

50th
Anniversary

OF

Temperanceville United Church
W.A. and W.M.S.

TO BE HELD IN

Temperanceville United Church



SATURDAY, SEPT. 14, 1957

at 2.00 p.m.

Rev. Garnet Lynd Minister 50 Years

PORT CREDIT—Rev. Garnet Lynd, who served the Church for more than 50 years, died at his Garnet Ave. home here Saturday.

Mr. Lynd served with the Methodist and United Churches in seven Ontario communities for 48 years and since his retirement several years ago was interim minister at several Toronto churches.

Mr. Lynd's father, Benjamin, was one of the first settlers in the Port Credit area. Mr. Lynd was writing a history of the village when he died. He was 78.

He served as secretary of the Toronto West Presbytery for 15 years and was chairman from 1958 to 1960. He had also been chairman of the Toronto Centre Presbytery and Dufferin-Peel Presbytery.



—Photo by Patricia Adamson
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REV. G. W. LYND

He was a director of the Ontario Temperance federation, York Pioneers and for six years a member of the South Peel board of education, being chairman in 1958 and 1959. He was also director of the South Peel Retarded Children's association.

During his active ministry he had charges at Chapleau, Rosemount, Laurel, Grahamsville, Aurora, Stayner and Downsview. His interim ministry in the Toronto area included Burnhamthorpe, Wesley and Howard Park United churches.

Funeral service will be held in First United church here Wednesday at 3 p.m. Interment will be in Spring Creek cemetery, Clarkson.

Mr. Lynd is survived by his wife, the former Fern Hewson; four sons, Bert, Gough, Wesley and Eric, all of Toronto; two sisters, Miss Leda Lynd of Toronto and Mrs. A. G. Bradley (Ida) of Red Hook, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.



A Notable Occasion

Mrs. A. Harman, charter member of Temperanceville United Church W.A., is shown being presented with a life membership certificate by Rev. G. W. Lynd, who preached at the church 27 years ago. Five others were

presented with life memberships on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Temperanceville United Church W.A. and W.M.S. last Saturday. They were Mrs. A. Folliott, Mrs. W. Lloyd, Mrs. N. Rumble, and Mrs. W. Hare.

Temperanceville Church Organizations Celebrate 50th Anniversary Together

Temperanceville United Church was the setting for one of the most memorable events of its history on Saturday, September 14, when the W.A. and W.M.S. celebrated their fiftieth anniversary.

Profusion Of Flowers

The church was beautifully decorated with gladioli and dahlias of various colours, placed in the standards on either side of the altar. A very pretty bouquet of pink and white gladioli and bronze dahlias were placed on the communion table, while asters were on the piano.

Order of worship was conducted by the W.M.S. president, Mrs. William Turner, and Mrs. Clayton Beynon, president of the W.A. Scripture reading was read by Mrs. Wilbert Jennings; while the pastor, the Rev. Ivan Kennedy, Aurora, led in prayer. Mrs. David McAllister sang "Breath of God" and the hymn "Jesus Shall Reign

Where'er the Sun" was followed by words of welcome from Mrs. Clayton Beynon and Rev. Kennedy. Mrs. Little of Markham and Dr. M. Arkinstall, W.M.S. president of Newmarket, brought greetings from York Presbyterial.

Read History

Mrs. Kay Jennings, who has been a member for the past 35 years and attended many meetings before that time, compiled and read the history of the organizations during the 50 year period. The satisfaction of success, disappointments and humorous incidents of the ladies activities were given in detail, outlining the character and christian stability of members of these organizations over the years. Mrs. Grimshaw, Miss Reynolds and Mrs. Galbraith, all of Aurora, played as a trio, a selection on the piano. Rev. C. W. Lynd, beloved minister of this charge for a number of years,

returned to Temperanceville to take part in the church celebrations.

Presents Life Memberships

He made presentations of life memberships to Mrs. Arwood Harmon, charter member; Mrs. Albert Folliott, Mrs. Wesley Lloyd, Mrs. Norman Rumble and Mrs. W. S. Hare. Daughters of these ladies who presented the pins to their mothers were: Miss Hae Harmon, Miss Ruth Folliott, Mrs. Grover Wood, Mrs. Wilbert Jennings and Mrs. Fred Hare.

Presents Gifts

Mrs. Ernest Moddle, who was also present spoke of two members who have been life members for a number of years. They are Mrs. John Umehara and Mrs. Frank Wilkins. These ladies have been staunch pillars of the church and its organizations for many years. They were each presented with a single string of pearls.

Mrs. Jack Clift of King was guest violin soloist.

The offering amounting to \$55.11 was taken by Mrs. Andy Annand and Mrs. Lorne Cunningham. Mrs. Ed Paxton, on behalf of the organization, expressed appreciation for the outstanding musical selections, the part taken by Rev. Lynd and Mrs. Moddle, the beautiful arrangement of flowers and the presence of so many guests.

A social hour was spent in the Sunday School rooms, where approximately 100 persons renewed acquaintances and talked over experiences of many years.

Families were reunited for this memorable occasion. Friends who have been separated by distance for a period of years, were thrilled and happy to celebrate together Temperanceville's W.A. and W.M.S. 50th anniversary. They travelled from Essex, Delhi, Niagara Falls, St. George, Brantford, Burlington, Toronto, Markham, Maple Stouffville, Newmarket and Aurora. Organizations which joined in the celebrations were from Aurora, King, Wesley, Mt. Pisgah, St. Paul's and Snowball.

Cake Centres Table

The tea table was decorated with floral arrangement of pale mauve gladioli and pink and white roses and golden candles in silver holders and a three-tier cake, decorated in white icing, yellow roses and a wreath encircling the figure "50" and was cut by charter member, Mrs. Arwood Harmon. Those pouring tea were, Mrs. John Umehara, Mrs. W. S. Hare, Mrs. Howard Clark, Mrs. Wesley Lloyd, Mrs. Albert Folliott and Mrs. Norman Rumble. The girls assisting were Misses Patsy Macklin, Donna Jennings, Diane Annand, Joan Hare and Mrs. Robert Turner.





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Rev. Lynd presenting Life Memberships to Mrs. A. Fallath, Mrs. M. Rumble, Mrs. H. Hare, Mrs. H. Lloyd & Mrs. A. Harman



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Mrs. H. Turner
Pres. H. M. S.

Mrs. C. Beynon
Pres. H. A.



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Group having tea. Rev. Lynd Mrs. H. Rumble & Mrs. H. Lloyd in foreground.



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Charter member Mrs. A. Harman cuts birthday cake. Daughter Mae looks on.



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Mrs H. Jennings. Mrs C. Beynon
Mrs H. Turner. Mrs J. Macklin
Mrs F. Hare. Mrs C. Paxton Mrs F. Bayne



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Mrs C. Beynon Mrs F. Hare Mrs C. Paxton

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TORONTO DAILY STAR, FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1941

REVIVE OLD-TIME STRAWBERRY FESTIVALS IN KING



WHOLE COUNTRYSIDE FEASTS AT OUTDOOR EVENTS

Strawberry festivals came back in style with a bang in King township this year and large crowds attended half a dozen of these events in the township. There was lots to eat at Temperanceville last night and Douglas Wells finishes off a raisin pie after the strawberries. There were girls serving and feasting, too, as shown in RIGHT picture. Games, entertainment and a social get-together followed the event.

Mrs. J. Wilkins, O'ridges

Mrs. Jenny Wilkins, 79, who was often referred to as the mother of Oak Ridges, died last week at Atikokan where she had become ill five months ago while visiting with her daughter Mrs. Herbert (Alice) Runi.

Mrs. Wilkins, who possessed a keen interest in community affairs and people, moved to Oak Ridges in 1919, being born in Ottawa. For a number of years she served on the local school board as trustee. A member of Temperanceville United and that church's Women's Institute, she also assisted in the old St. John's Anglican Church parish hall, now the home of Fred Judge, Botsford Crescent. She was also a member of the Rebecca lodge, Aurora.

Her interest in the people of the community and district knew no bounds. For a number of years, before the present York

County Hospital was built, she nursed from house to house for local doctors.

She was also vitally interested in the new St. Paul's United church, which incidentally, is built on land previously owned by her.

Surviving are daughters Alice and Mrs. Clark (Emily) Archibald, of Bolsover; and son, Frank Wilkins, of Owen Sound. She was the aunt of Oak Ridges resident Jack Blyth. Her husband, Frank Wilkins died seven years ago.

WILKINS, Jennie — At Atikokan, Ont., on Monday, January 9, 1961, Jennie Blyth, wife of the late Frank Wilkins, Oak Ridges, Ont., and dear mother of Alice (Mrs. Herb Rooney), Atikokan; Frank, Owen Sound, and Emily (Mrs. Clarke Archibald), Bolsover; dear aunt of Marguerite (Mrs. G. Tapley), Brampton, and Jack Blyth, Oak Ridges. The funeral will be held in Oak Ridges United Church on Thursday, January 12 at 2 p.m. Interment Aurora Cemetery. The casket will be open in the church from 1 p.m. until time of service.

Open House Celebrate 25th Anniversary

"Just Married - For 25 Years" read the sign at the back of the car that whisked Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blyth of Oak Ridges away from an anniversary party at the Ridge Inn.

More than 200 guests offered their congratulations to the couple at the open house and along with relatives, neighbors and local friends, out-of-towners came from Atikokan, Ottawa, Oakwood, Toronto, Cedarbrae and Stroud.

Best man at the wedding 25 years ago Ken Gould of Stroud was present and Irene Blyth's mother, Mrs. George Gould, Cedarbrae, was also a special guest.

Later on Sunday the honored couple with about 70 relatives and close friends, were entertained at a surprise buffet dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gallacher, Elmgrove Ave.

A silver tea service was presented to the Blyths on behalf of the guests with Bob Woolley making the presentation. 1964

There was sport at Curtiss Corners now Oak Ridges

By GRANT McCACHEN

As told to Peggy Johnston

"Today I have staying at the Ridge Inn, two ladies, Laura E. Hudgin and Edna Hudgin, of Los Angeles, California, who lived in Oak Ridges when this building was known as Curtiss Hall, and Oak Ridges was known as Curtiss Corners.

"William Jess Hudgins, father of these ladies, bought the hotel from Dave McGaffin about 1902. One year later, local option was voted in, in Whitchurch, and the place has been dry ever since.

"Mr. Hudgins was quite a sporting man and owned several very fast stallions which sired numerous fast horses in the area. Percy Ash of Lake Wilcox (now deceased) had several very fast trotting horses from this strain.

"My father being a blacksmith, did the shoeing for Mr. Ash, which I remember as a young man

"After about three or four years Mr. Hudgins sold to Mr. Redmond of Newmarket, who in turn sold to Fletcher Thompson whose widow still lives in Oak Ridges.

"Jack Malloy bought the hotel from Fletcher Thompson, and after renovating the building, sold to John Thompson, who with his wife, Annie Elizabeth, operated as Summit Hotel for approximately 25 years.

In November, 1954, Grant McCachen, his wife and mother, Mrs. E. Ross bought from J. Thompson and have operated as the Ridge Inn ever since.

"Today, on August 5, I have Art Wells as guest. He has just told me of walking from Temperanceville to Bond Lake, and paying five cents to see the first movie he ever saw, on a sheet, in the pavilion at Bond Lake Park. 1961

Traffic Lights For Oak Ridges Expected Daily

Work on the stop lights at the King Side Road and Yonge St. in Oak Ridges may be started this week and, if so, will be finished by Christmas, an official of the Department of Highways told "The Liberal" this week. It had been expected that the lights would be erected some time ago.

In order to speed up installation the lights were not being erected in the usual way by the department itself, the official said. A contract has been given to Donovan Construction Company of Canada, Ltd., of Toronto, the firm which installs traffic lights for that city. Cost price of the Oak Ridges installation is \$1,920.

Although the intersection is a T, four sets of poles are being installed. Purpose is to give extra crossing safety to pedestrians. The lights will be traffic-actuated, both on Yonge St. and on the King Road.



NOVEMBER 10, 1955

Native Of King Community

Clayton Beynon, Prominent Mason Passes On After Lengthy Illness

On November 1, Clayton Beynon passed away at his home after over a year's illness. Born on the farm now owned by Mr. T. J. Thomasson, he spent practically all his life on the second concession of King where his family now reside. Enlisting in 1915, he was in France and Belgium with the 15th Battalion. In 1916 he was wounded at the Somme and at Passchendaele in 1917.

Returning home in 1919, he held the rank of Sergeant.

On June 14, 1927, Elsie Phillips became the bride of Kelly, as he was affectionately known in the district. They settled on the homestead farm where the family still reside. A member of the Temperanceville United Church, the deceased was on the Board of Stewards for a number of years. His kind disposition and sense of humor showed in all his community activities.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie, daughters Margaret (Mrs. Ross Kirby) Florie, Ruth and only son Robert, also his sisters Jean, Maud, Hester, Nora and brother Dennis.

At the time of his death, Mr. Beynon was Ruling Master of Robertson Masonic Lodge, King City. On Thursday, November 3, the Masonic Order paid its last respects when over one hundred Masons, representing twenty different Masonic Lodges, were present at Wright and Taylor Funeral Parlours, where the service took place. On Friday a funeral service was conducted by Rev. V. C. Wood of Temperanceville United Church, assisted by Rev. H. E. Wellwood, Richmond Hill, and Rev. G. Lynd, Port Credit.

Interment took place in Aurora Cemetery with Norman Burnett, Fred Hare, Charles Henshaw, Ewart Jennings, Wilbert Jennings and Nelson Thompson acting as pallbearers.

Relatives were present at the funeral from Welland, Canfield, Niagara Falls, Alliston and Norwood.

Many of the floral tributes were sent to hospitals, including Sunnybrook, and baskets to three churches, St. Johns, Hope and Temperanceville.

Mrs. And Mrs. Arwood Harman Receive 1957

Prominent In Temperanceville Celebrates 50th Anniversary

One hundred and ten guests visited Mr. and Mrs. Arwood Harman at their home, Spruce Hill Farm, on Saturday, March 9th, when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Janett M. McDonald and Arwood Harman were married at the United Church parsonage, Aurora, by Rev. James H. Stonehouse, on March 6, 1907. In their youth they both lived within one half mile of their present home, on the second concession, 1 1/4 miles north of Temperanceville. Mr. Harman brought his bride to this homestead where he has lived for over sixty years. They have two children, Miss Mae Harman, on the staff of Central Y. W.C.A., Toronto, and Leonard Harman, who, with his wife and daughter Joan also live in Toronto. For the golden wedding celebration, Mrs. Harman wore a pretty grey figured silk dress and a corsage of tiny golden mums and daffodils.

Throughout the rooms were gift bouquets of golden chrysanthemums and daffodils. A nest of walnut tables was a gift from nearby neighbours, while the W. A. of Temperanceville Church presented them with a floral and gold cup and saucer.

Other beautiful gifts were cake and sandwich plates with gold trimming, tea pots, vases, a potted chrysanthemum and innumerable congratulation cards.

The tea table was most attractive with its bouquet of golden mums and bronze daisies, with golden coloured candles in silver holders. The large white wedding cake was decorated with gold-coloured roses and leaves.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Duncan McDonald, sister-in-law, and Mrs. Calyton Beynon, niece of the couple. Assisting were Miss Joan Harman, their only grandchild, Mrs. L. Lewaska, a niece, Mrs. Ross Kirby of Maple, Mrs. Gordon McCallum of Schomberg and Miss Ruth Beynon of Temperanceville, the three daughters of Mrs. Clayton Beynon.

Charter Member

Mrs. Harman is the only charter member of Temperanceville W.A. and W.M.S. She is interested in church work and in the past has acted as vice-president and secretary of the W.A. Mr. Harman is the oldest resident of Temperanceville, who attended the Temperanceville School in his youth. For the same school he served in the capacity of trustee for a number of years.

Cities And Suburbs**12 Turkeys, 90 Pies
Launch Church Feasts**

JOAN HARE, 8, HAS TASTY FILLING
Had "seconds" of turkey at church supper

Art Burnell, Telegram

Temperanceville, Oct. 18—(Staff Special)—It's pumpkin pie and turkey supper time again in Ontario rural areas as the small communities all over the province load their tables to raise funds for church work.

The whole thing provides men-folk with a good bang-up supper and the women with a night off from the hot confines of the kitchen.

In this community, a small hamlet three miles east of King, the Women's Auxiliary of the United Church, held their annual turkey supper last night.

The 300 persons who sat in shifts in the church basement, polished off 12 turkeys weighing a total of 290 pounds, 90 pies and an undetermined number of cakes. Hampers of potatoes, carrots and other vegetables and fruit helped make the affair the biggest supper in the church's history.

Temperanceville which was named after a large Temperance Lodge in the area and was once centre of a large staunch temperance district was founded in the early 1800's and the first United church built of logs in 1809. The congregation was organized by a Robert Love, in 1805.

A second church, said Rev. E. C. Moddle, the present rector, who was up to his elbows in soapy water washing dishes from the supper, was built in 1854. The present church was built in 1897 and recently renovated at a cost of \$3,400. Proceeds from last night's supper will help defray this expenditure.

Mr. Moddle said the growth of the district within the past few years had expanded the parish until now there are nearly 200 families belonging to the United Church.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Turkey Suppers Are Fall Event 1966

When the frost is on the pumpkin comes the time of church suppers, particularly in the rural sections of our province. One of these popular annual events was held at Temperanceville United Church October 26, when more than 300 people gorged themselves on the good things served in bounteous measure.

All told they consumed 325 pounds of turkey, 90 pies and more than 30 dozen tarts, along with vegetables, relishes and salads. In the picture above Mrs. W. James and Mrs. J. Gillham show with evident pride, the large variety of pies offered as dessert.



F. Bayne

F. Nare.

Mrs. B. Palmer



Mrs. H. Lloyd
 S. & Y. Hunter
 Mrs. D. Glass
 Mrs. H. Turner
 (standing)

G. Gellham
 Mrs. J. Gellham
 Mr. & Mrs. B. Hall
 Chas. Henshaw.

Temperanceville Turkey Supper 1951



Mrs. H. Jennings Mrs. C. Beynon



Joan Hare

Temperanceville Turkey Supper 1951

LOVE- James and Mary Love travelled to Upper Canada in 1803 from Pennsylvania by horseback with babe in arms and an older child They travelled up the so-called Yonge Street but not much better than a foot path, and settled on lot 67 Con I King in 1804. In 1804 their 3rd child was born, five more born here at this place They moved to the second lot above Temperanceville corner and lived the rest of their lives here.

A stone was erected here "James Love died June 30, 1851 age 80.

" Mary Love died Oct. 15, 1853 age 74.

In 1799 three Love brothers came up from Pennsylvania, by horseback and camping enroute. A very tragic accident happened on this visit to Upper Canada near the Town of York. They were sleeping in a tent, when one brother thought he heard noises of an animal close by so he got up and went out to investigate. The other two brothers did not hear him go out. They heard noises outside too and went out with their gun. The first brother was shot by the second brother. He died shortly after being shot, leaving a young widow with a baby girl.

Nancy the widow took up residence in the town of York, later became a housekeeper to two bachelors, Seneca and Jesse Ketchum. Both brothers fell in love with her and wanted to marry her. They cast lots, and Jesse won.

St. James Anglican Church, record "On the 24th day of Jan. 1804 Nancy Love and Jesse Ketchum were married by me.

Rev. Geo. O'Kill Stewart"

It was Jesse Ketchum Jr.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE RECORDS

UPPER CANADA

May 1804---Jesse Ketchum Jr.--blue eyes and fair hair age 23.

Mar. 1805---Jesse Ketchum, occupation,--Tanner on Yonge Street.
Protestant, Presbyterian---age 65.

Henry Worthington Bolitho

Taught school---

At Eversley 1843

Oak Ridges 1845

Aurora

Vaughan Township 1872

Patterson Village S.S.# 19.

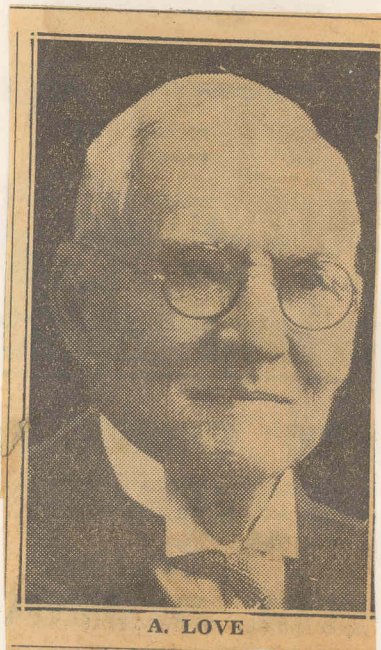
CLEAR'S SNOW HAS WALK TO MARK 92nd BIRTHDAY.

Aurora, Feb. 17, --A. Love to-day celebrated his 92 birthday in active style by walking down town clearing snow and greeting friends. Mrs Love has been secretary-treasurer of the public and high school boards since 1916.

Born at Temperanceville of pioneer stock, Mr. Love taught school in King Township before coming to Aurora 58 years ago. His family has owned property in King Township since 1810. Mr. Love remembers when forested land was abundant in the area.

Two daughters Mrs. F. Thornloe, Lansing, and Miss Lois Love, Aurora, were present at a birthday celebration. A son F. Love, lives in Winnipeg.

1955.



Written in about the year 1900

ALFRED LOVE, one of the highly esteemed and respected citizens of the town of Aurora, York County, who is serving as magistrate and notary public of Aurora, was born in King township, in February 1847, son of Mathew and Eliza (Beynon) Love, a pioneer family of King township.

Mathew Love was born in King township in 1811, of U.E. Loyalist stock, and his wife in Ireland in 1807, she being the daughter of John Beynon, who came to York County in 1820, and settled as a farmer in King township, where he died, leaving nine children: Jonathan, Rev. George, John, Thomas, Barnes, Eliza, Esther, who was the wife of John Lindsey, of York County, Jane, wife of John Elliott, of Toronto, and Margaret, wife of John Gamble, of York County.

Mathew Love was the son of James and Mary (Whitton) Love, who came from Wayne County, Pennsylvania, in 1799, to King township, and were the very first settlers on Lot 66, Concession 1, King township, where they spent the remainder of their lives. After coming to Canada they were connected with the Methodist Church. James and Mary Love had these children: John, born in Pennsylvania, settled and died in King township, leaving children - John, Edgar, James, Jane, Lydia, Mary and Lovian; James Love, born in Pennsylvania, settled in Illinois, and had six children - Joel, Robert, Evan, Mary, Jane and Elzada, all residents of that state; Mathew was third in the order of birth; David, born in York County in 1818, married a Miss Hollingshead, settled as a farmer in King township, and had eight children - William, James, John, Robert, Henry, Mary (wife of Alfred Ireland), Lydia (on the old homestead), and George (of Markham township); Robert, born in 1826, in King township, married Mary A. Fleury, of York County, and settled on his father's old homestead, where he died, leaving a family as follows - Amos, Joseph, Anson, Martin, Lambert, Arthur, Mary E. (deceased, of Toronto), and Lydia (wife of a Mr. Harris, of Toronto); Mary, born in King township in 1828, and now deceased, was the wife of Jonathan Beynon (also deceased), of King township, and they had these children - Mariah (wife of John Newlove, of California) Elijah (deceased), Isaiah (deceased), Sarah (the wife of John Ogden of Aurora), Elizabeth, Mary J., and John (of Manitoba); and Lydia, born in King township in 1831, now deceased, was the wife of Barnes Beynon, and died in King township, leaving children - Mary (wife of John Rupert, of Toronto), Jane (wife of Thomas Pedlow, deceased, of Toronto), James B. (of Manitoba, Margaret (wife of Edward Grice, deceased, of Toronto), Ann (single, of Toronto), and Catherine (wife of John C. Wallace, of Toronto).

Mathew Love, son of James, and father of Alfred, was educated in the public schools of King township, where, when a young man he taught school for several terms. He was also a clerk for the Jesse Ketchum Tanning Company for some years, and in 1834 he married Eliza Beynon, mentioned above, and settled in King township, where he carried on farming until a few years prior to his death, where he located in Aurora, and there lived retired. He died in 1889, and his wife passed away in 1885. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and was for many years a church officer. While a staunch Reformer in politics, he never aspired to public office.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Love were the parents of these children: Mariah, born in Ing township, in 1835, resides in Aurora; Ruth born in 1838, married Rev. J.F. Dyer, Emma, born in 1841, is the wife of John Sampson, of Manitoba, and has two sons - Wilbur and Walter; Miriam, Aaron and Moses, triplets, born in February, 1844, all lived to maturity; Moses died in 1878, Miriam and Aaron still surviving; Alfred; Alpheus, died when a child; Enoch W., born in 1852, and now in the milling business, married Miss Emma Lloyd of Whitchurch township, and has children - Harried (of Toronto), Mamie Lou, Charles E. (of Toronto), and George B. (at the old home).

Alfred Love received his early education in the schools of King township and he later became a pupil at the Newmarket high school, after which he taught school for twelve years. In February, 1876, he married Miss Mary Rank, born in King township in 1847, daughter of Thomas and Annie Rank. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Love settled in King township, where he engaged in teaching until 1880, when he located in Aurora, and engaged with the J. Fleury firm as a bookkeeper, remaining eleven years. He then engaged in mercantile pursuits, and in the real estate and conveyance business for some years, and still continues in the real estate business to a certain extent. After locating in Aurora he purchased land and erected a fine brick home, where he has resided since 1883.

To Mr. and Mrs. Love have been born four children: Lois E. born in 1885, is an operator for the telephone company of Aurora; Abbie, born in 1888, and educated in the High school of Aurora, is now employed as a clerk in Toronto; Otto B., born in 1890, died in childhood; Frank S. born in 1882, is a graduate of the high school of Aurora, and of the Commercial College of Toronto, and is now employed with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Love are connected with the Methodist Church. In politics he is a Reformer. In 1890 he was elected councilman, serving one year in that capacity, and in 1893 was elected a trustee of the high school, serving continuously in that position to the present time. In 1896 Mr. Love was elected magistrate of York County, and still holds that position, and has largely the administration of justice for the town, and acts as well as assessor and collector of taxes of the town of Aurora. In 1905 Mr. Love was appointed notary public, and he is still filling that position very acceptably. He is fraternally connected with the Masonic Order at Newmarket.

Mr. Love is essentially a self-made man. Starting out in life with no capital, except a determination to succeed and a pair of willing hands, he has worked his way, step by step, to the prominent place in which he now finds himself. A conscientious, fearless public official, a business man of strict integrity, a kind and gentle husband and father, and withal a genial and pleasant companion, Mr. Love is truly a representative citizen of County York, Ontario.