

# Elizabeth McMahon dies at 84

by Evelyn Lamb

Elizabeth Shaw McMahon, beloved wife of the late Thomas J. McMahon passed away on June 10, 1984 at the Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, Ontario.

Bessie was born November 15, 1899 in Liverpool, England; coming to Canada at the age of three to live with her adoptive parents, the late John and Christina Shaw of Harrington, P.Q. She was predeceased by three sisters; Margaret of Detroit, Mich., Emma of Brockville, Ont., and Gertrude of Liverpool, England.

Elizabeth's training first in social work and then as a registered nurse, graduating from the Royal Victoria Hospital, began while she was still in her teens. Though her formal career was not of long duration, she had a genuine

aptitude for her work which benefited her during her vocation of marriage and family living. Her gentle, helpful and optimistic character made her a delight to know; and she was well loved by family, friends and neighbors. Bessie's lifelong philosophy was that life to a large extent is what you make it to be and that one must keep looking on the bright side of things.

Elizabeth Shaw married one of her patients, Tom McMahon in 1925 and with him raised 3 daughters and 3 sons. The early years during the depression encouraged family initiative and entertainment. Music was always a happily remembered and important family activity and interest. Bessie was proud of her close-knit family and spoke with happiness about her marriage of 58 years to Tom who died in June 1983.

Mrs. McMahon had lived

in Milton since Dec. 1981, her last home following others in Harrington, Belts Falls, Lachute, Hull and Howick. She was busy with Halton Manor activities, a normal circumstance, for wherever she lived she took an active interest and lent a helping hand.

A Memorial Service, conducted by Rev. John Armstrong, was held on Tuesday, June 12, 1984 in the Chapel of the Halton Centennial Manor in Milton. On Saturday, June 16, 1984 a second service was held in the Chapel of the Grenville Funeral Home, Grenville, P.Q. with Rev. John S. Anderson from Howick in charge. Interment followed at the Shaw Cemetery in Harrington.

Elizabeth McMahon leaves to mourn her loss, her children, John and Elinor McMahon, Joan and Jack Ogilvie, Jim and Nancy McMahon, Jean and Murray Templeton, Bob and Barb McMahon, Helen and Cecil Bigelow as well as nineteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

## Mrs. Gladys Melin dies at 80

Mrs. Gladys Melin, 80, died Thursday, July 12, 1984, at the CVPH Medical Center Hospital in Plattsburgh, N.Y., after a short illness.

She was born in Roxham January 1, 1904, daughter of Sydney and Ethel (Clark) Keddy, moved with her family to Champlain, N.Y., at the age of four, and

grew up there. She graduated from the Normal School in Plattsburgh in 1925 and went to Beacon, N.Y., where she was an elementary school teacher for several years. She was married to Alfred Melin, who died in 1968. Her only survivors are cousins, chiefly members of the Keddy, Stone, and Webb

families of Hemmingford and Champlain, N.Y.

Funeral services were conducted at the Clark funeral Home in Champlain, N.Y., Sunday July 15, by Rev. Marvin Willard, pastor of Three Steeples United Methodist Church. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery in Champlain.

## Former H'don native dies

Word was received a couple of weeks ago of the death of Dr. Donald Henderson at his residence in California.

Dr. Henderson was born in New York City where his father, Neil Henderson, a native of Howick area, had gone to work.

The family came to Huntingdon in 1914 and Donald attended Huntingdon Academy and later McGill University, graduating in medicine in 1941. His chosen Speciality in medicine was Pathology and he worked at that in

various cities in the U.S.A. interrupted by War Service where he attained the rank of Commander in the U.S. Navy.

His last pathological post was at San Diego County Hospital.

He was married first to Eileen Arthur, a schoolmate. A son, Robert and a daughter Eileen were born to this marriage.

Later he was married to Agnes Kahlick. Survivors include his wife, Agnes, his son and his daughter, also two stepsons and a step-daughter.

## Graduated

Charles Allen Ackner, son of William and Jeanette (Pierce) Ackner of Schenectady, New York, has graduated with greatest distinction from Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Distribution, and currently resides in Hudson Falls, N.Y. where he is employed by Sandy Hill Corporation.

Charles is the grandson of former Huntingdon resident Allen Pierce, now residing in Culpeper, Virginia, and the late Edna Taylor Pierce.

# Births and Deaths

Cards of Thanks, In Memoriams, Marriage Notices, Engagements, Announcements

## Born

**DOLPHIN** - Ken and France are pleased to announce the birth on the 5th of July of their second son, (Patrick) Sean. Brother for Myles.

**LEV** - Harvey and Jacqueline are happy to announce the birth of their son Aaron Hample on July 11 at the Jewish General in Montreal. A brother for Jesse and Noah.

**SPROULE** - Wayne and Pat are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Kacie Patricia, on July 18, 1984 at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Austin Sproule and Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Jacques Jasmin.

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burgoyne of Chateaugay, New York are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Lynn, to John Furey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Furey Sr. of Huntingdon Quebec. The wedding is to take place on the 15th day of September, nineteen hundred and eighty-four at Rennie's United Church in Herdman.

## Married

Catherine Kerr and Stirling Cullen are happy to announce their marriage which took place on July 14, 1984 in Howick, Que. Catherine is the daughter of Betty Kerr of Ormstown, Que. and Reid Kerr of Brampton, Ontario. Stirling is the son of Bill and Ruby Cullen of Howick, Que. Rev. Larry Paul officiated at the lawn home ceremony.

## Died

**HENDERSON**, Dr. Donald G., 79, at his La Costa, Calif. home on June 12, 1984. Funeral was held at El Camino Mortuary, Calif. Graveside service will be at Georgetown, Que. Cemetery on Aug. 9, 1984 at 2 p.m.

**ONEY**, Jessie - At Huntingdon County Hospital on July 9, 1984, Jessie Margaret Patterson, age 85 years. Wife of the late Chester Oney, Dear mother of Stuart, Mrs. Helen Cooke of Toronto, and Mrs. Meta Ferrin of Sebring, Fla. Also survived by 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Thursday July 12 at 2 p.m. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

**HENRY**, Helen - At York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill, Ont. on July 22, 1984. Helen Heisler age 85 years. Wife of the late Don A. Henry. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home to St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Friday, July 27 at 10 a.m. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Herdman, Que.

**BICKFORD**, Mrs. Lillian - At the Centre d'Accueil, Ormstown on July 21, 1984. Lillian Ladieu, wife of Sherman Bickford, also survived by her children Doreen (Mrs. C. Douglas), Robert, Joyce, (Mrs. E. Blair), Shirley (Mrs. R. Middlemiss) and Phyllis (Mrs. N. Farquhar). Funeral was held from the Chapel of the McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown on July 22 at 2 p.m. Thence to Hillside Cemetery.

**SMITH**, Mabel - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital on July 13, 1984, Mabel Peddle, wife of William Smith, also survived by her children, Raymond, Beverly (Mrs. A. Blair), Carole (Mrs. D. Cook), as well as 3 grandchildren. Funeral was held on July 16 at the Georgetown Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Interment at Georgetown Cemetery. Arrangements made by McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

## Died

**ANDERSON**, Alice M. - Suddenly at her residence Gore Road, Huntingdon on July 23, 1984. Alice M. Goodfellow in her 77th year. Beloved wife of F. Carl Anderson, dear mother of Mrs. Donald Irving, George, Ronald, Linda and Wayne. Also survived by 13 grandchildren. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home to Huntingdon United Church on Thursday July 26 at 2 p.m. Interment Gore Cemetery.

**RUDDOCK** - Suddenly in Calgary, Alta. on Tuesday July 10, 1984 Franklyn Ruddock, aged 51 years beloved husband of Marilyn Girodat of Airdrie, Alta. brother of John of Calgary, Alta. and Royce of Dewittville, Que. Funeral Service was held in St. Paul's Church, Airdrie, Alta. on Friday, July 13, 1984 at 11:00 a.m. Interment in the Airdrie Cemetery.

**OUMET**, Dawn - At the Montreal Children's Hospital on Monday, July 30, 1984, aged 24 days, beloved infant daughter of Gary and Lynn (nee McNaughton) Oumet of Huntingdon, Quebec. Private Service held.

**WATTIE**, Sherman - Suddenly at his residence in Huntingdon on July 25, 1984 aged 73 years. Beloved husband of Violet Frier, dear father of Donald, grandfather of Neil. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home to St. Joseph's Church on Friday July 27 at 2 p.m. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Huntingdon.

**DYBKA**, Stanislaus - At Huntingdon County Hospital on July 14, 1984 aged 72 years. Beloved husband of Lusia Kusnik, also survived by 7 sons and 1 daughter. Funeral service was from St. Patrick's Church, Herdman, Que. on Tuesday July 17 at 11 a.m. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Huntingdon.

**FRASER**, Harold M. - At his residence, Dundee, Que. on July 27, 1984 aged 60 years. Dear brother of Lester, Verna (Mrs. Basil Hewson), late Bernice (Mrs. Frank Thorp), and late J. Gordon. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon, Que. on Monday July 30 at 2 p.m. Interment Zion Cemetery, Dundee.

**CHARLAND** - At the Valleyfield Hospital on Saturday July 21, 1984 Aldea Brails, aged 74 years, wife of the late Emile Charland, Franklin Centre. Funeral was held from the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, Service at St. Antoine Abbé Church on Monday July 23 at 10 a.m. Interment St. Antoine Abbé.

**LAURIE**, Lee Andrew - Accidentally in Howick on July 17, 1984. O/S Lee Laurie aged 19 years, 5 mos, beloved son of Russell and Viviane Laurie dear brother of Russ Jr., Paul, Ross and Todd. Home on leave, Lee was a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, assigned to H.M.C.S. Kootenay, Victoria, B.C. Funeral was held from Howick United Church on July 20 at 11 a.m. Interment Riverfield Cemetery with full military honor. Arrangements made by McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

**ONEY** - James Everett (Pete) died in hospital Ottawa, May 8, 1984, aged 82. Brother of Meta Dies, Montreal and the late Chester Oney.

## Card of Thanks

How nice of you to be so thoughtful. Our sincere thanks to everyone for their gifts, visits and cards. Wayne, Pat and Kacie

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Thanks to Dr. Aiken and 2nd floor nursing staff at the Barrie, for the excellent care I received while a patient there. Many thanks also to friends and relatives for visits, gifts and good wishes. Sandra Curran

I would like to thank the Drs., nurses and staff of the Huntingdon County Hospital for the good care I received while a patient there.

Anita Carrière

Mr. William Smith and family wish to thank Dr. Stalker, the staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

## In Memoriam

**TODD**, Willie - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away July 30, 1983.

God saw you were getting tired  
When a cure was not to be  
He clasped his hands around you  
And whispered: "Come to me"  
You didn't deserve what you went through

And so he gave you rest  
God's garden must be beautiful  
For he takes the best.  
Lovingly remembered by your wife June and family

**MIDDLEMISS**, Sadie - In loving memory of our very special mother who passed away one year ago on August 2, 1983.

A wonderful mother laid to rest,  
For all of us she did her best,  
Her place on earth no one can fill,  
We miss you, Mother, and always will.  
Dad has you now, Mother, by his side,  
In heaven, together, you now reside,  
We know you're happy now, both of you,  
For neither of you deserved what you went through,  
Lord, take a message to them both up above,  
Tell them we miss them and give them our love,  
Forever loved and forever in our hearts, daughter Effie and husband Ira, daughter Frances and husband Mac and family

**MIDDLEMISS**, Sadie - In loving memory of a special grandmother.

Oh how we wish that we could say,  
"We are going to visit our grandma today"  
To hear her voice and see her smile,  
Just to sit and talk awhile.  
To those who have a grandmother,  
Cherish her with care,  
For you'll never know the heartache,  
Till you know that she's not there.  
Remembered with cherished memories and love, the Gordon grandchildren, Allan, Joyce, Bob and wife, Sylvie, Lyall and wife, Marilyn, and David and wife Barbara and her great-grandsons Adam, Douglas and Michael.

**MIDDLEMISS**, Sadie - In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away August 2, 1983.

I miss you more each day  
For life is not the same to me  
Since you were called away  
If roses grow in heaven,  
Lord,  
Please pick a dozen for me,  
Place them in my mother's arms,  
And tell her they're from me.  
Sadly missed and loved by daughter, Florence.

### DARLENE LEGROS & NILS SCHMID

wish to invite their Relatives & Friends to celebrate

### THEIR WEDDING RECEPTION ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th

at 8:00 p.m.

### HUNTINGDON CHATEAU

Everyone Welcome

Lunch

Music

### 25th ANNIVERSARY

In honor of

### ANNE and JOHN LOGAN

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th

9:00 p.m.

### HOWICK CURLING CLUB

Music by John T. Lutz and "The Toasters"

Everyone Welcome