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JOHN WHITE

The funeral of the late John White, who was drowned at Blairton on Wednesday of last week, was held from his home in Belmont township on Friday at 2 pm Service was conducted by Rev. A. B Caldwell and interment was made in Marmora Protestant cemetery. Nearly all the residents of the community in which he lived attended the funeral.

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ALLAN BRYCE WIGGINS

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wiggins passed away yesterday afternoon, aged 3 weeks. The funeral service will be held at the home of his parents on No. 7 Highway tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 P.M. Interment in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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ELSA ENID WIGGINS *

Elsa Enid Wiggins of RR 1, Havelock, passed away at Belleville General Hospital on April 15, 1986, at the age of 90. Mrs. Wiggins was the wife of the late Robert Wiggins. Mrs. Wiggins is survived by her children: Laura Wiggins of RR 4, Havelock, • Keith Wiggins of Elliott Lake, Russell Wiggins of RR 1, Havelock, and George Wiggins of Marmora. She is also survived by brothers and sisters Marion Pollock of Marmora, George Wannamaker of RR 4, Havelock, James Wannamaker, RR 4, Havelock, and Mary Cook RR 4, Havelock. The funeral service was held at the McConnell Funeral Home on April 18, with the Reverend Walter Mittler officiating. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pall bearers were Charles Chard, Carl Carman, Gordon Hannah, Scott Wiggins, Wade Wiggins and Richard Cook.

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FREDDIE WIGGINS

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wiggins and family, of Deloro, in their bereavement through the death of their son Freddie James, who passed, away on Monday after a very short illness, aged four years. Besides his parents he is survived by four sisters and five brothers as follows: Denelda, aged 12 years; Wilbert, 11; Thelma, 10; Donald 9; Dorothea, 7; Marvin, 6; Halsey, 3; Elveda, one and a half years and George 5 months old. The funeral was held on Wednesday forenoon service being conducted at his parents residence, Deloro, by Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher who also conducted burial service at the graveside in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Marmora Herald Oct. 15, 1942 Page 1

GEORGE WIGGINS *

On Monday, March 8th, George Wiggins passed away in Norwood Private Hospital in his 60th year. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins, pioneers of Marmora township, and spent most of his life in the township, where he had a large number of friends and was held in high esteem. For some years he had lived on a farm just outside of Havelock. He was only ill a few days.

The deceased leaves a widow, but no children. He is also survived by two brothers, John Wiggins of Havelock, and Robert Wiggins, who lives on the homestead near Cordova, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

The remains were brought to F. N. Marett & Co's Undertaking Room on Tuesday, where they remained until Wednesday when they were conveyed to St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora. Many friends called to pay their last respects.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Kemp, of Havelock, assisted by Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth. Miss M. McWilliams of Havelock sang a solo. Interment took place in Marmora Cemetery.

Marmora Herald March 11, 1937 Page 4

JOHN WIGGINS *

One of the pioneers of Hastings County passed away on Wednesday, January 16th, in the person of John Wiggins, who was in his 87th year. For many years he held a unique place in the esteem of the people of the community, of which Cordova is the centre.

Many came to him for advice when in trouble of any kind and he was always ready to help. By many he will be remembered as the "peacemaker." When differences arose between neighbors he was many times able to bring them, together again and smooth out the difficulties.

The late John Wiggins was descended from Dutch stock, who came to Ireland in 1688 with William, Prince of Orange, and who after serving through the campaign including the famous Battle of the Boyne, settled in County Fermanagh. His father, George Wiggins was married in 1840 to Catherine Downey and in 1842 they took pass from Belfast for Canada. Sailing on the ship Ann Hall, under the command of Captain Wiley, they were eleven weeks on the Atlantic. During the passage he was born.

After many hardships the family eventually settled on the 4th concession of Marmora township, where the deceased grew to manhood. In 1876 he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Morrison, who only lived about four years. She left one son George, of Niagara Falls, N.Y. In 1882 he married Rachel McConnell, who predeceased him in May, 1900. Seven children were born to them, five of whom survive— John F., William G., Laura E., Theda and Robert B. The children with the exception of William, were -all at the bedside when the end came.

The late Mr. Wiggins was a member of Cordova School Board and also acted as secretary for over forty years. He took a great interest in public matters and for many years was an active Conservative. He was a great admirer of and friend of the late Sir MacKenzie Boweill. Mr. Wiggins was also an enthusiastic Orangeman and was known and respected by members of the Order all over the County. He was a familiar figure at the Orange celebrations from year to year.

He was a member of Cordova L.O.L. 520, and honorary member of Marmora Golden Star, No. 748, Royal Black Knight Preceptory. In bygone years he was a member of L.O.L. 319, Marmora, having the master's chair of that Lodge for a number of years, initiating most of the present old members. He was also originally a member of R.B.P. No. 66, Madoc. In religion he was a member of the United Church, formerly a Methodist, and served on the Church Board of North Marmora Methodist Church, now known as the Standard Church, having also assisted in its erection.

Besides the children, two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Williams of Cardinal, Ont., and Mrs. S. W. Colquhoun of Richmond, Ont., and one brother, James Wiggins of Cherry Valley, Ont, are left to mourn his passing.

The funeral service was held on Fri day in the United Church, Marmora, under the joint auspices of R.B.P. 748 and L.O.L 520. The bearers were Sir Knights T. E. Potts, W. Gray, and W. J. Cottrell, representing the Preceptory, and Bros. A. Palmateer, H. Clemenger, and J. Vansickle, representing Cordova Lodge. Rev. J. N. Lovelace, of Ivanhoe, former pastor of the Cordova Circuit, took the service, assisted by Rev. C. J Beckley. of Marmora, and Rev. E. Joblin, of Cordova.

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Rev. Mr. Lovelace, who preached, gave a striking message on II. Cor. 4, 18: "The things which are seen are temporal but the things which are not seen are eternal." At the conclusion of his sermon fitting tribute was paid to the character of the deceased. Interment took place in the family plot in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The last rites of the church having been concluded by Rev. Mr. Lovelace, the rites of the Preceptory were taken by Sir Knights H. G. Potts and W. J. Cottrell. Among those from a distance attending the funeral were James Wiggins, Cherry Valley, Ont.; J. E. Williams, Cardinal, Ont.; nephew, S. J. Kilpatrick, R. Downey and A. Downey, of Ivanhoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Del. McConnell, of Point Anne.

After passing through the usual hardships handed to immigrants of that time, the family settled in the 4th Concession of Marmora Township, where the subject of this obituary grew to manhood. In 1876 he was united in marriage with Mary Jane Morrison, who departed this life July, 1880 . One son George, a resident of Niagara Falls., N.Y,.. was born to this union. In 1882 he was again married to Rachel McConnell, who predeceased him in May, 1900. Seven children were born, five of them surviving— John T., William G., Laura E., Theda and Robert. The children, with the exception of William, who was unable to be present, were all at the bedside when the end came.

The late Mr. Wiggins always lived a vigorous life and took great interest In local matters. Sixty years ago he was affectionately known as the "Daddy of the North" on account of the use made of his mental abilities in the assistance of his fellow men. He served on the Cordova School Board as a member and as secretary-treasurer for over, forty years. He was a staunch Conservative in politics. A loyal Orangeman, at the time of his death, being a member of Cordova L.O.L. 520, and honorary member of Marmora Golden Star No.748, Royal Black Knight Preceptory. . In bygone years he was a member of L.O.L. 319, Marmora, having the master's chair of that Lodge for a number of years, initiating most of the present old members. He was also originally a member of R.B.P. No. 65, Madoc. In religion he was a member of the United Church and served on the Church Board of North Marmora Methodist Church, now known as the Standard Church, having also assisted in its erection.

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The floral tributes included a spray from the family, a wreath from Mrs. McConnell and daughter, a wreath from R.B.P. No. 748, Marmora, and a wreath from L.O.L. No. 520, Cordova.

Marmora Herald January 24, 1929 Page 1

JAMES WIGGINS *

On Tuesday, April 1st, death came to the home of Mr. John Wiggins and took away one of his sons, James, to his eternal rest. The deceased came from Cupar, Sask., a few days before Christmas, 1918, and for a time seemed to be in a fair way to recovery, but the old disease returned and he passed away after a few weeks illness in his 33rd year. The funeral took place on the following Saturday, leaving the house at 9.30 a. m. and proceeding to Marmora Methodist church, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Jas. N. Lovelace assisted by Rev. W. P. Woodger, of Marmora. His two brothers, W. G. and J. F. Wiggins, from Cupar, Sask., were home for their brother's funeral. The deceased, though a great sufferer during most of his life was an energetic, sweet tempered, patient young man. That he possessed a disposition which endeared him to all, was shown by the long procession of sympathetic and sorrowing friends who followed the remains to their final resting place.

James will be missed especially by those who knew and loved him best, but we sorrow not as for one for whom we have no hope. For the blessed rest and peace which Christ alone can give, was his real experience, which deepened unto the end. His confidence in Christ was like that of a child, and we believe that he is now an inhabitant of that country where God wipes away every tear from the eye, where death never comes, and where there is no mourning, no crying, nor pain. The body was nicely placed in a large oaken casket which was covered with sprays and wreaths of the most beautiful flowers, which were provided by the Wiley brothers or Cupar, Sask., and by the family. There remains to mourn his loss, his father, two sisters, Laura and Theda, and four brothers, George, William G., John P. and Bruce.

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JOHN FRANKLIN WIGGINS *

The funeral of John Franklin Wiggins, formerly of R.R.; 1, Havelock, who died on Monday, February 13th, in Hastings County Manor, was. Thursday, February 16th, at 2 pm. Service was conducted by Rev. Douglas Miller of St. Andrew's United Church at the Howden. Funeral Home, Marmora.

In his 85th year, he was a son of the late John Franklin Wiggins and the former late Rachel McConnell. Born and educated in Marmora Township, he was a member of the United Church.. He was a retired farmer and baker. Never married, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Robert Kennedy (Theda), R.R. 1, Havelock; 1 niece, Miss Laura Wiggins, R.R. 4, Havelock; 5 nephews, Murney Kennedy R.R.1, Havelock, Jack Wiggins of Orillia; Russell Wiggins of R.R.1, Havelock; Keith Wiggins of Port Credit; and George Wiggins of Marmora. Pall bearers were Murney Kennedy, Peter, Russell, Jack, Keith and George Wiggins. Entombment was at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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JOHN MANLEY WIGGINS *

The funeral for John Manley Wiggins, of Centre Crescent Rd., Orillia, Feb. 8th at Uthoff, Ont.. was held at the Howden Funeral Home on Friday, Feb. 11th, after resting at the Doolittle Funeral Home, Orillia, from Wednesday until Thursday. Rev. John Peters officiated at the service.

In his 38th year, Mr. Wiggins was the son of the former Elsa Wanamaker and the late Robert Wiggins, R.R. 1 Havelock. He was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke of Orillia with whom he had made his home for a number of years.

He leaves one sister, Miss Laura Wiggins of Havelock, and three brothers Keith of Elliott Lake, George of Marmora, and Russell at home.

Entombment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery Vault.

Bearers were: David and Charles Barrons, Murney Kennedy, Richard Cooke, Ray Pollock and Darrell Sopha.

Marmora Herald Feb. 16, 1972 Page 6

MRS. LOTTIE B. WIGGINS *

After about two months illness with Bright's disease Mrs. George Wiggins passed away in Nicholl's Hospital, Peterboro, on Oct. 9th, at the age of thirty-six years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy and was born at Cordova and lived there all her life. She was very highly esteemed by the whole community and her kindness and ready sympathy won her many warm friends.

She is survived by her parents two brothers and one sister, besides her husband. The funeral took place on Saturday and proceeded from her late residence Cordova to the Methodist church, Marmora, for service, after which the remains were interred in Marmora cemetery The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J.N. Loveless, of Cordova.

Marmora Herald October 16, 1919 Page 1

ROBERT WIGGINS *

A lifelong resident of Marmora Township, Robert Bruce Wiggins, passed away suddenly at his residence, R.R. 1, Havelock, on Sunday, August 18th. He was in his 71st year.

Mr. Wiggins was born on the Wiggins homestead, a son of the late John Wiggins and Rachel McConnell. He was educated in Marmora Township and later engaged in farming.

He was married to Elsa Wannamaker, who survives him. Also surviving are 1 daughter. Miss Laura Wiggins R.R. 4, Havelock, and four sons, John of Orillia, Russell at home, Keith of Elliott Lake and George of Marmora, one sister Mrs. Robt. Kennedy of R.R. 1, Havelock and one brother John of Belleville.

The funeral was held on Tuesday Aug. 20th from the Howden Funeral Home where he rested, to St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, where service was conducted at 2.30p.m. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The pall bearers were John and George McGregor, Charles and Harry Barrons, Frank Youmans and Lorne Ellis. Flower bearers were Lawrence Barrons, Terry and Walter McGregor and Gary Cole.

Marmora Herald August 29, 1963 Page 1

ROBERT B. WIGGINS *

MARMORA (ENS)—The funeral was held on Tuesday from the Howden funeral home to St. Andrew's United Church of Robert Bruce Wiggins who died suddenly on Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Wiggins was born 71 years ago son of the late John Wiggins and the former Rachael McConnell. He spent his life farming in this community. He was a member of the United Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elsa Wanamaker, one daughter Miss Laura Wiggins, RR 4, Havelock and four sons, John of Orillia, Russell at home, Keith of Elliot Lake, George of Marmora. One sister, Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Cordova, one brother John Wiggins, Belleville and one grandchild also survive.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. M. D. McLeod, minister of Cordova and Marmora charge. Pallbearers were John and George McGregor, Charles Barrons, Frank Youmans, Lorne Ellis and Harry Barrons. Flower bearers were Lawrence Barrons, Harry and Walter McGregor and Garry Cole. Burial was in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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WILLIAM GREY WIGGINS *

A life-long resident of Marmora Township, Mr. William Grey Wiggins, passed away in Kingston on Saturday, April 8th in his 79th year. Mr. Wiggins was born in Marmora Township in 1882, a son of the late John Wiggins and Rachael McConnell. He was a retired farmer, having farmed in the Cordova area most of his life.

He was a member of Cordova United Church and an honorary elder of the church. Fraternally he was a member of Marmora Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 222.

He was predeceased by his wife, the former Marion McDougall, also by one brother and one sister. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Robert Kennedy, and two brothers, Jack and Robert Wiggins, all of Cordova Mines.

The funeral was held on Monday, April 10th, with service at the Howden Funeral Home, Marmora, at 2.00 p.m. conducted by Rev. Maurice McLeod, minister of St. Andrew's United Church. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The pall bearers were all nephews of the deceased, George Wiggins, Jack Wiggins, Russell Wiggins, Murnie Kennedy, Mervin Wiggins and George Wiggins. Honorary bearers were Ralph Neal, H. O. Loveless, L. R. Rundle, Arthur Steenburgh and Ross Barrons. A memorial service under the auspices of Marmora Masonic Lodge was held at the Funeral Home on Sunday evening.

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FRANCIS HOGLE WILEY *

Francis Hogle Wiley of RR2 Marmora passed away at Belleville General Hospital on October 11, 1985 after a lengthy illness. He was 78 years old. Born in Marmora Township, he was the son of Thomas Wiley and Annie Wannamaker. His wife, Clara Evelyn Wiley, pre-deceased him. He leaves the following children: Violet Lucas of Marmora, Hubert Wiley of Oshawa, Raymond Wiley of Peterborough, Margaret Dillon of Bowmanville, Dorothy Shattraw (deceased) of Havelock, Thomas Wiley of Havelock, Keitha Horton of Peterborough and Cleo Reid of Madoc. Altogether he leaves 82 grandchildren and great grandchildren. Brothers and sisters were Alice Sandford of Bannockburn, George Wiley (deceased), Jennie Jones, of Peterborough, Eva Moffat of Oshawa, Mildred Simpson of Bannockburn, Harry Wiley of Sault Ste. Marie and Bernice Lummiss of Marmora.

Educated at Marmora Township School he was retired from Deloro Stellite in Deloro. He was a member of the United Church, belonged to the Masonic Lodge and the Oddfellows. Masonic services and Oddfellows services were held at McConnell Funeral Home in Marmora and the funeral was at the Marmora United Church at 1 PM on October 14th.

Pallbearers were Larry Shattraw, Gerald Pack, Gerald Fox, Ray Casselman, George Robinson and Gary Kelly.

Marmora Herald October 30, 1985 Page 6

EARL GEORGE WILKES *

On April 11, Earl peacefully passed away after a six month illness. He was in his 77th year. Earl will be dearly missed by wife, Edna McFall and children Charles and Barbara of Foxboro, James and Debbie of Oshawa, Patricia and Andrew of Campbellford, Marvin and Marlene of Edmonton, Alb., Ronald of Marmora, Brian of Oshawa, Edna of Marmora and Rhonda Wilkes of Oshawa. Earl will be lovingly remembered by his eight grandchildren.

Earl was born in Marmora to parents Margaret Wilkes and Benjamin (George) Wilkes. Earl was predeceased by sister Pearl Chrysler and John Wilkes.

Earl lived on 12 Hayes St. and was retired. He was a dedicated member of St. Andrew's United Church. Earl rested at the McConnell Funeral Home in Marmora. A funeral was held for him at 2 p.m. on April 14 at St. Andrew's United Church and was officiated by Rev. Grant Richardson. Pallbearers were Albert Leonard, Rae Caverly, Doug Vilneff, Don Wortman, Roger Linton, Joe McGrath. Interment was held at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Marmora Herald April 18, 1998 Page 15

MRS. GEORGE WILKES *

Announcement of the passing of Mrs. Margaret Ellen Wilkes, wife of George Wilkes, at Belleville General Hospital yesterday came as a shock to her friends throughout the district. While she had not been in the best of health for some years she had been around and able to do her own work most of the time until about two weeks ago. Her condition then became serious and she was taken to Belleville General Hospital. Last week she was given blood transfusions and appeared to be feeling better over the week end, but yesterday morning her condition became critical. Members of her family were summoned and reached the hospital about fifteen minutes before she passed away.

The late Mrs. Wilkes was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowan. She was born in Sidney township on May 21st, 1892, and spent the early part of her life there, coming to Marmora with her parents a few years before her marriage to George Wilkes about 27 years ago. Since her marriage she had resided in Marmora township where she had won the esteem of all who knew her. Friendly and kindly she was a good friend and, neighbor and always ready to help others in time of trouble. She was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and formerly of the Methodist Church and of St. Andrew's Women's Association.

Besides her husband she leaves a family of one daughter and two sons. Mrs. Warden Chrysler (Pearl), of Marmora Village, John of Marmora township and Earl at home. She is also survived by one sister. Mrs. Annie Wickson. of Sidney.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, leaving her late residence at 2 p.m.. D.S.T., and proceeding to St. Andrew's United Church for service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Marmora Herald October 31 1940 Page 1

GEORGE BENJAMIN WLIKES *

A life-long resident of Marmora Township, George Benjamin Wilkes, passed away in Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, July 30th, in his 81st year. The late Mr. Wilkes was born in Marmara Township, a son of the late John Wilkes and his wife, the former Marguerite Messenger. He engaged in farming until about five years ago when he retired and came to Marmora Village to live with his daughter.

He was well known and highly respected throughout the district and was a member of St. Andrew's United Church.

He is survived by two sons, John and Earl, both of Marmora Township, and one daughter, Mrs. W. G. (Pearl) Chrysler, of Marmora Village. There are also eight grandchildren. His wife, the former Margaret Ellen Rowan, predeceased him and also five brothers and four sisters.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, July 13th, from the Howden Funeral Home to St. Andrew's United Church where service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Glover, Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Carl Bird, L. P. Hughes, George Fox, Cecil Neal, E. C. Prentice and Sam Davidson

Marmora Herald July 17, 1958 Page 1

MR. GEORGE FRANCIS "JAKE" WILKES *

Son of Jacob and Martha (nee Franklin) Wilkes, Mr. George Francis Wilkes passed on July 24th, at Belleville General Hospital, after a short illness. Mr. Wilkes resided in Marmora for the last 24 years. Mr. Wilkes was a retired transport truck driver and a member of Teamster's Union Local 938.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Rose McAfee, his sisters, Bessie Sabine of Marmora and Beatrice Reynolds of Barrie, and his daughter, Kelly Wilkes of Havelock.

Mr. Wilkes was cremated, and funeral services were held at 11:00, Saturday, July 28, at the McConnell Funeral Chapel. The officiating clergyman was Reverend Armstrong.

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JACOB WILKES FAMILY GROUP *

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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HUSBAND JACOB WILKES		Occupation		
Born October 3, 1856		Place Marmora Twsp., Hastings Co., Ontario		
Chr.		Place		
Marr. June 11, 1902		Place Queensboro, Ontario		
Died November 3, 1947		Place Marmora, Ontario		
Bur.		Place Marmora Protestant Cemetery		
Father Owen Wilkes		Mother Susanna Conley		
Other Wives		-		
WIFE MARTHA MANETTA FRANKLIN				
Born March 18, 1872		Place Madoc Twsp., Hastings Co., Ontario		
Chr.		Place		
Died June 18, 1960		Place Belleville, Ontario		
Bur. June 21, 1960		Place Marmora Protestant Cemetery		
Father Richard Franklin		Mother Mary Ann Turner		
Other Husbands				
Children	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	Marriage Date & Place To Whom
1 BESSIE MABEL	F	Apr 7 1905 Apr 7 1987	Marmora, Ontario Marmora, Ontario	Marmora Hogarth Sabine
2 BEATRICE ALICE	F	Nov 7 1906 Aug 12 1998	Marmora, Ontario Barrie, Ontario	Mar 16 1928 Marmora William Linton
				Jan 21 1978 Barrie Elliott Reynolds
(JAKE) 3 GEORGE FRANCIS	M	Sept 20 1916 July 24 1990	Marmora, Ontario Belleville, Ontario	Dec 16 1961 Toronto Jean Rose McAfee
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ABOUT Mr. JACOB WILKES, PIONEER *

(By W. J. Cottrell 1945, two years prior to his death)

The old days when he worked as a wood ranger in Marmora Township, are among the many memories which. Jacob Wilkes, 89-year-old resident, enjoys digging up for the benefit of old cronies and the younger generation.

This veteran of Marmora still takes daily walks down Forsyth Street, the main thoroughfare of modern Marmora, looking for old friends with whom he can "chin" about experiences they had in the timberlands of this part of Ontario.

Mr. Wilkes was born October 3, 1856, on Lot 18 of the 5th Concession of Marmora Township. His parents were Owen Wilkes of Rawdon Township and Susanne Conley of Stirling, who, after their marriage moved to Marmora Township, the former having been hired by the late George Campion to work on his farm.

The Wilkes boy attended the Wells School. His first teacher was Miss Eagles, and another was Miss Eliza Wiggins whose father was George Wiggins, one who was prominent in the municipal life of Marmora Township 80 years ago.

Jacob Wilkes first worked for Richard Briggs on the 6th Concession of Marmora, who besides farming, operated a saw mill. A year later he was with the Rathbun Company cutting logs. Then he became a wood ranger for the Pearce Company, and later carried out the same duties for G. B. Airhart, For the past five years he has lived a retired life.

"I helped to make the timber for the first cheese factory in the township, Ira Cook's," said this veteran. 'Emery Demarse hewed it on the next .property where they put up the factory. Larry Hanlon was on the land at the time."

Bridge Building.

He referred to Jellie's Bridge, which was erected by the father of the late Constable Charles St. Charles of Madoc. In those days there used to be a store and post office at the bridge kept by English Ray.

When wood ranging, this veteran said that he had never had any close up with wolves, but once in a while a bear got in his path. He left this district once to do a little wood ranging for the former Marmora Cooperage Company in the neighborhood of McConnell's Mills in the Lake St. Peter district. While there he came across a young moose which had become caught in a fence, and had bled to death.

An old wood ranging map is a prized possession given him by John Stanley, a noted wood ranger in his day who died at an advanced age in Marmora some years ago. He used to take hunters to the foot of Thompson Lake with his team when young man. Those were the days, he remarked, when people thought nothing of walking to church in Marmora and back from points in the township ten miles distant.

Mr. Wilkes was married in St. Peter's Anglican Church, Queensboro, June 11. 1902, to Martha Monetta Franklin, of the Township of Madoc. The late Rev. George Code was the officiating clergyman, and witnesses were Thomas Broad and Tildo Franklin.

In Mrs. Wilkes, the village of Marmora possesses a resident, of a cheery nature and neighborly ways. Her chief hobby is her flower garden, which receives meticulous care. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes —Mrs William Linton (Beatrice) of Barrie, Mrs. Garth Sabine (Bessie) of Marmora, and Frank of Toronto.

Mr. Wilkes was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and also a member of Marmora A.F. and A.M. 222, having joined the Order in May 1910. He was Tyler and janitor of the Lodge for about 20 years.

In the course of the First Great War, despite his age at the time, he enlisted with the Canadian Engineers in this country.

Feb. 1, 1917 Marmora Herald

Mr. Jacob Wilkes has enlisted in the 254th battalion. His action should make some of the young men do some thinking.

Marmora Herald Dec. 6, 1945 Page 6

JACOB WILKES *

One of the older residents of Marmora Village and Township passed away at his home in the Village on Monday, Nov. 3rd., in the person of Jacob Wilkes.

The late Mr. Wilkes was born in Marmora Township on October 3rd, 1856, and had resided in the Township and Village all his life. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilkes.

The deceased spent the greater part of his life in the lumbering business, serving as a surveyor, wood ranger, and jobber and worked for some of the big lumber Companies who operated in this district in former years.

In June, 1902, he was married to Martha Franklin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs., Richard Franklin, of Madoc Township, and three children were born to them.

During the first World War Mr. Wilkes enlisted in the 254th Battalion in which he served for some time. He was a Life member of Marmora Lodge A.F. & A.M. and a member of the United Church.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Garth Sabine, (Bessie), Marmora, and Mrs. W. T. Linton, (Beatrice) of Barrie, and one son Frank of Toronto. Also by five grandchildren. The funeral took place this afternoon, Thursday, under the auspices of Marmora Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 222, with service in St. Andrew's United Church and interment in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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MRS. JACOB WILKES *

One of the older residents of Marmora Village, Mrs. Martha Manetta Wilkes, passed away in Belleville General Hospital on Saturday evening, June 18th, following a short illness. She was in her 89th year. Mrs. Wilkes was born in Madoc Township, a daughter of the late Richard Franklin and Mary Ann Turner, his wife. Her early life was spent in Madoc Township where she attended school. When she was a young woman the family moved to Marmora Township. She was married to the late Jacob Wilkes and they came to Marmora Village to live nearly sixty years ago and she had resided on North Hastings Avenue until about two years ago when she went to Belleville to live. She was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and of the former St. Andrew's Glee Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hogarth Sabine (Bessie), of Marmora and Mrs. W. T. Linton (Beatrice), of Barrie and one son George F. Wilkes, of Toronto. One sister, Mrs. Isabella Pymmer, of Belleville; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was conducted on Tuesday afternoon at the Howden Funeral Home by Rev. J. M. D. McLeod. Interment was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Mr. H. O. Loveless. Mr. Clare Campion and four grandsons, Wm. Linton, Robert Williams and Howard and William Sabine.

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MRS. JOHN WILKES *

Mrs. John Wilkes, a resident of Marmora Township for several years and wife of the Township Reeve, John Wilkes, passed away in Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, February 25th, following a lengthy illness. She was in her 52nd year.

Mrs. Wilkes was born in Belfast, Ireland, her maiden name being Emily Lunn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lunn. She came to Canada about thirty years ago following her marriage she had resided in Marmora Township.

She was of a quiet and friendly nature and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was a member of St. Andrew's United Church.

Surviving are her husband and one son, John, at home; two sisters, Elizabeth Lunn of Ireland and Mrs. Annie Campbell, of Australia; and four brothers, William Lunn, of London, England, and Samuel, Robert and James Lunn, of Belfast, Ireland.

The funeral was held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon with service at the Howden Funeral Home at 1 P.M., conducted by Rev. J. M. D. McLeod. The pall bearers were Albert Robinson, Thos. Bateman, Arthur Caverly, Frank Bird, Percy Carman and Stewart Hardy.

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JOHN GORDON WILKES *

at Belleville General Hospital on Saturday March 18, 1995. John Wilkes of Marmora in his 82nd year. Husband of Margaret Heaney and the late Emily Lunn. Father of John Gordon Jr. Cobourg. Brother of Earl Wilkes, Marmora and the late Pearl Chrysler. The family will receive friends at the McConnell Funeral Home Marmora from 7-9 p.m. Sunday, 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Monday. Funeral service in St. Andrew's United Church Tuesday March 21 at 1:00 p.m. Interment Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Donations to St. Andrew's Organ Fund or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

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MRS, MARGARET WILKES *

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Margaret Wilkes on Tuesday morning. She had been living with her son, Mr. George Wilkes, and was apparently in good health until a few days ago. She was able to be around until Monday evening, and on Tuesday morning she passed peacefully away while asleep.

Deceased was born in Hastings county, her maiden name being Margaret Messenger. She was 78 years of age. Three sons and three daughters survive. They are Charles, of Stirling; Robert, of Edmonton; George, of Marmora; Mrs. Asseltine, of Trenton; Mrs. Peter Woods and Mrs. George Woods, of Montana.

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JESSE WILLIAMS

It was with sincere regret the people of Marmora and vicinity learned of the death of Mr. Jesse Williams which occurred this morning. He had been ill for a week or two and last week was reported to be dying, but rallied again and was able to sit up on Saturday. Since then he became much worse in spite of everything that could be done and the end came this morning. He was 46 years and 11 months old.

The deceased was born in England, but came to Canada as a young lad.

Most of his life had been living in Marmora and vicinity. Starting without anything he had, by hard work and economy, paid for a farm and comfortable home, and if he had been spared would have been in easy circumstances in a comparatively few years. Much of his success was due to his wife, who was a daughter of the late Robert Thompson. Together they toiled early and late that they might give their family the best possible education and an easier lot than theirs had been. On July 10th of last year Mrs. Williams passed away after a few days' illness and her demise gave Mr. Williams a shock from which he never recovered.

The deceased was highly respected, especially by those who knew him best. He had very decided opinions on public questions and never hesitated to express them. Even those who disagreed with him respected his sincerity and candor. He took an active interest in public affairs and occupied various offices, including that of township councillor, school attendance officer, trustee of Marmora public school and this year was also a member of the Continuation school Board. He was also secretary-treasurer of Marmora Farmers Club and President of Riverside Cheese Factory for a number of years. In religion he was a Methodist.

The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved family in their great loss, The eldest, Nellie, is a member of the teaching staff of Marmora public school; the second daughter, Elsie, has been keeping house and acting as Librarian of Marmora Public Library and the other three Hazel, Gladys and Jessie, have been attending Continuation or public school.

Mr. Alf Williams, of Rawdon township, is a brother, and Mrs. Pilloy, of Peterboro, formerly of Marmora is a sister of the deceased.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 1.30 p. m.

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MRS. JESSE WILLIAMS

It was with surprise and regret that the people of Marmora learned that Mrs. Jesse Williams had passed away about nine o'clock on Monday evening. She was in her usual health on Saturday and with other members of her family went out to pick huckleberries. She felt ill when they arrived at the place where they were to pick the berries, but thought she would be better after she had rested for a while. She continued to get worse however and it was decided to return home. Both, the doctors were called from Marmora and as a result of their efforts she felt considerably better on Sunday morning.

On Monday it was found that Peritonitis had developed and a specialist was called from Peterboro, but he found that it was too late to do anything.

Mrs. Williams' maiden name was Adelia Agnes Thompson and she was a daughter of the late Robert Thompson. She was fifty years of age and had lived most of her life in this vicinity and was highly esteemed by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

She was devoted to her family and her greatest happiness was in the success of her daughters in connection with their school life and other ways. Perhaps her self-sacrificing and unceasing efforts that they might have the best possible education had something to do with her early demise.

Besides her husband she leaves a family of five daughters—Nellie, Elsie, Hazel, Gladys and Jessie. She is also survived by three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are T. J. Thompson, of Springbrook; Wesley, of Hillier and Ezra, of Plainfield, New Jersey.

The sisters are Mrs. J. T. Liezert of Iroquois, Mrs. Louis Wright; of Elderado, and Miss Margaret Ann Thompson, who lived with Mrs. Williams.

The funeral took place this afternoon, service being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. W. H. Clarice, a former pastor. Interment took place in Marmora cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of the whole community in their sudden bereavement.

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NELLIE MAY WILLIAMS

Last Wednesday Miss Nellie Williams was taken to Nichol's Hospital, Peterborough, where she underwent an operation. It was found that she had developed _____meningitis and no hope was held out for her recovery. On Tuesday evening, about 6:30, her suffering came to an end, and a bright life, full of promise, was cut short. Her illness and death aroused unusual interest in the Village, and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved sisters.

Nellie was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams. Her mother died in the summer of 1922, and her father seemed to lose all interest in life. In April 1923, he also passed away, leaving a family of five daughters. Although Nellie, the eldest, at that time was not quite twenty, they determined to stick together and keep a home of their own. The deceased was on the teaching staff of Marmora Public School and they purchased a house in the village on Hayes Street. Elsie, the second oldest, finished her course at Normal and for a couple of years has been teaching at Cherry Valley in Prince Edward County. Hazel is attending Normal this season, and everything seemed to be working out well until Nellie became ill in December. She went to

Peterborough hospital and later returned home, apparently much improved in health. Early last week she became much worse and was again taken to the hospital where it was found she was beyond help.

Nellie was not only a valued and efficient teacher in the Public school, but she was also active in the work of the United Church. For some time she had been a teacher in the Sunday School and she was President of the Epworth League for a time. Her cheerfulness, her courage and her devotion to her sisters won the admiration and respect of all who know her and she made many warm friends.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, service being conducted in the United Church. All schools in the village will be closed for the afternoon.

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NELLIE PATRICIA ROSE (PATSY) WILLIAMS

Following an operation the death occurred in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on Tuesday, June 28th, of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, of Woodbridge; Nellie Patricia Rose (Patsy) Williams, the child, was five and a half months old.

The remains were brought to Marmora to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams, where service was conducted on Friday, July 1st by Rev. K. J. Crawford of St. Andrew's United Church. Mrs. Percy Gray sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Interment took place in the family plot in Marmora Protestant cemetery. Left to mourn the loss of the child are her parents and grandparents .

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WANDA LEE WILMAN

The funeral service for Mrs. Wanda Lee Wilman of Thompson, Manitoba, was held from the Howden Funeral Home, Marmora, on Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1971, with Rev. J. E. Peters of St. Andrew's United Church officiating. Mrs. Wilman died suddenly at Thompson General Hospital on Jan. 16th. She was in her 21st year. Born and educated in Marmora, she was a daughter of the late Mr. Charles and Mrs. Ruby Ellis.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Allen, and a daughter, Wendy Lee, 6 months; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Booth (April) of Marmora, Mrs. James Leavens, (Marjorie) of Belleville, Miss Bonnie Ellis of Campbellford; two brothers, Charles and Brian of Marmora. Entombment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery vault.

The pallbearers were Kenneth Davis, Hurston Booth, Richard Grieves, William Love, Mel Casselman and Harold Wilman.

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MRS. LAURA WILSON

After a short illness Mrs. Laura Wilson, wife of Wellington Wilson, passed away last Friday in Belleville General Hospital. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLean, of Maple Leaf, North Hastings, and was in her 48th year. Most of her life was spent in the northern part of the County until about twelve years ago, when Mr. Wilson purchased the farm of the late Oliver Airhart and moved to Marmora township. Recently they have been living at Cordova Mines. The deceased was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

She is survived by her husband and five sons and two daughters as follows: Mac, Picton; (Beryl) Mrs. Frank Blakely, Eldorado; Thomas, Levack, Algoma, East; Murray, Crother, Elgin and Arlie, at home. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. A. Pettingale, Wellington; and five brothers, Archie McLean, Guelph; Bruce, Maple Leaf; Irwin, Sask.; Joseph and Leslie, New Liskard.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. Service was conducted in Cordova Free Methodist Church by Rev. J. Martin. Interment was made in Marmora Protestant cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Davis, Joseph Davis, Chas. Boyle, Herbert McLean, Arch. McLean and John McFarlane.

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MRS. T. W. WILSON

MARMORA, March 8, 1938

The interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery on Monday afternoon of Mrs. Laura Wilson, wife of T. Wellington Wilson of Cordova and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLean of Maple Leaf, North Hastings. Mrs. Wilson who was in her forty-eighth year passed away in Belleville Hospital on Friday after an illness of a ___ days' duration.

The funeral service was conducted at the Free Methodist church in Cordova by Rev. J. Martin. The bearers were William Davis, Joseph Davis, Charles Boyle, Herbert McLean, Archie McLean and John McFarlane.

Left to mourn her loss are a husband and the following children:

Mac, Picton; Mrs. Frank Blakely; (Beryl), Eldorado; Thomas, Levack; Murray, Crother, Elgin and Arlie at home. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. A. B. Pettingale, Wellington; and five brothers: Archie, Guelph; Bruce, Maple Leaf; Irwin, Sask. and Joseph and Leslie, New Liskard.

WALTER ALLEN WILSON

Walter Allen Wilson, Marmora, Ontario, died in Peterborough Civic Hospital, October 20, 1984, at age 73 after an illness of five months. Born in Gilmour, Ontario, he was the son of Esther (Loveless) and George Wilson. He had lived in Marmora for 29 years and before that in Madoc Township. Mr. Wilson leaves his wife Delia (Plane), a daughter Carol Meehan, Toronto, a son Lou Wilson, Philadelphia and two sisters. He was predeceased by a brother. A retired carpenter, Mr. Wilson was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Madoc, and a member and former elder of St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora. Funeral service was held October 22, from McConnell's Funeral Chapel, Marmora, Rev. Mittler officiating. A Masonic Lodge service was held October 21st at 7:30 p.m.

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FRANCIS EDWARD WINFIELD *

Following an illness of about a year, Francis Edward Winfield 84, of R.R. 1, Havelock, died at his residence on Thursday, June 22nd, 1967. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Winfield, he was born and educated at Marmora and Lake Township. A farmer by trade, he came to this locality 38 years ago, previously living in the French settlement at Tweed. He belonged to the Holy Name Society and to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Havelock.

Surviving are his wife, the former Grace Florence Henderson, and two sisters, Mrs. James Quinlan, Picton; and Mrs. Gordon Maracle of Shannonville.

The funeral was from Cassidy Funeral Home, Marmora, to Our lady of Mount Carmel Church, Havelock, on Monday, June 26th, where Requiem Mass was said by Rev. J. C. Maloney.

Pall bearers were Clarence Holland, Jim Calnan, Jack Maloney, Peter Quinlan, Gary Quinlan and Bernard Courneya. Interment was at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery.

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MRS. CHARLES WOOD

A sad death occurred on, Thursday, Oct. 8th, when Mrs. Chas. Wood passed away after a short illness. Deceased was in her 27th year and was born in Madoc, her maiden name being Charlotte Elizabeth Rose. She was married nine years ago in Bancroft and besides her husband, leaves a family of three daughters, the oldest 6 years of age, the second, 2 years and a baby 8 weeks old. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Rose, of Washington, and three sisters and four brothers as follows:- Mrs. Robert McFaul (McFall?), Marmora, Mrs. Ben F. Esters, Detroit, Mrs. Grant, Michigan, Gordon, of Watertown, N.Y., Harold and Ed of Washington and Alf of Peterborough.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Service was conducted in St. Paul's church and the remains interred in Marmora Cemetery.

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PETER HARVEY WOOD

The funeral of the late Peter Harvey Wood was held last week. Service was conducted in the Dufin Funeral Home, Stirling, by Canon J.M. Brownlie and interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

The late Peter Wood came to Marmora from Queensboro quite a number of years ago. While here his first wife predeceased him. Four or five years ago he moved to Bonarlaw and later, to Stirling, where he passed away.

The pall bearers were all members of Queensboro Lodge No. 487 and were Messrs. Robert Fleming, Fred Henry Jake Canniff, George Glover, Frank O'Rourke and George Gordon.

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MRS. ROSA CELESTA WOOD

After a long illness Mrs. Rosa Celesta Wood, wife of Peter Wood, passed away in Belleville General Hospital, on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, just four days after entering the hospital. She was born in Marmora township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes. She passed away on her 69th birthday. All her life was spent in Marmora and Madoc townships with the exception of about thirteen years spent in the West.

The late Mrs. Wood is survived by her husband; one adopted daughter, Mrs. Ernest Walker, of Marmora Township; one brother, George Wilkes of Marmora township; two sisters, Mrs. Asselstine, of Belleville, and Ellen Wilkes in the United States.

The funeral was held on Friday the 5th inst., service being conducted in St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, by Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery. The pall bearers were Arthur Carman, Wellington Billings, Frank Billings, Gordon Derry; Garth Sabine and David Jackson,

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MRS. ANN WOODCOCK

Daughter of the late Dorland and Betty Wright passed away in Marmora Township Oct. 27th, 1948. Born 84 years ago in Rawdon Township and spent most of her life in Marmora and vicinity. Two daughters and one son, all of Marmora, survive. Service in St. Paul's Anglican Church by Rev. J. M. Brownlie. Burial in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Pall bearers Lorne Ash, R. E. Lumsden, Fred Johnston, Fred Spry, Bruce Robson, George Brown.

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MR. HENRY WOODCOCK *

The funeral service for Henry Woodcock, R.R. 3, Marmora, who died at his home on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, was held at the Howden Funeral Home on Feb. 11th with Rev. Wm. Rowe of Marmora Pentecostal Church officiating. Mr. Woodcock was in his 71st year and had had poor health for some time. He was born and educated in Faraday Township. He had been a resident of the Marmora district for the past 19 years and was a retired labourer. During World War I he was on guard duty at a prisoner-of-war camp in Northern Ontario.

He was a son of the late Gilbert Woodcock and the late former Mary Creighton.

He is survived by his wife, the former Annie Coleman. 3 sons. Lloyd, Earl and Raymond of Belleville; 2 daughters, Miss Freda of Belleville; Miss Jean at home and 6 grandchildren.

One sister. Mrs. Fred York (Jessie) of Napanee; Two sister and two brothers predeceased.

Temporary interment took place on the Marmora Protestant Cemetery Vault.

Pallbearers were: Herbert Coleman. Dennis Coleman, Herson Booth. Donald Booth, Ralph Booth, Robert Booth.

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P. WOODCOCK FOUND DEAD *

Philip Woodcock residing on Victoria Avenue, Marmora, was discovered dead at his home about noon on Saturday by night watchman Albert Bartlett his brother-in-law who called after receiving word from a neighbor, Mrs. Roy Wright that she had failed to get an answer previously. Deceased was lying face down on the floor death having occurred some hours before. On Thursday afternoon he had consulted Dr. Herb Young of Peterboro concerning his health while on a visit to his son Philip in that city and the physician had prescribed a rest. He returned the next afternoons and Mrs. Wright prepared his supper for him since his wife is an invalid and has been under the care of her daughter Mrs. George Kerr at the latter's home for some weeks. He seemed to be as well as usual when seen by Mrs. Wright and she had no anticipation that his end was so near. Albert Bartlett upon discovering the death notified Dr. H. Crawford. Later the remains were taken to F. N. Marett and Co's Funeral Parlors and later still to the residence of his son James who resides on the highway about a mile and a half south of Marmora.

The late Mr. Woodcock was twice married. His first wife the former Fannie Louise Vilneff deceased nine years ago. In July 1943 he was married to Anne Yatton, who survives him. Four children of the first marriage also are left to mourn a loved father, James, Marmora township: Philip, Peterboro; Mrs. R. Windover (Dorothy) Toronto, and Mrs. H. Viner (Theodora) Peterboro. He is survived by five grandchildren, four children predeceased him.

Deceased was of a friendly nature and had many friends in Tweed, Marmora and Peterboro where he, had resided in turn.

In politics he was a Conservative. For some years he was a member of the Orange Order. Under the auspices of Marmora Branch No. 237 Canadian Legion the funeral took place on Monday afternoon, service being conducted at the residence of his son, James, in Marmora township by Rev. J. Stepheson of the Pentecostal Church. Interment was made in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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LILLIE WOOLLER

Lillie Wooller, of .84 Cameron Street. Marmora, died in Belleville General Hospital suddenly on October 29. 1983. at age 59. After an illness of only two days. Born in Toronto she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitney , who predeceased her. She had lived in Marmora for the past four and a half years and prior to that in Scarborough, Ontario. She was educated in Toronto.

Mrs. Wooller leaves her husband Fred, daughters Judith Budd. Newmarket, and Gail. Etobicoke. And son Ronald" Scarborough, one brother Harry Whitney, Scarborough, and two sisters Patricia Scouller. Richmond Hill, and Doris Jordan, Scarborough.

Mrs. Wooller was a member of St. Cuthben's Anglican Church. Leaside. A member of the Royal Canadian Legion and Wo men's Auxiliary, Branch 237.

Funeral service was held November 1,T983,'at 3-p.m. from McConnell Funeral Home. Marmora. Rev. Riley officiating. A Legion service was held October 31. 1983. at 7:30 p.m. Pallbearers were Ted Hussey. Bill Bailey. Ray Brown. Joe Dubeau. Bud Deering and Ernie Martin.

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WRIGHT, ARTHUR ROY

at Campbellford Memorial Hospital on Saturday October 12, 1991. Roy Wright of Marmora in his 81st year. Husband of Edna (Sopha). Father of Mrs. Edwin Courtney (Marion), Picton; Kenneth & his wife Joanne, Calgary; Donald & his wife Patricia, Peterborough; Mrs. Russell Joyce (Phyllis), Deseronto; Shirley, at home; Sharon, Smiths Falls and the late Arthur, Betty and Douglas. Brother of Mrs. Florence Scalia, Beamsville; Mrs. Marion Lake, Trenton and the late Robert and Marguerite. Loved by his many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral service was held in the Marmora Chapel of the McConnell Funeral Home, Tuesday October 15 at 1 p.m. Interment Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

EDWARD WRIGHT *

Edward Wright, a life-long resident of Marmora village and township, passed away in the Ongwanada Hospital in Kingston on Wednesday of last week following a lengthy illness. He was 54 years of age. Mr. Wright was born in Marmora, is son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wright. He spent his entire life here and for a time was employed by Deloro Smelling & Refining Co. Ltd. He was an adherent of St. Paul's Anglican Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary Wright of Tweed, and four sons Joseph and Donald of Marmora. Harry of Cordova Mines and Ronald, of Millbridge, and one brother Herbert Wright of Marmora. A brother Bruce Wright died about two months ago. He was predeceased by his wife the former Eva Haughton.

The funeral service was held on Friday at the Howden Funeral Home with interment in the vault at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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PRIVATE GEORGE WRIGHT REPORTED MISSING *

B36834 Pte. George Wright, who enlisted in September, 1939, at Hamilton with the Royal Light Infantry, is reported missing. He went overseas early in 1940 and was one of the Canadians who joined in the attack on Dieppe. Pte. George Wright was the youngest son of Isaac Wright and was born in Marmora. For a number of years previous to enlisting he had resided in Hamilton. His elder brother, John, enlisted in the Tank Corp, but was discharged at Camp. Borden.

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GEORGE H. WRIGHT *

A former esteemed resident of Marmora village for many years passed away in Niagara Falls, Ont., on Sunday, March 19th, in the per son of George H. Wright, aged 81 years. He was born in Marmora and spent all his life in this district until after the death of his wife, who predeceased him on October 16th, 1940, when he went to Niagara Falls to live with members of his family. As a young man he worked for a time as section man on the C.P.R. Leaving the railway he engaged in farming for a number of years and then moved to Marmora where he was an employee of the Pearce Company Limited for many years until the firm discontinued operations. He was always popular with his fellow employees.

One son, William H. Wright, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and six daughters survive. They are Mrs. Albert Dugas, Niagara. Falls, N.Y., Mrs. Alfred Kent of Dundas, Ont., Mrs. Samuel Rogers, Hamilton, Ont., Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, Marmora. Ont., Mrs. Charity Gray and Mrs. Lachance, Niagara Falls, Ont. He is also survived by four brothers, Samuel, Robert and Jesse, of Hastings County and Milton Wright of Detroit, Mich.

The remains were brought to Marmora by C.P.R. and rested at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Reynolds until Wednesday afternoon when the funeral service was conducted in, St. Andrew's United Church by Rev. James Stevenson. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thos. R. Warren, Julian Bedore, John Cronkright, George Aunger, George Forestell and Lewis Phillips.

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ISAAC WRIGHT *

Under the auspices of Marmora Branch No.237 Canadian Legion, the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon of Isaac Wright. The cortege left the residence of his son George west of Crowe River for service at St. Paul's Anglican Church at 2.30 p. m. which was conducted by Canon J. M. Brownlie. Burial took place in the Veterans' Plot in Marmora Protestant cemetery, the pall bearers being James Cross, William Cross, Harold Lowery, nephews, and Norman Hipson; Costan Parauik and Ernest Gordon.

The death of Mr. Wright occurred on Saturday evening in the Havelock Nursing Home, to which he had been admitted eleven days previous.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Wright, he was born in Marmora on March 22nd, 1889. He answered the call to the service in 1915, enlisting with the 155th Battalion Canadian Infantry, later being transferred to the 21st Battalion overseas. In course of his overseas service he was gassed.

On his return to Canada in 1919, he took up farming in Marmora township, a little north of the Beaver Creek on the Cordova road. Later he was variously employed, including a period as teamster with the Pearce Company. For the past ten years he was unable to work and spent different periods in hospitals, including the D.V.A. hospital in Kingston.

He was of a friendly nature and was a member of Marmora Branch of the G.W.V.A. until that organization disbanded, later becoming a member of the Canadian Legion.

He is survived by his wife, the former Edna Emigh; two daughters, Mrs. C. McCuen (Mabel) and Mrs. G. Hemingway (Elizabeth), Hamilton, and two sons John, Hamilton and George, Marmora.

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MRS. LENA WRIGHT *

After several months illness Mrs. George Wright passed away at her home in the village last Wednesday evening, October 16th. She was born in Trenton, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pickles, and was in her 74th year. Most of her life was spent in Marmora where she was well and favorably known. She was a good neighbour ready to help others in time of trouble. She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Marmora Branch of the Canadian Legion and when health permitted took an active interest in its various activities. She was chosen on one or two occasions, as representative of the Ontario Government, to place a wreath at the Memorial Building in memory of those from this district who gave their lives in the first World War, among whom was her son George. She was also a member of Harmony L.O.B.A. No. 600, under whose auspices the funeral was held.

The late Mrs. Wright is survived by her husband and seven children. They are Henry and Mrs. Albert Dugas, Niagara Falls, N.Y., Mrs. O. LaChance, and Mrs. Fred Gray, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Mrs. Samuel Rogers and Mrs. Alfred Kent, Dundas, Ont., and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, Marmora. Two sons predeceased her, George, killed in the first World War, and Clarence. She is also survived by three brothers, William, Wellington and John Pickles, all of Clyde, N.Y. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon proceeding from her late residence to St. Andrew's United Church where service was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher. Interment was made in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. R. Linn, W. A. Sanderson, Julian Bedore, Wilbert Bedore, A. T. Neal and L. Green.

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MRS. SAMUEL WRIGHT *

An aged former resident of Marmora, passed away at 4 a.m., on Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Sharpe, of Trenton, in the person of Sarah Elizabeth Wright, wife of Samuel Wright. Deceased who attained the advanced age of 89, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, who came out from England to settle as pioneers in Rawdon Township.

She was twice married, her first husband being the late William Cronkright, a native of Rawdon Township who passed away in Sidney Township. Until moving to Trenton about two years ago, deceased had spent about thirty years of her long life in the Marmora district, living in the village and also in the township at various periods. She was of a quiet disposition and much respected for her neighbourly ways. She was a member of the Methodist and later the United Church. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Daniel Sharpe, Trenton, and four sons by her previous marriage, namely John Cronkright, Marmora; Wesley Cronkright, Trenton; and Ernest and Edward Cronkright, Holloway. She is also survived by a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. The funeral left the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Flossie Howard, west of Crowe River at 1.45 p.m. on Monday for service at 2 p.m. in St. Andrew's United Church with Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher officiating. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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