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BERTHA JANE HUNT SIMMONS *

After about seven months illness of tuberculosis, Mrs. Wm. Simmons passed away at her residence, Marmora, on Monday, June 13th at the early age of 28 years. Deceased, whose maiden name was Bertha Jane Hunt, was born in Marmora Township and has been a resident of this vicinity all her life. She was popular with a large circle of friends and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Besides her husband she leaves a little daughter five years old. A younger child predeceased her about a year ago. She is also survived by her father, Mr. Wm. Hunt, of Marmora Township, three brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Ben. Osborne of town and Mrs. John Moffatt of Cordova.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, services being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. J.E. Moore and interment taking place in Marmora cemetery.

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DAVID SIMMONS *

died at his home in Toronto last Saturday : He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons, and was born on the farm now owned by Jas. Sheridan. He was a carpenter by trade and a good workman and highly esteemed. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Floyd of Niagara Falls and Kenneth of Toronto, and two daughters, Delia and Constance, of Toronto. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister, John, of Campbellford, William of Belleville, and Mrs. John Downard of Marmora Township.

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MRS. DORIS SIMMONS *

A feeling of sincere regret is felt in Deloro and Marmora over the death of Mrs Doris Simmons, beloved wife of William Simmons. For about seventeen years she had been employed in the office of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Limited, most of the time as operator of the telephone exchange and reception clerk. Her unfailing friendliness and courtesy had won her the esteem and friendship of a large number of people.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Charles McInroy and the late Charles McInroy and was thirty-five years of age. About nine years ago she was married to William Simmons and the marriage had been a very happy one. After her marriage she continued her duties in Deloro Office, until a few months ago when resigned and she and her husband were looking forward eagerly to a blessed event. Unfortunately complications occurred and death followed in Peterborough Civic Hospital on Monday, January 5th.

She was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church and of Madoc Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was an enthusiastic member of Deloro Ladies' Bowling Club and was president, of the Club in 1951. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, her mother,

Mrs. Chas. McInroy, two sisters, Mrs. John Holowaty, Detroit and Mrs. Roy Booth Peterborough, and one brother, Wellington McInroy, Marmora.

The funeral was held this forenoon, proceeding from the residence of her mother, Deloro to St. Paul's Anglican Church, where service was conducted by Canon J. M. Brownlie Interment, took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery. The pall bearers were Michael Corrigan, Howard Blair, Arthur Connor, William Brown, Ralph Neal and Chas. Nicholson.

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GEORGE SIMMONS *

A well known resultant of Marmora for several years passed away in Marmora township early Monday morning in the person of George Simmons. Deceased was born in Stirling, but a good many years ago his parents moved to the farm now owned by Mr. James Sheridan. George engaged in farming for a number of years and then moved to the village, when the farm was sold some years ago. He had resided in the village ever since, until recently when he went to live at the home of Mr. Ira Murphy. He had been in poor health for three or four years.

Deceased was the eldest son of the late William Simmons and was sixty-two years of age. He was unmarried. Five brothers and one sister survive. They are Albert, of Sudbury; Spencer, of Deloro; David and John, of Marmora; William, of Trenton, and Mrs. John Downard, of Marmora township.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. Service was conducted in St. Paul's church, by Rev. C..M. Harris, after which interment took place in Marmora cemetery.

Marmora Herald Feb. 12, 1920

JANE HANNAH ISOBEL SIMMONS *

at Whitby General Hospital on Tuesday, March 15, 1988. Jane (Phillips) of Whitby, formerly of Deloro in her 100th year. Wife of the late William Simmons. Mother of William, Marmora, and Muriel Spring, Whitby. Cremation. Memorial service in the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora, Wednesday March 23 at 1:00 p.m.

MRS. JANE HANNAH ISOBEL SIMMONS *

A former Deloro resident passed away at Whitby General Hospital on March 15, 1988, in her 100th year. Mrs. Jane Hannah Isobel Simmons (nee Phillips) was born the daughter of the late Sylvester and Sarah Phillips in Deloro. She was predeceased by her husband William C. Simmons.

Mrs. Simmons is survived by children, William Jr., of Marmora and Muriel Spring, of Whitby. She was the dear sister of: Elmer Phillips, of Marmora and predeceased by brother Lou Phillips and sisters; Florence Eldridge and Beatty Empey. She was the loving grandmother to: Sharon Judge, Linda Chafe; Jackie Rushlaw; Shirley Hope; Darlene Zancai and Richard, and Randy Spring. Great Grandmother of 13 and Great Grandmother of two.

A memorial service was held on March 23, 1988, at McConnell Funeral Home, followed by cremation with no visitation.

Marmora Herald March 30, 1988

WILLIAM GORDON SIMMONS *

Mr. & Mrs. John Simmons will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and relative in the death of their little son, William Gordon, aged 2 years, 11 months and 15 days. Death was due to gastroenteritis, the little lad being ill for about fifteen days. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

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MOWAT SIMMONS *

The sympathy of the entire community will go out to Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons in their bereavement by the death of their little son, Mowat, who died this morning, Sept. 21st., after about ten days illness of gastroenteritis. The child was about 14 months and 21 days old. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons lost their only other child, William Gordon, about seven months ago, death being due to the same cause.

Marmora Herald Sept. 21, 1911 Page 5

JOHN SIMMONS *

Death came very suddenly to John Simmons, of Campbellford, a former highly esteemed resident of Marmora, on Friday, February 23rd. He was a son of the late William Simmons and his wife, Matilda Dafoe, and was born on the farm now owned by Everett Derry, just north of the village. He was in his sixty-sixth year. Deceased was a carpenter by trade and for a number of years was employed by Deloro Smelting and Refining Company Limited helping to erect a number of buildings there. He also worked on a number of buildings in Marmora. He was married to Jennie Jones, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Marmora township, who survives him. Two sons passed away in infancy. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. John Downard, Marmora township, and one brother, William Simmons, of Belleville.

A short service was conducted at his late residence in Campbellford by Rev. W. J. Lennox, of Campbellford, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to Marmora where service was conducted in St. Paul's Anglican Church by the rector, Rev. J. E. Brownlie. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery. The pall bearers in Marmora were George Forestell, John Finnegan, A Bartlett William Leonard, Julian Bedore and George Auger.

Marmora Herald March 8, 1945 Page 1

SIMMONS, MRS. JOHN *

At Campbellford Memorial Hospital, on Saturday, April 10, 1971, Jennie M. Simmons, wife of the late John Simmons, beloved sister of Miss Goldie Jones, Campbellford; predeceased by the late Mrs. Isabella Phillips, Hugh and James Jones; in her 92nd year.

The late Mrs. Simmons rested at the Weaver Funeral Home in Campbellford, until transferral to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora, where funeral service was held on Tuesday, April 13th at 1:30 p.m. Reverend John Lorn bard of Marmora officiated, interment in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Marmora Herald April 21, 1971 Page 6

DEATH OF MRS. SIMMONS *

Aged Lady Passes Away on Monday After a Short illness

Mrs. William Simmons, relict of the late Wm. Simmons, sr., passed away at her residence Marmora, on Monday, July 19th, aged 73 years. She had enjoyed good health until Saturday evening last when she suffered a paralytic stroke, death resulting as above stated.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Matilda Jane Dafoe, was born in Hastings county and has lived in this vicinity all her life. About fifty-seven years ago she was united in marriage to the late William Simmons, who predeceased her about eight years ago. A family of seven sons and two daughters were born as a result of the union their names being as follows:—Mrs. Acker, who died a number of years ago; George, Spencer, David, William and John of Marmora; Mrs. John Downard, of Marmora township; and Richard and Albert, of Cobalt.

For a number of number of years the family lived in Stirling and from there they moved to what is known as the old Wiggins place about four miles north of the village.

From there they moved into the village about three years ago.

The late Mrs. Simmons was a Methodist in religion and was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon service being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. J. E. Moore, and interment taking place in Marmora cemetery. All the members of the family were present at the funeral.

Marmora Herald July 22, 1909 Page 1

SPENCER SIMMONS *

Spencer Simmons, beloved husband of Susan Luery, entered into rest at the family residence, Deloro, on Thursday, May 21st, after a few days illness. Mr. Simmons was born in Stirling and when, a small boy, moved with his parents to Marmora Township. In September 1890, he married Susan Luery, daughter of the late George and Annie Luery of Rawdon Township, and for twenty-five years resided in Marmora Village, afterwards moving to Deloro, where for about thirty years he was a trusted and valued employee of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Co. He was also one of the first Councillors of the newly incorporated Village of Deloro. For a period of 35 years, he was a member of Marmora Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 222 also a member of I. O. F. and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his demise his wife, a daughter, Mrs. William Bruncker of Wainwright, Alberta, who arrived at Deloro on Sunday, also four brothers, David of Marmora; John of Campbellford; William of Belleville; Albert of Sault St. Marie; and one sister, Mrs. John Downard of Marmora Township.

The funeral, under the direction of Marmora Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 222, was held on Monday, May 25th, from his late residence to St. Paul's church, Marmora, where service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. P. C. Watson. Interment in Marmora cemetery. The Masonic service at the graveside was conducted by Wor. Bro. Col. D. Green, and was most impressive. Beautiful floral tributes were, from the following:— Stirling Lodge No. 222, A. F. & A. M.— Wreath "Square and Compass. Fellow Workers—Wreath of roses, Deloro Village Council— Wreath of carnations and roses. Deloro Smelting & Refining Co.— Wreath of carnations and roses. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bapty—Bouquet of tulips, daffodils and narcissus. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wright—Sheaf of roses. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott— Sheaf of roses.

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SPENCER SIMMONS *

Mr. Spencer Simmons passed away at his home in Deloro on May 21st where he had lived for about eight years. He was born in Stirling over 60 years ago. His wife was Susan Jane Luery, a sister of Mr. George Luery of Stirling. Mr. Simmons had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time, but had been able to attend to his duties with the Deloro Reduction and Refining Co. until within a few days of his death.

He was a member of the A.F.&A. M. and the I. O. O. F. and the funeral was conducted under Masonic auspices. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter to mourn his demise.

Stirling News June 11, 1925 Page 1

WILLIAM SIMMONS *

Marmora Herald - William Simmons, one of the old residents of Marmora township, passed away Monday morning after a short illness, at the age of 77 years, 10 months. Mr. Simmons was born at Stirling, and settled on a farm north of Marmora village very many years ago, in which community he had lived ever since. He was highly respected by the people of the entire community. The funeral took place Tuesday and was very largely attended. Service was held at the house, conducted by Rev. D. Houck, after which the remains were interred in Marmora cemetery.

He leaves a wife and eight children, a married daughter and seven sons, two of the latter being married and residents of the village.

Madoc – North Hastings Review March 6, 1902

GLADYS ESTELLA SIMMONS *

Simmons – At Deloro, on Monday, Dec. 27th, Gladys Estella, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Chas. Simmons of Deloro, aged 8 months.

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WILLIAM CHARLES SIMMONS *

Another popular resident of Deloro passed away last Saturday afternoon in the person of William Charles Simmons, who had been ill for about four months. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simmons, of Hillier, and was born on the eastern outskirts of London, England, in 1889. His mother attended the same school as the famous evangelist, Gipsy Smith. As a boy he came to Canada with his parents to reside at Hillier in Prince Edward County.

Quite a number of years ago he entered the employ of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Limited. After several years of service with the company he accepted a position with the Plant of the International Nickel Company at Port Colborne. As a result of faithful and efficient service he became a foreman at the plant, but in 1925 he terminated his service with the International Nickle Company to return to Deloro, where he has since been employed, first as assistant foreman then as foreman.

In his early manhood the late William C. Simmons was a fine athlete For some years he played association football for Deloro and was a clever player. He was also fond of boxing and trained several boys in the art of self defence. He also took an interest in baseball and other sports. He was always a "good sport", popular with his associates and his opponents.

The deceased was for some years a member of Marmora Lodge No. 222 A. F. & A. M., but during the time he resided in Port Colborne he affiliated with the Masonic Lodge there. He also became a Chapter Member in that town. In religion he was' a member of the Anglican Church. He was kind and courteous and had the ability to make and keep many friends, and his passing is deeply regretted.

The late William Simmons, or "Bill" as he was better known, was married in December 1910, to Hannah Isabella Phillips, daughter of Lewis Sylvester Phillips and the late Mrs. Phillips, by the late Canon C. M. Harris. He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter, William and Muriel, both at home. He is also survived by his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simmons, Hillier; two brothers, Thomas, Port Colborne, and Samuel, Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. George Payne, Weston, and Mrs. Alice Crothers, Hillier.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of Marmora Masonic Lodge. An impressive service was conducted in St. Paul's Anglican Church by Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell, who also conducted the service at the graveside. The burial service of the Masonic Order was conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. C. H. Buskard and Wor. Bro. L. R. Rundle, Master of the Lodge. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. A. Elliott, C. H. Buskard, H. A. McNally, Don Robertson, H. O. Loveless and N. Kilpatrick.

Marmora Herald January 9, 1941 Page 1

WILLIAM DONALD SIMMONS

Died of Consumption

William Donald, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons, died on Sunday last, after several months illness of consumption, aged 1 year, 4 months and 16 days. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, service being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. W. B. Seccombe, and interment taking place in Marmora cemetery.

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WILLIAM FREDERICK SIMMONS *

Mr. William Frederick Simmons, of Marmora, passed away peacefully at Campbellford Memorial Hospital on January 23, 1997, at age 83. Mr. Simmons was born in Hillier (Prince Edward County), the son of William Charles Simmons and Jane Phillips. He was educated in Deloro and Port Colborne, as well as Marmora, and attended Business College in Toronto. Mr. Simmons was employed at Deloro Stellite. He was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church and held the position of Envelope Secretary. Mr. Simmons was also a 50-year member of Marmora Masonic Lodge and was the Worshipful Master in 1946.

Mr. Simmons is survived by his wife Mae Campbell (Spry) Simmons, and his stepchildren Larry Spry, of Belleville; James & Ann Spry, of Oshawa and Jerrine & Bryan Chute, of Washago. He was the dear grandfather of two step-grandchildren and three step-great grandchildren. Mr. Simmons is predeceased by his sister Muriel Spring.

A funeral service was held at St. Paul's Anglican Church on January 25, 1997, with Rev. Gordon Walls officiating, assisted by John Neal, Christ Church, of Belleville. Interment at Marmora Protestant Cemetery. A Lodge service was held at McConnell Funeral Home on Jan. 24. Pallbearers were: Carlie Petherick, Richard & Randy Spring, (all nephews); David and Darryl Spry (step-grandsons), and Bryan Chute (stepson-in-law).

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MISS MARY SINCLAIR

The death occurred on Sunday last of an aged lady who has been a resident of Marmora for a number of years, in the person of Miss Mary Sinclair. Deceased was over eighty years has resided at the home of Miss Kate Bently.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Harris.

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FRANCES JEAN LEAL SINE *

Of Marmora passed away on July 6, at the age of 76 in Belleville after a short illness.

Born in Deloro, Mrs. Sine was the daughter of the late Frank and Alfreda Leal. She was beloved wife of the late Bob Sine and loving mother to son Bob, Sine of Marmora. She was sister of Jackie Donaldson, Isobell Goodchild, and Joan Maloney.

Mrs. Sine was a veteran and very active helping many clubs and organizations.

A funeral was held July 9, 2000, 3:00 p.m. at McConnell Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Armstrong officiating. A Legion service was held and Mrs. Sine was buried in the Legion section of the Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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ROBERT BENSON SINE *

Robert Benson Sine, 20A Forsyth Street; Marmora, died in Kingston General Hospital, Friday, August 31, 1984, at age 60. Born in Belleville, Ontario, he was the son of Tom and Violet Sine. He had lived in Marmora for the past seven years and before that in Trenton, Ontario.

He leaves his wife France Leal Sine, one son Robert M.F. Sine, 20A Forsyth Street, Marmora, brothers Gary Sine, Trenton, and Gordon Sine, Oshawa, and sisters Ida May (Mrs. Ron Ellis) Trenton, Eleanor (Mrs. John Hill), Oshawa, and Vera (Mrs. Gerald Hill), Marmora.

Mr. Sine received his education in Trenton Dufferin Street School and Tweed High School. He was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, and also a member of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, Marmora, and served in the Canadian Forces overseas during World War II. He was retired from employment at time of death.

Funeral service was held September 3, 1984 at 11 a.m. from the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora, Rev. Stan Riley officiating. Legion service was held Monday, September 3, at 10:45 a.m. The remains were cremated. Interment will be held at a later date in the Legion plot.

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INFANT FLORENCE AUGUSTA SMITH *

On Saturday, July 2nd Florence Augusta, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith died aged about three months. Death was due to indigestion. The funeral took place on Sunday, the 3rd instant, service being conducted at the house by Rev. C.M. Harris. Mr. & Mrs. Smith have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

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INFANT SON OF Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Smith *

Died on Friday Nov. 7th, aged 1 day.

Marmora Herald Nov, 13, 1919 Page 5

ARTHUR SMITH *

One of the largest Orange funerals that this town has ever seen was that of the late Arthur Smith which took place on Sunday afternoon. The deceased having been caretaker of the Orange Hall for eighteen years and residing there as well filling the office of Financial Secretary of the local lodge, was known to Orange Brethren over a wide area. The attendance of well over two hundred brethren and approximately forty sisters of the Lady Orange and True Blue Associations was a striking testimony to the popularity of the one so suddenly removed by death. So large was the assemblage at St. Paul's Church that brethren of the order, exclusive of officers of the L.O.L. 319 and a few visiting brethren, courteously consented to remain outside to permit other worshippers to participate in the service at 8.30 p.m. The church was filled to overflowing. The service was taken by the Rector, Bro. Rev. A. B. Caldwell while the lesson was read by the Rev. M. Levasen, rector of Rawdon. The hymns were "Jerusalem, my happy home, Our blest Redeemer" And "Rock of Ages." Mr. W. M. Lester beautifully rendered "Hold Thou my hand."

The Rector's exhortation was based on Cor. 1-16, verses 18 and 14, "Watch Ye, stand fast In the faith, quit you like men. be strong. Let all your things be done with charity."

From the church, the cortege weeded its way to the Protestant Cemetery via Madoc and Forsythe Streets and was seen to extend a greater length than that of the business section of the town.

At the graveside, prayers of the Church were taken by the two officiating clergymen and last rites of the Order discharged in turn by Bros. W. J. Cottrell and Rev. A. B. Caldwell.

Visiting Lodges represented at the funeral included Springbrook, Wellman's, Halloway, Stirling, Madoe, Sentinel, Stanwood, Blairton, Havelock, Norwood, Hastings, Cordova, Nickle, Millbridge Ruth L.O.B.A. Millbridge, Harmony L.O.B.A. Marmora and Marmora L.T.B. 177. The pallbearers were—R. E. Bonter, G. Jones, S. Lough, C. Airhart, B. Robson and P. Gray. Floral emblems were sent as follows : Cross—Mrs. Arthur Smith. Pillows—Gerald and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lummiss. Gates ajar with cross—Marmora L.O.L. 819, Wreaths—John Boyd and family, Casha Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr, Gerald's boy friends. Harmony L.O.B.A Sheaths—Marmora Community Band, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sopha, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wightman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hyde. Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Smith (2), Mr. and Mrs. T. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fong. Mr. G. S. Len, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanderson (2), Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Millbridge L.O.L., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott, of Campbellford. The officers and brethren of L.O.L. 319 deeply appreciate the action of so many neighbouring Lodges in sending so large a representation on this occasion. The beautiful weather prevailing throughout the day, to them it seemed, was so appropriate in the laying to rest of a member who will be remembered by all for his brightness and cheeriness.

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ARTHUR SMITH BADLY INJURED * *

A very serious accident occurred sometime last night as a result of which Arthur Smith was terribly injured, while at work in the bake shop. He had been in Peterboro attending the ball game and as it was quite late when he returned he went right to the shop. No one knows how long he had been there when the accident occurred, but apparently he had gone to shut off the engine when in some way his clothing was caught in the shaft holding the flywheel and he was whirled around striking his head and shoulders and other parts of his body. His head was smashed and torn in several places, the wounds being very severe.

The accident was discovered about 5 o'clock by his son, Gerald. Sometimes, after mixing the bread Mr. Smith would sleep at the shop until it was ready to work, so that it was not unusual for him to be very late returning to his home. About 5 o'clock Mrs. Smith became so worried that she sent Gerald to the shop and he found his father lying by the engine in an unconscious condition. He quickly summoned help and both Drs. Crawford and Thomson did all they could to aid the injured man. An ambulance was summoned and he was taken to Belleville hospital shortly after 7 o'clock.

ACCIDENT PROVED FATAL * *

Since writing the foregoing word has been received that Mr. Smith passed away in Belleville hospital without recovering consciousness. While an inquest will likely be held it is doubtful if it will ever be known just how the accident occurred. The deceased has resided in Marmora for about twenty-five years and had a great many friends. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Clara Boyd, and two sons, Gerald and Roy. He was a member of the Orange Lodge and the Black Nights.

Marmora Herald Oct. 6, 1927 Page 5

ARTHUR SMITH – DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL *

A verdict of accidental death was returned at adjourned inquest last Thursday by the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Arthur Smith, of Marmora, who was found on the floor of the bake shop owned by C. A. Lummis in an unconscious condition on October 6th. The man afterwards passed away in the Belleville General Hospital. The jury stated in their verdict that they presumed the man fell on the engine, while he was mixing his dough for the next day's business.

Dr. Boyce, coroner, presided at the Inquest and B. C. Donnan was present for the Crown when the adjourned hearing took place last Thursday evening at the police station. It will be remembered that the Crown Attorney was not satisfied with the answers to some of the questions asked at the first hearing and requested of the court an adjournment, until the officers could investigate the surroundings and give some opinion as to the man's demise.

Sergt. Clark and Constable McCoy both gave evidence to the effect that the shirt sleeve of the deceased was wound quite tightly around the governors of the gasoline engine and that the switch was on and all the gasoline in the tank had been emptied signifying that the engine ran some considerable time after the accident. The clothes worn by Smith at the time were produced in court and bore ample evidence.

The officers also stated that dough was found on his boots to show that he had been working sometime before the accident happened.

Charles Shannon gave evidence to the effect that he saw Smith shortly after midnight and that he was placing water in the mixer preparatory to prepare the bread for the next day. He was in good health and perfectly sober, said witness. William Sanderson told of being with deceased that afternoon at the ball game in Peterboro and when arriving in Marmora, Mr. Smith went directly to the bake shop and started work as he was later than usual.

Charles Lummiss concluded his evidence which was started at the first inquest but nothing new was brought to light. The son, Gerald Smith, told again the story of finding his father and the reason why he went to the shop.

Belleville Ontario.

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MRS. CLARA FLORENCE SMITH * (1885-Oct. 25, 1951, married to Arthur Smith April 24, 1907)

Although she had not been in good health for some time the sudden passing of Mrs. Clara Smith last Thursday evening came as a shock to her many friends. She had been out driving her car the early part of the week and seemed about as well as usual, but Thursday evening she suffered a fatal heart attack.

The late Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd, pioneer residents of Marmora. She was born in the residence in connection with the old Orange Hall in June 1886. All her life was spent in Marmora. She was married to the late Arthur Smith, who was employed as baker by the late Hugh Wiggins and met a tragic death by being caught in the fly wheel of a gasoline engine about 25 years ago. The eldest son, Gerald, also met a tragic death by being caught in a belt on a compressor he was operating for a mining company near Deloro about fifteen years ago. In spite of her bereavement she carried on courageously.

As a young woman she was an accomplished horse woman, winning prizes at Marmora and other fairs, and she loved horses. In recent years she became equally skilled in driving a car and loved to drive. In conjunction with Gilbert Steenburgh, they carried on a taxi business and she was kept busy as she was popular with a large number of patrons.

She is survived by one son, Roy, of Marmora, and one daughter, Mrs. Norman Leal, of Windsor. Her only brother, S. Casha Boyd, passed away a few years ago.

The funeral service was held on Saturday from the residence of her son, McGill street. Service was conducted in St. Paul's Anglican Church by Canon J. M Brownlie and interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery. The pall bearers were Donald Robertson, Charles Lummiss, John Jones, William Lavender, George Kerr and Frank McKinnon.

Marmora Herald Nov. 1, 1951 Page 1

MISS BLANCHE E. SMITH

A former resident of Marmora, Miss Blanche Eugene Smith, passed away at her home 15 Kenwood Ave., Toronto, on Monday, June 2nd, at the age of 58 years, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Smith was born in England. She resided in Marmora for a time after coming to Canada and moved to Toronto about ten years ago. She was a deaconess in the Pentecostal Church. She is survived by one brother in England. A service was held in Toronto on Tuesday evening after which the remains were brought to the Howden Funeral Home Marmora. The funeral service is this afternoon at the Evangelistic Centre with Rev. James Stevenson officiating. Interment is in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Marmora Herald June 5, 1958 Page 4

COLIN SMITH

Sad Drowning Accident

An unfortunate drowning accident occurred about noon on Friday last when little Colin Smith, aged about 8 years backed into the water while playing on the ice. The accident occurred just opposite the residence of Mr. Dave Bowen. When found, the body was standing upright in the water and was raised to the surface by Casha Boyd, who used a hockey stick. He was assisted by Mr. A. Smith, and as soon as the lad was taken from the water he was hurried to the residence of Dr. McDonald but it was too late to be of any avail.

The funeral took place on Sunday, service being conducted in St. Paul's church, the sermon being preached by Mr. Ralph Fulcher. Interment took place in Marmora cemetery.

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MRS. DAISY SMITH *

Funeral service for Mrs. Daisy Smith, 82, of 655 Donegal Street, Peterborough, who died Tuesday, April 26th, following a short illness, was held Friday April 29th. Born in England, Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reay.

Her husband, Harry, predeceased her in 1940. After his death, Mrs. Smith moved from Deloro to Peterborough.

She is survived by four sons. Harry, of Toronto, Norman of Georgetown, Simeon of Kingston, and Richard of Peterborough; Five daughters, Mrs. Geo. Brooks (Daisy) of Belleville; Iris of Peterborough, Maye of Chatham Elizabeth of California and Mrs. Frank Hill (Marjorie) of Peterborough.

A member of St. John's Anglican Church congregation, the funeral was held from Duffus Funeral Home with Canon J. S. Clough officiating. Pall bearers were Robert, Sid and Stan Brooks, and Dave, Don and Ron Smith. Burial was at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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Notes: Harry Smith Dec. 1883 – Nov. 23, 1940

His wife, Daisy Reay Feb. 9, 1984-April 26, 1966

EARL MYRON SMITH *

Earl Myron. Smith died in Belleville General Hospital on Friday, October 26. He was 74 years old. Mr. Smith was the son of the late Georgia (Clarke) and Raymond Smith of Bath, N.Y.. and the husband of Illadel (Bonter) Smith.

He is survived by his wife, a brother Kenneth, of Bonito Springs. Florida, and a niece. Mrs. Robert McMunigal of West Seneca. N.Y.

Mr. Smith rested at the McConnell Funeral home where services were held on October 29 with Pastor Adam Bujak officiating.

Pallbearers were Wm. Bonter Jr.. Wm. Kinlin. Robt. Bailey. Ted Bonter. Robt. Sanderson and Robt. Bonter Jr.

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EDMUND FRANCIS RAY SMITH

Edmund Francis Ray Smith of 348 Timothy Street, Newmarket, passed away suddenly on January 1, 1985, at the age of 43. Mr. Smith was born in Toronto to Annie Allt and the late Clifford Smith. He was husband of Irene Smith (nee Phillips).

Mr. Smith is survived by his mother, his daughter, Mrs. Fred Thompson (Hope) of Newmarket, and brothers Dale of Madoc and Lyle of Surrey, B.C.

Mr. Smith was educated in Madoc, was self-employed and was a member of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, Madoc.

The funeral service took place at St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, on January 4, with the Rev. Walter P. Mittler and the Rev. M. Compass officiating. Interment will take place in the spring at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pall-bearers were Doug Pack, Shawn Pack, Shane Wray, Garry McInroy, Ross Gordon and Randy Warren.

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GERALD SMITH FATALLY INJURED *

Sometime during the early hours of Sunday morning Hugh Gerald Smith met with a fatal accident while In charge of the compressor which supplied air power to the Pearce mine just east of Deloro Smelting & Refining Company's plant. As he was alone at the time it will never be known just how the accident occurred, but apparently he was caught in the belt in some way. The compressor was operated by electric power and the duties of the man in charge were chiefly to keep the machine oiled and turn off the switches in case the power was shut off or the motor stopped for any reason. As the compressor was still running when the body was discovered about 6 o'clock Sunday morning the man in charge of the pumps at the mine, a short distance away, did not suspect anything was wrong.

The body of ""Jerry" Smith was found lying face down on the floor of the compressor room by William Goodchild, an employee of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Limited. The left arm was torn off between the elbow and shoulder, the chest crushed in and ribs broken and other serious wounds on head and body. Life had been extinct for some time and it is thought death twas almost instantaneous.

Dr. S. Eagleson, coroner, of Madoc, was notified and investigations were carried on by Provincial Officer A. Kidd, of Madoc, County Constable Percy Gray and Village Constable George O'Neill, of Deloro. A jury was empanelled composed of Geo. Dennis (foreman), Clare Naylor, Frank Leal, John Cross, Orville Trumble, Bert McCann and Alex. McFaul. After consultation with Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., the time of the inquest was fixed for Friday, June 26th, at 2.00 p.m. A post mortem examination was conducted by Dr. Reginald Taft. Dr. H. Crawford was also called to the scene of the accident.

The late Gerald Smith was born In Marmora on July 1st, 1908, and had been a resident of Marmora all his life. He was a son of the late Arthur Smith and Mrs. A. Smith. After leaving school he entered the employ of the late Hugh Wiggins as clerk in the grocery store. He held the position for several years, first with Mr. Wiggins, then with C. A. Lummiss and then with Lummiss and Bonter, the ownership of the business changing twice.

He was considered one of the most efficient and popular clerks ever to work in the village. He gave up the work to take a position with an insurance firm, but the depression spoiled his chances and he had since been unable to secure any permanent employment. He had always been popular, especially with the young men amongst whom he had grown up.

On August 12, 1930, he was married to Margaret Bailey, daughter of James E. and the late Mrs. Bailey, who survives him with three young children, two sons and a daughter—Ronald, Douglas and Margaret Ann. He is also survived by his mother, one brother, Roy, and one sister, Mrs. Korman Leal, of Windsor.

Arthur Smith, father of the deceased, met with a tragic death on October 6th, 1927, as a result of injuries received when his clothing caught in the shaft of a gasoline engine in Lummiss & Bonter's bake shop.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon proceeding from his mother's residence on Burstall street. Service was conducted by Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell, who preached an impressive

sermon from the text "If a man die shall he live again". He emphasized the fact of immortality and the future life as one of activity and achievement, without the handicaps, suffering and sorrows of this life. A very large number attended the funeral as an evidence of sympathy with the bereaved relatives. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Ralph Neal, Carl McCoy, Gordon McWilliams, Eugene Brady, Frank Grant and Joe Murray.

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GERALD SMITH *

Death Was Accidental - Verdict Blames No One

The inquest in connection with the death of Gerald Smith, who was found dead in the compressor room of the Centaur mine at Deloro on Sunday morning, June 21st, was held in Deloro hall last Friday afternoon. The Coroner was Dr. S. Eagleson and Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., examined the witnesses. Mines Inspector. T. Webster, of Toronto, was also present.

The following composed the jury: G. Dennis (foreman), O. Trumble, J. Cross, B. McCann, F. Leal, C. Nayler and A. McFaul.

Dr. Reginald Taft, who performed the post mortem, was the first witness and he described the injuries suffered by the deceased. They included a bruise on the temple, a burn on the side of the face, breast bone crushed, several ribs broken, collar bone dislocated, left arm severed and lacerations on the left side. The injuries were such as might have been caused by being caught in the belt and were sufficient to cause death.

W. Phelan, mining contractor, who had the contract to sink the shaft at the Pearce mine for the Centaur Co., gave evidence as to the operations being carried on. About 18 men were employed and they were covered by Workmen's Compensation. The equipment had all been inspected and was in perfect condition. Gerald Smith was believed to have operated the same kind of a compressor for the Standard Paving Co'y. He worked alone on the night shift.

W. Leonard, engineer in charge, testified he saw Gerald Smith in Marmora the evening before the accident and he appeared to be in normal condition. The motor and compressor were operating in perfect condition when the body was found except that two hooks on the belt were broken and hanging down.

Gerald Potts, who was operating the pump, saw the deceased about 1 45 a.m. Didn't know how the accident could have happened unless the victim was feeling the motor to see if it was heating. Provincial Constable Alex Kidd told of being called at 6.30 a.m. and of going to scene of accident where he met County Constable Percy Gray. He described conditions as he found them in detail. He told of the hooks still on the belt and hanging down and of finding blood stains on brick wall and ceiling. He also found hairs on the motor and blood in a groove on it. Frank Grant, Roy Wright and E. Bradley, employees in the metals dept. of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Ltd., told of deceased coming to plant for a few minutes about 2.30 a.m. and was in normal condition.

Harold Price worked one of the shifts of the compressor. He described duties and said there was a guard between east entrance and machinery. They used to go under guard to feel bearings but were supposed to go around and enter by west door. Had instructions to shut down compressor before filling oil cups.

William Goodchild, stationary engineer, told of finding the body after the accident and of notifying various officials, etc.

After hearing all the evidence the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death and no blame was attached to anyone.

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HARRY SMITH *

After an illness of about six months borne with courage and fortitude, Harry Smith passed away at his home in Deloro last Saturday morning. He was born in Mansfield, England, in December 1883, and as a young man worked at the Iron Works in the North of England. About twenty-five years ago he moved to Deloro and has been an employee of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Ltd. ever since. For the greater part of the time he was a foreman in the silver plant and he was popular with his fellow employees and was considered an able and conscientious workman by officials of the Company.

He took an active interest in the activities and success of the Deloro Safety First Committee and was always willing to assist in anything for the welfare of the community. He was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church. His passing is greatly regretted by a large circle of friends in Deloro and Marmora.

Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves a family of nine children. They are Harry, Marmora, Norman, Deloro, Simeon, Kingston; Richard, Sudbury; Mrs. Geo. Brooks, Deloro; Iris, Mae, Betty and Marjorie at home. A son, William, predeceased him four years ago.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends.

Leaving his late residence the cortege proceeded to St. Paul's Church, Marmora, where service was conducted by Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery. The pall bearers were-Messrs. H.A. McNally, Col. A. V. Yates, R. A. Elliott, H. O. Loveless, C. H. Buskard and N. Kilpatrck.

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MRS. LAURA SMITH *

Robbed By Unsympathetic Thief

A sneak thief of the lowest calibre took advantage of a family bereavement to break in to their home and make off with \$20.00 in cash, sometime Monday night. Mrs. Thomas Smith discovered the loss when she opened her business after the death of Mrs. Laura Smith.

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LAURA BEATRICE SMITH *

Mrs. Laura Beatrice Smith, 44 Main St. Marmora died suddenly at her home on Thursday, Sept. 2nd, although she had been in declining health for some time.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Sept. 4th from the Howden Funeral Home to St. Paul's Anglican Church, the Rev. C. E. Staples of Stirling officiating.

Mrs. Smith was born in the Shanick settlement and educated in Marmora Township. She was the daughter of the late David McGarvey and the late former Mary Anne Reid.

She was the last member of the McGarvey family, three sisters and two brothers having predeceased her.

Mrs. Smith was a member of St. Paul's Church and the Marmora Senior Citizens' Association. Her warm, friendly personality made her many friends and she will be greatly missed in the neighbourhood where she has lived for many years, recently with her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Thomas Smith. Her husband. William, and only son, Thomas, predeceased her also.

Surviving is one grandson and four great-grandchildren.

Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The bearers were: Gerald Potts.

William Bishop, Gordon Phillips, Wilbert Moffatt, Cecil Neal and Claude Nichol.

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MABEL (MAE) FRANCES SMITH *

Mabel (Mae) Francis Smith of RR 1, Marmora, passed away at Kingston General Hospital on Monday, May 20, at the age of 69. Born in Madoc, she was the daughter of George and Elizabeth Lee and the wife of the late Thomas Smith. Mrs. Smith had been ill for six weeks.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her son, Ronald Smith of 27 Mississauga Ave., Elliot Lake, brothers and sisters Bertha Yearwood of Campbellford, Isabel and Florence Lee of Madoc, Irene Martin of Madoc, Jean Fleming of Crookston and Don Lee of Madoc. She is also survived by four grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was retired after having been self-employed. She was a member of the Anglican Church and was a member of the Eastern Star.

The funeral service was held at the McConnell Funeral Home in Marmora on May 22 with the Reverend Stan Riley officiating. A special service was held at the McConnell Funeral Home on May 21. Interment took place at Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gord Philips, Ron Whiteman, Bruce Lee, Doug Vilneff, Mike Logan and Ted Bonter.

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SMITH, MARILYN ELIZABETH *

of Hoskin Rd, Plainfield passed away on July 21, 1999 in her 52nd year.

Born in Deloro she was the daughter of William and Margaret Cross and sister to Bill Cross Jr. of Napanee, Jim Cross of Marmora, Sharon Moffat of Marmora, Betty Harten of Marmora and the late Margaret Cross.

Beloved wife of Robert Smith and dearly missed by children Wendy Bradley of Courtice, Sherry Geertsma of Stirling, Bob Smith of Belleville and Tracy Smith of Belleville. She is survived by three grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was employed at the Zellers department store in Belleville and was an active member of St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church in Stirling. A funeral was held at St. John's on July 24, 1999. with Reverend Andrew Wilson officiating. Pallbearers were nephews Bill Cross; Rick Cross, Terry Cross; Andy Moffat, Jeff Smith and Brad Smith. Mrs. Smith was buried in Marmora.

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PATRICK FRANCIS SMITH

Patrick Francis Smith of Roscoe St., Marmora, died in Belleville General Hospital, February 19, 1982, at age 70. Smith, a retired millwright, was born in Sarnia, Ontario, to Patrick and May Smith. He lived and worked in Toronto until the late 1950s when he moved to Marmora. Predeceased by his parents and his wife, Mona Cota, Smith is survived by three brothers, Harold, Elmer and Harry, a sister, Viola, and by eight children: LeRoy Smith, Thunder Bay; Marjorie Kilmer, Sarnia; Donnie Smith, Sarnia; Robert Smith, RR 2, Marmora; Donna Sikora, Saskatchewan; Mona Moffat, Seagraves; Marshall Smith, Oshawa, and Randy Smith, Marmora. A funeral service was conducted by Reverend J. Howard in the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora, February 22, at 1 p.m. Spring interment will be in the Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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THOMAS MATHEW SMITH *

The funeral of Thomas Mathew Smith of 44 Main Street, Marmora, whose sudden death occurred Saturday, December 9th, was held Monday, December 11, at 2 p.m. The service at St. Paul's Anglican Church was conducted by Rev. D. Saunders. Son of Laura McGarvey Smith and the late William Smith, he was in his 50th year. He was born and educated in Marmora and was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church. Serving in the Second World War, he was a member of Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 237, Marmora. He belonged to AF & AM 222, Marmora, L.O.L. 319, and I.O.O.F.429, Springbrook. For the past 6 years he served on the Village Council, and operated the Texaco Service Station at McGill and Main Streets. Besides his mother, he leaves his wife, Mabel Frances Lee, one son, Ronald of Marmora and 4 grandchildren. Masonic service was held Sunday evening at the Howden Funeral Home, also the Canadian Legion Branch 237 held services Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. Pall bearers were Wesley Cuddy, William Bishop, Everett Gray, Michael Logan, John Reynolds and Claude Nichol. Interment was at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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SMITH

On Sunday, March 25th, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

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WM. SMITH SHOT HIMSELF. *

A shocking tragedy occurred last evening when William Smith, son of Mr. Harry Smith, of Deloro, shot himself. At about 11.15, the time the shooting took place, the deceased was in the rear seat of a Ford Coach, driven by his brother, Simeon. Gordon Stewart was in the front seat with the driver and they had started toward Deloro. The car stalled on the intersection of Burstall and Matthew streets and then the shot rang out. Constable Percy Gray and Mr. E.C. Prentice were in the Post Office at the time and rushed to the scene of the tragedy. The victim was still breathing when they reached the car and he was rushed to Dr. Crawford's office, but passed away before reaching that place. A 44-40 rifle was used and the bullet entered Smith's heart and came out through his back.

Various rumors are in circulation as to the reason for the rash act, but apparently the deceased had spoken of ending his life a number of times in the past few days, but was not taken seriously by his companions. His brother and Stewart claim they took the gun from him once last evening, but even then they did not know it was loaded or think he really intended to use it. He had been working for Deloro S.&R. Co Ltd.

Provincial Officer J. Kelly, of Belleville, and Dr. Eagleson, Coroner, of Madoc, were called. After learning the particulars as far as possible it was decided no inquest was necessary. When the gun was examined by Constable Gray it was found to only contain the one empty shell and there were no shells in the magazine.

The deceased had been popular with a large number of young friends. The funeral will leave the residence of his father, Mr. Harry Smith, Deloro, at 1 30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3rd and proceed to St. Paul's church, Marmora, for service, after which interment will take place in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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FUNERAL OF WILLIAM SMITH *

The funeral of the late William Smith of Deloro, left the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, for service at St. Paul's Church. The church was overfilled with sympathising friends and a large number were unable to gain admittance. The old consoling hymns of the church, were sung—"Bock of Ages", Nearer, my God to Thee" and "Abide with me." Choosing as his text "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid; ye believe in God, believe also in me." John 14:1, Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell discoursed impressively upon the need of belief in immortality. The deceased young man was laid to rest in Marmora Protestant Cemetery with many beautiful floral.-emblems surmounting the grave. The bearers were Wilfred Fenn, Keith Fenn, Leo Doyle, George O'Neill,jr. Gerald Warren and Michael Callery. Out of town relatives present were his uncle William, Manvers Township, his uncle John, King; Ont., and his aunt, Mrs. Rose Smith, Toronto.

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WILLIAM SMITH INQUEST *

The Inquest in connection with the death of the late William Smith, of Deloro, was held in the Council Chamber last Friday afternoon with Coroner Dr. Eagleson, of Madoc, presiding. B. C. Donnan, K. C., County Crown Attorney, conducted the examination of witnesses and an official stenographer kept a record of the proceedings. Reporters were present from the Toronto Daily Star and the Belleville Ontario Intelligencer and also an officer of the Provincial Police force, as well as County Constable Percy Gray, who had summoned the various witnesses. The setting was complete for a sensational inquest, but no new evidence or anything of a startling nature was brought out. Eleven witnesses were called and their combined evidence gave a pretty full account of the actions of the deceased on the day of the tragedy. Harold Nobes told of working on the night shift with Smith at Deloro on the night previous and of waiting until the deceased was ready to come to Marmora about 9 o'clock in the morning. Later they went back to Shannick returning during the afternoon. Nobes also saw Smith in the evening and he appeared quite normal on all occasions. Miss Jean Fenn gave evidence of a friendship with the deceased over a period of about a year, going with him to dances and other affairs, etc. She told of him calling for her about 7 o'clock on Hallowe'en, when she informed him she had made plans to go out with Marmora friends in costume during the evening. She related how the deceased had followed her from place to place during the evening and how he gradually showed the effects of drinking and finally showed her a rifle and told her "You're going to get it." Other witnesses were Constable Percy Gray, Dr. H. Crawford, Miss Iva Phillips and Messrs. Clifford Spry, Edward Warren, Ralph Champion, Simeon Smith, Gordon Stewart and E. C. Prentice. The Coroner, after the close of the inquest, remarked on the candid and straightforward manner in which the witnesses gave their evidence so that there was no suspicion of any material evidence being withheld. The evidence of Simeon Smith, brother of the deceased, was particularly helpful to the jury in arriving at their verdict. He gave a full outline of both his own actions and those of his brother, as far as he knew them, during the evening and just preceding the shooting. When the witness and Gordon Stewart, entered the car William Smith was at the wheel. They stopped near Ralph Champion and Jean Fenn and the deceased first talked to the latter and when Champion attempted to reason with him, Smith struck at Champion and knocked his hat off. The witness told the latter to beat it. Simeon also told of his brother drinking two bottles of beer and throwing the bottles out of the car. He then said for "some one to drive this crate" and got into the backseat. The first time he threatened to use the gun, Simeon took it from him. The car stalled on the corner of Matthew and Burstall streets and when witness turned around his brother was leaning back with the butt of the rifle against the back of the front seat and the muzzle against his breast. The former grabbed the gun by the stalk and the barrel and attempted to get it away when it was discharged, the bullet entering William Smith's body just over the heart and coming through his back to the right of the spine. The bullet also went through the rear window of the car and was not found. Constable Gray and Mr. E. C. Prentice gave evidence of reaching the car just after the shooting and described the position of the body and other details. Mr. Gray also produced the gun, the empty shell, and unused shell taken from the pocket of the victim, the two beer bottles which had been thrown from the car and other exhibits. Dr. Crawford gave brief evidence as to the apparent cause of death, etc. Following the evidence the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death as the result of a gunshot wound delivered by an act of his own hand.

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WILLIAM HENRY SMITH *

After about three years of failing health William Henry Smith passed away at his home on Main Street early Monday morning, December 24th. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith and was born in Rawdon Township sixty three years ago. Most of his life was spent in Marmora Village.

As a young man he worked for a number of years for the Pearce Lumber Company Limited, but for a good many years he was an employee of Deloro Smelting and Refining Company Limited. He retired about eighteen months ago. He was well known in the district and his death is regretted by his numerous friends.

The late W. H. Smith was for many years an active and enthusiastic Orangeman and he held various offices in Marmora Lodge No. 319. In recent years he had been an honorary member of the Lodge. He was a member of St. Paul's Anglican church.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Laura McGarvey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David McGarvey, and one son, Thomas Smith, of Belleville. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ezra Arnold and Mrs. George Kerr.

The funeral service was held last Thursday afternoon service being conducted in St. Paul's church by Canon J. M. Brownlie, who gave an impressive address. The hymns sung were 'Jesus Lover of My Soul' and 'Abide with Me'. Interment followed in the new Orange plot in Marmora Protestant cemetery. The service was under the auspices of Marmora L.O.L. No. 319. . Last rites of the Order were conducted by W. M. Cecil Holland and Chaplain W. J. Cottrell. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The pall bearers were Herbert Wright, Fred Matthews, Stewart Varty, Percy Gordon, Gordon Jones and Clayton Clemenger, all members of Marmora L.O.L.

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JAMES SMYTH

of Crowe Lake, dear husband of Gladys, father of Ginger (Kay), Colleen and Donna. Private service was held at McConnell Funeral Home, February 25, 1987.

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