

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, residents of Marmora Village for the past 38 years, celebrated their golden wedding on Sunday and in their honor relatives and friends assembled at their home on Monday evening to shower them with gifts and to join in the ever popular square dancing.

The bride and groom of half a century ago were in excellent health for the occasion and wore attractive gold watch chains, the gifts of their seven surviving children.

Married in the Presbyterian manse Stirling on Sept. 8, 1885, by a Rev. Mr. Stuart they lived for 12 years in Marmora township before taking up residence in the village.

The loss of their marriage certificate through fire was never so felt by them as on Monday evening for they would have had an extra thrill of pleasure in showing it to their friends.

Mr Wright who was 73 years of age on April 18 of this year is the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright pioneer settlers in Rawdon Township, while Mrs. Wright, who will be 69 on December 19, is a daughter of the late Franklin Pickel and Elizabeth Bell, of Murray township. The former until recent years was of an industrious nature. For a large number of years he was a respected employee of the Pearce Company. In later years, his fame extended over a wide area as a maker of axe handles.

Mrs. Wright has been known as an excellent cook and has followed that profession in various hotels and restaurants.

The golden wedding anniversary brought about the first reunion of all the surviving members of the family that has taken place in twenty years. The names of the children are Mrs. A. Kent, Mrs. C. Gray, Mrs. S. Rygers, Mrs. Albert Dugas and Miss Nina Wright, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., Mrs. A. Reynolds, Marmora, and Mr. Henry Wright, Niagara Falls, N.Y. Three children are deceased including George who was a member of the 21st Battalion and was killed at the Somme on Oct. 3, 1916.

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM JAMES WRIGHT

After an illness of several months William James Wright passed away at his home here last Saturday morning, aged 67 years. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Wright and was born in Marmora township, but had resided in Marmora Village for about forty-five years. For most of that time he was employed by the Pearce Company. When the road to Belleville was taken over as a Provincial highway, known as No. 14, he was appointed road foreman having charge of the section from Marmora to Harold. Later he was transferred to No. 7, when it was taken over by the Province and in both cases he did splendid work. The sections of road in his charge were always in fine shape.

He was of a friendly disposition, but was quite outspoken in his opinions. He was a Conservative in politics and when a young man joined L.O.L. No. 319. Forty-four years ago he was married to Eliza Spry, who predeceased him about five years ago. He is survived by three sons, Herbert and Bruce, Marmora, and Edward, Cordova. He is also survived by one brother, Isaac, Marmora Township, and three sisters, Mrs. M. Potts and Mrs. H. Yattan, Trenton, and a sister residing in Hamilton.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. Service was conducted in St. Andrew's United Church by Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth and interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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OBITUARY

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 grand daughter, 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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Funeral of Mrs. Wright

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Wright was held last Friday afternoon and was very largely attended, an evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth conducted the service, which was held in St. Andrew's United Church. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. R. Gray, W. R. Linn, Thos. E. Potts, G. Wellman, D. Bowen and R. T. Warren

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OBITUARY

PHILIP WRIGHT

Philip Wright, a well-known resident of Marmora Township, passed away in Belleville General Hospital early on Monday morning. Mr. Wright contracted double pneumonia and pleurisy about a week ago and was removed to the hospital on Saturday. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Wright and was born in Rawdon Township about sixty-two years ago. He principally followed the occupation of farming, but had worked in lumber camps in the Blind River district for four or five years. He was an Anglican in religion and a Conservative in politics.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Gertrude, resident in the United States, and three sons, Charles and Everett, believed to be in the States, and Frank who is in the Kirkland Lake district. He is also survived by three sisters and two brothers, William, Marmora and Isaac, Marmora Township, Mrs. William Potts and Mrs. Herbert Yatton, Trenton, and Emma, Hamilton.

The funeral was held yesterday from the residence of his nephew, Mr. Wm. Smith, proceeding to St. Paul's Church where service was conducted by Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM WRIGHT

As a result of heart trouble and other complications Mrs. Sarah Eliza Wright, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spry, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 31st. She had been in poor health for some time and had been confined to her bed for about six weeks. On Jan. 5th she was taken to Belleville Hospital, where she remained for about six days. As she failed to improve she was brought to the home of her son, Herbert Wright, in the village. She was born in the Spry Settlement and was 63 years of age. She was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and was highly esteemed by a large circle of relatives and friends.

The late Mrs. Wright is survived by her husband and three sons, Herbert, Bruce and Edward, all of Marmora. She is also survived by two sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Thos. Ricketts, North Bay; Mrs. M. Greenlee, Toronto; John Spry, Newbury, Mich., Richard, Coráova; and Bradford of the Spry Settlement. Two brothers and two sisters predeceased her.

The funeral will leave the residence of her son, Herbert Wright, at 2 p.m. on Feb. 2nd, and proceed to St. Andrew's United church for service, thence to Marmora Protestant cemetery for interment.

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AGED RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. George Wright passed away at her home in the village last evening after being in a critical condition for some time. She was in her 74th year and had been a resident of Marmora for many years. The funeral will be held to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, leaving her residence at 2 p.m. and proceeding to St. Andrew's United Church for service at 2.30 o'clock. The service will be under the auspices of Harmony L.O.B.A. of which order deceased was a valuable member. Interment will take place in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

An obituary will appear in our next issue.

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POLICE COURT

On July 28th Isaac Wright was taken into custody on a charge of stealing several cases of dynamite from the Routley Construction Co. He was allowed out on bail, but last week was again taken into custody on a charge of cruelty to animals. It is alleged he left a dog tied up from Saturday until Monday without food or water.

On Monday Wright appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in Police Court, Madoc, and was found guilty on both charges. On the theft charge he was sentenced to serve 6 to 9 months in the Reformatory and he was given 2 months additional on the charge of cruelty to animals.

A woman, who has been living with Wright and who gave her name as Aleitha Dalton, was also taken into custody on a charge of vagrancy. She also appeared in Court on Monday but was allowed her freedom and left with her sister.

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11 Aug 1938

OBITUARY

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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BRUCE WILLIAM WRIGHT

The funeral of the late Bruce William Wright was held on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10th, with service at the Howden Funeral Home and temporary interment in the vault at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Mr. Wright was a lifelong resident of the Marmora district. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and was in his 62nd year. He had been in poor health for about five years and had been in the Kingston Sanitarium for several months.

The deceased was a former employee of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Limited having worked for the Company about fifteen years until poor health forced him to retire five years ago. He was a veteran of the First World War when he served two years overseas with the Canadian Army. He was a member of Marmora Branch No. 237, Canadian Legion and an adherent of the United Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Myrtle Narrie; three sons, William, Carman and Garry at home; six daughters: Mrs. Lloyd Card (Betty), of Harold, Mrs. Edward Willerton (Lillian), Mrs. Carl McFarland (Keitha) and Roberta Wright, all of Belleville; and Sharon and Linda at home. There are also two brothers, Herbert Wright of Marmora and Edward of Kingston. One son, Robert, was killed overseas while serving with the Hasty Pees during the Second World War.

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OBITUARY

MRS. HANNAH WRIGHT

The death occurred in Toronto last Friday evening of Mrs. Hannah Wright, a former esteemed resident of Marmora. She was in her 77th year and was born at Cannifton, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowen. For quite a number of years she resided in Marmora, where she had a large number of relatives and friends. In recent years she had resided most of the time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Runnalls, Madoc township, but lately had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Philip Cuddy, and Mr. Cuddy, Toronto.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Hogan (Gladys) Toronto; Mrs. Sherwood Runnalls (Rose), Madoc township, and Mrs. Phillip Cuddy (Elizabeth), Toronto. She is also survived by three brothers, Samuel Bowen and William Bowen, Stirling, and Herbert Bowen, Campbellford, and one sister, Mrs. John Barrow, Oshawa. The late David Bowen, of Marmora, who passed away several years ago, was also a brother.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon on the arrival of the C.P.R. train from Toronto. Service was conducted in St. Andrew's United by Rev. E. M. Cadigan. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

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MARRIED

WRIGHT — PERRIER

A pretty fall wedding took place in St. Elizabeths Roman Catholic Church Fort William at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 25th, when Joyce Marcielen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Perrier of Fort William, became the bride of Douglas Roy Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright of Marmora. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Carroll and wedding music was played by Miss Eleanor Kruzell.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and she wore a waitz length white brocaded taffeta gown with scalloped neckline, starred with irridescent, classic princess lines at the waist and the lily points over the wrists completed the long sleeves. A steel pearl crown with irridescent held the chapel length veil of French illusion. Her jewelry was tiny pearl earrings. She carried a prayer book to which sweetheart roses were clasped with more roses caught in white streamers.

The matron of honour, Annette Scavarelli, wore a sun-bronze waltz length gown bronze feather hat and matching pumps. She carried a bouquet of white with gold centered mums adorned with blue ribbon.

A reception was held at 305 East Christina Street where the bride's mother received the guests wearing a forget-me-not black lace sheath dress white hat and accessories and a corsage of deep pink roses.

The toast to the bride was proposed by her brother-in-law, Andrew Molcan.

For travelling the bride chose a black suit with bloused back and hat in cloche style of orange ice and matching accessories.

The young couple will reside in Fort William.

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OBITUARY

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 Paranuik 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. Durland 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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OBITUARY

LATE SAMUEL WRIGHT

The funeral of the late Samuel Wright took place on Friday afternoon, leaving the residence of Mr. John Cronkwright for service at St. Paul's Church. Rev. J. M. Brownlie officiated and interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, of Marmora and his death occurred in Trenton on Wednesday at the age of 83. For some years he followed the occupation of farming and later was employed as a teamster for many years by the Pearce Company. He was of a friendly disposition and was held in high regard by a large circle of friends. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dan Sharpe, (Rose) of Trenton, with whom he had resided for some time, and also by two brothers, Jesse, of Campbellford and Milton, Niagara Falls N.Y. His wife predeceased him a few years ago. John Cronkright of Marmora, is a stepson.

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WRIGHT — At Mehlville, Mo., on Wednesday, April 3rd, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Wright, a daughter, Sharonn Ann.

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MARRIED

WRIGHT — MOORE

An arbor of red roses provided the altar for the garden wedding of Miss Estelle Mae Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston L. Moore of Mehlville, Missouri, to Kenneth Russell Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Wright, of Marmora, Ontario.

The ceremony was performed at 7.00 P.M., Saturday, June 23rd, by the Rev. Gordon Logan on the front lawn at the home of the bride's parents, followed by a reception for the bridal couple on the rear lawn.

The bride, carrying a white Bible adorned with white roses and lillies of the valley, wore a white satin and lace gown with a finger tip veil. She was preceded down the aisle by Mrs. Robert Harold Moore, matron of honour, wearing a gown of blue taffeta and embroidered nylon, carrying a nosegay of pink rosebuds.

Mr. Wright the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Wright of Marmora, Ontario, Canada recently received his discharge from 2 BN. Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

He was attended by the brother of the bride, Mr. Robert Moore.

The bridegroom's mother and an aunt, Mrs. John S. Scalia of Clarkson, Ontario were present for the ceremony.

At the reception the bride's mother attired in pink lace with white accessories and wearing a corsage of white carnations, assisted by the groom's mother wearing a gown of powder blue embroidered nylon with navy accessories wearing a corsage of white carnations received the guests.

After a wedding trip to Canada Mr. and Mrs. Wright will return to make their home in Mehlville, Missouri, U.S.A.

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BRUCE WRIGHT

The funeral of Bruce Wright was held from the Howden Funeral Home in Marmora on Saturday last under the direction of the Canadian Legion Branch No. 237. Rev. A Miller conducted the service in the chapel and the committal rites at the Protestant Cemetery. The members of the Legion formed a guard of honor at the Funeral Home and at the cemetery. The "Last Post" was sounded over the grave.

The bearers were James Rathwell, Warden Luery, Nathan Mumby, Percy Gray Jr., Robert Gray and Sid Demorest.

BELLEVILLE
INTELLIGENCER
16 JAN, 1959

OBITUARY

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, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wright. He spent his entire life here and for a time was employed by Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Ltd. He was an adherent of St. Pauls 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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WILLIAM WRIGHT

Last Friday, March 19th, William Wright was struck by a car or truck, driven by a hit and run driver. He was found lying in a ditch near Peterborough with his hip and shoulder broken and a number of ribs crushed in. He was rushed to a Peterborough hospital, but died shortly after being admitted. The driver of the vehicle which struck him has not yet been found.

The late William Wright, or "Curly" as he was better known, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and was 56 years of age. He was born in Rawdon township and had lived most of his life in this district. For a couple of years he was employed at the Royal Hotel, leaving about a year ago. Recently he had been employed at a lumber camp near Peterborough.

The late William Wright is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank Riley, of Belleville. His former wife, who divorced him last year, also resides in Belleville. He is also survived by one brother, John Wright, who lives in California.

The funeral took place from Comstock's Funeral Home, Peterborough, proceeding to St. Paul's Church, Marmora, where service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Brownlie. Interment took place in Mount Nebo cemetery.

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WRIGHT, Bruce. — At Ongwanada Sanatorium, Kingston, on Thursday, January 8th, 1959, Bruce Wright, Marmora, beloved husband of Myrtle Marrie; in his 63rd year.

Resting at the Howden Funeral Home, Marmora. Service in the chapel on Saturday, January 10th, a. 2.00 p.m.

Interment Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

BELLEVILLE
INTELLIGENCER
9 JAN, 1959

Obituary

MRS. LOTTIE IRENE WRIGHT

The funeral of Mrs. Lottie Wright of 5 Norwood Road, Marmora took place at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31st. with Rev. J. M. D. McLeod conducting the service at the Howden Funeral Home. In her 65th year, Mrs. Wright died suddenly at her home on Saturday, May 28th.

Born and educated in Madoc Township, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Mitz. She was a member of the United Church. She leaves her husband, Herbert Wright and one brother, Charles Mitz.

Pallbearers were Jack Prest, James Rathwell, Pete Empey, George Madgett, Percy Gray, Ernest Gordon.

Interment was at Mount Nebo Cemetery in Rawdon Township.

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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 (Sophia). 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.

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 person 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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**Marmora Man's
Body Found
Bay Quinte**

MASSASSAGA — The body of a Marmora township man found Saturday floating off Massassaga near Horse Point has been identified by the Picton detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police as that of 37 - year old Joseph Wright.

A police spokesman said the man's death was caused by drowning, according to the post mortem report, and no foul play is suspected. The body has been in the water for about three weeks, but the victim had not been reported missing.

Two fishermen reported they found the body floating on the Bay of Quinte at 2:15 p.m. Saturday. The body was towed to shore near a cottage landing.

Constable Ronald Jeffrey of Picton OPP is investigating.

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OBITUARY

ELIZABETH WRIGHT

A familiar figure in the life of Marmora passed away early on Sunday morning in the person of Elizabeth, widow of the late Albert Wright. The deceased had attained the age of 85, and until a year or so ago was physically most active for one of her years.

Suffering two or more strokes in recent months, her end was thereby hastened. She was born in Thurlow township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Danford, who later moved into Rawdon township. She was twice married her first husband being Dorland Wright, and her second husband his widower brother Albert. Of her first marriage, there are four surviving children residing in this district. William of Marmora, Philip of Marmora Township, Mrs. H. Yatton of Marmora, and Mrs. William Potts of Trenton. She is also survived by one sister. Mrs. P. Quackenbush of Bonarlaw and by a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The late Mrs. Wright left behind her a record of many years' service as a domestic nurse. She was a member of the Anglican Church to which edifice the remains were borne on Monday afternoon for service, which was conducted by Rev. A. B. Caldwell. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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Obituary

MRS. MRYTLE GERTRUDE WRIGHT

Funeral service for Mrs. Myrtle Gertrude Wright, of R.R. 1, Harold, who died suddenly at her home on Saturday, June 28th was held Monday, June 30th, at Howden Funeral Home, Marmora, with Rev. Douglas Miller officiating.

Born and educated in Rawdon Township, she was daughter of the late Ronald Nerrie and the late Eliza Arnold. She was in her 68th year. Widow of the late Bruce Wright, she leaves nine children — Mrs. Edward Willerton (Lillian) Belleville; Mrs. Lloyd Card (Betty) of Springbrook; Mrs. Carl McFarland (Keitha) of Rossmore; Mr. Robert Skinkle (Roberta) of Carrying Place; Mrs. Murray Scea (Sharon) of Campbellford; Miss Linda Wright of Belleville; William and Carman of Marmora and Gary of Campbellford. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Orville Trumble of Marmora; Mrs. Irvin Eggleton, Belleville; one brother, Manley of Harold, and 25 grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Carl McFarland, Robert Skinkle, Murray Scea, Edward Willerton, Lloyd Card and Dennis Willerton.

Interment was at Mont Nebo Cemetery.

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OBITUARY

ROBERT WRIGHT

The death occurred at his home at Petherick's Corners on Sunday of Robert Wright, former well-known resident of Marmora. He had been under medical treatment for the past five years, but his end came very suddenly. Deceased was 74 years of age and was born in Rawdon Township, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright. In his early years he worked in lumber camps and was a river driver in northern Ontario. He also operated a hotel at Springbrook for a time. Later he farmed in Rawdon and Marmora townships. He was of a friendly and jovial disposition and made many friends. He was thrice married, his first wife being Eliza Neal of which marriage two children survive namely William of Marmora and Jack of Detroit. His second wife was Annie Kerr. His third wife who survives him, was Kate Southworth before marriage.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon at his late residence with Rev. J. R. Bick officiating. Interment took place in Mt. Nebo cemetery, Springbrook. Marmora relatives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Art Reynolds and daughter Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McGarvey, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cuddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. T. Smith, and Mr. Tom Quackenbush, Joseph Wright of Niagara Falls, N.Y., was also present.

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Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniv.

A family dinner and party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright's of Peterborough, on Saturday, May 2nd to honour their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright of Marmora on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Their son, Douglas made the toast to the parents and the oldest daughter, Marion, presented them with a lovely Pole Lamp from the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright were married in Hastings on May 5th, 1930, then moved to Marmora where they have since resided.

They have nine children, 5

daughters, Marion, Mrs. Edwin Courtney, Picton; Betty, Mrs. Donald Davis, Peterborough; Phyllis, Mrs. Russell Joyce of Deseronto; Shirley at Home; Sharon of Smith Falls; 4 sons, Kenneth, Madoc; Douglas, Thunder Bay; Donald, Peterborough; Joseph A., predeceased.

On Tuesday evening several neighbours and friends visited with them at their home to help celebrate their anniversary. They received many lovely gifts and spent a very enjoyable evening.

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MRS. MARY POTTS
(Rawdon Township)

Stirling, Jan. 4 (Special) — Mrs. Mary Potts, 4th. concession of Rawdon township, died at the Green Nursing Home, Stirling, on Tuesday after an illness of two years' duration.

Born in the 13th. concession of Rawdon Township, the late Mrs. Potts was in her 85th year and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Wright. All her life was passed in the district where she was born. She was a member of Springbrook United Church and when age and health permitted she was active in church work.

Mrs. Potts was twice married; her first husband, John Morrison died about 25 years ago and

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jesse Wright was held last Friday. The service was conducted in the United Church by Rev. C. J. Beckley, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment took place in Marmora cemetery. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved husband and family.

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Death of Mrs. Robt. Wright

After an extended illness Mrs. Robert Wright passed away at her home in Marmora on Thursday, Feb 4th. She was formerly Miss Annie Kerr, and was fifty-one years of age. She had been a resident of Marmora for a good many years and was highly esteemed by a large number of friends. The funeral took place on Saturday, service being conducted in St. Paul's Church by Rev. P. Caiger-Watson, after which interment took place in Marmora cemetery.

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Isaac Wright and Thomas Smith, who pleaded guilty to a charge of theft before Judge Deroche on Nov. 7th, came up for sentence on the 16th inst. Thomas Smith was given one year suspended sentence in the Provincial Reformatory and allowed to enlist in the 235th Battalion. Wright, who is a deserter from the 155th Battalion, was also given one year suspended sentence in the Reformatory and was taken in charge by military Sergt. Hayes, who took him to Kingston. He is probably already on his way to England.

BORN

WRIGHT—In Marmora, on January 21st to Mr. and Mrs. P. Wright, a son.

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MARRIED

WRIGHT—HOUGHTON

The wedding took place at the United Church Parsonage, on Saturday June 18th. of Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Marmora, and Eva, daughter of Mr. William Houghton of Cordova. Rev. F. H. Howard officiated.

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After about a week's illness of delirium tremens, John Wright died at the home of his parents, on Saturday, Oct. 1st. The funeral took place on Sunday service being conducted by Rev. C. M. Harris and interment taking place in Marmora cemetery.

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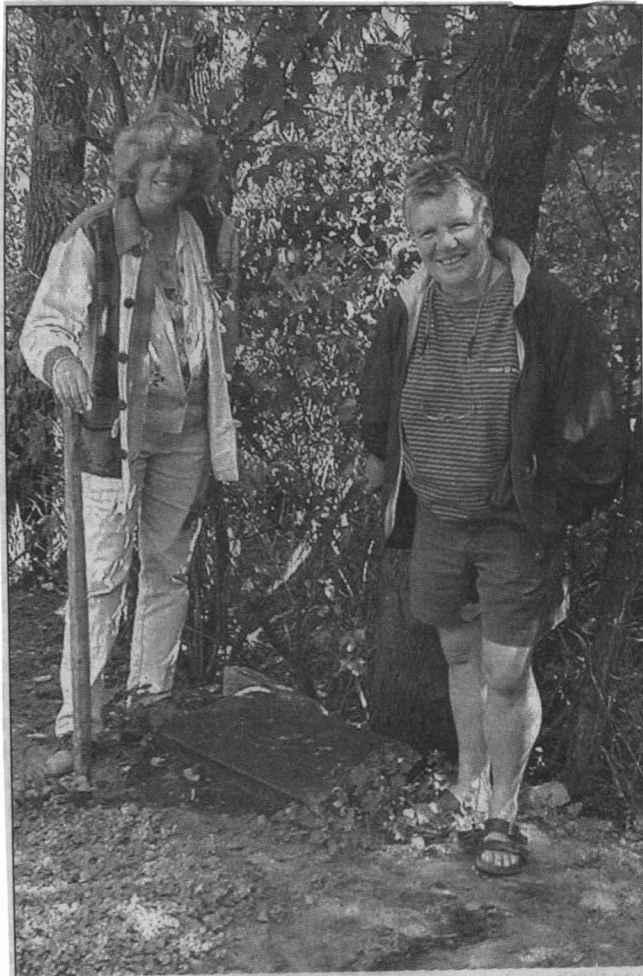
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The funeral took place on Thursday March 1st. of Mrs. Albert Wright, an old and respected citizen of Marmora. She was in her 76th year and leaves to mourn her loss and aged husband of 87 years, and a grown up family.

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One of Marmora's private gardens yielded an unexpected find which has sent historical foundation members Anne Philpot and Cathie Jones searching death notices from the distant past. A headstone dated 1940, identified as being that of Sarah Gray, wife of Sam Wright, was unearthed when the present homeowner struck the concrete marker while attempting to tidy one of the flower beds. Anne and Cathie feel there could be several such markers located on private properties within the municipality, as was the custom in years gone by, and ask that anyone finding one contact the historical foundation.

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