

Mrs. John Jennings

On Friday, March 24, Mrs. Jennings, who was a resident of Temperanceville since 1920, died at her home "Locust Haven Farm," a few hours after suffering a stroke. Mrs. Jennings was crocheting when the attack took place. At the age of 78 Mrs. Margaret Jennings was still an active member in Church and Institute work. Her hand work was always an important part of any bazaars held by either organization. Her familiar figure at the meetings will be greatly missed. A few years ago, Mrs. Jennings received the special prize of the women's section of Aurora Horse Show for work done by ladies over seventy. She was the first president of Barrie Island W.I. and a charter member of Temperanceville W.I.

Mrs. Jennings, daughter of the late John Coutts, of Sunnidale Township, Grey County, became the bride over sixty years ago, of Mr. John Jennings and took up residence on Manitoulin Island. From there she and her husband came to Temperanceville. Always a very active person, she specially liked to travel by airplane, which she did whenever possible. Regardless of distance she made a practice of visiting the different members of her family.

The high regard with which Mrs. Jennings was held was shown by the beautiful floral tributes and the large crowd which attended the funeral held in Temperanceville Church on Monday, April 27. Rev. E. C. Moddle officiated with former ministers, Rev. Garnet Lynd, Port Credit, and Rev. W. A. Wescott, Malton, assisting.

The pallbearers were her grandsons Ewart and Emerson Jennings, also Clifford Coutts, Fred Hare, Milton Wells and Norris Runnalls of Simcoe. Interment was in Aurora cemetery. Surviving are six children: Ray and Mrs. Frances Andrews, Aurora; Wallace, Woodstock; Mabel, Toronto; Mrs. (Ruth) Wideman, Ottawa; and Wilbert, Temperanceville.

JENNINGS, Margaret—Suddenly, at her home, Temperanceville, on Friday, April 24, 1953, Margaret Coutts, wife of the late John Jennings and dear mother of Frances (Mrs. Andrews), and Ray, Aurora; Mabel, Toronto; Ruth (Mrs. Wideman), Ottawa; Wilbert, Temperanceville; Wallace, Woodstock, in her 79th year. Resting at her home. Service will be held in Temperance United Church on Monday, April 27, at 2 p.m. Interment Aurora Cemetery. Casket will be open in the church from 1 o'clock until commencement of the service.

Was Prominent In Church Work

Well Known, Loved Villager Miss Alice Ferguson Passes

A dear old lady, Miss Alice Ferguson, passed away at noon on Monday at the nursing home in Stouffville, where she had been cared for during her last three weeks. The funeral will be held from Aurora to Aurora Cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Miss Ferguson, who was 86 years of age, was born in King, at the Maple Avenue Farm of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ferguson. The farm was situated at the south-west corner of the 3rd concession and King Side Road. She was the only daughter of the family, and is survived by her younger brother, Prof. Walter Ferguson of Toronto.

First High School Student

As a little girl, Miss Ferguson was the first female student to go to Newmarket High School. She brought credit to her class by passing into High School with the highest marks in the country. She had a fine record in High School and later at the Toronto Normal School. She taught school at Kinghorn, and

wrote news items for the Aurora Banner. Her hobby was writing poetry and stories for children, and she kept up a lively correspondence with many of the old friends who had lived in King and district. An energetic figure, she went to the village every day, saying a kind and friendly word to everyone. She was very fond of her garden, and every summer, including last year, she worked the soil, planted a vegetable garden of good size, and supplied her table with her own vegetables.

Great Churchwoman

Deeply religious, she never missed two services at church on Sunday, until two weeks ago. To go to church was as necessary for Miss Ferguson as breathing. She was active in all the organizations of Eversley Presbyterian Church, in all the Presbyterian missions, and the Upper Canada Bible Society. For many years she collected funds from local people for the annual appeal of the Bible society, and even last autumn she walked miles, collecting for this fund.

Although of the Presbyterian denomination, Miss Ferguson attended one of the local churches for one service each Sunday. Her familiar figure will be missed by her many friends and acquaintances in the village.

FERGUSON, Alice Agnes—At Stouffville on Mon., March 15, 1954, Alice Agnes Ferguson of King City, Ont., daughter of the late Mark and Agnes Ferguson, dear sister of Professor Walter S. Ferguson of Toronto, and the late Thomas of King City; Rev. Henry of China; and Rev. Albert of Richmond Hill; in her 85th year. Resting at the Thompson Funeral Home, 29 Victoria st., Aurora. Service on Thursday, March 18 at 2 p.m. Interment Aurora Cemetery

Mrs. Wesley Lloyd

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Our community was saddened when it became known that Mrs. Wesley Lloyd had passed away early on May 6, at York County Hospital, Newmarket, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Lloyd, the former Ethel Ezard was born in Laskay, and was in her eighty-second year.

She and Mr. Lloyd had celebrated fifty-eight years of married life, and have lived in the Temperanceville area all of that time. She was a life member, and a devoted worker of the Temperanceville UCW and honorary president of the Temperanceville WI.

The many friends and relatives who called at the Thompson Funeral Home, Aurora, and the beautiful floral tributes gave testimony of the esteem in which Mrs. Lloyd was held. Rev. Earle Stotesbury conducted the service, and nephews James Jones, Arthur Kerr, and Bert Ezard, with neighbors Fred Hare, Stewart Paxton and Wilbert Jennings acting as pallbearers.

Mrs. Lloyd is survived by her husband, and her children, Aubrey of Delhi, Ileta, (Mrs. Grover Wood), George, Raymond, Pearl, (Mrs. William Seaton), and Connie, (Mrs. Donald Dixon) all of Aurora, and John of Oak Ridges. There are twenty-one grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son Charles in 1936. Interment was

Mrs. James Paxton, a resident of Temperanceville for the past forty-seven years, passed away quietly at her home on the morning of Friday, January 15. After suffering from neuritis for the past two years, Mrs. Paxton became seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia. Although recovering from this, dropsy and a heart condition took her life after being a bed patient for some three weeks.

Mrs. Paxton has lived in King Township all her life. She was raised on the fourth concession and was a member of the Anglican Church of King. As Annie Ball, she became the bride of James Paxton, on April 13, 1906. They took up residence in Temperanceville, where they have lived ever since. Mrs. Paxton, who passed away at the age of seventy-nine would have celebrated, with her husband, their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on April 13th.

A quiet, sincere personality, her life was devoted to her home and family of three, Isabel Mrs. George Forester, of Strange; Stewart of Kettleby; and the late Ed. Paxton of Temperanceville.

Becoming interested after her marriage, in Temperanceville United Church, her membership was transferred from King to Temperanceville. For many years she was president of the W.M.S. and up until the past year attended the W.A. and W.M.S. meetings.

The Rev. Mr. Moddle officiated at the funeral service with Mr. Robert Ball, Mr. Chesney Ball, Mr. Wesley Lloyd, Mr. Fred Curtis, Mr. Ralph Burns and Mr. R. Quinn acting as pall bearers.

She is also survived by eight grandchildren: Frances, Lila

Ann, Sandra and Nancy Forester; Elaine and Ann Paxton; Judith and Wayne Paxton.

Mrs. Howard Clark, 83, missed in Temperanceville

Temperanceville was grieved by the loss of one of its oldest residents on Tuesday December 27 when Mrs. Howard Clark passed away quietly at her home. 2nd concession, north of Temperanceville. Funeral services were held from Thompson's Funeral Home, Aurora, on Friday, December 30 at 2.30 p.m. Interment was at Richmond Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Clark, wife of Howard Clark, mother of Mrs. Grace Kuehner and Arthur Clark, both of Toronto, was 83. She was pre-deceased by a son, Mervyn, aged 19.

Born in Port Hope, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and a member of a family of nine. Although Mr. and Mrs. Clark and their two sons moved a number of times they have lived most of their married life in the district between Temperanceville and Newmarket. As Temperanceville was home to them they finally purchased the home on the 2nd concession. Of the large family of brothers and sisters only one sister, Mrs. Jack More, Toronto, and two brothers remain.

Mrs. Clark was a charter member of the Temperanceville WI organized in June 1934. One of her last efforts was to make a quilt top which she donated to the Institute.

Always interested in the church and its work, she was a life member of the Women's Auxiliary and member Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Clark will always be remembered for her kindly deeds and willingness to help wherever possible. Although she had many illnesses she spent a full and useful life until taken to hospital over two months ago.

She is survived by her husband, Howard, daughter Grace Kuehner, son Arthur, thirteen grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, a sister and two brothers.

Those attending the funeral came from Port Hope, Kitchener, Aurora, Toronto and Temperanceville and district.

CLARK, Hattie M. — At her home Lot 10 Con. 2, King township, on Tuesday, December 27, 1960, Hattie Clark, beloved wife of Howard Clark and dear mother of Grace (Mrs. Kemer) and Arthur, Toronto. Resting at the Thompson Funeral Home, 29 Victoria St., Aurora. Service on Friday, December 30, at 2 p.m. Interment Richmond Hill Cemetery.

PAXTON, Annie — At her home, Temperanceville, Ont., on Friday, January 15, 1954, Annie Ball, beloved wife of James Paxton and dear mother of Stewart, Isabel (Mrs. George Forrester) and the late Edward Paxton, in her 79th year.

The funeral was held from the Thompson Funeral Home on Saturday, January 17. Interment King City Cemetery.