Al so for some years he belonged to Marmora Public Library Board and he was a member of the Library from its beginning.

For about twenty years he was a Justice of the Peace and for almost as many years was Returning Officer for the Riding of Hastings-Peterborough. He was a Liberal in politics and served as a valued member of the local Liberal associations. He was a hearty supporter through his membership of both the Marmora District Chamber of Commerce and the newer organization of the Marmora- Deloro Kiwanis Club. He further held a membership in the Canadian and the Ontario Weekly Newspapers association.

Last, but not least, his church and fraternal associations took up a considerable amount of his time and energy. A son of the manse, it was to be expected somewhat that he should reveal interest and support of the church he was baptized in. He was an elder and member of the session of St. Andrew's United Church in this village and the lay representative to Presbytery and Conference for a goodly number of years. He was at one time the Superintendent of the Sunday School, leader of the Adult Bible Class for several years. He was a supporter of the work of the Upper Canada Bible Society and some years ago served as president of the Marmora Branch for a few years..

Fraternally he was a member for many years of Marmora A. F. & A. M. No. 222, holding the Master's Chair in 1916. He was honoured by the brethren of Prince Edward District through his appointment as their District Deputy Grand Master in 1953. It has been pointed out that this appointment and the recent general progress of the Marmora District were the two things that afforded him the greatest satisfaction and most irradiated the latter months of his sojourn with us. The first was a well deserved tribute to his fidelity and advancement in the Order and the other, the ardent desire to \_\_\_\_\_ adoption grow and proper.

What time has a life such as (his) for recreation? In his youth and middle age he exhibited a fondness for baseball and hockey and while limiting his attendance at such games in later years, he never lost his interest. His chief recreations were bowling, for the fellowship it afforded him with his oldest colleagues, and reading.

A few words must be added regarding his characteristics. His voice in debate, whatever the gathering or the project covered, always arrested attention because his remarks were sure to be pithy. He had a broad sense of humour and knew where to insert a joke to temper a subject that even might be grim. He was capable of writing excellent editorials when they were more in vogue in the weekly newspapers than at the present time.

Under his sufferings, he exhibited patience and his being seemed permeated with the spirit of the aged Simeon who said "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace.

His death means his reunion with his wife who predeceased him in 1951. He is survived by three children, Mrs. J. R. Bagg (Evelyn), Sunderland; Hogarth Sabine, Marmora; and Mrs. John O'Hara (Winnifred), Toronto. He is further survived by two brothers, Dr. Ernest , Vineland, Morley, Hamilton and two sisters, the Misses Hattie and Mabel Sabine, Hamilton.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at St.. Andrew's United Church where service was conducted by Rev. K. J. Crawford, B.A., B.D., assisted by Rev. J. E. Glover. The funeral was under the auspices of Marmora Lodge A.F. &A.M. No 222 Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

## **HOWARD "GARTH" SABINE \***

A former publisher of the Marmora Herald. Howard Hogarth "Garth" Sabine died in Belleville General Hospital on January 29. Mr. Sabine was actively involved in the community and lived here most of his life. He was born in Tillsonburg, Ontario on July 31, 1911, the son of Howard Wendall Sabine and the former Ella Hogarth. His father owned the Marmora Herald for some time and Mr. Sabine went into partnership in the operation before becoming sole proprietor. He sold the paper in 1963. While operating the paper he also acted as village tax assessor for 14 years. Upon selling the paper he worked for the Ontario Government as a tax assessor for ten years before retiring. He also worked for several years for Deloro Smelting and Refining.

Mr. Sabine was a former member of the Public school board, and was active in the Marmora Minor Hockey, the Marmora Chamber of Commerce, the now defunct Marmora Kiwanis and was a member of the Marmora Fire Department until an injury forced his retirement. He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church, a past master of the Marmora Masonic Lodge A.F. and A.M.. and was a member of the Marmora Senior Citizens' club.

Mr. Sabine leaves his wife, the former Bessie Wilkes, two sons, Bill of Lindsay and Howard of Fort McMurray Alberta, a sister, Evelyne (Mrs. Roy Bagg) of Sunderland, Ontario and four grandchildren, Howard, Joel, Janice and Laura.

A Masonic Service was held Wednesday night. The funeral was held Thursday, February 1 from the Howden Funeral Home with United Church Minister Reverend Donald Rutherford presiding. Spring interment will be in the Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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## **WILLIAM KEITH SABINE \***

In Marmora on Wednesday, July 22nd, William Keith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sabine, aged one year and five months. Private funeral on Friday.

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## **DAPHNE SALMERS**

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Salmers of Frankford, In the death of their infant daughter Daphne aged one month and seven days. The baby died in the Belleville Hospital on Monday and following a service at Rowe's Funeral Home, Frankford, conducted by Rev. Brownlie. Interment was made in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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## **JEROSLAW (JERRY) SALMERS**

On January 9, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough, Jeroslaw (Jerry) Salmers passed away with pneumonia. Mr. Salmers was born and educated in Oshawa, the eldest son of the late Stephen and Catherine Salmers. He was educated in music and became a choir director.

In 1941, he went to Batawa, where he was employed by the Bata Shoe Company for 10 years, and also where he met and married Iris wife Dorothy, who was employed there as well.

Jerry was the choir director at Frankford United Church; was a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment Reserve Army Band; had his own orchestra, and taught music lessons. In 1951, he attended Radio College.

In 1952, Jerry purchased Lakeview Hardware with his brother-in-law Ross Rogers. He became the choir director in Lakeview United Church, had his own choral group, and played in the House Brother's Orchestra. In 1956 he joined the Masonic Lodge in Port Credit.

In 1967, he moved his family to Don Mills, where he was employed by Bailey's Hardware, and later at Dempsey's Hardware in North York. In 1979 Jerry suffered a minor stroke and retired, but was still active up until his death from pneumonia.

He will be sadly missed by his wife Dorothy (nee Rogers); his daughter Catherine Cole, her husband Jim, of Bailieboro, and his son, Terry and his wife Betty, of Campbellford.

Mr. Salmers was the dear grandfather of Lizette, Amanda, Kim, Jamie and Christopher; and the dear great grandfather of Brandon. He will also be sadly missed by his foster son Charles.

He will be sadly missed by his brothers Zen, Thor and Orest and their families; his sister, Walda. Her husband Bill and their family; brothers-in-law Ross Rogers, his wife Beulah and family; Clayton Burkitt and family; Don Tripp and family; sisters-in-law Priscilla Hannah and family; Mabel Free; Evelyn Sharpe and family, and many cousins and friends.

A funeral service was held January 12, 1997 at the Nesbitt Funeral Home, with Jerry's nephew Rev. Dan Yourkevich officiating. Spring interment at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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## **DOYLE DEAN SANDERS \***

### ***Fatal Automobile Accident***

Early Sunday morning Doyle Dean Sanders was instantly killed as a result of an automobile accident on 62 highway, accompanied by Edward (Junior) Flynn age 17, of Marmora, and Shirley Catway at Eldorado. He was driving south, \_\_\_\_\_ and Marion Spencer, both 16, of Madoc. The three escaped without injury other than shock. The accident occurred at the curve in the road at Eldorado, but the spot was marked with danger signs. In some way he lost control of the car, which left the road and turned over crushing Doyle under it.

About two months ago he was a passenger in a light truck with the late Oscar Cole, when it turned over a few miles west of Marmora crushing Cole to death. At that time Doyle Sanders escaped injury.

The late Doyle Sanders was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sanders, now of Peterborough, 301 Bethune Street, who resided in Marmora for quite a number of years. He was 20 years of age,

and for some time had been employed at Marmora Mine of the Bethlehem Mines Corporation by the Semple-Gooder Construction Co.

He is survived by his parents, five sisters and two brothers as follows: Mrs. B. (Barbara) Oliver, Peterborough Mrs. J. (Muriel) Gray, Marmora; Mrs. J. (Lorraine) Dingman, Stirling; Joyce and Isobel Sanders, at home, and William and Douglas, also at home.

The body was conveyed to the home of his parents at Peterborough, where it rested until Tuesday when it was brought to the Pentecostal Church, Marmora, for the funeral service which was conducted by Mr. R. W. Jones, minister of the Church. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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### **MRS. CATHARINE SANDERSON \***

After months of suffering Mrs. Catharine Sanderson, beloved wife of William A. Sanderson passed away at her home here about 7 o'clock Monday morning. For forty years she had been a resident of Marmora and her life had been an example and inspiration to many. Active in various branches of the church and. Community work her quiet and unassuming piety combined with a charming and kindly disposition won for her many warm friends and the esteem of the whole community.

The late Mrs. Sanderson was born at in Glenarm sixty-eight years ago and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Brown, her mother's maiden name being Flora Mackenzie. I She was married to W.A. Sanderson on July 9th, 1902, and came to Marmora as a bride. From that time until the congregations were united she and her husband were devoted members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the choir, a member of the women's organization,, and a teacher in the Sunday School and a regular attendant at all church services.

When the congregations of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches were united some years previous to Church union, under the name of St. Andrew's United Church, she gave the same loyal service to the United Church and was one of those who helped to make the union a harmonious one. She continued to serve in the choir, the Women's Association and the Sunday School and when an auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was formed she gave it her active support so long as her health would, permit.

She was also an active and valued member of Marmora Women's Institute and took an interest in various community affairs. In spite of her many activities and devotion to household affairs she found time for quite a number of years to paint pictures, china and other articles and her work had many admirers.

Besides her husband she leaves a family of two sons and one daughter, Dougald, Marmora; Magee, Winnipeg; and Flora, Toronto. She is also survived by one sister, Miss Margaret Brown, who had resided with her for some years, and one brother, Mr. John J. Brown, Glenarm.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted at her late residence by Rev. Dr. W.P. Fletcher assisted by Rev. C.W. Hollingsworth. a former pastor of Marmora Charge for seven years. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. W.L. Rigg, H.C. Buskard, H.R. Haacke, E.C. Prentice, H.A. Burwash and H.W. Sabine.

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## **DOUGALD BROWN SANDERSON \***

Funeral service for Dougald Brown Sanderson was held Tuesday, May 28th, at 2 pm. at Howden Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Sanderson died suddenly at his home at 1010 Dundas Street, Whitby, on Saturday, May 25th. Son of the late William Sanderson and the former Catherine Brown, he was born and educated in Marmora. He was a member of the United Church, the A.F. & A.M. 222, and the Eastern Star 267. While in Marmora he was an elder of St. Andrew's United Church, a member of the board of stewards serving as recording Steward. He also taught Sunday School at St. Andrew's.

He was employed at Deloro Smelting and Refining Co. Limited until the plant at Deloro closed. He then worked at Bancroft with Dyno Uranium, and for the past seven years he was a machinist at the Fabricated Metal and Stamping Company at Oshawa.

He is survived by his wife, the former Bernice Bonter, one son, Robert, of Marmora; one sister Mrs. William Fox (Flora) of Toronto; one brother, Magee of Port Credit and three grandchildren.

Masonic service was held Monday evening at the Funeral Home and Reverend Douglas Miller also officiated at the funeral service. Pall bearers were Lew Tiffen, Jack Kline, Albert Porter, Rudolph Bengel, Clinton Nickle, Harold Nayler. Burial was at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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## **BERNICE SANDERSON MCCOY \***

Mrs. Bernice Sanderson McCoy, of Matthew Place, Marmora, passed away at Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, March 3, 1994 in her 86th year. Mrs. Sanderson McCoy was born in Marmora the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bonter. She was educated locally. Bernice was a member of St. Andrew's United Church, the Eastern Star and the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Sanderson McCoy was predeceased by her first husband Dougald and her second husband Marshal McCoy. She was predeceased by her son, Bob Sanderson, and her sister Gladys Bailey and her brother William Bonter. Mrs. Sanderson McCoy was the dear mother of daughter-in-law Barbara Sanderson Reynolds, of Marmora and step-children Bev McCoy, of Belleville; Deanna Hull, of Whitby and Eileen Clark, of Peterborough.

She is also survived by her sisters Vera Bonter and Ila Gauthier, both of Marmora.

Mrs. Sanderson McCoy was the grandmother of Brent, of Trenton; Brenda Thompson, of Marmora; Linda Barber, of Belleville; Brian, temporarily living in India and three great grandchildren. A funeral service was held at St. Andrew's United Church on March 7, 1994, with Rev. Kim Warne officiating. Interment followed at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ted Bonter, Gary Bonter, Ken Bonter, Robert Bonter, (all nephews), who were joined by Earl Clemenger and Bill Barber.

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## **MR. ROBERT DONALD SANDERSON \***

After a lengthy illness. Robert Donald Sanderson, of Marmora, passed away at Bellville General Hospital on June 12 at age 57. He was the son of Bernice McCoy and the late Dougald Sanderson. Mr. Sanderson was born and educated in Marmora where he worked as a Lab technician for Marmoraton Mining Co.. and later was self-employed in custom wood working. Mr. Sanderson was a member of St. Andrew's United Church, where he sang with the Senior Choir. He was also a member of the Marmora Historical Society, Stirling Citizen's Band and the Marmora Curling Cub.

Mr. Sanderson is survived by his wife, Barbara and children: Brent Sanderson, of Bowmanville; Brenda Thompson, of Marmora; Linda Barber, of Belleville and Brian Sanderson, of Marmora. A funeral service was held at St. Andrew's United Church on June 15 under the direction of McConnell Funeral Home with Reverend's Maurice McLeod and John Peters sharing the officiating duties. Interment was held at Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Ted Bonter (cousin); El Killian; Bob Maynes; Bert Gray; Ray Black and Doug Vilneff.

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## **WILLIAM A. SANDERSON \***

One of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Marmora, village passed away in Belleville General Hospital early Friday morning, May 16th, in the person of William Albert Sanderson. He had not been in good health for a couple of years, but continued his various activities until about the beginning of this year, when his condition became serious. He had been in Belleville Hospital for about fourteen weeks.

The late W. A. Sanderson was born in Omeme on April 30th, 1871, and was a son of the late William Albert Sanderson and his wife, formerly Mary Magee.

As a young man, he spent some years in Detroit and other parts of Michigan and could relate some interesting experiences during the years he lived in the U.S.

He then was in Deseronto for a time employed by a chemical company as a supervisor of installing machinery. Then followed a few years in Peterborough, where he worked in a harness manufacturing establishment and learned the trade of harness making.

Mr. Sanderson came to Marmora in 1902 and opened a harness shop on Main street, where he both made harness and repaired it. His shop was destroyed by fire, together with several other business places, including The Herald office, about 1904 or 5;

He then opened a shop on Forsyth street, where he carried on for several years. After disposing of his harness shop he engaged in a trucking and taxi business and also had a contract to handle express and freight for the Canadian National Railways. Since the passing of C. A. Bleecker, he had been business, in Marmora, longer than anyone else.

He was married before coming to Marmora to Catharine Brown, of Glenarm, and from the first Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson took a deep interest in practically everything pertaining to the welfare of the village. Their home became a place where friends loved to visit for an hour or a week.

For nearly twenty years after they came to Marmora St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church had an honoured place in the religious life of the village, with a devoted membership. Mr. Sanderson, was an elder and member of the choir during those years. When St. Andrew's Presbyterian



Church and the former Marmora Methodist Church united a few years before the nation wide Church union, Mr. Sanderson became as loyal to the new church as he had been to the old. He had been an elder and steward ever since and was also church treasurer for a number of years. He was a very valued member of the choir and a generous supporter of Church activities.

The late Mr. Sanderson took a keen interest in educational and 'municipal affairs in the village. For years he was a member of both the Public and Continuation School Boards and served for a time ,as chairman of each of them. Later he was a member of Marmora village Council for several years. He was also a director of Mar mora Agricultural Society for several years and was president for three years.

Fraternally he was one of the oldest members of Marmora Lodge A.F.& A.M. and was Master of the Lodge in 1908 and again in 1917. He was also a Past Grand Warden of Grand Lodge.

Politically he was an active and ardent Conservative, but was always fair and considerate of the opinions of others.

Mr. Sanderson was a lover of outdoor life. He was a member of Otter Creek Hunt Club, one of the largest and most successful hunt Clubs in the County. The deer season, when the Club gathered at their camp on Otter Creek, was one of the happiest times of the year for him, and they nearly always secured their full count of deer. He was also an ardent fisherman 'and planned various fishing trips during the season.

For years he was an enthusiastic member of Deloro Bowling Club and he took a keen interest in various other outdoor sports.

He had a fine bass voice and was a member at various times of local male quartets, which gained a very favourable reputation throughout the district: In his many activities he made a host of warm friends who will regret his passing.

Mrs. Sanderson predeceased him on August 3rd, 1942. He is survived by two sons, Dougald, of Marmora, and Magee of Toronto, and one daughter, Flora, also of Toronto. Two other children, Florence and McKenzie, passed away while young. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs.. W. H. Cameron, of Mt. Vernon, Wahington, D.C., and Mrs. P. A. Switzer,. Of 'Pembroke,. Ont.

The funeral was held-on Monday afternoon under the auspices of Marmora. Lodge A.F. & A.M. No ;222. Service was conducted in St Andrew's United Church by Rev. E. M. Cadigan, who also conducted the committal service at the graveside. Bros. Geo. Woodhouse and A. L. Drew sang a very fine duet during the service.

There was a large attendance of members of the Craft at the funeral and the impressive Masonic Burial Ritual' was conducted by Wor. Bro. H. C. Barlow and Rt.. Wor. Bro. C.H. Buskard, with the benediction by Rev. E. M. Cadigan. The pall bearers were C. H. Buskard, A. V. Yates, W. B. Wilde, H. A. Burwash, Geo. Forestell and P.S. Johnston.

*Marmora Herald May 22, 1947*

## **SIDNEY MARSHALL SANDHAM \***

Sidney Marshall Sandham of Marmora died in the Belleville General Hospital mon August 7. He was 82. Mr. Sandham was born in Manchester, England, and received his education there. He was a machinist and master mechanic at Deloro Smelting and Refining and lived in Deloro before moving to Marmora 25 years ago.

A member of St. Andrew's United Church, he served as clerk of session for many years. He was a veteran, having served in the first world war and was a member of the Marmora Legion. He was life member of the Marmora Masonic Lodge, the Belleville Lodge, Quinte Friendship Chapter. a member of the King Baldwin Preceptory No. 6, Moore Conclave No. 15 and Scottish Rite. Peterborough, Grand Steward, Grand Lodge of Ontario. Order of O.E.S. Marmora. He was predeceased by his wife, Beatrice Verden and leaves a daughter, Joan (Mrs. Stan Kerr) of Marmora, grandchildren Jim and Christine Kerr of Marmora and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Hastie of Preston, England.

The funeral was held on August 9. From the McConnell Funeral Chapel in Marmora with Rev. Maurice McCleod presiding. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery with John Wilkes, Gordon Jones, Guy Robson, Gordon Devolin, Bruce MacKenzie and Fred Stewart as pallbearers.

An Eastern Star service was held on August 8, as was a Masonic Lodge service. A Royal Canadian Legion service was held at the cemetery.

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## **MRS. SIDNEY SANDHAM \***

Following a lengthy illness Mrs. Sidney Sandham passed away in Belleville General Hospital on Friday, June 14th. She was in her 73rd year. Mrs. Sandham was the former Beatrice Verden. She was born in Lancaster, England, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Verden and came to Canada as a young woman. She was married to Sidney Sandham in Belleville. They resided in Belleville for a short time and then came to Deloro where Mr. Sandham was employed by Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Ltd. A few years ago they built a home in Marmora and have resided here since.

Mrs. Sandham was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and an active member of the Women's Associations of the church while her health permitted. She was also a member of Marmora Chapter No. 267 Order of the Eastern Star. She was well known and highly respected. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. Mrs. Stanley (Joan) Kerr, of Marmora and two grandchildren; three sisters: Lena. Ella and Alma, in England and a cousin Mrs. Isaac Stephens in Belleville.

The funeral was held from the Howden Funeral Home to St. Andrew's United Church where services conducted by Rev. J. M. D. McLeod at 2.30 P.M. on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The pall bearers were Jack Fraser. Wm. Barlow, Ralph Neal, C. R. Whittemore, H. O. Loveless and Vaughan Glover.

A memorial service under the auspices of Marmora Chapter 267, Order of the Eastern Star, was held on Saturday evening.

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## **MISS MIRIAM SAVAGE**

### ***Former Marmora Official Is Dead***

MARMORA (Special) —

Well known in county municipal affairs for many years, Miss Miriam Savage, former Clerk - Treasurer of Marmora, died Sunday in Peterborough Civic Hospital following a long illness. Miss Savage was born and spent her early years at Cape Cove, Gaspé, Quebec, the daughter of the late Phillip Savage and the former Edith Beck. She received her education in Montreal. Miss Savage was for many years associated with the late C. A. Bleecker in a Marmora insurance agency, which she operated following Mr. Bleecker's death in 1945. In that year she also became treasurer of the village, adding the duties of clerk in 1960. In addition, Miss Savage was secretary - treasurer of the Marmora Hydro Commission and of the village's school board. She was also treasurer of the Marmora Library and mission secretary of St. Paul's Anglican Church for a number of years. Miss Savage was a member of the IODE and the Order of the Eastern Star. Ill health forced her retirement from all positions on December 31, 1970.

William Shannon, who had worked closely with Miss Savage for more than 20 years as a village councillor and reeve, said on her retirement that the village owed her a great debt for her untiring work on behalf of Marmora residents.

Miss Savage is resting at the Howden Funeral Home, Marmora. Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 21 at St. Paul's Anglican Church by the Rev. John Lombard. Interment will be in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Surviving Miss Savage are two sisters, Miss Connie Savage, Montreal and Mrs. Arthur (Lois) Wood, Valleyfield, Que. Also surviving are two brothers, Jack of the Gaspé and Ray, Beauharnois, Que.

A memorial service will be conducted by the Eastern Star at 7.30 p.m., Tuesday, July 20 in the funeral home.

*Belleville Intelligencer July 20, 1970*

## **GEORGE SCARLETT**

After an extended illness, the late Mr. George Scarlett passed peacefully away at his home on North Hastings Ave., Marmora. The deceased was born in St. Johns N. B., eighty years ago. In his younger life he moved to Rawdon where he lived some forty years, thence he moved to Cordova where he lived till moving to Marmora three years ago.

Four sons and two daughters mourn his loss.

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*Note: Mrs. John Elliott, nee Jane E. Scarlett died 1969 aged 59 years, buried in Marmora Protestant Cemetery*

## **MARIE SCHLAUCH**

Marmora, ON At Kingston General Hospital, on Saturday, October 18, 2003 in her 74th year  
Visitation McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora Friday 10-11 a.m. Memorial Service  
Chapel of McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora Friday, October 24,2003 at 11:00 a.m.  
Cremation

Donations to the Kingston Dialyses Unit would be appreciated

### **Family Members**

Mother of: Dawn Drew, Owen Sound; Lance Schlauch, Marmora and the late William Drew

**Grandmother of: 6**

## **GORDON SCOTT \***

The funeral of Gordon Scott, of 40 Hastings St. North, Marmora, who died at Campbellford Memorial Hospital, Sunday, November 19th, took place at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 21st from Howden Funeral Home to St. Paul's Anglican Church. Service was conducted by Rev. David Saunders.

Son of the late Joseph Scott and the late former Pearl Henderson, he had lived here all his life, having been born and educated in Marmora Township. He was in his 56th year. He belonged to St. Paul's Anglican Church and was a member of L.O.L. 319 Marmora, and the Royal Black Preceptory 748, Marmora. He was Orange Lodge Master for 2 years. He was employed by the Marmora Feed Mill.

He leaves 2 sisters: Mrs. Gordon McFarlin (Grace), Marmora, Mrs. Lawrence Meiklejohn (Gwen) Campbellford. Predeceasing him were two sisters.

Orange Lodge service was held at 7 p.m. Monday evening at the Howden Funeral Home. Flower bearers were Gerald Miller and Cecil Webber. Pall bearers were Gordon McFarlin, Elmer McFarlin, Norman McFarlin, Robt Hagerman, David Ford, Bob White.

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## **JAMES SCOTT \***

Death claimed one of Marmora township's best citizens on Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> when Mr. James Scott passed away in his 77th year. Mr. Scott was born in the South of Ireland and came to Canada with his parents when about four years old, living first in Glengarry County and later near Stirling. Over fifty years ago when he married, he bought the farm in Marmora Township on which he has resided ever since. .

Mr. Scott was a fine sample of the early pioneers of Ontario. Possessed of an iron constitution, he braved all the uphill work of our early settlers when farming was not the easy work it is today, and was quite, wealthy, his word was as good as his bond. A kind neighbor, he was always ready to help those in need. Mr. Scott leaves to mourn his death, a widow, three daughters Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Dr. Cloyd N. Y., Miss Annie, teacher in New York State, three sons, Joseph at home, John at Malone Ont; and James in Winnipeg.

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## **JOHN SCOTT \***

### ***Found shot to death***

#### ***John Scott, of Marmora Township, Found Dead in Field Near Home***

The community was startled on Sunday when it became known that John Scott, who had been working the farm of his sister Mrs. J Brown near Malone, was found dead in a field near his home. On Saturday morning about 9 o'clock Mr. Scott left home with his rifle intimating, that he was going hunting

When he did not return by night his relatives became alarmed and early Sunday morning search parties were sent out. Deceased was found lying near a log with a bullet wound in his head above the ear which must have caused instant death. He had hold of the barrel of the gun near the muzzle. Although from the location of the wound it hardly seems probable that the shot was accidental, his friends cannot accept the theory of suicide. Mr. Scott was not considered a man of morbid impulses. On the other hand, there was no evidence of a struggle and the deceased is not thought to have had an enemy.

The rifle contained one empty cartridge and two not discharged. Dr. W. S. Harper, coroner of Madoc, was at once notified and went to the scene of the accident. On Monday morning a jury was empaneled and after viewing the remains adjourned for a week for the taking of evidence. The late Mr. Scott was about 55 years of age. He was a bachelor and has been working the farm of his sister Mrs. Brown

He is also survived by a brother Mr. Jas. Scott and a sister, Miss Anna Scott, who teaches at Malone. Deceased was a member of the Township council for a number of years and the esteem in which he was held was shown by the large vote he polled at each election he contested. He was a member of the Anglican Church and also of the Masonic and Orange Orders.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, service being conducted at St. Paul's church and interment taking place in Marmora cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

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## **JOHN SCOTT - CORONER'S INQUEST \***

The adjourned inquest to enquire into the death of John Scott, was held at Malone on Monday, Coroner Dr. W. S. Harper presiding. Dr. Gardener of Eldorado gave evidence. His testimony was to the effect, that the wound might have been inflicted by accident or intentionally. The evidence of the family and of the near neighbours went to show that the family relations were most cordial.

The jury after a brief deliberation brought in the following verdict:-

“That John Scott came to his death on June 19<sup>th</sup> on Lot 20, Concession 10, Township of Marmora, by reason of a bullet wound. It is impossible for us to say from the evidence whether his death was accidental or self inflicted.

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## **SCOTT CHILD \***

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Scott passed away in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto,, last Saturday and the funeral took place on Monday from Bonarlaw station. Service was conducted in St. Paul's' church by Canon C. M. Harris and interment took place in Marmora cemetery. The child was about two years old, and some months ago swallowed a quantity of lye. Everything possible was done to save her life, but without success and she passed away after a long period of suffering.

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## **JOSEPH JONES SCOTT \***

As stated in our last issue "Joe" Scott, as he was so widely known, passed away about midnight on Wednesday, September 20th. He had been ill for about eight months following a stroke. -It was the first illness he had suffered, as previous to that time he had never spent a day in bed due to illness. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and was born at Shanick, in Marmora Township, seventy-eight years ago.

The late Mr. Scott spent most of his life at farming, working winters in his early life in the lumber camps.

Quite a number of years ago he moved to Marmora and entered the employ of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co., Limited, from which he retired eight years ago. The deceased was of a kind and friendly disposition, a good neighbour and liked and esteemed by a wide circle of friends. He was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, a Past Master of Marmora L.O.L. No. 319, and a life-long Conservative.

Mr.Scott is survived by his wife, formerly Pearl Henderson, one son, Gordon, at home, and two daughters— Mrs. Gordon McFarlane (Grace), of Marmora and Mrs. Lawrence Meiklejohn (Gwen), of Campbellford, also ten grandchildren. Three daughters predeceased him—Mrs. Ed. Wood (Eileen), 5 years ago; Mrs. Jack Wyllie (Nellie) 2 years ago, and Hazel who died in infancy. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Annie Bouchard, of Malone.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends and members of the Orange Order. The cortege, led by members of the Order, proceeded from his late residence to St. Paul's Church, where service was conducted by Rural Dean J. M. Brownlie. By special request the choir sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus", and later, with the congregation, sang "There is a Blessed Home". The rector delivered a comforting message taking as his text "Behold I bring you. Tidings of Great Joy."

Following the committal in Marmora Protestant Cemetery, the burial ritual of the Orange Order was conducted by Wor. Bro. Cecil Holland, assisted by Past County Master, Gordon Jones. The pallbearers were E. C. Prentice, J. Moffatt, E. McFarlane, P. Gordon, F. Matthews and F. Wiley,

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**JOSEPH JONES SCOTT \***

After a long illness Joseph Jones Scott passed away at his residence about midnight, Wednesday, Sept. 20th, aged 78 years. The funeral will leave his late residence at 1.45 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23rd, and proceed to St. Paul's Church, Marmora for service. Interment in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The funeral will be under the auspices of Marmora L.O.L. No. 319. An obituary will appear in our next issue.

**MRS. MARTHA SCOTT \* (1832 - Dec 11, 1909)**

The death occurred on Saturday Dec. 11th, after a few weeks illness of Mrs. William Scott, an aged and highly respected resident of Marmora Township Deceased, who was in her 77<sup>th</sup> year, was born in Ireland, coming to Canada at an early age. She and her late husband were among the pioneers of Marmora Township. She was a devoted member of the Anglican Church and her life was a most exemplary one. A grown up family is left to mourn her loss. The funeral took place on Wednesday day the 13 inst, the Rev. C. M. Harris preaching the funeral sermon in St. Paul's Church and interment taking place in Marmora cemetery.

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Note: Belanger notes Marth Scott was wife of James Scott (1832- July 14, 1907)

**MRS. PEARL BEATRICE SCOTT \***

The funeral of Mrs. Pearl Beatrice Scott of Hastings Street, Marmora, was on Friday, October 7th, from Howden Funeral Home with service conducted at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church by Rev. Robert Sewart. Special service was held Thursday evening by members of the L.O.B.A. In her 79th year, Mrs. Scott died in Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, October 4th. Born and educated in Belmont Township, she was a daughter of the late Robert Henderson and Melissa Crippen. Her husband, Joseph Scott, predeceased her a number of years ago. A member of St. Paul's Anglican Church and St. Paul's Ladies' Guild, she was also the eldest member of Harmony Loyal Orange Blue Association, 600, having received her 25th Year Pin.

She leaves 2 daughters, Mrs. Gordon McFarlin (Grace) Marmora; Mrs. Lawrence Meiklejohn (Gwen) Campbellford; 1 son, Gordon of Marmora; 3 sisters, Mrs. Sam Quackenbush of Detroit; Mrs. Agnes McCallum of Hastings; Mrs. Frank Winfield of Havelock: 17 grandchildren, 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Pall bearers were (illegible)

Interment was at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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## **GEORGE ELMORE SHAW** \*

Funeral service for George Elmore Shaw was held in the chapel of the Howden Funeral Home, Friday, April 13.

Captain J. H. Thompson conducted the service with interment in a Legion plot in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

Bearers were William Shaw, Harold Doyle, Joe Darrah, Ken Henry. William MacDonald and Bernard McNally.

A Legion memorial service was also held for him April 12. He was entertainment chairman for the Legion Branch 237 and holder of the volunteer and victory medals for army service during World War II.

A resident of 72 Bursthall Street, Marmora, he died in Belleville General Hospital Tuesday, April 10. In his 56th year he was the son of Mrs. Lottie Shaw and the later Charles Shaw. He is survived by his wife, the former Nellie Phillips, his son Robert of London, Ont. two grandchildren and his sisters Mrs. Clarke (Jeanne) Burns of Campbellford and Mrs. Robert (Glennis) Poulton also of Campbellford.

He was a retired butcher and had worked for the Stirling IGA and part time for the Legion branch. He was a member of St Paul's Anglican Church.

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## **NELLIE SHAW** \*

82, of 203-2 Madoc Street, wife of the late George Shaw, died Feb. 17, 2001. Mrs. Shaw, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Phillips, was born in Marmora.

One son, Robert (Whitey) Shaw resides in Marmora. There are three grandchildren, Wendy, John and Chris Shaw, and four great grandchildren, Jesse, Madison, Haley and Ryan, all of London.

Mrs. Shaw was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church and Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237.

A funeral service was held in the McConnell Funeral Home chapel, February 20, Rev. Flindall officiating. Interment Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill Ramsay, Ed Bedore, Jim Burrige, Sonny Deline, Ron Gawley and Randy Maxwell. Honorary pallbearer was John Shaw.

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## **ARNIE SHORTS** \*

Arnie Shorts, of Roslin, passed away at Quinte Healthcare Belleville General on Saturday, March 15, 2003, in his 54<sup>th</sup> year.

Arnie was born in Kingston, Ontario, and was the only son of the late Ed and Armintha (Lake) Shorts and stepson of Helen (Vilneff) Shorts. He is survived by his wife and soul mate, Nancy. Arnie was the loving father of Mike (Lynn) of Roslin. He will be sadly missed by his sisters Elaine (Eddie) Lake of Port Hope, and Darlene Campkin of Madoc; also his brothers Chuck (Mary) Hutchings of Marmora and John (Gena) Hutchings of Belleville.



Arnie was the dear brother-in-law to Vicki and Joe Whitehouse of Devon, England; Jim Chunik of Ajax, Ontario; Bill and Gail Chunik of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Lynda and Scott Reichelt of Langdon, Alberta; and ex-brother-in-law to Irene (Jack) Singer of Scarborough, Ontario. His mother-in-law, Vicky Chunik of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, will also sadly miss him. Arnie will be remembered fondly by many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Arnie met his wife, Nancy, in Toronto during his stay with his Aunt Marie and Uncle Henry Empey. Following their marriage, Arnie and Nancy resided in Toronto where their son Mike was born; then moved to Marmora, Belleville, Kingston, back to Belleville, then finally settled in Roslin.

Standard Auto Glass employed him for 18 years when he decided to leave and start up the same type of business (Star Auto Glass and Upholstery) with his long time and best friend, Dave Gaffney.

Arnie met many people through his line of work and also through the many car and truck shows he and Nancy attended over the last several years with his favourite, vehicle, his 1968 Chevy half-ton. Besides his "old" truck, Arnie enjoyed doing many things with Nancy, Mike and Lynn, some of which were camping, fishing, hunting, bowling and travelling. Arnie was also a member of the Marmora & District Lions Club and most recent, a member of the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club.

Family received friends at the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora on Thursday, March 20, 2003. The Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club held a service and also provided the luncheon that followed the regular memorial service held in the Marmora Chapel officiated by Deacon John Ezard and assisted by Jocelyn Ezard, Lynn's parents..

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation were gratefully appreciated.

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### **MRS. EDWARD SHORTS \***

A resident of Rawdon Township for the past seven years, Mrs. Edward Shorts passed away suddenly at her home last Friday evening. She was in her 33<sup>rd</sup> year.

The late Mrs. Shorts was born in Bancroft and spent her early life there. She was a daughter of Wesley Lake and Cathaleen Cassibo. Her husband, Edward Randforth Shorts (June 9, 1913-Feb. 20, 1987), is an employee at the Marmoraton Mining Co. Ltd. Mine. She was dearly loved by all who knew her and her cheery smile won for her many warm friends.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Arnold; her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Lake, four sisters, Mrs. Herbert Shorts (Vera) of Arden, Mrs. Fred Dayton (Rita) of Marmora, Mrs. Henry Empey (Marion) of Marmora and Shirley at home; and five brothers, John and Roy Lake of Marmora, Aden of Oshawa and Douglas, Herbert and Edward, all at home.

The funeral was held on Monday from the Howden Funeral Home, Marmora, to St. Andrew's United Church, where service was conducted by Rev. F.E. Madden. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The Pall bearers were Messrs. Wallace McInroy, James Hewitt, Ralph Wellman, Charlie Wellman, Jack Wellman and Charles Ellis.

The many floral tributes were an example of the high esteem to which she was held.

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**ELECTRA OMIMEE ( LAKE) SHORTS \***

A former Marmora resident passed away at the Belleville General Hospital on Feb. 1 in her 97th year. Electra Omimee Shorts (nee Lake), of 155 West St., Belleville, was born the daughter of Christopher Lake and Matilda Baumhour in Bancroft, where she was also educated.

She was a resident of Belleville for the last five years and was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Mrs. Shorts is survived by her children: Katherine Pattison, of Marmora; Annie Woodcock, of Belleville; Bereen Stone, of Marmora; Dennis Coleman, of Marmora and Myrtle Danford, also of Marmora. She is also survived by sister Beatrice Peever off Bancroft, 39 grandchildren and 105 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Shorts was predeceased by husbands: Alex Booth Sr., Herbert Coleman Sr., Hubert Shorts and siblings: Johnny Lake; Hercules Lake. Dennis Lake; Freeman Lake; Wesley Lake and Eva Danford.

A funeral service was held at McConnell Funeral Home in Marmora on Feb. 4 with Rev. Ray Young officiating. Interment was held at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Pall bearers were grandsons: Eldon Danford; Lloyd Woodcock; Herson Booth; Albert Pattison; Jim Coe and Rick Irwin.

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