

FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

CAHILL James & wife Jennie (bensette). Mr. & Mrs. Cahill lived on Walker Road just south of South Talbot Road and were farmers. He lived in Oldcastle as the area is known for 50 years. He retired from farming and was a member of St. Clement's Church, McGregor being Roman Catholic in religion; also a member of McGregor Council 2844 Knights of Columbus. Mr. Cahill died on Nov. 14, 1968 at the age of 70 years and was the husband of Jennie (nee Bensette) who died in 1961. He is survived by 3 sons, Earl of Brampton; Gordon of Sandwich South, Oldcastle; and James Jr., of Lindsay; a daughter, Mrs. Leo (Helen) Drouillard, McGregor; two brothers, John and Harold, both of Sandwich South; a sister, Mrs. Wm. (Edna) Cloutier, Sandwich South. A sister, Mrs. Joseph (Jewel) Paynich died earlier this year. There are 12 grandchildren. Funeral Saturday from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave., Windsor, with services at 10 a.m. in St. Clement's Church, McGregor with burial in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Dated Dec. 22, 1961: Mrs. James (Jennie Bensette) Cahill, 59, of Walker Road Oldcastle, died on Dec. 12th, (Tuesday) 1961 at Metropolitan Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born in Sandwich East Township and had lived in the Windsor area all her life. She was a member of St. Clement's Church, McGregor, The Catholic Women's League, Altar Society, and the Holy Family Retreat League. Surviving are her husband James, three sons, Earl and Gordon of Oldcastle and James Jr., of Lindsay; one daughter, Mrs. Leo (Helen) Drouillard of McGregor; four brothers, Edmond and Ernest Bensette of Sandwich East; Arthur and Armand Bensette of Windsor; four sisters, Mrs. Hector (Elizabeth) Fields; Windsor; Mrs. Harry (Ida) Dumouchelle, R. R. 1, Essex; Mrs. Stanley (Louise) Nantais, Sandwich West and Mrs. Esdras (Alice) Ouellette, Windsor and 10 grandchildren. Funeral on Friday with services at St. Clement's Church, McGregor and burial in Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

Mr. & Mrs. James Cahill, Jr. and family have returned to Lindsay following the funeral and the sympathy of the community is expressed. Dated: June 11, 1954 - Mr. & Mrs. James Cahill and family attended the graduation exercises of the Detroit Institute of Technology on Monday evening when their son Jimmy received his Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Engineering. Sept. 14, 1956: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. James Cahill on winning the trip to Florida sponsored by Gray's Dept. Store, Windsor. Dec. 6, 1957: James Cahill and John Shuel are in Hamilton this week attending the Vegetable Grower's Convention. Dec. 12, 1958: Jim Cahill is attending the Vegetable Grower's Convention in Hamilton this past week. Jan. 3, 1958: Mr. & Mrs. James Cahill entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Cahill of St. Thomas; Mr. & Mrs. Leo Drouillard and family of McGregor; Mr. & Mrs. Earl Cahill and family and Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Cahill and family. Jan. 17, 1969: Just what the cause of a great celebration is not known but the gathering of the clans will be prompted at the James Cahill home this Sunday coming. At the Walker Road home, it will be the 38th year of wedded bliss for Mr. & Mrs. Cahill. Son Earl will be a year older on his birthday, daughter, Mrs. Leo Drouillard (Helen) will be happy with husband Leo on the confirmation of one of his offsprings. Gordon and Mrs. Cahill will christen their new baby that arrived the past week. Son James will arrive with his family from St. Thomas to join the family celebration. In all the Cahill family will have a multiple celebration all on one day. Blessings to the Cahill family. Dated July 10, 1956, Star: Elaine Margaret Cahill, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Earl Cahill of Oldcastle, was christened at St. Clement's Church, McGregor by Rev. Fr. Lefaiwe. The godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Mose Suzor of Pike Creek. Mr. & Mrs. Cahill entertained at their home following the ceremony. Dec. 12, 1958: Mr. & Mrs. Earl Cahill were hosts to many visitors at their home on Walker Road this past week. Famous for many visitors, the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary was displayed at thw Cahill home. This famous statue brought from Fatima has been displayed in many homes throughout the country. Reports that a priest while praying before this statue suddenly was amazed to see the Virgin Mary appear before him. June 26, 1962: Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Earl Cahill in the death of her beloved mother, the late Mrs. Alphonse Drouillard at Hotel Dieu Hospital on Jan. 17th, 1962, following a long illness. Dated May 20, 1955: Gordon Cahill left for Toronto, Monday morning, where he will enter Toronto General Hospital for another nose operation. His parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Cahill and brother Jimmie, of Peterbrough, will spend the weekend with him. His many friends are hoping that this operation will be very successful. Gordon had the misfortune to hae his nose broken in an accident two years ago. In Hotel Dieu Hospital, on Wednesday, Oct. 20th, 1955, a son was born to Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Cahill, of Oldcastle. June 28, 1974: Congratulations to Patrick V. Cahill who received hs diploma in Mechanical Engineering, Saturday, at St. Clair College Convocation Ceremony. Pat is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Cahill of Walker Road. March 1, 1983: Douglas and Janice (nee Robertson) announce Jennifer Marie, born March 1, 1983, 7 lbs. 10 ozs., a sister for Douglas, Jr. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Cahill and Mr. & Mrs. James Robertson. Proud great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Leo Souigny and Mr. David Robertson. Sept. 2, 1983: Sympathy to Mary Ann Cahill in the passing of her father Leo J. Souigny, 82 yrs. of Walker Road, McGregor on August 22nd, 1983 at Grace Hospital. May 14, 1985: Cheryl and Patrick are proud to announce James Patrick, born May 14, 1985 at 3.48 a.m. at Grace Hospital, 8 lbs., 2½ ozs., brother to Lawrence, grandson for Gordon and Mary Ann Cahill and Garnet and Marilyn Plant, great grandson for Mrs. Madonna Souigny. Dated Oct. 9, 1986: Patrick and Cheryl announce the safe arrival of Joseph Gordon, 6 lbs., 14 ozs. on Oct. 1st., 1986 at Grace Hospital. He is a welcome brother to Lawrence and James, proud grandparents are Gordon and Mary Ann Cahill of Oldcastle and Garnet and Marilyn Plant of Windsor, great grandson of Mrs. Madonna Souigny of McGregor. Dated Nov. 20th, 1987: Cheryl and Patrick Cahill announce the arrival of their first girl, Madonna Frances, born Nov. 20, 1987, at 3.06 p.m., 8 lbs., 1 oz., sister for Joseph, James and Lawrence. Grandparents, Gordon and Mary Ann Cahill and Garnet and Marilyn Plant. Dated Aug. 22, 1983: Leo J. Souigny, age 82 yrs., died at Grace Hosp. Aug. 22, 1983, late of Walker Road, McGregor. The retired owner of the McGregor Cold Storage and the Wayside Frozen Foods, member of St. Clement's Church, First Grand Knight of Council 2844, McGregor, also, Past District Deputy. Beloved husband of Madonna (nee Bondy); dear father of Mrs. Geraldine Gignac, Windsor; Mrs. Sylvie (Lucille) Bezaire, River Canard; Neil, Amherstburg; Mrs. Gordon (Mary Ann Cahill) Oldcastle; Vincent, McGregor; Mrs. Dennis (June) Dufour; Anderdon and Mrs. Gary (Donna) Amonte, McGregor. Funeral Aug. 25, at St. Clement's Church, burial in Church Cemetery.



CAHILL (Cont.) - Dated Nov. 30, 1956: Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. James Cahill, Jr whose wedding was an event of Saturday morning, November 24th, in Bancroft, Ont. Among those who attended were the groom's parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Cahill, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Cahill and Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Cahill of our community. Dated Apr. 26, 1957: Some of Sandwich South's Enumerators were Mrs. James Cahill, Mrs. Ted Deehan, Mrs. Bob Padbury, Mrs. Harry McRae, and Mrs. Francis St. Louis. Jan. 25, 1957: James Cahill was born on Jan. 24th. Dated Jan 22, 1965: Irene Cahill was D'Arcy Deneau's second wife who died in 1946 and he died in Jan., 1965., at the age of 88 years. He was the father of Desmond Deneau, Q.C., a well known Windsor lawyer, was buried from Marcotte's Funeral Home at Assumption Church for services with burial in St. Anne's Cemetery, Tecumseh.

EARLY CAHILL HISTORY

James and Catherine (Lebo) Cahill who were pioneer settlers. James Cahill was born in County Galway, Ireland in 1798 and his wife in France in 1808. James was brought by his mother, two brothers and two sisters via Quebec on a sailing vessel, and worked their way to Essex County by the lakes. Mary Cahill, the noble grandmother of our subject settled with her little band in Sandwich South in the woods on wild land given her by grant from the English Government. Her husband had died in Ireland leaving her with five children. She died in Rochester Township in Essex County after she had struggled hard to make a home for her children. James Patrick who had settled at Mt. Clemens, Mich. where he died leaving a family; John, who was drowned in the Detroit River when a young man; Margaret deceased, who married John Mero, a farmer, who settled on Lake St. Clair and died leaving a family; Bridget, who married William Cotter and settled on the St. Clair River and there both died leaving a family; Frank Cahill, a prosperous farmer of Sandwich West, Lot 3, Concession 6, born in Sandwich South, Sept. 23, 1843, son of James and Catherine (Lebo) Cahill. James Cahill, the father of our subject was the eldest of this family. In 1826 he married and purchased a tract of land on Talbot Rd., in Sandwich South where he opened up a farm on wild land. He cut a road through the woods where he built a log cabin and started life as a farmer, becoming very successful adding to his possessions until he became a large land owner. This property he divided up amongst his children. His wife died in 1864, he survived her for about 20 years, dying at the age of 83 years. He was Catholic in his religion and was a founder of the church in the section. 14 children were born to them, 13 of whom lived to maturity. (1) James, born in Detroit, was drowned while sailing on the lake at Toledo, Ohio (2) Patrick, born in Sandwich, as were the other children, died in young manhood at the old home, having been injured by a fall in London, while he was engaged in erecting a church. (3) John, married Bridget Broderick of Ireland, settled in Sandwich West, farmed until 1895 when he died leaving a family; (4) Thomas, born June, 1836 was engaged in butchering when a young man. He married (first) Elizabeth Halton, died in Mich. in 1863, leaving one daughter, Catherine, who married John Coan of Big Rapids, Mich. and had a daughter Maryette. Thomas married for his second wife, a Mrs. Jackson of Mich., who died in 1883, leaving no family, he still resided in Mich. (5) William, born in 1838, married Mary Lyon and resided in Windsor, had a family of 8 children; (6) Charles, born in 1840, never married and resided in Big Rapids, Mich.; (7) Michael, born in 1841, married Mary Leach, and settled in Michigan, where he died in 1896, leaving a family; (8) Peter, born in 1847, married Sarah Mitchell of Mich., has a family at Big Rapids, on a farm; (9) Joseph, married Emma Mitchell, also on a farm at Big Rapids with 4 children; (10) Mary, born in 1850, married Michael McCue and resided in Mich. with four children; (11) Catherine, died young; (12) Bridget, born in 1854, married John Lyons, a farmer at Big Rapids and have 7 children; (13) Frank, listed at top, completes the family. Frank Cahill, educated in the Sandwich schools resided upon the farm until maturity. In 1870 he married Mary Ouellette, born in Sandwich West, May 3, 1846, daughter of Alexander and Catherine (Muffetor) Ouellette, who were born in Sandwich West of pioneer parents. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cahill located on their present farm where he erected good buildings, also purchased adjacent lands and owns two large farms in Sandwich West and have four children - Frank A., the only son, married Maude Mayville of Windsor and have two children; Alice, passed away in May, 1901; Cora, born in 1878, resided at the old homestead and Irene, born in 1884. Mr. Cahill was a Reformer and held the office of tax collector for a number of years. His family were Roman Catholic and he belonged to the CMA.



CAMPBELL Glen & wife Marjorie (Washbrook) lived in a house at the corner of North Talbot Road and School Lane as it was called then and is now Outer Drive. The house was moved there for the Fred Herdman's and which is on the corner of the Chas. Herdman farm. The Campbell's had two children, Janet and Keith. The Campbell's purchased a new home on McKay Ave., Windsor and moved there in Sept. 1955. Mrs. Campbell was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Washbrook (Allen), who were pioneers of Sandwich South and lived in the community all their lives. Glen Campbell was employed at Hiram Walker's Distillery until he retired.

Dated Feb. 6, 1954: Snow which glazed highways and streets last night was responsible for numerous accidents. The most serious mishap occurred near Lesperance Road on Highway 2 where a car and tractor trailer tangled. The car driven by Glen Campbell, R. R. 1, Roseland was proceeding east when it made a left hand turn. The transport driven by John Turner, 35, 93 Graham Ave., Hamilton jack-knifed as it attempted to stop and the rear end of the trailer crashed into the rear of the Campbell car, caving it in completely. The transport travelled 168 feet from the point of impact and ended up in the north ditch. The car finally stopped in the corner of a northeast field. Both Campbell and his wife suffered shock and were taken to a doctor in Tecumseh for treatment, but were not seriously injured. The car is a total wreck and \$200 damage was done to the cab of the tractor. Taylor wasn't injured. Constable Harold Johnson investigated. April, 1951: Glen Campbell and two children, Keith and Janet Campbell had their picture in Hiram Walker's "SPIRIT" taken during a break in a game. Jan. 14, 1955: Mr. & Mrs. Glen Campbell and daughter Janet and son Keith and Mr. & Mrs. Carson Jessop were visitors at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Weston to help them celebrate the birthday of their son Neal, who was four years old on Sunday. Sept. 30, 1955: Mr. & Mrs. Glen Campbell and family have moved to their new residence on McKay Ave., in the Sandwich West project area, from North Talbot Road. Feb. 28, 1958: Glen "Soup" Campbell, former resident of this district, has become the bearded wonder. "Soup" is wearing a beard to celebrate Hiram Walker's one hundred year celebration. June 8, 1964: Mr. & Mrs. Glen Campbell of McKay Ave., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Janet Elaine to Ronald Arthur Farmer of Mt. Carmel Dr.. The wedding will take place June 27th at 11 a.m. in St. Gabriel's Church. July 2, 1964: Janet Elaine Campbell became the bride of Ronald Arthur Farmer in a ceremony performed by Rev. A. N. Nolan, in St. Gabriel's Church, Windsor. The bride's parents are the Glen Campbell's of McKay Ave., and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Farmer of Mt. Carmel Dr. The bride given in marriage by her father wore a gown of Alencon lace which featured a scalloped neckline and long tapering sleeves. A seed pearl tiara held her French illusion veil and she carried a cascade of red roses. Mrs. Ronald LeClair was matron of honor, Cathy Benando was the bridesmaid and Paula Smith, the bride's cousin was junior bridesmaid. Mr. LeClair was best man and Keith Campbell, the bride's brother and Don Farmer, the bridegroom's brother were ushers. A reception for 160 guests was held at the Calcot Hotel. For a trip east the bride chose a turquoise sheath dress with matching accessories. The Farmer's will live in Windsor.. Guests from out of town included, Mr. & Mrs. Murray Washbrook and their family of Montreal. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Pollack of London, Mr. & Mrs. Don Smith and their family of Sarnia, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Berry and their family of St. Clair Shores, Mich., Mr. & Mrs. Robert Campbell of Thamesville and Mrs. Neta Allen of Erieau. Oct. 22, 1986: Pictured in the Windsor Star was a five generation picture of the Washbrook-Campbell family. From six week old Brittney Farmer were great great grandmother Florence Fields (Washbrook) 83 years old; Marjorie Campbell, great-grandmother; Janet Farmer, grandmother; and James Farmer, father.



Norma Minello, left and Mary June Snyder bracket Glen Campbell and his children during a break in the game *April*  
 April, 1951. — "HIRAM WALKER'S SPIRIT"  
 The Campbell children were Keith and Janet.

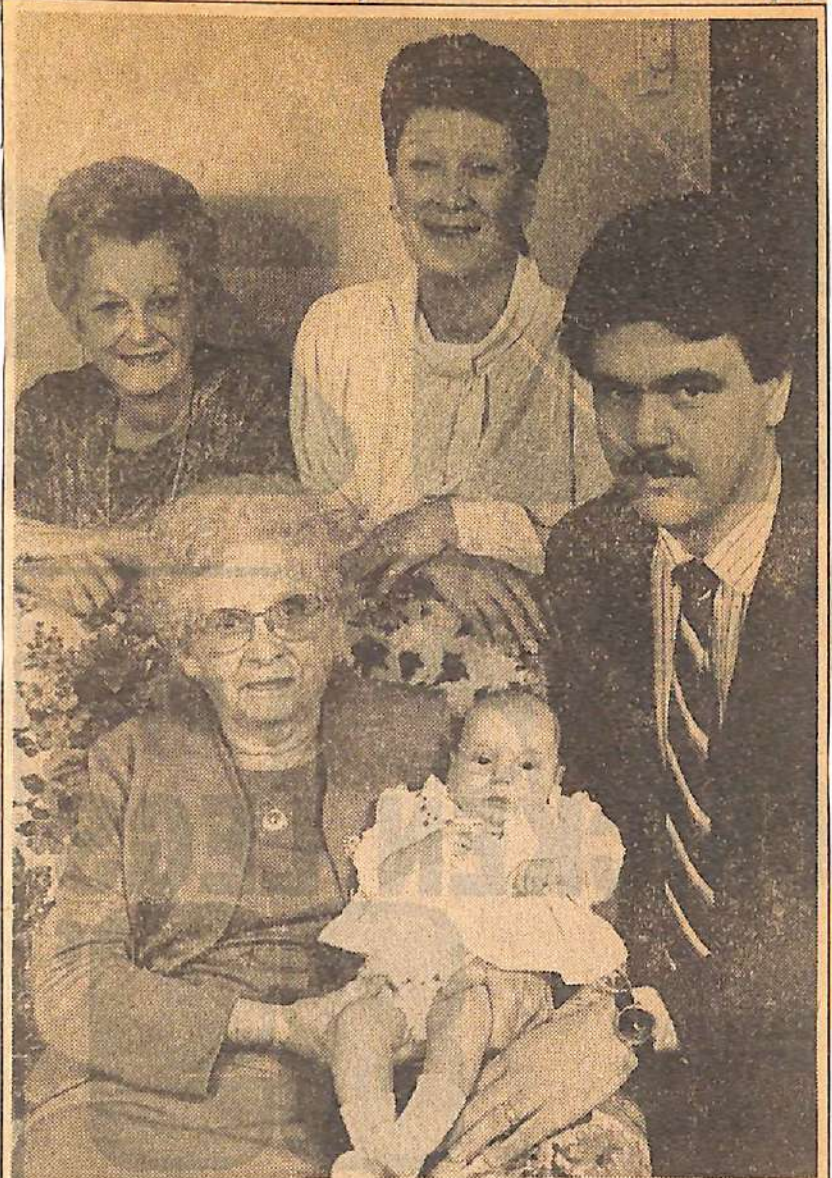


TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Campbell of McKay Ave. announce the engagement of their only daughter, Janet Elaine, to Ronald Arthur Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farmer of Mt. Carmel Dr. The wedding will take place June 27 at 11 a.m. in St. Gabriel's Church. JUNE 8, 1964



CAMPBELL Glen (Cont.) - Picture of the five generation below:

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**FIVE GENERATIONS** — The addition of six-week-old Brittney Farmer makes for five generations in this proud family. Clockwise from the youngest member is Florence Fields, 83, great-great-grandmother; Marjorie Campbell, great-grandmother; Janet Farmer, grandmother and James Farmer, father.

CAMPBELL Guy & wife Valerie lived in Sandwich South in the Bethel area at R. R. 1, Windsor Post Office address. Dated July 21st, 1974: Guy P. Campbell died at Metropolitan Hospital on July 21, 1974. Dear father of Mrs. Worley Eves (Sylvia), Peterbrough, Ont.; Mrs. Robert Spencer (Mayme) of Gladwin, Mich., Roy V. Campbell, Windsor; Ralph Campbell, Gladwin, Mich.; Dr. Stuart Quick, Sudan; and the late Murray and Glara. 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral from Don Morris Funeral Home where a service will be held in the Memorial Chapel, Wed., at 11 a.m. with the Rev. H. Wonfor of Maidstone-Bethel United Church, officiating. Interment in Greenlawn Cemetery. The family thanks all friends, relatives and neighbors for floral tributes, cards, donations made to the Ontario Heart Foundation with special thanks to Hiram Walker's, Hume's Transport, St. Clair Hockey Team, the 12-8 nurses at Riverview Hospital, Dr. Ryall, the nurse of I.C.U. of Met. Hospital Rev. H. Wonfor, pallbearers and the Don Morris Funeral Home. Valerie was a charter member of the Oldcastle Women's Institute organized in 1960. Following her husband's death she moved to Windsor.



CAMPBELL Eleanor Ross did not live in Sandwich South but in St. Clair Beach. Following the public school going into the area system from trustees for each school, Miss Eleanor Campbell took over the secretary's position for the Sandwich South School Board for many years, and seemed one of us. Dated Sept. 11, 1954: The engagement is announced of Miss Eleanor Ross Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Campbell of the village of St. Clair Beach, and the late Mr. Campbell of Leamington, to Mr. Robert Joseph McDonald, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Wallace McDonald of Windermere Rd., Windsor. The wedding will take place Oct. 9, 1954 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Puce. The McDonald's own a number of photography businesses in Windsor.

*On Motor Trip in Southern States*

OCTOBER 16, 1954 SEAR.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT JOSEPH McDONALD

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*McDonald-Campbell Wedding Followed by Home Reception*

At an afternoon ceremony in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Puce, Miss Eleanor Ross Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Charles Campbell of St. Clair Beach and the late Mr. Campbell of Leamington, became the bride of Mr. Robert Joseph McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace McDonald of Windermere road, the Rev. A. B. Ransom officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her great-uncle, Mr. Thomas Simpson of Windsor, wore a waltz-length gown of champagne mink crystalline fashioned with a wide skirt, and an off-the-shoulder bodice embroidered with seed pearls and rhinestones. A matching French bandeau of satin and velvet also embroidered with seed pearls and rhinestones, held her cathedral veil of champagne illusion. The bridal bouquet was a wide crescent of white chrysanthemums with Irish rose point lace made by the bride's great-great-grandmother 100 years ago.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Alan Munce, as the bride's only attendant wore a Dior blue waltz-length gown with ruffles on the bouffant skirt. Her matching hat of blue crystalline had a tiny nose veil held in place with rhinestones, and she carried a crescent of yellow chrysanthemums.

lowed at the home of the bride's mother on Kensington drive. During the reception, Miss Dorothy Young sang "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "Thine Alone."

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Campbell chose a gown of antique copper with a portrait neckline and a brown jeweled hat, with a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. McDonald chose Lapis blue with a shell pink hat and black accessories, a corsage of powder pink chrysanthemums. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Sr., wore a navy blue dress with white trim, a small matching hat trimmed with rhinestones and a lavender chrysanthemum corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left on a motor trip through the Southern States, the bride traveling in a suit of caramel gabardine worn with dark brown accessories and a jeweled hat, and carrying a bittersweet and charcoal topcoat. Her corsage was of bronze chrysanthemums.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. McDonald and Miss Peggy McDonald of Mimico, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and Mr. James McDonald of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burton of Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Axford and Mr. Gar Axford of St. Thomas,

CAMPBELL \* The late John Campbell and Mrs. Campbell: Miss Veronica Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Campbell and the late John Campbell graduated as a nurse from Hotel Dieu Hospital in June, 1955. She was entertained at a turkey dinner at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. John O'Keefe on 98 Highway by her uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Larkin of 98 Hwy.. Along the graduating class last week were Miss Julia Quinlan, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Quinlan who entertained at a reception following the exercises.

Dated Nov. 4, 1960: Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Wilson (Veronica Campbell) of Fort Colbourne are happy to announce the safe arrival of their son on Oct. 26th, 1960, Michael Joseph. After three daughters, a son was doubly welcomed. Dated July 16, 1971: Sincere sympathy is extended to Duncan J. Campbell of Hwy. 3, in the loss of his two brothers William of Noranda, Que., who died on June 14th and Colin of Detroit, who passed away on July 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell (Julia Beahan), R.N. attended both funerals. Dated June 14, 1974: Julia and Duncan Campbell entertained the 1934 Graduating Class of Hotel Dieu Hospital at their home on No. 3 Hwy. on June 1st., 1974. Many fond memories of 'Good Old Days' were recalled when nurses worked 10 hours a day with a half day off and never a weekend. Those present were: Rev. Sister Piche, Hotel Dieu; Dr. & Mrs. G. George, Tecumseh; Mr. & Mrs. H. Callaway, Stratford; Mr. & Mrs. J. Ouellette, Belle River; Mrs. Id Renaud, Windsor; Mr. & Mrs. W. Ouellette, Athersburg; Mr. & Mrs. Willard Wigle, Oldcastle; Mrs. W. Kehl, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; A good time was had by all and many more happy celebrations are wished for the class.

Mr. James A. McDonald acted as best man for his brother, and Mr. Richard Girdler and Mr. Munce were ushers. Mrs. Raymond R. Cook played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Dorothy Rae Young of Leamington in two solos, Mallott's "The Lord's Prayer" and Edward Grieg's "I Love Thee."

A reception for 70 guests followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter of Byron, Miss Margaret Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Burleigh of Detroit, Mr. Edgar McDonald and Miss Nancy McDonald of London, Mr. Munroe Burton and Miss Pearl Ross of Englehart, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Munce, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Young and Miss Dorothy Rae Young of Leamington and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gawne of Cedar Springs.



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CAMPEAU Frederick & wife Marie (Renaud). Mr. Campeau passed away at age 86 years of Highway #2, Sandwich South with address at R. R. 2, Tecumseh, Friday at Hotel Dieu Hospital. He was born in Sandwich South Township and lived there all his life and was a member of St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh. Surviving are his wife, Marie (Renaud); sons, Blaise of Essex and Wilfred at home; daughters, Mrs. Armand (Emilie) Leduc of Valleyfield, Que., Mrs. Ernest (Catherine) Bellaire of Maidstone Township and Mrs. Harold (Adeline) Jobin of Sandwich South Township; sisters, Mrs. Elie (Alexandrine) Champagne, of St. Thomas; 28 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday at St. Anne Church, Tecumseh with burial in church cemetery. Oct. 30, 1973: Marie (Renaud) Campeau died at 83 years of age on Oct. 30th, 1973. The family lived on County Road 42, Tecumseh in Sandwich South Township. Dear wife of the late Frederick (1969); dear mother of Mrs. Armand Le Duc (Emilie), Metro, Que.; Mrs. Ernest Bellaire (Catherine) Elmshead; Mrs. Harold Jobin (Adeline), Maidstone Twp., Blaise Campeau, Essex; Wilfred Campeau at home, 28 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren; sister of Mrs. Hermidas Borais (Ida); Tecumseh; Mrs. Ernie Masse, Ernestine, Windsor; Mrs. John Trotechaud (Emilie) Belle River. Mrs. Campeau was a member of the St. Anne Society and the C. W. L. of St. Anne Church in Tecumseh. Janisse Bros. have charge of the funeral on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Anne's Church with interment in the church cemetery. Dated Feb. 1, 1908: Sympathy to Douglas and Barbara Campeau of Cottam, late of Hwy. 3, Collin's Sub-division in the death of Barbara's brother Robert G. age 23 years, whose funeral was held Sat., to St. John Vianney Church, Windsor. Dated Jan. 8, 1973: Jeffery James Campeau infant son of Douglas and Barbara Campeau was baptized at St. Mary's Church on Sunday with Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette officiating. The godparents are Mr. & Mrs. John Rose of Amherstburh. The Campeau's entertained after the ceremony at their home on No. 3 Hwy., the Collin's Sub-division. Jeffrey's brother Brad is happy with his new brother.

CARTER \* Mr. & Mrs. Jack T. Carter of 10th Conc., Sandwich South had a six year old son, Ricky Carter pass away in I.O.D.E. Hospital shortly after being hit by a motor van, on County Rd., 46 in Sandwich South on Sunday afternoon, dated July 2, 1971. Surviving including his parents are Shirley, Timmy and Tammy; also grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Carter, of Maidstone; Mrs. Mary Malloy of Sarnia and Mr. & Mrs. Francis McLellan, also of Maidstone. Services were being held Wednesday afternoon from Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex at 11 a.m. with Rev. Gordon Geiger officiating with burial in Green lawn Memorial Cemetery.

CARTER - Mr. & Mrs. Thomas. The Carter's lived on Hwy. 114 for some time. Dated July 13, 1956: Mrs. Thomas Carter is in Grace Hospital under observation for injuries received in an auto accident on her way home from her nursing work at the Essex County Sanitorium. May 12, 1961: Mr. Thomas Carter of Hwy 114 is in I. O. D. E. Hospital and very ill. Apr. 9, 1965: Thomas Carter of Windsor, formerly of Hwy. 114 has retired from Chrysler's. Mrs. Carter is not too well at this time and staying with her daughter in Detroit. The community wishes Mr. Carter many more happy years in your retirement. Oct. 8, 1971: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Carter, who formerly lived on Hwt. 114 where the Robert Floods own and reside now, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Oct. 9th., with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home 1150 Campbell Ave., Windsor. The Carter's were married in Maidstone, England, 50 years ago and have resided in Canada since 1948. They have 3 children, 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.



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CARLYLE -

The Carlyle's lived on the Oldcastle Road a short distance from No. 3 Hwy. at the Hamlet of Oldcastle for some time and their children went to S. S. No. 6 Public School. Dated Apr. 16th, 1961: Their daughter Judith Darlene Carlyle was confirmed in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Howard Ave., by Rt. Rev. G. N. Luxton, Bishop of Huron, on April 16th, 1961 and was presented for confirmation by the Rev. C. C. Grey.

CARPENTER - Mrs. Hazel. Sympathy to the sisters and brother of the late Mrs. Hazel Carpenter who died after a day's illness at hospital following an operation in Trenton, New Jersey. Mrs. Carpenter aged 56 years was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Little and was born on Hwy. 3 now the Vojer home, residing here until she married. She leaves to mourn her passing besides her beloved husband and five children, a brother Bob Little of Windsor; two sisters, Elizabeth, Mrs. Harold Holden of Oldcastle (Holden Road) and Myrtle, Mrs. Harold Hyland of Essex.

CASSAR Michael and Margaret. The Cassar's came to Canada from County Cork, Ireland and have lived in the Maidstone area for some time.

Dated August 24, 1984: The Cassar's were happy to see the safe return of their son, Stephen and neice Marie, who spent the last month in Ireland renewing acquaintances with friends and family there.

Aug. 2., 1985: Another recent visitor to Maidstone, Debbie O'Connor of Dublin, Ireland has returned to New York after visiting with Michael and Margaret Cassar and family. From New York, Debbie will return to Ireland. Jan. 10, 1986: Margaret Cassar celebrated her birthday by hosting an evening for husband Mike, friends Bernie and Tom Heenan, Bernie's sister Theresa and Terry and Carolyn Collins with an Irish meal of stew and soda bread accompanied by Irish music. Aug. 22, 1986: Michael and Margaret Cassar and family said good-bye to their nephew, Kieran Nolan, who spent the last three weeks visiting Canada from Durras, County Cork, Ireland. He enjoyed the sights and visits with relatives here and in Cleveland, Ohio, as well. July 17, 1987: Last weekend Margaret and Mike Cassar entertained Marg's sister, Patricia Harrigan of North Olmstead, Ohio, along with neice Tina and nephews Joseph and Brian. Joseph remained over night on Thurs. at the University of Detroit to register and to receive his full scholarship for this fall when he begins studies in architecture. On Sunday the Cassar's were joined by Fr. Dan O'Sullivan of Mich. Fr. Dan's parents hail from Tubbercurry, County Sligo, Ireland where Margaret was raised. Feb. 19, 1988: The Knight's of Columbus held a successful 50's/60's dance last Saturday with a great turnout of present and former rock n rollers at the Woodslee Parish Hall. The Cassar family had good luck this time as Stephen and Gary both won door prizes. Oct. 2, 1987: Your prayers and get well wishes are asked for Margaret Cassar who was rushed to Metropolitan Hospital on Saturday night. Margaret is in the coronary care unit until her condition improves.

CASSIDY Thomas & wife Loretta. The Cassidy's lived in the Kerr Sub-division, Hwy. 3 near Maidstone. Dated July 1971: Word was received last week of the death in Toronto, on June 22nd., of Mrs. Loretta Cassidy wife of Thomas Cassidy formerly of here. Surviving besides her husband is a daughter, Patricia, (Mrs. I. Bellman) of 43 Cardigan Rd., Toronto 18. A six year old son Tommy died while they resided here. Mr. & Mrs. Ian Bellman (Patricia Cassidy of Toronto will arrive Friday afternoon about 4 p.m. with remains of her mother, Mrs. Loretta Cassidy for funeral services and interment in the plot where their son is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery. He was interred here when they lived in the Kerr Sub-division.

CAULDWELL Arthur & wife Edith lived on Walker Road just North of the No. 3 Hwy and Walker Intersection in a house that Fred Sweet had moved there from Gesto and where he lived until his last wife died. The Cauldwell's lived with Fred Willis who was a part owner for several years and Mr. Willis died, and Mr. Cauldwell retired from Borden's Dairy, so they sold the property and went back to England. Mrs. Cauldwell was for many years the friendly Edith and cashier at the Windsor Drive-in Theatre owned by the Dyzack's which was built across the road from their home on Walker Road. The Cauldwell's had no family and he was a horseman at Borden's Dairy before retirement.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

CHADWICK - Dated Aug. 22, 1977, Star: Police uncover Marijuana Plots - Police and fire officials investigating an early morning barn fire Sunday in Sandwich South Township turned up a lot more than just warm ashes. Essex OPP said a total of 395 "cultivated marijuana plants were discovered near the barn on Conc. 10 of the township and a 30-year old man was arrested. John Chadwick appeared in provincial court this morning and was charged with cultivating marijuana. If convicted, the maximum possible sentence is seven years in prison. Police said a cruiser on routine cruiser patrol on Highway #401 noticed the barn on fire about 3.00 a.m. and went to the scene with firefighters. While investigating the blaze, which destroyed the unused barn, police and firemen stumbled into the two patches of marijuana plants. The plants were uprooted and seized and later taken to be stored at the Essex detachment. Police couldn't estimate the street value of the plants, but they also seized about 145 grams of the drug, valued at about \$400.

Chadwick- Dated July 30, 1986: Proud mother Sheila would like to announce the arrival of her daughter Ashlee Haygood, 6 lbs. 11 ozs. on July 30, 1986, sister for Shaun. Proud grandparents Janet and Fred Chadwick.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

CAZA - Dated January 24th., 1972: Sandy Caza, a 17 year old Belle River High School student from Sandwich South, was declared the Snow Queen for the 5th Ice Carnival tentatively set for Feb. 6th, 1972 for the day long series of events which include skidoo competitions, figure skating, hay rides, and snow shoe races. The Snow Queen was crowned at St. Gilbert's Church Hall, Tecumseh. There is no snow on the ground and it all depends on that if the carnival is held. There were 19 contestants, the two runnerups were Marielle Jacques and Penny Gagnon both of Tecumseh.

CHAMNEY Herman and wife Margaret, The Chamney's lived on South Talbot Road near Howard Ave., for some years and had five children, some of which the younger ones attended S. S. No. 6 Public School and Essex High School. They were members of St. Stephen's Anglican Church on Howard Ave. He and his son Bill both were members of Great Western Lodge, No. 47 of the Masonic Order. He became the worshipful master of the Lodge being installed by installing master, Bill Truscott and replaces John A. Boshier who becomes the immediate past master. He has been a member since 1954. His son, W.R. Chamney is the senior warden. He was installed January 15, 1970. Dated Jan. 12, 1971: Worshipful Brother W. R. Chamney, 37, of 1727 Ford Blvd. Windsor, has been installed as Worshipful Master of the Great Western Lodge No. 47. Bill succeeds his father Worshipful Brother, H. E. Chamney, 59 of 3445 Barrymore Lane, in the position. Jan. 31, 1955: Bill & Ruth (Bond) announce the birth of a daughter, Robin Lee, 7 lbs., 12ozs. at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor on Jan. 21, 1955, a brother for Danny. Dated June 19, 1981, Windsor Star: Mr. & Mrs. Herman Chamney will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an open house on Feb. 1st., 1981 on the seventh floor of Westcourt Place, 99 Chatham St. E., Windsor. They were married Jan. 29th, 1931 at Goderich, Ont. They have five children, 18 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The open house will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. They thank all their friends and relatives for making their 50th Anniversary such a beautiful memory, cards, gifts and well wishes which will always be remembered. Aug. 6th., 1952: Mr. & Mrs. Herman E. Chamney of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter Virginia Margaret to L.A.C. William S. Nurse, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Nurse, of Cornwall, the marriage to take place Friday, Sept. 26, 1952, at Rockcliffe Station, Ottawa. Dated Oct. 9th., 1952: L. A. C. and Mrs. William S. Nurse were married at the R.C.A.F. Chapel at Rockcliffe Station at a double-ring ceremony with the Rev. William Hewitt officiating. In a setting of pink gladioli and white asters. The bride wore a white lace and net cocktail-length gown with a matching hat and carried a prayer book topped with orchids and sweetheart roses. A.W.L. Helene Smith, as bridesmaid wore an identically styled dress of mauve lace and net, and carried yellow roses and chrysanthemums. L.A.C. Bob McKittrick gave the bride away and L.A.C. Skip Cluett was the best man. A reception was held at the home of Cpl. Mrs. Ben R. Russell, in Rockcliffe where the bride's table was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake baked by the bride's 80-year old grandmother, Mrs. James Black of Goderich. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Chamney chose a dress of black and green striped taffeta and wore a corsage of pink roses. The bride groom's mother wore pink and black taffeta with a corsage of pink roses. Out of town guests included Mrs. C. H. Martin of Detroit, Cpl. Ben R. Russell of Comox, B.C. and A.W.L. Audrey Atkinson of Montreal. Dated Jan., 1983: Jeff & Tracey Segui (nee Chamney) of Fort McMurray, Alta., are happy to announce the birth of their son Ryan William, 9 lbs., 4½ ozs. on Jan. 16, 1983. Proud grandparents are Betty & Don Seguin, Ruth & Bill Chamney; great grandparents Dorothy Bond and Herman and Margaret Chamney; and great, great grandmother Jenny Parker. - Nov., 1983: Kevin and Carol Sartori (nee Chamney) announce the arrival of their twin boys, Sean Edward and Shane Adam, weighing in at 5 lbs. 3 ozs. & 3 lbs., 13½ Ozs. on Friday, Nov. 25th, 1983 at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents, Flo & Cy Sartori, Bill and Ruth Chamney; Great grandparents, Herman and Peg Chamney, Mrs. Jenny King, Mrs. Theresa Sartori, Mrs. Dorothy Bond; Great, great grandmother, Mrs. Jenny Parker. Dated Feb., 1987: Sean and Shane are thrilled to announce the arrival of their new brother Tyler Dalton, 8 lbs., 11 Ozs. on Feb. 9, 1987. Proud parents are Kevin and Carla Sartori, Grandparents, Flo and Cy Sartori, Ruth & Bill Chamney; great grandparents, Paeg & Herman Chamney, Dorothy Bond, Teresa Sartori and Jenny King. Dated Dec. 30, 1983: FOX-Thomas J. (Tom), 53 years, passed away suddenly on Dec. 30, 1983, beloved husband of Eleanor (Chamney); loving father of Martin, Tom, Mrs. Terry Caron (Margaret) and Marilyn, all of Windsor; grandfather of Casey; brother of Mrs. James Kennedy (Muriel) Guelph, Pete, London; Jim, Windsor; Mrs. Tom Spence (Theresa), Eldon, Ottawa, and the late Mike. Son-in-law of Herman and Margaret Chamney. Mr. Fox was an employee of Auto Haulway. Funeral from Marcotte Funeral Home, Tec. Rd., Tecumseh, Tues., at St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh at 10.00 a.m. with interment in Greenlawn Cemetery. Mr. Fox married Eleanor Chamney, daughter of the Herman Chamney's who used to live on S. Talbot Rd., here in Oldcastle. Dated Jan., 1985: Tom & Doris Fox (nee Reidel) announce the birth of their first child, a beautiful baby girl, 6 lbs., 14 Ozs. Jocelyne Eleanor, on Jan. 3, 1985. Proud grandparents are Eleanor Fox and Mr. & Mrs. Jon Reidel and great grandparents are Herman and Marg. Chamney. Dated June 25, 1960: Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Cochois of Belle River announce the engagement of their daughter Rose-Marie Genevieve, to James M Chamney, son of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Chamney of Campbell Ave., Windsor. The wedding will be solemnized on July 9th., 1960 at 10 a.m. at SS Simon & Jude Church, Belle River. Jimmy is the youngest child of the Chamney's and grew up here, went to local school and to Essex High School.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

CAINEN Geoffrey and wife Barbara live on No. 3 Highway in a spacious big brick home formerly owned by the John Beer family at R. R. 3, Maidstone address but a short distance from the Hamlet of Oldcastle, East. It is home also to his parents, Walter Henry and Veronica (Wright) Cainen and her mother, Mrs. Lenore Bowden. Dated Oct., 1978: Walter Henry Cainen, 85 years old, of Oldcastle, formerly of Partington Ave., Windsor passed away on Oct. 6, 1978 at Grace Hospital. Husband of the late Veronica (Wright), deceased 1966. Dear father of two sons and one daughter, Lawrence of Dartmouth N.S.; Geoffrey, Oldcastle; Mrs. Albert Medoro (Mary) Newark, N.J.; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive. Funeral from Marcotte's Funeral Home, Wyandotte St., Windsor, Tues., Oct. 10th at 10 a.m. in Assumption Church for services with interment in Assumption Cemetery. Dated June 25, 1971: Mrs. Lenore Bowden, mother of Barbara, Mrs. Geoffrey Cainen, has been taking the crutches each day on her leg that had been broken in 3 places, 19 months ago, when she fell in her home on No. 3 Hwy.. Friends hope she soon will be able to discard her crutches. Dated June 15, 1981: Born to Joe Cainen and Jeannine (St. Pierre), God's gift of a baby daughter, Paula Therese, 5 lbs. 8 ozs. on June 15, 1981 at 10.30 a.m. at Metropolitan Hospital. First grandchild for Jeff and Barb. Cainen, great grandchild for Lenora Bowden and 5th grandchild for Roland and Joyce St. Pierre. Nov. 23, 1985: An Oldcastle man, Peter Cainen, 20, was charged with dangerous driving after leading police on a high-speed chase through the west end on Aug. 31 has lost his driver's license for two years, and was fined \$500 in provincial court on Friday. Cainen drove through a red light at Mill and Sandwich Sts. colliding with the police car as he tried to make a U-turn. Police tried to arrest Cainen, but he backed his car away and took off. After he struck a hydro pole he left his demolished car and started running and was apprehended by police on foot. Defence lawyer Gerald Tuck said Cainen has a steady job and no longer owns a car, and asked the judge to consider a fine. Sept. 5, 1975: Geof. Cainen of Hwy. 3 is not showing signs of returning to his usual health and is still in a critical condition in L.O.D.E. Hospital. Dated Mar. 29, 1988: Storytime for Preschoolers begins Tues., April 12 at the Malden Road Branch of the Essex County Library, 5860 Malden Road. Librarian Barbara Cainen says it's necessary to register before April 12. The program continues each Tues. in April at 1.30 p.m. In Neighborhood News, a section of the Windsor Star. Mr. Cainen is director of clinical services at Riverview Unit of Windsor Western Hospital and has been ill for some time with (COLD) Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease. Article about it on the following page.



CAINEN (Cont.) -

# COLD sufferers forced to adapt to their disease

By Joe Belanger  
Star Staff Reporter

It came suddenly, as if someone had just turned on a switch, and Geoff Cainen's life changed forever.

One day in 1981, Cainen was climbing the steps from his basement and found himself unable to breathe. "I was puffing and panting just as if I'd just run up a steep hill," he recalls.

Not knowing what it was, Cainen and his family panicked and he was taken by ambulance to Windsor Western Hospital.

A short time later, he was told it was a "COLD" — not a cold but a COLD.

Cainen suffers from Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (COLD).

Looking back, Cainen knows there were signs something was wrong before he had his first attack.

"Generally, it builds up and you don't even notice it. And it continues to progress. It's getting worse as I go along. I puff and pant more and more, despite the medication," he said.

Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease is a catch-all for a number of lung ailments which affect up to 10 per cent of the population in one form or another.

But the three major diseases are emphysema, chronic bronchitis and asthma, each of which may appear in a number of forms.

**ASTHMA IS** widespread narrowing of airways in the lungs, a condition that is reversible, either naturally or through treatment.

Emphysema occurs when the walls of the lung's air sacs are destroyed, producing permanent enlargement of the air spaces.

Chronic bronchitis is recurring secretion of excess mucus in the bronchial tree and is usually diagnosed when coughing and spitting continue for months and return each year.

Most emphysema and chronic bronchitis patients are smokers or former smokers.

Although asthma usually can be treated, chronic bronchitis and emphysema produce significant disability and can lead to respiratory failure.

Over the next few weeks, beginning Monday, the Essex County Lung Association will be holding its Better Breathing Program for COLD patients.



GEOFF CAINEN AT HIS DESK

"I used to do gardening, painting, washing windows ... Things used to get done around here.

"The day-to-day things you can probably do. But if you have to change a pipe and crawl under the sink, you can't even do that," he said.

Barb Cainen said "a great deal" has changed in their lives since her husband became ill.

"We really don't have too much of a life now as a couple because everything centres around Geoff's breathing," she said.

Each Monday until March 24, a series of seminars will be held at Windsor Western Hospital to inform COLD patients about the various aspects of their diseases.

It costs \$10 to register for the seminars and participants must present a medical form from their doctor. The forms are available at the association office at 969 Ouellette Ave.

Topics at the meetings will be lung diseases, medication and treatment, nutrition, coping with the disease physically and mentally, and environmental hazards to be aware of that could set off an attack.

A NUMBER OF medical and non-medical people will lead the seminars, including Cainen and his wife Barb. They will try to give COLD patients an insight into the psychological effects of lung disease, including the impact on spouses and families.

"I simply can't do many of the things people normally do. I don't think I could finish a round of golf, or even nine holes," Cainen said.

"I can't do anything physical, like going for a walk. I can drive, but if I get in and out of the car too frequently, then it starts. I puff, puff, puff."

Fortunately, the illness hasn't kept Cainen from continuing his work. As director of clinical services at Riverview Unit of Windsor Western Hospital, Cainen isn't required to do physical labor.

The Cainens' east-side home used to be the centre of his attention.

"WE CAN'T GO for walks, bowling, golfing, or to a place where the room is filled with smoke. But, as long as he can keep going as he is, we've got that to be thankful for. And I'm grateful that he's still able to work and be part of the family," she said.

"If I looked on the bad side of it all the time, I guess I'd be heartbroken," she said.

Acceptance and adjustment are the key elements to overcoming the psychological effects, Cainen said.

"You just have to tell yourself you're stuck with it. It's not going to go away," he said.

"You have to re-organize your activities and do as much as you possibly can without going too far. If you can walk 10 blocks, then don't go trying to walk 12," he said.

But limitations are constant reminders of the illness, Cainen said.

"Maybe you used to wash your car twice a week. Well, you just have to start taking your car into the automatic wash and, you know, that's an admission and that bothers you," he said.

And there are the little things that mean so much, he said, like when your granddaughter wants you to pick her up and throw her in the air.

"But you can still talk to them. I mean, it isn't like it's something you deliberately didn't want to do. There's no sense crying about it. You just can't do it."



CHAMNEY (Cont.) -

STAR, JAN. 15, 1971



**INSTALLED**—H. E. Chamney, 58, of 3445 Barrymore Lane, is the worshipful master of Great Western Lodge No. 47 of the Masonic Lodge. He was installed by installing master Bill Truscott and replaces John A. Boshier who becomes the immediate past master. Mr. Chamney has been a member of the Masons since 1954. His son, W. R. Chamney, is the senior warden, and Lorne Mann is the junior warden.

STAR, JAN. 12/71



**WORSHIPFUL MASTER**—Wor. Bro. W. R. Chamney, 37, of 1727 Ford Blvd., Windsor, has been installed as Worshipful Master of the Great Western Lodge, No. 47. Mr. Chamney succeeds his father Wor. Bro. H. E. Chamney, 59, of 3445 Barrymore La., in the position. Other senior officers in the lodge are Senior Warden, Bro. E. Lorne Mann and Junior Warden, Bro. Albert...



**IN BELLE RIVER**—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cochois of Belle River announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose-Marie Genevieve, to James M. Chamney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chamney of Campbell Ave. The wedding will be solemnized July 9 at 10 a.m. at St. Simon and Jude Church, Belle River.

FEB. 1967 By JOHN LINDBLAD STAR

**WHAT** does it take to break a man and reduce his once proud voice to a quiver of sobs? What does it take to smash his spirit and bankrupt his hope in a Land of Plenty that supposes hope for all men? You might ask a boy by the name of Jimmy Chamney. The story he'll tell you is not pretty. It isn't even unusual. It is a crime against a law which does not exist. Beyond all else, the tragedy of Jimmy reveals the suffering in a land of promise which (according to legend) gives all men an equal chance to life, liberty and happiness.

Jimmy is a boy in a man's world. He's 21. That makes him a man. He is married, has an eight-month-old daughter and in December will become a father again. Jimmy is out of work. He can't work, even though he wants to, and he can't collect unemployment insurance or city welfare. He is broken. He had a car and sold it to get food for his wife and baby. The money is now gone. Tomorrow is a day of terror for Jimmy.

The beginning of the end for Jimmy started when the Windsor construction industry ground to a halt because of a strike and lockout. Jimmy is an apprentice plumber. He has three years to go before he will become a journeyman. His takehome pay, when he worked, was \$64 a week. One month ago Jimmy was laid off in the lockout. He cannot collect unemployment insurance or welfare because his job is involved in a labor dispute. Jimmy doesn't know much about the issues. He does know about the effects.

Everyone feels sorry for Jimmy. The Unemployment Insurance people do, the mayor does, the union does, his employer does and probably so do you. You can't eat sympathy. The tragedy in a real way is not Jimmy; it is all the Jimmies . . . People who live, love and no longer laugh who are being hurt—and hurt hard—while management and labor in the current building squabble, twiddle their thumbs. Sooner or later, each side figures, one has to give in. Okay men, Jimmy and a lot of others have given in! He's broke and broken and tonight he avoids looking at his wife because he knows there is no food in the house and he can't do anything about it.

WHO CARES?

JAN. 19, 1981 - STAR



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chamney will celebrate their 50th anniversary with an open house Feb. 1, on the seventh floor of West Court Place, 99 Chatham St. E. Married Jan. 29, 1931 at Goderich, Ont., they have five children, 18 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The open house will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.



CHAMNEY (ont.) -

Chamney- Aug. 26, 1952:  
Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Chamney  
of Oldcastle announce the  
engagement of their daughter  
Virginia Margaret to L.A.C.  
William S. Nurse, son of  
Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Nurse of  
Cornwall. The marriage to  
take place Friday, Sept.  
26, 1952 at Rockcliffe  
Station, Ottawa.

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1952

*Wed. at R.C.A.F. Chapel*

**Oldcastle Girl  
Is Married to  
R.C.A.F. Man**



In a setting of pink gladioli and white asters at the R.C.A.F. Chapel in Rockcliffe, Miss Virginia Margaret Chamney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chamney of Oldcastle, was united in marriage to LAC William S. Nurse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nurse of Cornwall.

The bride wore a white lace and net cocktail-length gown, with a matching hat, and carried a prayer book topped with orchids and sweetheart roses. AW 1 Helene Smith, as bridesmaid, wore an identically styled dress of mauve lace and net, and carried yellow roses and bronze chrysanthemums.

LAC Bob McKittrick gave the bride away and LAC Skip Cluett was the best man.

**RECEPTION FOLLOWS**

A reception was held at the home of Cpl. and Mrs. Ben R. Russell in Rockcliffe, where the bride's table was centred by a three-tiered wedding cake baked by the bride's 80-year-old grandmother, Mrs. James Black of Goderich.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Chamney chose a dress of black and green striped taffeta and wore a corsage of yellow roses. The bridegroom's mother wore pink and black taffeta with a corsage of pink roses.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. C. H. Martin of Detroit, Cpl. Ben R. Russell of Comox, Brit. Columbia, and AW 1. And Atkinson of Montreal.

LAC. and Mrs. William S. Nurse were married at the R.C.A.F. Chapel, at Rockcliffe Station, at a double-ring ceremony, with the Rev. William Hewitt officiating. The bride is the former Miss Virginia Margaret Chamney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chamney of Oldcastle, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nurse of Cornwall.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

CHAPMAN Alfred Walter and wife Charlotte, who lived here for years in the Jackson su-division, and moved to Belle River area. Mr. Chapman died in 1921, shortly after they moved here. They had three sons and three daughters. Charlotte, his wife died in August, 1968. Surviving to mourn their deaths were Alfred W. of Belle River; Arthur W. of Oak Park and Archie W. of Ivanhoe. (Archie was Shamrock's baseball ace pitcher, under the manager, John Robinson, when the Rocks beat a strong R.C.A.F. team. Three daughters, Edith, Mrs. Geo Youngson of Roseland; Ada, Mrs. Jack Libby, of Roseland and Dorothy Mrs. Walter DeProffio of Detroit.; 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Funeral Tuesday from Kelly's Funeral Home at 10 a.m. with Rev. A. F. Farrell officiating and burial in Greenlawn Cemetery Mrs. Chapman was 92 years old when she passed away. A son Alfred Chapman, age 66 years of 261 West River Rd., Belle River, passed away on Jan. 26, 1976. Living here many years he married Marjorie Brown, daughter of the late Harry Brown, who owned and operated a garage at the corner here in Maidstone. Left to mourn his passing besides his wife, four sons, Fred of Vancouver; David and Donald, Robert and daughter Cathy, all of Belle River; two brothers, Arthur of Oak Park, Mich., and Archie of Belle River; three sisters, Edith (Mrs. Geo. Youngson), Ada (Mrs. Jack Libby) both of Windsor and Dorothy, Mrs. Walter De Proffio, Detroit; 15 grandchildren. Funeral was on Wednesday from Melody Funeral Home with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery. Dated Oct. 16, 1961; David Chapman, one of the twins of Alfred & Margie Chapman nearly escaped death when his car was hit by the Wolverine on Thursday morning at 6.45 a.m. David was on his way to work in Windsor and looked east to the rising sun, and did not see the fast flyer coming. The Diesel hit the front end of his car but swung his car away from the train. His mother was watching from the window and run to the crossing, the first one east of the main crossing over No. 3 Highway. She had been ill with the Flu and was in a state of shock for awhile after the near tragedy. David and Donald had their 20th birthday on Wednesday. Dated Jan 2, 1962; Mr. & Mrs. Archie Chapman and son, of Fairport, Ont. visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chapman and other relatives over the New Year's weekend. Arch has many friends here as he was a "Star" pitcher for Championship Shamrock teams. Archie left Toronto last week for three months work in Labrador and is wished good luck from here from all his friends.

CHAPMAN Charles and wife Bessie lived at R. R. 3, Maidstone for years. Mrs. Chapman (Bessie) age 91 years died on June 21, 1982 at Toronto formerly of here. They had two sons and two daughters. She was survived by her husband Charles, sons, Walter of Toronto and Eric of Orillia and daughters, Mrs. Geo. Stiles (Gladys) of Vancouver; and Mrs. Clifford Iler, (Joyce) of Maidstone; 19 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren. Funeral from Kennedy's Funeral Home, Essex, Thurs. at 1 p.m. with Rev. William McIlveen officiating and interment in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

CHARBONNEAU Ernest Fabian and wife Adelle (Malenfant), lived on No. 3 Highway for some years coming here from Windsor after his retirement and built a lovely new home. They were active seniors in the community. Mr. Charbonneau passed away Tues. morning Jan. 15, 1974 at Grace Hospital, age 78 years. The community and neighbors were shocked to learn of his sudden passing, being hospitalized only two weeks for tests and was to undergo surgery on Wed. morning but succumbed to a heart seizure. Left to mourn his passing is his wife Adele (Malenfant) and a brother Edward of Detroit, and several neices and nephews. Funeral from the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, Tecumseh Rd., Windsor at 10 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 11 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Alvin Marentette officiating and interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Thanks are tendered from Mrs. Charbonneau to relatives, neighbors, friends, for masses, floral tributes, cards of sympathy and special acts of kindness during the loss of her husband. Special thanks to Fr. Marentette and Fr. Wilder from Assumption University, Grace Hospital nurses of 5th floor, pallbearers and Windsor Chapel Funeral Home. Dated Dec. 15, 1978; Mrs. Adele Marie Charbonneau, age 88 years died Dec. 10, 1978, formerly of R. R. 3, Maidstone and wife of the late Ernest Fabian (1974). Dear sister of Arthur Malenfant, River Canard; Corine Weldon, Windsor; the late Edward (1973); William (1974); Fernan (1972); Eli (1965) Celine Shulte (1972), also several neices and nephews. Funeral from Windsor Chapel Funeral Home at 10.45 a.m. thence to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone for mass at 11.30 a.m. with interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery beside her husband. After the death of her husband, she sold her lovely home on No. 3 Hwy. to Mr. & Mrs. W. Ragaert and moved into Central Park Lodge, Windsor. Only ill from Friday when she fell and as a result suffered a broken hip. Rev. Fr. L. Bastien officiated at the funeral services. Deceased was mourned by a neice Doris Beetham and nephews John and Douglas Beetham of Maidstone.

CHAPTRAND Ovide and wife Bertha (Quesnel) lived here on No. 3 Hwy. at Oldcastle for several years following the deaths of Mr. & Mrs. William O'Brien who were pioneer farmers in the district and resided in the home taken over by the Chartrands. Dated Jan. 12, 1972; Ovide Gerard Chartrand died at the age of 64 years on Jan. 11, 1972 of No. 3 Hwy. Survivors are his wife Bertha (Quesnel); dear father of Warrant Officer Euclid J. of Alliston; Master Sergeant Oscar, Thailand; Aurel, Sault Ste. Marie; Gilles, Tampa; Warrant Officer Noel, Mont Apica, P/Q.; Hubert, Mrs. Allard Gauvin (Hoella); Mrs. Jean Gauvin (Murielle); Paulette, Mrs. Sam Makovnik (Jeannette) Mrs. Judger Sylvester (Louise), all of Windsor; 46 grandchildren; brother of Albert; Mrs. Donat Demers (Elizabeth); Mrs. Paul Dionne (Beatrice), Noelville; Mrs. Pierre Paradis (Yvonne), Windsor.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

CHARTRAND (Cont.) - Ovide Chartrand's funeral from the Marcotte Funeral Home, Windsor, to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 10 a.m., Saturday with interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Mr. Chartrand was the owner of the Windsor, Sawdust Company.

Dated April 29th., 1978, Star: Bertha Chartrand, age 70 years passed away on April 28th., 1978, late of 2455 Rivard and formerly of No. 3 Hwy., Oldcastle, predeceased by her husband Ovide (1972). Dear mother of Chief Warrant Officer, Euclid J. of Alliston, Ont., Master Warrant Officer, Oscar, of South Dakota; Aurel, Sault Ste Marie; Hubert, Harrow; Gilles, Tampa, Fla., Chief Warrant Officer Noel, B.C.; Mrs. Allard Gauvin (Noella); Mrs. Michael Micholdeon (Jeannette) Mrs. Ludgar Sylvester, (Louise), Windsor; Mrs. Jean Gauvin (Marielle), Oldcastle; Miss Paulette, Ottawa. Dear sister of Lucienne Quesnel, Timmins; Oscar, Toronto; Aurel, Aldeo, Monetville, Ont.; Albert Quesnel, Windsor; Mrs. Lucienne Guilbeault; Noelville; 46 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Funeral from Marcotte's Funeral Home, Wyandotte St., Windsor, Tues. at 9.30 a.m. to St. Vincent De Paul Church, with interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Dated Aug., 1967: Marriage banns were published for James Roy, son of Mr. & Mrs. Sylvio Roy of Tecumseh and Louise Chartrand, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ovide Chartrand of No. 3 Hwy., Oldcastle, who reside in the former William O'Brien home here. Dated July 21, 1967: Mr. & Mrs. Ludger Eugene Sylvestre have taken up residence in Windsor following their wedding in Mount Carmel Church. The bride is the former Louise Yvonne Chartrand, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ovide Chartrand of R. R. 1, Oldcastle. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. & Mrs. Omer Sylvestre of R. R. 1, Tecumseh. Mrs. Jeannette Mackovnik was her sister's matron of honor and Charles Mayea was best man. A trip to Eastern Ontario followed the wedding. Sometime in the early 1980's: We would like to express our deepest sympathy to all the parents and relatives of the unfortunate children who were killed and injured in the accident Wednesday night on Highway 3. We pray for a quick recovery for the injured and would like to thank all the people who helped free the children - Mr. & Mrs. Chartrand, Windsor Sawdust Company.



MRS. LINDA CHAUVIN  
R.R.#1 Feb. 16, 1972  
OLDCASTLE Essex Times  
People have to be more  
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pick it up, there's garbage  
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SNOW FUN—Children in Essex County are finally getting an opportunity to put many of their Christmas gifts to the test. Six-year-old Kathleen Chauvin and her 3-year-old brother Paul are seen here enjoying a new sleigh. They are the children of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Chauvin of Sandwich Township. Jan. 19, 1966 - Star

THE WINDSOR STAR, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1967



MR. AND MRS. LUDGER SYLVESTRE

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June 12, 1981

CHAUVIN - Several families have roots in the township: Donald Chauvin and his sister Marion (Mrs. Michael Gignac) both live at Oldcastle. They have lost their father, one of the older and highly respected resident of the community, Mr. Leonard Laurent Chauvin who passed away on Sat. May 23rd., 1981, at his home after a lengthy illness at the age of 68 years, beloved husband of Monica (nee Gignac) leaving four sons and three daughters. 10 grandchildren survive and several sisters and brothers. Mr. Chauvin was a Dieppe veteran and a member of the prisoner of war association; a member of McGregor F of C Council 2844 and the Holy Name Society of St. Clement's Church, McGregor, and had retired from the Canadian Customs in 1977. The funeral was held from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, Windsor, Tues., May 26th at 10 a.m. with interment in St. Clement Cemetery



CHANDLER Ivor and his wife Ivy lived at 665 Scofield Ave., Windsor after Roseland was taken by the city in 1966 through annexation. He passed away Dec. 18, 1978 at the residence and was 74 years old. Beloved husband of Ivy and dear father of three children, Mrs. Donald H. Johnson (Helen), Ivor A. and David A., all of Windsor and 10 grandchildren. Dear brother of Mrs. Henry Fromson (Edna) Steville, Arkansas. He had been a Windsor merchant for more than 50 years, and founded the Chandler Ice & Coal Company which later became Ivor Chandler and Sons, Ltd. He was chairman of the Sandwich West Township area one school board from 1946 to 1952. During his term of office Ivor Chandler Public School on Bartlet Drive was constructed in 1948 and was named after him. He was a member of the All Nations Society, Garden Lodge and the St. David's Welsh Society. He was born in Wales where he was educated in the primary and secondary school system and came to Windsor in 1925 establishing his ice and coal business in Ward four a year or so later. He has been proprietor of this business for over 50 years. Dated Nov. 29th, 1952: When he was 48 years old he ran for Council in Sandwich South Township. Then he had 10 year's experience in municipal affairs, having served on the public school boards of Sandwich West since 1943. He was first elected to the former Roseland Union Public School Board No. 20 in the fall of 1942, serving on the board in 1943 and 1944 and becoming its chair an in 1945. When the Sandwich East Area A Public School Board was founded in 1945, he became its first chairman. He was re-elected to the Board by acclamation in 1946 and 1948 and led the polls in the 1960 election. He has three children who were raised and educated in the Windsor district. He is a member of the United Church of Canada. Vice-president of the Essex County Trustees' and Ratepayer's Association, he is also a past president of the St. David's Society of Windsor, member of the executive board of the National St. David's Society and member of the Garden Lodge Masonic Order. Dated Aug. 6th., 1986: Ivy, Chandler, age 79 years passed away on Aug. 6th., 1986 suddenly at her residence formerly of Scofield Ave. Pre-deceased by her husband Ivor (1978). Dear mother of Mrs. Donald H. Johnson (Helen), Ivor A. and David A. all of Windsor and 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Dear sister of Jessie Menzies, Glasgow, Scotland. Funeral from Anderson's Funeral Home on Saturday, Aug. 9th at 11 a.m. with Rev. A. Schooley officiating, cremation to follow, remains in Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Her husband was buried on Dec. 20th., 1978 at 11 a.m. to Victoria Memorial Cemetery for burial with Rev. D. Bickford officiating. Anderson's Funeral Home had charge of the 11 a.m. service and funeral.

Dated June 6, 1978, Star: Mr. & Mrs. Ivor Chandler of Scofield Ave., Roseland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 3rd. with a reception attended by friends and family. Picture in Star.

Dated June 2, 1979, Star: David and Ivor Chandler, Jr., brothers were pictured in the Star with a feature story on their graduation with BA's from the University of Windsor Convocation each with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. They will be among about 1900 receiving degrees Saturday and Sunday. For Ivor, 40, the letters BA after his name have been almost 20 years in coming, for Dave, 32 it is a second degree. He already has a bachelor of commerce degree. Dated June 11, 1984, Star:

Ivor Chandler School goes out with a big bang. Schools have been closing right and left in Windsor in the past few years due to not enough pupils. They are mostly sad events but Ivor Chandler has planned a big ceremony to help ease the gloom when the school closes this year. The event will be held June 15 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the school gym and all former students and staff are invited. In 1948 it began as a two-room school and over the years four different additions were made and a gymnasium and library were added. George Gall, who was supe intendant in 1966 when the Chandler family presented the school with a painting of its founder, will return the gift to the family during the ceremonies. Dated June 17, 1987, Star: Ivor A. Chandler, Jr. and wife Muriel are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter Lorraine from the Honours Bachelor of Arts-Geography program at the University of Windsor. Lorraine was also awarded the Board of Governor's Medal for standing first in Geography. In addition, she received a National Science and Engineering Research Council Fellowship of \$12,000 to commence her post-graduate studies at the University of Toronto this September. MR. Chandler did not make the Sandwich South Council, all farmers won again.




GRADUATE

**LORRAINE CHANDLER**  
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## CLOSING CEREMONIES

Windsor Star, June 9, 1984

**Ivor Chandler School**



ALL FORMER IVOR CHANDLER TEACHERS, STAFF, STUDENTS, PARENTS, FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CLOSING CEREMONIES OF OUR SCHOOL ON FRIDAY JUNE 15, 1984 AT 7 P.M.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:  
IVOR CHANDLER SCHOOL 969-0410 1095 Bartlet Dr



CHANDLER (Cont.) -

# To these two BA means Brother Act

By Sheila McGovern  
Star Education Reporter

The Chandler brothers — Ivor and Dave — are proud of their family firm's 50-year history of marketing, warehousing and distribution.

They greet you with a hearty handshake and walk around the yard of Ivor Chandler and Sons Ltd. on Crawford Avenue. Dressed in blue over-alls and baseball caps they recall how their father started the business to distribute ice and coal.

Today, their trucks haul everything, but mostly flour for Robin Hood Multifoods Ltd.

The brothers do the office work and help drive the trucks.

But today they are cast in a different role and are proud for another reason.

One after the other they will march onto the stage at the University of Windsor convocation to receive bachelor of arts degrees in psychology.

They will be among about 1,900 receiving degrees during convocation ceremonies today and Sunday.

For Ivor, 40, the letters BA after his name have been almost 20 years in coming. For Dave, 32, it is a second degree.

Ivor said the "paper on the wall" doesn't mean that much to him but it gives him a sense of accomplishment.

"I have finished a segment of my life that was incomplete," he said.

The story began in the early '60s. Ivor was attending the University of Windsor, about two-thirds of the way to a bachelor of commerce degree.

The family firm opened a branch in Ottawa and he moved there to run the business.

The Ottawa universities did not offer business programs and he could not get credit for his courses so his formal education stopped.

In 1972 the Ottawa operation was sold and Ivor came back to Windsor. Dave had by that time earned his bachelor of commerce degree and "put the burr under his (Ivor's) flesh to go back".

Ivor said deciding to go back was the most difficult decision of all, but when Dave said he'd go back too, it was settled.

Ivor said he was lucky his first course was a tutorial course — there were only about 14 students and all the material came from lectures. The course was easier to

# Ivor Chandler school goes out with a big bang

The Windsor Star, June 11, 1984

SCHOOL CLOSINGS are rather sad events but Ivor Chandler School has planned a big ceremony to help ease the gloom when the school closes this year. The event will be held June 15 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the school gym and all former students and staff are invited.

The school has an interesting history. After the Second World War many veterans built homes in the area of Roseland Golf Club on Veterans' Land Act lots, but as the years went on and families grew the children were bused away from their neighborhood and gone from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Ivor Chandler, first chairman of the Township of Sandwich West Public School Board, went to Toronto to convince authorities of the need for a school in this fast growing community.

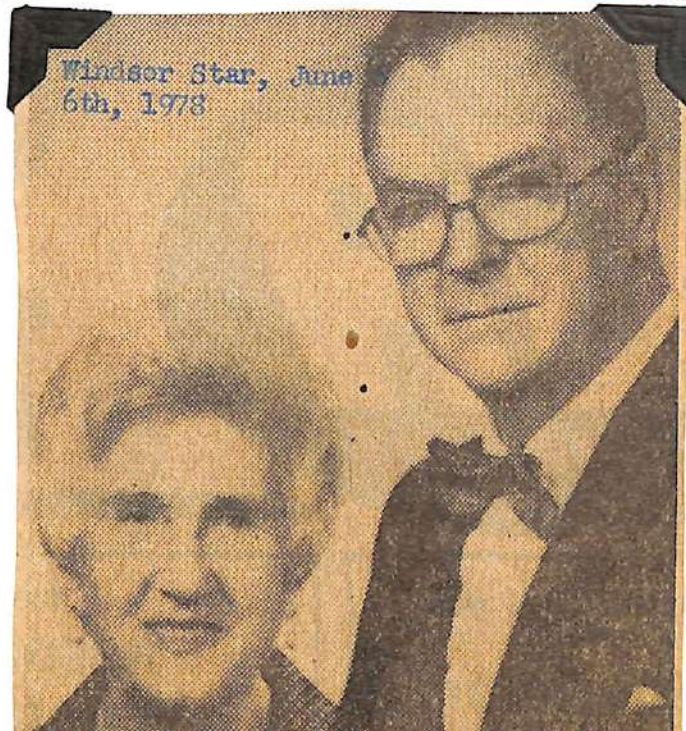
In 1948 the school began as a two-room structure and over the years four different additions were made and a gymnasium and library added. The school is officially on Bartlet Drive, but before the front door was installed facing Casgrain Drive, students had to enter through the boiler room.

George Gall, who was superintendent in 1966 when the Chandler family presented the school with a painting of its founder, will return the gift to the family during the ceremonies.

Tom Weir, former principal, will speak and others taking part in the program will be principal Neil Wightman, Ed Reimer, Peter McKenzie Branch and Jim Sparrow.



1984  
**BETTY  
WAMSLEY**  
OUR TOWN



Windsor Star, June 6th, 1978  
**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**-- Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Chandler of Scofield Ave. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 3 with a party attended by friends and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler were married in Windsor. They have one daughter and two sons.



CHANDLER (Cont.) -

Ivor Chandler

NOV. 1942  
Ivor Chandler, 48, Roseland, was born in Wales, where he was educated in the primary and secondary school system.

He came to Windsor in 1925, establishing his ice and coal business in Ward Four a year or so later. He has been proprietor of this business for the past 25 years.

Mr. Chandler has 10 years' experience in municipal affairs, having served on the public school boards of Sandwich West since 1943.

He was first elected to the former Roseland Union Public School Board No. 20 in the fall of 1942, serving on the board in 1943 and 1944 and becoming its chairman in 1945.



When the Sandwich East Area A Public School Board was founded in 1945, he became its first chairman and has held that post ever since. He was re-elected to the board by acclamation in 1946 and 1948 and led the polls in the 1950 election.

Mr. Chandler is married and has three children who were raised and educated in the Windsor district. He is a member of the United Church of Canada.

Vice-president of the Essex County Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association, he is also past president of the St. David's Society of Windsor, member of the executive board of the national St. David's Society and member of the Gardiner Masonic Order.

Windsor Star, June 2, 1979



Photo by STAR STAFF

Dave, left, and Ivor Chandler are two of 1,300 who graduate this weekend

It is difficult for a man with a family to go back to school at night, Ivor said, but if he really wants to, he can do it.

"You plan your work and you work your plan," he said.

Besides, "it beats sitting in a pub drinking beer Monday nights".

Ivor said having three children aged 11 to 15 actually helped him. His children are excellent students, he said, and he had to maintain high marks to set an example.

"I'm really getting a charge out of having them there when I graduate," he said.

Dave found sharing the back-to-school experience helped both of them, but he also found it created competition between the brothers.

"I figure I'm as smart as him," Dave said, "and if he got a higher mark than me I wanted to know why."

Both brothers said they accomplished more in university the second time around.

They both wanted to be there and they were enjoying it. They didn't skip classes.

They also found they attended classes better prepared for the lesson. "If you didn't have your work you had a heck of a good reason," Ivor said.

They found their life experiences helped them with their courses.

But despite their experiences, the brothers don't believe a university education is the key to happiness.

"A university education isn't the with-all to end-all some parents think it is," Ivor said. For many, a skilled trade would be more rewarding financially and emotionally, he said.

Their advice is to acquire a skill, then get a job you really like. After you are working and have a direction in life, university will have more meaning.

Dave said he sees former classmates heading off to work each day in a suit, carrying a briefcase, and they see him in work clothes, working outside, maybe driving a truck.

They shouldn't feel sorry for "poor Dave", he said, "they're the ones that are going to get the ulcers, not me".

Both are planning on continuing their education. Ivor wants to take general interest courses, such as photography, at St. Clair College. Dave thinks he would like to get his masters degree in economics.

They said it doesn't matter what a person takes at night school — all that matters is encountering something new.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

CHITTLE - Edward and wife Julia (Maitre) lived on a family farm on the towline of Maidstone and Sandwich South Township where they farmed and raised a large family. Sons Charles, Edward, Eugene, and Thomas Chittle and John R. Chittle, daughters Rose Mary, Louise, Mary Jane and Lillian. Dated April 8, 1977: Sympathy is extended to the Chittle family in the death of John Robert Chittle born Oct. 23, 1901 and was the youngest son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Edward Chittle (Julia Maitre) on the towline of Maidstone and Sandwich South Twp. John Robert was a well known dairy farmer until he retired and moved to his new home at 2475 Buckingham Dr., Windsor where he resided until his last sickness. He passed away Monday evening at Metropolitan Hospital. He and his wife, the former Edna Davies had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1954 with their large family of children and grandchildren. Survivors are five sons, Edward, Bernard, Leonard, John Jr., and Robert and 3 daughters, Betty (Mrs. Leonard Sylvester); Bernice (Mrs. Thomas McCrea), Bernadette, and Rose Mary Ducharme (deceased) (1973) of Ottawa. There were 40 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren. Funeral from the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, Tecumseh Rd. E., Windsor with services at 10 a.m. at St. Theresa Church, Windsor, with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Dated June 13, 1983: Mrs. Edna Marie (nee Davis) age 77 yrs. and John's wife, passed away at Metropolitan Hospital. Dear mother of Mrs. Leonard Sylvester (Elizabeth-Betty), Tecumseh; Edward and Bernard of R. R. 3, Maidstone, Sandwich Sout; late Rose-Mary Ducharme (1973) in Ottawa; Mrs. Thomas McCrea (Bernice) Windsor; John (Sonny), Leamington; Leonard, Maidstone; Miss Bernadette Chittle, Windsor and Robert of Atherstburg. Dear sister of the late Fred Davis (1974 in Fla.); 40 grandchildren and 56 great grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Chittle was a past president of the C.W.L. of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone and presently a member of St. Anne's C.W.L. and the St. Anne's Society of St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh. Funeral from the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, Tec. Rd., Windsor to St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh for funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Interment in St. Mary's Church Cemetery, Maidstone. The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, support and love shown to them in their recent loss. Many thanks for the floral tributes, cards, mass offerings, food and donations to Concern 1983 St. Anne's High School, Met. Hospital, nurses on 4th floor, E., Dr. Kuhlmann and Dr. Marcavich for their caring concern in the past 2 1/2 years; Fr. Belanger, Fr. Poisson, pallbearers, Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, Catholic Women's League, St. Anne Society and special choir. May 19, 1972: The lovely family of Mr. & Mrs. John R. Chittle, Sr., will entertain their parents on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 18th with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh at 7 o'clock in the evening with a dinner at La Visite Restaurant, Essex. They have five sons and four daughters listed above, 39 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. John R. & Edna Marie (Davis) were married in St. Rose's Church, Detroit and lived there until starting farming in this vicinity and became very successful before retiring from active work, a few years ago. Their daughter, Mrs. Albert Ducharme of Ottawa will be unable to be present with the rest of the family. Dated Jan. 24th., 1936: The home of John Chittle was destroyed by fire. Dated April 8, 1955: Mr. & Mrs. John R. Chittle entertained delightfully at their spacious home recently honoring Miss Margaret VanHorne, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Van Hoorne, of Essex whose marriage to Robert Chittle will be an event at Holy Name Church, Essex on April 30th. The gifts were lovely and Mrs. Chittle was assisted in serving a dessert-tea, at 5 o'clock by her daughter. Jan. 27, 1955: The January meeting, social afternoon and dessert-tea was held at the home of Mrs. John R. Chittle, Sr., There were eight tables in play and prizes went to Mrs. Comartin, Mrs. Genevieve Hayes and Mrs. Frank Jovin; the tally prizes to Mrs. Gordon O'Neil and Mrs. Adrian Walsh. Mrs. Chittle was assisted by her daughter, Betty, Mrs. Sylvester, and her daughter-in-law Doris (O'Neil), Mrs. Edward Chittle. It is with regret that we report that Mrs. Chittle's departure to Windsor in retirement, and friends will indeed miss her hospitality, time and talents that were always given generously. What is our loss will be another parish's gain, so the very best of good wishes go with Mr. & Mrs. Chittle. Mr. John Chittle, Sr. underwent another cataract of the eye operation at Harper Hospital, this week. We trust this one will be successful. Dated July 22, 1960: Mrs. John R. Chittle, Sr., entertained St. Mary's C.W.L. at her spacious summer home on Riverside Dr. on Wed. afternoon. Forty-four guests enjoyed games with a dozen prizes for winners. All enjoyed a wicker roast after the games with the hostess assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Chittle. The door prizes were won by Mrs. Dan McLean, Mrs. Albert Huneau, Mrs. Vincent Brown, Mrs. Annia Markham, and Mrs. Iren Thibert. The guests all sang "Happy Birthday, dear Edna", and "For she's a jolly good gal" and thanking her for a lovely afternoon and wishing she and Johnnie many more years of happiness in their new home in Windsor. Dated Feb. 1, 1974: Mrs. John (Edna) Chittle, Sr., received word last Friday of the death of her brother, in Florida, Fred David. Accompanied by her son Edward and other members of her family, she left by plane that day to attend the wake and funeral. Dated July 22, 1960: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ducharme and three children of Ottawa are spending two weeks with Rosemary's parents, Mr. & Mrs. John R. Chittle, Sr., and they acted as godparents for their niece Jacqueline Bernice, who was baptized at St. Joseph's Church on Seminole on Sunday afternoon. A family re-union was held at Jackie's parents, Mr. & Mrs. E. Thomas McCrea of Tourangeau Rd. following the ceremony. Dated Oct. 26, 1973: The sudden death of Mrs. Rose Marie (Chittle) Ducharme, age 47 years on Sunday, Oct. 21st., in Ottawa in a car accident in which her husband Albert was also seriously injured. Survivors as well as her husband Albert, parents John R. & Edna Chittle, son Kenneth, daughters, Donna, Marie and Deborah and a grandchild. Dear sister of Mrs. (Betty) Mrs. Leonard Sylvester, Edward, Bernard, Leonard Robert, John, Jr. Bernice, Mrs. Thos. McCrea and Bernadette of Chatham. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning in Ottawa. Dated Nov. 7, 1975:- Deepest sympathy to the Byrene Family in the passing of their beloved mother, Mrs. Rosemary Byrne at Riverview Hospital on Nov. 1st., 1975, after a lingering illness. Deceased was born on May 6th, 1888, daughter of the late Edward Chittle and Julia Maitre of County Rd. 19. Left to mourn are sons James E.; Edward; Louis and Patricia, all of Maidstone Twp.; daughters, Julia (Mrs. Frank McCarroll, Gross Pointe Pointe, Mich.; Bertha, (Mrs. John Kavanagh



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CHITTLE ( ) - Poenix, Ariz., and Charlotte, Mrs. Stephens of Detroit; pre-deceasing her are two sons, Gertrude (1940); and Donald (1973) and four brothers, Charles, Edward, Eugene and Thomas Chittle and a sister Louise, Mrs. Dennis Byrne. Surviving are 52 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren, a brother, John R. Chittle of Windsor and two sisters: Mary Jane (Mrs. Patrick Byrne, Sr.) of Rochester Twp.; and Lillian, (Mrs. Roy Hayes) of Sandwich South Twp. The funeral was largely attended and was from S. I. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, to St. John's Evangelist Church, Wed., at 10 a.m. Interment beside her husband, Joseph Byrne with Rev. Fr. Leo Quinn officiating. Dated Nov. 26, 1965: Edward Joseph Chittle, age 79 years, 10 months, passed away after midnight Saturday morning at Hotel Dieu after a short illness. Deceased was born on the Chittle farm on Maidstone Townline, son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Edward Chittle (Ducharme). Moving to Windsor after his marriage to Inez Eyraud, over 50 years ago. Survivors, besides his wife (who has been bed-ridden for four months) is a son Leslie of Woodstock, Margaret, (Mrs. Herbert Banks) Gertrude (Mrs. Harry Trupp) Genevieve (Mrs. Ross Underwood), all of Windsor. Brother of Thomas of Los Angeles, Cal., John R. of Windsor; Mrs. Joseph (Rose) Byrne, Mary (Mrs. D. Byrne) both of Woodslee, Mrs. Roy (Lillian Hayes) of R. R. 3 Maidstone. Pre-deceased by brothers Charles and Eugene Chittle and Louise Byrne of Woodslee. Funeral Tues. morning from Marcotte Funeral Home, Tecumseh, to St. Mary's Church at 10 a.m. with Rev. Fr. W.P. McNabb officiating and burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Mons. J. L. Noel was in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were two nephews, John Chittle, Jr., and Bernard Chittle and four grandchildren, Lawrence and Irwin Banks, Ross and Wayne Underwood. Dated March 28, 1975: Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Agnes (Inez) Chittle who passed away on Saturday in Hospital after a short illness. Deceased is the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Marius Eyraud, born December, 1886 in Ohio and was raised in Tecumseh and Sandwich South. Her husband Edward pre-deceased her on Nov. 20, 1965. Left to mourn her passing are son Leslie of Woodstock, two daughters, Margaret (Mrs. Herbert Banks) of McGregor and Genevieve (Mrs. Ross Underwood); 33 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Frances Eyraud and Mrs. Paul Jean (Corrine) Morand, both of Tecumseh. A daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Trupp, also a brother Florent Eyraud, two sisters, Mary (Mrs. Thomas Dunn) and Willie (Mrs. Frank Belleau. Funeral was held Tuesday at 11 a.m. to St. Mary's Church from Marcotte's Funeral Home, Tecumseh. Burial beside her husband in St. Mary's Cemetery with Rev. Fr. Lever officiating. Sept. 30, 1977: Sympathy is extended to the brothers and sisters of Leslie J. Chittle, age 63 years, on Sept. 22, 1977 in Woodstock. Son of the late Edward Chittle and Inez Eyraud, brother of Mrs. Herb Banks (Margaret) of McGregor; Mrs. Ross Underwood (Genevieve) Windsor and the late Mrs. Gertrude Trupp. Funeral was held from the Marcotte Funeral Home, Windsor, on Monday to St. Clements' Church in McGregor with interment in the Chittle Plot, St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Dated Sept. 29, 1987 Chittle -Loretta, passed away at the age of 77 years on Sepy. 29th., 1987, loving daughter of the late Charles and Catherine Chittle, dear sister of Edward Chittle and wife Mary of Brampton, Ont., Joseph Chittle and wife Stephanie of Sterling Heights, Mich., Mrs. Leo Byrne (Catherine) of Belle River, Mrs. Charles Bowering (Marie) of Windsor and several neices and nephews. Loretta Chittle was a retired employee of Hiram Walker's, Ltd. Funeral from Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, Tecumseh Rd., E. Friday, Oct. 2, from St. John Vianny Church at 11 a.m. with interment to follow. Donations may be made to the Diabetic Association. Dated Nov. 4., 1955: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Chittle (nee Doris O'Neil) on the arrival of their son David, 7 lbs. 11 ozs., on Oct. 29th., 1955 at Hotel Dieu. Brother for Ronald, Gary and Sandra Lynn. Dated Jan. , 1959: Sandra, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Chittle (Doris O'Neil) announces the safe arrival of an 8 lb. brother for her and Ronald, Gary and David, named Edward, Jr. Dated June 17, 1966: Sandra, only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Chittle, was graduated from St. Joseph's Academy, London on Sunday, there being 31 graduates. Rev. Fr. McMaster was guest speaker. Sandra will enrol at the University of Windsor to continue her education and was certainly pleasantly surprised, after the graduation exercises to be presented by her parents, her gift of a Sports Model Pontiac Car all tied up with ribbons. Going down for the happy occasion were her parents and brothers, Ronald, Gary, David and Edward, Jr.; her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. John R. Chittle, Sr., and Mr. & Mrs. Gordon O'Neil and friend Jim Flood. Dated Mar. 15/68 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Chittle (nee Doris O'Neil) announce the engagement of their daughter Sandra Lynn, to James Ross Flood, son of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Flood (Aileen McCloskey). The wedding to take place in St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh on April 20th, 1968. Dated Aug., 1985: Ed. & Sue (nee Orton) announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Diane Susan, on Aug. 28th., 1985, weighing 6 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs., Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Don Orton and Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Chittle; proud great grandparents are Mrs. Sylvia O'Neil and Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Orton. Dated April, 1988: Ed. & Sue (nee Orton) and big sister Diane announce the safe arrival of Edward Mark, on April 25th, 1988 weighing 8 lbs., 7 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Chittle and Mr. & Mrs. Don Orton and proud great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Orton and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil (Sylvia). Dated 1951: The banns of marriage were published for the first time in St. Mary's Church on Sunday for Leonard Chittle, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Chittle and Arseline Eugenia Fredette, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Fredette of Assumption Parish, Windsor. April 22, 1955: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. John Chittle, Jr. on the arrival of their son at Hotel Dieu on Saturday, April 16th, 1955, a brother for Richard. The father Johnnie has come home from the hospital after being hospitalized with blood poisoning. Dated May 30, 1958: Twins to Johnnie and Annette Chittle at Hotel Dieu on Saturday, May 24th, 1958. Twin daughters, sisters for Richard, Gaynor and Gerald. Dated Aug., 1980: Mr. & Mrs. Hugh M. Beattie of Windsor announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Joan, to Gaynor DeWayne Chittle, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Chittle, Jr., of Tecumseh. The wedding will take place on Aug. 16th, 1980, at 4.00 p.m. at St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh. John Chittle, Jr. passed away on Feb. 7th, 1985. a poem of remembrance was published in the Windsor Star by his daughter Cathie, a year later. He was known as "Sonny" to his family.



### Deaths

**CHITTLE** - Edna Marie (nee David), June 13, 1983, 77 years. Dear wife of the late John Robert (1977). Dear mother of Mrs. Leonard Sylvester (Elizabeth-Betty), Tecumseh; Edward and Bernard of Maidstone; and the late Rose-Mary Ducharme (1973 in Ottawa); Mrs. Thomas McCrea (Bernice), Windsor; John (Sonny), Leamington; Leonard, Maidstone; Miss Bernadette Chittle, Windsor and Robert of Amherstburg. Dear sister of the late Fred David (1973 in Florida). 10 grandchildren and 56 great-grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Chittle was a past president of the C.W.L. of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone and presently a member of St. Anne's C.W.L. and the St. Anne Society of St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh. Resting at the **Windsor Chapel Funeral Home**, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. until Thursday at 10:30 thence to St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh for funeral mass at 11 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Prayers Wednesday at 8 p.m. Donations may be made to **CONCERN 1983- ST. ANNE'S HIGH SCHOOL, TECUMSEH.**

ESSEX TIMES, MAY 26, 1972



### 50th Anniversary

## Mr & Mrs John Chittle

Mr. and Mrs. John Chittle Sr. Celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 18th, with a dinner at LaVisite Restaurant, Essex. Mr. and Mrs. Chittle have 9 children, Edward, Bernard, John Jr., Leonard and Robert of Maidstone; Betty (Mrs. Leonard Sylvester) of Tecumseh; Rose Marie (Mrs. Al Ducharme) of Ottawa; Bernice (Mrs. Tom McCrae) of Windsor and Bernadette of Chatham. They have 40 grandchildren and 18 great



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

CHITTLE (Cont.) - Dec. 9, 1955: The many friends of Bernard Chittle are sorry for him in learning that he injured his left hand and had to have his fingers amputated following an accident with a corn-picker on his farm. Dated Dec. 30, 1955: Bernard Chittle was able to be brought home for Xmas to his wife and family after being hospitalized for weeks following his accident when he lost his fingers and part of his hand. He may have to undergo more surgery and skin grafting. April 25, 1969: Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Chittle (Margaret Walsh) announce the engagement of their daughter Jo-Anne Margaret, to Louis Charles Chauvin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Moise Chauvin of R. R. 2, Maidstone. The wedding to take place at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, on May 31st at 3.30 p.m. Mrs. Chauvin was Regina Wilder of St. Anne's Parish, Tecumseh. Dated Nov. 10, 1972: Congratulations to Bernadette Lu-Anne Chittle, daughter of Margaret Walsh Chittle of County Road 19 and Moise, Jr. Chauvin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Moise Chauvin of R. R. 2, Maidstone, who were married at St. Mary's Church, Saturday and will live on R. R. 3, Maidstone. Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ducharme (Rosemary Chittle) and family of Ottawa were weekend guests of their parents to attend the Chauvin-Chittle wedding. Dated Feb. 28, 1975: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Roger R. Beaulieu on their marriage at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, with Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Chittle (Margaret Walsh) and she had as her attendants her six sisters and the groom's sister which formed an attractive setting. Dinner and a reception followed at the Princeton Motel in Windsor. The bride's aparents had been in Florida and returned home last week. Dated July 12, 1968: Congrats. to Barbara Ann (Chittle) and Robert Sweet on the safe arrival of twins, a boy, 3 lbs. 6½ ozs., Robbie Bernard, and a daughter, Debbie Ann, 3 lbs., 9 ozs. at Hotel Dieu Hospital on June 29th, 1968. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Chittle (Margaret Walsh) and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Sweet (Margaret Flood) and great grand parents Mr. & Mrs. John R. Chittle and Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Flood, both now of Windsor, formerly of Maidstone. Dated Feb. 14, 1985: Cindy and Guy Chittle announce the safe arrival of their son, Jake Ernest Chittle on Feb. 14, 1985. Proud grandparents are Nancy and Ernie Niemi of Sault Ste Marie, Ont. and Arseline and Leonard Chittle of Maidstone. Jake weighed 7 lbs., 12 ozs. and was born at Grace Hospital, Windsor. Dated Jan. 10, 1986: Roger and Annie (Kerr) Chittle welcome their first child and daddy's early birthday present, Stephen William, 9 lbs., 11½ ozs. on Jan. 10, 1986. Proud 17th time grandparents are Bernard and Margaret (Walsh) Chittle and 1st time grandparents Cecile and Hazel Kerr. Dated Jan. 10, 1987: Jim and Connie (Downs) Chittle thank God for the safe arrival of their firstborn child, Christopher James, on Jan. 10, 1987, weighing 6 lbs., 15 ozs. Proud grandparents are Yvonne and Walter Downes and Margaret and Bob Chittle. Dated Jan. 17, 1986: Roger and Annie (Kerr) Chittle proudly welcome their first child, Stephen William, 9 lbs., 11½ ozs. on Jan. 10, 1986. Dated Nov. 27, 1987: Stephen is glad to announce the safe but early arrival of his sister Erin Elizabeth Ann Chittle, 5 lbs., 14½ ozs. on Nov. 10, 1987 to proud parents Roger and Annie (Kerr) Chittle. Proud grandparents are Cecil and Hazel Kerr and Bernard and Margaret Chittle. Proud great grandmother for the 27th time, Barbara Rivard.

CHITTLE Thomas G. and wife Clotilde Halford were married in April, 1922 and lived in the Maidstone area for many years before taking up residence in Los Angeles, Cal. Dated Sept. 7, 1955: Mrs. Thos. Chittle of Los Angeles is home after being in Queen of Angels Hospital. While receiving treatments there one of her nurses was a Mrs. Campbell, who had trained at Hotel Dieu here in Windsor and who formerly lived at Oldcastle. Dated Oct. 18, 1957: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Chittle who are enjoying good health in their new home in Los Angeles, Cal. left by Lincoln Convertible after a delightful two-weeks visit with relatives and friends here. They motored to New Jersey to visit with the James Coakley's in South Amboy, and the John J. Carpenter's in South Plainfield, and visited with locals the past week. We are most glad to welcome the southerners back. This article is written up by Oldcastle Scribe Carson Jessop in his Oldcastle Highlights column. He says some time ago when this pen-pusher was sightless with cataracts on his eyes, Mrs. Chittle sent cheery letters and prayers to me which was wonderful encouragement to know that somebody thinks of you. Believe it or not, the Free Press is almost a must in their home and your writer gets a going over when he gets lazy with the pen. When the writer gets lazy all he needs is some ideas and some news to write so you scanners of the Free Press might take a hint to drop us some news. Maybe Bessie is having twins in the back pasture, roses are blooming in January, spots on the moon, or Mr. & Mrs. Dingle-slip visited Mr. & Mrs. Haircut. Sept. 16, 1960: Tom & Coe Chittle of Los Angeles, Cal. and former Maidstoners are in the district for a stay. "Tom" informs us that he has a cataract on one of his eyes and that night driving is hazardous. This old pen-pusher will remember cataracts, not one but two and thank the good Lord they were removed in successful operations. We also will not forget "Tom" and "Coe" for their helping prayers and encouraging words from California at that time. Dated Sept. 9, 1960: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Chittle arrived last week from Los Angeles, Cal., to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends. They will accompany Mr. & Mrs. Bernard McIntyre of Detroit on a motor trip to Quebec and St. Anne de Beaupre, and to St. Amboy, N.J. to visit Mr. & Mrs. James Coakley and family and to Plainfield, N.J. to visit Mr. & Mrs. John J. Carpenter and family. Dated May 12, 1972: Former Maidstone residents, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Chittle celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with relatives & friends on April 27th, 1972, in Los Angeles. An anniversary Mass was offered at 5.30 p.m. in St. Kevin's Church, and a dinner for twenty two followed the Mass, in a restaurant banquet room. Beautiful floral arrangements of yellow and white chrysanthemums, white snapdragon and yellow roses decorated the tables. A lovely three-tiered wedding cake decorated with yellow roses attracted much attention. Among those attending were cousins Mr. & Mrs. Edward McCloskey, their daughter and son-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Brooks and Mrs. Clifford North (Marjorie McClockey). Long time friends and former school mates present were Leo Greenway, Fred and Charles DeLisle, and Mrs. Ann DeLisle Harris. Some of them had not seen each other for forty years. It was really a happy occasion for everyone, and will be remembered for a long time. I wish you could have seen the flower arrangements and the wedding cake, both were gifts of sister Agatha, Carpenter's, Coakley's McIntyres, Sextons and Peter Halford's. They wished they were all here



CHITTLE (CONT.)

May 25, 1972 - Essex Times



**50th Anniversary  
Mr & Mrs John Chittle**

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Feb. 17, 1968 Star.



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cochois of St. Jacques St., Tecumseh, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rose May, to Lawrence Joseph Chittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chittle of RR 2, Maidstone. The wedding will take place Saturday at 4 p.m. in Ste. Anne's Church, Tecumseh.

Feb 21, 1968 Star



**MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE CHITTLE**

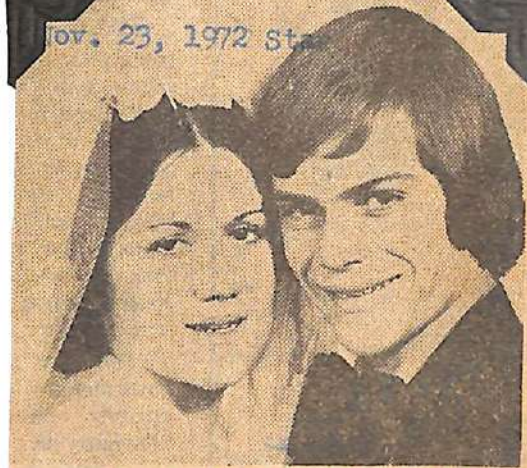
At a double-ring ceremony in Ste. Anne's Church, Tecumseh, Rose May Cochois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cochois of St. Jacques St., Tecumseh, was united in marriage to Lawrence Joseph Chittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chittle of RR 2, Maidstone. The bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Couvillion, were best man and maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Chittle will live in Tecumseh.

Oct. 20, 1972 Star



Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chittle of RR 2, Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernadette Lu-Ann, to Moise Junior Chauvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moise Chauvin of RR 2 Maidstone. The wedding will take place Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.

Nov. 23, 1972 Star



**MR. AND MRS. MOISE CHAUVIN**

A trip to Niagara Falls followed the wedding of Bernadette Chittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chittle of RR 2, Maidstone, to Moise Chauvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moise Chauvin of RR 2, Maidstone. The ceremony took place in St. Mary's Church, with Jo-Ann Chauvin as maid of honor and Louis Chauvin as best man. The couple will reside in Maidstone.

Apr. 18, 1969, Star



Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chittle of RR 2, Maidstone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo-Anne Margaret, to Louis Charles Chauvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moise Chauvin of RR 2, Maidstone. The wedding will take place May 31 at 3:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.



Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chittle of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Roger Raymond Beaulieu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Beaulieu of LaSalle. The wedding will take place Feb. 22 at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.

MR. AND MRS. ROGER BEAULIEU  
Margaret Chittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chittle of RR 2, Maidstone, was united in marriage to Roger Beaulieu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Beaulieu of LaSalle. The ceremony took place in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, with Bernadette Chauvin as maid of honor and Phill Beaulieu as best man. The couple will reside in Maidstone. Feb. 28, 1975 Star





CHITTLE (Cont.) -

To Celebrate 40th Anniversary



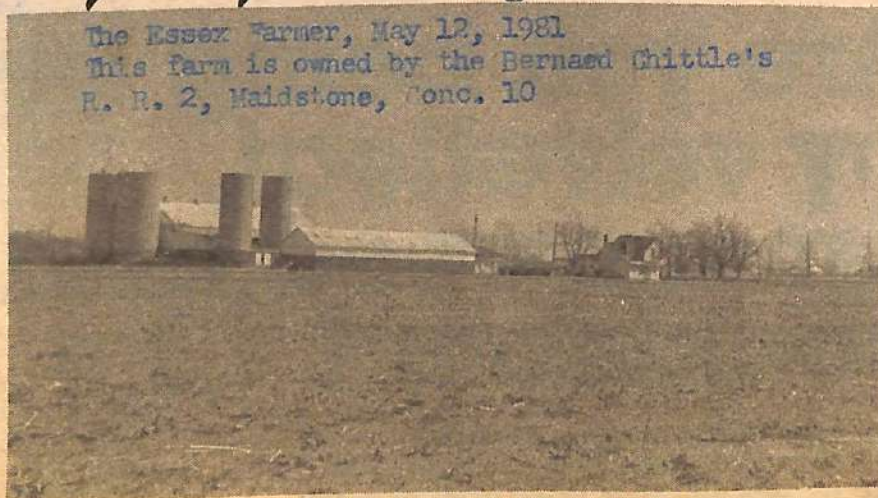
The family of Bernard and Margaret (Walsh) Chittle wish to congratulate them on 40 years of marriage. They

winner named

Cheryl Colenutt of R.R. 2, Essex, is the Mystery Farm winner for the last contest held May 12.

? Mystery Farm Of The Week

The Essex Farmer, May 12, 1981  
 This farm is owned by the Bernard Chittle's  
 R. R. 2, Maidstone, Ont. 10



IDENTIFY THIS FARM AND YOU COULD WIN \$20.00 IN MERCHANDISE FROM NAYLOR LUMBER, ESSEX, ONT.



Chittle-Kerr Wed

Jan. 18, 1985  
 E.F.P.



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kerr of Essex are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Annie to Roger Chittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chittle of Maidstone on November 24th at Holy Name of Jesus Church.

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Ring bearer, Master Jeremy Beaulieu, wore steel grey tuxedo matching groom's attire.

Ushers were Lloyd Kerr and Rob Sweet. Bride's mother wore powder blue gown, groom's mother in light mauve.

A reception for over 200 guests was held at the K of C hall, Emerville.

Roger and Annie spent a week in Florida and now are residing in Essex.

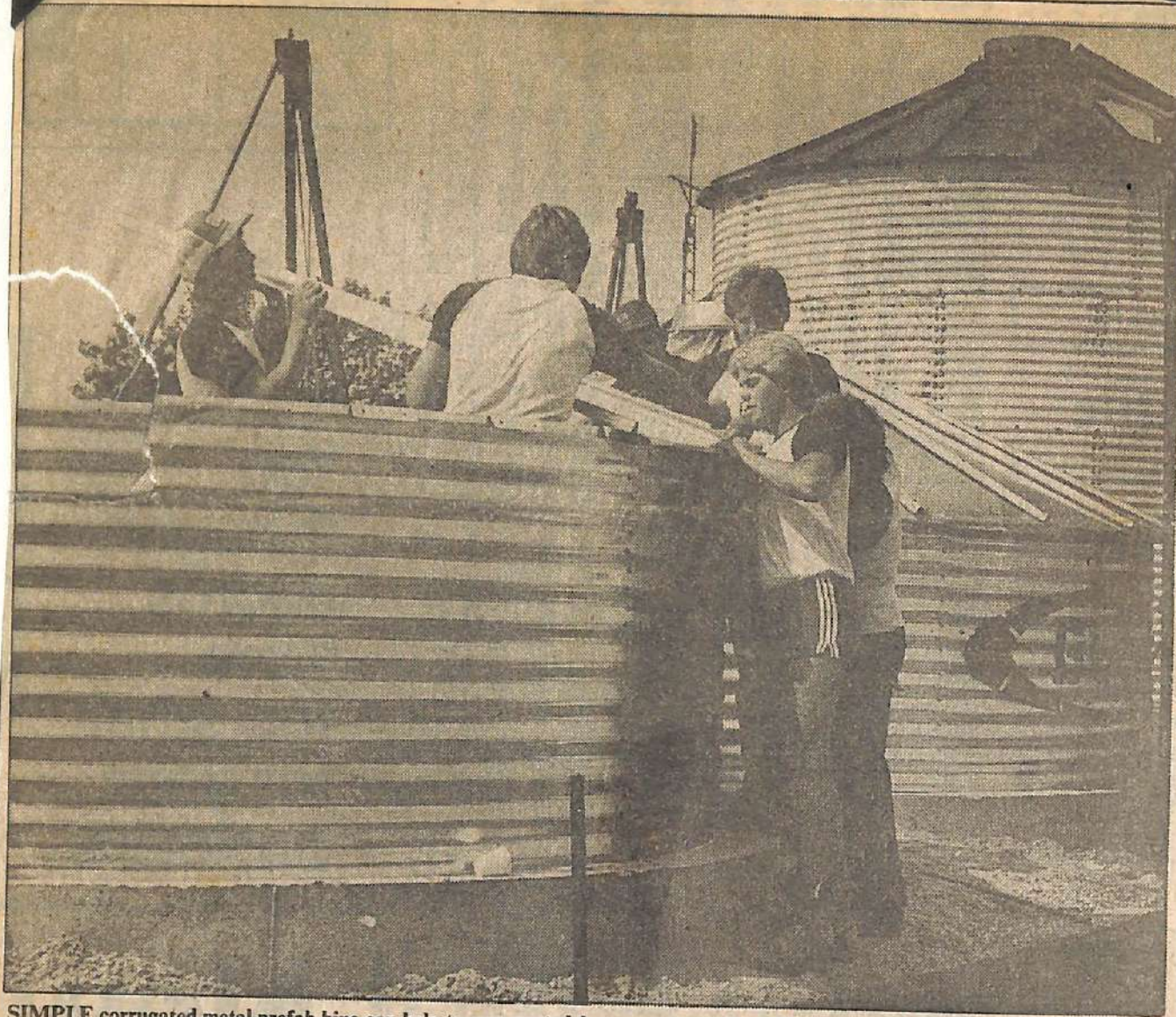
Roger and Annie would like to thank all their guests for making their special day a happy one. Also thank

Baskets of white mums and burgundy carnations decorated the altar. Father Martin Johnston officiated at the double ring ceremony and Shirley Haines was the soloist and organist Penny Allen. Given in marriage by her father and mother the bride looked lovely in a floor length dress of silk and old fashioned lace with matching hat. She carried a crescent bouquet of dusty rose and burgundy roses. The matron of honour and bridesmaids were dressed identical in burgundy silk knit and chiffon. Matron of Honour Ms. Joyce Pearce, bridesmaids Jo-Ann Chauvin, Chris Kerr and Margaret Ann Beaulieu. Flower girl Miss Kerri Chauvin wore white and carried a basket of flower matching the bride's bouquet. The best man was Doug Stiers, attendants were Louie Chauvin, Larry Chittle and Ray Beneteau bringing a medium



CHITTLE (Cont.) -

WINDSOR STAR, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1982



SIMPLE corrugated metal prefab bins can help to save wasted hours spent waiting in line at county elevators

## Grain storage bins save precious hours at harvest

Photo and Story  
by Mary Ann Gibson

Star Staff Reporter

Essex County farmers may produce 1½-million bushels soybeans this year over last year's yield. To avoid storage fees and wasting precious harvest hours waiting at elevators, many farmers are planning to store those extra beans on the farm.

Robert R. Chittle Enterprises, a farm construction firm in Sandwich South, has recently sold six grain storage bins in the county.

The family-owned operation, that has been constructing shelters for livestock and farm machinery for six years, started offering the bins only last month.

"We've had several inquiries from farmers who don't want to pay the elevators for storage, year after year," said Robert Chittle Jr.

The county's expected bumper soybean crop is caused by replanting 20,000 hectares (50,000 acres) of fields this spring when bad weather destroyed most of the winter wheat.

"If I had to pay a man to haul the beans to the elevator from the field, he'd be paid to wait in line there for at least four or five hours. Everyone's bringing in their beans at once. I'll save money just putting them in at home," Wright said.

HE WOULD ALSO save the elevator storage costs, about 2½ to 3 cents a bushel per month. The average cost of storing the 3,400 bushels of beans at an elevator could be from \$80 to \$100 per month. Some farmers store them there up to two years.

Also, Wright said, the competition among the numerous elevators in the county gives him an added advantage.

The elevators will pay him up to 35 cents a bushel to haul the beans to their crusher.

Added benefits occur if the beans need to be dried. For this service an elevator charges from 10 to 20 cents per bushel, depending on the percentage of moisture in the grain.

The storage bins can include a ¼-hp fan that could theoretically dry 3,400 bushels of beans in 96 hours at a cost of \$280 for electricity. For the same volume of

beans the elevators charge could be about \$340 to \$680.

THE UNASSEMBLED, corrugated steel bins are supplied to Robert R. Chittle Enterprises by Butler Manufacturing in Toronto.

Their sales manager for this area, Charles Barnes, had no exact figures but he said, "Southwestern sales are substantially higher than last year at this time. Indications are our dealers there are selling double the volume of last year."

Manager of the Ontario Soya Bean Growers Marketing Board, Otis McGregor said there has been a trend towards farm storage for several years, because of economics.

"Soybean acreage in Essex County is up almost 200 per cent over the production of, say, 10 years ago.

"The wait at the elevators can be crucial to the farmer, especially if it's been a wet season and harvest days are jammed into one week," he said.

THE TIME SAVINGS can help the farmer to get his beans out of the field before moisture destroys the crop's unharvested portion.

McGregor said there are about 12 grain



CHITTLE (Cont.) - Thos. & Coe (Halford) - Dated Feb. 8th., 1974: Wires were received by the relatives of the death in Los Angeles, on Jan. 30th, 1974, of Thomas G. Chittle. Born in Maidstone Twp. on July 5th, 1896, son of the late Edward Chittle and Julia Maitre, he lived here until 1952 when he went to live in Los Angeles, Cal. after being a farmer on Hwy. 114 and carpenter, building his home on his farm. He was married in April, 1922 to Clotilde Halford, who survives her husband. Also surviving is his brother John R. Chittle and 3 sisters, Rose, Mrs. Joseph Byrne; who is now in Riverview Hospital; Mary Jane, Mrs. Dennis Byrne of Woodslee and Lillian, Mrs. Roy Hayes, of 9th Concession, Sandwich South and several neices and nephews. Funeral was held on Monday morning with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Los Angeles, Calif. Dated July 4, 1958; Sister Bernadette and Companion sister of the Order of St. Joseph, London, Ont., were at St. Joseph's Convent over the weekend. Sister Bernadette is the youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John R. Chittle, of Buckingham Drive, Windsor and formerly of here. The Chittle's entertained at their beautiful summer home on Lake St. Clair for a family re-union on Saturday. Their four daughters, Betty (Mrs. Trepanier); Bernice, (Mrs. McRae); Rosemary (Mrs. Albert Ducharme of Belleville) and Bernadette (Sister Bernadette), of London and five sons, Edward, John Jr., Leonard, Bernard and Robert, all of this vicinity, as well as their 37 grandchildren were all present to partake of the hospitality of their beloved parents, many relatives and friends attended to visit too.

Dec. 3, 1982: November birthdays include Pat Chittle who became 5 on Nov. 18th. 1982.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chittle of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lynn, to James Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flood of Maidstone. The wedding will take place April 20 at Ste. Anne's Church, Tecumseh.

March 6, 1968 Star



A \$7,501 cheque was handed to the Essex County Association for the Mentally Retarded to finance their client transportation system. David Beavor, executive director and Margaret Chittle, director of transportation, receive the

cheque for ECAMR from Ron Hicks, chairman of the Ruthven Apple Festival which raised the funds. Observing are Michelle Markham and Buffy Miller of ECAMR.

Jan. 3rd., 1986 E.F.P.

## Apple Festival Maintains Record

There was an extra dollar in the \$7,501 cheque presented to the Essex County Association for the Mentally Retarded by the Ruthven Apple Festival Committee. Last year the amount was \$7500.

Ron Hicks, Past Chairman for the committee, said that plans are already underway for next year with John Scott appointed as chair. This is the sixth year

that the Ruthven Apple Festival has held the fall festival and directed the funds to the E.C.A.M.R. Transportation system.

Marg Chittle, Director of Transportation for the Association, accepted the cheque with thanks of the Committee. The E.C.A.M.R. Transportation system covers some 1300 miles a day bringing mentally retarded

clients from all areas of Essex County to workshops in Amherstburg, Tecumseh and Essex. Chittle pointed out that clients are subsidized by the Association and other costs are offset by a contract with school board and special trips.

Dave Beavor, Executive Director of E.C.A.M.R. thanked the Committee, citizens of Ruthven and all

those involved in the festival. Beavor stated that with government restraints more and more dollars from the communities are necessary just to maintain the current level of service. Beavor and Ron Hicks thanked the E.C.A.M.R. staff Buffy Miller and Michelle Markham for taking responsibility for the promotion and publicity for the festival committee.



Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Beattie, of Windsor, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Catherine Joan, to Gaynor DeWayne Chittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chittle Jr., of Tecumseh. The wedding will take place on August 16th, 1980 at 4:00 p.m., at St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh.

AUGUST 16, 1980



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

CLINGAN Andrew Scott and wife lived on Howard Ave., at R. R. 1, Oldcastle for several years. Dated June 15th., 1974: A trip to Northern Ontario followed the wedding of Andra Clingan, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Scott Clingan of R. R. 1, Oldcastle to Kim McDonald son of Mr. & Mrs. Hugh James McDonald of Mark Ave., Windsor. The ceremony took place in St. Stephen's Anglican Church on May 25th. at 5.30 p.m. with Nancy Leef as maid of honor and Carter McDonald as best man. The couple will live in Windsor. Dated Dec. 5th., 1978: Andrew Scott Clingan lost a brother John Clingan of 2509 George Ave., Windsor on Dec. 5, 1978 at 52 years of age. He was a C.P.O., R. C. (Retired) and a member of P.C.L. "594. Funeral was from Anderson's Funeral Home, Friday, Dec. 8th at 11 a.m. with Rev. Canon Ronald Matthewman officiating with cremation to follow. Dated June 27, 1983: Andrew Scott Clingan died at Hotel Dieu Hospital, late residence R. R. 1, Oldcastle, on June 27, 1983. Mr. Clingan was a Greyhound Bus driver and was 60 years of age. He was a member of the Sportsmen's Club; the H.M.C.S. Hunter; Sgt. and PO Mess, member of Legion Branch "594. Dear husband of Catherine and dear father of Mrs. Kim (Andra) McDonald, Amherstburg; Drew, Sandwich West and David, McGregr. Brother of Mrs. Jean McGarvey, Windsor; Maxwell and John, Deceased (1978) and five grandchildren. Funeral from James M. Sutton Funeral Home, Ouellette Ave., Windsor, Wed., June 29th at 11 a.m. with Rev. Tony Foning, of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, officiating and cremation to follow.

CHOPE Ronald and his wife Maureen (nee Collins) moved to No. 3 Hwy. just east of the hamlet of Oldcastle after their marriage in 1971. She was the daughter of Russell and Monica Collins and he was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Chope of Detroit, Mich. Dated Sept. 22, 1972: Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Chope (Maureen) Collins announce the arrival of their son Robert William, 8 lbs., at Hotel Dieu on Sept. 18th, a brother for Michael. He was baptized on Sunday, Oct. 8th, 1972 by Pastor, major, the Rev. A. P. Marentette at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. The god parents were the aunt Mrs. Ronald Gravel and uncle Edward Chope. The Chope's entertained after the christening. The paternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Chope being present. Dated Aug. 23, 1974: Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Chope (Maureen Collins) announce the safe arrival of a 9 1/2 lb. son, Joseph at Hotel Dieu on Aug. 14th., 1974, brother for Michael and Robert. 12th grandchild for Mr. & Mrs. Russell Collins and 6th grandchild for Mr. & Mrs. Ben Chope. Dated Sept. 13, 1974: Joseph Vincent infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Ron Chope was baptized at St. Mary's Church, on Sunday, by Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette. Mrs. Dennis (Flaine) Chope acted as Godmother and Perry Collins was the Godfather. Ron and Maureen entertained at dinner following the ceremony. Dated Nov. 7, 1975: Sincere sympathy is extended to Ronald Chope and family in the death of his father Benjamin of Garden City, Mich. on Friday, Oct. 31st.,. Attending the funeral was Ronald and Maureen Chope and grandchildren, Michael, Robert and Joseph. Dated Sept. 23, 1977: Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Chope entertained for their son Robert's fifth birthday at a party on Sunday afternoon for his cousins. His great grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Sexton and grandmother, Mrs. Russell Collins enjoyed it as well as the "small fry". Games were enjoyed and of course the eats and birthday cake and balloons made it memorable. Dated Jan. 13, 1984: Recent birthdays include Robert Chope on Sept. 18th and Mike Chope on Sept. 29th. Dated Jan. 13, 1984: Ron and Maureen Chope and family entertained Eddie and Emily Chope from St. John's, Mich. over the holidays. Rena and Eddie, Jr., celebrated their birthdays as well in the Christmas season. Both families were happy to visit Mrs. Chope in her new apartment in Dearborn, Mich. She especially enjoys being close to the church in which she and her late husband were married. Dated June 8, 1979: Mr. & Mrs. Ron Chope entertained at dinner following Michael's First Holy Communion on Sunday. Michael was pleased to have his grandmothers, Mrs. Frances Chope of Michigan, and Mrs. Monica Collins of Hwy. No. 3 and other relatives at the happy occasion. Dated Aug. 3, 1984: Happy birthday on July 30th to Maureen Chope who had an impromptu party, when mother, sisters and brothers, neighbors and friends



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott Clingan of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Andra, to Kim McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh James McDonald of Mark Avenue. The wedding will take place May 25 at 5:30 p.m. in St. Stephen's Anglican Church.



MR. AND MRS. KIM McDONALD

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June 15, 1974 - Windsor St.



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH FOX JR.

A trip to Niagara Falls followed the wedding of Vicki Lynn Cockerham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cockerham of RR 3, Maidstone, to Kenneth Ray Fox Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox of Linsell Street. The ceremony took place in the Church of God, with Mrs. Sharon Richer as matron of honor and Gerald Richer as best man. The couple will reside in Kingsville.

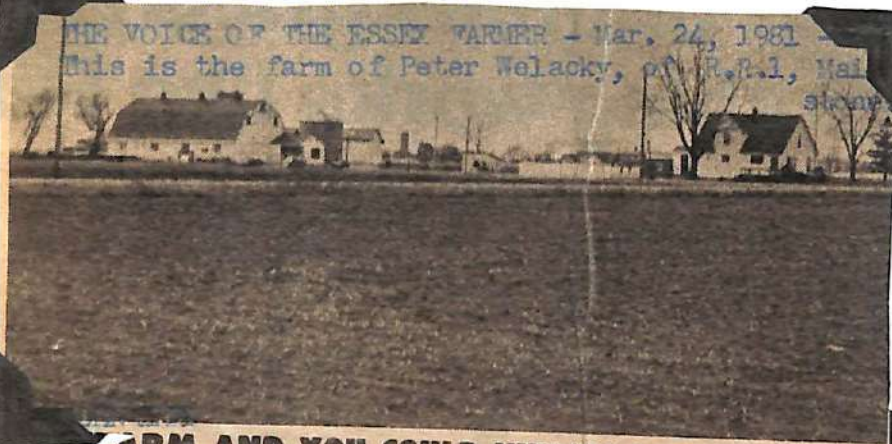
April 12, 1975 - Star



COLAUTTI Antonio and Mary (Costaperaria) lived on No. 3 Hwy., near the intersection of Howard Ave. and No. 3 Highway in a lovely new home they built in the early 1950's. A son Norman also lives in the area. Dated July 29, 1955: A picture in the Windsor Star of Rev. John Colautti, O.S.B. son of Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Colautti of R. R. 1, Roseland will celebrate his first solemn Masse at St. Angela Merici Church, Windsor on July 31, 1955. He is the first priest to be ordained from the St. Angela Merici parish. He will return to his studies at the Collegium Angelicum in Rome to complete work on his doctorate in sacred theology.

Dated May 28, 1965: Colautti Sir Anthony (Antonio) F.S.G., of R. R. 2, Oldcastle, passed away on May 27th, 1965 at Hotel Dieu Hospital at the age of 77 years. Beloved husband of Mary Costaperaria; dear father of Garry, Norman, of Windsor; Walter of Ottawa; Rev. Fr. John Colautti, S.B., of Oxford, Mich.; Mrs. Ralph Mongeau (Enes) of Ottawa; Mrs. Rudy Kuroskoy (Alice) of Sandwich West Twp. Dear brother of Mrs. Joseph Rorai (Olive) of Windsor; Mrs. Mary Bertoia of Italy; 17 grandchildren. Funeral Monday, May 31, 1965 at the Windsor Funeral Home to St. Angela Merici Church for requiem Mass at 10 a.m. Burial in St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Mr. Colautti was the founder of two prominent contracting firms and a well known Windsor business man. He was founder and president of Keystone Contractors, Ltd., founder and first vice-president of Colautti Bros., Ltd., and president of Cross Supply and Paving Ltd. His contracting firms had done much of the work on the Macdonald-Cartier Freeway (Highway 401) east to Tilbury and had done extensive sewer, road, sidewalk and bridge work in Windsor. It was one of his firms which built the old government dock. He established an Ottawa office for Keystone in 1953. Born in Cordonone, Italy, Mr. Colautti arrived in Montreal in 1913 and came to Windsor in 1919. He was a Knight of St. Gregory; a Fourth Degree Knight, Dean Wagner Assembly, Knights of Columbus, a member of Guzera Caravan No. 72, Order of the Alhambra; and a member of St. Angela Merici Holy Name Society and St. Vincent de Paul Society. He was also a consultant for the Holy Family Retreat House. The presentation of the chalice by the Chalice Society will take place at 8.30 p.m. Sunday.

Oct. 2, 1987: Birthday greetings to Mike Chope on Sept. 29th.



THE VOICE OF THE ESSEX FARMER - Mar. 24, 1981 - This is the farm of Peter Welacky, of R.R. 1, Maidstone.

**Prominent Contractor Dies at 77**

Antonio Colautti, 77, founder of two prominent contracting firms and a well-known Windsor businessman, died Thursday afternoon at Hotel Dieu. He had been ill for the past month.

Mr. Colautti, who lived near Oldcastle, was founder and president of Keystone Contractors Ltd., founder and first

**Contractor**

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Holy Name Society and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

He was also a consultant for the Holy Family Retreat House.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (nee Castaperaria); four sons, Garry and Norman of Windsor, Walter of Ottawa, and Rev. John Colautti, CSB, of Oxford, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Enes) Mongeau of Ottawa and Mrs. Rudy (Alice) Kuroskoy of Windsor; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Olive) Rorai of Windsor and Mrs. Mary Bertoia of Italy; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral will proceed from the Windsor Funeral Home, 411 Riverside Dr. E., to St. Angela Merici Church for service at 10 a.m. Monday.

Prayers will be offered by the Order of the Alhambra on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; Third Degree Knights of Columbus Council 1453 prayers on Sunday at 8 p.m.; 4th Degree Knights prayers on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and the regular prayers will be held evenings at 8 p.m.

The Fourth Degree Knights, Dean Wagner Assembly, Knights of Columbus are to assemble at the funeral home at 7.30 p.m. Sunday. The presentation of the chalice by the Chalice Society will take place at 8.30 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in St. Alphonsus cemetery.



MR. COLAUTTI

vice-president of Colautti Brothers Ltd. and president of Cross Supply and Paving Ltd.

His contracting firms had done much of the work on the Macdonald-Cartier Freeway (Highway 401), east to Tilbury, and had done extensive sewer, road, sidewalk and bridge work in Windsor.

It was one of his firms which built the old government dock. He established an Ottawa office for Keystone in 1953.

Born in Cordonone, Italy, Mr. Colautti arrived in Montreal in 1913, came to Windsor in 1919.

He was a Knight of St. Gregory; a Fourth Degree Knight, Dean Wagner Assembly, Knights of Columbus, a member of Guzera Caravan No. 72, Order of the Alhambra; and a member of St. Angela Merici

**FARM AND YOU COULD WIN \$20.00 IN FROM NAYLOR LUMBER, ESSEX, ONT.**

CHOPE (Cont.) - Apr. 14/81: The Voice of the Essex Farmer— This week's winner of the mystery farm contest is Mrs. Ronald Chope of R.R. 1, Maidstone who correctly identified the farm as that belonging to Peter Welacky, of R. R. 1, Maidstone, Lot 29 Concession 9. For winning the contest, Mrs. Chope will receive a \$20 merchandise voucher, redeemable at Naylor Lumber Co., Essex. Dated May 24, 1985: Maureen Collins and Ronald Chope are proud parents of Thomas Edward, born May 18th, 1985, at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Ted VanderAa (nee Collins) and Mrs. Frances Chope of Mich. Michael, Robert and Joe Chope welcome their little brother Thomas Edward.

Dated Apr. 19, 1985: Judy Docherty, Trudy Gravel and Monica VanderAa surprised Maureen Chope with a baby shower on Sun., Apr. 14th. She received lovely gifts

**At Home Parish**



REV. JOHN COLAUTTI, O.S.B. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Colautti, R.R. 1, Roseland, will celebrate his first solemn mass at St. Angela Merici Church, July 31. He is the first priest to be ordained from the St. Angela Merici parish. He will return to his studies at the Collegium Angelicum in Rome to complete work on his doctorate in sacred theology.



CLARE DR. David Wesley - and wife Jean. History of Dr. Clare and his profession is listed in the printed pages attached. Dated May 14, 1948; Dr. D. W. Clare was awarded the

23, 1971

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Engagement Announced



Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Clare, of Essex, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Mr. Andre Kuyntjes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kuyntjes, of Hamilton. Both are recent graduates of McMaster University, Hamilton. The wedding will take place Saturday, August 28th, at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.



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Military Cross following the Dieppe Raid. It was presented to him in London, Ont. after his return to Canada following his stint at Dieppe, by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. Dated Apr. 6, 1956; Dr. D.W. Clare and Dr. Murray O'Neil gave the first polio shots to school children, 600 of them.

Dr. Clare's mother passed away at the Sun Parlour Home for Senior Citizens, Leamington on April 5th., 1970 after a lengthy illness. She came from Port Credit and was born on Nov. 20th., 1881 at Fitz Roy Harbour and was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. Scott. She received her schooling in Omeme prior to teacher training at Lindsay Model School and Toronto Normal School. She taught school in the Lindsay area until her marriage in 1906 to Rev. D. R. Clare of the Methodist Church, Bay of Quinte Conference. Mrs. Clare was very active in 12 pastorates in Ont. and Manitoba, finishing at Lakeview United Church, Port Credit, Ont. Her husband died in 1948. Surviving are five children, Margaret, wife of Rt. Rev. W. L. Wright, Bishop of Algoma, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont; Florence, wife of Rev. A. R. Cragg, Sault Ste Marie, Ont; Ida, wife of William D. Conklin, Q.C., of Kingsville, Ont; Dr. David Wesley Clare, M.D., of Essex; J. Earl S. Clare, of Port Credit; with 18 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home were in charge of the funeral, Tues., April 7th., 1970, thence to Lakeview United Church, Port Credit for services Wednesday at 2 p.m. with interment in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto, Ont. Dated Aug. 13, 1971: The banns of marriage were announced on Sun. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, for Mary Margaret Clare, daughter of Dr. D.W. and Mrs. Clare to Andre Kuyntjes, son of Mr. & Mrs. A. O. Kuyntjes of Hamilton. Both are graduates of McMaster University, Hamilton. The wedding to be an even. in St. Mary's Church on Aug. 28th, 1971 at 3 p.m. Dated Aug. 27, 1971: Dr. & Mrs. D. W. Clare, of Hwy. #3 honoured their daughter Mary Margaret with a Frousseau tea at their spacious home on Sunday afternoon.

Wedding vows exchanged

Tall standard of white gladioli, yellow and pink shasta daisies flanked the Altar of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, for the marriage of Mary Margaret Clare, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Wesley Clare, of Essex, to Andre' Kuyntjes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andre' Peter Kuyntjes of Hamilton. Rev. M. I. O'Neil officiated at the double ring ceremony and Rev. A. P. Marentette sang the Nuptial Mass, at 3 p.m., Saturday, August 28. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, gowned in white chiffon over crepe with a chantilly lace bodice, sweetheart neckline and fitted sleeves pointed over the hands. The full skirt, appliqued with matching lace around the hem, extruded into a cathedral train. Identical trim enhanced her tiered veil of silk illusion, that fell from a cluster of lace

and chiffon petals tipped with seed pearls. She carried her great grandmother's lace wedding handkerchief in her sleeve, and carried a cascade bouquet of white and pink sweetheart roses. A heart shaped pendant, centred with a diamond, a gift of the groom, complimented her neckline.

Peggy Thomson, of Belleville, as maid honour, wore a floor length gown of yellow printed cotton, styled with puffed sleeves, empire waist, and green velvet streamers. She carried a nosegay bouquet of yellow and white shasta daisies. The bridesmaids Betty Topp of Dunnville and Anna Kuyntjes, sister of the groom wore gowns of pink cotton, styled identically to the maid of honour with hot pink velvet streamers. They carried pink and white shasta daisies and each wore a velvet choker pin, a gift of the

bride and a matching bow in her hair.

The groom's cousin, Frank Vermaat, was the best man. The ushers were Peter Kuyntjes, brother of the groom and Scott Clare brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Skitch of Detroit sang, "O Perfect Love", "The Lord's Prayer" and "Ave Maria" to the accompaniment of Cathy Bellaire.

Mrs. Clare, the bride's mother, chose for her daughter's wedding a full skirted, turquoise chiffon jewel trimmed dress with long sleeves, and a shirred chiffon picture hat. She had matching accessories, and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. Mrs. Kuyntjes, mother of the groom wore a coat-dress ensemble and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. The bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. J.J. Carty of Kingston, received with the bridal party wearing lilac flowered crimplene, with matching petal hat, bone accessories and corsage of yellow roses.

130 guests attended at garden reception held at the bride's home, where the toast to the bride was proposed by her uncle, Dr. J.H. Carty of Kingston.

Before her marriage, the bride was extensively entertained in the Hamilton and Essex areas.

For her going away outfit the bride chose a plum coloured hotpants suit, white accessories and corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre' Kuyntjes will reside in



# The doctor won't be in

By Paul Vasey

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Star photo/Alan Cairns

## Star Staff Reporter

**KINGSVILLE** — The doctor wonders whether it would be possible to have an item in the paper stating that after 38 years as a general practitioner, he's calling it quits.

He's not interested in a big story, mind you. He only wants to alert patients he hasn't seen in some time that he won't be there if they come looking for him at his office in Essex.

Seems reasonable. But a couple of minutes after a tall and white-haired Wes Clare welcomes you into his home east of town, it becomes apparent something more than a paragraph is in order.

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**ON THE DAY** in 1940 when young Wes Clare wrote his last medical examination at Queen's University in Kingston, he signed up with the Royal Canadian Army's medical corps and in August of that year he shipped out for England as a captain and medical officer with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry.

Two Augusts later, he was a member of the ill-fated 4,963-man Canadian contingent that landed at Dieppe. By the end of that day — Aug. 19 — 907 would be dead and almost 2,000, Wes Clare included, prisoners of war.

"It's a little hard to say much about that (the Dieppe raid). It was a bad day we try to forget."

But, however much he might try, those eight hours spent "crawling around the beach" aiding casualties while pinned down by German gunfire are impossible for a man to forget.

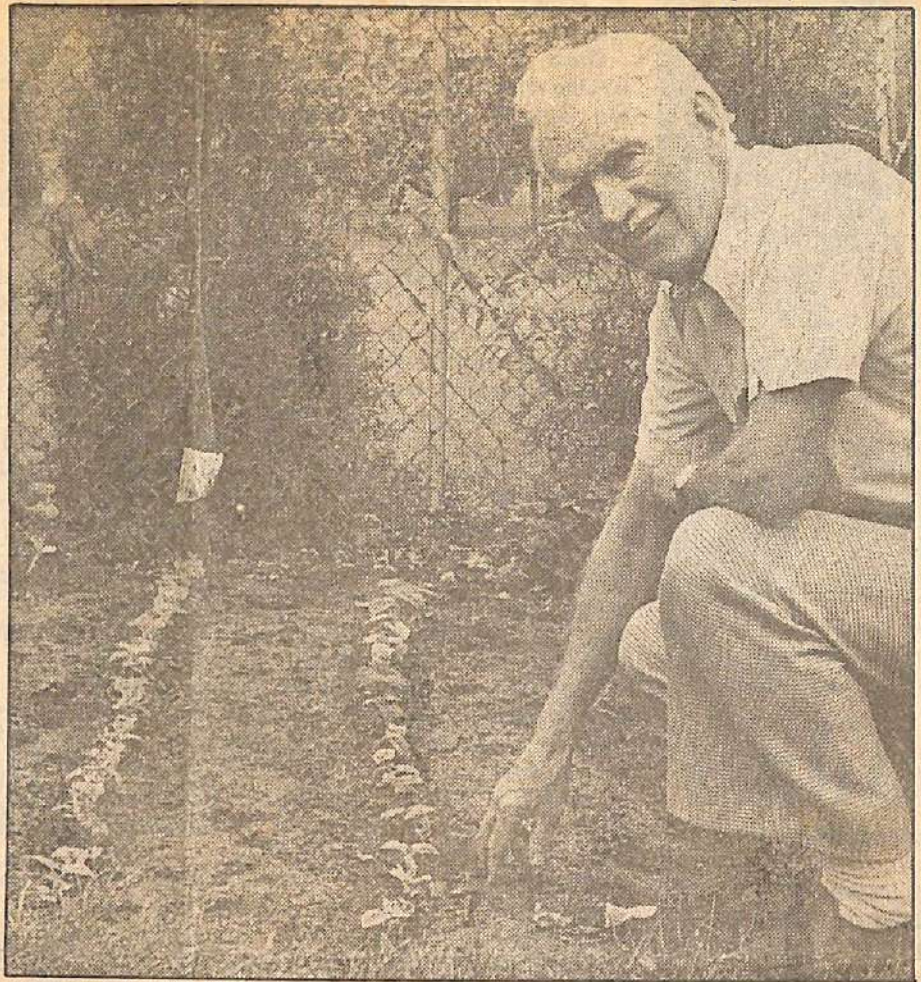
**WES CLARE** spent the last two or three hours "hiding behind a landing craft" which was left high and dry when the tide went out. He and a few other medical officers did what they could to treat the wounded. "We had very limited supplies, some dressings and some morphine. We weren't counting on setting up (hospital facilities)." Then the tide came back in and Wes Clare began a 32-month stint as a prisoner of war. "I don't think it sank in for some while." But it started to when he and hundreds of others were marched to a prisoner-of-war camp about 12 km (7.5 miles) inland. For the next few days, he and two other medical officers "were very busy doing what we could with very little" — mostly dressings.

**TEN DAYS LATER**, Dr. Clare, another medical officer and about 1,500 enlisted men were sent by train — "a five-day trip in a boxcar" — to Stalag VIII B in Lamsdorf, Poland.

Some moments of camp life remain in sharp focus. A few months after the transfer to Poland, German officers discovered documents which indicated that if the landing had gone as planned, Canadians had intended to keep their German prisoners tied up. "When the Germans found that order, they had all Canadians tied up — their hands tied together — from daylight to dusk. I wasn't tied up — I had to go into the compound (to work with casualties) — but it was very uncomfortable for the men."

The food — or lack of it — remains etched in memory. "We got a cup of mint tea for breakfast. Later, we were given a plate of soup. Depending on how mad they were at us, we got one-tenth to one-fifth of a loaf of bread per man, and maybe a potato. The German menu was always minimal."

**IN JANUARY, 1945**, with Russians advancing on Poland, the prisoners were marched out of the camp and for the next three months — during which Wes Clare lost 60 pounds — "we wandered around", cover-



**DR. WES CLARE** will devote more time to gardening, among other things

Two months later, Wes Clare was back home in Canada — the recipient of a Military Cross — and that fall resumed his studies at Kingston General Hospital.

"I was going to be a surgeon, but I quit." There were a couple of reasons. "It would have taken another five years. That was one thing. And I got married and I had no money. Nowadays, residents get \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year. I was getting \$50 a month. So that was another."

**IN FEBRUARY 1946**, he learned that a doctor in Essex was looking for a young man to join his practice — and eventually take it over.

Thus began Wes Clare's long, interesting and rewarding career as a small-town GP.

The practice of medicine nearly four decades ago was "totally different than it is today," Wes Clare will quietly tell you. "We were on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"We did house calls," he says. "and it was nothing to be out three or four times a night!

"What are county roads now were impassable in spring. They were just mud." They weren't much fun in winter, either.

**ONCE, HE WAS** called to a farmhouse where a woman had broken her ankle. Dr. Clare headed off "in a flash snow storm" and managed to get nicely stuck a couple of miles from his destination. He walked to the nearest house and asked the farmer — "I knew everyone in the area" — for a lift. The farmer obliged — "and I rode on his tractor down the sideroad and through some fields to the house." It was apparent the storm was not going to quit so "I made a makeshift splint" which the woman wore for the next three days before the roads were plowed and she could get to hospital.

"Some people say house calls are useless, that you're just holding people's hands." But in his view, the house call provided an important link between doctor and patient. "I think

**HE THINKS** doctors' recent and much-publicized concern about fees "has eroded the confidence between doctors and patients. If they (doctors) talk money all the time, they'll be treated as storekeepers. Even our executive (of the medical association) is fighting for money all the time."

While he thinks a return to some of the old methods of practising medicine wouldn't hurt, he is the first to admit that it has disadvantages — most notably for the wives and children of the house-calling GP.

**SOME OF THOSE** problems, in his own case, were alleviated by the fact that for many years his wife, Jean, was his nurse. "so I had some contact with her.

"The kids, (a son and a daughter, both teachers), I probably didn't see as much of them as one should have."

But that would stand as the one regret. "There'd be incidents I'd have been happy not to have been involved in."

Many of those were experienced during his 15 years as coroner. "My worst experience was the time (in December, 1966) when a truck ran into a school bus at Oldcastle" killing eight children and injuring 16.

"**THE MEDIA** turned me off," he says. The lengths to which reporters and photographers went to get stories and photographs exceeded the boundaries of both good taste and compassion.

"I was really upset, and I still am when I think about it."

As coroner he was hounded continually "all night — it went on and on. It was the only time in my life that I took my phone off the hook. It wasn't too long after that that I resigned."

But there have been many highlights in his long career. "I think the best times were delivering healthy babies (something which he did, on many occasions in the patients' homes). That's probably as rewarding as you can get."



DR. D.W. CLARE (Cont.) - Dr. & Mrs. Clare had two children, , Scott and Mary Margaret, both teachers. Sept. 30, 1983: Scott and Dianna Clare of Brantford are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Neagan Elizabeth Irene, 7 lbs. 6 ozs., on Saturday, Sept. 10th, 1983, at Brantford General Hospital. Beautiful granddaughter for Dr. & Mrs. D. W. Clare of Kingsville and Mr. & Mrs. Felix Kerek of Brantford. Dr. & Mrs. Clare moved to Kingsville following his retirement from Medicine.

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# Dieppe Battle Scenes

*The landmarks identify the landing points*

A return to Dieppe for the 45th anniversary memorial of the disastrous raid on the beaches has left Wes Clare, a former Essex doctor, with mixed emotions.

He was there on that ill-fated day in August, 1942, when more than 3,000 Canadians were killed, as Captain Wes Clare, medical officer of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry. Later he was awarded the Military Cross for his bravery and devotion to duty.

Many of the men who were in that attempt to take France from Nazi control were taken prisoner - Dr. Clare among them. His citation states that he risked his life amidst heavy gunfire to tend to the wounded. There were so many that supplies were exhausted in a short time and Dr. Clare continued to improvise to provide what care he could, even though he was wounded.

With his son Scott, a Brantford school teacher, Dr. Clare was with 98 from a wide area of Canada, as one group among several which visited Dieppe for the anniversary memorial services which are held once every five years.

Of the 4,963 Canadian soldiers that stormed the beach, 3,367 were killed, wounded or captured. Three Victoria crosses were won that gruelling day; two of them by Canadians.

The battles along the beaches are described in detail in a book by John Mellor. It is *Dieppe - Canada's Forgotten Heroes*. As the author described the massacre on the main beaches he reports the medical officers' attempts to save lives. (Page 96 of the pocket edition). The book is at the Essex library. It reads thus:-



About 1900 Canadians were captured by the Nazis at the battle of Dieppe in August, 1942. Dr. Wes Clare, front right of the group, and the padre led the line of men through the streets to the prison. Some were without shoes, some had lost their uniforms as evidenced by the man behind Dr. Clare. He and the padre voluntarily became prisoners to care for the men. The doctor had been wounded during daring rescue attempts for the wounded men, for which he was awarded the Military Cross. This picture was taken by the Germans and was found among negatives when the British allies finally gained control.

"Captain (Wes) Clare and Captain Robertson, the medical officers of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry worked ceaselessly to save lives. Aided by the stretcher-bearers, they risked their lives time and time again, to reach the badly wounded and stem the flow of blood while easing the pain with precious capsules of morphine."

As the report continues, there is this scene of the men being taken as prisoners. "Many of the officers and men were without shoes; many had lost their uniforms and were wrapped in a blanket. At the head of the column Padre Foote led the way with Capt. Clare, the medical officer. Both men had voluntarily chosen to be imprisoned with the men."

Of the 1900 Canadians who were taken prisoner, about 300 were so severely

wounded they were detained in hospital. The remainder were marched to prison camp.

Dr. Clare and Padre Foote met again at the Dieppe Memorial.

This is his report.

There was an official group of Department of Veterans Affairs personnel and veterans, headed by the Honorable George Hees, Minister of Veteran Affairs, and a group from Hamilton of Veterans of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry.

On Sunday, August 16, there was an official ceremony at Brookwood Canadian cemetery about 35 km south of London, England. Mr. Hees spoke. Wreaths were laid by members of the various regiments. The name of Pte. Hubert Boultinghouse of Essex was inscribed on this memorial. Several Dieppe ca-

sualties are buried here.

In the afternoon the ceremony was repeated at the Runnymede Memorial to the Air Force which has over 20,000 names inscribed. This is near the site of the signing of the Magna Charta by King John in 1215.

On Tuesday, August 18, our group sailed on the ferry to Dieppe. Incidentally, in 1942 we were late landing on the beach, this time one engine on the ferry gave out and we were 2 1/2 hours late. The more things change, the more they stay the same.

The next two days were filled with activity. Wednesday, August 19, the day started with a large crowd at the Canadian Cemetery outside of Dieppe. French Troops and Canadian Troops from the occupation of Germany, a large Veteran's color



Dr. Wes Clare in the building during the 45th anniversary memorial to drive us in its fire

guard, the of group of Canadian Commando, a rans.

All the cemeteries were immediately inscribed with green manicured each one their remembrance grave, house building.

Among the were recognized Pte. Lawrence sex, brother c er.

Following there was a Canada Square prizes a memorial garden at the boulevard, be



CLARK Alan who lived at Oldcastle for some time and operated the garage and service station at the corner of Walker Road and No. 3 Hwy. Bob McCord finally took ownership of this Service Station. He was best known by his playing bagpipes each New Year's Eve along No. 3 Highway, bringing a little joy and cheer to residents. Dated July 5, 1957: Alan Clsrk, Sandwich South's famous Scotsman, passed away Tuesday morning. He was a great singer and for many years was a piper with the Essex Scottish Regiment of Windsor.

WINDSOR STAR

IN THE SCHOOLS

FEB. 3rd., 1988



**R**EMEMBER THE ADAGE about paying the piper? Well, that's exactly what Peter Mudry, right, is doing as he offers a drink to bagpiper Alan Clark, of Oldcastle. Alan piped members of the head table into St. Clair College at Peter's retirement dinner. About 150 former staff and students attended the affair. Peter has been 'paying the piper' for 40 years now. He had been principal at Sandwich Secondary School since its inception in 1971, when it was housed in part of Amherstburg's General Amherst High School. "We shared a building with General Amherst until 1975," he says. Peter began his work in the field of education in the 1940s, when he became a teacher at Riverside High School, where he stayed until 1957. He moved to Oakville, Ont., when he was hired as vice-principal of Gordon E. Purdue High School. He returned to Essex County to become principal at Sandwich. Photographed by Randy Moore.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

CHIASSON Abbey - The family live on Walker Road South at Oldcastle and the children go to St. Mary's School at Maidstone. Date January 13, 1987: Logos submitted for Essex County Safety poster competition. Those students 11 years old and under had 10 dollar coins presented to them. Corinne Chiasson, daughter of Abbey Chiasson, Oldcastle, 9 years old won third with "Chicken Fluff". Over 100 logos were submitted. Corinne celebrates her birthday on Feb. 4th.

CHURCHILL Charles H. and wife Catherine lived in the village of Maidstone for 48 years. He was MCR Station Agent at Maidstone Cross at time of retirement. Mr. Churchill aged 82 years passed away in February, 1939. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 26, 1927. Mrs. Churchill celebrated her 80th birthday Feb., 1948. Dated Nov. 15, 18, 1955: Mrs. C. H. (Catherine) Churchill dies at the age of 87 years, in Grace Hospital on Friday. She was the widow of C. H. Churchill, for many years Station Agent of Michigan Central Railway at Maidstone. Her husband predeceased her in 1939. Surviving are a neice, Mrs. W. G. Parlee (nee Addie Ransom) of 1067 Lena St., Windsor with whom she had been living; a nephew Ray Ransom of Edmonton, Alta.; also another neice, Miss Nora Kelly, and a nephew Edward Kelly of Winnipeg, Man.; and Mrs. Kathleen King, of Hanta, England. An uncle Fred Henry of Inversoll, also survives. Funeral services were held from the Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor, on Monday, with Rev. Robert Freeland officiating and burial in Greenlawn Cemetery. Mrs. Churchill had a host of friends here at Maidstone where she made her home for many years, in the house now owned by R.C. Flood, Sr. She was an ardent church worker and belonged to the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church. Deceased had raised Addie and Max Ransom from early childhood. Max paid the supreme sacrifice in WWI. Mrs. Churchill had only been hospitalized three weeks. The floral tributes were many and outstanding at the funeral, showing the esteem at which the deceased was held.

CLARKE Arthur A. and wife Mildred N. (nee Harding) parents of Kenneth Burton Clarke, WHO BECAME A Lieutenant-Colonel in the R.C.A.F. Ken built a house on property formerly owned by the W. A. Crowders on Walker Road, Oldcastle in the late 1950's, then went to the services and sold the house to the Hugh Gilmour's who lived there 18 years. Mrs. Arthur A. Clarke was a sister to Mrs. Stanley Welsh, Sr. (Olive), pioneer residents of this area. Kenneth finally made a name for himself and brought honor to his family. Dated Feb. 3, 1963, Star: The Royal Canadian Airforce announces the promotion of Flying Officer K. B. (Ken Clarke) 33 to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur A. Clarke, R. R. 3, Kingsville and is now stationed in Portage la Prairie, Man. where he is carrying out his first tour of duty. Dated Aug. 15, 1970 Star: Major Kenneth Clarke has graduated from the Canadian Forces Staff College, Toronto. Major and Mrs. Clarke and family have left recently for a three year of duty with the Royal Airforce in London, England. Dated Mar. 16, 1972: Major K. B. Clarke currently on a three year tour of England on duty with the Canadian Armed Forces was recently awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration (CD). A native of Windsor and is the son of Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Clarke, Kingsville. Major Clarke is a graduate of Assumption College and the armed forces staff college in Toront. His father died in 1966 and his mother, Mildred N. Clarke (nee Harding), 89 years of age died on August 11th., 1983 at Leamington Hospital. Late of Kingsville, she was born in Norwich England, Aug. 23, 1894. and was the beloved wife of the late Arthur A. Clarke (1966). Dearest mother of Arthur B. Clarke, San Jose, Calif. (1980), William S. Clarke, Scarborough; Edith Bogart, Kingsville Mrs. Leonard Taylor (Kathleen) and Mrs. Sydney Battson (June) of Windsor and Kenneth B. Clarke J./Col. R. C. A. F.; Dear sister of Mrs. Stanley Welsh, Sr., (Olive) of Oldcastle and Mrs. Ruby Drury. Predeceased by brother Frank Harding and sisters, Mrs. Geo Crispin (Florence) and Miss Maude Harding; 23 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. Mrs. Clarke was a Past Matron of Bethel Chapter O.E.S.. Funeral in the Chapel of Kelly Funeral Home, Windsor, Aug. 15th., at 11 a.m. with Rev. Stanley R. Smith officiating and interment in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. Dated Dec. 3, 1958, Star: Picture of a Yuletide Frolic listed with Mrs. Rosemary Clarke as tickets convener, sponsored by the Chrysler Girl's Club held in the ballroom of the Prince Edward Hotel Saturday evening. Mrs. Rosemary Clarke was a Chatham girl who married Kenneth B. Clarke in 1957 and they planned to live next to this curator in their new home when Ken joined R.C.A.F. because of hardship in obtaining employment. Dated December, 1981, Essex Times: Lieutenant-Colonel Kenneth Burton Clarke, CD, 50, Windsor, Ont. was recently invested in the Order of Military Merit in the grade of Officer by Right Honourable Edward Schreyner, Governor General of Canada and Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces, during ceremonies held in Ottawa. The Order of Military Merit was established to provide a worthy means of recognizing conspicuous merit and exceptional service by regular and reserve members of the Canadian Forces. Lt.-Col. Clarke serves with the Directorate Supply Management at National Defence Headquarters Ottawa. His picture was listed in the Essex Times paper, receiving the Merit of Honour.



CLARKE Kenneth & Rosemary (Cont.) -

Dec. 3, 1963 Star



**PROMOTED**—The Royal Canadian Air Force announces the promotion of Flying Officer K. B. (Ken) Clarke, 33, to the rank of flight lieutenant. F/L Clarke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clarke, R.R. 3, Kingsville. He is now stationed in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba where he is carrying out his tour of duty.

Mar. 16, 1972 Star

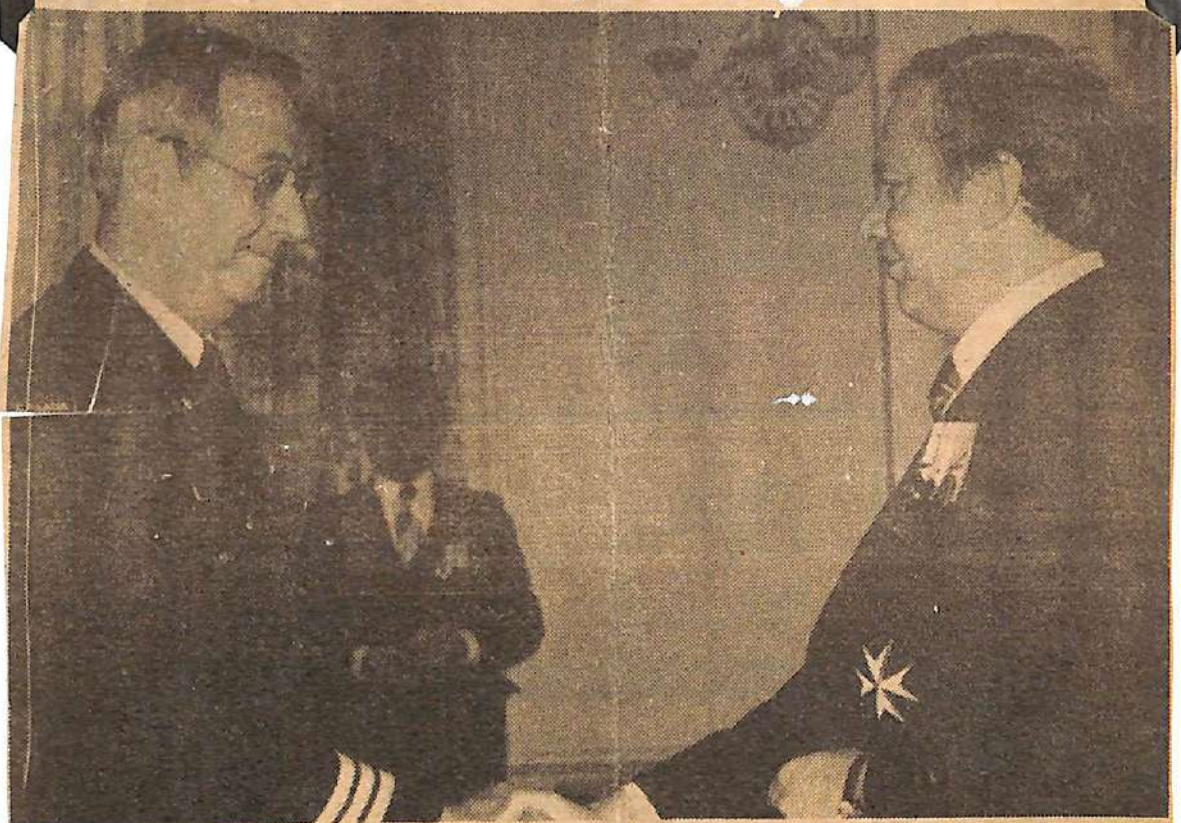


**RECEIVES AWARD** — Major Kenneth B. Clarke, currently on a three-year tour of duty in England with the Canadian Armed Forces, was recently awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration (CD). A native of Windsor and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clarke of Kingsville, Major Clarke is a graduate of Assumption College and the Canadian Armed Forces Staff College.



**PLAN YULETIDE FROLIC**—Rushing in the holiday dance season will be the annual Yuletide Frolic of the Chrysler Girls' Club, to be staged in the ballroom of the Prince Edward Hotel Saturday evening. Active in the arrangements are, from the left, Mrs. Mavis Groh, convener; Mrs. Rosemary Clarke, tickets convener, and Miss Connie Pann, vice-president of the club.  
Dec. 3, 1958 Star

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**MILITARY MERIT** — Lieutenant-Colonel Kenneth Burton Clarke, OMM, CD, 50, Windsor, Ont., was recently invested in the Order of Military Merit in the grade of Officer by the Right Honourable Edward Schreyer Governor General of Canada and Commander-in-chief of the armed forces, during ceremonies held in Ottawa. The Order of Military Merit was established to provide a worthy means of recognizing conspicuous merit and exceptional service by regular and reserve members of the Canadian Forces. Lt.-Col. Clarke serves with the Directorate Supply Management National Defence headquarters, Ottawa. (CANADIAN FORCES PHOTO)



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CLARK James Roy and wife Lillian Beatrice were the parents of Bruce F. Clark of Walker Road, Oldcastle, who has been a Sandwich South Fireman for some years. His family moved into the former Gary O'Neil home and purchased it when the O'Neil's were transferred to Toronto where Gary took up employment. Dated Nov. 29, 1983; Last Wednesday evening 17 First Aid Awards were presented to firefighters and ambulance personnel in Essex Co. The presentation took place in Essex Firehall. Chief Frank Nostadt of Sandwich South Township Fire Department presented an award and is seen in the picture in the Essex Times presenting an instructor's award to Fire fighter Bruce F. Clark of the Sandwich South Fire Department. Dated July 3, 1981, Essex Free Press: Bruce Clark, a CPR training officer checks that Elizabeth Nuert of Windsor is using the correct pressure in artificial respiration during first aid class instruction in the picture listed. Bruce is a training officer both Red Cross and St. John First Aid and a Sandwich South volunteer fireman. His wife Sharon has taken the basic CPR training and is very supportive. His eldest of two daughters, Glenna, plans to study physio-therapy. She competed with a girl's team in the St. John first aid classes at Toronto when the firemen were top team. The girls were second among ten. In individual competition Glenna stood 7th among 40, most of them adults. His other daughter Jodi and 12 year old son Allen have a keen interest in following Dad's footsteps and have taken the first aid courses. Bruce lost his father in 1968 and his mother in 1983. Dated Mar. 28, 1983, Star: Lillian Beatrice, 76 years old passed away on March 27th, 1983 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, late of Brouillette Manor. Beloved wife of the late James Roy Clark (1968). Dear mother of Mrs. Leslie Sears (Shirley), Flint, Mich., Mrs. Maxwell Sandilands (Carol) Winnipeg, Man.; Bruce Clark, Oldcastle and 15 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Mrs. Charles McNeil, (Hazel), Roy Kennedy, Ferndale, Mich. and the late Gordon Kennedy. Funeral from Kelly's Funeral Home with services in the Chapel on Wed., Mar. 30th, 1983 at 11 a.m. with Mr. Victor Salmons officiating and interment in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.



**FIRST AID AWARDS** Last Wednesday evening 17 First Aid Awards were presented to firefighters and ambulance personnel in Essex County. The presentation took place in Essex Fire Hall. Chief F. Nostadt of Sandwich South Township Fire Department presented awards and is seen here presenting an instructor's award to fire fighter B.F. Clark of Sandwich South Fire Department. **NOVEMBER 29, 1973 ESSEX TIMES**



Bruce Clark, training officer for CPR instructor demonstrates a choking victim as Elizabeth Nuert, of Windsor uses the technique to dislodge the obstruction.

Dated Dec. 23, 1966; Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Clark and little daughters, Glenna and Jody moved into the house recently occupied by Gary & Ida O'Neil located on Walker Road on the Clyde and Mildred O'Neil farmland. The O'Neil's are now residing at 2150 Herridge Dr., Clarkson, Ont.



# Is Bruce Clark's Life

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## Saving Lives



Bruce Clark, a CPR training officer checks that Elizabeth Nuert of Windsor is using the correct pressure in artificial respiration during first aid class instruction.

People are kneeling in groups of two over life-like plastic dummies. A quick glance tells you one of the two is instructing the other in life-saving techniques.

It's one of the classes conducted under St. John first aid in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and you'll find Bruce Clark among those in charge, checking techniques and equipment. Bruce is the instructor of the instructors.

A Sandwich South volunteer fireman, Bruce is a training officer for both Red Cross and St. John first aid. He is one of five in the Windsor area responsible for retraining to maintain the

level of CPR since instructors have to re-qualify regularly. As well, Essex County's representative for all of Ontario on the emergency cardiac care sub-committee is Bruce.

It all means he maintains standards of training, conducts courses for instructors, and monitors them annually. He is also a member of the life support sub-committee for Essex and Kent Counties which appraises techniques and makes decisions when changes are considered.

All of that when he is not teaching electricity at the Vincent Massey secondary school in Windsor.

Bruce felt the compulsion to learn first aid technique soon after he became a volunteer fireman and that was right after he moved to Sandwich South township 15 years ago. The awareness came when the fire department was called to assist at a fatal accident on highway 114 at Manning Road.

"At that time the first two ambulances took two victims to the hospital and we (the firemen) did our best with the others until they came

department was the first in this area to get those tools, commonly known as the jaws of life, because of the high accident rate in this municipality.

Bruce's thirst for knowledge in life-saving techniques was generated by his father when he was a boy.

"I remember two occasions when people stood watching and my Dad was able to walk out and do something. I was proud of him and I decided I was going to learn what to do and do it properly."

As soon as cardio-pulmonary resuscitation training was introduced Bruce was anxious to learn and he attended an institute of medical technology to earn his instructor's certificate.

Naturally all these duties take a tremendous amount of time. There is fire department training every second Sunday afternoon, station duty every third week, courses to instruct as they are needed to keep instructors qualified, sessions to attend as the county representative, his regular teaching position, as well as answering fire calls. And Bruce has to go early to

His other daughter Jodi and 12 year-old son Allen have a keen interest in following Dad's footsteps and have taken the first aid courses.

It's the satisfaction of being able to help, whether directly or as an instructor helping others learn life-saving techniques, that holds Bruce to his crowded schedule.

"I enjoy teaching. I enjoy working with people. People seem to appreciate it."

Of his own reactions Bruce says, "You just feel something good. You feel good when you've done your best at an accident taking care of people, reassuring them. That makes getting up at two and three in the morning worthwhile."

People who refuse to be involved disturb Bruce - worry him. Like the two onlookers who refused when he asked them to talk to an elderly man trapped in a car.

"He was in transition shock. The wreckers were pulling the car free and we had badly injured people to attend. I asked them to talk to him just to keep him going. They refused. There are many things easy to do that save lives without equipment. Sometimes talking to a person keeps him going."

Bruce says he's glad his fellow firemen took CPR training.

"Who is more likely to have a heart attack than a fireman, --- jumping out of bed to the fire alarm, putting on a scott pack in a hurry, running into a house. I could have a heart attack at 3 a.m. and I know our fellows can do the CPR effectively."

As he talks he emphasizes the importance of knowing what to do in an emergency, citing example after example --- a fireman at his work who hears screaming and runs to find a woman choking.

"He had taken the course a year before but it all came back to him," Bruce said.

Yes, he thinks of quitting when the hours on duty become extremely exhausting.

"You have to look at it as a hobby. It gets very hectic and demanding and you begin to wonder how long you can go without sleep."

But first he has to do all he can to promote the training program, to encourage others to be prepared to save a life. And that is a never-ending need.



Today they radio for as many ambulances as are needed but at that time as the men attempted to assist the other victims, Bruce was frustrated by his own inadequacy even though he held a first aid certificate, especially when four died.

"I made up my mind then I was going to learn how to do something for accident victims."

Recent studies indicate fire departments answer more calls to rescue work than to fires. Most firemen have taken numerous first aid courses. The Sandwich South department excels in this training and its team with Bruce as captain has been the most skillful repeatedly in provincial competition against teams from industry as well as fire departments. The tests were sponsored by St. John first aid in Toronto.

Now fire departments are expected to be competent with extrication tools as well and Sandwich South fire

prepare the "dolls" for the training sessions.

"When you have a full time job and are called two or three nights a week to fireman's duty, it's exhausting. There is no going back to sleep. The adrenalin keeps flowing."

Bruce is very conscious of those limitations on family time and he frequently took his children to training sessions to have them with him.

"My wife is very supportive," he comments appreciatively.

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His eldest of two daughters, Glenna, plans to study physio-therapy. She competed with a girls team in the St. John first aid classes at Toronto when the firemen were top team. The girls were second among ten. In individual competition Glenna stood 7th among 40, most of them adults.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

CLARK William and wife Mabel lived on Howard Ave., at R. R. 1, Oldcastle for some years, then moved to Windsor and their son Henry and wife Iris and four sons took over their home. Dated Oct. 28, 1964: Mabel Clark died on Oct. 28th., 1964 at the age of 77 years in Hotel Dieu Hospital. Born in Toronto, she lived in the Windsor District for 60 years. She was past Noble Grand of Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 6 I.O.O.F. of which she was a member for 55 years. She was a member of Past Grands Association, Ladies' Auxiliary Patriarch Militant of Canton Cities and the Anglican Church. She was predeceased by her husband William (1949). Beloved mother of Henry and wife Iris and four grandsons, David, Richard, Leslie and Duane, a brother, Charles MacVoy of Leamington, a sister, Mrs. Gertie Smith, of Detroit, Mich. Funeral from Anderson's Funeral Home on Saturday with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle with burial in Windsor Grove Cemetery. A year later on Nov. 6, 1965, at Metropolitan Hospital her son passed away, Henry (Hank) Clark. He was very active among the St. Stephen's Boy Scouts' activities. He and his wife took over the home vacated by his parents after the father died. He was born in Windsor and lived all his life in the area and was 39 years of age. Mr. Clark was a carpenter with Bennett Glass Company and formerly worked at the Canada Building. He once worked for G.B. Matlock, building parade floats for such events as the Windsor Centennial Festival, the Mary Day parade and Christmas parades and was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church. He was also an active member of the Boy Scouts of the area. From Jan. 1961 until Jan., 1964 he was cub leader of the 49th St. Stephen's Cub Pack and had received his Troop Scouters Basic A and B qualifications, besides taking special games, camp planning and program planning courses. Surviving are his wife Iris and sons, David, Richard, Leslie and Duane at home. Funeral services Wednesday at 1.30 p.m. from Anderson's Funeral Home, Windsor, with Rev. Peter Ralph-Bowman officiating and burial in Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Dated May 15, 1959, Star: Mrs. Mabel Clark, a 50-year member of Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 6, I.O.O.F. was among the honoured guests at the 75th anniversary banquet of the lodge pict red in the Star with two other honorees. Later Iris Clark married Francis Lepain, also of Oldcastle and they now live in the Clark home on Howard Ave.

CLARKSON DALE & DONNA (GLASS)  
Dated May 19, 1972: Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, officiated at the baptism on Sunday for Dawn Rene, young daughter of the Dale Clarkson's of the Village. The godparents were Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Valencchiuk of Hamilton. Dales's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Clarkson (Grant) of R. R. 1, Essex, are the grandparents and also enjoyed the festivities that followed on Mother's Day.


Oct. 28, 1964 Star  
**Obituary**

CLARK—Mrs. Mabel, 77, of RR 1, Oldcastle, died today in Hotel Dieu Hospital. Born in Toronto, she lived in the Windsor district for 60 years. She was past noble grand of Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 6, I.O.O.F. of which she was a member for 55 years. She was a member of the Past Grands Association, Ladies' Auxiliary Patriarch Militant of Canton Cities and the Anglican Church. Her husband, William, died in 1949. Surviving are a son, Henry of Sandwich West Township; a brother, Charles MacVoy of Leamington; a sister, Mrs. Gertie Smith of Detroit, Mich.; four grandsons. The body will be at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., from Thursday noon. Funeral Saturday from the funeral home, Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Burial in Windsor Grove Cemetery. Service Friday at 1.30 p.m. in auspices of Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 6, I.O.O.F.



**MRS. CLARK**

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1972



**CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY**—Mrs. Mabel Clarke, a 50-year member of Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, I.O.O.F., was among the honored guests at the 75th anniversary banquet of the lodge. Pictured are from left, Mrs. Mabel Mabee, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, from Tillsonburg; Mrs. Clarke, and Mrs. Rae Roddy, noble grand.

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## Naomi Rebekahs Honor Member of 50 Years

Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, I.O.O.F. closed a year of celebrations for its 75th anniversary with a banquet at St. Mary's Anglican Church. Mrs. Mabel Mabee of Tillsonburg, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, was a special guest. Rae Roddy, noble grand and master of ceremonies for the dinner; Mrs. Susan McKinnon, vice-grand toast mistress; and Mrs. Sue Leacock. Mrs. Esther Piersdorff won the prize for having the birthday closest to the birthday of the lodge, and door prizes were won by Mrs. Marjorie Reive of Kingsville, Mrs. Heather Rivington, Mrs. Lorne Servey and Mary Lee of Naomi Lodge. Mrs. Lee directed the special service.

The occasion also honored Mrs. Mabel Clarke, a member of the lodge for 50 years, a past noble grand and holder of the 50 year veterans' jewel, and Mr. Carl Dresser, grand chaplain, representing the grand master, Mr. J. Herbert Lawson.

Honored guests were



Cloutier - Dec. 17, 1977: Entered in the Essex Free Press Old Time Corner of 40 years ago: Ronald Cloutier had a barber shop at Maidstone Cross.

Cloutier Michael & wife Clara (Rocheleau) a retired employee of Chrysler Corp, after 44 years, he retired in 1974. Their son Mark Francis Cloutier married here at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone to Jane Elizabeth McGuire on Oct. 12th, 1968. Dated June 26, 1980: Michael J. (Mike) Cloutier, age 68 yrs. passed away suddenly, dear husband of Clara (nee Rocheleau); dear father of Mrs. Ronald St. Jules (Mary Rose) of Brampton; Mrs. Jerry O'Connor (Martha), Jerome and Patrick Cloutier of Windsor; Mark, of Maidstone and 17 grandchildren. Dear brother of the late Helen Boufford (May 16, 1980) Mr. Cloutier retired from Chrysler's as an Executive Chauffeur in 1974. Funeral from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, Duquette Ave., Windsor, to Immaculate Conception Church, Windsor at 10.30 a.m. and interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Dated Oct. 11th, 1968: On Saturday at St. Mary's Church, at 4.30 p.m. the Nuptial Mass of Mark Francis Cloutier to Jane Elizabeth McGuire will be solemnized by Pastor Rev. Fr. John M. Fogarty. Miss McGuire is the daughter of Emmett and Rita (Maitre) McGuire. Dated Dec. 17, 1976: Mark and Jane Cloutier (McGuire) announce the arrival of Michelle Joanna, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st., 1976 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, sister for Karrie, Christine and Jennifer. Grand parents are Emmett and Rita McGuire of Maidstone and Mike and Clara Cloutier of Windsor. Jan. 28, 1977: Michelle Joanna, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Cloutier was christened last Sunday at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, with Fr. A. P. Marentette officiating. Michelle's maternal grandparents, Emmett and Rita McGuire were her sponsors. The Cloutier's entertained at a family dinner following. Some of the honoured guests were Mrs. Alex. Maitre, Sylvester McGuire, Sr., great grandparents and other members of the family. Aug. 13, 1982: Theresa Tetzlaff celebrated her birthday and Dan and Marie Hebert helped by giving a party in her honour at their home in Maidstone. Her friend Jane Cloutier suggested that she now learn to play the violin. Mark & Jane Cloutier and family had just returned from a vacation in North Bay area where the Tetzlaff's joined them at the cottage for several days. Aug. 12th., 1983: Mark and Jane Cloutier and family spent an enjoyable three weeks on a trip to New Brunswick. Oct. 8, 1982: Happy birthday to Gerry Tetzlaff on Oct. 13th and anniversary wishes to Jane and Mark Cloutier, who celebrate 14 years of marriage on Oct. 12th, 1982. Oct. 14, 1983: Happy anniversary to Mark & Jane Cloutier who celebrat 15 years of marriage on the 12th. Now, tell us Mark, did you celebrate by merrymaking or wine making? Aug. 24, 1984: Some of Maidstone's bikers have returned home from their travels. Jane & Mark Cloutier and family stationed their trailer in Collingwood and spent many happy days exploring the area on bicycle. While away Karrie G;outoer received the good news that she had attained first class honours in her grade 2 conservatory exams. Her excellent teacher was Kathy Hayes. Oct. 4, 1985: Good wishes to Mark & Jane Cloutier who celebrate 17 years on Oct. 12th. July 11, 1986: Jane & Mark Clouthier celebrated their daughter Karrie's birthday last Saturday by giving her a sweet sixteen party. Oct. 3rd., 1986: Some people will go to great lengths to avoid going to school. Christine Clotdier is returning to school this week after a week home recovering from surgery. Chris broke her nose playing ball this summer and had to have it rebroken last week. March 18, 1988: Karrie Cloutier has chosen to spend part of her vacation (March break) instead of heading south, at Hotel Dieu Hospital having her tonsils removed. Jello and pop sicles are preferred on arriving home. Jan. 28, 1988: Christine Cloutier has been the envy of all baby sitters recently after a recent job she had. Its not every day that you are delivered to your home in a white limousine complet with T.V. and a champagne bar. Feb. 5, 1988: Those of you who received the Feb. issue of Canadian Living Magazine may have noticed that Mark Cloutier was a runner-up in a photography contest by the magazine. Keep on snapping those pictures Mark.

**Cloutier-McGuire Nuptials**  
 Nov. 16, 1968

A very impressive double-ring ceremony in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, on Saturday, October 12th, united in marriage, Jane Elizabeth McGuire, and Mark Francis Cloutier with Rev. Fr. J. M. Fogarty officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McGuire, of Maidstone and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cloutier of Windsor.

Throughout the ceremony, solos were rendered by Mr. Sylvester McGuire Jr., the bride's uncle, accompanied by Miss Catherine Bellaire, cousin of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in an A-line gown of Legota with a cowl collar of Chantilly lace and a chapel train of the same, fell from the shoulders. A headpiece of white petals and crystals secured her four-tiered shoulder length veil of french illusion, and she carried a cascade of red roses and white stephanotis.

Miss Sally McGuire was her sister's maid of honour and the bridesmaids were Diane McGuire Bernadette Mailloux and Margaret McCarthy. Miss Pauline St Jules, neice of the groom, was

All the girls were gowned alike in floor length dresses of mint green silk organza over taffeta trimmed with yellow flowers and their bow headpieces matched their gowns. They carried red-orange Hawaiian triniums with red streamers.

Pat Cloutier was his brother's best man and the ushers were Ron McGuire, Jerome Cloutier, Tim McGuire and Mike McGuire.

A dinner and reception for approximately 250 followed at the Shawnee Tavern, Tecumseh.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. McGuire chose a sheath of cerise jersey with navy accessories and she wore a corsage of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Cloutier, the bridegrooms mother wore a deep purple velvet dress and a pink feather hat trimmed in the material of the dress. Her other accessories were black and her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

Following the reception, the happy couple left for a trip to Quebec. For travel, the bride donned an A-line dress of cerise wool with black accessories and she wore a corsage of pink and white carnations.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Cloutier took up residence on Elsmere Street in Windsor.



Cloutier Nova J. and wife Bertha (Walker) lived on Hwy. 114 for many years and had one daughter and three sons. Dated Feb. 5, 1954: There were over 40 guests at the miscellaneous shower given Carol Cloutier at St. Mary's Hall, last Thurs. evening by Mrs. "Bud" Decker and Miss Arlene Gunderson. Carol will be married Saturday morning in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Bunco was enjoyed and prizes went to high score at each table. The hostesses served a delicious buffet lunch. Door prizes were won by Mrs. John M. McAuliffe, Miss Barbara Ward, Mrs. Ronald Holland, Mrs. Mike McCloskey, Mrs. Bob Padbury and Mrs. Ronald Cloutier. Carol was helped open the many gifts by her bridesmaid, Miss Arlene Gunderson, and her aunt, Mrs. Rose Routette of Windsor. Dated Jan. 20, 1956 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Short (nee Carol Cloutier) announce the arrival of a baby girl at Hotel Dieu on Sunday, the 15th, Jan., 1956. Dated Jan. 6, 1961: Dale Cloutier, oldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Nova Cloutier returned to teacher's college, London after spending his vacation with his parents. Dated Mar. 24, 1961: Dale Cloutier has returned to Teacher's College, London after teaching two weeks at St. Charles School, Windsor. Dated Jan. 5, 1962: Dale Cloutier has resumed his teaching duties in Paris, Ont., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Nova Cloutier of Maidstone. Sympathy is extended to Nova Cloutier in the passing away in Kitchener of his sister, Mrs. Stella Sutherland. Mr. & Mrs. Cloutier attended the funeral in Kitchener on Saturday. Mar. 19, 1965: James and Gayle (Fields) Clouthier, of Windsor, announce the arrival of their daughter, Susan Lynn, 6 lbs. 7 ozs., at Hotel Dieu on March 11th, 1965. The first Clouthier heir and granddaughter for Nova and Bertha Cloutier of Hwy. 114, Maidstone. Sept. 17, 1965: Mr. & Mrs. James Cloutier of Windsor have rented Stanley McGuire's home on County Road 7. Stanley, Lucille and family are now residing in Grand Rapids, Mich. Jimmie is the second son of Mr. & Mrs. Nova Clouthier (Bertha Walker) of Hwy 114. June 12th., 1964: In St. Anthony of Padua Church, Harrow, Rev. J. J. McCormick united in marriage Carle Joanne Fields and James Nova Cloutier. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roy J. Fields of Colchester South and the bridegroom is the son of the Nova Joseph Clouthier's of Maidstone. Oct. 26, 1971: Essex United Church was the setting for the wedding of Sheila Louise Mockett, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Mockett of R. R. 1, Essex, to Richard David Cloutier, son of Mr. & Mrs. Nova J. Clouthier of Maidstone. Gwennie Lee Davidson was maid of honour and James Cloutier was best man. Following a motor trip east, the couple will reside in Windsor. The reception was at the Holiday Inn, Windsor. Oct. 21, 1971: Dale P. Cloutier, Maidstone, graduated from the University of Windsor in a General Course. Dated May 24 1972: Nova Joseph Clouthier, age 62 years, passed away on May 24th 1972 at Grace Hospital, late of Maidstone. Beloved husband of Bertha (Nee Walker) and beloved father of Mrs. Carol Short, Richard and Dale of Windsor, Jim at home. Five grandchildren. Dear brother of Mrs. George Woodford (Trances) of Windsor and Ambrose Cloutier of Cornwall. Mr. Cloutier was a member of Captain Brian Branch No. 201, Royal Canadian Legion and a retired Ford Motor Co. employee. He died on his wedding anniversary, and was ill only a month. He was born Feb. 18th., 1910 in Eastern Ontario and lived on Highway 114 in Maidstone for many years. He was a member of St. Mary's Usher's Club and Holy Name Society. Three brothers predeceased him, Claude, Ronald and Henry. He also was a member of Essex Council No. 3305, F of C. Kennedy Funeral Home had charge of the funeral Saturday morning at St. Mary's Church with burial in the Church Cemetery, with Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette officiating. Dated Oct. 17, 1975: Mr. & Mrs. Donald Marchinko of Windsor were married at St. Vladimir & Olga Church. The young bride is Wendy Ann Short, daughter of Mrs. Carol Short Clouthier and granddaughter of Mrs. Nova Cloutier (Bertha Walker) and the late Nova Clouthier of Hwy. 114.

STAR Cloutier-Fields JUNE 12, 1964



MR. AND MRS. JAMES NOVA CLOUTIER

HARROW — In St. Anthony of Padua Church, Harrow, Rev. J. J. McCormick united in marriage Gayle Joanne Fields and James Nova Cloutier. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Fields of Colchester South and the bridegroom is the son of the Nova Clouthier of Maidstone.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of peau de faille featuring an Empire waistline accented with Swiss embroidery, and a slight chapel train. A silk rose trimmed with pearls and sequins held her four-tiered bouffant veil of French illusion and she carried a cascade of pink roses and white Shasta daisies.

The bride's sister, Diane, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Caro Short, sister of the bridegroom, and Beverley Rice, cousin of the bride.

Dale Cloutier was best man for his brother and another brother, Richard, and David Allan were groomsmen.

The breakfast was held in the Harrow Hotel and there was an evening dinner and reception for 250 guests, in the Knights of Columbus Hall in McGregor.

For a trip through the Southern States the bride chose a white sheath with a lace tunic and pale green accessories.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colley and Trudi and Patti of Glenn Ellyn, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. William King of Buffalo and Mr.



August 26, 1971

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD CLOUTIER

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Cloutier (Cont.)

**Cloutier Mockett Wed**

Aug. 27, 1971

At five o'clock, Saturday, August 21st, at Essex United Church, Rev. G. Geiger united in marriage Sheila Louise Mockett and Richard David Cloutier. Sheila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mockett, of R. R. 1, Essex and Rick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nova Cloutier, of Maidstone.

The bride, entering the church on her father's arm, was wearing a full length gown of white silk crepe with cathedral train. Her veil was caught from a small crystal crown and she carried yellow roses and daisies.

The maid of honour was the bride's cousin, Gwennie Lee Davidson and her bridesmaids were her sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Merritt and Mrs. Donna Calder and the groom's sister, Mrs. Caro Short. They were gowned alike in pale blue dotted swiss and carried bouquets of daisies. The little flowergirl, Susan Cloutier, was dressed the same and carried a basket of daisies.

James Cloutier was his brother's best man and ushers were Larry Merritt, Barry Calder and Dale Cloutier. Jimmy Mockett was ringbearer.

During the service Miss Martha Sadler sang several lovely solos with Miss Allen at the organ.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Holiday Inn, in Windsor, from which the happy couple left on a short motor trip. They will reside in Windsor.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

COLLIER Richard & wife Maude came to Canada from England in 1950 with their daughter Muriel and son-in-law Hugh Gilmore to live in Windsor where Mr. Collier found employment as an orderly at the Metropolitan Hospital from which he retired in the early 1960's. Mrs. Collier died after the family moved to Oldcastle next door to the Crowder's in 1960 and lived with the Gilmore's, their daughter's family who purchased the house from the Kenneth Clarke's. Richard had worked on ocean line carboes during and following WW2. He loved to garden and grew enough vegetables each year to almost feed the Gilmore family of five and himself. The Collier's brought their only son Trevor with them from England, who then was a teenager in High School, and also lived with Muriel Gilmore and husband Hugh, their only daughter. The son Richard Trevor married Sandra Tobin in 1961 following his graduation from High School and they took up residence in Toronto so that Trevor could pursue more education. He finally became employed by the Proctor & Gamble Co. Dated Jan. 24, 1962: Mr. & Mrs. R. Trevor Collier (Sandra Tobin) formerly of Windsor announce the birth of a son David Scott, 8 lbs 12 ozs. on Jan. 24th., 1962 at Grace Hospital, Windsor. They later became the parents of a daughter in Toronto. Trevor and Sandra divorced sometime in the 60's and he re-married later and had a son. Dated April, 1962: Awards have been presented to winners in an Assumption University literary contest to honor the memory of Frank D. Brockenshire, a student who was killed in an auto accident in June, 1961. Trevor Collier and other winners are holding copies of the leaflet in which their poems and stories are published. Trevor was one of the winners, and was pictured in the Star. Dated May 30, 1963: Mr. & Mrs. R. Trevor Collier have moved from their home on Cameron Road to Toronto. Mr. Collier was graduated this year from Assumption University. Dated Feb. 4, 1961: White cellophane bells provided appropriate favors for the 27th annual Belle's of St. Mary's Ball staged Friday evening in the Masonic Temple, Windsor, by the Anglican Young People's Association of St. Mary's Church. In the picture is Mrs. C. J. Draper and Rev. Draper, rector of St. Mary's Church, Trevor Collier, tickets convener, Sandra Tobin, queen of the ball (whom he later married) and Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Musson, patrons of the event, who have attended the ball for the 26 of the 27 years it has been in existence, admire Mr. Collier's bell.

CHOPE (Cont.) - June 1, 1985: Thos. Edward Chope, son of Maureen (Collin) and Ron was baptized at St. Mary's Church last Sunday. Godparents were Dale Collins and Emily Chope. A dinner followed. Oct. 16, 1987: Many families gathered to celebrate this holiday together. Maureen and Ron Chope and children entertained her family, Ted and Monica (Collin) VanderAa, Trudy & Ron Gravel, and children, Len and Dale Collins and Carolyn & Terry Collins and family at a lovely feast & trimmings.

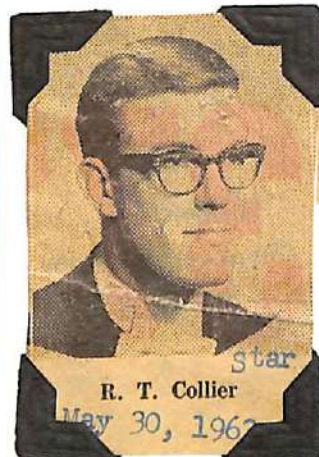


cellophane or the 27th staged Friple by the tion of St. J. Draper y's Church, Trevor Collier, tickets convener, Sandra Tobin, queen of the ball, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Musson, patrons of the event, who have attended the ball for 26 of the 27 years it has been in existence, admire Mr. Collier's bell. February 4, 1961 - W. Star (Star Staff Photo)



WINNERS—Awards have been presented to winners in an Assumption University literary contest to honor the memory of Frank D. Brockenshire, a student who was killed in an auto accident in June, 1961.

From left: Carol Fisher, John Devan, Cliff Peters, Trevor Collier and Diane Brown. They are holding copies of the leaflet in which their poems and stories are published. April 18 (Star Staff Photo) 1962



Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Collier have moved from their home on Cameron Rd. to Toronto. Mr. Collier was graduated this year from Assumption University.

R. T. Collier  
May 30, 1962

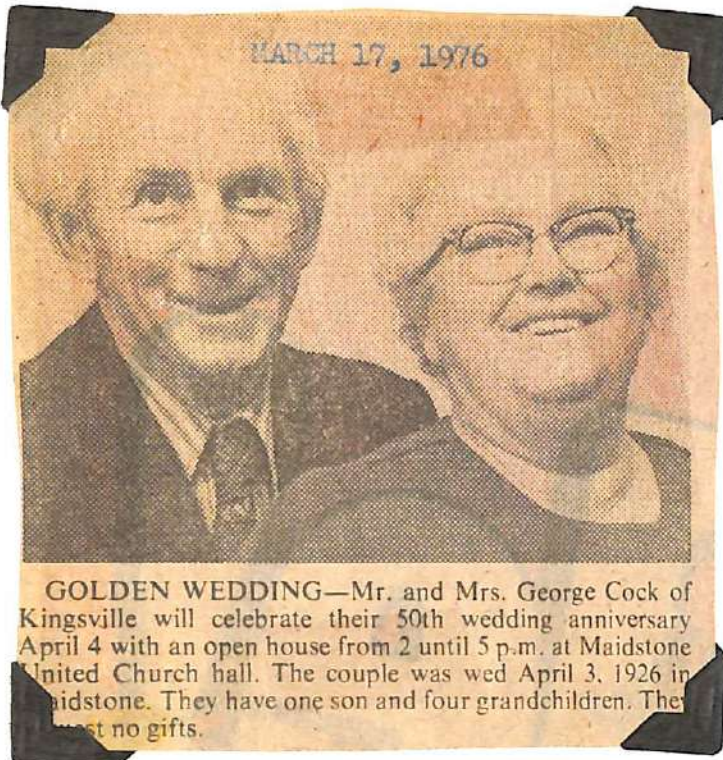


FAMILY HISTORIES OF CERTAIN SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

COCK Joseph T. and wife Luva (Frysinger) lived in both Maidstone and Sandwich South Townships during their long lifetimes. They have 8 children living and 24 grandchildren. Mr. Cock, born in Guelph two weeks before the Fenian Raids but have lived most of his life in the County of Essex. Mrs. Cock's parents moved to Maidstone so she could be a life-long resident too. They were married at her parent's home by the Rev. J.B. Kennedy of the Maidstone United Church on Nov. 10, 1891. Only four that were present at their 50th wedding reception remembered the date out of 42 present. They were grand old pioneers, and came to Essex when he was 13 years of age. He was an expert horse man, at home in a lumber camp, on a plow or scraper, and helped to clear and drain many areas of rich virgin soil in Maidstone and Sandwich South Townships. In 1891 he plowed the first furrow to make a cut which is now the New York Central Tunnel to Detroit. The dirt was hauled out to the yard and piled up to make the "Hump" under which Dougal Avenue now runs. That same fall he married Luva Frysinger, another hardy pioneer and daughter of Joseph Frysinger who came over from the USA and settled between Maidstone Cross and Essex Centre, on the Talbot Road. Seventeen years later in 1908 they bought the Hugh Wagle farm on the North Rear Road, near the well known Six Corners. Twenty years later they rented, then sold the farm and moved to Windsor to work for his brothers in the flour and feed business. They took up residence on Lillian St., Windsor. He worked with them for four years until he began not feeling well, and was in poor health for about 8 months. He helped to dig the cellar under the power house for the first electric streetcar system in North America, to lay the first pavement in the town of Windsor and to plow the first sod of the tunnel for the M.C.R. which was not built until ten years later. Some dates to remember in the life of the Cock family - Aug. 19, 1917: Son Roy E. Cock of Windsor and Ruby Armstrong were wed. Dated May, 1931: Frank Morris and Fanny Cock were married. July 13, 1945: Seventy descendents of the Joseph T. Cock family attended their re-union. Officers chosen were Hon. Pres. Joseph T. Cock; Pres. Roy E. Cock; Sec'y. Treas. Mrs. Edna Lackner; Convener, Glen Cock, Jr. Aug. 9, 1974: The descendents of Joseph and Luva Cock met recently at Mic Mac Park for the 41st family re-union. Honoured were Mrs. Edna Cock, 93 of Atlanta, Georgia as the eldest woman present and William Armstrong, 80, of Harvey St., Essex, as the eldest man present. Mr. & Mrs. Roy Cock and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Rochman, of Sumter, South Carolina travelled the greatest distance to attend at which there were 71 persons present. Dated May 4, 1962, R.F.P. - Mrs. Luva Cock, widow of the late Joseph T. Cock (Oct., 1951) died at her home 1591 Lillian St., Windsor on Wednesday, at the age of 90 years. Born in Maidstone Township, a daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Frysinger. Surviving are five sons, Earl, of Windsor; Lewis of London; Roy of South Carolina; Glen of Detroit and George of Kingsville; three daughters, Beryl (Mrs. William Armstrong) of Essex; Clara, (Mrs. Orville Myles), Frances (Mrs. Frank Morris) both of Windsor; also 25 grandchildren and 80 great grandchildren. Dodson and Habkirk Funeral Home, Essex, have charge of the funeral where services will be held on Sat., May 5th, 1962 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Gordon Butt officiating and burial in North Ridge Cemetery, alongside her husband. Dated May 13, 1966: Louis Ethelbert Cock, 70, died May 7th., in Westminster Hospital, London, after a brief illness. He was born in Maidstone, a son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T. Cock and was a life-long resident of the county. Mr. Cock was a self employed labourer and a member of the United Church of Canada. He is survived by his wife Carmen (Armstrong) Cock; three sons, Ken of London, Keith of Montreal and Ivan Roy of Sumter, South Carolina, Glen, of Newport, Mich.; and George of Kingsville; three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong (Beryl), Essex; Mrs. Orville (Clara) Myles, and Mrs. Frank (Frances) Morris, both of Windsor; 24 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. A brother Earl died in 1964. Rev. J. C. Hazelwood officiated at the funeral service Tuesday at 1.30 p.m. with burial in Windsor Grove Cem. Dated Dec. 6, 1963: The many friends in this community will be shocked at the news of the sudden passing of Earl Cock, son of the late Joseph and Luva (Frysinger) Cock, formerly of the North Talbot Road, Maidstone Township. The late Mr. Cock was born in March, 1894 on his parents farm and after marrying Miss Mae Ellis, daughter of the late John and Mrs. Ellis, moved to Windsor, where he was employed as a yard conductor on the N.Y.C. Railway. He passed away suddenly at Grace Hospital on Tuesday evening after suffering a heart attack in the morning. Left to mourn him is his widow Mae, a daughter Daisy and was pre-deceased by a daughter years ago. Funeral from Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor, and burial in the family plot in Windsor Grove Cemetery. Dated Mar. 17, 1976: Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Cock of Kingsville will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 4, 1976, with an open house from 2 until 5 p.m. at Maidstone United Church Hall. The couple was wed Apr. 3rd., 1926 in Maidstone. They have one son and four grandchildren. Dated Nov., 1971: A spry young couple, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T. Cock of Lillian St., Windsor who are 73 and 70 years young, respectively, will celebrate their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Monday with a reception for their relatives and friends from 7 until 9 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 until 9 o'clock in the evening at their home. They are in readiness for the many friends they expect to drop in to see them. Already, the chandelier over the dining room table has been decorated in the shape of a white bell with green, gold and white crepe paper featuring gold and green roses around and hanging from gold ribbons. Mrs. Cock has been helping her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Cock, bake the huge four-tiered wedding cake, because, as she said, "I didn't help with the first one". It's easy to see that a big day is coming and both of them are eagerly anticipating it. Picture and feature story in Star is included in this history of them.

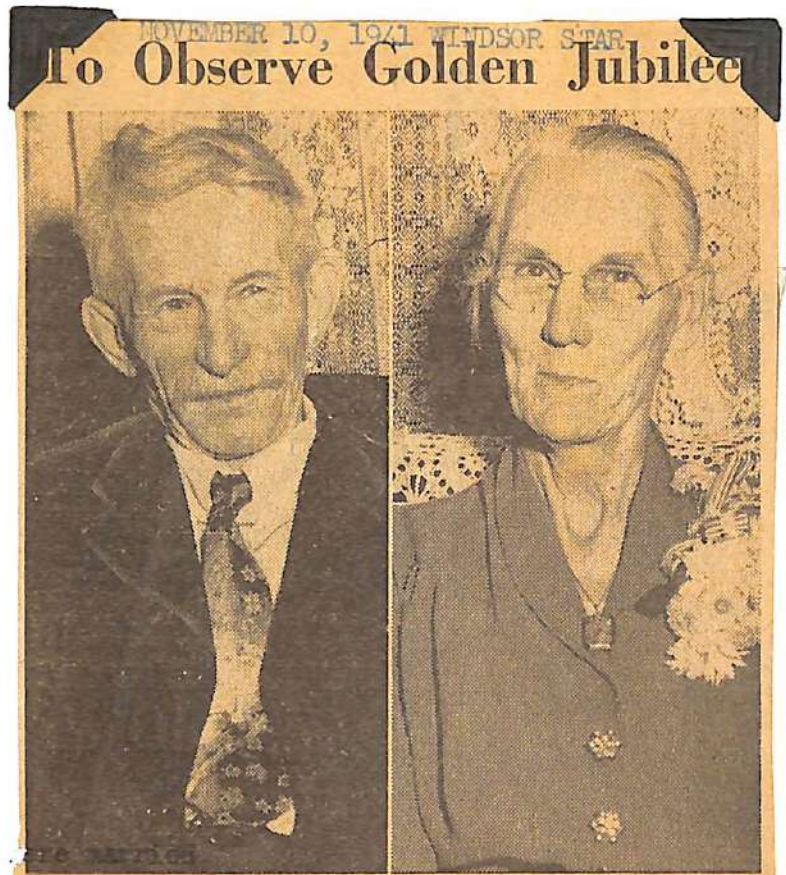


COCK Joseph F. & wife Lilla (Frysinger) (Cont.) -



**GOLDEN WEDDING**—Mr. and Mrs. George Cock of Kingsville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary April 4 with an open house from 2 until 5 p.m. at Maidstone United Church hall. The couple was wed April 3, 1926 in Maidstone. They have one son and four grandchildren. They request no gifts.

Dated Aug. 19, 1917: Roy Cock and Ruby Armstrong were married in Windsor.



**MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH F. COCK**

**A** SPRY young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cock, of Lillian street, who are 73 and 70 years young, respectively, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday, with a reception for their relatives and friends, from 2 until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 until 9 o'clock, in the evening, at their home.

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Mr. Cock was born in Galt two weeks before the Fenian Raid, but has lived most of his life in the County of Essex, while Mrs. Cock's parents moved to Maidstone so she could be a life-long resident, too. They were married at her parents' home by the Rev. J. B. Kennedy, of the Maidstone United Church, on November 10, 1891, and of the 42 who were present, only four are left to remember the

The summer before Mr. Cock was married, everything worth remembering seemed to happen to him. He was working in Windsor at the time, and helped to dig the cellar under the powerhouse for the first electric street car system in North America, to lay the first pavement in the town of Windsor, and to plow the first sod of the tunnel for the Michigan Central Railway, which was not built until 10 years later. His description of Windsor 61 years ago was "the Michigan Central Railway, the Grand Trunk Railway, and wood, water and mosquitoes."

After they were married, they began farming at Maidstone, which continued until 13 years ago, when they move to Lillian street, and Mr. Cock started working at Cock Brothers, wholesale seed dealers, which is owned by his brothers. Mr. A. E. Cock, treasurer of the City of Windsor, is also one of his six brothers. Today, life is very full for a 73-year-old man who works six days a week, and 10 hours a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cock have eight children living, and 24 grandchildren. Their children are: Earl, on Bridge avenue; Lewis, on Erie street; Roy, in Detroit; Beryl (Mrs. William Armstrong) in Essex; Clara (Mrs. Orville Miles), of Oak avenue, whose husband is in the navy; Fanny (Mrs. Frank Morris), on Elm avenue; George, on Howard avenue; and Glen, in Det.



COLE Abraham and his wife Margaret (McGuigan) was the first Reeve of Sandwich South Township from 1893 (January), when Sandwich South became a separate unit out of the former Sandwich Township, He served until 1906. He served on Township Council 14 years and 12 years on Essex County Council, being Warden in 1896. He was born April 11th, 1845 in said Sandwich Township, which later became three townships, Sandwich West, Sandwich East and Sandwich South. He died in January, 1928 at the age of 83 years. He married Margaret McGuigan on Feb. 11th., 1879, who was born at Pentanguishene on Lake Huron in October, 1849, the daughter of Peter and Margaret McGuigan, who came to Canada from County Down, Ireland, who had five children of which Mrs. Cole was the youngest. Abraham's father settled here in 1830 after coming from Ireland in 1820. He was the son of Charles and Ellen (Driscoll) Cole, an orphan. Their history follows Abraham's and his wife's parents later. Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Cole settled on the old Cole homestead, lot 12, concession 7, which later became Walker Rd. County Road #11, where the land had become more productive under careful tillage by his father. He was Liberal in politics and always a farmer. In 1869 he was elected auditor and in 1875-76 to his first term on township council, for 9 years he was tax collector and again in 1893 was elected to Council (County) serving 4 years and was Warden in 1896. On account of his eminent fitness he had many times been selected a member of committees to adjust County affairs and had most efficiently served on the committee which selected the location of the House of Refuge in Leamington, the County Building Committee and many others. He has placed three memorial windows for his parents and himself in St. Mary's Church at Maidstone Cross where the family worshipped and where he was a founding member. A family of four children blessed their marriage as follows: Charles, born July 29th, 1881, who attended the University of Detroit and served as a clerk in Windsor Post Office; Mary M., born Sept. 21, 1884, became Mother Mary Xavier, who spent 55 years at St. Ignace, Marquette Mich. and died July, 1966; Fanny J. (Harrington), born 1889 was a graduate of the public schools, and Gertrude Lillian, born 1892 and died April 11th, 1979. He was No. 8 of nine children; William being the youngest. Abraham's parents were under his care in their declining years. Branches off Abraham Cole were his parents, his brother William whose children have been active in the township in this generation with the remaining daughter of William still residing here on Walker Road at the age of 91 years (Mrs. Fred Austin (Catherine Cole) are as follows: The parents Charles and Ellen Driscoll Cole - The father was born in 1800 in Ireland where his wife was also born a few years later. When he was about 20 years of age he came to the lumber regions of New Brunswick and worked along the St. John's River for 4 or five years. Then went to Boston for some five years working in a large flour mill. In 1830 they came to Canada again and to Essex County, and bought a tract of wild land from Col. Talbot on the Maidstone-Sandwich South Townline and in 1831 bought the present Cole home and land on Walker Road. His wife died in 1887 and he in 1888. Both were devoted Roman Catholic in religion and assisted in the founding of the first church of their faith in the township of Sandwich South, that of St. Mary's of Maidstone Cross. In politics he was conservative. They had 9 children, Abraham, the 8th and William the 9th, residing on the old homestead. They were the parents of these children: (1) Thomas, born at Boston, Mass., who in young manhood engaged on the Pere Marquette Railway at Flint, Mich., He became one of the oldest employees of the Road and one of the most valued. He married Ellen O'Brien, of Flint and they had four children, Thomas, James, Mary and Fanny. (2) Richard, born in Boston, was reared in Canada and married Ellen Maher of Sandwich and they settled in Detroit, Mich., where he died in 1894, leaving children, Charles, State of Washington; John, Philadelphia; William of Washington, and Mary, a teacher in Philadelphia Public Schools. (3) Charles, born in Boston, married Margaret Dougherty of Mich. and they settled at Hawley of that State, where he worked as a railroad man until his death in Flint, Mich., in 1878 leaving three children, Charles, Nellie and Fannie all of Flint. (4) Frank, born at Sandwich, married Maggie O'Donald of Minnesota and they resided in Chicago. She died in Saginaw, Mich. Their children were Charles (deceased) of Chicago; James, in Chicago, where he was a vice-president and general manager of the Consumer's Ice & Coal Company; Frank of Saginaw, William (deceased of Chicago) Abraham, Mary and Margaret, all of Chicago (5) Frances, was the widow of William Lyons of Windsor and the mother of Edward, a prominent citizen of Kingston, Ont; Katie, of Wisconsin, while Mary and Charles were deceased. (6) John, died at 11 years; (7) James, married Jane McCarthy (deceased) and he became a prominent railroad contractor in the States. (8) Abraham was eighth in order of birth; (9) William, the youngest.

ABRAHAM'S WIFE'S PARENTS

Peter and Margaret McGuigan, who came to Canada from County Down, Ireland. He was a soldier connected with the British Army, served 15 years with the British Royals, when he was transferred to the Canadian Rifles and took part in the war of 1837-38, participating in all the battles of the rebellion. He was born in 1803 and gave 26 years of loyal service to the Crown, being a sergeant in rank and serving in Ireland, England, Scotland, the East Indies and Canada, then he was honorably discharged and pensioned for life. In 1852, after his discharge, Mr. McGuigan purchased a farm near Niagara where they resided for 7 years. In 1859 they came to Sandwich South where he bought a farm and lived here until his death in 1868. His widow, born in 1800 died in Feb. 1890 at the Sandwich South home. They were the parents of five children: Alexander, born in Belfast, Ireland, married and died there; Peter, born in Ireland, emigrated to America and died at his farm at Kempton Ill., leaving a family of six children. Charles, born in Canada, married Ellen Sexton, and lived in Windsor with a family of 11 children; James, born in Canada, married and settled in Ford County, Illinois, and had five children; and Mrs. Cole, who was the youngest of the family. William Cole, brother of Abraham, married Catherine Driscoll, a member of an old Sandwich South family resided on a part of the old Cole farmstead property. There were 7 children, Mar, Mrs. Dominic Lepain, William, Ellen, (Mrs. Leonard Turton); Josephine, (Mrs. John Robinson); Alice, (Mrs. Joseph Perrin) Margaret, (Mrs. Thos. Dunn); Katie (Catherine) (Mrs. Fred Austin).



LEPAIN Dominic & Mary (Cont.) - Carrying on the lineage in this generation (1900's): Mary Frances (Cole) Lepain, married Dominic Lepain and had 3 children, Frank A., Russell and Monica (deceased). He died in Oct., 1943. Frank A. Lepain, age 75 years, elder son, died Apr. 9th., 1972, late of 418 Walketa St., Windsor, who previously resided on Walker Road North at Oldcastle, married Lela, R.N. (Dawson), father of Frank, Jr., Monica (Mrs. Harold Robinson, both of Oldcastle; Leonard; Helen (Mrs. Leonard Meloche); Jean, (Mrs. Norman Meloche) all of McGregor, Earl of London and Raymond at home; a brother Russell, of Walker Road and sister (Monica) deceased. Leonard Lepain, son of Frank A. Lepain and Lela, R.N. (Dawson), who lived on Scott Lane, McGregor died suddenly on Dec. 23rd, 1974. He was survived by his widow, Irene McAlpine and children, William, Douglass, Edward, Carol, Diane and Barbara, all at home. Three sisters, Monica, (Mrs. Harold Robinson) Oldcastle; Helen, (Mrs. Leonard Meloche); and Jean, (Mrs. Norman Meloche) both of McGregor and three brothers, Frank, Oldcastle, Earl and Ray, Windsor. John Francis (Frank) Lepain, son of Frank A. and Lela (Dawson) Lepain married Orilla Oriette and had five children: Frank Jr., Larry, Paul, Maureen and Maurice Leonard, who was tragically killed while riding his bicycle on No. 3 Highway near the Chesapeake and Ohio Rwy. Crossing, not far from his home on Walker Road, South. He was helping to deliver newspapers and swerved in front of a car driven by Joseph Kovacs, 19, of Kingsville, about 4.50 p.m., Oct. 19, 1967 at 12 years of age. He attended St. Mary's R. C. School at Maidstone and St. Mary's Church. He was buried in the Dominic Lepain plot in St. Mary's Cemetery with six class mates being nonorary pallbearers and St. Mary's school children attended the mass in a body. John Francis was a commercial sales and service agent for B. & M. Tire Co. 2599 Tecumseh Rd., West in December, 1966 and started his own Tire Service here at Oldcastle in part of the Bob McCord Garage later and they lived nearby on Walker Road., Oldcastle. RUSSELL LEPAIN born Sept. 21, 1899, married Sept. 12th, 1929 to Phyllis Gauthier of Tecumseh, who was born Sept. 22, 1904. Following marriage they resided in a brick cottage on the Lepain farm property on Walker Road, near Pelton and later to a larger home closer to his parents and ended up in still a lovely new cottage on the Lepain property. After retirement and their children grown they sold their home and moved to Windsor. They raised five children, William, Kenneth, Theresa, Donna Mae and Joyce. Mr. Lepain was employed at Oldcastle Farmer's Co-Operative for several years, then, the Canadian Steel Co. and in later years with Ann Sawyer Real Estate Co., and ended up at Libby Mfg. Co.

Ellen (Nellie) Turton

Ellen Cole married Leonard Turton, who died in 1923. She was the daughter of William Cole and Catherine Driscoll and was born on May 27, 1881 on Walker Road, Sandwich South Township in the pioneer Cole farmstead. Following her marriage, she and her husband built a home adjacent to the original Cole residence on Conc. 7, now Walker Road, and resided there all her life, dying July 6th, 1971 at the ripe old age of 90 years. After the death of her husband she took up nursing and was a midwife in the area for many years. She was left with a small son Joseph and daughter Anna who became a graduate nurse. She was confined to the hospital with a broken leg in March, 1964. To the families in this area and many others (aunt Nellie) as she was called, has been mother, nurse, baby sitter, worker and bottle washer and has touched the life of almost every family when they needed help during her lifetime. Friends and relatives gathered at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Jean Turton, on No. 3 Highway near the intersection of Walker Road on May 27th, 1968 to celebrate her 87th birthday. She was a dedicated member of St. Mary's R. C. Church, Maidstone belonging to the Altar Society and held the office of president and other offices in the Catholic Women's League and was a very ardent church worker all through her long life. The funeral service at St. Mary's was largely attended, with interment in St. Alphonsus Cemetery, Windsor beside her late husband. She was survived by 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren as well as daughter Anna, R. N., (Mrs. Earl Bradley) of Windsor and son Joseph E. of Oldcastle and one sister, Mrs. Catherine (Cole) Austin (Mrs. Fred), also of Oldcastle, Walker Road. Descendants of Mrs. Ellen (Cole) Turton and husband Leonard: Anna, who became a Registered Nurse, and married Earl Bradley of Windsor. She graduated from the class of 1935, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor. She became 'NURSE OF THE YEAR' by the Hotel Dieu Alumnae and was honoured at the annual banquet for the graduating class in May, 1963, at the Prince Edward Hotel, Windsor. JOSEPH E. TURTON, born April 27, 1910, married Jean Drew of Merlin in 1938 and had 8 children. They resided after marriage with his elder widowed mother on Walker Road for some time, then purchased a lovely large red brick two story home on No. 3 Highway at the intersection of Walker Road at Oldcastle, adjacent to Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. In his earlier years he had been a lineman for the Sandwich South Municipal Telephone Co., then went to the Chrysler Motor Co. where he became a foreman but because of ill health had to retire from Plant 2. He was highly respected in this community where he lived all his life. He died on April 21st., 1972 at the age of 61 years, with Fr. Rev. A. P. Marentette officiating at the funeral service in St. Mary's R. C. Church in Maidstone and he was interred in St. Alphonsus Cemetery, Windsor, beside his parents. Rev. Fr. Desmond Scanlon, C.S.S.R. of Holy Redeemer College, Windsor, was in the sanctuary and the pall bearers were David (Bud) Austin, Gerald (Bud) O'Brien, Cal Ford, Bill Elliott, James McGee and Frank Derdale. He was survived by his wife Kean and children: Leonard of Essex, Nancy Jean of Windsor, Mary Anne (Mrs. Paul Ward), Michael of Toronto and Terry, Patrick, Penny and Ellen, all at home and his sister Anna (Mrs. Earl Bradley) of Windsor. - JOSEPHINE (COLE) ROBINSON: Mrs. John Albert Robinson, passed away suddenly at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Oct. 10, 1959 at her home on the 8th concession and North Talbot Road, Sandwich South, of a coronary thrombosis. She was born Josephine Cole on August 23rd., 1886, on 7th conc. or now Walker Road, the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Cole and was a member of the Altar Society and Catholic Women's League of St. Mary's Parish, Maidstone. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Leo and William; twins, Patrick and Michael, died in infancy; four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Turton, Mrs. Joseph Perrin, and Mrs. Fred Austin of Walker Road and Mrs. Rhos. Dunn of Windsor; a brother, William Cole and a sister, Mrs. Dominic Lepain predeceased her.



COLE, ABRAHAM & MARGARET (MC VIGAN) Cont. - The funeral of Josephine Robinson (Cole) SERVICES WERE HELD at St. Mary's, Maidstone at 9 o'clock with Rev. Fr. J. P. Gleason, P.P. officiating, interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, on Tuesday, Oct. 13th, 1959. The pallbearers were six nephews, Frank and Russell Lepain, James Austin, Robert Hergott, Vincent and Robert G. Dunn. Her husband John Albert Robinson died in Riverview Hospital on Sunday, Sept. 21st., 1969 at age 86 years, 10 years later after a 3 year illness. He was a farmer on the 8th concession, Sandwich South, until the death of his wife, then moved to 602 Bruce Ave., Windsor, until 3 years before he died when he went to Riverview Hospital. Survived by two sons, William and Leo of Windsor; four sisters, Miss (Mayme) Margaret M. Robinson, R. N., of Leamington; Ellen, Mrs. (Edward Hurley); Miss Josephine Robinson and Rose (Mrs. George Hergott) of R. R. #3, Maidstone; pre-deceasing him, a brother, Michael W. (Dec., 1967) and a sister Elizabeth (Mrs. Con. Beahan) (April, 1962) Funeral from the Windsor Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone (their parish) with Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette officiating and burial beside his wife Josephine in family plot. Pallbearers were Robert and Michael Hergott, Albert Beahan, Duncan Campbell, Frank J. McCloskey and Wilfred McCarthy. Eldest son, Leo William Robinson, age 54 yrs. of Bruce Ave. Windsor, died, son of the late John A. Robinson and Josephine (Cole) Robinson. He passed away suddenly of a heart seizure, Sept. 19, 1977, shortly after leaving his day's work. Surviving are his wife Essie McDonald, 4 step children and 15 grandchildren and brother William of Windsor. The funeral mass was held at Windsor Chapel Funeral Home with interment in his parent's plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

ALICE (COLE) PERRIN

Mrs. Joseph Perrin passed away on March 26th., 1963 at the age of 75 years, Tuesday morning at Hotel Dieu Hospital following a 6-week illness, having undergone major surgery three weeks before. Mrs. Perrin, the former Alice Cole, daughter of the late William Cole and Catherin Driscoll was born on March 22nd., 1888 on Walker Road and resided there all her life. A devout member of St. Mary's parish, Maidstone, deceased was active and an ardent member and worker in all parish organizations, past secretary-treasurer of St. Mary's Cemetery Board, collector and promoter of the Altar Society, Catholic Women's League and League of the Sacred Heart. In her younger years before her marriage she was a valued employee of Boulton Groceries. They married late in life and had no children. She was a Liberal in politics as were all her family. The whole three sisters living on Walker Road worked in polls at elections and often held polls in their homes. She is survived by husband Joseph and three sisters, Ellen (Nellie, Mrs. Leonard Turton); Margaret (Mrs. Thomas Dunn); of Windsor; and Catherine (Kate, Mrs. Fred Austin); two sisters, Mary Frances (Mrs. Dominic Lepain) and Josephine (Mrs. John A. Robinson) and a brother William deceased. The funeral was held from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 10 o'clock with Rev. Fr. J. A. Mackesy, her pastor, officiating and burial in the Cole plot St. Mary's Cemetery. Dated Feb. 11, 1968: Joseph Perrin, age 84 years, died quietly at Hotel Dieu, Sunday evening, Feb. 11, 1968 after a month's illness. Deceased was a retired farmer and lived all his life in Sandwich South, Liberal in politics and highly respected. Bereaved of his wife, the former Alice Cole Mr. 26, 1963. They resided on the pioneer Cole property on Walker Road. He was survived by a sister, Miss Mary Perrin, R. N., of Villa Marie, Windsor and pre-deceased by his brother, Father L. Perrin of Mich. He was a devout member of St. Mary's Church and belonged to the Holy Name and Altar Societies. Funeral was held from Janisse Bros. to St. Mary's Church with his pastor, Rev. Fr. J. M. Fogarty officiating and interment beside his wife in St. Mary's Cemetery.

MARGARET COLE

Mrs. Thomas Dunn passed away at the age of 80 years on April 8, 1970, wife of the late Thomas Dunn, with a heart ailment. They resided on Pillette Road and in later years, Mrs. Dunn resided at Villa Marie Retirement Home in Windsor. Her husband died in 1968, they were married Apr. 4th., 1913. Mrs. Dunn lost a son, Gerald T. who passed away on May 3rd., 1969 and who was born June 26th, 1915. He was survived by his wife Beatrice and children, Gerry J., Bonnie, Chila, Ricky (U.S. Army) and Sandra Langlois of Windsor; brothers, Clifford and Stanley of Windsor, Vincent of Detroit; Joseph of Edmonton, Alta.; Robert G. of Allen Park, Mich. His sister Clare pre-deceased him in 1942 and was Mrs. Henry Rose. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Cole of Pelton and has two sisters still living, who reside on Walker Road, Sandwich South; Mrs. Ellen (Nellie) Turton and Mrs. Fred Austin (Catherine. Two sisters and a brother pre-deceased her, Mary Frances (Cole) Lepain, and Alice (Cole) Perrin, and William Cole, Jr.

CATHERINE (COLE) AUSTIN

Catherine Cole Austin was the youngest daughter of William and (Catherine Driscoll) Cole. She married Frederick Douglas Austin, Sept. 12, 1920 and celebrated their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary in Sept., 1970 with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12th with Rev. Major A. P. Marentette presiding. Her husband died Oct. 3, 1977 at the age of 87 years, born in 1890. Deceased was a former Essex County Assessor, a former resident of Essex and a graduate of Essex High School. He was survived by his widow Catherine (Cole) and seven daughters and two sons- Mrs. Arthur Brousseau (Rita); Mrs. Carson Jessop (Mary); Mrs. Robert Morkin (Helen) all of Windsor; David of Hamilton; Eileen, Jane and Catherine, at home; James, London; Mrs. Daniel Ruddy (Anne); sister of Miss Mabel Austin, Windsor; 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, he being a dedicated member with interment in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were 5 nephews, Lloyd Austin, Earl Bradley, Vincent, Robert and Stanley Dunn and a friend Douglas Jenner all of Windsor.



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COLLINS George Burton and wife Effie J. (Banwell) Collins were pioneers in the farming community of Sandwich South at Oldcastle and lived in a big red brick home on No. 3 Highway near the junction of Walker Road and No. 3 Highway until their deaths. They were blessed with four children, three daughters and one son, Jessie R. Collins; Stanley G. B. Collins; Etta Jean (Bennett) (Collins); Myra Alice Adams (Collins). Dated Feb. 5th., 1904: George Burton Collins of Sandwich South was given a contract by his township council, to supply them with 2000 ft. of white oak timber at \$30 per M. When Walker Road was extended across No. 3 Highway and a new road had to be built cutting across farm property of several farmlands, Mr. Collins wouldn't sell his acreage required and it had to be expropriated. It affected some farms to the extent of a very small portion of land and others several acres, leaving the farm with property on both sides of the road which later became County Road 11. It joined up again with Walker Road at the South Talbot Road and continued through McGregor, Harrow and on to the Lake Erie. The first site of St. Stephen's Anglican Church was on the grounds of the Collin's farm. The church was then moved to its present site on Howard Avenue. The Collin's family were faithful members of St. Stephen's Church and are buried in the adjoining cemetery there. Mr. Collins held several offices during his lifetime in this church and his wife Effie belonged to the Ladies' Guild, an organization in the church since it had been started in 1914 and has since disbanded in 1965. She was a terrific sewer and dress maker and it has been said that she would go over to Essex and purchase a piece of material and come home and sew it into a dress which she put on to wear that afternoon to go to the Ladies' Guild.

COLLINS Jessie R. - The eldest of the children was 60 years old when she died on January 18, 1958 at Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor, having moved back to Windsor after retirement about a year and a half ago, and lived at 495 California Ave. She had lived in Highland Park, Mich. where she was a secretary. Dear sister of Mrs. Etta Bennett, Oldcastle, who had moved into the family pioneer farm home and had taken up hair dressing, which she did for several years; Mrs. Stafford Adams, Windsor and the late Stanley G. B. Collins who died in 1951. James H. Sutton Funeral Home have charge of the funeral, service to be held at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Howard Ave., Oldcastle, Tues., Jan. 31st., at 2 p.m. with Rev. J.E.G. Houghton officiating and interment in St. Stephen's Churchyard. She had a stroke in February, 1957; Stanley G.B. Collins was the second child.

COLLINS Stanley G.B. and wife Mildred Olive (Baker) lived on No. 3 Highway across the road from the old pioneer farm. They never had any children of their own but adopted a boy which they named Gerald as a baby and raised and educated him. Stanley farmed earlier then worked for the Essex County Road Commission on roads and spent some time with the Oldcastle Co-Operative. His wife Mildred was a good soloist and was in demand many times to sing at various functions. She sang in the Choir at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Stanley died on November 10, 1951 at Grace Hospital at the age of 56 years. Morris Funeral Home had charge of the funeral when services would be held at 2.00 p.m. at the Funeral Home thence to St. Stephen's Church for 2.45 p.m. with Rev. G. C. Dickin officiating and interment in St. Stephen's Church Cemetery. His wife Mildred Olive died February 12th., 1980 at Metropolitan Hospital at the age of 80 years. Funeral from Waleter B. Kelly Funeral Home, Thurs. Feb. 14th in the Chapel at 11 a.m. with Rev. John Hartley officiating and Rev. Tony Koning assisting and interment in St. Stephen's Churchyard Cemetery. They are survived by son Gerald B., of Toronto, and Stanley's sister Mrs. Alice Adams, Mrs. Ralph Bennett (Etta) and Jessie R. Collins. Mildred is survived by her son Gerald B., brother Stephen Collins and his wife Mildred (Baker) and the late George Lindsay Baker (1971). Mildred's brother Stephen died at the age of 87 on June 6, 1973. suddenly. His wife Mildred died on March 12th., 1983 at the age of 85 years and were buried in Victoria Memorial Cemetery, Oldcastle.

BENNETT Etta Jean (Mrs. Ralph Bennett) formerly Collins. This history is written up under Bennett separately. She died following an accident when she recovered and was ready to go home the next day when a blood clot formed in her leg and she died, Dec. 18, 1964.

ADAMS Mara Alice (Collins) the youngest of the Collin's children grew up here at Oldcastle and became a secretary-stenographer. She worked for some time for the Motor Products Corp. on Walker Road. She married Stafford Adams on June 18th., 1929 at St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle and resided in Windsor on Chilver Road. Her husband was transferred in his work to Quebec for a few years then came back to Windsor. They had three children, Dorothy, Norma and Donald. They celebrated their 50th wedding Anniversary on June 23rd., 1979 at 2138 Winermere Rd. from 1 to 5 p.m. with an open house for friends and family. The couple had four grandchildren. They were faithful members of Lincoln Road United Church all their married life. She was the founder of a group in Lincoln Road United Church called "The Helping Hands" which she had seen when they lived in Quebec. It was a missionary group for both at home and abroad. She offered space in their home to get it started and Helping Hands soon became a huge success. Since 1965 there have been 119 different women in the organization, some right from the start. An average of 14 women meet once a month to do whatever has to be done. In 1986 they shipped 18 cartons with 343 pieces of clothing to such places as Zaire, Nepal, Indonesia and Haiti. A recent shipment went to Dr. Betty Bridgeman, a United Church Missionary in Zaire. It included cotton and knitted bandages, medicine bottles, hospital gowns, a dress, skirt, blouses, sweaters, shorts, crib quilts and sheets and men's shirts. Her husband Stafford came to the rescue after he retired. The group was using the downstairs family room anyway so he made alterations in the rest of the basement for storage purposes, saving one little corner in the recreation room for his own use. He also made shallow trays to keep squares of cloth separated, each large tray is filled with fabrics of different colors. A side room is piled to the ceiling with cartons of stretch materials, cottons and wools separated, packing boxes and plenty of empty prescription bottles. Quilt making is one of



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COLLINS (Continued: Mara Alice Adamss - The first valued service awards to citizens who helped Hiatus House, the Victoria Ave., refuge for battered women, were presented at the organization's recent annual meeting at the Hiram Walker Reception Centre. Both were in recognition of supplies provided free to Hiatus House since its inception in 1976. John Martin, chairman of the board and unpaid general manager of the Goodfellows Club of Windsor received his certificate for frequent contributions from the Goodfellows's food supply. Martin had been a member for 32 years and also served as president. Alice Adams, president of the Helping Hands Group at Lincoln Road United Church was cited for heading up a work project which has provided 25 quilts for the resident's use. The quilts have been made by church members in the Adams Windermere Road home. This article dated May 17th, 1983 in the Windsor Star. Alice's husband, Stafford Adams was a former General Manager of Trustcon Steel Co. and they had lived on Windermere Road for many years. He passed away on Feb. 23rd 1987, at Metropolitan Hospital just 6 days following Alice's death. Both had been unwell for some time. He was the loving father and father-in-law of Dorothy and Robert H. Boyle of Windsor, Norma and Bill McAllister of Markham, and Donald and Evelyn Adams of Peterborough. Proud grandfather of Brian Boyle, Kathy Gordon, and Allen and Debbie Adams. Dear brother and brother-in-law of Everett and Dorothy Adams of Detroit, and Robert and Evelyn Adams of Exeter. He requested that his body be donated for medical research at the University of Western Ontario, London. A memorial funeral service would be held at Lincoln Road United Church on Sat., Feb. 28th, 1987, at 1.30 p.m. with Dr. John Palmer officiating. In kindness memorial tributes to the Hospice of Windsor or the Canadian Bible Society would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Walter Kelly Funeral Home. Alice Adam's funeral had been in charge of Kelly's Funeral Home also. She died on Feb. 17, 1987, also at Metropolitan Hospital. Her funeral service was held at Lincoln Road United Church on Thurs., Feb. 19th, 1987 at 1.30 p.m. with Dr. John Palmer officiating and with interment in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery, across the road on No. 3 Highway opposite from where she was born and raised. History of the forebears of this present Collins family is written following:

COLLINS - Charles and his wife Elizabeth (Richard) Collins were born in England, reared and married there and together came to Canada about 1850. They settled on a wild land in Maidstone Township, beginning pioneer life in a little log cabin in the woods. Here Mr. Collins cleared up a fine farm, cultivating the same until about the year 1865 when he purchased the present home of his son Thomas in Sandwich and resided upon his property until his death in 1894. With the assistance of his sons he here cleared and put under cultivation a large farm, erected substantial and comfortable buildings for the family, stock and grain and made the improvement which made it and marked it as one of the fine farms in the locality. Here Charles Collins after a busy and useful life passed away. His widow who for so many years was his cheerful and helpful companion still survived in 1905 and was aged 76 years. They both belonged to the Church of England in their native land but in Canada became connected with the Methodist Church in which Mr. Collins, a pious and godly man, became one of the pillars. There were three Collin's brothers who came to Canada, George, Stephen and Charles, all now deceased when this was first written up in 1904. Charles Collins left a family of six children - Louise, born in Maidstone Twp., in 1850 was the wife of John Greaves, a wealthy and prominent retired farmer, of Sandwich South; Thomas, whose history is written in this section; George, born in 1855 married Maria Butts and they had three children - Alfred, Alney and Edith and they reside on a part of the old homestead; Jemimah, born 1858, was the wife of John Farough; Sarah, born in 1860 was the wife of Nicholas Farough, who resided in Sandwich South and have two children - Charles and Lottie; Hannah, born in 1862, was the wife of William Campbell who resided in Essex Cent with three children, Charles, Clara and Carmen. Thomas Collins grew up in the old homestead and received a district school education. He continued to reside at home as manager of the farm for a number of years prior to his father's death. In 1898 he erected a fine modern house on the old place and at the same time made other improvements. The home and farm rank with those which have given the County of Essex a reputation throughout the Dominion as one in which the best agricultural conditions prevail, and as a most desirable section in which to live. In 1879, Mr. Collins married Catherine Farough, daughter of Joseph and Melina Farough and a member of one of the old prominent families of Sandwich South. They had three children, Melena, who married George Gerard (1905) who was born in England and came to Canada, then resident of Essex, where he was engaged in business. They had three children - Violet, Llewellyn and Marguerete. Charles Collins, the first son was accidentally drowned in a small well near the house, when six years old. Charles(2) born in 1890 was pursuing his studies. This family had been Methodist in religious connections and much of the progress of the church in this locality was due to his example and effort, being a steward for 10 years. He was a Conservative in politics and from his father he inherited integrity of character and those personal attributes which go to make a useful citizen. All the members of the family are held in the highest esteem in Sandwich South. He lived on Lot 4, Concession 10 and was born Feb. 15th 1852 in Maidstone Township.

COLLINS - George Burton and wife Effie Jean (Banwell). They were one of the prosperous farmers of Essex County where they farmed on Lot #303 Talbot Road, Sandwich South and resided in a large commodious red brick home on No. 3 Highway which in later years was covered with white aluminum siding which still is imposing. Their granddaughter, husband and four daughters have been residing there for several years and much of the pioneer farmland has been sold with several homes being built on some of the land. The granddaughter is Marion Parr, husband Allan, who is a councillor on Sandwich South Municipal Council, four daughters, Ruth, Verna, Ellen and Donna, all married and left the Parr home except the youngest one Donna who is a hair dresser as her grandmother Etta was, She resides elsewhere and not at home. Mr. Collins was mostly known as "Burt" or "G.B".

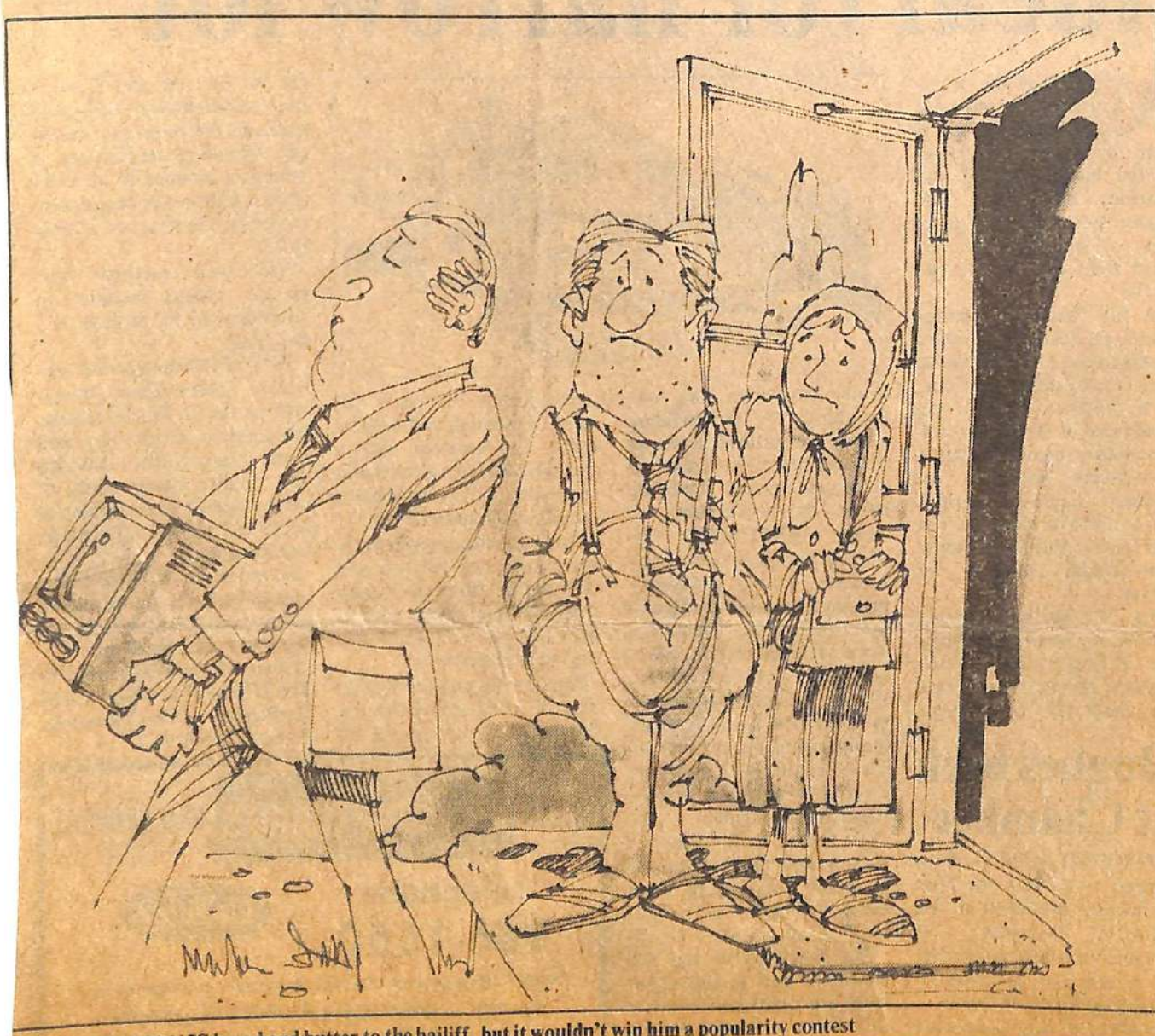


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COLE Abraham & Margaret (Cont.) - Mr. Fred Austin (Cont.) -. Mr. Austin's parents moved to Pelton on March 14, 1913 and lived on Walker Road in the home later purchased by Mr. & Mrs. Millard Warner. His mother, Mrs. John W. Austin, died Aug. 2., 1929 at the age of 67 years. She was born on the Fulmer farm near Essex at Gesto on March 4, 1862. Mr. Austin lost his sister, Miss Alice G. Austin, age 88 years on May 3rd., 1974. The two sisters, Alice and Mabel had moved to 575 Caban Rd. E., Roseland, now Windsor from their home in Pelton. Mrs. Catherine Austin was still living in her home on Walker Road and celebrated her 91st birthday in August when this was written up in early Sept. 1984. Dated Sept. 23, 1985; It was a sad day for the Austin family when their devoted mother passed away on Sept. 23, 1985 at the age of 93 years. Catherine (nee Cole) was the dear wife of the late Frederick Douglas Austin (Oct. 3, 1977). She is survived by her seven daughters and two sons, 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mrs. Austin was a member of the Altar Society and C.W. League of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, where they were married. Funeral from the Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, Windsor, at 9.15 a.m. to St. Mary's Church at 10 a.m. with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery beside her husband. The Austin family thank all their relatives, friends and neighbors for the many Mass cards, floral tributes, sympathy cards and donations of food during the recent loss of their dear mother Catherine with special thanks to Fr. Bill Fornacher, Fr. Mark Barron, the pallbearers, Tim and Hugh Hebert and all the ladies who had a part in preparing the lovely luncheon, also Janisse Bros. Funeral Home.

COONEY Barney Joseph and wife Eileen (nee Proulx) lived in Sandwich South for some time in the Bethel Community near the Baseline Road. Dated Feb. 14, 1988; Mr. Cooney passed away at his home. He was survived by his beloved wife Eileen and dear children. He was the father of Carol and her husband Roger Carder, Paul and wife, Joan Cooney; Joyce and husband, John Kosnik, London. Dear step-father of Connie and husband Ronnie, Allison, Kathy and husband Mike Rainone; Brian Banwell and Debbie Banwell. Loving grandfather of Jodi, Jason, Ken, Cheryl, Shawna, Natalie, Ryan, Jennifer and David. Dear brother of Bob Cooney, Novi, Mich., Irene Parent, Tecumseh, Vera and husband Len Light, Ronald Cooney, Cecil and wife, Lois Cooney of Hawkesbury; Margaret, wife of the late William Cooney, late Patricia Robitaille, and Valerie Anger. Barney served as bailliff of Essex County for 25 years, was a member of the K. of C. Council #4924 and the Fourth Degree Dean Wilfred J. Langlois Assembly #1789. Also a member of the Riverside Sportsman's Club. Funeral was held Tuesday at 11 a.m. from St. Christopher's Church, 3335 Woodward St., Windsor with Janisse Bros. Funeral Home in charge. Interment St. Simon and Jude Cemetery, Belle River. Dated May 15, 1982, Windsor Star: The following article on Barney Cooney was featured:

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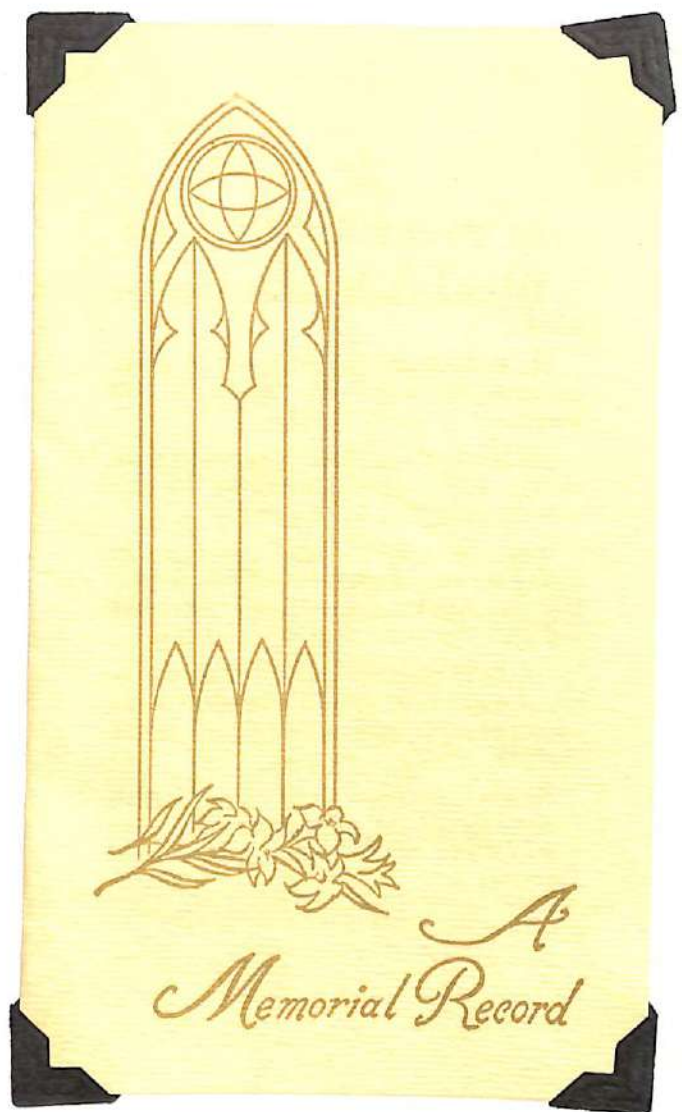
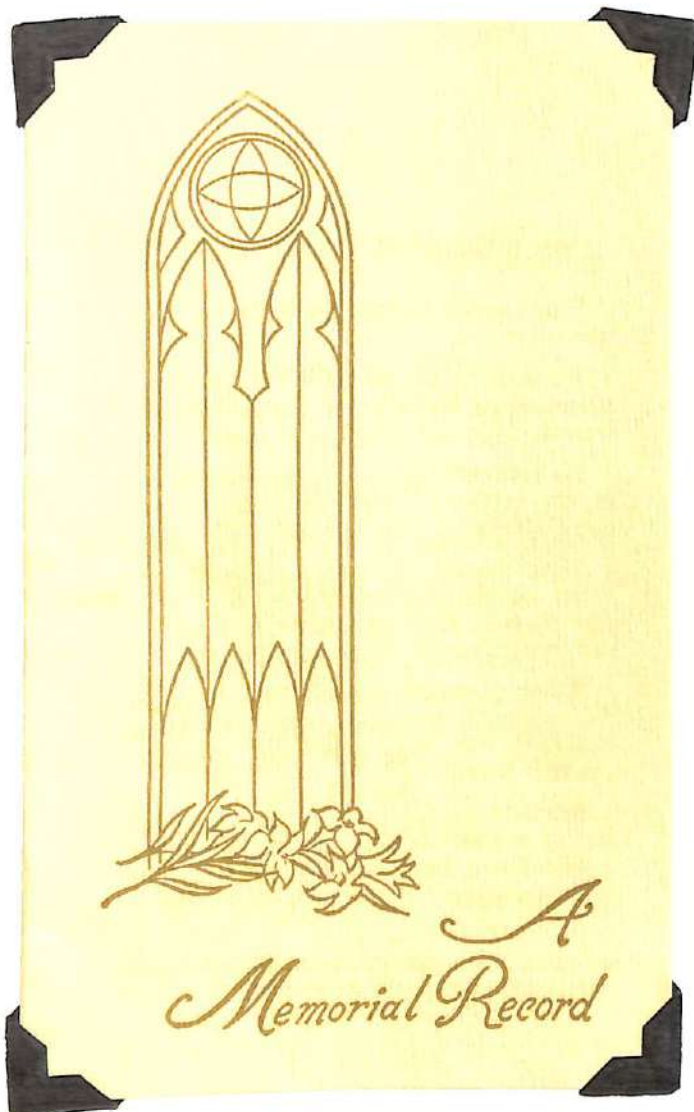




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COLLINS G.B. (Cont.) - Mr. Collins born March 12th, 1865 in Maidstone Township, a son of Stephen and Mara (Rhodes) Collins. Stephen, born Oct., 1811 in Hampshire, England his wife Mara, born Feb. 1, 1822 in Devonshire, England. Her parents came to Canada when she was very young and died in Sandwich and she had 1 sister and two brothers who came - Petsy, wife of Joseph Bennett, of Adrian, Mich.; George, who died in Woodstock, leaving children, Charles who settled at Maidstone Cross, who married a Canadian lady, (Amy Frith). Their children were Louisa, wife of John Treaves, of Maidstone; Thomas, on the homestead; George on the old homestead; Jemimah, wife of John Farough of Sand. South, Sarah, wife of Nicholas Farough and Annie, wife of Wm. Campbell of Essex. After his marriage Stephen settled first at Maidstone Cross where he owned 50 acres of land and was a blacksmith. In 1869 he purchased the present home which was then wild land and died in 1887 and was followed by his wife nine years later. He was a Reformer and belonged to the Church of England and had 12 children. Jane died in infancy; Charlotte (deceased); James; Hezekiah; Susannah, Sarah; Elizabeth, Rebecca, Harriet, Joseph, married Carrie Hurst of Sandwich South; Ida, a graduate of the Toronto schools, and who devoted her life to Missionary work among the Indians of the Northwest. G. B. the youngest of this large family married Effie Jean Banwell in May, 1893, daughter of Ed. and Janet Banwell Mrs. Collins was born in Sandwich West in 1872 and they settled on the old Collins Homestead on what was then Talbot Road and now No. 3 Highway. They had four children, Stanley G.B. born 1895; Jessie, 1897, Etta Jean, 1901 and Myra Alice, born in 1907. Mr. Collins belonged with his family to St. Stephen's Anglican Church and was Warden of Essex County for two years, 1903-1904. He was a Reformer and belonged to the Order of Foresters, Court No. 1701, Sandwich. He was afforded the best education obtainable and continued to assist on the home farm until his marriage. They were both buried in St. Stephen's Churchyard Cemetery. Dated July 27, 1934 in Essex Free Press "A five column write-up appeared of a diary of Ida R. Collins, a missionary, of her trip from York Factory to Norway House, 1 in 1915.

Dated Aug. 3, 1956 - The 50th Bennett-Collins re-union will be held at Lakeside Park, Kingsville, on Saturday, August 11th.,. Registration will begin at 12 o'clock and dinner at 1 o'clock P.M. Program and sports after dinner. The executive have been working together to make this 50th Anniversary an outstanding and interesting affair. All descendants of these two families are welcome and take this as your invitation. This probably was the last one held. Dated Dec. 31, 1979: Mr. & Mrs. Stafford Adams are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Norma Jeanne of Toronto to Mr. Wm. Charles McAllister of Toronto, son of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. McAllister of Peterborough on Sat. Dec. 22nd., 1979 with the Rev. J. Simmons of Willowdale officiating.





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*Stafford (Staff)*  
*Adams*

Age 81 Years

Died

February 23, 1987

at Metropolitan General Hospital

Late of Windsor

Mr. Adams has bequeathed his body for  
Medical Research, University of Western Ontario

A Memorial Service to be held  
at Lincoln Rd. United Church  
on Saturday, February 28, 1987  
at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. John Palmer Officiating

In kindness, Memorial Tributes to the Hospice of Windsor or the  
Canadian Bible Society, would be appreciated by the family.



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*Mara Alice Adams*

Age 80 Years

Died

February 17, 1987

at Metropolitan General Hospital

Late of 2138 Windermere Rd.

Visiting in the

*Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home*

1969 Wyandotte Street East

at Devonshire Road

until Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Funeral Service at Lincoln Rd. United Church

on Thursday, February 19, 1987

at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. John Palmer Officiating

Interment

Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery

In kindness, Memorial Tributes to the Hospice of Windsor or the Canadian Bible Society would be appreciated by the family.



# Volunteers use Helping Hands to aid needy

FEBRUARY 5, 1987. WINDSOR STAR

Twenty-one years ago the idea started in a small way.

Volunteers from the church would meet regularly to pack boxes for the needy and to socialize while they sewed quilts or made useful items from discarded fabrics.

Alice and Stafford Adams lived in Dorval, Quebec, for a while, where she observed a successful Helping Hands group in action. When they returned to Windsor, she



**BARBARA FORD**  
For Seniors

thought their church, Lincoln Road United, could also sponsor such a project. The Adamases offered space in their own home and Helping Hands was soon a success.

Since 1965 there have been 119 different women in the organization, some right from the start. An average of 14 women meet once a month to do whatever has to be done. In 1986 they shipped 18 cartons with 343 pieces of clothing to such places as Zaire, Nepal, Indonesia and Haiti.

A recent shipment went to Dr. Betty Bridgeman, a United Church missionary in Zaire. It included cotton and knitted bandages, medicine bottles, hospital gowns, a dress, skirt, blouses, sweaters, shorts, crib quilts and sheets and some men's shirts.

When Bob Chappell, former administrator of Huron Lodge, was working as hospital administrator in Ghana, he also was the recipient of life-sustaining equipment. Used shirts are converted into hospital gowns if collars and cuffs are frayed. Plastic medicine bottles are saved for hospital shipments because prescriptions have to be measured into envelopes otherwise, from the large hospital-size bottles.

WHEN I VISITED the Helping Hands at the Adams home, Alice emphasized they do not need anymore donated materials. Friends and church members have been generous and storage was becoming a problem.

Her husband Stafford came to the rescue after he retired. The group was using the downstairs family room anyway, so he made alterations in the rest of the basement for storage purposes, saving one little corner in the recreation room for his own use. He also made shallow trays to keep squares of cloth separated; each large tray is filled with fabrics of different colors.

A side room is piled to the ceiling with cartons of stretch materials, cottons and woollens separated, packing boxes and plenty of empty prescription

were finishing up some lap robes for shipping. Two women were packing boxes; two were working at sewing machines, stitching bandages and hemming quilt pieces; one was pinning hems on a quilt; one was working at the ironing board; one was ripping up white materials to uniform sizes; five women were quilting and Alice was fitting in where necessary — besides talking to me. She emphasized it was a particularly busy day, with lots of odds and ends to finish.

Her daughter, Dorothy Boyle, said Alice probably spends about 60 hours of work a week herself. She bleaches, washes and irons materials in readiness for the workers.

Seniors from the church's Friendship Centre help by rolling bandages and cutting quilting blocks. Since many of the Helping Hands are retirees, they welcome younger members who will keep the work going.

In 1972 the group nominated her as citizen of the week, an award presented by CKWW radio "in recognition of outstanding services toward community betterment in making Windsor a better place in which to live, work and play." She also treasures a distinguished-service award for valued service in 1983, presented by Hiatus House and made certain that I realized the awards were for the Helping Hands, not her personally.

Quilt-making is one of their specialties. Stafford helps by cutting out blocks for them. When everything is humming, the basement looks like a small factory or cottage industry hard at work. Quilts made by the members stay in Windsor at various facilities.

Besides the overseas shipments, last year they delivered needed items to Albright Manor in Beamsville, a United Church retirement home, Brentwood, Children's Aid, Hiatus House, Huron Lodge, Leone Residence, Riverview Hospital and VON.

They are aware of the needs of these organizations and agencies. For example, VON uses double-bed quilts for patients' needs and Leone Residence uses pillow cases, sheets and bedspreads.

Statistics kept by Alice Adams show they have made more than 700 quilts since 1965, averaging 45 a year.

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Bowers-Bennett Wed MAY 8, 1987 E.P.P.



Doreen Bennett and Marion Parr's father, Ralph Bennett who married Etta Collins were first cousins.

Doreen Bennett and Scott Bowers were married, Saturday, February 21st. The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Essex with Rev. Peter Baldwin officiating. The happy newlyweds accompanied Scott's parents back to their home in Florida. After the honeymoon, Scott and Doreen have taken up residence at 48 Victoria Avenue, Essex.

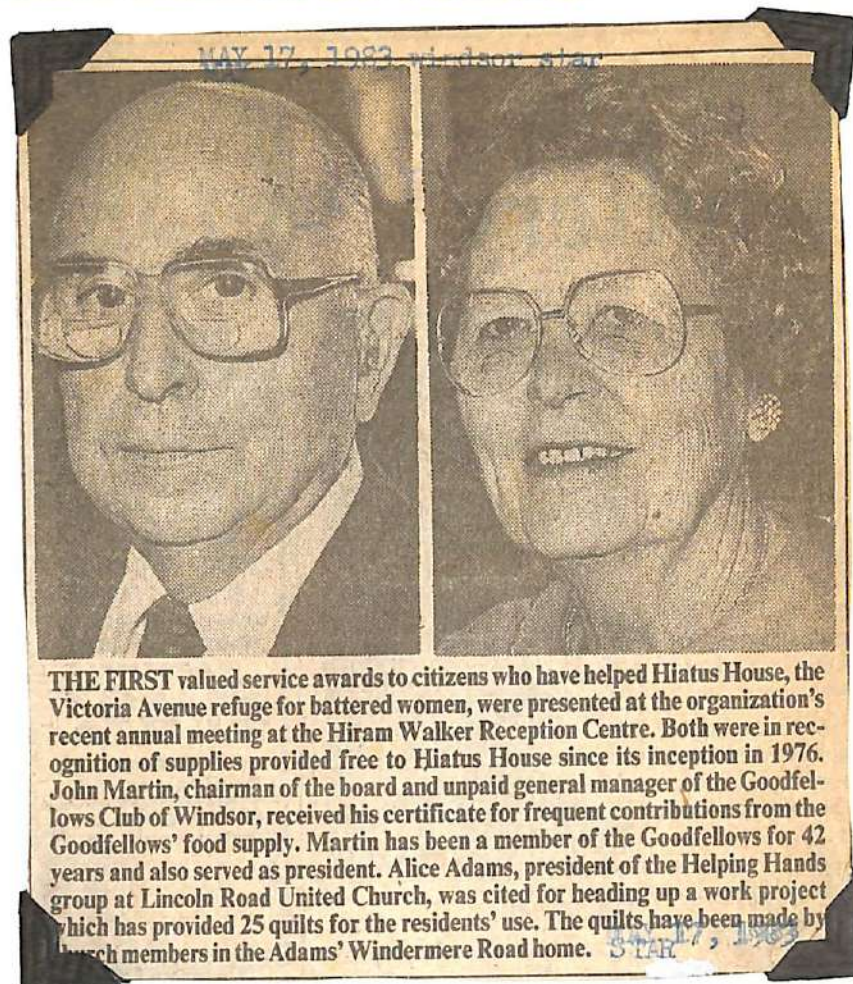
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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Staff Adams will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house for family and friends at 2138 Windermere Rd. from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 23. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were married June 18, 1929 at St. Stephens Church. Oldest they have three children and four grandchildren. The couple



COLLINS - G. Barton (Cont.) -



COLLINS- Jeremiah and wife Catherine (Kate) (Kirby) were married June 9th., 1905. They lived in the Marlet of Maidstone and farmed. They had seven sons and one daughter. Bernard, Russell, Michael, Harry, Wilfred, Gregory (1953) and Daniel T. (1971) and Mary Agnes. He died suddenly on the same farm as he was born. Dec/ 19, 1947 at the age of 65 years. Dated Aug. 16, 1918 in Essex Free Press: Jerry Collins, Maidstone Cross lost two barns, a chicken house, all farm impliments, a thousand bushel of oats and a quantity of wheat by fire.

COLLINS - Bernard Joseph and his wife Neva (Dea) Deslippe, locally called "Bus" and "Dee". He was born January 27, 1908 on the farm in the Village of Maidstone that has been in the Collin's family for over a century, eldest son of the later Jeremiah Collins and Catherine Kirby, has farmed all his life and was highly respected. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Deslippe, who in later life resided on the North Talbot Road, Sandwich South. Dated July 15, 1954: to our Maidstone mayor and local blacksmith, milkman and other trades "Bus" Bernard Collins, who has been very ill, we wish he soon recovers. "We will buy him two dead dogs wrapped in dough" with coffee to boot when he recovers. Aug. 3, 1956: We are pleased to report that Bernard Collins is able to walk, aided by a cane, and his knees are showing improvement following an operation on same three weeks ago. Dec. 28, 1956: Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Collins had a family gathering for Christmas dinner, some of their guests being Mr. & Mrs. Charles Deslippe of Roseland; Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Tracey, of Woodslee; and Wilfred Collins of Windsor. We are sorry to report that Bernard's condition is only fair. June 6, 1958: The many friends of Mrs. Bernard Collins will be pleased to know her ear is responding to a month's treatment at Metropolitan Hospital. Bernard and wife were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Tracey and big grandson David at their home in Rochester Twp. June 17, 1960: Bernard Collins has sold his milk route to Robert Hergott on account of ill health. Nov., 1960: "Bus" Collins as you know the Mayor of Maidstone, is back from the North; Bus has to head up around the North Bay area every year in the hay fever season so he can at least breathe. Bus is no more the cheerful milkman that greeted farmers early in the morning. "Bus" tellsu it is surprising the number of people in the north country who were at one time residents of this area or do know somebody in Essex County. We believe "Bus" is our best ambassador from here and can give all the northerners the news from Essex County and look up many of the old cronies of this part of the world. Dec. 29, 1961: Bernard Collins was able to be brought home from the hospital for Christmas, but, still is not as well as his many friends are hoping he will be, by more bed rest. Nov. 2, 1962: Winners of the Shanrock "150" Club for October were Bernard Collins \$15. Oct. 1, 1965: Mrs. Bernard Collin (Dee) was pictured in the Windsor Star along with other women of the area who are employed by a local firm on Walker Road, Marsh's Foods, who process meats. She works on the grinder to make hamburgers. There was a featured article on them and about thier work. Sept. 27, 1968: A belated happy birthday to Mrs. Bernard Collins (Dee Deslippe) from her many friends in this community, all her family gathered at her home last Friday evening for a party. We are pleased to report that Bernard Collins was able to visit Austin O'Brien at his home near Amherstburg and they reminisced of former days, when Austin attended St. Mary's Church. Austin wished to be remembered to all his friends. Bernard also had enjoyable visits with Albert Kavanagh of Oldcastle who recently celebrated his 86th birthday; with all his family and grandchildren, neices and nephews. A belated wish to hi



ILLIENS - Mary Joan and Vincent Malenfant (Cont.)



JUNE 25, 1960 Windsor Star  
MR. AND MRS. VINCENT JOSEPH MALENFANT

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## Evening Reception Held After Maidstone Wedding

MAIDSTONE—Rev. Fr. J. P. Gleason united in marriage Mary Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins of Maidstone, and Vincent Joseph Malenfant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Malenfant of McGregor, at a ceremony at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white Chantilly lace with a lace and tulle ruffled skirt and a scalloped Sabrina neckline. Her fingertip veil was held by a tiara of sequins and pearls and she carried pink roses and white carnations.

Gail Meloche was maid of honor and Lucille Malenfant, Jacqueline Collins and Betty Katow were bridesmaids. Linda Pouget was flower girl.

Alfred Malenfant was best man, Joe Malenfant, Donald Meloche and Andy Katow

ushers and Pat Mahan was ring bearer.

An evening reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in McGregor.

For a trip to Florida, the bride donned a blue dress with gold accessories and a pink and gold corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Malenfant will reside on R.R. 2, Essex.

Miss Jacqueline Collins was the other attendants. Gowned alike, in white lace over ice-blue taffeta and net, with blue accessories the attendants all carried cascade bouquets of tinted blue feathered carnations. The flower girl was Linda Pouget and was gowned exactly like the attendants. The ring-bearer was Pat Mahan. The groom's brother Alfred Malenfant was best man and the attendants were Joseph Malenfant, Andy Kotow and Donald Meloche. The ushers were Gerald Tracey, of Woodslee, and Harold Mahon. Mary Lou Kavanagh was guest soloist and Gary Deehan, of Essex, and Jay Baudette were altar boys. The bride's mother wore a beige lace, street-length dress with pink accessories and a corsage of cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Malenfant is a street-length cocoa lace dress with medium brown accessories with cymbidium orchids. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Deslippe, was lovely in a plum colored silk dress with white accessories and a pink feathered carnation corsage. An evening reception for 400 guests was held at the K of C Hall, McGregor. The happy young couple left for a wedding trip to Florida the bride's going away costume of a blue dress with gold accessories and she wore a pink and gold corsage. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Malenfant will reside at

St. Mary's Church was the scene of a lovely wedding on Saturday morning with the Rev. Fr. Gleason officiating, when Mary Joan Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins, became the bride of Vincent Joseph Malenfant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Malenfant, of McGregor. The bride was radiant in her wedding gown of Chantilly lace, embroidered with sequins and pearls, featuring a Sabrina neckline, long sleeves and the billowy floor-length full skirt featured shirred ruffles of lace and tulle. A tiara of sequins & pearls held her short veil with lace appliques. Her cascade bouquet were pink roses and white carnations. The bride's maid of honor, Gail Meloche, was Matron of Honor and the groom's sister, Miss Lucille Malenfant and Mrs. Nick (Betty)

## Hussey-Chevrier Wed

MAY 28, 1982 - Essex Free Press



Barbara Ann Chevrier and David Edward Hussey were united in marriage on Saturday, April 24th, at Holy Name of Jesus Church, in Essex. Barbara is the daughter of Mrs. Jean Burr and George Chevrier. David is the son of Ted and Marion Hussey, all of Essex. Diane Malenfant, cousin of the bride, was maid of honour, with Craig Hussey, brother of the groom, as best man. The bridesmaid was Susan Vermast and the usher was Michael Vermast. The bride was given in marriage by her two brothers, Jeff and Rob Chevrier. A reception followed at the K. of C. Hall, Essex. After a trip through Southern Ontario the happy couple are residing in Windsor.



MR. AND MRS. BERNARD COLLINS JR.

Brenda Joyce Laframboise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murdie Laframboise of Elm Avenue, was wed to Bernard Joseph Collins Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins of Maidstone. In a ceremony in Holy Name of Mary Church. Mrs. Linda Laframboise was matron of honor and Paul Beaudette was best man. The couple has left on a wedding trip to Northern Ontario. They will reside in Maidstone, Aug. 19, 1972, Windsor Star



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

COLLINS Bernard-Deslippe (Cont.) Their daughter Margaret age 12 years captured a "corny" joke award from CJSP Radio, Leamington as follows: Dated 1957 - Maidstone has been known as the home of the Irish, home of baseball champions. It is noted for its beautiful church, its mill, etc., but it has also added another laurel. Maidstone is the home of "corny" joke champions, Margaret Collins, 12 yr. old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Collins captured a "corny" joke win on CJSP, Leamington recently. This is what it was: "What ticks on the wall? "Tickle" Paper, "Tupid". Don't get it eh? My but you are "Tupid".

Dated Aug. 12, 1966: Miss Jacqueline Collins, a September bride-elect was honoured on Sunday with a miscellaneous shower, in St. Mary's Hall. The hostesses were her bridesmaids, Miss Carmello Valentine, Miss Mary Ann Cervinni, Miss Trudy Collins, Miss Patricia and Margaret Collins. About 50 guests enjoyed games and a delicious buffet lunch. Jackie received many lovely gifts and thanked all who attended. Jackie is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Collins (Neva Deslippe) and the groom-elect is Michael Valentino of Windsor. The wedding to take place at St. Alphonsus Church on Sept. 17th. Dated Sept. 23, 1983: Happy Anniversary to Jackie (Collins) and Mike Valentino who celebrated 17 years of wedded life, Sat., Sept. 18th.

May 29th., 1970: St. Mary's Hall, Maidstone, on Sunday was the scene of a lovely shower for nearly 100 guests to honour Miss Trudy Collins, a popular July bride-elect. The hostesses were her sister Maureen and Sandy Eyon. The guests were presented with corsages and Mrs. James D. Quinlan was the winner of the "wedding" ring attached and Mrs. Vincent Brown had the "engagement" ring and each received a gift. Games were played and many guests received lovely gifts. Numbers on their plates were called. A delicious buffet supper was enjoyed. Trudy will marry Ronald Gravel at St. Mary's Church on July 4th at 3 p.m. Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette, the Pastor, will officiate. The happy young couple will reside in LaSalle after their honeymoon.

COLLINS Patricia - Dated Mar. 18th., 1975, Windsor Star. In 1974 when after seeing a picture of Linda in "Today's Child", a syndicated column by Helen Allen carried by the Star, she wrote to the Community and Social Services in Toronto requesting to adopt the girl. She was contacted soon after by the Children's Aid Society for Windsor and Essex County which upon learning she was a Roman Catholic, transferred her case to the RCCAS. Within a few weeks Miss Collins had submitted the results of a medical examination (necessary to ensure the prospective parent is in good general health) and had a lengthy interview with a social worker. Following is the transcript in the Star:

She did get married to Don Blais and they had a son, Joseph Lawrence born on Aug. 10th. weighing 6 lbs. 9 ozs. at Metropolitan Hospital at 2.50 p.m. Proud big sister Linda, and grandparents, Mrs. D. Kavanagh and Lawrence Blais, Sudbury.

COLLINS Bernard Joseph, Jr., only son of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Collins (Neva Deslippe) and last of the big family joined the Canadian Navy, dated Oct. 4th., 1968 where he was Basic Training at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia and had five more days training there before being moved to British Columbia to finish his naval training of 5 weeks aboard ship. He phoned to wish his mother on Friday a happy birthday. Dated Aug. 4th., 1972: The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, on Sunday, for the first time for Bernard Joseph Collins, Jr. only son of Bernard and Neva Collins of St. Mary's Parish and Brenda Laframbois, of Holy Name of Mary Parish, Windsor, the wedding to take place Aug. 12th. Dated Aug. 17, 1972, Windsor Star: Brenda Joyce Laframbois daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Murdoe Laframbois of Elm Ave., Windsor was wed to Bernard Joseph Collins of Maidstone son of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Collins in a ceremony in Holy Name of Mary Church. Mrs. Linda Laframbois was matron of honour and Paul Beaudette was best man. The couple honeymooned in Northern Ontario and would reside

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In April, Miss Collins was invited to an "adoption party" at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and that's where she met the girl who later became her daughter.

Several more interviews followed. On weekends, Pat would visit Linda at a group home where she'd been staying for several years or Linda would come to Pat's to visit.

Pat has enrolled Linda in a number of activities including a five-pin bowling league, Pioneer Girls and Saturday morning religion classes.

Thursday nights the pair and the dog Toby, bought for Linda the week before she came to live with Pat, relax in front of the television and pop peanut butter cups. "There was one for me, one of Linda and one for the dog - all flipped in the air," said Pat.

"Friday nights we go for groceries and eat at McDonald's or get a hot dog at Dominion," she added. This summer they're going camping.

Pat insists there really wasn't much adjusting to do on her part and Linda seems

The Star, Mar. 18th., 1975.

with a couple.

Miss Collins took a week's vacation to help Linda get settled. Linda began school that week enrolling as Linda Collins.

Once back to work, Pat made arrangements with her employer to take a short lunch so as to get home earlier and enlisted a neighborhood woman to care for the child at noon hour and immediately after the dismissal of school. Pat picks her daughter up at the woman's house about 5:30 p.m.

Pat is originally from Maidstone. Her family is large so Linda has acquired two doting grandparents, six aunts, an uncle and 19 playful cousins. Family outings are frequent and fun-filled.

Linda now confides in her new mother and there are meetings at the RCCAS for new parents to exchange views.

Pat had already had a two bedroom apartment so it was no problem finding space. Linda's room, like that of any little girl her age, is lined with toys - dolls, a buggy, a dollhouse and game sets.

As she closes the door slightly on the sleeping child to take the kitchen light off her face, she smiles at the sight of her all curled up; her puppy guarding her at the foot of the bed.

"All the time I get people saying to me - 'oh, isn't it great of you to be doing this,'" explained Pat. "It really annoys me," she added.

She insists the child brings her as much happiness as the other way around. One night I really wasn't well and as I lay on the sofa she kept bringing me things. She couldn't do enough for me, said Pat.

"People also say - what if you ever get married? What will you do then?"

"I say - same as a divorcee would do."



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

**COLLINS** Bernard, Jr. & wife Brenda (Cont.) - Dated June 14th, 1974: Doris Neva Marie infant daughter of Bernard Joseph and Brenda Collins was baptized at St. Mar's Church last Sunday with Rev. Timothy Kavanagh (Father Tim O.F.M.) of Guan officiating at the ceremony. Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Valenfant (Joan Collins) acted as godparents. A dinner followed at the Collin's home on No. 3 Highway. Dated July 4, 1975: Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Collins and daughter have returned from a delightful relaxing vacation to the Thousand Islands. June 6th., 1977: Sonny (Bernard) and Brenda (Lafanboise) are happy to announce the safe arrival of Christopher Allen, 7 lbs., 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ozs. on June 6, 1977 at Grace Hospital, baby brother for Doris and Bernard III. Dated June 22, 1979: Congratulations to Bernard and Brenda Collins on the safe arrival of their daughter Lisa Marie, born June 6th, 1979, weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. at Grace Hospital. Sister for Doris, Bemie and Chris. Dated Dec. 23rd., 1960: Winner of the Shaurock Club \$150 at their card party in P. of C. Hall, Essex, was Bernard Collins, Jr. \$50.

Dated Aug. 1899 - Further information on Jerry & Catherine Kirby Collins: 70 years ago Fr. Charles Collins C.S.B. so of the late Jeremiah Collins and Ann Kavanagh was ordained in St. Michael's Seminary, August 15th., 1899. He was born in Maidstone Village on Dec. 3rd., 1874 and at an early age went to study for the priesthood and he died June 2, 1947 after teaching for the Basilian Order nearly 48 years. Dated Oct. 8, 1971: Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) Collins Trader, age 54 years, of Allen Park, Mich. passed away suddenly at the home of her brother Charles Collins, of a heart seizure. Deceased is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Anna (Kavanagh) Collins of Windsor, and the late Maurice Collins. The Collin's family lived on the John McAuliffe farm on Highway "3" before Mr. Collins died (1952). Surviving besides her husband Robert are a son, Robert, Jr., a Vietnam veteran; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Fink, a grandson, Daniel Fink; her mother; five brothers, Maurice, Charles, Jerome, Albert and Louis; two sisters, Winifred (Mrs. Dr. Trader) and Mary Agnes Crough. Funeral was held Wednesday morning in Allen Park.

**COLLINS** Daniel Theodore, born March 1940, age 41 years, youngest son of the late Jeremiah and Catherine Kirby Collins of the Village, passed away in Memorial Hospital, Livonia on Monday morning, June 21st, 1971, after several heart attacks. Surviving is his wife Theresa and children, Jerry, Raymond and Elaine, also four brothers, Bernard, Russell and Michael of the Village, Harry of Detroit; and Wilfred of Windsor. A brother Gregory and a sister Agnes predeceased him. Funeral from Marcotte Funeral Home, Windsor, to Assumption Church on July 1st. with services at 11 o'clock and burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Pallbearers for the late Daniel T. Collins, on July 1st., were nephews, Bernard Collins, Jr., Terence, Dale, Leonard Collins, Gregory Collins and grand nephew David Tracey of Woodslee. Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Collins gave the dinner to mourners, relatives and friends after the funeral at St. Mary's. Dated October 30, 1964: "Jerry" Jerome Collins who we gassed with lately still claims of all the ball games and teams he enjoyed, the old Oldcastle Titans still remain high on his list. The Titans are still talked about many today. They were a great bunch of men that rolled through its roster from about 1928 to pre-war years. Probably more titles and silverware was carried off by this old club than any team in the county. Baseball was much different among the farm community then. It was talked about from Sunday to Sunday throughout all of Essex County in every town, village and city. Men and boys played the game for the enjoyment they received, not for all the laurels or the extra money on the side, that bought a pair of spikes or gloves or extra gas for transportation. Money was no problem, there was no money in depression days. It was nothing to see from 300 to 1000 ore fans at a game and it was rare to get \$50 at a gate. Oh well, some of the former Titans are here, some are gone, some are looped in the belt fra green apples in the diet, some are tired and some retired and memories cannot be taken away even from Jerry. This item posted in the Oldcastle Highlights column written for many years by Carson Jessop.

**COLLINS** Michael Charles, dated July 21, 1953: Invitations are out for the wedding of Michael Charles Collins, at St. Theresa's Church, Windsor, son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Collins and Miss Iris Stevens, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Stevens of Windsor with the reception at the Canada House. Dated Sept. 16, 1966: From reports around the Maidstone area something else helps the Irish to smile besides Shaurock big baseball series. Many of the former home town lads like Mike Collins and George Markham and others we hear are coming home to build to build homes and to roost their shins on home town grass. Best of luck to you guys of the old gang and we hope the Shaurock foul balls don't mess up your front lawn but be powered the other way for home runs. Rest easy nights for Pat McAuliffe and another county title. When is Tongoose Jerry going to leave Tecumseh?

**CONROY** (Loretta (Collins) passed away in Oct. 18, 1953 at the age of 72 years. She was the sister of Jeremiah (Jerry) Collins of Maidstone Village and married Stephen Conroy of Maidstone Township and they had six children, two sons and four daughters. Charles, who died of Pneumonia following a flu at the age of 9 years and Norbert; Mercedes, who became a Religious Sister in teaching, Agnes, ~~Letitia~~ **Letitia** who married Fred Paquette of Paquette Corners and has lived there all her life, and Margaret, who went to California and was a housemaid. Dated Nov. 11th., 1960: Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Stephen Conroy who passed away last week at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor. Mr. Conroy was a highly respected citizen of Maidstone township where he farmed all his life until retirement when he moved to Essex to reside. His wife, the former "Lottie" Collins predeceased him in 1953. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery beside his wife and son Charles. Dated May 16th., 1986: Congratulations to Sister Clare Marie Conroy (Mercedes) on the occasion of her 60th year jubilee, a member of the Ursuline Order. Her sister Tish (Letitia Conroy) and brother-in-law Fred Paquette as well as many neices and nephews joined her at the Pines in Chatham on May 10th for a lovely celebration. She has been a teacher at the Pines for all those years. Ms. Conroy was Loretta Rose Collins. Dodson & Habkirk had charge of the funeral at Holy Names Church with Rev. M. I. O'Neil officiating at 9.30 a.m. She had



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CONROY - Stephen & Loretta Rose (Cont.) - Deceased was born in Maidstone Cross 72 years ago and lived in Maidstone Township on the 7th Conc. farm all her life and after they retired went to live in Essex until they died. Mrs. Conroy was organist at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone for many years. The pallbearers were Russell Collins, Wilfred Collins, Thomas Kavanagh, Bernard Renaud, William Ross, and James Waters.

COLLINS Michael & Iris (Cont.) : Dated Jan. 9, 1976: Michael and Iris Collins, daughter Sherry and son Scott left last week for a vacation in Florida. Dated Aug. 26, 1977: Iris and Michael Collins of No. 3 Highway, Maidstone celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Aug. 16th., 1977. A lovely surprise party was given by Iris's sister and brother-in-laws Mr. & Mrs. Dan Dewhirst and Mr. & Mrs. Al Williams of Windsor. In attendance were many friends and relatives from Windsor and Maidstone. Their many neighbors and friends extend many more years of happiness and good wishes. June 4, 1982: Mike Collins was celebrating another occasion on Sunday. He officially retired from Chryslers on Monday, after 41 years of service. His family surprised him with a dinner held at the Captains's Galley in Belle River for family members and friends. Following the dinner an open house was held at the Collin's home in Maidstone for relatives, friends and neighbors. Mike received many gifts including a specially designed clock representing his years of service to Chrysler's. Aug. 21, 1987: Congratulations to Mike and Iris Collins who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Their children, Gregory, Scott, Shelley and son-in-law Evano treated them to dinner to mark the happy occasion.

COLLINS Frank - Dated Aug. 3., 1949: Frank Collins dies. He was a retired police detective and a native of Maidstone.

COLLINS Wilfred, dated Feb. 11, 1983: Wilfred Collins was in the hospital again. Your brother Mike and all your neices and nephews are praying for a speedy recovery.

COLLINS Maurice and his wife Ahna (kavanagh) Collins were married Oct. 9th, 1914. They had as survivors, Charles, Mrs. Dr. Kenneth (Winnie) Trader; Jerome, Albert, Louis, Mrs. Gene (Mary Agnes) Crough, the late Betty Trader and Maurice J., the eldest son who married Margaret Dunn and died at the age of 55 years suddenly from a heart attack while driving his car on the Freeway in Detroit. He had been visiting his mother (Mrs. Anna Kavanagh) Collins in Windsor with his wife. His mother had just returned from a three months visit with her youngest daughter Mary Agnes. Maurice was born on what then was the John McAuliffe farm on Hwy. 2 and resided here until he went to Detroit for his education, graduating as an electrical engineer. Left to mourn his passing besides his beloved mother, is his beloved wife Margaret (Dunn), who is in Bon Secours Hospital with a broken leg and his nine children. Mary Jane, John M., James, Paula, Kathy, Connie, Sharon Sheila and Rosemary. Dear brother of Charles, Mrs. Dr. Kenneth (Winnifred) Trader, Jerome (Jerry); Albert, Louis, Mrs. Gene (Mary Agnes) Crough and the late Elizabeth (Betty) Trader. Funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from Verheyden Funeral Home to St. Clair's Church, Grosse Pointe. Dated Sept. 23rd., 1955: Charles V. Collins, son of Mrs. Maurice Collins, of Windsor, and the late Mr. Collins, formerly of Maidstone has been admitted to partnership in the Detroit Certified Public Accountants firm of Rutten, Wellington and Co., Charles with the firm since 1948 is a graduate of the University of Detroit with a Master's Degree in Business Administration. He is a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Accountants.



BERNARD COLLINS (Cont.) - Continuing the charitable visits, Bernard had a nice afternoon visiting Mrs. Nellie Turton at her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Turton's home, who are giving her such loving care. Sept. 18, 1970: A great day, a great birthday party and a great surprise for Mrs. Bernard Collins (Dee) was held at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, the Gerald Tracey's of Woodslee. She was presented with a corsage by her 15 grandchildren and a beautiful cake by her husband. All the 45 friends and relatives who were present on Sunday evening are thanked for their presence and gifts. Thanks to her husband Bus and his friend Clarence for so cunningly tricking her. Feb. 12, 1971: Bus Collins was surprised Sunday, on his birthday by his wife Dee, eight children and their better halves, fifteen grandchildren, relatives and friends. His oldest grandson David made his confirmation and two granddaughters, Laura and Barbara, also celebrated birthdays. July 23, 1976: Bernard Collins has dismantled his barn. Not an old barn, as it was built to replace the old barn that burned down, when an old-time threshing outfit set fire to the straw stack when his father Jerry Collins was threshing Aug. 16, 1918. Mar. 15th, 1974: Bernard Collins received a phone call from his cousin in Washington, D.C. on Saturday evening to inform the Collin's family of the death of their aunt (Mrs. John Cullen) nee Mayme Kirby, who passed away in hospital at the age of 87 years. She was pre-deceased by her husband John Cullen in 1957 and her brother Jack Kirby and sister Catherine (Kitty Kirby) Collins in 1946, wife of Jerry Collins of the village. Surviving are two sons Mr. Cullen of Maryland and John Cullen of New Mexico and grandchildren. April 18, 1974, (Essex Times) We pray for a speedy recovery for Bernard Collins of Maidstone Cross who is confined to Windsor Western Hospital. April 26, 1974: Bernard Joseph Collins passed away Monday morning, Apr. 22nd., 1974 at Grace Hospital after being in the hospital three weeks. Born Jan. 27th., 1908 on the farm, for over a century farm by his parents Jeremiah and Catherine Kirby Collins. Left to mourn his passing are his wife "Dee" Deslippe Collins, his son, Bernard, Jr., of the village and seven daughters, Catherine, Mrs. Gerald Tracey, of Woodslee; the twins Joan, Mrs. Vincent Malenfant and Jean, Mrs. George Chevrier, both of Essex; Patricia, Margaret and Jacqueline, Mrs. Michael Ballentine, all of Windsor; Mary, Mrs. John Shuttleworth of Emeryville, and sixteen grandchildren, a son Edward pre-deceased him. Four brothers, Russell B., Michael of here, Harry of Detroit and Wilfred, Windsor. Pre-deceased by brothers, Daniel T. (1971); and Gregory (1953)., and a sister Mary Agnes, Funeral Thursday morning from S. I. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, to St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock and interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Pallbearers were four nephews, Gregory, Terrence, Dale and Leonard Collins, Paul Beaudette and Douglas Scane. Rev. A. P. Marentette officiated. Later "Dee" Collins married a Kavanagh and still lives in the area. July 30th, 1982: Congratulations to Mrs. "Dee" Collins Kavanagh on the graduation of her grandchildren including Jerry Tracey from the University of Windsor. Grade 12 graduates, Theresa Tracey, Ron Shuttleworth, Diane Malenfant, Linda Collins, and Grade 8 graduates, Dean Valentino and David Malenfant.

Dated May 3rd., 1935: Bernard Collins and Neva (Dee) Deslippe, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Deslippe were married.



Mr. Bernard Collins (right) works grinder



Bernard Collin's Family (Cont.):-

Tracey Gerald and wife Catherine Elaine Collins. She was the eldest daughter of Bernard and Neva (Deslippe) Collins. Dated May 8th., 1953: A group of students from Essex District High School spent Thursday in Windsor to tour welfare centres and listen to lectures on social service work. The tour was sponsored by the Essex County Branch of the Canadian Association of Social Workers as part of its recruitment program for welfare workers. Two local girls were on the tour and had their pictures taken and inserted in the Windsor Star, Kay Collins and Eleanor Kosokowsky of Maidstone.

Oct. 12, 1956: The bans of marriage were published for the first time in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone on Sunday for Catherine Elaine (Kay) Collins eldest daughter of Bernard Collins and Neva Deslippe Collins, and Gerald Ignatius Tracey, son of Michael Tracey and Catherine Mullins of Rochester Township.

Kay, whose wedding will be solemnized Saturday morning at St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock to Gerald Tracey of Woodslee, has asked her cousin Mary Ann Collins, her girl friend, Shirley Walker and her twin sisters, Joan and Jean Collins to be her bridesmaids. Her sister Mary, will be flower girl. A reception will be held at Lakewood.

Oct. 12th, 1956: Miss Shirley A. Walker entertained on Sunday afternoon at a personal shower honouring Kay Collins whose wedding will be solemnized at St. Mary's Church on Oct. 27th, 1956 Fifteen of Kay's schoolmates sat down to

a delicious supper served by the hostess and her other, Mrs. John D. Waller. Kay received many lovely gifts. Games were played with prizes going to Miss Barbara Ward, Mrs. Hugh Coyle, Gloria Kwait and Agnes Sexton. Nov. 2., 1956: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Tracey nee (Kay Collins) on their lovely wedding on Saturday morning at St. Mary's with Rev. Fr. J. A. Jordan officiating. Dinner at the Aberdeen, Essex, and a reception for 700 at Lakewood in the evening. The happy young couple are on a honeymoon wedding trip by motor to Buffalo where they will visit the bride's great aunt Maymie and then on to New York to visit the groom's brother, Bill Tracey. They will reside in Woodslee. Sept. 27, 1957: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Tracey of Rochester Twp./ on the arrival of their son, David Gerald at Hotel Dieu on Friday the 13th. Dec. 2, 1960: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Tracey (Kay Collins) on the arrival of a 10 lb. 3 oz. son Gerald Ignatius at Hotel Dieu on November 25th. 1960, a brother for David and Laura and grandson for Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Collins and Michael Tracey of Rochester Twp. Tracey - Dec., 1986: David and Jill (nee Miner) are pleased to announce the arrival of Kimberly Anne, Monday, Dec. 1st., 1986 weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. Proud grandparents are Kay Tracey and Bob and Ruth Miner, also great grandmas Neva Kavanagh and Marion Miner

The twins of Bernard and Neva Collins were married in 1960, one in April and one in June. Mary Joan married Vincent Joseph Malenfant in early June and Mary Jean married George Chevrier on April 30th., 1960. Particulars and pictures are listed on the following page

The grandchildren are beginning to arrive. Dated Sept. 11th, 1985: Hussey, Dave and Barb (nee Chevrier) thank God for the safe arrival of their first child, a precious son, Cory David, on Sept. 11th., 1985, weighing in at 7 lbs., 1 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Jean Burr (Chevrier, nee Collins) and Mr. George Chevrier and Mr. Ted Hussey. Great grandparents are Mrs. Edna Chevrier, Mrs. Neva Kavanagh, Mr. & Mrs. Murray Vctor, Mr. & Mrs. Art Hussey and gret, great grandmother, Mrs. Ern Bauer. June 12th., 1986: Roger and Diane Barrette (nee Malenfant) want everyone to know that Luke Christopher has finally arrived, making as a family. Weighing in at a healthy 10½ lbs. at 7.22 p.m. on Thurs., June 12th, 1986. First grandchild for Vince and Joan Malenfant and fourth for Felix and Delia Barrette. Third great grandchild for Dee Kavanagh.

Chevrier-Collins - Dated June 19th., 1960: The bans of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church on Sunday for the first time when Mary Jean Collins, daughter of Bernard Collins and Neva Deslippe and George Chevrier, son of Mr. & Mrs. Alex. Chevrier of Essex. The wedding is planned for April 30th at 9 o'clock at Holy Names Church at Essex with the reception at 8 p.m. at F. of C. Hall, McGregor. Dated May 6th, 1960: A lovely wedding with Rev. Fr. D. Monaghan officiating took place on Saturday at 10 a.m. at Holy Name Church, Essex when Mary Jean Collins was united in marriage to George Chevrier, of Essex. A large evening reception at F. of C. Hall, McGregor for 200 guests was greatly enjoyed. Congratulations and much happiness to the happy young couple.

### Essex Students Study Social Service Work

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1953-



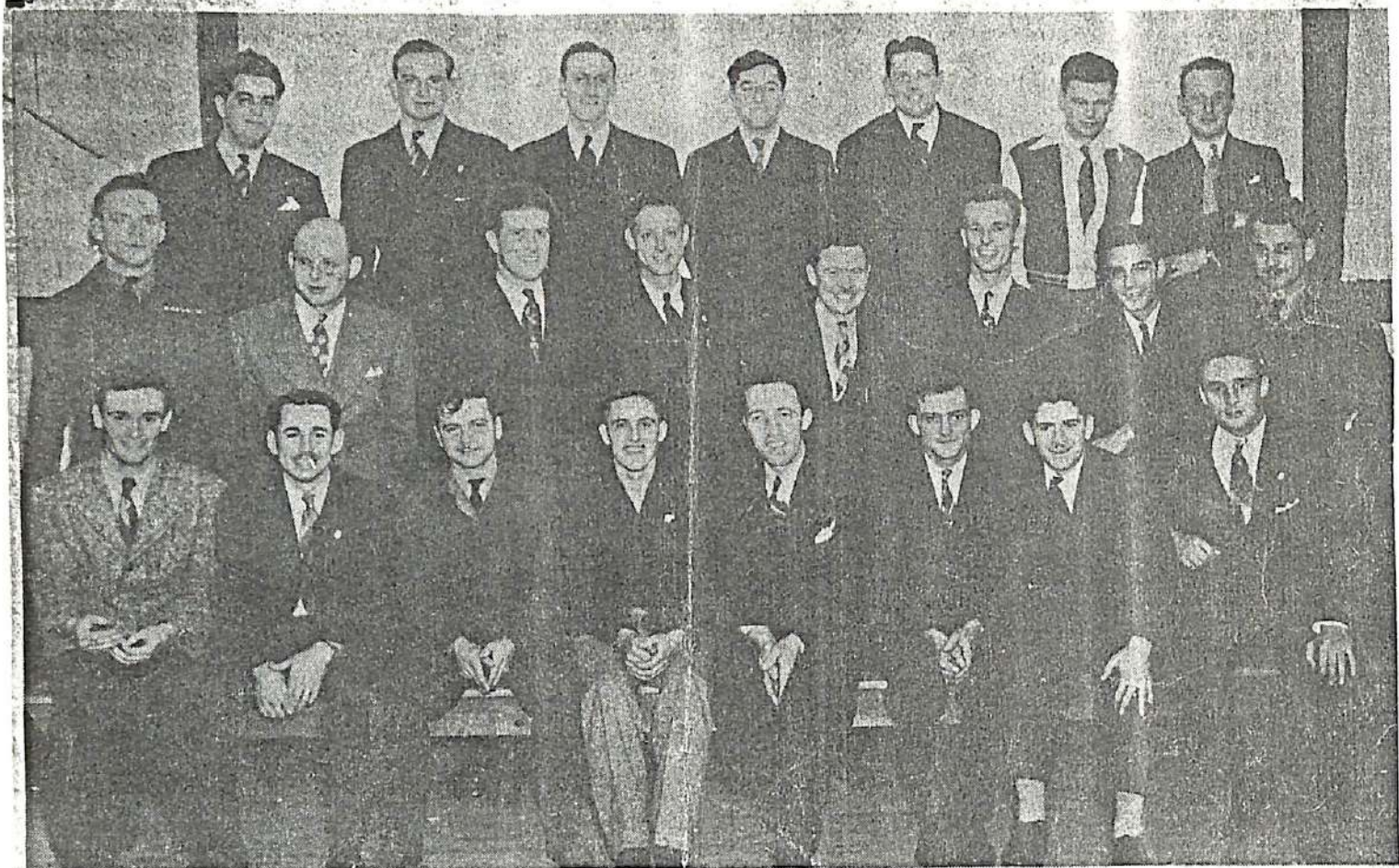
A group of students from Essex District High School spent Thursday in Windsor to tour welfare centres and listen to lectures on social service work. The tour was sponsored by Essex County Branch of the Canadian Association of Social Workers as part of its recruitment program for welfare workers. Above are shown some

of the visitors. From left to right, they are Miss Helen Murphy, assistant vocational counselor at the high school, who led the party; Kay Collins, Eleanor Kosokowsky, Mr. Fred Promoli, president, Essex County Branch of the association and Mr. Murray Gould.

(Star Staff Photo.)



AREA VETERANS HONOURED — 1945



This picture was taken at the Roseland Institute Hall in the fall of 1945 in honour of our returning soldiers. Some of the men in the picture are listed. Do you know any of the men we do not have names for?

Lorne Jenner, Lyle Stokes, Ray Kavanagh, Unknown,

Jerome Collins, Unknown, Unknown, Art Stedman, Unknown, Mike Collins, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Elton Thompson, Jim Ryan, Unknown, Ernie Soulliere, Unknown, Unknown, Ossie Kavanagh, Lee Wolff, Bernard Soulliere, Unknown.

COLLINS Russell and his wife Monica (Hayes) were married June 19, 1936. He was born on March 23, 1909 on the Collin's farm in the Village, son of the late Jeremiah Collins and Catherine Kirby. She was born on April 26th. They lived in this community all their lives. He was a Ford of Canada Co., employee and retired from there in 1973. They had three sons, Terrence of the village, Dale & Leonard and three daughters, Mary Ann, Maureen and Trudy. Dated Aug. 31st, 1951: A son was born to Mr. & Mrs. Russell Collins on Aug. 25th, 1951, who was christened Russell Leonard and was baptized at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, Sept. 2nd., by Rev. Fr. J. H. Chisholm. Maureen and Dale Collins were the god-parents. Dated Dec. 29, 1961: Mr. & Mrs. Russell Collins entertained at a family Christmas dinner with sons Terry & Dale at home from Teacher's College, London for the holidays. Guests were Miss Ruth Ann Gerard, of Essex, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Duncan and Debbie and Dane from Rockwood, Mich., and Wilfred Collins of Windsor. Dated June 16, 1961: Mr. & Mrs. Russell Collins were pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening when their family entertained them at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sexton, Sr., the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Duncan (Maryanne) of Rockwood, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. Lou Bissonnette of Detroit; Mr. & Mrs. Dan V. Sexton, of Wayne, Mich., and Mr. & Mrs. James O'Neil of Windsor were among the guests. The happy young couple received many beautiful gifts and a delicious buffet luncheon was enjoyed. Jan. 14, 1962: Mrs. Russell Collins, Dale, Terry, Trudy and Leonard were Sunday guests of Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Duncan, Debbie and Dane, of Rockwood, Mich. Nov. 1, 1968: Mr. & Mrs. Russell Collins, Trudy and Terry Collins motored to the Western University, London, last Friday to be with their daughter Maureen, Sister St. Benedict, S.S.J. who received her B. A. Degree. July 3, 1970: On Saturday, June 27th., 1970 at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone Rev. Fr. Marentette officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Russell Collins of Maidstone and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Chope of Detroit, Mich. Dated Sept. 18, 1972: Ronald and Maureen, (nee Collins) announce the safe arrival of a son Robert William, 8 lbs., 4 ozs., at Hotel Dieu Hospital, on Sept. 18, 1972, a brother for Michael. Dec. 2, 1977: Mr. & Mrs. Thos Feluk (Leona Chope) of Plymouth Mich. entertained at their home for Thanksgiving Day dinner. Guests were Mr. & Mrs. Roland Chope and children, Michael, Robert and Joey and Maureen's mother, Mrs. Russell Collins of Maidstone. All enjoyed a festive family day. Dated Apr. 30, 1976: Monica was pleasantly surprised on Sunday when her family gathered for a dinner on her birthday, Apr. 26th and her granddaughter Meagan's birthday the same day. Meagan had her own birthday cake with three candles. Her daughter, Mary Ann Duncan poned from Columbus, Ohio and sang Happy Birthday to her.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP PRESIDENTS.

COLLINS Russell (Cont.) - Mr. Collins passed away at the age of 66 years on Dec. 19, 1975 at Grace Hospital, Windsor following many months of ill health. Deceased was a retired Ford Motor employee. He was born March 23, 1909 on the Collins farm in the village of Maidstone. Left to mourn his passing is his beloved wife Monica (Hayes), three sons, Terrence of the village, Leonard at home and Dale of Windsor, three daughters, Mrs. Gordon Duncan of Columbus, Ohio, Maurine, Mrs. Ronald Chope of R. R. 1, Maidstone, and Trudy of Essex; 13 grandchildren. Three brothers, Harry of Dearborn Mich.; Wilfred of Windsor and Michael of Maidstone. Trudy was the wife of Ronald Gravel, Essex. Stewart I. Kennedy had charge of the funeral services which were at St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock on Monday with interment in the St. Mary's Cemetery. He had been a faithful member of St. Mary's R. C. Church, Maidstone and Rev. Fr. J. B. Clark officiated at the mass, with Rev. Fr. A. P. Varentette. Deceased was a nephew of the late Rev. Fr. Charles Collins, C.S.B. He had two brothers deceased, Daniel (1972) and Bernard J. (1974). The pallbearers were six friends, Joseph and Frank McCloskey, Peter L. Halford, Donald S. Flood, James Quinlan and Emmett J. McCarthy. Out of town attending the funeral were Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Duncan and children, Debbie, Christy-Lynn, Dawn and Dane of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Dan V. Sexton and children, Tim, Todd, Peggy and Shelly, of Garden City, Mich.; several St. Joseph Sisters of London including Sister Margaret Ann Boutette, Sister Elaine Flood and Miss Frances Schindler of Kingsville. Leonard Collins birthday was August 25th.

COLLINS Maureen & husband Ronald Chope: Dated July 3, 1970 - On Saturday, June 27th., at 5 p.m., St. Mary's Church, Maidstone was the setting for the marriage of Maureen Collins of Maidstone and Ronald Chope of Detroit, Mich., Rev. Fr. A. P. Varentette officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Russell Collins of Maidstone and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Chope of Detroit, Michigan. The bride was lovely in a princess style floor length gown of lace over peau de soie, featuring a high neckline and long sleeves. Her short illusion veil was held by a headpiece of silver leaves and she carried a bouquet of red rosebuds and white baby mums. The bride's sister Trudy was the Maid-of-honor. She wore a floor length pink chiffon empire style gown with matching headpiece. The best man was the groom's brother, Edward Chope. Ushers were Dale Collins of Riverside and Don Connors of Clawson, Mich. The guest soloist, Mrs. Harold Woakes (Normalee) Ferr of Essex, was accompanied by Kathy Bellaire. One verse of 'O Perfect Love' was written by the bride especially for this occasion. A wedding dinner and reception for 150 guests followed the ceremony at the Canada Tavern. Out of town guests included Lou and Julia Bissonnette of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Duncan of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Duncan, of Allan Park, Mich. Mr. & Mrs. J. Paczmarek of St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Dr. J. E. Barthkowiak and son Jamie of Detroit, Mich. The happy couple left for their honeymoon in Northern Michigan and on their return will reside in their home in Maidstone. They have purchased the Leonard McCarthy home on No. 3 Highway.

COLLINS Mary Ann and husband Gordon Duncan  
Feb. 24, 1961: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Duncan of Detroit (Marianne Collins) on the arrival of a son, Dane Gordon. The Duncan's have three daughters, Debbie, Dawn and Christi-Lynn.  
June 1, 1977: Mrs. Russell Collins and daughters, Maureen, Mrs. Ronald Chope and Gertrude, Mrs. Ronald Gravel of Essex, motored to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the graduation of Monica's granddaughter Debbie Ann Duncan and to visit her parents Gordon and Marianne Duncan and family in Columbus, Ohio. Debbie was a sweet girl graduate from St. Francis de Sales High School at the annual commencement on Sunday afternoon, June 5th., 1977 at 3 p.m. Monica and her three daughters enjoyed the 'get together and talk fest'.  
July 13, 1979: Last week, Mrs. Russell Collins of Maidstone said goodbye to granddaughter Dawn Duncan, daughter of Gordon and Marianne Collins Duncan, of Columbus, Ohio. Dawn and six other American girl scouts and two leaders made a brief stop in Leanington on their twenty one day, 600 mile bicycle trip. The girls started out in Lucasville, Ohio stopping at Girl Scout Camps along the way. On reaching Sandusky they took the ferry to Leanington where they camped at the home of Canadian Girl Guide Leader, Mrs. Eileen Cowell. The Girl Scouts toured Point Pelee and Fort Malden, Amherstburg, while here and planned to visit Cedar Point following the ferry ride back to Sandusky. Half of their trip had been completed at this point and the girls seemed to be fit and healthy, enjoying life on the open road.  
Oct. 7, 1983: The first grandchild of Monica and Russell Collins, Debbie Ann Duncan, daughter of Marianne Collins and Gordon Duncan of Columbus, Ohio was married on Oct. 1st., 1983, to Jeffrey R. Boester, son of Hepburn and Marge, also of Columbus. Some of the Collins family travelled down for this special event. Debbie and Jeff were happy to meet and greet Maureen (Collins) and Ron Chope and children, Terry and Carolyn Collins and family, Leonard Collins, Monica (Collins) and Ted Vander Aa and great grand other Ursula Sexton. Debbie's sisters, Christi and Dawn were bridesmaids, along with Theresa Donohoe, Robin Scott, Lynn Ramey and Andrea Boester. Debbie's brother Dane assisted the groom, along with Craig Markin, Rodney Reatter, Robert Scott, Robert Poe and Greg Boester. The groom's four neices, Angela Scott, Michelle Scott, and Jamie and Jeannie Boester were flower girls and ring-bearer. A lovely reception following the ceremony was held at St. Anthony's Hall. The musical talent of Debbie's co-workers Wanda Hampston and George Carter enhanced the wedding as well as the reception later. The happy couple left for a three-week camping trip to Maine and the East Coast. They will reside in Greenfield, Ohio where Jeff works as a conservation officer.  
Pat'd 1982: Debbie Duncan, eldest daughter of Gordon and Marianne Duncan stopped for a visit at her grandmother's Monica Collins on No. 3 Hwy. Debbie was travelling with friends, Mr. & Mrs. Hepburn Boester, and family, Brad, Jas and Andrea. They were travelling from Columbus, Ohio through Canada on their way to Maine for a surprise visit with their son Jeff, who is a camp counsellor.



DUNCAN Gordon (Cont.) - June 25, 1962: Congratulations to Dawn Duncan, who graduated from Northern High School in Columbus, Ohio, this month. Oct. 11, 1965: Congratulations to newly married Christi Lynn (Duncan) and Michael Marsh who were wed at St. Anthony's Church in Columbus, Ohio on Saturday October 5th. Christi is the daughter of Marianne (Collins) and Gordon Duncan and the granddaughter of Monica (Collins) and Ted Vander Aa, aunts and uncles Ron and Maureen Choep and Terry and Carolyn Collins and families were happy to share in their special day as well. Also in attendance were Christi's great grandparents, Lydia and William Ritter of Chicago, Ill., who recently celebrated their 67th anniversary. Bernice Duncan, Christi's grandmother travelled from Allan Park, Mich for celebration. Following the reception in the church hall, Christi and Mike left for a honeymoon in Las Vegas. Oct. 3, 1966: A goodly number of the Collin's clan gathered in Columbus, Ohio, last weekend for the wedding of Dale Duncan, son of Gordon and Marianne (Collins) Duncan, and Becky Oliveria of Columbus, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Olivia of Columbus, Ted and Monica Vander Aa, grandparents.; Ron and Maureen Choep and family, Terry and Carolyn Collins and family, Dale Collins and Megan and Len Collins were among those attending the happy event. This appears to be an annual occasion with three married in the three or more years, and with one daughter Dawn still at home. Dawn tells us she intends to pursue her nursing career first. Her godparents Terry and Carolyn Collins were happy to be with her at a dinner party on Sunday at the home of her parents.

AUGUST 12, 1963 E.F.P.



HOME AT MAIDSTONE—Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Joseph Collins are making their home in Maidstone following their marriage Saturday at St. Michael's Church, Leamington. The bride is the former Carolyn Sue Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Simpson of Leamington, and Mr. Collins is son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Collins of Maidstone.

Andary-Collins Wed



Cara Collins, daughter of Terrence and Carolyn Collins, of Hwy. 3, Maidstone was united in marriage to John Andary, son of Antonios and Suzane Andary, of 41 Southbridge, Leamington, on April 9, 1988 at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Maid of Honor was Kelly MacDonald and Best Man was Tony Andary. The couple has taken residence at 18 Victoria Street North, Leamington.  
APRIL 15, 1988 E.F.P. Photo by F



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

COLLINS - Trudy and husband Ronald Gravel were married on July 4th at 5 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette. The bride, Gertrude Ursula Collins, daughter of Russell and Monica Collins, was exquisite in a floor length gown and coat with a cathedral train. The sheath dress was chantilly lace over peau de charme organza edged with chantilly lace. Her shoulder length illusion veil was held by a cluster of lace leaves with rhinestones and pearls. She carried a nosegay of red roses and yellow daisies and baby's breath. The Matron of honor, Mrs. Ronald Chope (Maureen Collins), sister of the bride wore a seafoam green sheath trimmed with yellow daisies. Over the floor length dress she wore a cape of matching chiffon. Her headpiece was a cluster of flowers and she carried a nosegay of yellow daisies. The best man was Richard Gravel, brother of the groom from LaSalle. The bride's mother, Mrs. Russell Collins was lovely in a white lace coat over a deep pink sheath. Her accessories were shocking pink. Mrs. Edward Gravel, the groom's mother, was dressed in a blue lace two-piece with white accessories. Mrs. Harold Woakes (Normalee Kerr) was the guest soloist accompanied by Kathy Bellaire. Guests from out of town included the Lou Bissonnette's of St. Petersburg, Fla.; the Eyon Adams of Detroit; the Wilfred Proulx of Woodstock; Daniel Sexton, of Detroit; and Mr. Stanley Proulx of Burlington. They will reside in River Canard. Dated June, 1971: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Gravel, of La Salle, (Trudy Collins) on the safe arrival of their 7 lbs., 3 oz. baby girl, Rene Ursula, on May 28, 1971 at Grace Hospital. Dated Sept. 18, 1985: Ron and Trudy Gravel (Collins) announce the birth of Andrew Aaron Francis, born Aug. 30th., 1985 at 2.57 p.m., brother for Rene, Bethany, and Edward. Grandson for Monica and Ted Vander Aa and Mrs. Edward Gravel. Dated Jan. 20, 1961: Mr. & Mrs. Russell Collins and children, Terrance, Dale Trudy and Leonard, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Sexton, Sr., and Miss Ruth Ann Gerard motored to London on Sunday to visit with the Collin's daughter, Maureen, Sister M. Benedict, at St. Joseph's Convent. Aug. 17, 1962: Trudy and Leonard Collins, were godparents for their niece Chrysti-Lynn Duncan, at St. Mary's Church, Rockford, Mich. on Sunday. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collins also attended, and the parents of the baby, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon and Mary Ann Duncan entertained at dinner following the baptism. Dated June 21, 1963: Miss Trudy Collins entertained on Sunday evening at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Carolyn Simpson, an August bride-elect at her parent's home, the Russell Collin's. There were 21 guests. Games were played and there were prizes won by the bride elect's grandmother, Mrs. Langlois of Leamington; Mrs. June McCann and Veronica John of Windsor. Carolyn was assisted in opening her many beautiful gifts by her bridesmaids, her sister Marilyn and her girl friend Mrs. Norma Carder, of Windsor. A delicious buffet lunch was served and Trudy was assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Sexton, Sr., and her mother and aunt, Mrs. Chas. Sexton, Jr.

COLLINS - Terrance Joseph & his wife Carolyn Sue (Simpson), daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Simpson of Leamington and he is the son of the Russel B. Collins of Maidstone. They were married on Aug. 10th, 1963 at St. Michael's Church, Leamington, and came to reside in Maidstone. Dated Oct. 1, 1954: Our own Terry Collins, 17 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Russel B. Collins, shone, on Sunday, in the play-off games with Tecumseh, when he hit a home run with one on base, for the team, the Essex Maple Leafs. He also played errorless ball for his team at his position at shortstop. Good luck to Essex in winning the series. Nov. 22, 1968: Terry Collins will take over the playing managers job with Sam Dragich as his coach. This was a re-organization of Maidstone Shamrocks. Both are veteran Shamrocks that could install new spirit into the Club. Dated Feb. 25, 1955: We were pleased to see Terry Collins and his team-mates of the Essex High School Basketball team, on TV, Channel 9, on Sun. afternoon. Sept. 30, 1955: Terry Collins enrolled at Assumption University on Monday. Sept. 27, 1957: Terry Collins has enrolled for the second year at Assumption University. July 3, 1959: Terrance and Dale Collins and Dale Cloutier leave on Saturday to enter Teacher's Training College at Toronto. This is Dale Cloutier's 2nd. year. All boys have their school appointments. July 8, 1960: Dale and Terry Collins are attending Teachers' Training College, Toronto for the six-weeks' course. Sept. 9, 1960: Terrance J. and Dale P. Collins are again teaching at Holy Names's School, Essex. Sept. 15, 1961: Terrance and Dale Collins left on Monday evening for Teacher's College in London, Ont. to attend Normal School. Mar. 10, 1961: Miss Marie Lajorre of McGregor and Terrance Collins acted as godparents on Sunday at St. Mary's Church, Rockwood, Mich. for Terry's nephew, Dane Duncan (Wane Gordon), infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Duncan (Mary Ann Collins). Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sexton, Jr., and son Randy and Leonard Collins also attended and the Duncan's entertained at dinner following the baptism. Dated Aug. 12, 1963: COLLINS-SIMPSON WEDDINGS: A lovely wedding was solemnized Saturday morning at St. Michael's Church, Leamington, on Aug. 10th, 1963, when Miss Carolyn Sue Simpson became the bride of Terrance Jodroph Collins. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Simpson of Leamington, and Terry, the oldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Russel Collins of Maidstone. Rev. Fr. Christopher Quinlan officiated at the double ring ceremony and nuptial mass and the altar boys were Leonard Collins and Randy Sexton. The bride given in marriage by her father was attractive in her floor length gown of white organza over taffeta, made on princess lines and falling into a short train. Her headpiece of multiple french tulle, shoulder length veil, with a crown of seeded pearls. She carried a cascade of fugii mums, stephanotis, sweetheart roses and pinocchio poms. The bride's sister Marilyn was maid of honor and Trudy Collins was bridesmaid. The bride's sisters Sandra and Lou Ann were adorable flower girls. All the attendants wore identical sheath gowns of electric blue organza over taffeta and carried cascade bouquets of yellow daisies and mums. The groom was assisted by his brother Dale and Uncle Dan V. Sexton, of Cherry Hill, Mich. The ushers were William Simpson, the bride's brother, and the groom's brother-in-law, Gordon Duncan, of Rockwood, Mich. The bride's mother was lovely in ice-blue sheath organza gown with lace over organza jacket which was enhanced with white accessories. Her corsage was pink feathered carnations. The groom's mother was attractively attired in a two-piece brown dress with beige accessories and wore a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Langlois of Leamington, was in a two-piece rose dress with



COLLINS\*SIMPSON WEDDING (CONT.) - white accessories and wore a white mum corsage. The groom's grandmother, Mrs. Charles Sexton, Sr., Maidstone was in a grey flowered sheer veil dress with green accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was given at the Hay-Loft, Leamington for the immediate families. The evening reception for 200 guests was held at the brides' parent's new home on the 5th concession of Mersea Township. The happy young couple left amid a shower of confetti for an eastern motor trip honeymoon. The bride's going away attire was a maize sheath dress with hat and accessories to match and she wore a corsage of white pinocchio stephanotis centered with yellow sweetheart roses. Mr. & Mrs. Collins will reside in Leamington, where each will teach school. Both are graduates of London's Teacher's College. Terry is also a star on the pennant-winning Shamrocks. The best of good wishes and blessings are extended from their host of friends. The Collin's received a telegram of congratulations from their friend, Gerry O. McLean of Portage La Prairies, Man. Dated Sept. 9, 1960; Terrance Joseph and Dale P. Collins are again teaching at Holy Names School, Essex. July 5, 1968; Mr. & Mrs. Terrance Collins (Carolyn Simpson) of Leamington will soon move into the home next to Ronald Holland on Hwy. "3 in the village with their two children Sean and Carol Lynn. Terry will teach in St. Mary's School and is a Shamrock ball player. Dated April 11, 1969; Mr. & Mrs. Terry Collins and children Sean and Caro-Lynn have moved into their new sub-division. Terry and Carolyn are teachers at St. Mary's School. Dated Aug. 23rd., 1974; Mr. & Mrs. Terry Collins and children, Sean, Caro-Lynn and Terry, Jr. are on a holiday trip to Niagara Falls and other eastern places. Dated Oct., 1975; Terrance Joseph Collins of Maidstone, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Windsor on Oct. 10, 1975. June 25, 1982: Congratulations to Dawn Duncan, daughter of Gordon and Mary Ann (Collins) who graduated from North land High School in Columbus, Ohio this month. A special good luck wish for Stacey Vlodarchyk, daughter of Wick & Carol of Woodslee, who graduated from St. Clair College, Chatham as a Retarded Children's Counsellor. Her godparents Terry and Carolyn Collins were happy to be with her at a dinner party on Sunday at the home of her parents. Dated Aug. 4, 1982; Terry and Carolyn Collins celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary on Aug. 3, 1982. Dated Oct. 1, 1982; I would like to thank my husband, Terry Collins for the lovely surprise birthday party on Saturday evening and all the family and friends who helped make it a success. Soon we will have enough violin players to have a string quartette. Dated March 11th., 1983; On Tuesday morning, Ray Simpson, father of Carolyn Collins father-in-law of Terry, grandfather of Sean, Cara and Terry Brendan was buried from St. Michael's Church, Leamington. Interment was in Lakeview Cemetery. Many thanks for all your kindness and consideration. SIMPSON - Ray, 65 years, Saturday, March 5, 1983 at Leamington District Hospital. late residence Concession 5, Mersea Township, beloved husband of Susan. Dear father of Ray Nelson, Jr., Allan, Mark, Mrs. Dale Nash (Luanne); Mrs. Mark Whittle (Dora) all of Mersea Township; William Alberta; Michael, Toronto; Mrs. Terrance Collins (Carolynn) Maidstone; and Mrs. William Hean (Marlene) of Blenheim. Dear brother of Mrs. Marion Wickham of Leamington and Mrs. Harry Imeson (Ann) of Wheatley; 11 grandchildren. Predeceased by one sister, Mrs. Ina Mellow. The Reid Funeral Home have charge of funeral arrangements which will be on March 8th, at 10 a.m. from St. Michael's Church for mass with interment in Lakeview Cemetery, Leamington. Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. July 29th, 1983; A special Anniversary greeting on Aug. 3rd., to Terry Collins, who has spent the last 20 years making my life a happy one, his wife Carolyn Collins. July 22, 1983; Amy Simpson spent the weekend at the home of her aunt and uncle, Terry and Carolyn Collins. Amy is the daughter of Ray and Connie (Tremblay) Simpson of Leamington. Dated Nov. 26, 1982; Congratulations to Susan Simpson of Leamington, mother of Carolyn Collins, who won \$1000 in gift certificates from Leamington merchants in a draw last week. Carolyn says "Let's see, what would I like for Christmas?" Aug. 3, 1984; Thanks to Maureen Chope and Caro Collins who helped gather the local news while Terry and I spent some time with Rosemary and Peter Halford and family in Strasbourg, France, which we found a beautiful city while sharing it with friends. Welcome home to Hans and Bonnie Kriz whom we met in Strasbourg. Hans, Bonnie and family recently returned to Essex after three years in Germany where Hans taught at the Canadian Forces School. Following our stay in France, we travelled to Dublin, Ireland, where we were warmly greeted by Joe and Bridey O'Connor and family, who are friends of Margaret and Michael Cassar of Maidstone. Because of the abundance of familiar names, McGuire, Doherty, Byrne, O'Neill, Sullivan and of course Collins, we felt at home in Ireland. Thanks to Noady (Sarah) and Frank Naughton, sister and brother-in-law of Margaret and Marion and Kevin Nolan, another of Margaret's sisters who were so hospitable to us in a little village in the south on the coast. It's good to be home, although we had a lovely time. Dated June 28, 1985; Summer sports in Maidstone are providing some winning scores. The Maidstone Slo Pitch Team has won several tournaments with the latest one, the Maedel's Tournament in Essex, last weekend. The Irish Connection summer bowlers Terry and Dale Collins and Chuck Doherty had an excellent evening last Monday, spurred on by chuck's impressive total of 705 for three games. Dated Jan. 10, 1986; Laura Marjano, a Finnish Exchange student, celebrated her first Canadian Christmas with her host family, the Terry Collin's family. She spent part of her holiday in Ottawa visiting her friend Ann, also an exchange student from Finland. Both girls celebrated their 17th birthday on December 30. Christmas is a special holiday in Finland and Laura says that Santa Claus lives in Finland or more accurately Lapland.. Dated Nov. 29, 1985; Terry and Carolyn Collins enjoyed a quick trip to Toronto to the Royal Winter Fair horse show last weekend. They were joined by Carolyn's brother Ray Simpson and sister-in-law Connie (Tremblay). Dated Aug. 1, 1986; Special greetings to Terry Collins on his 16th birthday Apr. 21, and a special greeting on Aug. 3 when we celebrate our 23rd., Anniversary, signed Carolyn Collins. Dated Oct. 3, 1986; A goodly number of the Collin's clan gathered in Columbus, Ohio last weekend for the wedding of Dane Duncan, son of Gordon and Mary Anne (Collins) Duncan and Becky Oliveria, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Oliveria of Columbus. Ted and Tonixa Vander Aa, grandparents; Ron and Maureen Chope and family, Terry and Carolyn Collins and family, Dale Collins and Megan and Len Collins were among those attending. This appears to be an annual event with three married in the past three or four years, with one daughter Dawn still at home who says she intends to pursue her nursing career.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

COLLINS Terrence & Carolyn (Cont.) - Dated May 3, 1965: The Maidstone bowling season ended Friday at Tecumseh Lanes in Tecumseh. Terry Tetzlaff's ten took top honours in both regular season and play-offs. Ollie Iszak rolled an impressive 232 to end his season. At the Ridge on Monday night the Weston Restaurant Supply team held their lead from last week and took first place in the play-offs. Team members included Bill Nixon, Rick Stanutz, Paul Eyraud, Terry Collins, Ron Garrod and Mike Hergott. Dated Sept. 25, 1967: Congratulations to the Maidstone Slo-Pitch team sponsored by St. Moret Enter prizes who were declared the Ontario Slo-Pitch Champions in the Tournament at Niagara Falls D-Division, last weekend. The boys battled not only the other teams but the elements as well with rain and wet conditions prevailing all weekend. In spite of the weather the Maidstone boys were able to win nine straight games to capture the honours. Players included Mike Hergott, Manager-player, Sean Collins, Larry Hergott, Bruce Robinson, Wes. O'Neil, John Mullins, Jr., Lloyd Phillips, Ron Garrod, Jim Hergott, Mike Bukar, Scott McPherson, Mark Adams, Mario Taretto, Chris Nikita, Don Costin, Chris Kiborn, and Doug Parent. Great work guys. Pictures were in Essex Free Press on Oct. 2, 1967. Dated July 27, 1984: Michael Valentino was given a surprise birthday party by his family. Sean Collins was also surprised by his family and friends with a pool party to help celebrate his 19th birthday. May 8th, 1987: birthday greetings to a special girl, daughter of Terry and Carolyn Collins, Cara Leigh Collins, who will be 20 on May 8th, 1987, and to Terry Collins on March 31 and his sister Trudy Gravel who celebrates on April 1st, and second birthday no foolin', to Caitlin Doherty who also celebrates on April 1st. Dated July 24, 1987: The Terry Collins family attended the wedding of Allan Simpson (Carolyn's brother) and Rosita Johnson in Pontiac, Mich. on July 18th, 1987. Also attending were Ted and Monica Vander Aa and Cara's fiance John Andary. Aug. 7, 1967: Terry and Carolyn Collins celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary on Aug. 3rd., 1967. Sept. 11, 1967: The Terry Collins' family visited over the weekend with Carolyn's brother Bill Simpson, who is visiting their mother in Leamington for 10-12 days. Bill is a Corporal in the R.C.M.P. detachment at Valley View, Alberta. Oct. 2, 1987: Birthday greetings to Mike Chope on Sept. 29th. Belated greetings to George Markham on the 27th of September. How could I forget when we share the same birthday?. Dated Apr. 8, 1988: Saturday, April 9th, 1988 was a very special day for the Terrance Collins' family of Maidstone and the Tony Andary family of Leamington. Their children, Cara and John exchanged marriage vows in a beautiful ceremony with Fr. Kornacker officiating at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Cara wore a lovely satin gown with sequins, pearls and lace applique complimented by a satin cap with attached fingertip veil. Her Maid of Honour, Kelly MacDonald and bridesmaids, Michelle Brennan and Theresa Arnew (sister of the groom) wore fuschia floor length taffeta gowns and carried bouquets of pale pink roses. The groom, in white tails, was assisted by his brother Tony, as best man and ushers were Terry and Sean Collins, brothers of the bride. Timothy Arnew, John's nephew was the ring bearer and Prista Whittle neive of the bride was the flower girl. The men's choir and organist, Tim Hebert made the ceremony very special with their singing. Following mass, a reception for 250 guests and family members was held at the Rhine Danube Club in Leamington for dinner and dancing to a traditional band and D.J. All guests were special but Cara was especially glad to meet Laura Marjano, her former exchange student-guest and substitute sister, who flew in from Unland for the wedding.. Following a trip to Florida, Cara and John will reside in Leamington. Dated May 6th, 1988: Greetings to Gordon Edwards and Jim Kirwin who celebrated their birthday on May 7th, 1988, and to Cara (Collins) Andary on May 8th of May. March 15th., 1988: Terry and Carolyn Collins and family entertained Tony and Suzanne Andary and family, on Sunday, March 13th. Both families are celebrating the engagement of (Cara (Collins) and John Andary, whose wedding will take place on April 9th, 1988 at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.

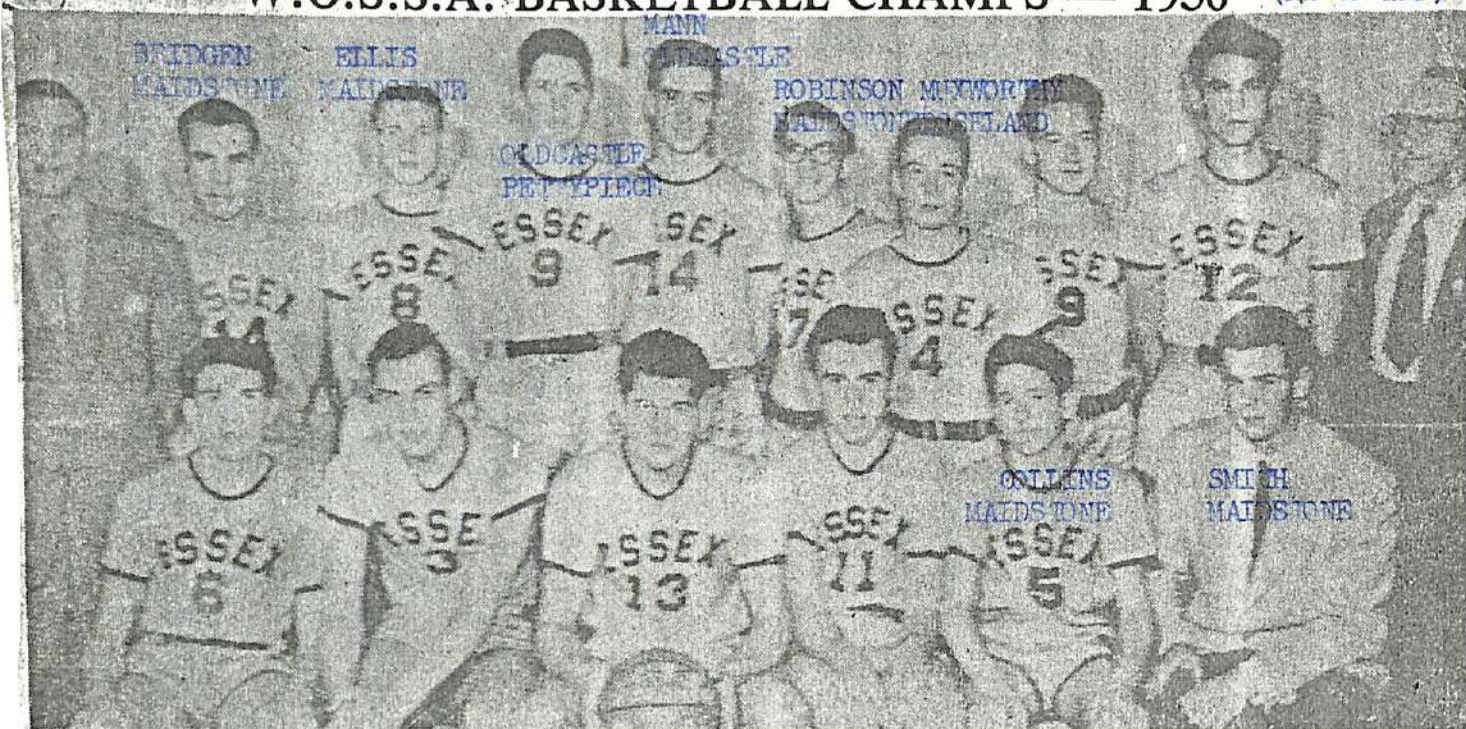
COLLINS Dale & his wife Shirley (Peters) were married at a quiet wedding Friday evening at Sacred Heart Church, Windsor with Rev. Fr. Sapatina officiating. Dale Patrick Collins is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Russell Collins, of Maidstone. The matron of honour was the bride's sister Sandra, Mrs. Wayne Wright of Hillsborough, Ont. and the groom's brother Terrance Collins of Leamington was best man. A dinner followed for the immediate families at the Canada House. A future, longer honeymoon is planned for August.. This was dated May 24th, 1968. Dated Dec. 24th, 1958: Dale Collins has accepted a position with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Windsor. Dated June 8, 1973: Megan Monica Collins infant daughter of Dale and Cheryl (Peters) Collins of Windsor was baptized at St. Theresa's Church on Sunday with Rev. Fr. W. Capitano officiating. Dale Cloutier and Maureen Bondy were the godparents. The Collins's entertained at a buffet supper later, the guests Megan's great grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sexton, Sr., Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Peters and Mr. & Mrs. Russell Collins and the godparents and Father Capitano. July 12, 1965: Summertime seems to being out the best in bowlers as Dale Collins rolled 601 for three games as a member of the Irish Connection team on Monday night. Dated May 20, 1986: A copy of the picture taken on W.O.S.S.A. Basketball Champs in 1956 was in the Essex Free Press Old Time Column: CAGE PENNANT TO ESSEX- Sr. boys at the Essex District High School brought the W.O.S.S.A. Basketball pennant to Essex and they're actually quite proud of it. Roy Battagello was coach and H. W. Hall was Principal. Dale Collins was a teammate.



COLLINS Cont.) -

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W.O.S.S.A. BASKETBALL CHAMPS — 1956 (RE-COPIED)



CAGE PENNANT TO ESSEX — Senior boys at the Essex District High School brought the W.O.S.S.A. "A" basketball pennant to Essex and they're naturally quite proud of it. From left, seated, are Ronald McDermott, Jack Vickery, Emil Matis, Jack MacPherson, Dale Collins and Jim Smith, team manager.

Standing, from left, are R. Battagello, coach, Wes Bridgen, Roger Ellis, Don Pettypiece, Bob Mann, Ed Robinson, Paul Muxworthy, Bill Kennedy, Sylvern Wassenaar and Principal H.W. Hall. All the boys standing are from Oldcastle or Maidstone except the last one.

Collins and Jim Smith are from Maidstone.

St. Moret Crowned Champions

OCTOBER 2, 1987 E.F.P.



Back Row: Doug Parent, Johnny Mullins Jr., Mark (Kinger) Adams, Lloyd Phillips, Jim Hergott, Scott (Slider) McPherson, Chris (Cat) Nikita, Larry (Noodle) Hergott, Bruce (Rooster) Robinson. Front Row: Sean Collins, Ron (Rodney) Ciarrod, Mike Bucar, Chris Horn, Mario (Mez) Moretto, Mike Hergott (Mgr. & player), Wes O'Neil.

The St. Moret Enterprise team of the Essex Men's Slo-Pitch League were crowned champions of the O.V. Provincial "D" Championship on September 20, 1987 in Niagara Falls. Their division consisted of 160 teams, the largest number of entries ever.

This squad consisting solely of league roster individuals and two league member additions, "Cat" and "Kinger", played the "mudder" role as they compiled a nine victories and no loss record in inclement weather throughout the three day weekend commencing Friday the 18th. Everyone put their heart and soul together playing in poor conditions by getting down and dirty to become the best in Ontario.

Although some people may snicker at the "D" division as to the quality of play in this category, several comments were made to some of the players and their wives by non-partisan spectators who were in disbelief by some of the offensive, and especially the defensive plays, accomplished by the entire crew; pinch batters included.

The team would like to convey their sincere appreciation to "Mey" and "Motor" (Junior) of St. Moret Enterprise for their gracious sponsorship of the team and also to the wives and girlfriends who did and did not go to the Falls. Thanks Sean Toohey for marking score.

Following is a list of the teams and scores on St. Moret's road to the exuberant championship. Congratulations fellows on a job well done. You can hold your heads high and proud.

Game I, St. Moret, 9-2 The Corral (Oshawa).

Game II, St. Moret, 11-5, Angels (Mississauga).

Game III, St. Moret, 7-3, Silver Bullets (Niagara Falls).

Game IV, St. Moret, 10-4, Fredericks (Ajax).

Game V, St. Moret, 13-5, Icemen (Nia. on the Lake).

Game VI, St. Moret, 9-5, Neighbour Hoods (Scarborough).

Game VII, St. Moret, 13-1, Rollies (Mississauga).

Game VIII, St. Moret, 16-13, Falcons (Guelph) Semi-finals.

Finals - Game IX, St. Moret, 13-9, Falcons (Guelph).

COLASSANTI - Rossana and Andrew were married 16 years on Sept. 16, 1985. They built a lovely home here at Oldcastle at the end of Walker Road at No. 3 Hwy. in the early 1980's and started up a fruit and vegetable stand alongside their home, harvested for the stand with fresh ears of green corn as a specialty. The produce is grown right there and

CORY - Edward, sought permission to purchase the Shepley property and establish a produce market on the property, dated, Feb. 25, 1966. Since that time there has come a small restaurant, grocery store and produce market on this spot, located just east of the intersection of Walker Road and No. 3 Hwy.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

COMEAU Wilfred J and (Ethel Charlotte Hartley) were married Sept. 22, 1944. She was the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hartley, pioneer farmers of the area and she lived in the area all her life until she and her sister Agnes Hartley moved to North Ridge to retire. Dated Aug. 10, 1979: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Comeau, Trevor, Tracey and Jason of Maidstone spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Comeau and aunt Agnes Hartley and were guests for a birthday dinner for Tracey. Dated Feb. 15, 1980: Ethel Charlotte Hartley Comeau, 67 years of age passed away Feb. 8th., 1980 at I.O.D.E. Hospital, Windsor, late of R. R. 1, Essex and formerly all her life in Oldcastle. Dear mother of Bill Comeau, R. R. 1, Maidstone, grandmother of Trevor, Tracey and Jason. Dear sister of Henry Hartley, Maidstone, Arch Hartley and Agnes Hartley of R. 1, Essex, Bill Hartley, Collingwood and the late John Hartley (1967). Funeral was held from Kennedy's Funeral Home, Essex, on Monday to St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle where Rev. Wm. McIlveen and Rev. Tony Koning officiated for the funeral service and interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery. Ethel had a long illness, was an active member of the Church of the Redeemer, where she served her church well, as choir member, Sunday School teacher, Altar Guild and Maude Tully Women's Auxiliary. A devoted mother, grandmother and sister, she will be greatly missed in the family circle and by a host of friends who sincerely mourn her passing.

CONNOR Joseph T. and wife Ethel, who came to live in the Dale Atkinson large brick house on Walker Road north of No. 3 Highway about 1961 and lived there for two years. The Emerson Crosby family had previously occupied the home for several years, being displaced by the city of Windsor in the downtown area, the city moved the large coloured family into this commodious home at Oldcastle where the children went to S. S. No. 6 School, The Joseph Connor's have a son Patrick who operates the Connor Press, Ltd., on the Baseline in the Bethel Church area. Dated Aug., 1974: CONNOR Ethel, R.N., 76 years, passed away on Aug. 24th, 1974 at Grace Hospital. Late residence 1261 Lincoln Rd. Beloved wife of Joseph T. Connor; dear mother of Mrs. Mildred Mason; Mrs. Gilberto Sandarosa (Madeline); and Mrs. Rod Mombourquette (Genevieve) all of Windsor; Mrs. Tom Lavin (Audrey) and J. Patrick Connor, Sandwich South; Mrs. Dorothy Jacques, Belle River; and Mrs. Andy Santarossa (Shirley) Tecumseh. Dear sister of Mrs. Isobel Sherridan, Mrs. Florence Walker and Mrs. Marjorie Smith all of Toronto and the late Mrs. Edith Mathieson. Also survived by 31 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Funeral from the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, Tecumseh Rd., Windsor to St. Anne's Church, Walkerville for services at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 27th. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Mrs. Connor was a graduate of the post-graduate College of Nursing, Chicago, a member of the Canadian Red Cross Society and a member of the Catholic Women's League of St. Anne's Church, Walkerville. Dated Oct. 1982: Connor - Ed and Connie (nee Jones) announce the safe arrival of their first child a boy, Brian Edward, 10 lbs., 7 ozs., on Oct. 10th., 1982 at 2.55 p.m. Proud first time grand - parents are Mr. & Mrs. Paul Jones and Mr. & Mrs. Pat Connor. Great grandparents are Mr. Joseph Connor, Mr. Moses Faubert and Mrs. Beulah Jones. Dated Nov., 1983: Mike & Diane Connor (nee Verhaegh) announce the birth of their first child, David Michael, 9 lbs., on Nov. 18, 1983 at 10.08 a.m. at e) Grace Hospital. First time grandparents are Morris and Mary Verhaeghe, second time are Pat and Lou Connor. Dated Aug., 1985: Stuart and Colleen (nee Connor) announce the arrival of their first born, a baby boy, MacKenzie Kerr, weighing 5 lbs., 13 ozs., at Metropolitan Hospital on August 15, 1985. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Connor and Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Liddell. Gillian, Duncan and Sarah finally have a cousin to play with and the 78th Frasers has a new member for the band.

COOK Roy and wife Lilla Bell came to live on Walker Road just South of the Walker Road-No. 3 Hwy. after the death of her husband, who died in 1952. She came 9 years ago in 1955 with her son Oliver. Mrs. Cook passed away at her home at the age of 76 years in late May, 1964 on Sunday. Born in Winchester, she had lived in River Canard before moving to Oldcastle. She was a Presbyterian. She is survived by a son Oliver, who became well known here being employed with the Highway (Ont.) Dept. Also a sister, Maud Brown of Quebec. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, at 2.00 p.m. with burial in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

COOK Joseph Sr., A Chrysler worker, aged 63 years, passed away on Saturday, Mar. 18th., 1972 at Hotel Dieu Hospital after a three week illness. Left to mourn his passing is his wife, two sons, Joseph, Jr., and Edward and two daughters Gloria and Rose Anne and three grandchildren, Joseph III Christine and Ann-Marie, and his daughter-in-law (Nancy Quinlan). Funeral was held on Tues. at 9 a.m. from Windsor Chapel to St. Angela Merici Church with interment in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.



COONEY Barney Joseph (Cont.) -

# He'll take anything but your false teeth

By Paul Vasey.

Star Staff Reporter

"I'm not the best-loved guy around."  
— Barney J. Cooney, Bailiff

**MAIDSTONE** — Barney J. Cooney is doing his level best, on the other end of the telephone, to squirrel out of this interview business. The people who have dealings with a bailiff already know what he does for a living, don't they? And other people, would they really care? They might.

There is a pause on the other end of the line as Barney thumbs through his mental file of excuses. He can't find one quite quickly enough. "All right," he says, with what sounds like a smile on the edge of his dark voice, "I'll be home around noon tomorrow."

Around noon the next day he is, although just at this moment he is on the phone, long distance. He hollers "go round the back and let yourself in".

**HANGING UP**, a moment later, he's more unsure than he was the day before and, if you wouldn't mind awfully, he'd really rather not have a story in the paper. There are a lot of specifics it would not be proper to talk about.

We could talk in generalities.

He's not trying to be difficult, understand, but if he did talk about his job, he couldn't mention names.

The names could be left out.

**HE WOULDN'T** want his picture in the paper. If people knew what he looked like, it could make it easier for them to skip when he came around.

A picture wouldn't be necessary.

Cooney taps his cigarette against the edge of a half-full ash tray which sits just to one side of his white telephone amid a fair-sized pile of papers and forms and other clutter spread over his side of the table.

"Well," he says in a voice which is as deep as he is large, "all right."

How's business?

Contrary to what you might think — with all the layoffs and unemployment — it's just about average.

**THIS IS** because Barney spends the lion's share of his time going around "putting the hook on cars" for which payments are seriously in arrears. And as he says, with a shrug of his thick black eyebrows, "you're always going to get your car deadbeats. You get 'em 12 months a year, every year. It never changes. Every day of the week, I help someone get back on their feet."

Barney is pretty good at his job, if all the cars and vans in the driveway of his house are any indication. Yes, he will modestly admit, he pretty well always gets his car even if, as sometimes happens, he has to spend four months looking for it. Oh, some people are pretty cagey. They move cars from place to place to keep them from you can't

when he started shooting. The next thing you know, we're underneath the car and the bullets are zinging off the pavement."

Yes, but did Barney get the car?

"Oh yes, we got the car. After the cops came."

Then there was the time he went into a certain house to seize a couple of household items for which payments had been forgotten. "I got the items, but on the way out, the woman got me right here (the crown of his skull) with a canning jar. Sort of a farewell gift."

**MOST OF** the time, putting the hook on a car or seizing other goods results merely in a little heartfelt yelling, a few well-chosen and carefully-aimed obscenities and assorted cuss words.

Part of the reason, of course, is that although Barney is not a tall man, he is not a small man. "I weigh 270 (122 kg)," he says, without hesitation.

The rest of the reason is that by the time Barney pulls into the driveway, followed by a tow truck or a moving truck, the soon-to-be-former owner of the goods in question realizes the inevitability of what is to follow.

"**A LOT OF** times," Barney says, stubbing out his cigarette, "I'll call them and say 'I want your wheels. You wanna bring 'em over, or you want me to come get 'em.' Sometimes they'll even drive the car over and I'll give 'em a ride back home."

Chances are, before they ever see Barney the Bailiff, they will have seen a representative of the lending institution. They'll certainly have had a fair amount of correspondence, both the written and verbal kind, with the folks to whom payments are due.

"You have to be damned delinquent before the bank will repossess. They'll bend over backwards. They're more lenient today than they ever were. I've had them say to me 'he's laid off from Chrysler's or he's laid off from Ford's, go around and have a talk with him. See if you can get interest payments out of him'. Every effort is made to give people a chance to pay."

However.

There comes a time, when all else fails, that a lending institution figures it's time to call in Barney or one of the three other Essex County bailiffs who, appointed by the provincial attorney-general, have power to seize, store and receive bids for goods at the request of a lending institution. "We don't sell things, though. We only receive the bids and turn them over to the lending institutions which decide which bids they'll accept."

This time comes, most often, when payments are in arrears. There are other reasons: A lender may discover that a borrower made a fraudulent statement in application for a loan; or discover that, for some reason, the borrower has lost insurance coverage on the vehicle thus putting the collateral (the car) in jeopardy.

"I had another woman who said 'I can't be in arrears' and she went into the bedroom and brought back a whole cheque-book full of cheques. I said, 'yah, but you haven't got any money in your account'. She figured if she still had blank cheques in her cheque-book, she must have money in the bank."

"**YOU'D BE** surprised how ignorant people can be."

Do people try to take their things back again?

"They try. Once in a while."

How far do they get?

"Not very."

There was the time, for example, Barney seized a 10-metre (36-foot) power boat in Port Lambton and had someone sail it to Windsor. "They came around that night and tried to take it back, but they didn't get that far."

The distributor caps for both engines were safe and sound in the trunk of Barney's car.

Speaking of trunks, Barney seized an airplane once.

**THE SMALL** matter of a few thousand dollars in unpaid bills having slipped his mind, a certain pilot "was headed for destinations unknown." Barney discovered the plane warmed up and out on the runway. "He had all his baggage in the cabin and had gone to file a flight plan." A bit of bad timing. Barney had the plane towed off the runway. "I chained it to the fence." Just for good measure, "I took the propellor off and put it in the trunk of my car."

The pilot's reaction?

"Disappointment."

Barney has been a bailiff for 20 years. Before that, he worked 11 years for Seventh Division Court (now known as small claims court). Working for the court "we had to do the dirty work for collection agencies."

**ONE TIME**, he received instructions to seize the assets of an elderly gent who owed some bills which had been turned over to a collection agency owned by "a heartless S.O.B."

"I found the old guy. He was living in an attic. There was just nothing to seize. I went back to the court and explained it and they called the guy (the owner of the collection agency). He said I wasn't doing my job and I'd better go back and seize something or he'd report us to the attorney-general."

"That made me pretty mad. Saying I wasn't doing my job."

So Barney went back to the old gent and "I explained all this and I had a big brown manilla envelope and I said, 'if you don't mind, you'll have to deposit your dentures in here' and I told him 'you'll have them back inside two hours. I guarantee it'."

**BARNEY TURNED** the teeth over to his superiors. "They called the guy and he said 'you've seized his WHAT?'" The agency owner was also informed that the court would, of course, have to notify the



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

COPE Edward and wife Elizabeth (Betty) lived on No. 3 Highway across from the township hall for several years (during 1960-1970's) and had two children who attended S. S. No. 6 School further down No. 3 Hwy. towards Windsor, Edward Leon and Mary Elizabeth Cope. Dated Feb. 1, 1958: Betty and Ed Cope (nee Plythe). She was an R.N., are happy to announce the birth of Mary Elizabeth, 7 lbs on Feb. 1, 1958 at Grace Hospital, sister for Leon. Mrs. Cope was an S. S. No. 6 Home & School Assn member and the family adhered to St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle. They later moved over to Michigan and resided in Birmingham. Dated May 5, 1972: Edward Cope, 49 years, passed away April 27th., very suddenly. He was the beloved husband of Elizabeth, Oldcastle and their two children, a dear father to Edward Leon and Mary Elizabeth both at home. Dear brother of Mrs. James Clopland (Ruby), Windsor. Anderson's Funeral Home, Windsor had charge of the funeral services on Monday, May 1st., 1972 at 1 p.m. with Rev. N. A. Tilford officiating and interment in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. Sympathy is extended by the community. Mr. Cope was employed in offices at the Ford Motor Co., and was active with his son in sports, especially hockey Dated May 17, 1973: Preparing for the Carnival of University of Windsor are executive members Jim Duthie and Mary Beth Cope. Picture in Essex Times. Dated May, 1977: Graduating from the University of Windsor in the Bachelor of Science, General program was Edward Leon Cope. Others from this area receiving congratulations on their degrees are Karen Joan Marie Drouillard, Maudstone, Marlene M. Janisse (Sister Marcelline, S.S.J., Maudstone) - Master of Education Degreee: Mrs. Helen Mogyorody, Maudstone and Faculty of Education Carol Leigh Cowan of Maudstone. Dated June 20th., 1973, Essex Times: Mary Beth Cope poses beside the flag pole in front of the Oldcastle library, which is now housed in the old Township Hall, where she works. The flag pole was bent at nearly a 45 degree angle by the wind on Tuesday night. Mary Beth lives across the road with her parents, Edward and Elizabeth Cope and brother Leon. Dated May 26th., 1978, Star: Mary Elizabeth Cope graduated from the University of Windsor with a B. A. (Honours) in Home Economics. Nov. 21, 1980, E.T.P.- Mary Elizabeth Cope of Birmingham, Mich., former of Oldcastle became the bride of James Glenn Robb, of Davis, Calif. during a ceremony on Sept. 13th at the St. Alan's Church in Troy, Mich. Mary is a graduate of the University of Windsor and holds a graduate degree from Michigan State University. James is a graduate of the University of California and has a graduate degree from Michigan State University.



Mary Beth Cope, poses beside the flag pole in front of the Oldcastle library where she works. The flag pole was bent at nearly a 45 degree angle by the wind on Tuesday night. This building was the former Sandwich South Township Hall. Mary Beth resided across the road with her parents, Edward and Elizabeth Cope and brother Leon during 1960-70's.

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**Robb - Cope Wed**

Nov. 21, 1980  
E. Free Press



Mary Elizabeth Cope, of Birmingham, Michigan, became the bride of James Glenn Robb of Davis, California, during a ceremony on September 13th, at the St. Alan's Church in Troy, Michigan.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cope and the late Edward R. Cope, former longtime resident of Oldcastle, Ontario.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Robb, of Davis California, and the grandson of Mrs. James G. Robb, of Walnut Creek, California.

The brides was attended by Amy Ferguson (Frith), Maureen Henry and Theresa Ferrari, clad in dresses of rose coloured lace. She was escorted down the aisle by her brother, Leon.

The groom was attended by his brothers, Thomas and Charles Robb, and Carl Birkelo.

Mary is a graduate of the University of Windsor and holds a graduate degree from Michigan State University. James is a graduate of the University of California and has a graduate degree from Michigan State University.

Following the ceremony, there was a reception at Troy Hilton after which the couple toured Montreal and Vermont. They are now at home in East Lansing, Michigan, where the groom is continuing doctoral graduate studies.

Numerous out of town relations and friends attended the wedding from Oldcastle and Essex, Ontario, Colorado, Missouri, Vermont, North and South Carolina.

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PREPARING FOR THE CARNIVAL are student council members Jim Duthie and Mary Beth Cope

Mar. 30, 1969: Edward Leon Cope was confirmed at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, by Rt. Rev. Carman J. Queen, Bishop of St. Clair on Palm Sunday evening at 7.00 p.m. Rev. N. A. Tilford was rector. May 29, 1960 - Elizabeth Jane Cope confirmed at St. Stephen's, 11 a.m. by Rt. Rev. W.A. Townshend D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Huron presented by Rev. E.C. Greig



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

COPE Edward & Elizabeth Jane (Cont.) - Dated Feb. 16, 1968 - Pictured in the Essex Free Press were the winners of the Trophy and "B" Championship at Watford, Saturday, Jan. 20th, 1968 of the Essex Dean Construction Bantam Hockey Team. Also in the picture from Sandwich South were Leon Cope, Mark Sylvester, Rick O'Neil, Ken Kerr, Fred Gagnon and Dana Woltz. Dated Dec. 17, 1971: Nov. winners of Maidstone Hockey Club were Rob Kettels, 1st. with No. 11; 2nd., with No. 91, Leon Cope. Dated Oct. 18 1973: Maidstone and Essex win openers - In the Maidstone-Kingsville game, Leon Cope finished off a beautiful rushing play for the only score of the first period. Maidstone had other good chances to score as their opponents were short handed for much of the period. Maidstone started quickly again in the second period, Hal Wellwood beating the Kingsville net minder with a quick shot at 16.59. Brad O'Neil came in for Maidstone. Shura of Kingsville provided the only fisticuffs of the evening when he took off after Leon Cope after the Maidstone forward had levelled him with a check outside his crease. Hal Wellwood broke up a play at centre ice and skated in unmolested to dump the puck into the empty net. Final score Maidstone 4 and Kingsville 2.

COPLAND JOHN A. & MARY GLADYS who lived for several years on Howard Avenue mid-way between School Lane and Cabana Rd. on the Sandwich Sixth side, on property where a number of new homes were built off the former Jessop farm, who were pioneer farmers of this area. They were the parents of five children, two sons and three daughters. The last two or three went to S. S. No. 6 Public School on Hoeard Ave., off No. 3 Highway there. Dated Aug. 15, 1972: Mr. & Mrs. G. Neal Procnier of R. R. 1, Eden, announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth Yvonne to Malcolm Stuart Copland, son of Mrs. John A. Copland of Howard Ave., Windsor and the late Mr. Copland. The wedding will take place, Sept. 2nd., at 2 p.m. in Richmond United Church, Richmond, Ont. Dated June 16th., 1967: Windsor Star: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Copland of Howard Ave., Windsor announce the engagement of their daughter Bonnie Gail to Arthur John Funnell of Scarborough, son of Mr. & Mrs. Percy A. Funnell of St. Thomas. The wedding will take place July 15th at 3 p.m. in Campbell Baptist Church, Windsor. Bonnie is a graduate of Windsor Teacher's College and Arthur is a graduate of Western Ontario Institute of Technology. Mr. Copland died in 1968 and Mrs. Mary Gladys Copland on January 30th., 1986 at Windsor Western Hospital (l.o.d.e. Unit), at the age of 76 years. The funeral service will be held in the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, Wyandotte St., Windsor on Monday, Feb. 3rd., at 1.30 p.m. in the Chapel. Mr. Glen Cameron and Mr. John Jennings officiating, with interment in Victoria Memorial Cemetery out here in Sandwich South on Howard Ave., No. 3 Hwy. She was the dear mother of Jean Sole, Sarnia, John Donald Copland, Ottawa; Joyce (Mrs. Phil Strople) Windsor; Bonnie, (Mrs. Art Funnell) Toronto and Malcolm, Constance Bay.. Dear grandmother to 14 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Edith Wilson, Harry Field, Margaret Lappage and Harry Field, all of Chatham. Mrs. Copland was a former owner of Western Fire (Tecumseh Rd. E., and Pillette Rd.). In kindness donations to the Open Bible Fellowship or the Gideon Bible Association would be appreciated.



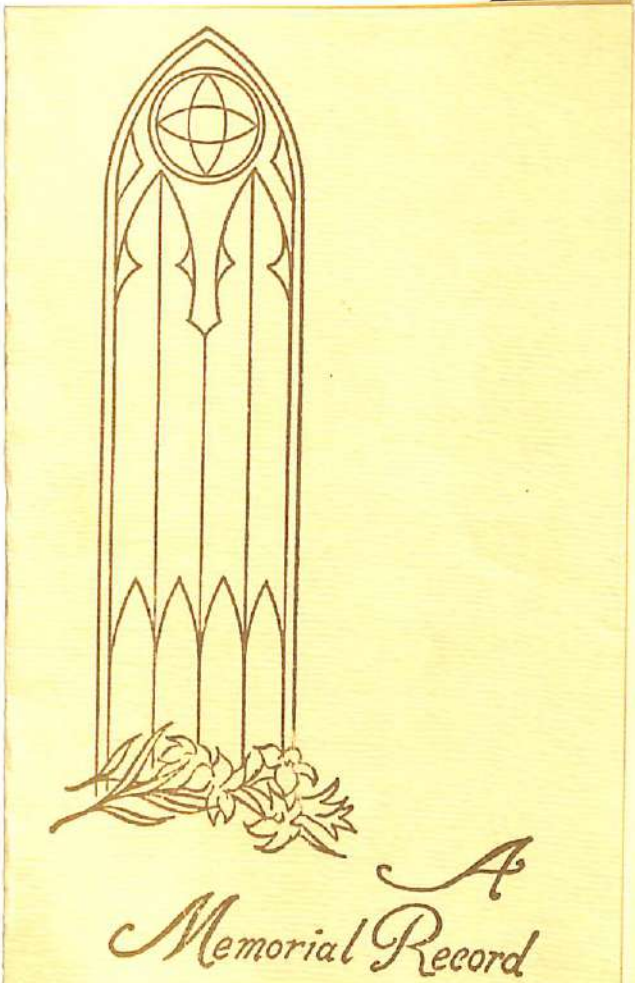
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STAR- AUG. 15, 1972



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Mary Gladys  
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**COPLAND**—Mary Gladys, 76 years, Thurs. Jan. 30, 1986 at Windsor Western Hospital Centre, I.O.D.E. Unit. Beloved wife of the late John A. Copland (1968). Dear mother of Jean Sole, Sarnia; John Donald Copland, Ottawa; Joyce (Mrs. Phil Strople), Windsor; Bonnie; Mrs. Art Funnell, Toronto, Mel Copland, Constance Bay. Dear grandmother to 14 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Edith Wilson, Harry Field, Margaret Lappage and Harold Field, all of Chatham. Mrs. Copland was a former owner of Western Tire (Tecumseh Rd. E. and Pillette Rd.). Visiting in the **Walter D Kelly Funeral Home**, 1969 Wyandotte St. E. after 7 p.m. Sat. Funeral service in the chapel on Mon. Feb. 3, 1986 at 1:30 p.m. Mr. R. Glenn Cameron officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. In kindness donations to the Open Bible fellowship or the Guideon Bible Assoc. would be appreciated.



CORCHIS - George and wife Loretta lived in Sandwich South, Oldcastle, on No. 3 Highway and School Lane or Outer Drive as it is now named, and directly across the corner from S. S. No. 6 Public School then and is a small factory now. This property was part of the late Charles O'Brien farm and was the site of the first radio receiving centre in the Windsor Area. An office building and the towers were erected in the early 1930's. The city of Windsor received its first radio station with call letters WOY in February, 1932. The transmitter station was built here as well and went on the air on Jan. 1st., 1932, then soon after the call letters were changed to WJW. Two towers were erected in 1933. The Corchis family were in the restaurant business and other Windsor enterprises, and they lived in the building where the transmitter station was built, which had been later made into a residence where the Corchis resided in the early 1930's. Dated December 29, 1968: George and Loretta (nee Sabo) were proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, George Peter, 6 lbs. 1 oz., on December 29, 1968 at Hotel Dieu Hospital.

# Tile firm buys Namasco

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 24, 1983

Star photo/Randy Moore

By Bill Schiller/Star Business Reporter



GEORGE CORCHIS: Full production by the end of '84

— Friday, May 9, 1975 — 5

CeramicUS Windsor Canada Ltd., a new ceramic tile manufacturing plant set to open in the spring of 1984, has acquired the land and buildings of Namasco Ltd. in Morton Industrial Park for \$3.5 million.

CeramicUS Windsor President George Corchis said negotiations to acquire the property were completed Friday.

CeramicUS is expected to employ about 250 when it hits full production by the end of 1984. Initial production should begin this spring.

**TOTAL COST OF** the project will be \$22.3 million, including an interest-free, repayable \$7-million loan under the Industry and Labor Adjustment Program (ILAP). It is the largest loan placed under the ILAP program.

The new company was formed by four principal Canadian shareholders in partnership with the United States Ceramic Tile Company of Canton, Ohio.

Corchis said the company's acquisition includes 12 hectares (25 acres) of land, almost 10,000 square metres (about 107,000 square feet) of manufacturing space and an additional 1,000 square metres (10,700 square feet) of office space.

## Announced Engagements



Mr. and Mrs. Willard Coultis, of Tecumseh, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Sue, to Edward Lee Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor of E.C. Row. The wedding will take place May 3 at 4:30 p.m. in Bethel United Church.

## land, factory

CeramicUS will lease an undetermined portion of that space to Namasco, which will continue to use it for steel storage.

Corchis said the site is ideally situated in the west-end industrial park, with ready access to road, rail and waterway.

"WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT it," he said.

Corchis said he believes that with the location, a capable local workforce and state-of-the-art technology, "we have all the elements necessary to a successful ceramic tile manufacturing operation."

The corporation in the U.S. sells a complete line of color co-ordinated ceramic floor and wall tile products, used principally in the construction of numerous types of retail establishments, apartment houses, homes, institutions, offices, vehicular tunnels and underpasses.

CeramicUS may use an advanced "fast fire" process for making glazed wall tile, in which it can produce tile ready to be packaged for shipment in 80 minutes. Traditional tile production takes several days.

THE "FAST FIRE" process is a CeramicUS method developed in the U.S.

In addition to Corchis as president, other Canadian shareholders and officers include Chairman of the Board, Alan Grant Quasha, Secretary-Treasurer R. Joseph Webber and another director, A.J. Jourdain.

Namasco, the steel processing and distributing company which employs 28 people, will transfer its remaining operations to its U.S. base in Roseville, Mich.

Namasco employed about 100 here in 1975. Both here and in the U.S., it is a subsidiary of Kloeckner and Co. of West Germany.

IT HAS NOT BEEN processing, only storing and distributing steel for the last two years, said Hein Rusen, president of both Namasco's Canadian and U.S. operations.

As a result of the sale, he said, "probably two" of the company's eight hourly employees would lose their jobs.

"We have offered all of the approximately 20 salaried employees the opportunity to transfer," he said.

The actual move will take place in about six months, he said.

Namasco will maintain facilities in Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Burlington, employing about 250.

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**COURTIS-** Mr. & Mrs. Willard, who resided in the Tecumseh area of Sandwich South. Dated May 9, 1975. Mr. & Mrs. Coultis of Tecumseh, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Sue Taylor, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Taylor of E.C. Rowe Ave., Windsor. The wedding will take place on May 31, 1975 at 4.30 p.m. in Bethel United Church, Sandwich South Township.

Dated June 13, 1975. Wendy Sue Coultis, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Willard Coultis of Tecumseh, Sandwich South was united in marriage to Edward Lee Taylor, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Taylor of E. C. Rowe, Windsor. The ceremony took place in Bethel United Church, with Sandra Shurak as maid of honour and Jim Rawlins as best man. Following a trip to Ottawa & Northern Ontario they will reside in Windsor.

# Tile plant will mean 250 new jobs in '84

A \$7-million ILAP loan, the largest ever awarded by the federal government, will create 250 jobs in a new industry in Windsor, the president of the new operation said today.

The new company is a joint venture between four Canadians, who own 50 per cent of the operation, and a long-established U.S. ceramic tile manufacturer, said George Corchis, president of CeramicUS/Windsor, Canada Ltd.

**CORCHIS** said the project has been in the works for two years and provides an exciting opportunity for Canada and Windsor in the the ceramic tile industry which is currently 90 per cent dominated by imports.

Guy DiPonio, of the Windsor-Essex County Development Commission, described the project as "ideal." The commission has been working on bringing a ceramic tile industry to Windsor since 1976, he said.

Earlier efforts involving negotiations with Italy fell through, he said, but the search was reactivated when the ILAP money became available.

This area has the raw materials and the labor force needed for the project, he said, and the new venture will bring in U.S. and European technology.

**THE PROJECT** is important for Canada because it will put a dent in imports as well as expanding exports, DiPonio said, and it will provide diversification in Windsor's industries.

A plant site will likely be announced Tuesday after negotiations are completed, said Corchis, who owns The Exchange restaurant on Ouellette Avenue. The company plans to take over and renovate an existing facility.

The Canadian investors are in partnership with the United States Ceramic Tile Company based in Canton, Ohio, which has \$40 million in annual sales, he

said. It is the second largest tile manufacturer in the U.S. and has been in business for more than 70 years.

**CORCHIS**, a Windsor native with 22 years of business experience — mostly in the hotel business — has been project manager. The other Canadian investors — all equal partners — have not been identified yet.

Corchis said the ILAP money was the major attraction for the U.S. company, and the project received a great deal of support from Treasury Board Chairman Herb Gray and the development commission.

Because of the U.S. involvement, the new project needed approval from the Foreign Investment Review Agency (FIRA), he said, and that approval was obtained about a year ago.

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## Tile plant will

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**THE PLANT** will manufacture glazed and unglazed floor, mosaic and wall tiles, he said. It will be a full-cycle plant, he said, starting with the raw materials and ending with the finished product.

The initial investment in the company will amount to \$21 million, according to Corchis.

The local plant will initially manufacture between 18 and 20 million square feet of tile in its first phase from clay imported from the U.S. and ship the finished product to markets in Canada and the U.S.

**THE COMPANY** expects to begin ordering equipment — which will cost about \$15 million — next week and begin hiring its engineering staff, he said. The staff will be trained by the U.S. company, he said, but the new company will be 99 per cent operated by Canadians.

Equipment for the plant should start arriving in five or six months, he said, and the company hopes to be in limited

production by early spring and full production by this time next year.

The company expects to begin hiring the bulk of its production staff — which will be 30 per cent skilled labor — by February.

The production will be machine-intensive, he said.

**THE CERAMIC** tile industry in Canada has shrunk in recent years because of obsolete techniques and equipment, he said.

"It will be the most modern plant in Canada," said Corchis. "We're hoping for great things. We're super excited."

The company also plans on entering the clay mining industry to supply raw material to the plant. Corchis said the company will work quickly on ob-

taining a local supply of clay because that would result in considerable savings.

The company and the federal government are working on establishing a source and a research and development facility will be established here.

**CORCHIS SAID** clay could be obtained from the Hamilton region and the company believes large deposits exist in the Harrow and LaSalle areas.

Windsor was one of the first cities eligible in March, 1981 for ILAP, which was designed to assist areas suffering from severe unemployment.

The largest previous ILAP grant in Windsor was \$6 million awarded local developer William Docherty and the Hilton hotel chain to build a downtown hotel.

### Taylor-Coultis Wed . . .

June 13, 1975, E.C.P.



Wendy Coultis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Coultis, of Sandwich South, was united in marriage to Edward Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, of E. C. Row, Windsor. The ceremony took place in Bethel United Church, with Sandra Shurak as maid of honour and Jim Rawlins as best man. Following a trip to Ottawa and Northern Ontario the couple will reside in Windsor.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

COUSINEAU- Joseph Leo and Mary Cecile Renaud: They lived on County Road 42, Sandwich South in the Tecumseh area. Mr. Cousineau died on July 29, 1976 at Metropolitan Hospital at the age of 70 years. He was survived by his wife and was the father of Jerry, John, Raymond, Mrs. Denise Bailey, Windsor; Mrs. Douglas Lifton (Lillian); Mrs. Alfred Austin (Jeanne) Sarnia; Mrs. Norman Dumas, Cecile, Thedford; Mrs. Stanley Richards (Yvette), Timmins; and 29 grandchildren; brother of Mrs. Rene Lariviere (Marie Louise), Windsor and Thomas, Iroquois Falls. The Marcotte Funeral Home, 12105 Tecumseh Rd., Tecumseh, had charge of the funeral which was Saturday at 11.30 a.m. at St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh, with interment in St. Anne's Cemetery.

Dated Oct. 6th, 1978: The banns of marriage were announced in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone on Sunday for Henry Cousineau and Veronica St. Louis. They would be married Friday at 4 p.m. with Rev. L. Bastien performing the ceremony. He was Veronica's Pastor and sang the nuptial mass, and the Bissonnette twin boys acted as servers. Dated Sept. 16, 1988, E.F.P. - Henry and Veronica (nee St. Louis, Cousineau) spent a week in Georgian Bay country recently visiting with Veronica's daughter and son-in-law, Josie and Jim Hendrick. Each Labor Day weekend the Hendrick's entertain family campouts

COX - Donald Murray and wife moved into the house formerly owned and occupied by Mrs. Nellie Turton on Walker Road North of North Talbot Road and South of County Road 46, on the property of the former Abraham Cole, sometime in the late 1960's. They had a young family and he was employed at Hiram Walker's. Dated Dec.. 1973: Denny Reid, 14 years old, died Dec. 26th., 1973 at Metropolitan General Hospital, beloved son of Mr. & Mrs. Murray Cox, 5058 Walker Road. Dear brother of Gary, Susan, Betty (Mrs. Frank Belleperche); Donald, Jo-Anne, Vivian and Lisa. Wlter D. Kelly Funeral Home had charge of the funeral on Friday, December 28th, 1973 at 1.30 p.m. in the chapel of the Funeral Home with Rev. Paul F. Chidwick officiating and interment in Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Dated July 3, 1975: Joanne Cox, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Murray Cox of Walker Road was united in marriage to Neil Robinson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Russell Robinson, of Maidstone. The ceremony took place in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church with Vivian W. Cox as maid of honour and Russell E. Robinson as best man. Following a trip to Western Canada, the couple will reside in Windsor. Dted May 23, 1978: Mr. & Mrs. Murray Cox of Walker Road announce the engagement of their daughter Joanne to Neil Robinson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Russell Joseph Robinson of 10th Concession, the wedding to be June 28th., 1975, at 3.30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Miss Cox has been honoured at three showers, one a "Tupperware Shower" for 100 guests at Local 195 Hall on Friday evening. Dated Dec. 14, 1976: A picture was listed in the Star of Murray Cox, of Walker Road, and an employe of Hiram Walker's as he loads newspapers for the Goodfellows to sales captains at Goodfellow headquarters. About 90,000 special issues of the newspaper would be sold by some 600 volunteers Thurs. night to Saturday night to help raise money for Chrstiaad hampers for the needy, printed on Windsor Star Presses. Dated Dec. 15, 1977: Also a picture and story of Murray Cox the following year with Nick Beveridge loading up Goodfellow newspapers to be taken to distribution points throughout the city. Dated June 19, 1981: Lisa, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Murray Cox of Walker Road, was hit by a car in front of her home on Walker Road on June 10th, 1981, and was in hospital, but doing well, and the family thanks neighbors and their relatives for kindness and prayers.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray Cox of Walker Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne, to Neil Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Joseph Robinson of Maidstone. The wedding will take place June 28 at 3:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. STAR  
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MR. AND MRS. NEIL ROBINSON

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COX - Murray (Cont.):



THE WINDSOR STAR, DECEMBER 13, 1977  
**JOLLY GOODFELLOWS** — Israel Rudover (left), of the Curtis Company, takes a bundle of Goodfellow papers from Murray Cox, an employee of Hiram Walker and Son as Nick Beveridge, also of Hiram

Walker's, prepares to hand over another bundle. The three volunteers were loading a truck at the Goodfellows headquarters on Park Street. The papers will be taken to distribution points throughout the city, and volun-

Photo by STAR STAFF  
 teers will be hawking them on almost every street corner Friday night and Saturday. The Goodfellows organization provides food baskets and supplies to needy families at Christmas time.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

**COWELL** - Delbert F. was the proprietor of Cowell's Service Station on the North West corner of Walker Road at Oldcastle for many years. This property had been a part of the old Bertram Collins farm and his son Stanley built and operated a station there until it was sold to a Wallace Petty-piece and Louis Banwell, who operated it for a while. Murray Edwards parents, Mr. Mrs. Gordon Edwards operated it for some time too, then Murray took it over and turned a portion of the build ing into an electric shop and also sold articles operated by electricity, then the highway wanted to widen No. 3 Highway and a lot of frontage of property all along it turned over, but Murray kept his electrical shop and moved into the large brick home next door. He eventually got rid of the buildings and cleared the whole thing out, built himself a lovely new home on the site following the death of his parents. He still resides there with his wife and is retired, sold a piece of land next to his lovely home and it was purchased by Mervin Parr, who built a lovely new home on it. Delbert Cowell died on March 19th., 1985 at the age of 88 years. at Grace Hospital. Dearest companion of Leta Reid, son of the late Mr. & Mrs. George Cowell of Wardsville. Dear brother of Mrs. Howard Renaud (Flossie) Amherstburg; Mrs. Bruce Guy (Reeta) Ailsa Craig, the late Orillian and the late Renaldo. Sadly missed by Earl and Shirley Reid, Windsor and Larry and Elaine Reid, Toronto. Also survived by 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. The funeral was from Anderson's Funeral Home, Friday, March 22nd., at 11 a.m. with Rev. J. Ewart Clarke officiating and interment in Victoria Memorial Park.

**COWAN** - Blake and wife lived at R. R. No. 2, Maidstone. They announce the engagement of their daughter Ellen Ann, to Wayne Albert Hyland, son of Mr. & Mrs. Garnet Hyland, R. R., Essex. The wedding will take place June 30th., 1972 at Maidstone United Church. Ann is a graduate of the University of Windsor. Dated July 28 1972: Miss Ellen Ann Cowan, of Maidstone and Mr. Wayne Albert Hyland of Essex were married in the Maidstone United Church, on Friday, June 30th, 1972 by the Rev. Wonfor. The Maid of Honour was Barbara Kettlewell of Hanover while James Eldridge of Essex acted as best man. For their honeymoon the couple travelled to the Maritimes. Dated May, 1977: Carol Leigh Cowan, Maidstone, graduated from the University of Windsor in May, 1977, Faculty of Education with a Bachelor of Education Degree. Dated Feb. 9, 1979: Dale Cowan, son of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Cowan, graduated on Feb. 2nd., 1979 from the University of Guelph with his B. Sc., A.G.R. at the winter convocation in Guelph. He had accepted a position with the Maple Leaf Milling Company in Baden.

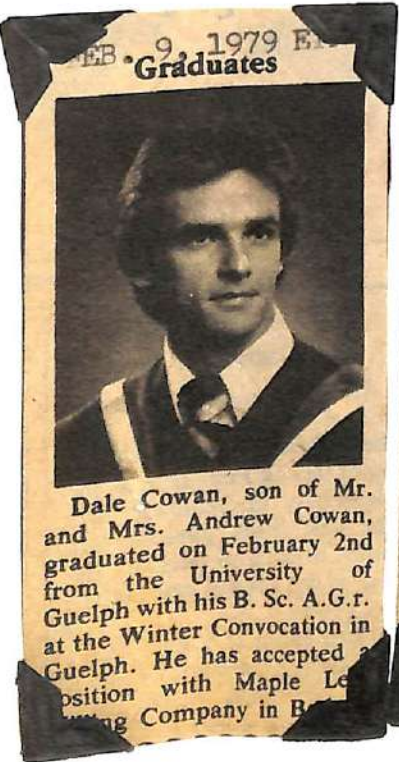
*Hyland - Cowan Wed...*



**MR. AND MRS. WAYNE HYLAND**  
Miss Ellen Ann Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Cowan, of Maidstone, and Mr. Wayne A. Hyland, of Essex, were married in the Maidstone United Church on Friday, June 30th, by the Rev. Wonfor. The Maid of Honour was Barbara Kettlewell, of Hanover, while James Eldridge, of Essex, acted as best man. For their honeymoon the couple travelled to the Maritimes. July 28, 1972, E. F. P.



Mr. and Mrs. Blake Cowan of RR No. 2 Maidstone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Ann, to Wayne Albert Hyland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Hyland, of RR No. 2, Essex The wedding will take place June 30th at Maidstone United Church. Ann is a graduate of the University of Windsor. JUNE 2, 1972



**Gratuates**  
Dale Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cowan, graduated on February 2nd from the University of Guelph with his B. Sc. A.G.R. at the Winter Convocation in Guelph. He has accepted a position with Maple Leaf Milling Company in Baden.

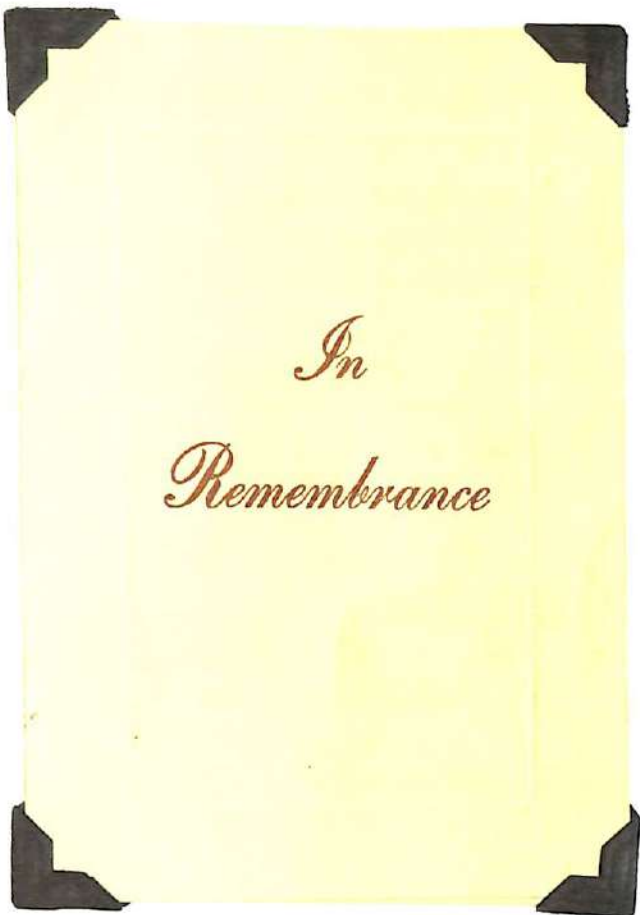


FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

COSSARINI - Oscar and his wife Jean lived in Russell Woods. They had 3 children, two sons and a daughter, Dino, who was tragically killed in a car accident near St. Mary's, Ont. on Aug. 19th., 1982 and Mark, of Belle River; Janice (Mrs. Tony Prokopankos of Livonia, Mich. Oscar Cossarini founded the Mark Construction Company in 1947 at 3615 Walker Road and enjoyed a busy year. Well known for its building versatility over the years, the Mark Construction Co. proved to be one of the leaders in the building industry. Active in a varied line of construction projects, the company has completed or undertaken work at St. Edmond's School, Rainbow Chemical in Tilbury, Calvert Distilleries, Ambassador Plaza, Maidstone Township Hall, St. Thomas School, North Essex District High School, St. Patrick School and Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. Major works undertaken during 1964 were Madrid Motel, restaurant and swimming pool and the Macabees Building. Living by their motto, "the mark of distinction" Mark Construction Co., Ltd., is proud of its fine reputation. The buildings engineered and constructed by the firm are living examples of its craftsmanship. Dated Windsor Star, Dec. 31, 1966. Dated Dec., 1979: This company moved to 5310 Walker Road, located between North Talbot Road and No. 3 Highway, on the old Dale Atkinson property. Cossarini enlarged a small factory building that was already there and used the large brick home built by the Atkinson family for an office downstairs and leased the upstairs until their son Dino got married in 1978, when Dino and his new bride came to reside there and lived there until Dino's untimely tragic death in 1982. Mr. Cossarini became old enough for retirement and sold the property to a Mold Firm, and the large home was torn down and in its place became a large Mold Industry.. The new firm landscaped the front of both the old and the new buildings and is a growing successful adventure, adding to the improvement of the Walker Road at this point. The property was across the road from the Wm. Crowder residence who came to Walker Road when it was first built through farmlands and bush from Hwy. "2 to Hwy. "3 at Oldcastle, in 1927, 60 years ago. That section of Walker Road is now almost completely filled up with industrial business, in 1988 when this is written up by Mrs. Crowder. Dated Aug. 19, 1982: Dino Cossarini died on this date in a tragic accident while coming home on a weekend from a selling job he had obtained. In the car were five other salesmen when their car hit a big ditch and Dino was the only one killed. He was the husband of Lillian (nee Sandre) and dear father of Gary, 6-month old son, at home; Dino was the son of Oscar and Jean Cossarini of Russell Woods; and his late mother, Bernice (Rosaasen, 1972); dear brother of Mark, Belle River; and Janice (Mrs. Tony Prokopanko), of Livonia, Mich.; dear son-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. Tarsillo Sandre, of Windsor. Dear grandson of Helen Rosaasen and Letizia Cossarini. The Windsor Chapel Funeral Home had charge arrangements for the funeral, Monday, Aug. 23rd., 1982, to Peace Lutheran Church for service at 11 a.m. Pastor Arthur Schiemann officiating and interment in Victoria Memorial Gardens on No. 3 Hwy. Dated January 29th., 1982, Windsor Star; Dino and Lilli Cossarini announce the safe arrival of their first born, a baby boy, Guerino (Gary) Dino, on Jan. 29th., 1982 at 9.30 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 13 ozs., at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Cossarini and Mr. & Mrs. Tarsillo Sandre, both of Windsor. Dino Cossarini was only 24 years of age when he was killed in the tragic accident, and was born on April 6th., 1958. Dated Oct. 5, 1982: Mark and Mimi (nee Marrone) announce the arrival of their second born, a precious son, Mark Anthony Dino, on Oct. 5, 1982 at Metropolitan Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., brother for darling little Kelly. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Cossarini and Mr. & Mrs. G. Marrone. Dated Jan. 16, 1984: Letizia Cossarini passed away at the Country Village Nursing Home, Woodslee, at 97 years of age, on January 16th, 1984. Beloved wife of the late Alexander (1941), beloved mother of Perry of Sparwood, B.C.; Oscar and Bruno, both of Windsor; Regina Della-Picca and Fani (Mrs. Leandro Durighello), both of Italy and the late Guarino (1979). Dear sister of Carmella and Chiarina, both of Italy and the late Clementina, Armando, Igino, and Pietro; also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Windsor Chapel Funeral Home had the funeral service Friday, Jan. 20th., 1984 at St. Angela Merici Church at 9.30 a.m. Intement in Windsor Memorial Gardens. Dated April 7th., 1985: Helen Rosaasen, 82 years, passed away on April 7th., 1985 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Beloved wife of the late John Rosaasen (1965). Dear mother and mother-in-law of Mrs. Hilda Tobin and Roy (Mrs. Doris Rouffer) and Joseph, all of Windsor; Mrs. June Feeman and Ralph, of Sterling Heights, Mich.; John Rosaasen and Janet of Windsor, and the late Alfred Rosaasen (1981) and Mrs. Bernice Cossarini, (1972), also dear mother-in-law of Oscar Cossarini of Windsor; 20 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren survive. The Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home had charge of the funeral service at 11 a.m. First Lutheran Church, April 10th, 1985. Pastor Matthias, R. L. Krey officiating, interment in Victoria Memorial Cemetery



COSSARINI - (Cont.)



# Dream of happiness ends in tragic death

By Susan Semenk THE WINDSOR STAR, AUGUST 21, 1982  
Star Staff Reporter

When Dino Cossarini started a new sales job five months ago, it seemed rough times were behind him and his new family.

But his dreams ended in tragedy Thursday night when the 24-year-old Windsor salesman was killed as the car he and four business colleagues were in careered into a steep ditch five km (three miles) from St. Marys, west of Stratford.

Mr. Cossarini died instantly of multiple injuries.

While Ontario Provincial Police at



DINO COSSARINI

Sebringville continued its investigation of the accident Friday. Mr. Cossarini's wife, Lillian, and six-month-old son Garry, remained at the family's Walker Road apartment, absorbing the news of the death.

Just a little earlier they had been planning the purchase of a new home.

LILLIAN HAD long worried about the extensive travelling involved in the new job selling tool and die factory equipment, said Mr. Cossarini's father, Oscar.

"Every time he left we told him to be careful...not to think about business," he said.

Until several months ago, Mr. Cossarini had worked for his father's construction company. But, with the slumping economy, contracts were becoming exceedingly scarce. So he was forced to look for work elsewhere.

"Work was getting slower and slower so he went selling on his own," Oscar Cossarini said. "He was working to put a down payment on a home."

TO MAKE matters worse he almost lost a leg in a snowmobile accident last winter and could not work.

Then, in April, he began the sales job and the family began planning to buy a new home.

"He had it so rough and finally things were beginning to look up," said his mother, Jean. "He had everything to live for."

"He was so proud of his son," she said. "Every Friday he would come home from travelling and take the baby in his arms. He couldn't hold back."

OPP investigating officer Constable A.B. Clarke said the five men were northbound on County Rd. 29, en route from their motel to a restaurant in St. Marys, when they passed a t-intersection at County Rd. 28 and flipped over the edge of the road into a ditch.

Two of the injured, Stephen Lunt, 35, of Pembroke, and William Loomis of Dutton, Ont., were in critical condition at University Hospital in London Friday after being transferred there from St. Marys Hospital.

THE DRIVER of the car, Curly Eugene Fountenberry, whose address is unknown, was in serious condition.

Another passenger, Vernon Todd Little, 46, of Partridge Crescent, Chatham, was also in serious condition at St. Marys.

St. Marys firefighters spent almost an hour cutting the roof from the twisted vehicle to free Loomis, who was trapped inside the wreckage.

The others had been thrown from the car. Clarke said a passing motorist had spotted Todd Little crawling up the ditch onto the roadside, where he waved for help.

Ambulance attendants found Mr. Cossarini pinned under the car.

A FUNERAL will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Peace Lutheran Church at Rossini Boulevard and Tecumseh Road.

Arrangements are being handled by Windsor Chapel Funeral Home.

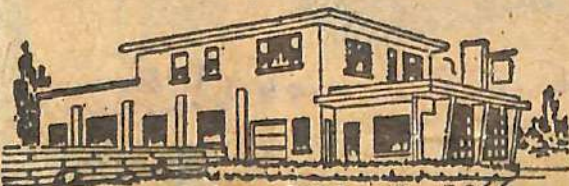
Mr. Cossarini is also survived by his mother, Mark, and sister, Janice Proke.

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COYLE - Jack and Lynda, lived at R. R. 1, Maidstone and were the owners of Coyle Transport, they had one daughter Jayne Lee, born August 20, 1969 and who died such a tragic death in a car-transport accident while on her way to catch the ferry to Bob-Lo Island where she was employed for the summer. She was 17 years of age and had graduated from Essex High School in June and was to attend the University of Windsor, come fall. She was the dearest granddaughter of Mrs. Glenna and the late Mr. William Beveridge and Mrs. Wanita and Mr. Edward Coyle. She was a member of the Trailriders, SOWHA. The Ontario Youth Quarter Horse Association. Anderson's Funeral Home have charge of the funeral service, Fri., June 19th., 1987 at 11 a.m. Entombment in Windsor Memorial Gardens. She died from the accident on June 16, 1987. She was thrown from her car onto the shoulder of the road. Her death shocked friends, until recently her main love had been horses. Her mother had a queen sized quilt made of the ribbons she had won. Her bedroom was crammed with trophies and photographs from competitions and the mantel in the den proudly displays her finest achievements - first prize at Quarterman, 1985, the largest horse show in Canada. She was a champion horse rider, a budding lawyer, a classical piano player and the pride and joy of her devoted parents.

"I SAW A PILE of rubble and didn't even know it was a car," she said. "He (the driver) said 'I never had time, she was just there.'"

Delmore, who is distantly related to the Coyles, said the family had lived nearby before moving to the Essex area several years ago. Miss Coyle had attended Anderdon Public School only a few doors away from the intersection.

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## Death shocks friends

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"When they said how young she was, I thought, oh my God, it could be my own daughters," she said.

Miss Coyle was the only child of Jack and Lynda Coyle, of RR 1 Maidstone, the owners of Coyle Transport.

"It seems so ironic that we have a trucking company and she was killed by a truck," said her mother. "It doesn't seem right."

Mrs. Coyle said Jayne was to graduate from Essex District High School next week and had been accepted to the University of Windsor where she hoped to study law.

Until recently, Miss Coyle's main love had been horses. Her mother had a queen-sized quilt made of the ribbons she had won. Her bedroom is crammed with trophies and photographs.

Throughout the day and into the early evening, hours after the accident people drove by the intersection to see the marks left behind.

Kim Higginbottom, 18, of Essex came to search for her friend's watch. She found it in a nearby flower garden along with a slim pearl bracelet.

"She was a really fun person," she said. "There was never a dull moment."

"If there was something going on she was involved. If there was something to say, it was said."

She said she had heard the news while at Boblo, where she works in the food services department, and had left immediately for the Coyle home. Later, she and a group of Miss Coyle's friends had met to discuss the death and comfort each other.

"I THINK everybody's still in

# Death shocks friends

JUNE 17, 1987

WINDSOR STAR

By Monica Gutschl  
Star Staff Reporter

Whatever Jayne Coyle did in life, she did well.

She was a champion horse rider, a budding lawyer, a classical piano player, and the pride and joy of her devoted parents.



Early Tuesday morning, her promising life came to an abrupt and brutal end.

On her way to work on Boblo Island, the 17-year-old was killed in a collision with a tractor-trailer.

JAYNE COYLE

She had been southbound on the Con. 3 of Anderdon Township when her AMC Spirit was hit broadside by an Allied Chemical double-bottom tandem truck going east on Middle Side Road.

Miss Coyle was thrown 18.7 metres onto the shoulder of the road. Her car landed 27 metres away from the point of impact. The tractor-trailer ended up 68.4 metres away, straddling a ditch after tearing up two trees, striking a fence, smashing a utility trailer and breaking a concrete wall.

Truck driver Elwood Beetham, 60, of Amherstburg, was taken to Windsor Western Hospital with minor head injuries.

Miss Coyle was pronounced dead at the scene by coroner Dr. Robert Shelley.

Anderdon Police Const. Garnet Dufour said it appeared the car had failed to stop at the intersection when it was struck at 9:51 a.m. She was to catch the boat to the island at 10 a.m.

Carolyn Delmore, who was working in her nearby garden, said she heard "a loud bang" and saw a truck heading straight for her. She jumped out of the way as it tore through her lawn, then ran to help the driver. She learned from him that another car had been involved.

Jayne Lee Coyle AUGUST 21, 1987  
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## CHEATED

by Maria Tanyi

The night before, you were so happy, So alive,  
My charming young friend. Believe me, we all  
loved You!

Your honour, your zest for life.

You dared to be unique.

Your vitality flowed over each of us, in turn,  
affecting us all in different ways.

Your smile -- so mischievous -- grinning,  
always planning something.

We were growing so close and the  
friendship was taken, erased.

My heart aches for those you loved so  
unselfishly, with so much tenderness.

I see pain in the eyes of your friends at the  
mention of your name.

And the memories are good ones.

But the "Piano" you once played so  
recklessly now lays silently grieving.

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*Our daughter's friends were  
her world. We as parents would  
give our lives to be called Mom  
and Dad just once more.*

Born August 20th, 1969



YESTERDAY JAYNIE AT 11



CRAIG \* Mr. & Mrs. James (nee Dorothy Gibb) lived at R. R. 3, Maidstone in the Bethel area, had 4 sons and 4 daughters, some still living at home. They lost a son, Leonard E., 23 years old and grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Gibb, Harrow. Brother of Larry, Romulus, Mich., Mrs. Richard Peltier, (Mary), Sandwich West; Mrs. Frances Collins, Windsor; Mrs. Cecil Collins (Ruth) Sandwich South; Frederick, Richard and Brenda at home, fiancée of Pam Hazard. Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. from St. George's Anglican Church with Rev. F. R. Smith officiating, and interment in Windsor Memorial Cemet. Leonard died January 29, 1972 and 8 city suspects are charges in his death. He had head injuries and was found unconscious early Saturday morning at Hanna St. and Highland Ave., Windsor. An ambulance crew discovered him lying on a blanket up against a building on the southwest corner. He was not wearing outdoor clothing and had no identification on him. He was born in Windsor and attended Prince of Wales School and Lowe Technical School and had been an employee of National Auto Radiator Mfg. Co., Ltd. but was recently laid off. Marcotte Funeral Home had charge of the funeral.

## 8 city suspects charged in death of Maidstone man

THE WINDSOR STAR, JANUARY 31, 1972.

Eight city residents have been charged with non-capital murder in connection with the death of a Maidstone man, Windsor's first murder victim of 1972.

Leonard Craig, 23, of RR 3, Maidstone, died in Hotel Dieu about 9:30 p.m. Saturday of head injuries.

Mr. Craig was found unconscious early Saturday morning at Hanna Street and Highland Avenue.

An ambulance crew discovered him lying on a blanket up against a building on the southwest corner.

He was not wearing outdoor clothing and had no identification on him.

Charged in Provincial Court this morning were: Arthur Hill, 27, of Windsor Avenue; Michael White, 25, of Windsor Avenue; Patrick Lewis, 25, of South Street; William Hulko, 28, of Alexis Road; Michael Andrews, 26, of Windsor Avenue; Astrid White (Visser), 17, of Louis Avenue; Frances Rich, 17, of Tecumseh Road East; and Brenda Larocque, 17, of Windsor Avenue.

They were remanded in custody to Feb. 8 by Provincial Judge Gordon Stewart.

The arrests were made late Saturday morning when a number of detectives and uniform officers raided a

residence in the 1,200 block of Windsor Ave.

Police described the home as "a hang-out for motorcycle people" and said some of those arrested were wearing motorcycle club jackets.

Mr. Craig's body will be sent to the Centre of Forensic Science in Toronto for a post mortem and "other expert examination."

The suspects were held during the weekend on charges of attempted murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

Mr. Craig was born in Windsor and attended Prince of Wales School and Lowe Technical School.

He'd been an employee of National Auto Radiator Mfg. Co. Ltd., but was recently laid off.

Mr. Craig is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, RR 3, Maidstone; three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral arrangements by Marcotte Funeral Homes are incomplete.

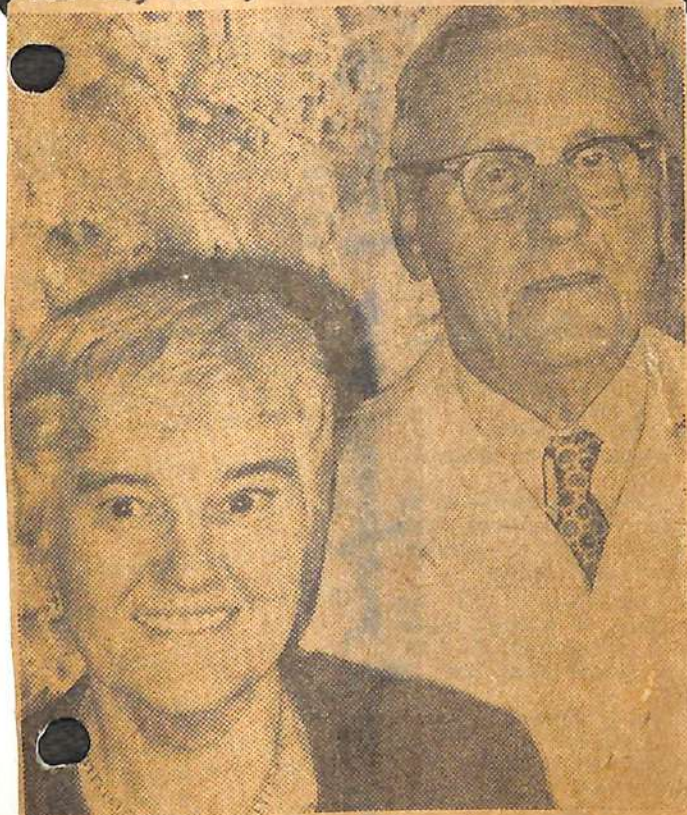
Upon release of the body the burial will be in Windsor Memorial Cemetery.

CRAWFORD - RICHARD J. and wife built their present business buildings in 1966, which was founded May 31st, 1963 by Richard J. Crawford and was first located at the Roundhouse on Howard Ave. before coming to Old-castle on Walker Road, between 401 Hwy. and No. 3 Hwy. named "UNIT PRECAST" (Windsor) Ltd. They offer pre-cast ready made steps with or without railings in 108 standard sizes, patio and sidewalk slabs, curbing, custom pre-cast products and ornamental railings, and deliver throughout the region. They live on Villa Marie in Windsor and have three grown up children, daughter Victoria and sons Michael and Stephen. This was dated April 12th., 1985. Dated June 1982: Stephen was married and had a daughter Sarah that year and dated Sept. 20th., 1984, they were blessed with another daughter Nicole, born Sept. 14th., 1984. Still in shock are parents Stephen and Debbie and proud grandparents, Richard and Marion Crawford & Jeannette

Mr. Crawford bought 10 acres off the Michael Robinson pioneer farm along Olympia Dr. and resold all of it which is filled now with industries.

## Anniversaries

MAY 14, 1977, THE WINDSOR STAR.



WED 50 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crawford of London, Ont. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner at TBQ's Other Place. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were married in Salford on April 16, 1927. They have three sons living in Windsor and 11 grandchildren.

Thank You