

Births and Deaths

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

BORN

HAMILTON, Rachelle - Born in Ormstown on February 19, 1987, 7 lbs. 5-1/2 oz. Proud parents are Lynn Fortin and Garry R. Hamilton. Thrilled grandparents are Pauline and Roger Fortin of Ste-Foy, Que. Willand and Irene Hamilton of Ormstown, Quebec.

COCKSHOTT - Ian and Gerda (née Busboom) are proud to announce the birth of their son, Christopher Jack, on February 5, 1987 at Brockville General Hospital, Ont. Proud grandparents Else and Casper Busboom, and Kathleen and Jack Cockshott.

DIED

THYER, Florence (Flossie) - Suddenly at Santa Monica, Cal. on February 15th, 1987. Florence Brazil. Wife of late James A. Thyer. Dear mother of Thelma (Mrs. Edward Ditty) of Chateaugay, Que. Grandmother of Michael, Brian, and Stephen. Dear sister of Lillian, and Walter Brazil. Also survived by many nieces, and nephews. A memorial service was held on Friday, February 20 at 1 p.m. at Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon. Interment of ashes in the spring in Field of Honor. Huntingdon. Protestant Cemetery. Donations may be made to Cancer Research Society.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks is extended to Doctors Alkin, Brissette, and Thompson, the nurses, and staff of the Emergency department and the second floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, for the excellent care I received while a patient there. Also many thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors, for visits, cards and telephone calls. Thanks Oliver for cleaning the yard. All is very much appreciated.

Gordon Watson

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been so supportive to myself and my family on the death of my mother, Mrs. Marjorie Schurman. A special thanks for all your visits, cards and for donations made to the SPA Shangri-la in St. Louis de Gonzague. Your thoughtfulness has been sincerely appreciated and has done much to alleviate the stress of the past few weeks. Many thanks.

June Oliver

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our children, Linda and Douglas and to our many friends who helped us celebrate our Silver Anniversary; also many beautiful cards and gifts. This special and wonderful time will be in our hearts for years to come. Sincerely,

Russell and Joan Brooks.

A million thanks to all our friends for their many acts of kindness shown me after my accident. The food that was brought in, the help given to me, along with the phone calls, cards and flowers, have been most encouraging, and much appreciated by both Tom and myself.

Florence McNaughton

Thank you to friends in the Dundee and Huntingdon area for cards and letters received during our sudden bereavement. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

Valerie Atkinson and family

We want to express sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for the flowers, cards and donations we received at the time of the loss of our beloved mother Florence Bertrand McMillan.

Jean and Gilles Lafond
Jim and Marion MacMillan
Linda and Robert Geick

Many sincere thanks to all my friends for their kind wishes, cards and gifts on my 90th birthday.

Hazel Bradley

CARD OF THANKS

Deep appreciation and many thanks to all those whose acts of kindness helped me in many ways through my recent illness.

Mrs. Wilfred Brown

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to Dr. M.E. Stalker, Dr. K.P. Brissette, Dr. S.K. Geukjian and all the staff of Barrie Memorial Hospital for the kindness and care they administered to the late Florence Bertrand MacMillan.

Jean and Gilles Lafond
Jim and Marion MacMillan
Linda and Robert Geick

Mrs. Odette Tremblay and children would like to thank everyone who expressed their sympathy at the time of death of Mr. Eximir Tremblay on January 24, 1987 in his 72nd year, either by offerings, masses, flowers, visits, telegrams or presence at the funeral. Please consider this card of thanks as personal.

Mrs. Amanda Lalonde and grand-sons, Dominic and Serge Vaillancourt, would like to thank everyone who expressed their sympathy at the time of death of Miss Alice Robidoux, on January 26, 1987 in her 82nd year, either by offerings, masses, flowers, visits, telegrams and presence at the funeral and burial at the Ormstown cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

MORRICE, Albert - In loving memory of my dear husband, who passed away February 24th, 1983.

"As long as I live I'll always be glad To treasure the memories we once had."

Your loving wife Alice.

The late Mrs. Isobel Harrison, Silver Cross Mother 1981

Friends and relatives from near and far share their sorrow in the loss of a very dear lady, Mrs. Isobel Harrison, widow of the late James D. Harrison of Hardwood Flat.

Mrs. Harrison passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital on January 6, 1987, following a brief illness. She was in her 90th year.

Mrs. Harrison, nee Isobel May Cameron, was born at Howick, on September 9, 1897, daughter of the late Archibald Cameron and Christina Roy. She attended school in Howick and Ormstown, and received her teacher's training at Macdonald College. She taught several terms - at St. Louis de Gonzague, Bury High School and the little country school at Hardwood Flat.

On September 3, 1919, she married James Douglas Harrison, at the home of her parents in Howick. Following their marriage, Jimmie D. (as he was familiarly known) brought his bride to the pioneer home where he was born and where their children were born.

They had six children: Cameron, Argyle, Amy, Margaret (Peggy), Garth and Donald.

After World War 2 was declared, their two elder sons, Cameron and Argyle, 20 and 18, enlisted in July 1940 in the Royal Rifles of Canada. They arrived at Hong Kong in November 1941. In December of that year, Argyle was killed in action, but the news was not received until January 1943. Later that year, they learned of Cameron's death, on September 9, his mother's birthday - a grief beyond expression.

In 1969, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The following spring, Mr. Harrison died.

For many years, Mrs. Harrison represented the Mothers of the Fallen at the Remembrance Day service in Bury. At the recent Remembrance Day Service in November 1986, she laid the wreath at the Bury Cenotaph, in her usual poised and agile manner.

In November 1981, at the age of 84, Mrs. Harrison received the great

distinction in being chosen to represent the Silver Cross Mothers of Canada.

Accompanied by her daughters, she went to Ottawa where she placed the wreath for the Mothers of the Fallen at the National War Memorial, at the Armistice Service on November 11th.

Early in the following January, the Bury Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion hosted a reception in her honor. About 100 people gathered to express the love and pride they felt in having her represent the Silver Cross Mothers of Canada in Ottawa.

Her funeral took place at the Bury United Church on January 8. Interment in the Bury Cemetery.

Among those she leaves to mourn are her sisters Martha Bryson, Florence Crawford and Christina Cameron.

(Excerpts from The Sherbrooke Record)

Tribute to the late Florence Thyer

by Isabel Elder

On Friday afternoon Feb. 20, a Memorial Service was held in the Chapel of Kelly Funeral Home for the late Florence Thyer, who died suddenly at Santa Monica, California on February 15, 1987.

Florence will be missed by all her many friends in the Huntingdon area. She was a happy person, always willing to go that extra mile to help a friend.

Florence loved her game of Bridge, and will be long remembered for the help and encouragement she gave to us beginners.

She was fun - loving, and a good sport in all aspects of life. She had just recently portrayed a flapper in a Fashion Show put on at the Craft and Recreation Centre, modelling one of her own dresses saved from a by-gone era.

We must console ourselves with the fact that Florence has completed but one chapter in the Book of Life, and that has been called to her just reward.