

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, January 2, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, January 8, 1992.

- * Died - Maybelle WEST, wife of the late Harold Vincent, Dec. 29 in Winnipeg. She was born March 21, 1900 in Black River, Cumb. Co., daughter of Gay and Emma GORDON.
- * Died - Apola FARKAS, 97, Oxford, formerly of Springhill, January 4 in Four Seasons Rest Home, Oxford
- * Died - John Henry ROBINSON, 68, Westchester, Jan. 5 in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, January 6, 1982.

- * Died - Donald Stewart CROWLEY, 89, of Wood's Rest Home, Oxford, formerly of Street Ridge, on January 4.
- * Died - Ray Salter DOYLE, 71, of Truro, a Westchester native, on January 4, in Truro.
- * Died - Lee Orland WEBB, 80, of Westchester, on January 3 in Tatamagouche.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, January 6, 1972.

- * Raeburn F. MCCUNN, well-known barrister and solicitor of River Philip, has been notified of his appointment as Queen's Council.
- * Duncan HUDSON of Oxford was recently appointed Assistant Deputy Director (Custody) of the Springhill Medium Correctional Institution.
- * Tenders have been called for the construction of a new fire hall for Springhill.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, January 11, 1962.

- * Over 100 skiers were in Wentworth on Saturday when Hon. G.I. SMITH, Minister of Highways, officially opened the new ski slope and lodge.
- * Joseph Edward KENDRICK, 78, retired Parrsboro police chief, was shot and killed on January 6 while supervising the loading of pulpwood at the government wharf, Parrsboro.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, January 10, 1952

- * The Canaan Lumber Company, which is cutting pitwood and pulpwood in Cumberland County has opened an office at Pugwash, with Charles MCPHEE in charge.
- * Died at Amherst on December 27, Mrs. John PURDY, 85, formerly of Leicester.
- * Died at Oakland Maine on December 16, William L. KING, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George A. KING, Oxford.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, January 8, 1942

- * Mr. I.H. WOOD, proprietor of the Oxford Toggery, recently closed his place of business on Water St., having received a commission in the Pay Corps of the Army.
- * F.O. Welwood MACNAB returned to Canada recently, after serving in England with the R.C.A.F. for more than a year.

* Died at Point de Bute on December 24, Ada TAYLOR, widow of the late Fred A. DIXON, formerly of Williamsdale, age 80.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, January 7, 1932

* Died at East Wentworth on December 20, Mrs. Sarah Jane BETTS, age 86.

* Died as a result of a motor vehicle accident at Seward, Kansas, Everett J. CRAWFORD, age 68, a native of West Hansford.

* Died at Pugwash River on January 1, Joseph PATTERSON.

In MEMORIAM

* In memory of my two sister-in-laws, who passed away in England, Joan BEVIS and Dian MCMORRAN. Sadly missed by Duncan (Gordon) HUDSON.

* STONEHOUSE, Seymour, who passed away January 2, 1988.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WEBB, Gladys, Mrs., 92, passed away Friday, December 21, at Matlyn Place, Onslow.

OBITUARIES

CANNING, Marion Ruth, Tuesday, December 25, 2001.

DUNN, Marjorie June, December 20, 2001. Daughter of the late John Curry and Marie (Nelson) ADAMS.

MACARTHUR, Cornelius A. "Mack", Wednesday, December 26, 2001. Born in Enmore, P.E.I., son of the late W. Burns and Janet W. (MacKinnon)

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In MEMORIALS

STONEHOUSE, Oswald, who passed away December 24, 1988.

GAILLARD, Arthur Jr., who passed away on December 28, 1996.

SKIDMORE, Halton, who passed away on December 27, 1988.

OBITUARIES

* GILLIS, William Bernard "Bill", age 67, Cranbrook, B.C. Born on May 2, 1934, son of Daniel and Veronica GILLIS of Springhill.

* BURBINE, Donald (Reynolds), wife of Ronald Burbine, passed away in Toronto. Daughter of Angus and Alberta REYNOLDS.

* CANNING, Marion Ruth, 70, died Tuesday, December 25, 2001. Daughter of the late Charles C. and Amelia (DeBaie) BARRETT.

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News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, January 15, 1992

- * Died - Robert Pratt DICK, Oxford, Jan. 9 in Springhill Hospital.
- * Died - Orland WRY, 57, Pugwash, Jan. 12 in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, January 13, 1982

- * Died - Etta Pearl DYKENS, 59, Truro, formerly of Westchester, in Colchester Hospital on January 8.
- * Died at his home in Pugwash Jct., January 11, Richard MACDONALD, 59.
- * Died - Millard Douglas LUNN, 64, Oxford, Jan. 8 in Kentville.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, January 13, 1972

- * Gordon THOMPSON, 29, and Terry PURDY, 16, both of North Wallace, got lost in the woods while rabbit hunting. They were returned to their homes at 3 a.m., having been found by the Truro RCMP with the aid of a dog.
- * The Oxford Fire Department answered 23 alarms during 1971, and the estimated total fire loss within the town of Oxford was \$9,850.
- * Died - Keiver Garnet THOMPSON, 88, January 1, at his home in Little River.
- * Died - Avery W. HALLIDAY, 73, of Williamsdale, on January 7, at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.
- * Died - Mrs. Julia A. DUNCAN, age 72, on December 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. HICKEY.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, January 18, 1962.

- * Councillors Claude THOMPSON, Freeman PORTEOUS and Donald HICKMAN were sworn in as Oxford town councillors on December 15.
- * Leslie ASBELL was installed as president of Oxford Kiwanis Club, succeeding James H. MACVICAR.
- * Died at the V.G. Hospital, Halifax, January 9, Mrs. Hector SEAMAN, 58, of Malagash.
- * Died at Wentworth Centre on January 16, Frederick W. BETTS, 76.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, January 14, 1952

- * In the election for mayor of Oxford, Mayor O.E. HUNTER will be opposed by Councillor Howard A. WOOD. William L. SEAMAN and Charles Albert RUSHTON were elected as councillors by acclamation.
- * C. Ernest FILLMORE of Oxford has opened a new funeral home at Sydney Mines, Cape Breton.
- * Oxford Baptist Church has received \$3,000 and the Church of the Nazarene has received \$2,000 as bequests from the late Wylie REID.
- * Hazen DIXON and Silas WILSON of Oxford trapped a large wildcat at Mansfield on January 23.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, January 15, 1942

- * Died at West Leicester on January 8, Mrs. Delila DONCASTER.
- * Died at Oxford on January 10, Byron THOMPSON, age 77.
- * Died at South Oxford on January 10, Albert H. MYATT, age 82.

OBITUARIES

- * SPENCE, James Reginald, 81, Monday, December 31, 2001, son of the late Earl and Violet (Meager) Spence.
- * FRASER, Ethel Sophia, 89, Wallace Station, Sunday, January 6, 2002, daughter of the late John and Sarah (Hight) Fraser.
- * WILSON, Stella Marie, 102, Tatamagouche, December 30, 2001, daughter of the late Valentine and Mary (Kavanagh) HICKEY.
- * RUSSELL, Gwendolyn Purington, 89, Thursday, January 3, 2002.
- * FORSHNER, William L. "Bill", 79, River Philip, son of the late Arthur Roy and Florence A. (Dyken) Forshner.

In MEMORIAM

- * BLANCHARD, Dollie E., who passed away January 13, 1999.
- * SARSON and LOCKHART - In loving memory of my brother, Ivan Henry; my sister, Lois Louise, who passed away December 26, 1969 and December 15, 1999; and cousin, Charles SARSON, December 31, 1999.
- * DICKIE, Jim C., who passed away January 12, 1997.
- * FRANCE, Walter, who passed away January 12, 2001.
- * LEGERE, Austin Joseph, who passed away December 26, 1992.
- * LLOY, Reggie, who passed away January 1, 1963.

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MEMORIALS

- MACARTHUR, Sadie, who passed away December 25, 2000.
- RECTOR, Eva, who passed away December 31, 2000.
- WINTERS, Geneviene, who passed away January 15, 1990.
- MCNEIL, Eleanor, who passed away January 5, 1978.

OBITUARIES

- * ERB, Curtis A., 71, Parrsboro, Friday, December 28, 2001, son of the late George and Lena (Yorke) Erb.
- * MILLEN, James Alfred, 68, Great Village, Tuesday, January 1, 2002, son of late Vern and Lila (Brown) Millen.
- * DUNN, Marjorie June, 83, Springhill, Thursday, December 20, 2001, daughter of late John Curry and Marie (Nelson) ADAMS.
- * FORSHNER, William L. "Bill", 79, River Philip, Tuesday, January 1, 2002, son of the late Arthur Roy and Florence A. (Dyken) Forshner.
- * RUSSELL, Gwendolyn Purington, 89, Thursday, January 3, 2002, daughter of the late Percy Gordon and Grace Beatrice (Turner) FAWCETT.
- * FRASER, Ethel Sophia, 89, Wallace Station, January 6, 2002, daughter of late John and Sarah (Hight) Fraser.
- * CONNORS, Charles P., 66, Alberta, son of Kathleen (Warren) Connors, Parrsboro, and the late Bernard P. Connors.
- * SPENCE, James Reginald, 81, Springhill, Monday, December 31, 2001, son of the late Earl and Violet (Meager) Spence.
- * TABOR, Catherine Marie, British Columbia, formerly of Springhill, Monday, December 31, 2001, (No parents given.)

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, January 16, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, January 22, 1992.

- * Died - Ira Gordon DRYSDALE, 82, Guysborough, Jan. 20, at home. He was born in Wallace.
- * Died - Estella Mae EDWARDS, 83, Hillcrest Manor, Truro, formerly of Brookside, Jan. 14. She was born in Westchester.
- * Died - Annie Mae PERRY, 80, Moncton, Jan. 16. She was born in Millvale.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, January 20, 1982

- * Brady's Bakery is now located in Oxford, and will officially open its retail outlet in the Jerry BURKHARDT building on Main Street, on January 21.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, January 20, 1972

- * Rev. Aubrey TIZZARD, president of the Cobequid-Yorkshire Historical Society, received the disappointing news that an application for a grant to renovate the old Town Hall for a museum has been rejected.
- * Leslie KING of Oxford and Layton LYNDS of Wentworth were prize winners at the Trappers' Association of Nova Scotia field day. Mr. LYNDS won prizes for fox, mink and otter pelts and Mr. KING for a fox pelt. Brian BROWN of Oxford won first place in the contest to name native trees.
- * Died on January 6 at Montreal Elizabeth Dennison PATTON, wife of Herbert PATTON, formerly of Oxford.
- * Died - Mrs. Ruth Gordon HUE, age 90, formerly of Rockley, recently at Manchester.
- * Died - Albert R. MCLELLAN, age 84, of River Philip, on January 16 at the home of his daughter in Barrington Passage.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, January 28, 1962

- * Approval has been given for the erection of an RCMP detachment at Pugwash.
- * An addition to Oxford Regional High School will be completed by February 15.
- * Jack ASH was elected president of Pugwash Fire Dept. Fire Chief Deane FULLERTON and Deputy Chief Chesley ATKINSON were re-elected.
- * Earl D. FULLERTON of Pugwash was elected Warden for the Municipality of Cumberland. Among new councillors sworn in were Eden FISHER, Shinimicas; Con FOLEY, Crowley's Corner; Byron PATRIQUIN, Wentworth; Norman HENLEY, Roslin.
- * Died at Springhill on January 20, Robert O. BLACK, 61, mill sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven BLACK of Oxford.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, January 17, 1952

- * Edward SIMPSON, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Renforth SIMPSON of Oxford, and two companions lost their lives when fire swept through the airmen's lounge at No. 5 Air Force Supply Depot at Moncton on January 13.

- * A Pugwash soldier, Private Carl Newton BROWN, has been wounded in action in Korea.
- * An explosion at the McGregor coal mine at Stellarton on January 15 claimed 19 lives, including John H. MAILMAN, 36, whose wife was formerly Illa STONE of Oxford Junction.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, January 22, 1942

- * The McColl-Frontenac service station at Wallace operated by Everett KENNEDY, was completely destroyed by fire on January 17.
- * The Oxford Creamery narrowly escaped destruction by fire on January 21 when fire was discovered in the boiler room just as the employees were about to leave for the day. The Oxford Fire Department distinguished the blaze with little damage resulting.
- * Died at Oxford recently, Mr. Stanus E. HUE, age 87.
- * Died at Highland View Hospital, Amherst, on January 16, Gertrude, 59, wife of Amos COLBORNE, Collingwood.
- * Died at Roslin on January 13, James W. MURRAY, 74, of West Pugwash.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, January 24, 1932

- * W.W. THOMPSON, faithful secretary of Oxford Lodge, Knight of Pythias, was presented with a Veteran's Jewel, having been associated with the order for more than 30 years.
- * E.B. MACDOUGALL and C.W. HILLS are candidates in Oxford for mayoralty honors.

In MEMORIAM

BLANCHARD, Dollie, who left us January 13, 1999.
 FORTUNE, Jordan Nichole, January 13, 1999. Precious daughter.
 BROWN, Daisy, January 13, 1999.

OBITUARIES

- * PERRY, Bertha M., 89, Thursday, January 10, 2002, daughter of the late Garfield and Stella (Halliday) MacArthur.
- * JOHNSON, Walter Thomas, 66, Friday, January 11, 2002, son of the late Albert T. and Elizabeth (Turland) (Johnson) Young.
- * DORN, August, 77, January 12, 2002, son of Jakob and Thekla (Ott) Dorn.
- * BRACKLEY, Cora Rebecca (Wood), 78, December 13, 2001, daughter of Homer and Ruby (Allen) Wood.
- * HARROUNS, Leona V., 83, Sunday, January 13, 2002, daughter of James Ralston and Edna Mae (Lepper) Brown.
- * MYERS, Agnes Marguerite, 93, Monday, January 14, 2002, daughter of William and Jessie (Dunbar) Weir.

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MEMORIALS

MCNEIL, Elanor, who passed away January 8, 1970.
 MCNEIL, Allan, who passed away January 5, 1978.
 ROSS, Bert, wife and mother, who passed away December 26, 1993.

OBITUARIES

- * MCPHERSON, James Anthony, October 31, 2001 in Laval, Quebec.
- * GALLANT, Joseph Camille (Joe), 82, December 19, 2001 at William Osler Health Centre, Etobicoke Site.
- * HARROUN, Leona V., 83, Sunday, January 13, 2002 of Southampton, Cumberland County, daughter of the late James Ralston and Edna Mae (Lepper) BROWN.
- * CANNING, Ruth Dorothy, 72, Sunday, January 13, 2002 at St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital, Kingston, Ont.

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News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, January 29, 1992

- * The first annual Anna CARTER dart tournament was held at the Oxford Legion Jan. 18. The late Mrs. Carter was a dedicated and skilled dart player over her three seasons in the Oxford leagues.
- * Died - Brenda MACKENZIE, 42, Pugwash, January 23, in the Halifax Infirmary.
- * Died - Christina May CLARKE, 83, Pugwash, January 24, in Victoria General Hospital.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, January 27, 1982.

- * When he purchased his home on Little River Road many years ago, Mr. Vaughan FAHEY of Oxford found the propeller blade from the airplane of the town's first and only airplane crash. Although the letters are partly obliterated, it appears to read, "G-Caud crashed in Oxford, May 17, 1930. Pilot J. JONES, M.E.C.". The bi-plane, a yellow Circus Moth, made a forced landing in the field back of Frank WOOD's on Upper Main Street (near the present Oxford Frozen Foods Ltd. plant). After repairs were made, Percy M. SMITH of Oxford accepted the pilot's invitation for a short flight. While attempting to clear a tree during take-off, the engine stalled and the plane struck the tree and crashed to the ground. The craft was badly damaged, but the occupants were uninjured.
- * Oxford Co-op staff, members and former employees held a banquet on January 19 to honor Mr. Stan BORAN, who retired as manager of the store on December 31. Also honored was Mrs. Charles WAVROCK who retired recently after working in the store since 1972.
- * Died - Lewis Ambrose MCLAUGHLIN, 57, of Oickle's Shading Rest Home, Oxford, on January 23 in All Saints Springhill Hospital.
- * Died - Doris Amelia (DOBSON) CHAPMAN, 51 of Streets Ridge, on January 23 in Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, January 27, 1972.

- * Fowler Bros. Building Contractors Ltd. of New Minas has been awarded the contract for construction of a new United Baptist Church in Springhill, having submitted a tender of \$69,732.
- * Died - Lester R. RUSHTON, 63, River Philip, at the V.G. Hospital in Halifax, on January 14.
- * Died - Margaret Mabel MATTATALL, 91, of Malagash on January 16, at Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital, Tatamagouche.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, February 1, 1962

- * A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Sterling MCLELLAN was held at Westchester Station on January 27. Mr. MCLELLAN, who has been station agent for five years, has been transferred to Shubenacadie.
- * Died at East Leicester, Shirley Mary JACKSON, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery JACKSON.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, January 31, 1952

- * Miss Kathleen BRAGG, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Elmer BRAGG, Collingwood, gave a piano recital at Beethoven Hall, Sackville recently. She is a student at Mount Allison University Conservatory of Music.
- * A bump which occurred in old workings of the No. 2 seam at Springhill coal mine on January 26, was the worst one ever felt on the surface. No miners were working at the time.
- * Died on January 11, Mrs. Alton WILKINSON, 43, of Mount Pleasant.
- * Died at Oxford on January 25, Richardson PURDY, 78.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, January 29, 1942

- * Died at Pugwash on January 20, Miss Lizzie MATTINSON, age 59.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, January 28, 1932

- * Oxford's population in 1932 is 1133. Pugwash's is 819.

In MEMORIAM

LANGILLE, Jason, who passed away suddenly January 27, 2001.
 THOMPSON, Robert Tait - August 11, 1930 - January 24, 1995.

OBITUARIES

KENNEDY, William R. "Bud", 76, January 18, 2002.
 MEISNER, Robie Seymour, 45, Tuesday, January 15, 2002.
 MANUGE, Elsie, 88, Friday, January 18, 2002.
 DOWE, Amy Amilia, 82, Tuesday, January 22, 2002.
 MACKAY, Beverly Joan, 55, January 18, 2002.

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In MEMORIAMS

TABOR, Jack, who passed away January 28, 2000.
 HARRISON, Arnold, who passed away January 28, 1997.
 SNOWDEN, Linda, who passed away January 24, 1997.

OBITUARIES

DORN, August, January 12, 2002

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News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, February 5, 1992.

* Died - William Aubrey Medley PURDY, 80, North Wallace, Jan. 31 in Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital, Tatamagouche.

* Died - Harry Alenby COCHRANE, 73, Malagash, recently at home.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, February 3, 1982.

* Mr. John HENLEY, Kolbec, was honored on Saturday, January 28 at the Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

* Died - Leona Elizabeth (Cormier) WOOD, 65, of Oxford, formerly of Amherst on February 1 in Highland View Regional Hospital.

* Died - Carl James EMBREE, 83, Truro, formerly of Oxford, on February 1 in Hillcrest Manor, Truro.

* Died - John William (Bill) MOORE, 74, of Halifax, formerly of Kolbec on January 26 in Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, February 3, 1972

* Died - Joseph Howe LODGE, 77, Collingwood on January 27 at his home.

* Died - Mrs. Etta Miers Westchester, 83, Westchester, at the Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital, Tatamagouche, on January 18.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, February 8, 1962

* First prize winners at the Oxford Kiwanis Carnival on February 2 were Pauline and Susan DEVEAUX, Diane DEMINGS and Susan RIPLEY.

* The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer BROWN, Collingwood, was destroyed by fire on February 2.

* Died - At Wentworth on January 16, Fred W. BETTS.

* Died - At Pugwash on February 6, Mrs. David MACLEOD, formerly of Pugwash Jct.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, February 7, 1952

* This week, for the first time, all classrooms in Oxford's new elementary school are in use.

* Earl WOOD and Emmerson CHASE of Port Howe suffered a heavy loss on January 29, when the garage owned by Mr. WOOD was destroyed by fire.

* Jack KING, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne KING, Pugwash, received severe injuries in a fall while working at construction in Toronto.

* Died - At Rockley on January 25, Austin Arthur SMITH, 64, for 35 years a resident of Rockley.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, February, 5, 1942

* Rationing of gasoline will take place in Canada starting April 1.

* Mr. and Mrs. Edgar RUSHTON, Kolbec, had their home totally destroyed by fire on February 1.

- * Died - At Springhill on January 24, Evelyn, 39, wife of Earl COLBURNE of Springhill, formerly of Collingwood.
- * Died - At All Saints Hospital on January 26, Russell D. SWEET of Wyvern, age 43.
- * Died - At Winnipeg on January 29, James Corey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. THOMPSON of Oxford, as the result of a car accident.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, February 4, 1932

- * In the first series of games for the Barnstead Cup, the Ramblers won from the Sand Hill Rovers, 3-1. Henry MARCHANT, Art SLADE and Harry BLAIR scored for the winners and Perce SWAN for the Rovers.
- * Negotiations are underway for the purchase or rental of the drill hall, Wallace, for the use as an automobile garage next summer.
- * Oxford Curling Club has fitted up its club rooms upstairs in the curling rink.

In MEMORIAM

BENNETT, Carrie, who passed away January 30, 1992.
 CLONEY, Danney, who passed away February 5, 1999.
 LANGILLE, Jason Wade, who passed away January 27, 2001.
 FERDINAND, James, who passed away January 23, 1996.
 BEAUMONT, Carol F., who left us January 29, 1995.
 COOK, Laura M., who passed away February 3, 1997.
 LATTA, Parker, who passed away January 29, 1983.

OBITUARIES

- * MCKIM, Margaret Ethel, 90, Wallace Bay, January 25, 2002.
- * HENDERSON/BYRNE, Gabriell Jans, 8 months, Truro, Monday, January 21, 2002.
- * MYERS, Agnes Marguerite, 93, Pugwash, Monday, January 14, 2002.
- * FARROW, Florence Sylvia, 86, Tatamagouche, Sunday, January 27, 2002.
- * LANGILLE, Doreen Katherine (HAYMAN), 65, Tatamagouche, January 23, 2002.
- * FOWLER, Lawson E., 89, Springhill, Friday, January 25, 2002.
- * HAYDEN, Blaine Neilson, 75, Mapleton, Saturday, January 26, 2002.
- * PARRIS, Eveline Estella, 74, Oxford, Friday, January 25, 2002.
- * HUNTER, George Stanley, 84, Amherst, Friday, January 25, 2002.
- * PATRIQUIN, Audrey (Godfrey), 47, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Saturday, January 26, 2002.
- * BRAYLEY, Evelyn Delma, 97, Amherst, Tuesday, January 22, 2002.
- * HILTZ, Christina, 67, Tatamagouche, Wednesday, January 23, 2002.
- * HENDERSON, Scott, BA, LL.B., QC, 72, Wentworth, January 24, 2002.
- * MCMANAMAN, Helen Pauline, 85, Springhill, Tuesday, January 22, 2002.

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In MEMORIAM

TABOR, John Robert (Jack), who passed away on January 28, 2000.
 SMITH, Genasta, who passed away February 5, 1998.
 SPENCE, Clara M., no dated.

GAILLARD, Charles Arthur (Artie), who passed away December 28, 1996.

NOILES, Richard "Dick" Sr., who passed away January 31, 1997.

JOHNSON, Harold, who passed away February 13, 1991.

SPENCE, Eleanor, who passed away 9 years ago, February 4th.

FRASER, Arlington, no dated.

HARRISON, Arnold, who passed away January 28, 1997.

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News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, February 10, 1972

* The Amherst Curling Club was damaged by fire late Monday night, causing some damage to the freezing plant and hot water boilers. The top floor of the building was not damaged.

* Died - Harley Lemuel MACDOUGALL, Lake Killarney at North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Pugwash, on January 30, at the age of 77.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, February 15, 1962

* Paving of the Amherst-Oxford highway through Leicester, to be carried out this year, will shorten the distance between Amherst and Truro by eight miles.

* Oxford Ravens lost to Amherst 5-4 on February 8. Scoring for Oxford were Layton MILLS with 3, and Del BREWER with 1.

* Died at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, February 6, Major Charles Edward TUTTLE, M.D., 67, a native of Wallace Bay.

* Died at Pugwash Hospital on February 11, William L. MATTINSON, 83, of Beckwith and Springhill.

* Died at Pugwash Hospital on February 6, Mrs. Maud B. MCLEOD, 93.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, February 14, 1952.

* All Saints Hospital, Springhill rates have increased from \$4.25 to \$5.00 per day for wards and from \$6.00 to \$7.50 for private rooms.

* S.E. ROGERS, E.L. BENT, H.W. CHASE, Jr., D.L. George HENLEY, were elected town councillors and O.E. HUNTER was elected mayor of Oxford by acclamation. Other councillors are Pierce SWAN and Charles CLONEY.

* Bill MOORE, a native of Kolbec, was critically injured when struck by a full rake of coal cars on the bankhead on February 6. He was employed as a carpenter at the Springhill mines.

* Died on February 7, Mrs. Wilbur BLACK, Linden, age 87.

* Died at Quincy, Mass., February 10, Bedford ALLEN, a resident of South Oxford for several years.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, February 12, 1942

* Leslie's Lunch, props., Lauder and Wilfred LESLIE, opened for business on February 10 in the store formerly occupied by the Oxford Toggery on Water Street.

* Due to excellent sleighing conditions recently, several horsemen have been trying out their fast horses in this vicinity and on the straight stretch of the River Philip below John RUSHTON's. Among those taking part in this sport are J.S. THOMPSON, Herman WOOD, John G. FERGUSON and T.C. GLENNIE.

- * Mrs. Elmer BRAGG, Collingwood, met with a very painful accident one evening recently, when she fell on the ice at the Collingwood rink and broke her arm.
- * Died at Montreal on February 3, Frank Edson COPP, formerly of Oxford, age 7.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, February 11, 1932

- * Premier BENNETT has appointed Hon. E. N. RHODES as Minister of Finance. Rt. Hon. Arthur MEIGHEN, former Premier of Canada, has been appointed to the Senate.
- * Died at Pugwash on February 10, Dr. Daniel MACKINTOSH, age 84, who began his profession at Pugwash over 50 years ago.

OBITUARIES

- COLBORNE, Dr. Robert, Thursday, January 31, 2002.
- BROWN, Irene Reta (Boutilier), February 2, 2002.
- TOWER, Hazel Rae (Miller), Thursday, January 31, 2002.
- SCOTT, Lois Carroll (Little), Monday, January 28, 2002.
- WOODLAND, Nathan Robert, Tuesday, January 29, 2002.

In MEMORIAM

- DICKIE, Harris, who passed away February 5, 1996.
- CAMPBELL, Keith, who passed away February 7, 1996.
- PURDY, William, who passed away January 31, 1992.
- THOMPSON, Morton, who passed away January 17, 1995.
- KIRK, Elizabeth, who passed away February 6, 1995.
- BROWNELL, Bessie, who passed away February 11, 1988.
- PURDY, Jim, who passed away February 4, 1997.
- STEVENS, Diana, who passed away February 7, 2001.

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In MEMORIAMS

- MACDONALD, John G., who passed away February 2, 1997.
- HOLLOWAY, Loretta, who passed away January, 1998.
- SMITH, Genesta, who passed away February 5, 1998.
- HENDERSON, Margaret P., who passed away February 12, 2000.

OBITUARIES

- DOWE, Amy Amilla (Laurie), 82, Tuesday, January 22, 2002.
- BRAYLEY, Evelyn Delma (Wood), 97, Tuesday, January 22, 2002.
- MCMANAMAN, Helen Pauline (Drillio), 85, Tuesday, January 22, 2002.
- CORBETT, Edith J., 96, Friday, January 25, 2002.
- PATRIQUIN, Audrey (Godfrey), 47, Saturday, January 26, 2002

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News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, February 19, 1992

* Died - William Norman MCKIM, 76, Wallace Bay, Feb. 17 in Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital, Tatamagouche.

* Died - Leonard Avery ADAMS, 70, Westchester, February 11, in Hillcrest Manor, Truro.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, February 17, 1982

* Died - Mrs. Sara (Sadie) Gladys Leslie MACEACHERN, 81, Oxford, formerly of Tatamagouche, at the home of her daughter Ruth WILLIAMS in Rockley.

* Died - Mrs. Myrtle Stella (MAYNE) JOBB, 77, Oxford, formerly of Thomson Station, February 12 in Oxford.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, February 17, 1972

* Died - Mr. Avarid FAHEY, Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 1 at Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital, Tatamagouche, at the age of 76.

* Died - John KIUAWA of West Hansford, age 36, in a tragic accident while working on his pulp truck on January 30.

* Died - Mrs. Wm. RUSHTON, 87, of West Pugwash on Tuesday, February 8 in Sunrise Villa, Pugwash.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, February 22, 1962

* Bertha PATRIQUIN, daughter of Councillor and Mrs. Eldred PATRIQUIN, was crowned queen of the Oxford Firemen's Carnival on February 16. Costume prize winners were Juanita Lynn WOOD, Sheila and David STEWART, Maryann STEWART, Wayne MYATT, Gordon EMBREE, Douglas LANGILLE, Rodney STEWART, Inez MATTINSON.

* Jeep Watson was sensational in the Oxford nets as Oxford's Cobequid Ravens lost 8-3 to Amherst on February 14. Oxford scorers were Layton MILLS, Carl CRUICKSANKS and Dan WOOD.

* Died at Long Beach, California, Floyd HENLEY, 69, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John HENLEY, Kolbec.

* Died at Malagash Centre on February 13, Mrs. Charles MACDONALD, 63.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, February 18, 1932

* The Children's Carnival was held at the Hippodrome, Oxford, on February 15. Prizes were won by Mona PARK as Valentine; Douglas RIPLEY as Robin Hood; Marjorie SWAN, Gwen ROSS, Margaret THOMPSON and Aileen RIPLEY, Helen MILLER, Marjorie PURDY and Florence TRERICE, Muriel RUSSELL, Ernest MILLER, Ferdie PARK, Harry TOMPSON, Marjory HICKMAN, Gertrude BENT, Margaret UMLAH. A carnival was held at Pugwash open air rink on February 6 with prizes being awarded to Miss Annie SCOTT as Aunt Jerusha; Mary PEERS as Clown and Ronald MACDONALD as gypsy.

* Died at Hansford on February 14, Capt. Charles STERLING, age 74.

OBITUARIES

CAMPBELL, Evelyn May (Eaton), 88, Saturday, February 9, 2002.

RECTOR, June D. (Harvey), 69, Tuesday, February 5, 2002.

In MEMORIAM

HUNTER, Inez A., who left us February 16, 2001.
DOTTEN, Joshua, passed away February 12, 1997.

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OBITUARIES

- MCCORMICK, Henry Carvell, 82, Friday, January 25, 2002
- KENNEDY, Frances H., 81, Monday, January 28, 2002.
- KEIRSTEAD, Clement A., 91, Sunday, January 27, 2002.
- YORKE, Mildred V. "Duddle", (King), 83, Wednesday, January 30, 2002.
- DAHM-LARSEN, Susan L. (Richardson), 61, Wednesday, January 30, 2002.
- CAMPBELL, Evelyn May (Eaton), 88, Saturday, February 9, 2002.
- MCMANAMAN, Carol, 61, Tuesday, January 1, 2002.
- RECTOR, June D. (Harvey), 69, Tuesday, February 5, 2002.
- WHYNOT, Marguerite E. (Townsend), 70, February 7, 2002.
- COLEMAN, Blair (1925 - 2002), Saturday, February 2, 2002.
- BROWN, Irene "Reta" (Boutilier), 79, February 2, 2002.
- MURRAY, Ruth B., (Smith), 100, February 3, 2002.
- PERRIN, Cecil F., 91, September 18, 1910 - February 2, 2002

MEMORIALS

SMITH, Joan (Hatton), who passed away February 18, 1995.
LIVINGSTONE, James "Jim" Robert, who passed away February 9, 2001.

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News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, February 26, 1992

* Died - Layton Allison MILLS, 59, Oxford, February 21, in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Pugwash.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, February 24, 1982

* R.F. MCCUNN, Q.C., was presented with a testimonial certificate in recognition of 50 years as a practicing barrister and member of the N.S. Bar Society at the semi-annual meeting of the N.S. Barristers Society in Halifax on February 20.

* Died - Leonard Alton BLAIR, 82, River Philip Venter, February 17 in River Philip.

* Died - Mrs. Dorothy (WILLIS) ALLEN, 54, of South Pugwash, February 22 in Highland View Regional Hospital, Amherst.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, February 24, 1972

- * On February 17, Ronald PORTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric PORTER, Oxford Junction, was informed by Maritime Command Headquarters, Halifax, that he has been chosen for the Canada Germany Cadet Exchange Program. Cadet Major PORTER is a member of the Oxford Cadet Corps No. 2553.
- * Miss Carole MCCORMICK of Malagash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Treen MCCORMICK, was crowned queen of the Pugwash District High School Carnival on Friday evening.
- * Another of Oxford's old landmarks, the Canadian Railway Station at South Oxford, is presently being demolished.
- * Died recently, Mrs. Emma A. RUSHTON, 83, Pugwash, formerly of Oxford.
- * Died - Richard Miles RIPLEY of Pugwash, recently, at the age of 58.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, March 1, 1962

- * Don MACDONALD from Springhill is the new CNR agent at Westchester.
- * The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lynn WOODWORTH, West Wentworth, was destroyed by fire on February 24.
- * Died at Wallace on February 4, Sherman WHITMAN, 60, of Pugwash.
- * Died at Springhill on February 24, Mrs. Joseph BISHOP, 75, a native of Collingwood.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, February 28, 1952

- * After seeing the poverty stricken conditions under which Korean natives exist, Cpl. Howard FERDINAND of Pugwash says Canadians are the luckiest people in the world. He returned home after serving with Canadian Army in Korea.
- * Francis T. SMITH, chartered accountant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. SMITH, Oxford, is opening an accounting office at Campbellton, N.B.
- * Died at Oxford on February 25, Newton KING, 53, former Oxford R.R.1 mail driver and well known throughout Cumberland County as an auctioneer.
- * Died at Amherst on February 21, Mrs. Selina STEWART, 77, of Oxford, widow of John C. STEWART.
- * Died at Pugwash on February 14, Robert "son" TRENHOLM, 69.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, February 26, 1942

- * In the current Victory Loan Campaign, Pugwash is the first district in Cumberland County to pass its objective of \$22,000. Springhill has also passed its objective of \$180,000, whilst in Oxford and surrounding district, \$50,000 of its \$100,000 objective has been subscribed. The Canadian loan to date is \$361,000,000 of an objective of \$600,000,000.

In MEMORIAM

STEWART, Faye Margaret, who passed away February 19, 1994.

MILLS, Layton, who passed away February 21, 1992.

CAIL, Melvin J., who passed away February 23, 1995.

WILLETT, George M., who passed away February 25, 1991.

February 20, 2002 Marks Historic Moment.

Believe it or not, but 8:02 p.m., February 20, 2002, marked an historic moment in time. It was not marked by the chiming of clocks or the ringing of bells. But, at that precise time, on that specific date, something happened which has not occurred for 1,001 years and will never happen again. As the clock ticked over from 8:01 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20, time did, for 60 seconds only, read in perfect symmetry 2002, 2002, 2002, or to be more precise, 20:02, 20/02, 2002. This historic event will never have the same poignancy as the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, which marks Armistice Day. But it was an event that happened only once before and is something that will never be repeated. The last occasion that time read is such a symmetrical pattern, was long before the days of the digital watch and the 24-hour clock. It happened at 10:01 a.m. on January 10, 1001. Because the clock only goes up to 23:59, it is something that will never happen again. Submitted by Doris Gilroy.

OBITUARIES

SEARS, Dianne Betty Dorothy (Dupuis), 50, Saturday, February 16, 2002.

LAIRD, Lillian Jeannetta (Uloth), 91, Saturday, February 16, 2002.

POTTER, Diane Susan, 57, February 17, 2002.

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Looking Back at Yesteryear

* The street now called Princess Street was the driveway of the BOSS farm. There was a big gate out on the Main Street and a lamp was kept in operation there, by the section of the Methodist Church.

* The corner stone at All Saints Anglican Church was laid in 1892 by Bishop Courtney. The church and All Saints Cottage Hospital were both dedicated on All Saints Day, 1893.

* The late Henry SWIFT, who died in the Great Explosion of 1891 that killed 125 men and boys, kept a diary at the mines, faithfully recording weather details.

In MEMORIAMS

LIVINGSTONE, James "Jim" Robert, who passed away February 9, 2001.

HERRETT, Murray, who passed away February 8, 1998.

LIVINGSTONE, Carmen "Bud" Phillip, who passed away 17th February 2001.

DETHY, Connie, who passed away 23rd February 1981.

MADDISON, Emmie, who passed away February 25th, 2001.

SILVEA, Jennel, who passed away February 21st, 1998 at age 3.

OBITUARIES

YORKE, Constance V. (Field), 88, Thursday, February 14, 2002.

ELLS, Edgar H., 83, Wednesday, February 13, 2002.

BLAIR, Trueman G., 71, Thursday, February 14, 2002.

DUNPHY, Carolyn Lynn, 49, Saturday, February 16, 2002.

PETTIGREW, Doris M. 80, Sunday, February 17, 2002.

MCWHINNIE, Muriel L. (Snow), 86, Sunday, February 17, 2002.

WILLIAMS, Isabella Ida, 82, Friday, February 8, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, February 27, 2002.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, March 3, 1982

- * Died - Harold Henry FINLEY, 64, Linden, February 28 in Highland View Regional Hospital.
- * Died - Ray Orland NIX, 85, Collingwood, February 24 in Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow.
- * Died on February 27, Clare WOOD, 71, of Liverpool, formerly of Oxford.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, March 2, 1972

- * Died recently, Mrs. Emma A. RUSHTON, age 83, Pugwash, formerly of Oxford.
- * Died - James Allan ELLIOTT, 46, Wentworth on February 24 at Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital, Tatamagouche.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, March 8, 1962

- * Oxford Creamery Ltd., which has been an important Oxford industry for over 36 years, ceased operation and equipment has been moved to the Brookfield Creamery plant at Amherst. It had a staff of nine. Ross GATCHELL, manager since 1933, has retired.
- * Died at Oxford on March 3, John B. ROBERTSON, 82.
- * Died at Pugwash Hospital February 13, William J. HENDERSON, 79, Wallace River.
- * Died at Springhill Hospital on February 21, Mrs. Bessie J. LANGILLE, 85, of Millvale.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, March 6, 1952

- * Yesterday's mild weather has lowered the snow drifts, but many roads in the Maritimes are still blocked. A snowblower is being brought to Cumberland to clear the Leicester Road which has been blocked since last Thursday.
- * H. W. CHASE, Jr., J.D. MCGREGOR, Edson LOWTHER and D. GLENNIE are playing in the Johnson Cup Bonspiel at Amherst.
- * Died at Oxford on March 1, Leonard MATTATALL, 81.
- * Died at Amherst Hospital on February 28, Robert E. DONCASTER, 73, of Pugwash.

News 60 Years

Thursday, March 5, 1942

- * The pupils of Oxford Jct. school have sold to date, \$179.50 worth of war savings stamps and have also contributed \$5 to the Queen's Canadian Fund, \$1.25 to the crippled children's fund and packed a box of clothing for the refugees.
- * Died at Oxford on February 28, Mr. A. E. SMITH, well known business man of this town, age 72.
- * Died at Toronto Military Hospital on February 28, Lieut. Harry Graham BLAIR of Oxford, age 34.

News 70 Years

Thursday, March 9, 1932

- * The Empress Hotel, Pugwash, which has been closed since January 1, has been taken over by Mr. F. MACKLIN of Truro, a commercial traveller for 20 years. The Empress is a 35-room hotel with all modern conveniences and

its own electric lighting system. Repair work will commence this month at the Nova Scotia Clay Works at Pugwash, and the management hopes to be able to start the mill on May 1. This plant has a capacity off 38,000 bricks a day and the output for 1921 totalled 4,000,000.

* Robert KING has purchased the fine farm of ex-councillor Robert AIKENS in Oxford.

* Wagons made their first appearance Tuesday on Oxford streets since winter set in.

FROM THE FILES

What's In A Name?

There seems to be a universal fascination as to how something got its name. How, or why a town, city, community or street was named is always a topic of interest. It was interesting to find an item in the July 8, 1948 issue of the Journal as to how James St., Oxford, was named. It was in honour of a James R. MACINTOSH who arrive here from Springville, Pictou County in about 1846. He walked here, and when he arrived, he boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Charles THOMPSON. He first operated a blacksmith shop where Mrs. Dorothy Wood's store was in 1948. While working there, he suffered the loss of an eye and later went into the flour and feed business where Mrs. G. L. WOOD's store stood in 1948. In about 1870, he built a house on that street, which in 1948, was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley ROGERS. He later built Mrs. Wm. FRASER's house on that street. He passed away in 1893 at the age of 52. He was also a stipendiary magistrate for the community.

Over 150 years ago, there was a surveyed road linking East Leicester and Amherst Head on the Sunrise Trail, a distance of about six miles. About that time, a Englishman named WATTS or WATSON settled on that road about two miles in the woods from the Leicester Road. He cleared two or three acres and grew a crop of rye and that road became known as the Rye Road.

In MEMORIAM

FILLMORE, Myra, who passed away February 29, 2000.

GULLON, Reta, who passed away February 28, 2001.

PETERSON, Robert (Bob), who passed away February 26, 1998.

DRYSDALE, Carolyn, who passed away February 22, 1992.

ATKINSON, Gladys, who passed away March 4, 1994.

WHITE, Roy, who passed away February 25, 1994.

OBITUARIES

BIRD, Leon Wardrobe, 80, Saturday, February 23, 2002.

MILLER, Betty Alma (Embree) August 14, 1939 - February 19, 2002.

SMITH, Murray Oswald, 89, February 23, 2002.

MILLS, Gerald Roy, 76, February 22, 2002.

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In MEMORIAMS

JOBE, Lois M., who passed away on February 28th, 1996.

OBITUARIES

MILLS, Gerald Roy, 76, Friday, February 22, 2002.

SEARS, Diane Betty Dorothy (Dupuis), 50, Saturday, February 16, 2002.

MCGILLIVRAY, Annie P. (Fraser), 73, Saturday, February 23, 2002.

JOHNSON, Cyril E. "Bud", 74, Sunday, February 24, 2002.

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News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, March 11, 1992

* Garth GRAVES, 52, of Oxford, and Harry SUTTIS, 47, of Lower Truro, died near Poison Lake, Saturday after their snowmobiles collided head on during a rally.

* Died - Russell Arthur NELSON, 78, Westchester, March 3 in Shady Rest Estates, Oxford.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, March 10, 1982

* Died - Cecil Frank BLACK, 67, Pugwash, March 4 in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Pugwash.

* Died - Mrs. Florence Victoria Grace (VANBUSKIRK) PATRIQUIN, 64, Oxford, March 7 in All Saints Hospital, Springhill.

* Died - Alvin Fuller LITTLE, 88, Wentworth, March 4 in Colchester Hospital.

* Died at her home in Westchester on March 9, Doris Beryl WEBB.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, March 9, 1972

* The Oxford Co-op Store and its contents were completely destroyed in an early evening fire on Sunday, March 5. The Legion Hall is being set up to serve as a temporary store.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, March 15, 1962

* Elmer REID, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman REID, and Jimmie READE, Streets Ridge, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster READE, were killed at South Victoria in a car accident.

* Died at Halifax on February 21, Miss Kathleen HUE, 61, of Oxford.

* Died at Wentworth on March 5, Mrs. George H. BAKER, 88, of Wallace Bridge.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, March 13, 1952

* Died at West Pugwash on March 5, Robert GUILDERSON, 81, a life-long resident of West Pugwash.

* Died at Malagash, Mrs. Margaret R. COULTER, 100 years old.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, March 12, 1942

* C.N. THOMPSON, Oxford, and Miss D.M. LANGILLE, Tatamagouche, both completing their third year in Degree and Technician, were named to the Principal's List at the Nova Scotia Agriculture College.

* Died Thomas Willard DICKIE, 51, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, at Timmins, Ontario on February 18.

* Dr. Lewis N. MORRISON of Mahone Bay, a native of Oxford, is among those missing following the torpedoing of the Canadian National Steamship "Lady Hawkins" on January 19. Dr. MORRISON was ship doctor on this luxury liner which was sunk only 24 hours out of New York.

* Died at Wallace on March 1, Mr. Murdock MCLELLAN of Richmond, age 83.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, March 10, 1932

* Henry "Chick" MARCHAT, formerly of Oxford, captain of the Kentville Wildcat hockey team, has been awarded the Queen Hotel trophy as the most valuable player to his team in the Eastern Leagues.

* Died at Pugwash Jct. on February 22, William R. WILLIAMS, age 60.

* Died at Oxford Jct. on March 5, William LEITHHEAD.

In MEMORIAM

FERDINAND, Patty, who passed away March 10, 1989.

SWEET, Roddie, who passed away March 11, 1998.

GRAVES, Garth, who passed away March 7, 1992.

BETTS, Allison, who passed away March 7, 2001.

THOMPSON, Irene Dorothy, October 28, 1934 - March 6, 2001.

MACNUTT, Sheila Diana, who passed away March 9, 2001.

JAMIESON, Ronald, who passed away on March 9, 1997.

OBITUARIES

MASON, John Russell, 61, Northport, March 3, 2002.

MILES, Arthur David, 78, Springhill.

COLBORNE, Irene M., 66, Oxford Junction, Sunday, March 3, 2002.

HATCHETTE, Anthony Francis, 56, Gulf Shore, February 25, 2002.

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In MEMORIAM

GABRIEL, Douglas, who passed away March 7, 1990.

WEATHERBEE, Lillus, who passed away March 4, 1937.

DAKEN, Marion, who passed away March 1, 1998.

OBITUARIES

BELLIVEAU, Herriet Forrest (Sprague), 63, February 11, 2002, daughter of the late Catherine and Hall Sprague.

PERRIN, Raymond A., 65, Tuesday, February 26, 2002.

KENT, Marjorie May, 55, February 24, 2002.

BIRD, Leon Wardrope, 80, Saturday, February 23, 2002.

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News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, March 18, 1992

* Died - Charles H. HALL, 84, Oxford, March 14 in All Saints Hospital.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, March 17, 1982

* Died at her home in Westchester on March 9, Doris Beryl WEBB.

* Died in Chester Grant, Lunenburg County, March 11, Mrs. Helen Mabel (Gordon) HAINES, 67, formerly of Oxford.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, March 16, 1972

* Oxford Co-op will reopen for business next week in temporary quarters in the Legion Hall, following the disastrous fire on Sunday, March 5, which completely destroyed the Water Street store.

* An eight-hour closure of the Canadian Rock Salt mine at Pugwash for routine inspection on Thursday, caused a shortage of highway salt in Nova Scotia, which created treacherous driving conditions in the aftermath of a storm.

* A tragic highway accident at Wentworth Sunday afternoon claimed the lives of three Oxford residents, James STEWART, 44; Mrs. Aubrey STEWART, 26, and her seven-year-old son Aubrey STEWART, Jr. Critically injured was Mrs. James STEWART.

* Died - Mrs. George (Eleanor) SCHURMAN, Truro, formerly of Collingwood, March 4 at the Hillside Nursing Home, Truro, age 91.

* Died - Mrs. Lena PURDY, 90, formerly of Collingwood, at MacAloney's Nursing Home, Springhill on March 2.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, March 22, 1962

* Two offering plates were dedicated to the memory of the late Frank MYATT at Oxford Church of the Nazarene on March 18.

* Lawrence PATTERSON has closed his store in Oxford and will be opening an auto supply store in Pugwash.

* G. Robert BLACK has opened Bob's Auto Supply Store in Oxford.

* Died at Fort Myers, Florida, on March 11, E. Curtis MCNUTT of Rosindale, Mass., a native of Wallace Bay.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, March 20, 1952

* The first meeting of Pugwash Boy Scout Troop was held on March 13. Rev. Alec PUDWELL is scoutmaster and patrol leaders are David PUDWELL and Jim ROBERTSON.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, March 19, 1942

* Died at Ottawa on March 15, Senator Edgar Nelson RHODES, a native of Amherst and a former premier of N.S., age 66.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, March 17, 1932

* In the play-off for the Patterson medals at Oxford Curling Rink on March 10, skip F.F. BENT won over skip R.S. UUULAH.

* Rev. H. W. CARPENTER preached his farewell sermon at Pugwash and Wallace River Baptist Churches on Sunday, after serving three and a half years.

* Died at Rose on February 11, Ina Mae HALLIDAY, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur HALLIDAY.

* Died at Victoria on March 15, excouncillor Alexander R. MCARTHUR, age 76.

FROM THE FILES.....

Monument Honours Girl's Heroics

There's a monument in the old Catholic Cemetery in Pugwash that honours the heroics of 12-year-old Mary CROWLEY. It is believed to be the first public monument erected in Canada to honour a female. It reads: A memorial erected in 1870 at Pugwash, N.S. by the Provincial Legislature to commemorate the heroic death of 12-year-old Mary CROWLEY who saved her brother and sister in a fire at the cost of her life. The Crowley's small house, near Crowley's Corner, burned one night in Oct. 1869. The children's father, Cornelius was in Pugwash, where he operated a tanning business, at the time of the fire. When the fire broke out, Mary tossed her five-year-old brother Jack out an upstairs window. He was burned slightly. She also rescued her sister Catherine but both were severely burned and they lived less than a day. Another girl, Sarah, about two years old, was with her mother and both survived. Mary's brother Gus saved himself and three older brothers, Jim, Dave and Dan, were believed to have been sleeping in another building because the house was so small. Mary's grandfather, John CROWLEY also survived. He was the first CROWLEY to settle at Streets Ridge, coming from Ireland in 1841, at about age 50. The children walked to their nearest neighbour, Tom ROBLEE to get help. The next morning, Dan (about 13), started for Pugwash on horseback to notify his father. He met him walking towards home. The next spring (May 1870), twin daughters were born to Mrs. CROWLEY. They were named Mary Elizabeth and Catherine, after the two sisters who died.

In MEMORIAM

FAHEY, who passed away March 11, 1996.

FORD, Charlie, who passed away March 15, 1987.

VINCENT, Lola, who passed away March 8, 1999.

SARSON, David, who passed away March 10, 1993.

JACKSON, Avery, who passed away on March 15, 1998.

OBITUARIES

GORDON, Catherine Jane (Wallace), 92, March 7, 2002.

BROWNELL, Gladys Evelyn (Fisher), 85, Sunday, March 10, 2002.

COLPITTS, M. Jean (Ackles), 83, Thursday, March 7, 2002.

PETTIGREW, George Ralph, 78, Tuesday, March 5, 2002.

SCHURMAN, H. Ronald, 96, Saturday, March 9, 2002.

MACKENZIE, Shirley Mae (Hardie), 75, March 9, 2002.

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In MEMORIAM

SKIDMORE, Audrey, who passed away March 19, 1996.
QUINN, Frank, who passed away March 14, 2001.
GODFREY, Donna, who passed away on March 14, 2001.
BRYAN, Ruth, who passed away on March 12, 2001.
ATKINSON, Dorothy, who passed away on March 15, 2001.
HARROUN, Archie, who passed away on March 17, 1995.
LEBLANC, Audrice, who passed away March 11, 2000.

OBITUARIES

SCHURMAN, H. Ronald, 96, Saturday, March 9, 2002.
YORKE, Hugh Harris "Hughie", Monday, March 4, 2002.
MILES, Arthur David, 78,
PETTIGREW, George Ralph, 78, died March 5, 2002 in Mass.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, March 20, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, March 25, 1992

- * Died - Arthur James Heron WILLIAMS, 73, East Cumberland Lodge, formerly of Pugwash River, March 21, at the Lodge.
- * Died - Edgar Stone TAYLOR, 65, Ardoise, formerly of Fenwick, March 17. He was born in Malagash.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, March 24, 1982

- * Died - Mrs. Willard MARSHALL, 76, Fountain Rd., March 17 in Moncton City Hospital.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, March 23, 1972

- * Mrs. James STEWART, injured in a tragic car accident on March 12, which claimed the lives of three others, died on March 18 at the V.G. Hospital, Halifax.
- * Died - Leslie T. COLBORNE, 53, of Woodstock, Ont., formerly of Collingwood on March 3.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, March 29, 1962

- * Harry LEARD, 48, North Wallace, died during a severe snowstorm on March 23 when he attempted to walk home from his stranded car.
- * Rev. Fred PAULEY, pastor of Oxford, Riverview and Pugwash Presbyterian Churches for over eight years, preached his farewell sermon on March 25. His new charge is Durham, Pictou Co.
- * Leading their classes at Oxford Elementary School were Beverly MATTINSON, grade 5; Gary MOORE, grade 4.
- * The population of Cumberland County dropped from 34,640 in 1956 to 34,307 in 1961. In the same period, N.S.'s population increased from 694,717 to 737,007.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, March 27, 1952

- * Plans for the new Regional High School to be built in Oxford this year, are now on display.
- * At the February capping ceremony at the Halifax Infirmary, Carolyn ROGERS, Marion COVE, Josephine MATTINSON and Florine COVE, all of Oxford, received their caps. Betty WELLS of Oxford and Eileen MURPHY of Victoria are also training at the Infirmary.
- * Died at Halifax on March 21, Mrs. J. Allison DEWOLFE, 76, of Oxford.
- * Died on March 17, N. Lorrie PEERS, 65, of Gulf Shore.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, March 26, 1942

- * Mr. and Mrs. Charles MATTINSON, Mt. Pleasant, lost their home and furniture by fire on March 23.
- * Mr. Archie MOORE of East Leicester has purchased the farm of Mr. Arthur PURDY, Little River and has moved there this week.
- * Died at Mount Pleasant on March 22, Edward CLONEY, age 81.
- * Died at Williamsdale on March 4, Mrs. Martha Grace STEWART, sister of Mr. Fenwick JACKSON, age 96.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, March 24, 1932

- * It is proposed to dispense with the Nova Scotia police force and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will take over their duties.
- * The lines at Oxford Junction were blocked on March 19 when seven cars of coal on a westbound freight were derailed.
- * Frank BROWN, telegraph operator at Oxford Station, sustained a fractured leg last Friday.
- * Willard MARSHALL also had a leg broken last Friday when a lump of earth fell on it while at work on highway work at Upper Main Street.
- * Radio licenses have been increased this year from \$1 to \$2.
- * Died at Tampa Florida recently, Mrs. Thomas PATTON, age 92, formerly of Little River.

FROM THE FILES

Howard SMITH

Many remember Howard SMITH's store on Water St. where you could buy small and large appliances, hire him to handle your wiring needs or get your photos developed. Howard's interest in photography began at an early age, while he was a young man living at home. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis SMITH and his interesting and educational hobby was photography. It seems he set up a very convenient and efficient developing and printing studio in a room in his parent's home. Most of his equipment was home made. He made his own printing frames and his developing trays were ordinary tin plates covered with wax to withstand the action of the acids. He also constructed his own water tank for washing prints and the red light needed in his darkroom was an ordinary light bulb painted red. Howard was a noted electrician and businessman within this community.

Heather Beach

Did you know that Heather Beach was initially built up by Oxford citizens in about 1920? By 1921 there were about 30 cottage lots along this shore of Northumberland Strait. It was also renamed Broadview in this year but it's unclear when it was changed back to Heather Beach. By 1923, it was considered a private beach and

boasted 10 cottages. Does anyone have more information of Heather Beach and its history? We'd love to know.

OBITUARIES

- MACMASTER, Garnet Edgar "Tettie", 80, Monday, March 18, 2002.
- NOILES, Neil Raymond, 89, March 13, 2002.
- CABLE, Laurence James "Lou", 39, Monday, March 18, 2002.
- MARSHALL, Audrey Beryl "Chirp", 82, Sunday, March 17, 2002.
- THOMPSON, Garnet, 75, Tuesday, March 12, 2002.
- CAMPBELL, Dorothy June (Tibbert), 66, March 9, 2002.
- ROGERS, Margaret L., 81, Thursday, March 14, 2002.
- BOSS, Donna Faye, 55, Monday, March 18, 2002.

MASON, John R., friends and relatives gathered at Mundle's Funeral Home, Pugwash, March 7th, to pay their last respects.

In MEMORIAM

- BROWN, Debbie, who passed away in 1976.
- DEACON, Ivor, who passed away March 19, 1998.

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In MEMORIAM

- SKIDMORE, Audrey, who passed away March 19, 1996.
- HARROUN, Archie, who passed away March 17, 1995.
- MACDONALD, Ernard Charles, who passed away on March 26, 1992.
- MACDONALD, Henery Percy, who passed away on March 15, 1958.
- SHERIFF, Harold, who passed away March 21, 2000, dear father and grandfather and
- LLOY, Doris, who passed away March 25, 1996.
- DEACON, Ivor, who passed away March 19, 1998.
- JEWKES, Todd Douglas, who passed away March 27, 1999.

OBITUARIES

- NOILES, Neil Raymond, 89, Wednesday, March 13, 2002.
- THOMPSON, Garnet Charles, 75, Tuesday, March 12, 2002.
- ROGERS, Margaret L., 81, Thursday, March 14, 2002.
- DOWE, Debra Ann (Farris), 50, February 28, 2002.
- BRYAN, Lisa, 36, October 31, 2001 in B.C.
- COLPITTS, M. Jean, 83, Thursday, March 7, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, March 27, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, April 1, 1992

* Roger BACON, Cumberland East MLA, announced Monday that after 34 years of public life, he is calling it quits and won't seek re-election in the next election.

* Died - Gladys DAKEN, 79, Oxford, March 24, at home. She was born in Wallace Bridge.

* Died - Jennie Aileen Gertrude BLACK, 92, Highcrest Nursing Home, Springhill, formerly of Oxford, March 26 at the nursing home.

* Died - Nellie Cecelia JAMIESON, 71, Gulf Shore, March 23 in Colchester Regional Hospital.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, April 7, 1982

* Doug DONCASTER, 40 years' service, Dean EMMERSON, 1981 fireman of the year and Hedley STEWART, who retired after 20 years' service, were honored by members of the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies' Auxiliary at the fire hall last Wednesday evening.

* Died at his home in Linden on April 5, W. Merton WOOD, 61.

* Died - Russell Edward TIBBETSS, 68, West Leicester on April 5.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, April 6, 1972

* Died - Mrs. Irving H. CRAWFORD, 82, Williamsdale, recently at All Saints Hospital, Springhill.

* Died - Harold Bernard (Bain) TUTTLE, 74, recently, a native of Wallace Grant, long time resident of Wentworth and Middleboro.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, April 3, 1952

* Effective April 1, L. William THOMPSON, who has been managing the store of Mrs. Grace L. WOOD, Oxford, for several years, has taken over the store and business.

* Fire loss in Oxford during 1951 amounted to \$12,000. Wm. VANBUSKIRK was re-elected chief of the Oxford Fire Department.

* Mrs. Hazen DIXON and Mrs. Floyd FRASER opened a bakery on Water Street, Oxford today.

* Died at Oxford March 30, Mrs. Frank E. MATTINSON, 73, a resident of Oxford since 1912.

* Died at Vancouver March 29, Owen C. THOMPSON, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson of Oxford.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, April 2, 1942

* Mr. Leslie S. ASBELL, Somerville, Mass., arrived in Oxford April 1 and will take over the store formerly operated by the late A.E. SMITH.

* Gasoline rationing went into effect on April 1.

* Elisha MILLER was re-elected as fire chief at the annual meeting held at the fire hall on March 27. Other officers elected were: Asst. Chief, Bamford MILLER; Capt. of Hose, Russell DONCASTER; Capt. of Hook and Ladder, Wm. EMBREE; Asst., Claude WOOD; sect'y-treas., Ralph CARRUTHERS; Motor Drivers, Austin DIXON, Victor MARCHANT, Everett DONCASTER; Mechanic, Vaughan GORDON.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, March 31, 1932

* Rev. W.H. CARRUTHERS, minister of the Baptist Churches at Pugwash and Wallace River for three years, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday.

* At the annual meeting of Oxford Fire Dept. on March 25, all officers were re-elected: Chief, Ira SIMPSON; Asst., Russell DONCASTER; Capt. Hose, Ernest MILLER; Capt. Hook and Ladder, Rufus THOMPSON; Asst., Seldon DIXON; Sect'y, Orland DIXON.

* Died at River Philip Center on March 23, Mrs. Howard Ripley.

* Died at Roslin on Easter Sunday, Miss Kate McDonald, age 80.

* Died at Victoria on March 26, Mrs. Thomas MURPHY.

* Died at South Malagash on March 14, Mrs. Melissa C. TREEN.

In MEMORIAM

RHINDRESS, Dawn, who passed away on March 26, 1986.

LLOY, Doris, who passed away March 25, 1996 and John, who passed away July 9, 1955.

LLOY, Joan, who left us on March 29, 2001.

LANGILLE, Robert, who passed away March 29, 1996.

OBITUARIES

WARREN, Elsie Beatrice "Pearl" (Mills), 83, Friday, March 22, 2002.

AMOS, Reita Mae-Jean (Adams), 85, Monday, March 18, 2002.

GAMBLE, Jean Peronnette (Erickson), 91, March 22, 2002.

MACALEESE, Bonnie Jean (Smith), March 24, 2002.

BEZANSON, Ervine Lenfast, March 24, 2002.

DEATH NOTICE

The death of John DESZCA, Burlington, Ont., occurred early Tuesday morning, March 26, at the Joseph Grant Hospital in Burlington, Ontario. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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In MEMORIAMS

SILVEA, Jerry, who passed away March 31, 1995.

HORTON, Wonda, who passed away March 31, 1994.

JEWKES, Todd, who passed away March 27, 1999.

HALLIDAY, Arnold J., who passed away on March 27, 1983.

CHATFIELD, Claude, who was called home on March 29, 1996.

TERRIS, Emily, who passed away March 29, 1999.

BROWN, James, July 7, 1932 - March 22, 1999.

MCMANAMAN, Emmett, who passed away March 30, 1996.

ATKINSON, Dorothy, who passed away March 15, 2001.

OBITUARIES

MARSHALL, Audrey "Chirp" Beryl (Cameron), 82, Sunday, March 17, 2002.

BOSS, Donna Faye, 55, Monday, March 18, 2002.

EMBREE, Mary (Foster), 80, February 25, 1922 - Tuesday, March 12, 2002.

WARREN, Elsie Beatrice (Pearl) (Mills), 83, Friday, March 22, 2002.
DAVIS, Norma (Brown), 85, Friday, March 15, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, April 3, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago
Wednesday, April 8, 1992

- * Died - Marguerite Eileen REID, 59, Williamsdale, April 4, at home.
- * Died - Thomas Edward KING, 86, Mount Pleasant, April 4, in All Saints Hospital, Springhill.

News 20 Years Ago
Wednesday, April 14, 1982

- * Mrs. June CHESNUTT of Shinimicas was elected president of the Cumberland County Exhibition. She is the first woman in the fair's 64-year history to hold this position.
- * Oxford Frozen Foods Ltd. has purchased the assets of Christie Crops Ltd., and will carry out extensive improvements to the Halfway River plant near Parrsboro. The company has also made a major purchase of blueberry land and a freezing and canning plant at Cherryfield, Maine.
- * Mr. and Mrs. Garnet FERDINAND, Irishtown Rd., were wakened by the family pet, "King" when fire started about 4:50 a.m. in their home. Mr. and Mrs. FERDINAND and their five children were able to get out of the house and call the Pugwash Fire Department.
- * Died - Arthur James MYATT, 88, Oxford, April 8 in All Saints Hospital, Springhill.

News 30 Years Ago
Wednesday, April 13, 1972

- * Died - Mrs. Bessie PEERS, Pugwash, age 83, in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, March 25.

News 40 Years Ago
Thursday, April 12, 1962

- * For the third weekend in a row, the weather tied up traffic in the Oxford area; first a blizzard on the weekend of March 25, a flood on April 1 and another flood on April 9 covered the flat at Oxford with over three feet of water.
- * Evans GILLIS was appointed general chairman of the 1962 Gathering of the Clans at Pugwash.
- * Arthur EMMERSON, Oxford town clerk, has resigned and accepted a position with Oxford Desk Ltd.
- * The house and two barns owned by Victor TRENHOLM, Malagash Point, were destroyed by fire on April 6.
- * Died at Wilmington, Del., on March 28, Cecil C. MCNUTT, a native of Pugwash.
- * Died at Springhill Hospital on March 28, Wylie SWEET, 84, of Wyvern.
- * Died at Oxford on April 6, Henry M. CARTER, 83, until 1956, a farmer at Westchester.
- * Died at Saltsprings Hill on March 26, Mitchell A. WILSON, 81, a native of Oxford.

News 60 Years Ago
Thursday, April 16, 1942

- * The maple sugar season in the Collingwood district has been one of the best in years. Mr. T. HOFGSON had about 4000 trees tapped. Mr. Orman NIX has about 1600 trees tapped and Austin's woods with 900.
- * Mr. Stewart THOMPSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond THOMPSON, who recently received his certificate of proficiency in radio from the Radio School of Canada, has been engaged as wireless operator with the Gypsum Packing Co., at Digby.

News 70 Years Ago
 Thursday, April 14, 1932

- * G.M. MACKINTOSH and Sherman CUTHBERTSON have purchased the hardware business on Water Street, conducted for many years by Wm. DUNSMORE and Son.
- * Silax BAXTER has completed logging at Conns Mills and begun sawing.
- * The staff at Oxford schools for the next term will be principal, E.H. LANGILLE, vice-principal Robert JOHNSON, Misses A. HUNTER, Marjorie BLAIR, Margaret LANGILLE, Beryl BAXTER, Jeanne PEEL, Mae HILLS.

In MEMORIAM
 BROWN, Trevor C., who left us on April 3, 2000.
 WOOD, Pearl, who passed away April 8, 1999.
 LANGILLE, Margaret (Latta), October 20, 1947 - April 6, 1998.
 DARRAGH, Wendell R., passed away April 8, 2000.

OBITUARIES
 JOUDRIE, Dorothy Marie, 55, March 25, 2002.
 EMBREE, Wesley Borden, 87, Saturday, March 30, 2002.
 SEARS, Frank Wilburn, 81, March 29, 2002.
 HAZELTON, Thelma (Zwicker), 78, March 24, 2002.

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OBITUARIES
 BABINEAU, Leonie C., 93, Wednesday, March 27, 2002.
 HATFIELD, Frank Maurice, 89, Friday, March 29, 2002.
 DAVIS, Norma (Brown), 85, Friday, March 15, 2002.
 MACALEESE, Bonnie Jean, (Smith), Sunday, March 24, 2002.
 SEARS, Frank Wilburn, 81, March 29, 2002.

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News 20 Years Ago
 Wednesday, April 21, 1982

- * Star Machine Works Ltd., Oxford, was one of six Nova Scotia firms to receive an Export Achievement Award for 1981 for increased exports.
- * Died - Bruce L. BEADLE, Regina, formerly of Oxford and Tatamagouche on February 17.

* Died - Everett V. KENNEDY, 66, of Bayhead, formerly of Port Philip, at Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital, Tatamagouche.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, April 20, 1972

- * Died - Mrs. Mary A. STEWART, formerly of Pugwash Jct. in Truro on April 13 at the age of 96.
- * Died - Kenneth D. LESLIE, 59, formerly of Oxford, at his home in West Riverview, N.B., April 15.
- * Died - Norman REID of Gulf Shore on April 12 at the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Pugwash, age 71.
- * Died - John Eric THOMAS of Wallace, age 73, at Highland View Regional Hospital, April 14.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, April 19, 1962

- * Died at Wallace River on April 7, Percy MCKIM, 82, a farmer at Hartford until 1941.
- * Died at Pugwash on April 5, George W. SCOTT, 90, formerly of Wallace Bay.
- * Died at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, April 12, Arthur Wm. CHAPMAN, 65, Oxford painter.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, April 17, 1952

- * A dozen men are employed at the new electric sawmill at Salt Lake, which began operating on April 15. It is owned by Ronald and Milford WOOD.
- * Leading their grades in Easter exams at Oxford school were Jane REID, grade 7; Margaret FORREST, grade 8; Marilyn CALDER, grade 9, Calvin MYATT, grade 10; Myrna GRAVES, grade 11; Marilyn RECTOR, grade 12.
- * Died at Oxford on April 8, Mrs. John D. THORNTHWAITE, 63.
- * Died at Wallace on April 9, John M. CHARMAN, 69, who conducted a general store at Wallace for over 50 years.
- * Died at Westchester Station on April 10, Mrs. Nellie B. HIGGINS, 96, widow of the late Deacon Ernest T. Higgins of Westchester Valley.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, April 21, 1932

- * A monoplane flying from Moncton to Halifax made a forced landing in Kenneth HYATT's field at River Philip on April 14, when it flew into fog and a snow storm. While landing, the plane's wheel hit a rut and the machine buried its nose in the ground. Of the pilot and three passengers, one of the latter was injured.

In MEMORIAM

MATTATALL - In loving memory of Catherine Purdy (Mattatall), who passed away on April 13, 1972

ADAMS, Lillian Hannah, who passed away April 13, 1989.

LEBLANC - In loving memory of our dear parents, Agnes and Sterling MacDonald, who passed away on April 29, 1988 and April 3, 1991.

OBITUARIES

KEATING, Kathleen Mary, 88, Friday, April 5, 2002.

LAVERS, Mitchell Harry, 83, April 2, 2002

MACDONALD, John Edwin, 91, April 3, 2002

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Looking Back at Yesteryear by Elaine Mont

The original Fence Busters, founded in 1920, included: Emerson RIDEOUT, Jack CAULFIELD, Billy MCKAY, Jim O'ROURKE, Red GALLAGHER, Skimp RUSHTON, Charlie MERLIN (trainer), Bill WILSON, Fred HAWKER, Brownie BURDEN, Bill SMITH, Johnny RIDEOUT, Eddie EMBERLY, and Charlie MURRAY, manager. These "boys of summer" are all gone now, but what lustre and pride they gave us! I honestly believe that they got us through the depression years with their baseball skills and the pride of our citizens.

They were the Maritime champions in both 1933 and 1934. This team consisted of: Neil NOILES, Graham MACCALLUUM, Nudie ANDERSON, Blondie BURDEN, Bill NOILES, Phil RYAN, Jock SPENCE, Danny BEATON, Siki LEADBETTER, Art BONNYMAN, Frank CRAWFORD, Barney ROBINSON, Henry DYKENS, Howard (Moose) SPENCE, Leo DUNN, Jerry ORIOK.

In 1933, the Fence Busters were the Nova Scotia champions. The members included: Stew MACLEOD, Art CRAWFORD, Copie LEBLANC, Bill WILSON, Eddie EMBERLY, Lawson FOWLER, Jack FRASER, Ackie ALLBON, Eddie CORMIER, Sailor (Leo) MACDONALD, Hank O'ROURKE, Midge BROWN and Charlie MERLIN. Generations of our citizens were so proud of our Fence Busters. We proudly salute them, one and all.

In MEMORIAMs

BRINE, Ernie, who passed away April 15, 1990.

SPENCE, Edward Francis, who passed away April 6, 1994.

HOLLIS, Almer, who passed away on April 10, 1999.

MACLEOD, Patricia Jean (Mills), who passed away April 13, 2001.

GILROY, Floyd Osmond, who passed away April 15, 1969.

HUNTER, Audrey, who passed away in April, 1995.

DEATH NOTICES

VICKERY, Edith C. - Funeral on March 26, 2002.

OBITUARIES

MCMASTER, Garnet Edgar "Tettie", 80, Monday, March 18, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, April 17, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, April 22, 1992

* Prominent Oxford businessman Orland Ray THOMPSON, 84, died April 15 in All Saints Hospital, Springhill.

* Died - H. Irene MACKENZIE, 88, Truro, April 14 in Hillcrest Manor, Truro. She was born in East Wallace.

* Died - Georgie May GILBERT, 96, Athol, April 18 in All Saints Hospital, Springhill. She was born in Oxford.

* Died - Ida May ELLIOTT, 89, Shubenacadie, April 17. She was born in Port Howe.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, April 28, 1982

* After nearly 54 years in the printing and publishing business, Victor MARCHANT has retired. Joining the staff of the Oxford Journal after graduation from Oxford High School in 1928, Mr. Marchant has been with The Journal continuously since then.

* Died - Alexander MacKay DONCASTER, 70, Amherst, April 20 in Highland View Hospital. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Wylie DONCASTER, formerly of Oxford.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, April 27, 1972

* After 35 years in business at Collingwood, Charles and Reta ABRAHAM are retiring. Although located in a small community, their store draws customers from a large area, including all parts of Cumberland County, as well as New Glasgow, Truro, Moncton and Sackville.

* Died - Mrs. Mary HALLIDAY, 74, Westchester Mountain, April 23.

* Died - Mrs. Hiram (Nettie) STEWART, 96, at Pugwash recently.

* Died - Norman Edward REID, Gulf Shore, recently at the age of 71.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, April 26, 1962

* C. Emerson HOWARD, son of Mrs. Gertrude Howard, Oxford, and the late C.E. Howard, has opened an advertising business at Dartmouth.

* Died at River Philip on April 11, Morton R. COVE, 93.

News 50 years Ago

Thursday, April 24, 1952

* Fundy Construction Co. Ltd. of Halifax will build Oxford's new Regional High School. Their tender of \$409,110 was the lowest of eight.

* Died at Wallace on April 18, James W. LEADBETTER, age 84.

* Died at Collingwood on April 16, Aubrey E. AUSTIN, age 84.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, April 23, 1942

* Oxford's first salvage collection was a great success, and salvage chairman R.D. RUSSELL estimates that several tons of paper was collected by the town truck, assisted by the local Boy Scout troop.

* Mr. Chesley WALSH of Collingwood has purchased the Oxford Market, formerly owned and operated by Mr. Harding WRIGHT.

* Closing down of rural schools where enrollment is less than 10 has been announced by Premier A.S. MACMILLAN, except where ratepayers are willing to pay the cost of keeping the school open. In some cases rural schools will be amalgamated, while some with only one, two or three pupils will be taken care of by correspondence courses.

* An order in council has been passed, making 40 miles per hour the speed limit on all highways in Canada.

* Died at Barrington Passage on April 12, Mr. John R. GAMMON and on April 21, Mrs. John R. GAMMON, parents of Mrs. E.H. LANGILLE of Oxford.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, April 28, 1932

* Earl DICKIE has reopened the Super Service Station at Oxford after spending the winter at Mahone Bay.

In MEMORIAM

MATTINSON, Dolly, who passed away April 19, 1999.

CASEY, Maitland, who passed away April 18, 1972.

FLANAGAN - In loving memory of our Dad, Buck, April 17, 1983; Mom, Winnie, March 17, 1988.

EMBREE, Roger Dale, who left us April 15, 1999.

OBITUARIES

CRAIB, Ina Mildred (Whitman), 91, April 12, 2002.

HARVEY, Celetus M. (RIPLEY), 83, Saturday, April 13, 2002.

GILROY, Agnes P., 77, Thursday, April 11, 2002.

WOOD, Eileen Phyllis (Gilroy), 79, Sunday, April 14, 2002.

KIRKPATRICK-SPIDELL, Alice Charlotte, 91, April 6, 2002.

HUNTER, Harry Withrow, 82, Saturday, April 13, 2002.

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In MEMORIAM

BOURGEOIS, Claudina, who passed away April 18, 1983.

GUTHRO, Hugh, who passed away April 11, 1999.

MADDISON, Sheri, who passed away April 19, 1997.

MACDONALD, Henery Percy (Junior), who passed away on April 23, 1998.

OBITUARIES

STERLING, Joy Beverley (Byrnes), 70, Thursday, April 11, 2002.

SPICER, Paul R., 59, Wednesday, April 3, 2002.

WEEKS, Reginald E., 80, Saturday, April 6, 2002.

GILROY, Agnes P., 77, Thursday, April 11, 2002.

HUNTER, Harry Withrow, 82, Saturday, April 13, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, April 24, 2002

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, April 29, 1992.

* Died - Lester Eugene MILLER, 78, Oxford, April 23 in All Saints Hospital, Springhill.

* Died - Alice MACDONALD, 91, Oxford Jct., April 24 in All Saints Hospital, Springhill.

* Died - Ella F. (Nell) ISENER, 81, Wallace, April 23, at home.

* Died - Laura B. MCPHEE, 87, Gloucester. She was born in Mount Pleasant.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, 1982

* Died - Mrs. Grace Helena (RUSHTON) FERDINAND, 73 of Westchester, May 1 in Truro.

* Died - Mrs. Caroline (BATSTONE) PATTERSON, 79 of Linden on May 1 in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Pugwash.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, May 4, 1972

* Mrs. Russell THOMPSON of Little River has been chosen as the Nova Scotia runner-up in the annual Mrs. Chatelaine contest. In selecting the winners, many applicants were carefully screened.

* The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence HUSTON competed in the International Contest in Dorchester on Saturday, April 22, where they represented Scotland with their Highland Dancing. The girls placed first and won the Special Award trophy.

* Died - Evelyn Jane SMITH, 68, of Pugwash, on April 26 at the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Pugwash.

* Died - Clayton M. ARMOUR, 64, of Pugwash, on April 27 in the Victoria County Hospital, Baddeck.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, May 3, 1962

* Died at the V.G. Hospital, Halifax, on April 19, Mrs. Melville ANGEVINE, 76 of Wallace Station.

* Died at Valley Road on April 22, Amos R. MITCHELL, 91, formerly of Claremont.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, May 1, 1952

* Dr. J.E. PARK was elected president of a Red Cross committee for Oxford.

* Loran PATRIQUIN is operating his sawmill at Greenville Station.

* Died at Collingwood on April 22, Chester HODGSON, 74.

* Died at Amherst on April 24, Mrs. Wilbur THOMPSON, 88, of Little River.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, April 30, 1942

* The salvage drive is meeting a ready response in Oxford. On Saturday last, several tons of salvage rubber was collected with between 100 and 150 old rubber tires included in the collection.

* The first Provincial surprise blackout took place on Wednesday evening last. Within a very short time the town was in total darkness.

* At Oxford on April 24, Wimburn Lodge Nop. 73 A.F. and A.M., elected their new officers as follows: W.M. Charles A. VANSTONE; S.W. Edson, A. LOWTHER; treas., R. Douglas RUSSELL; sect'y., Thos. E. REID; S.D., Clarence E. HOWARD; S.S., J. Willis CHAULK; J.S., Carmen D. HENLEY; Tyler, Kitchener ROSS; Chaplain, Dr. John E. PARK; organist, Fred WILSON.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, May 5, 1932

* Mystic Tie Oddfellows and Colfax Rebekahs held their anniversary service at Oxford Baptist Church, Sunday.

* Oxford Trinity United Church used its new hymnaries for the first time on May 1 when they were dedicated.

* R. M. BAXTER, River Philip, has finished a cut of 1,100,000 feet of hardwood at Simpson's Lake.

* Miss Queen MCNUTT of Amherst is having tourist cabins built at Pugwash.

* Died at Oxford on April 30, Rufus MILLER, age 68, an employee of Oxford Furniture Co. for many years.

OBITUARIES

- * BROWN, Ella Jean (Allen), 66, Thursday, April 18, 2002.
- * FRASER, Stewart John, 87, Sunday, April 21, 2002.
- * GAMBLE, Jean Peronnette (Erickson), 91, March 22, 2002.
- * FAHEY, Freda Ione (Fahey), 85, Oxford, Saturday, April 20, 2002. Parents – late Avard and Jeanette M. (Gilbert) Fahey. Husband – H. Vaughn Fahey (deceased). Children – Alan W and Jeanette M. Siblings – H. Alonzo Fahey and E. Marie (deceased).
- * ALLEN, Lloyd B., 89, Thursday, April 18, 2002.
- * RIPLEY, George Allison, 54, Wallace, April 16, 2002. Born Onslow Mountain. Parents – late Jimmy and Jean (Staples) Ripley. Wife – Belinda Weatherby. Children – Jean, Brenda, James. Siblings – Carson, Bobby, David, Brenda, Cindy, Sharon, Darlene, Dorothy, Linda and Clarence.
- * KAVALAK, Eva Deliah (Tower), Springhill, Monday, April 22, 2002. Parents – late Charles and Louise (Pollock) Tower. Husband – Edward. Children – Gary and Nancy. Siblings – Hilda, Charles (deceased), Clara Mae (deceased) and Doris (deceased).
- * PARLEE, Wilson Borden, Upper Sackville, April 16, 2002. Born Moser River, Halifax April 16, 1920, parents – late Charles and Edith (Moser) Parlee. Wife – Florence (Posie) of 59 years. Children – Tommie, Wilson (deceased) and William (deceased). Siblings – Margaret, Reginald, Joyce (deceased), and William (deceased).
- * CHASE, Harry W., 76, Oxford, Friday, April 19, 2002. Parents – late Harry W. Sr. and Georgie (Fraser) Chase. Wives – Bertine Kuiper, Evelyn Gower (deceased). Children – Gregory and Marika.
- * MURRAY, Ephriam Scott, 86, Springhill, Saturday, April 20, 2002. Born Pugwash, parents – late John Scott and Lavinia (Allen) Murray. Wife – olive Marjorie (Keen). Daughter – Ruth. Siblings – Chandler, Lawrence, Wilson, Kirby, and Florence (all deceased).

FUNERAL NOTICES

CRAIB, Ina Mildred (Whitman), held on April 15, 2002.

In MEMORIAM

THOMPSON, James C., who passed away April 24, 1999.
FLANAGAN, Harvey, who passed away May 3, 1996.
HALLIDAY, Terry Dean, who called home on April 24, 1989.

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OBITUARIES

MURRAY, Ephriam Scott, 86, Saturday, April 20, 2002.
CHASE, Harry W., 76, Friday, April 19, 2002.
ALLEN, Lloyd B., 89, Thursday, April 18, 2002.
BENNETT, Colin R., 67, Friday, April 19, 2002.
FRASER, Stewart John, 87, Sunday, April 21, 2002.
KAVALAK, Eva Deliah (Tower), 75, Monday, April 22, 2002.
WOOD, Eileen Phyllis (Gilroy), 79, Sunday, April 14, 2002.

In MEMORIAM

HUNTER, Vera, passed away April 23, 1999.

MADDISON, Sheri, who passed away April 19, 1997.

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News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, May 12, 1982

* A building on Oxford's Main Street next to the town office and RCMP, formerly known as Harry's Restaurant, and latterly owned by Doug MACDIARMID, is being removed to make room for a parking lot.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, May 11, 1972

* The Cobequid-Yorkshire Historical Society Museum building is nearing completion and work under the Local Initiative Program will be finished May 21. It may take an additional two or three weeks to have all the items documented and displayed. Opening date is tentatively set for June 26.

* Died - Mrs. Lawrence WOOD, Hansford, at All Saints Hospital, Springhill, April 21 after a lengthy illness.

* Died - Miss Evelyn J. SMITH, Pugwash, age 67, at Pugwash on April 26.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, May 10, 1962

* The first boat to load at Pugwash in 1962 sailed this morning with a half cargo of pulpwood, loaded by Ted TREMLAY.

* RCMP are investigating damage to 600 lobster traps owned by J.R. ALLEN, Pugwash. While stacked on the wharf the traps were slashed. A boat loaded with traps, owned by Lorne ACKLES, Northport, sank early Tuesday.

* At the meeting of Pine Grove Cemetery lot holders on May 8, it was decided to erect a receiving vault.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, May 8, 1952

* As interested citizens and school children looked on, Mayor O.E. HUNTER turned the first sod on the site of Oxford's new Regional High School on May 1.

* Tatamagouche citizens have organized a polio fund to assist Tatamagouche families who were victims of the recent epidemic.

* Davis and Swan Ltd. has opened a new dry goods and ladies' clothing store in the K of P building, Oxford.

* Died at Truro on May 4, Pearl Merton LOWTHER, age 60, a native of Oxford and retired CNR employee.

* Died at South Oxford on April 24, William Leonard MILLER, age 67, life-long resident of Oxford, for 32 years, fireman at Oxford Furniture co., and with Rowack Furniture Co. for two years.

* Died at Oxford on May 1, Hubert THOMPSON, age 80.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, May 7, 1942

* The entertainment sponsored by the Y.P.U. of Trinity United Church, Oxford on May 1, was a great success, and was under the direction of Mrs. A.S. ROGERS and Mrs. Reg HILLS.

* The congregation of St. Andrews and Wesley Churches, Springhill, combined services on Sunday, May 4, to celebrate the 79th anniversary of the first Methodist Church in Springhill.

- * Died at South Pugwash on April 28, Mrs. Charles WEATHERBEE, age 59.
- * Died at Northport on April 27, Mrs. Eliza BROWNELL, age 79.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, May 12, 1932

* Officers of Oxford Tennis Club are: president, J.E. HILLS; vice-pres., Garnet SMITH; treasurer, Beryl BAXTER; sect'y., Olive KING; executive, Marjorie BLAIR, Ruby MARCHANT. Last year the new courts on Jackson St. were completed.

* A play, "The Secret Society of Collingwood", sponsored by the Women's Association, was a great success. Taking part in the performance were Mrs. Ewart COLBORNE, Grace COLBORNE, Mrs. Orville JOHNSON, Mrs. Elmer BROWN, Mrs. Neil MOORING, Mrs. Corey COLBORNE, Mrs. Jim PERRY. Mrs. Mary SWEET, Mrs. Boyd COLBORNE, Mrs. W. J. DEAN, Mrs. Rudolph ZUMBRUNNEN, Mrs. Otis AUSTIN, Helen and June COLBORNE.

OBITUARIES

- * PETTIGREW, Loretta Margaret (McAloney), 70, Friday, April 26, 2002.
- * BOYLAN, Margaret Anne (Morris), Tuesday, April 23, 2002.
- * GEORGE, Clara Alma (Smith), 89, April 24, 2002. Born Oxford. Parents – Henry J. and Hannah Jane (Pearson) Smith. Husband – Minor. Children – Yvonne, Eileen, Mona, Pauline, Caroline, Howard, Alton, Mildred, Sharon, and brother Cecil.
- * LEBLANC-DAMERY, Marie Elizabeth, 42, Monday, April 29, 2002.
- * LLOY, Mayhew G. "McManaman", April 25, 2002.
- * MITCHELL, Hazel Irene (Ouderkirk), 82, April 23, 2002.
- * FORBES, Wing Cmdr. Homer Ashmore "Harry", April 21, 2002.
- * FRASER, Stewart John, 87, Sunday, April 21, 2002.
- * COLEMAN, Alexander "Duke" Campbell, 81, Monday, April 29, 2002.

In MEMORIAM

RUSHTON, Russell, who passed away on April 28, 2001.
 DICKIE, Ida M., who passed away on April 29, 1981.
 PURDY, Lewis, who passed away on May 5, 2000.

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In MEMORIAM

WEATHERBEE, Lionel (Onie), who passed away May 5, 2000.
 SPENCE, William (Bill), who passed away April 29, 1995.
 MCSAVANEY, Craig, who lost his life May 1, 1999.
 BRINE, James Henry, who passed away May 7, 1963.
 DAVIES, Viola E., who passed away on May 5, 1990.

OBITUARIES

PETTIGREW, Loretta Margaret (McAloney), 70, Friday, April 26, 2002.
 GRAHAM, Mary Elizabeth Sabina (Hill), 83, Sunday, April 21, 2002.
 BRINE, Verlie Eleanor (Berry), 69, Tuesday, April 23, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, May 8, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, May 13, 1992

- * Died - Helen Cheseman HUUESTIS, 79, Truro, formerly of Wentworth, May 8, in Colchester Regional Hospital.
- * Died - Emma Kathleen MACRAE, 85, Oxford, May 7, in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, May 19, 1982

- * Died on May 17 in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Raymond Philip MULLINS, 82, of North Wallace.
- * Died - Harold Shaw SWALLOW, 75, Wentworth, on May 14 in Colchester Hospital, Truro.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, May 18, 1972

- * Miss Beverly MATINSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donn Mattinson, Riverview, received her B.A. degree from Mt. A. in Sackville on May 8.
- * Malagash Grain Limited ceased operations on May 12. The office in Tatamagouche and the grain elevator in Bayhear are now closed. Negotiations with the Province of Nova Scotia are still continuing for a \$90 thousand loan which would enable the company to reopen.
- * Died - Mrs. Eva C. NELSON, Wentworth, at her home on May 6.
- * Died - Mrs. Harry W. (Evelyn) CHASE, Jr., Oxford, February 29, at All Saints Hospital, Springhill.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, May 17, 1962

- * The first livestock auction at Oxford on May 15 was an outstanding success.
- * Trueman HODGSON, 81, veteran maple sugar producer of Wyvern, reported the run of sap was only about half of normal.
- * Robert H. JOHNSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Port Philip, received his Bachelor of Engineering degree in Civil Engineering at N.S. Technical College, Halifax, on May 9.
- * Died in an accident on May 10 at Fredericton, Gnr. George Maurice BLAKNEY, 23, son of Mrs. Russell WOODBURY, Middleboro.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, May 15, 1952

- * Rev. Marshall SPROULE, Pugwash was elected president of the Cumberland Presbytery at the annual meeting at Wallace United Church.
- * Miss Frances Ruth ASBELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Asbell of Oxford received her degree in Bachelor of Science in Home Economics at Mount Allison University.
- * Marlene TRERICE, Nancy GREENHOW, and Phyllis WELLS of Oxford, won first in the 12-year piano trio class at New Glasgow Music Festival.
- * The S.S. Cetus is loading pitwood at Pugwash for the A.E. Mundle co. Ltd. Pugwash manager J.E. TREMLEY expects to load 10 ships this season.

- * E.G. GILES of River Philip, popular fisheries official, assumed his new duties at Truro, May 12.
- * Died at Amherst Hospital on May 7, Clarence M. THOMPSON, 77, of Oxford, lumberman and mason.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, May 14, 1942

- * A Reserve Army unit is being formed in Oxford under the leadership of Lieut. R.D. RUSSELL, with drills to take place three nights a week and possibly some Sundays. It will be comprised of 45 men of all ranks.
- * Navy Minister MCDONALD reported the sinking of a freighter in the St. Lawrence River by an enemy submarine.
- * Rev. C. H. MCLEAN, pastor for the past four years at West River, Green Hill and Saltsprings, has tendered his resignation from the parish and joined the Canadian forces as a chaplain. Rev. Mr. MCLEAN is a native of Oxford.
- * Died at Westchester recently, George W. RUSHTON, age 91.
- * Died at Kolbec on May 9, Mr. Laurence SIMPSON, age 57.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, May 19, 1932

- * The stolen baby son of Col. Charles LINDBERG was found dead on May 12. The baby had been kidnapped 72 days before.
- * The courts of Oxford Tennis Club are now open.
- * On May 9, the Bible Class of Collingwood Sunday School honored their teacher, Mrs. J.W. TAYLOR, Williamsdale, at her home. Mrs. Taylor, who for nearly 15 years, has been teaching the Bible class, was presented a sum of money, in view of her coming departure to Upper Onslow.
- * Died at Oxford on May 11, Stephen SIDDALL, age 68.

In MEMORIAM

CROWLEY, Mark, who passed away May 7, 1977.
 MACRAE, Emma K., who passed away May 7, 1992.
 RICHES, Ella Mae, who passed away May 16, 2001.
 HUDSON, Doreen, who passed away December 22, 1997.
 STEVENS, Lynn, who passed away May 6, seven years ago, at age 51.

OBITUARIES

- * POTTER, Dorothy Olive (SMITH), Alberta, April 29, 2002. Born in Oxford, eldest daughter of Harry and Flossie Smith. Husband – Albert. Daughter – Barbara. Siblings – Barbara, Delbert, Forbes, Vaughn, and Kenneth.
- * SWAN, Robert Lawrence, 93, May 3, 2002.
- * MEADE, Hilda Margaret (Pettigrew), 81, May 1, 2002.
- * BRYAN, Douglas Joseph, 80, May 3, 2002.
- * KALUZA, A. Victor "Vic", 67, May 6, 2002.
- * THOMPSON, John George MacDougall, 89, May 2, 2002.

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*Mapleton United Church celebrates it's 145th Anniversary with a Memorial Hymn Sing on Sunday, May 12, 7:00 p.m.

MEMORIALS

MADDISON, Diana Gail (Pyke), who passed away May 10, 2000.

MEEKINS, James Edward, who passed away May 8, 2001.

WOOD, Cameron Ray Joseph, who passed away on May 4, 2001.

DAVIES, Viola E, who passed away on May 5, 1990.

HICKS, Annie Jane, who passed away on May 14, 1997.

OBITUARIES

COLEMAN, Alexander "Duke" Campbell, 81, Monday, April 29, 2002.

MILBERRY, Eva G., 90, Sunday, April 28, 2002.

LUNN, Edith A. (Hatfield), 98, Monday, April 29, 2002.

COTTER, Ivy Maude (Cove) (Arnold), 90, April 24, 2002.

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News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, May 20, 1992

* An early morning fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MACLEAN, Port Howe, completely destroyed the interior.

* Died - Anita Frances CHROBAK, 73, Pugwash, May 12, in East Cumberland Lodge.

* Died - Cecil Wilbert FARNELL, 79, Springhill, May 17, in Halifax Infirmary. He was born in Collingwood.

* Died - Carl Rudolph PATRIQUIN, 77, Truro, formerly of Wentworth, May 17, in Colchester Regional Hospital.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, May 26, 1982

* Died - Mrs. Bessie Alnora (Warren) WINTERS, 79, Oxford, formerly of Northport, in Highland View Regional Hospital, May 19.

* Died - Raymond Philip MULLINS, 82, of East Cumberland Lodge, formerly of North Wallace, at North Cumberland Memorial Hospital on May 17.

* Died - Robert John REDMOND, 79, Wentworth, May 19, in Stoney Creek, Ontario.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, May 25, 1972

* Mrs. Margaret PATRIQUIN was honored as "Mother '72" at a special Mother's Day Service held Sunday afternoon in the Pugwash River United Church. She has 193 descendants; 14 sons and daughters, 66 grandchildren, 90 great-grandchildren and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

* Died - Oswald Bates (Bus) FRENCH, 69, May 12 at Sackville, N.B., and a native of Pugwash.

* Died - Alexander B. WALSH, 65, Antigonish, May 17, a native of Pugwash.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, May 24, 1962

- * A 200 ft. by 20 ft. extension will be built on the Port Philip wharf at a cost of \$18,500.
- * A barn belonging to Lloyd TURPLE and a repair shop of Leigh SMITH, Oxford, were destroyed by fire on May 19.
- * Henderson KING, River Philip, has his sawmill in operation and started his annual cut of logs on May 21.
- * Mr. Morris SAFFRON, Springhill, was elected president of the Children's Aid Society of Cumberland.
- * Died at Springhill Hospital on May 13, Clarence E. ELLIOTT, 82 of Oxford.
- * Died at Tatamagouche Hospital on May 10, Logan Hance MONTROSE, 61, of Pugwash Jct.
- * Died at Bow Island, Alberta on May 3, Fred R. BISSETT, 62, a native of Oxford.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, May 22, 1952

- * D. L. George HENLEY, druggist, will take over the store on Main Street, operated for many years by E.H. MACINTOSH on May 26. It will be known as Henley's Pharmacy.
- * Two lobster fishermen, Don CAMPBELL of Pugwash and John HAPE of Wallace, discovered wreckage of an Anson aircraft submerged in the waters of Amet Island. RCAF officials who brought the wreckage ashore, said it was apparently bought from war surplus, stripped and cast aside.
- * Died at Oxford on May 10, Mrs. Timothy (Nancy) RUSHTON of Kolbec.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, May 21, 1942

- * Developing from a spark on the roof, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Murray O'BRIEN, Middleboro, was destroyed by fire on May 19.
- * A prospective extension of the airport in Amherst, to cost in the vicinity of \$200,000, was announced at a special meeting of the Town Council on May 18.
- * A valuable sawmill, property of Henderson and Joe KING of River Philip, was destroyed by fire at River Philip Station on May 19.
- * Private Sandy MACKAY of Port Howe won the car raffle at the recent Amherst Motor Show.
- * Died at All Saints Hospital on May 14, Howard GORDON, Black River, age 21, as the result of a motorcycle and truck collision in Oxford.
- * Died at Pugwash on May 12, Eldred SMITH, age 80, a life-long resident of Pugwash.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, May 26, 1932

- * The school pupils of Misses A.G. HUNTER and Marjorie BLAIR hiked out the Streets Ridge Road on Arbor Day, where some trees were planted last year by the Oxford students.
- * Welwood MCNAB of Oxford made a good showing in the school meet at Amherst on Empire day. Besides being on the winning team in the relay race, he took second place in both the high and broad jumps.
- * Earle JOHNSON of Williamsdale east has opened the Brookside canteen for the season.
- * May 17 saw the last trips of the diesel train between Truro, Oxford Jct., and Sackville for the season.
- * Died at Northport, Thomas H. BROWNELL.

OBITUARIES

LOCKHART, Lela F. (Cummins), 92, passed away Sunday.

WOOD, Lloyd Chester, 72, April 26, 2002 in British Columbia, son of Minar and Myrtle (Brownell) Wood of Linden.

ROGERS, Margaret L. (Wilson), 81, Thursday, March 14, 2002.

LANGILLE, Daisy Vaughn (Hubly), 93, May 10, 2002.

MACAULAY, Gary Richard Brent, 37, May 9, 2002. Born September 21, 1964.

RAFTER, Frank Rufus, 76, Saturday, May 11, 2002.

GIBSON, Edith Blanche "Nana" (Bell), 92, May 8, 2002 in Ontario, daughter of George and Bessie (Hart) Bell of Springhill.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ROLFE, Jean (Henderson), held on Thursday, April 11, 2002 in Ontario. Born on July 6, 1917, in Wallace, daughter of the late William and Susan (Howard) HENDERSON.

In MEMORIAM

REEVES, Winston Churchill, who passed away May 14, 1996.

JAMIESON, dear husband and father, who passed away on May 17, 1998.

DYKENS, Ronald, who passed away May 18, 1977.

DICKIE, Sadie, who passed away on May 13, 2001.

BAIRD, Helen I. "SCOTT", who passed away on May 19, 2001.

ELLIS, Richard, born May 14, died June 17, at 26.

MOSS, Robert (Bobby), 1957 - 1977.

FORD, Gwennie, who passed away May 19, 1974.

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MEMORIALS

GIBSON, Reg, who passed away May 20, 2001.

ELLSWORTH, James, who passed away May 4, 1997.

OBITUARIES

* MCWHIRTER, Rex Douglas, 86, May 11, 2002. Born in West Apple River. Parents – late William and Effie (Crowell) McWhirter. Wife – Myrtle Taylor (deceased). Partner – Jessie Davis. Siblings – Peggy, Max, Ruby, Lena, Lillian, Evelyn, Gwen, and Raymond.

* GIBSON, Edith Blanche (Bell), 92, Ontario, formerly of Springhill, May 8, 2002.

* ROLFE, Jean (Henderson), Ontario, born on July 6, 1917, in Wallace. Funeral held on Thursday, April 11, 2002.

* NOILES, Neil Raymond, 89, Wednesday, March 13, 2002.

* PHINNEY, Guy L., 93, Wednesday, April 24, 2002.

* YORKE-DOWE, Krista Lynn, 34, Tuesday, April 23, 2002.

* NOILES, Douglas Arthur, 72, B.C., Saturday, May 4, 2002.

* CANNING, Murray C., May 4, 2002.

* BRYAN, Douglas Joseph, 80, Friday, May 3, 2002.

* MORRIS, Merton E., Friday, May 3, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, May 22, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, May 27, 1992

- * Died - Helen Barbara MILLER, 70, Saint John, N.B., formerly of Oxford, born in Mount Pleasant on May 21 at home.
- * Died - Barbara T. JACOBS, 69, Toronto, Ont., formerly of Malagash, born in Fox Harbour on May 12.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, June 2, 1982

- * A new marina at Wallace, a convenient launching site for lobster fishing boats and pleasure craft, is now in use.
- * Died - Duncan Archibald FILLMORE, 78, Halifax, formerly of Oxford Junction, on May 28.
- * Died - Ora Bell (MacDonald) MACKAY, 82, Rockley, on June 1.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, June 1, 1972

- * Died - Peter Irvin WOOD, Lake Killarney, in May at the Highland View Regional Hospital.
- * Died - Mrs. Minnie HENDERSON, 88, of Westchester, May 12 at North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Pugwash.
- * Died - Mrs. Charles MILLER, 84, Oxford, on May 26.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, May 31, 1962

- * The contract for sub-grading 5.5 miles of the Gulf Shore Road has been let to Rex CHAPPELL of Amherst.
- * Died at Moncton on May 23, Frank A. CUTHBERTSON, 71, a native of Kolbec.
- * Died at Malagash Mine on May 20, Theodore George W. MACKENZIE, 60, employed by Malagash Salt Co. for over 30 years at Malagash and later at Pugwash.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, May 29, 1952

- * Oxford Kiwanis Club held its 5th anniversary Charter Night at Collingwood Hall on May 27. President Harry CHASE presided and Rev. Harry ROCKHAM of Fairview was guest speaker.
- * Three truss beams collapsed at the Springhill Forum, badly damaging the building.
- * Died at Westchester on May 21, Mrs. Edgar RUSHTON, age 76.
- * Died at Rodney on May 18, Mrs. Elmer AUSTIN, age 48.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, May 28, 1942

- * Introduction of tea and coffee rationing and reduction by one-third in the existing sugar ration was announced by Donald GORDON, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The sugar ration will be one-half pound per person per week.
- * Miss Marjorie HICKMAN, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. HICKMAN, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Acadia University on May 26.

* An Anson training bomber, based at Charlottetown, P.E.I., made a forced landing at Roslin on May 26, due to fog conditions and scarcity of gas.

* Died at Mt. Pleasant on May 21, Mrs. Emiline MATTINSON, age 98.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, June 2, 1932

* Ira P. MCNAB of Wallace has been appointed a member of the Nova Scotia board of Public Utilities.

* The McColl-Frontenac Service Station below Black River bridge, which is operated by Mark GILLIS, was burglarized on Monday night.

* Constable CASSIDY of the RCMP, with Mrs. Cassidy and family, have removed from Oxford to Pugwash. There will be no RCMP stationed in Oxford.

* Died - At Toronto on May 26, Joseph Howe EATON, age 83, a native of Pugwash Jct. He was formerly a well-known shipbuilder and before removing to Ontario, operated the store at Pugwash Jct. now conducted by Mr. Harold WOOD.

* Died at Little River on May 29, Hiram JOHNSON, age 86, after being struck by a car near his home.

OBITUARIES

ASBELL, Scott Leslie, 36, May 17, 2002.

GILROY, William "Tony", 52, Monday, May 20, 2002.

HAMILTON, Ethel Leona (Nelson), 85, Sunday, May 19, 2002.

NEWCOMBE, Robert Omar, 65, May 13, 2002 at Edmonton Hospital.

In MEMORIAM

KEIVER, Lynn, who passed away May 23, 1999.

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MEMORIALS

PORTER, Raymond, who passed on May 22, 2001.

JOHNSON, Annie, who passed away May 22, 1991.

NOILES, Mary E., who passed away May 28, 1988.

FARRELL, Herb, who passed away May 22, 1997.

WOOD, Christina (Chris) Jean, April 22, 1922 - May 15, 1999.

OBITUARIES

BARKHOUSE, Vernon Alston, 57, Sunday, May 12, 2002.

CROWELL, Owen Smith "Bob", 71, May 13, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, May 29, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, June 3, 1992

* Died - E. Stanley SEAMAN, 59, Malagash, May 27 in Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, June 9, 1982

- * Mrs. Claire MCKIM, administrator of North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Pugwash, was presented with a plaque on June 7 acknowledging her 30 years of excellent service.
- * A cottage at Port Philip, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson of Truro, was destroyed by fire about 10 p.m. Friday evening.
- * Died - Mrs. Mabel B. CARROLL, 96, of Truro, formerly of Wentworth, at her home on June 4.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, June 8, 1972

- * Died - Charles C. HOLLIS of Pugwash, 77, Tuesday, June 6, at home.
- * Died - Mrs. Abbie CARTER, Collingwood, May 20 in All Saints Hospital, Springhill.
- * Died - Cora Katherine MILLER, 84, Oxford, May 26 at All Saints Hospital, Springhill.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, June 7, 1962

- * The reopening of Davis and Swan's enlarged IGA market occurred last weekend. They recently purchased L. W. THOMPSON's adjoining building on Water St. to obtain more space.
- * The 106th anniversary of West Leicester Church was observed on May 27.
- * Died at Malagash on May 26, Robert MACNEILL, Sr., 84, a life-long resident.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, June 5, 1952

- * C.E. HARRISON of Parrsboro was re-elected president of the Maritime Lumber Bureau at Halifax on May 30. Elmer BRAGG of Collingwood was elected a director.
- * H. MAYNE is building a house alongside his Sunset Cabins.
- * Mr. Geo. E. FULTON, manager of the Capitol Theatre, Oxford, has purchased the theatre building from Mr. and Mrs. Les ASBELL.
- * The Town of Oxford has been awarded the Dr. Henry Munro Memorial Award as the town making the most progress in education for 1951-52. After the town's old school burned last year a new elementary school was built, and Oxford Regional High School is now under construction.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, June 4, 1942

- * Oxford Merchants' Association was organized on June 1 with P.H. SWAN as president and Harry WOOD as Secretary-Treasurer.
- * Marjorie BLACK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy BLACK, won second grand prize in the 1942 Fire Prevention Essay competition, sponsored by the Provincial Fire Marshall.
- * Died at Little River on May 24, Charles Edward DOBSON, age 76.
- * Died at Atlanta, Georgia on May 29, Mrs. Annie HOBEN, age 70, formerly Annie WOOD of Oxford.
- * Died at Lower Shinimicas on May 23, James William MOUNTAIN, age 92.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, June 9, 1932

- * Margaret King School at Pugwash Jct., built by Cyrus EATON at a cost of \$70,000, was damaged by fire which started in the laboratory on June 2.
- * Watson PORTER of Campbellton, N.B. was drowned in Pugwash Harbour on June 3, when he fell from a row boat not far from a big steamer which was swinging into the stream.
- * Died at Richmond on May 31, George William REEVES, age 19, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen REEVES.

FROM THE FILES

Disastrous Glenville Fire

On May 31, 1957, the small community of Glenville, seven miles from Oxford, experienced a fire that caused enormous property damage. Within two hours, one farmhouse, three barns and several outbuildings on adjacent farms were gone. The blaze originated in the home of Eugene MOSTE who operated a chicken ranch. Flames were first noticed on the house roof. The wind, blowing from the south-easterly, kept sparks and heat from catching onto the larger of Mr. MOSTE's hen houses, but it did spread to a smaller building housing 200 hens. Two goats, out in the pasture, raced into another burning building and perished before they could be rescued. Mr. and Mrs. MOSTE lost their home, all their personal belongings and part of their stock. The Oxford fire department, assisted by a bulldozer and water pumps of Elmer BRAGG of Collingwood, was hampered by the scarcity of water when a power failure at the height of the blaze rendered electric pumps on the farm well useless. Firefighters were forced to run hose to a brook about 500 feet from the farm. Firefighters equipment from the Department of Lands and Forests was also called to the scene. Strong wind also carried sparks to nearby woods across the road to the barns of Stanley MOSS. Here, it destroyed two barns and a well house which was equipped with an electric pump. One of these barns was originally known as the Adams Wagon Factory. Firemen concentrated on saving the home. The fire re-crossed the road and caught on the barn of Bernard TAYLOR. It, and a pile of logs and other outbuildings, were destroyed. The fire was brought under control before getting into the big woods.

In MEMORIAM

- ALLEN, Tony, who passed away May 28, 1995
- FILLMORE, Frances, who passed away May 31, 1997.
- KEIVER, Lynn, who passed away May 23, 1999.

From the Springhill and Parrsboro Record Newspaper, Wednesday, May 29, 2002.

MEMORIALS

- BOSS, Jean, who passed away on May 27th, 1998.

OBITUARIES

- HAMILTON, Ethel Leona (Nelson), 85, Sunday, May 19, 2002.

FUNERAL NOTICES

- CARTWRIGHT, Lily Lavers, Monday, May 20, 2002

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, June 5, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, June 10, 1992

- * Died - Charles Avery BROWN, 76, Pugwash Jct., June 3, in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.
- * Died - Ernst Woock, 96, Malagash, June 4, in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, June 16, 1982

- * Malagash, Springhill Jct. and Joggins schools will not reopen in September. This was the decision of the Cumberland District School Board.
- * The 73-day Falkland Islands war between Britain and Argentina is over. Argentina seized the British colony on April 2. Both sides suffered heavy losses in warships, men and aircraft.
- * Died - Mrs. Mary Augusta (Gussie) (STONEHOUSE) COLBORNE, 92, Oxford, formerly of Collingwood, on June 9 in All Saints Hospital.
- * Died - Harry Thompson GILBERT, 81, of Northport on June 8 in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.
- * Died at his home in Northport on June 14, Hobart William BROWNELL, 61.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, June 15, 1972

- * Two Oxford Regional High School students, Susan COLLINS and Debbie PATRIQUIN, won prizes for the best essays in Cumberland County in the annual Sons of Temperance contest.
- * After 43 years' service with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Mr. Lloyd ALLEN, manager of the Oxford branch since 1964, has retired. The new manager is Harry WALLACE.
- * Mrs. Miriam MCLELAN, president of Cobequid Lumber Co., presented engraved wristwatches to the following employees for 25 years' service on June 2: Henry ELMERS, Raymond BAXTER, Lamert JOBE, John SCOTT, Tony SUSSITTI, Max BERRY, Edgar WEEKS, Allison MILLER.
- * Died at Truro Hospital on June 8, Harry B. HIGGINS, 62, of Londonderry, a native of Westchester.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, June 14, 1962

- * The United Church manse at Collingwood was badly gutted by fire on June 9.
- * Charlie and Reta ABRAHAM, who established their business at Collingwood 24 years ago, have built an addition to their store.
- * Jean SLADE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur SLADE, Oxford, has been awarded a \$600 scholarship at Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York.
- * Harold NELSON of Springhill took over as Oxford town clerk on June 5, succeeding Arthur EMMERSON.
- * The old Tidnish River bridge is being dismantled and will be moved to Wentworth.
- * William MACGRATH of Malagash mine was honored on May 31 at Pugwash on retirement after 39 years' service with Malagash Salt Co., and later with the Canadian Rock Salt Co. He was the first employee to retire under the new retirement plan.
- * Died at the V.G. Hospital, Halifax on June 8, Linda Odessa TUTTLE, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy TUTTLE, Wentworth.
- * Died at Amherst Hospital on June 10, Mrs. Roy FISHER, 73, Shinimicas.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, June 12, 1952

- * O. R. GORDON recently retired as section foreman on the Short Line after 41 years' service with the C.N.R.
- * G. Wilson MCLELAN was installed as president of Oxford Home and School Association on June 6.
- * Rebekah Lodges of District No. 11 held their annual meeting with Colfax Rebekah Lodge, Oxford, on June 10, with Mrs. Bertha BROWNELL, Oxford, as president.
- * The home of Mr. and Mrs. James MATTINSON, South Oxford, was destroyed by fire on June 11.
- * Perce M. SMITH, a native of Oxford, has been appointed Halifax District Administrator, Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, June 11, 1942

- * A westbound freight collided with the rear of a gravel train at Oxford Jct., early Sunday evening. The van on the gravel train was destroyed by fire.
- * A load of scrap metal, including the old German cannon which for years stood at the Memorial park, was shipped to Amherst last night.
- * Died at Westchester Station on June 3, Mrs. Maria MATTATALL, age 92, Westchester's oldest citizen.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, June 16, 1932

- * Men are painting the Livingston Bridge at North Wallace.
- * The Women's Institute is providing swings and teeter boards at the Oxford school.
- * J. T. TREEN, while ascending from a lower level in Malagash Salt Mine, fell and broke a rib.

In MEMORIAM

MATTINSON, Diane, (Colborne) who passed away June 1, 2000.
 PALMER, Evelyn, who passed away June 5, 2001.
 RAFUSE, Roland, who passed away three years ago, May 19, 1999.

OBITUARIES

ARSENAULT, Earl Joseph, 69, Tuesday, May 28, 2002.
 HOWARD, Robert Burton, 76, Wednesday, May 29, 2002.
 DONCASTER, Ivan Graham, 92, June 2, 2002.
 WELSH, George Edwin, 71, June 2, 2002.

From the Springhill and Parrsboro Record Newspaper, Wednesday, June 5, 2002.

MEMORIAMS

SPROULE, Tracy who passed away June 3, 1987.

OBITUARIES

HOWARD, Robert Burton, 76, Wednesday, May 29, 2002
 VENUS (LOVEY), Frances May, 93, Thursday, May 9, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, June 12, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, June 17, 1992

- * Roy MATTINSON, a veteran truck driver for 49 years, is about to compete in his fifth national truck driving championship.
- * Died - Mary Elizabeth GILLIS, 77, Pugwash Junction, June 10 in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.
- * Died - James Francis SCOTT, 72, Wallace, June 15 in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.
- * Died - Willis Havelock FERDINAND, 61, Westchester Station, June 8, at home.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, June 23, 1982

- * Red Cross Awards were presented to Mrs. Helen RIPLEY, Pugwash, certificate of merit and pin; Mrs. Louise RIPLEY, Port Howe, certificate of service and pin; Mrs. Reta TOWER, Port Howe, certificate of service and pin; Mrs. Pauline MESSENGER, Port Howe, certificate of merit and pin.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, June 22, 1972

- * Died - Ainsley SMITH, 59, formerly of Pugwash, recently at his home in Halifax.
- * Died - Murray Clayton NEWCOMBE, June 19, in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, age 61.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, June 21, 1962

- * Died at Tatamagouche Hospital on June 5, Mrs. Burns PURDY, 81, of Pugwash.
- * Died at Pugwash Hospital on June 12, Charles D. MACDONALD, 84 of Wallace Bridge.
- * Died at Springhill Hospital on June 12, Gilbert MATTINSON, 86, of Beckwith.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, June 19, 1952

- * Rev. J. M. SPROULE of Pugwash United church has resigned and will take up a pastorate at York, P.E.I.
- * Died at Miami, Florida, on May 29, Charles Edward STEVENS, 72, a native of Pugwash Jct.
- * Died at Streets Ridge on June 12, L. Stanley DAVISON, 82, a native of Glenville.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, June 18, 1942

- * John TAYLOR of Glenville, rural mail driver, met with a serious loss last week when his four cows broke out of pasture and strayed onto the CNR track near Blair FILLMORE's. All four were killed by a freight train.
- * A full carload of salvage paper was loaded by the Oxford Salvage committee at the Oxford Station on June 17.
- * A watch lost 30 years ago by John F. DUNBAR, was found in his farmyard at Port Howe recently.
- * Died at Victoria on June 5, David GILES, age 60, well known farmer of Victoria, after a two-day illness.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, June 23, 1932

* Widow's Son Masonic Lodge, River Philip, held its St. John's Day service in the United Church there, which was conducted by Rev. Bro. W.J. DEAN, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Bros. W.J. WRIGHT and J.R. MILLAR of Springhill.

* Russell GILROY of Springhill has taken over the barber shop recently operated by Douglas MAYNE in the Amos building. Mr. MAYNE is joining with his brother Jerry in a tonsorial business in Charlottetown.

OBITUARIES

TEED, Emma Elizabeth (Brown), 89, Saturday, June 8, 2002.

MOORE, Helen Lorraine (Baxter), 92, June 5, 2002.

MITCHELL, Ramona Irene, 71, June 5, 2002.

GODFREY, Marion Elizabeth (Moore), 89, Friday, June 7, 2002.

SHERMAN, Mildred "Mid" (Lockhart), 98, Wednesday, June 5, 2002.

LEGERE, Harold Francis, 68, June 9, 2002.

FULTON, Rhonda Marguerite "Babe", 84, June 8, 2002.

A graveside Committal Service for the late Rev. Dr. Charles H. MACLEAN of Richmond, B.C., and formerly of Oxford, will be held at the Oxford Pine Grove Cemetery on Monday, June 17, at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. Ruth HOUTBY officiating.

In MEMORIAM

MATTINSON, Diane - December 24, 1949 -- June 1, 2000.

WHITE, John H., who passed away June 11, 1955.

LANGILLE, Raymond David, who passed on June 13, 2000.

PALMER, Terry Wayne, who passed away June 16, 1989.

JAMIESON, Phyllis, who passed away June 13, 2001.

WOODLAND, Ella, who passed away June 16, 2001.

STEVENS, Dorothy, who died June 16, 1995.

KING, Bob, who left us on June 17, 1986.

FROM THE FILES

Wallace Heritage Buildings

Students of the Wallace Consolidated Elementary School recently won a Student Choice Award for their project entered in the annual heritage fair in Truro. The students researched numerous buildings within the village and chose four to research in depth and include in their project. They were Jubilee Cottage, Grant's Store, Senator's House and the Larsen House. We would like to feature those students' project, beginning with the Jubilee Cottage, a B&B, this week.

Jubilee Cottage. This house was built in 1911 by Robert NELSON as a wedding house for a girl he met in P.E.I. Mr. NELSON built and operated a general store in Wallace across from the Presbyterian Church in 1890. He used only the best materials and it had six large windows, unlike any other house in the village. These windows were brought in by train to Wallace Station then by horse and wagon to Wallace. People often took Sunday drives to Wallace just to see this great home. When they were building the house, a man named Jerimiah CANFIELD would go to a nearby island by boat to get sand for the basement. He often overloaded his boat and people told him he would sink. He laughed at their concerns, but sadly, did drown shortly after. Unfortunately, when Mr.

NELSON asked the girl to marry him, she refused. He lived alone in the house, never marrying. When motor cars became popular, Mr. NELSON hated the noise. He would go outside yelling and shaking his fists at them. He was struck and killed by a car in 1928 while out shouting at one going by. Daphne and Leslie DOMINY bought the house in 1991 and opened a B&B in 1995. All three levels of the house have the original hardwood floors. There are two fireplaces, several steep stairways, including one to the attic and old quarry stone stairs to the basement. You can still see how the back porch door was kept closed with a kitchen knife and many of the other doors still lock with skeleton keys.

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MEMORIAMS

LEGERE, Lloyd, who passed away June 13, 1999.

O'HANDLEY, Natasha, who passed away on June 13, 1999.

RUSHTON, Ron, who passed away November 15, 2001.

OBITUARIES

CARTWRIGHT, Lily Oressa (Lavers), in her 101 year, May 17, 2002

FILLMORE, Vera F. (Billett), 82, April 29, 1920 - May 17, 2002.

REVAR, Eda, 82, passed away in May.

MCCLARY, Arthur "Art" W., 69, Friday, June 7, 2002.

TEED, Emma Elizabeth (Brown), 89, Saturday, June 8, 2002.

FULTON, Rhoda Marguerite "Babe", 84, Saturday, June 8, 2002.

WASSON, Ralph K., 81, Tuesday, May 28, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, June 19, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, June 24, 1992

* Died - Rossie TAYLOR, 77, Collingwood, June 13 in All Saints Hospital, Springhill.

* Died - Edna (Shon) Meade DUFFY, 62, Pugwash, June 20 in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, June 30, 1982

* Died - Sybil Rebecca (Peppard) DUNBAR, 78, Port Howe, June 26, in Highland View Regional Hospital.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, June 29, 1972

* Died - Mrs. John FRASER, 93, Port Howe, June 21 in Pugwash.

* Died - Murray Clayton NEWCOMBE, 62, Pugwash, June 16, at N.C.M. Hospital, Pugwash.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, June 28, 1962

* Premier Robert L. STANFIELD has announced that Cumb. Co. Vocational School will be built in Springhill.

* Ralph DEGRASSE, who has been manager of the Oxford Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia since November, 1959, has been promoted to manager of the branch at Bedford.

* Died at Halifax on June 26, Rev. E. R. MACWILLIAMS, 80, a former pastor of Oxford Baptist Church.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, June 26, 1952

* Mr. Milton TERRIS will open his new garage and filling station on the Junction Road, July 1.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, June 25, 1942

* The Oxford High School closing was held for the first time in the Capitol Theatre on June 19.

* Died at New Waterford on June 3, Charles Malcolm MCMILLAN, formerly of Wallace River, age 75.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, June 26, 1932

* A large part of Oxford's business district was wiped out by fire early Tuesday morning, June 28. The buildings housing the stores of R.S. Umlah, Davis and Swan and D.G. Wood, also the flat occupied by Mrs. Maude CHISHOLM and the Women's Institute and K of P rooms were completely destroyed. The flames were halted in the building of J. E. HILLS of Water St., occupied by Ivan PURDY's barber shop, which was nearly all burned.

* Died at Wentworth on June 12, Mrs. Ellen A. TEED, age 96, widow of Kenneth Teed.

* Died at Oxford on June 24, John VANAMBURG, age 87, an employee of Oxford Furniture Co.

FROM THE FILES

Senator's House

This week, we feature the Wallace Consolidated Elementary School students' research on the Senator's House in Wallace. This house was built by Senator Alexander MACFARLANE in 1843. This Victorian-style house, now 159 years old, has 18 rooms. The ceilings are 12 feet high downstairs and 10 feet upstairs. Five of the rooms have fireplaces with marble mantles. When it was built, there was a servant's quarters and a back kitchen with a huge brick oven that could cook 20 loaves of bread at a time. Mr. MACFARLANE was born in Wallace on June 15, 1817 and later married Anne SEAMAN. They had no family. He was a large landowner and owned a shipyard across from his home where the lighthouse is today. One of the biggest ships ever built in Wallace, the Colonist, was built here. He had a long and successful career in politics, once one of the Queen's delegates from Nova Scotia to the Colonial Conference of 1866 - 1867 in London, where the terms of Confederation were completed. He became a senator in October 10, 1879. He died on December 12, 1888 and was buried in the Wallace Cemetery.

OBITUARIES

* DIKENS, George Wayman, 80, Monday, June 17, 2002.

* THOMPSON, Annis Marjorie, (Tully), 74, Saturday, June 15, 2002.

* SPENCE, Reta (Penny), 89, Saturday, June 15, 2002.

* DWYER, John (Jack) Albert, 60, Athol, June 15, 2002. Born Maccan, son of the late Inez (Sawyer) Doucette. Wives – Loraine Brown (deceased) and Sandra Card (deceased). Companion – Margaret Dow. Children – Jimmy, Robbie, and Donna. Siblings – Billy, Edward, Richard, Lillian, Cheryl and Ruth Ann.

* BALL, Annie G. (Williams), 78, June 12, 2002.

* HOLLAND, Earl Sheldon, 84, Amherst, Wednesday, June 12, 2002. Born Joggins. Parents – late Gordon and Ethel (Palmer) Holland. Wife – Louise E. Melanson. Daughter – Christina. Siblings – John (deceased) and Grace (deceased).

* MADORE, Deanna Marie (Teed), 59, New Minas, Thursday, June 6, 2002. Born Malagash. Parents – late James and Florence (Snell) Teed. Husband – Jim. Children – Stacy (son), and Naomie. Siblings – Kaye, Lona, Leonard, Donald, Jimmy, Cora, Marjorie, Geneva.

In MEMORIAM

HOLLIS, Isabelle, who passed away June 21, 1998.

PARK, Carmen, who passed away June 20, 2000.

CHAPMAN, Barbara, who passed away June 10, 1976.

CHAPMAN, Clarence, who passed away June 23, 1977.

CHAPMAN, Carl, who passed away June 8, 1957.

RUSHTON, Weldon, who passed away June 17, 1995.

DUFFY, Florence, who left us June 19, 2001.

SHERMAN, Donald, who passed away June 20, 1998.

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MEMORIALS

WILLIGAR, Frederick, who passed away June 20, 2000.

WOOD, Jim, who passed away June 22, 2001.

OBITUARIES

TEED, Emma Elizabeth (Brown), 89, Saturday, June 8, 2002.

DWYER, John (Jack) Albert, 60, Sunday, June 15, 2002.

SPENCE, Reta (Penny), 89, Saturday, June 15, 2002.

FILLMORE, Vera F. (Billett), 82, Friday, May 17, 2002.

REWARD, Eda, 82, May, 2002.

HOLLAND, Earl Sheldon, 84, Wednesday, June 12, 2002.

LEGERE, Harold "Francis", 68, Sunday, June 9, 2002.

WASSON, Ralph K., 81, Tuesday, May 28, 2002.

CARTWRIGHT, Lily Oressa (Lavers), in her 101 year, May 17, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, June 26, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, June 30, 1992.

* Died - Ellen (Louise) LIVINGSTONE, 88, Pugwash, formerly of Springhill, June 25 in Highland view Regional Hospital.

* Died - Susan Catherine MILLS, 98, Halifax, June 25. She was born in Wallace.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, July 7, 1982

* Died on July 4 in All Saints Hospital, Springhill, George Edgar (Bob) FULTON, 84, former owner and operator of the Capitol theatre, who also served as Oxford's mayor from 1958 to 1962.

* Died - Walter Timothy CARTER, 92, East Leicester, in Highland View Regional Hospital, July 4.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, July 6, 1972

* Abraham's Store at Collingwood has been purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Charles ABRAHAM by their son, Zickey, who will continue to feature their well known clothing lines, as well as a line of furniture, rugs and appliances.

* Died - Mrs. Ruby (Finley) CAMPBELL, native of Pugwash, June 17 at Plymouth, Mass.

* Died - Ralph Wendell DILL, 35, South Oxford, June 30, at the V.G. Hospital, Halifax.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, July 6, 1962

* John Angus MATHESON, 70, of Tatamagouche, was electrocuted when he came in contact with a power line while attempting to dislodge a raccoon from the top of a power pole.

* Elwood RUSHTON is new Chancellor Commander of Oxford Lodge, K. of P., succeeding Peter WOOD.

* Died at Springhill Hospital on June 24, Mrs. Malcolm MILLER, 90 of Oxford.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, July 2, 1942

* The home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. LOCKHART, Oxford, was badly damaged by fire on July 1.

* Died at Los Angeles recently, Marry M. CANFIELD, formerly of Wallace, age 68.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, July 7, 1932

* Aubrey CHAPMAN was named champion fiddler at the annual fiddlers' contest at the Oxford Curling Rink on July 1.

* Rev. J. A. BARDLEY of the St. John's United Church, Wallace, preached his farewell sermon on June 26. He will go to Harcourt, N.B. and will be succeeded at Wallace by Rev. H.T. ROE of Halifax, who has been engaged there in the newspaper work.

* A barn on the farm of Fred MICHAELSON at Wallace Station was destroyed by fire on July 1.

* Archibald TAYLOR had his leg badly injured while at work in Malagash Salt Mines.

OBITUARIES

BROWN, Willard Reginald, 83, Wednesday, June 19, 2002.

KAULBACK, Anita Agnes "Snookie" (Whitford), 66, June 18, 2002.

FORSHNER, Earle Weldon, 61, June 21, 2002.

MACDONALD, Hazel Jean (Gray), 84, Friday, June 21, 2002.

BALL, Annie G., June 12, 2002.

PARRIS, Geraldine Elizabeth (Gabriel), 79, June 22, 2002.

In MEMORIAM

ALLEN, Alice, who passed away June 18, 2001.

CAMERON, Hila A., who passed away June 25, 1996.
LARSEN, Tanya Lee Ann, who passed away June 27, 1997.

FROM THE FILES.....

The Larsen House

This week we feature the home of Kris and Holly LARSEN, located across from Wallace Fisheries. It's at least 166 years old. It was once occupied by Stephen FULTON, a ship builder who had a shipyard and a store across the street from the house. When he took the place of Andrew MCKIM, who died in the 1840 election, he was elected to the Legislative Assembly. He was re-elected until 1855 when he was replaced by Alexander MCFARLANE, another Wallace native. Mr. FULTON was a supporter of Joseph HOWE and the Reform Party and actually broke from Howe over the question of Confederation. He was a wealthy man and later moved to a larger house, now owned by Frank BENJAMIN. Today, the windows of the United Church in Wallace are dedicated to Stephen Fulton. In about 1860, there was a Drill Hall next to the property. It was used to train the militia. They thought the Irish were going to invade because they didn't believe the British should be in North America. The Larsen's still have the same hardwood floors from when the house was built and the original ceiling. The basement walls are constructed of Wallace quarry stone.

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MEMORIALS

- PETTIGREW, Silas, who passed away on June 22, 1992.
- MULLINS, Robert (Bob), who passed away June 22, 1997.
- CHAPMAN, Gary, who passed away July 1, 2000.
- BRINE, Sarah, who passed away June 27, 1981.
- RUDDICK, Maurice Albert, who passed away on June 25, 1988.

OBITUARIES

- DIKENS, George Wayman, 80, Monday, June 17, 2002.
- PARRIS, Geraldine Elizabeth (Gabriel), 79, Saturday, June 22, 2002.
- HOEG, Perry Donald, 40, Saturday, June 22, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, July 3, 2002.

News 30 Years

Thursday, July 13, 1972

* A memorial tribute in honor of Simon NEWCOMB took place Sunday, July 9, at Wallace Bridge. Born in Wallace Bridge, Simon NEWCOMB moved to the United States at age 18 and later became the leading astronomer of the 19th century.

* Died - Mrs. Eva R. WEBB, 86, of Pugwash, July 7.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, July 12, 1962

* River Philip United Church observed its 100th anniversary on June 10.

* Final grading exercises were held at Wallace Station school on June 22. Pupils will attend school at Wallace in September.

* The 50th annual Christian Conference was held at Pugwash Jct. Gospel Hall on June 30, July 1 and 2.

* Cpl. H. Al MARLOWE, Mrs. MARLOWE and son, Kirk, of Pugwash, have moved to Guysboro where Cpl. MARLOWE will be in charge of the RCMP detachment.

* Died at Tatamagouche Hospital on June 12, Mrs. Dora WRATHALL, 93, of Wallace Station.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, July 10, 1952

* Oxford Fire dept. was called to Heather Beach on July 4 when a burning haystack on the farm of Chris CHRISTENSEN threatened several cottagers.

* The position of Thomas CARROLL, freight handler at Oxford station, is being discontinued, and his staff will be reduced to only the station agent, Jerry MACLEAN.

* Died at North Wallace on June 23, William OXLEY, age 92.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, July 9, 1942

* No. 3 Platoon of Headquarters (Reserve) paraded to Oxford Baptist Church Sunday evening under the command of Lieut. R.D. RUSSELL.

* Rev. Mr. SULSTON preached his first sermon at St. James Church, Malagash on Sunday.

* Died at Wallace Bay on July 6, Bedford B. TREEN, age 84.

* Died at Oxford on July 8, Mrs. Wesley C. BLACK, age 84.

* Died at Calgary on June 28, Mrs. Archie FRASER, formerly of Oxford and Westchester.

FROM THE FILES

Grant's Store

Grant's General Store is one of the oldest buildings in the community of Wallace. It was built by Wylie GRANT, the original owner, in 1938 but it wasn't his first store. The first was what is now the Masonic Hall. He and Mr. CHARMAN were partners there, and they owned it for 25 years. Then, Mr. Grant and Mr. Charman split up and made two different stores, the large Grant's store we see today and Charman's Hardware, now Home Hardware. The new Grant's store was huge. The bottom part was the store and the upstairs was to be an entertainment hall, but was used for storage instead. This store was operated by the Grant family for over 80 years. The business was passed down to Wylie GRANT's two sons, John and Francis. It was then owned and operated by Emery GRANT, who is still the owner. Wylie GRANT is Emery's grandfather. Emery and Kathy GRANT ran the family business for 35 years. The Grants sold everything from fishing supplies to clothes. They also sold baby bottles that cost only 15 cents. The chocolate milk and milk bottles were very different. They were made of glass and had a little tab they would pull to open it. They sold vinegar that came in big barrels. Customers would bring in their glass bottles and have them filled. The building is now rented to Bob GOULD who runs it as Grant's Rite Stop.

In MEMORIAM

PATRIQUIN, Doris, who passed away June 30, 1989.

OBITUARIES

MOORE, E. Christena (Dixon), 88, Friday, June 28, 2002.
DEMINGS, Lila Alberta, 99, Friday, June 28, 2002.
KEDDY, Francis "Eileen" (Fenton), 83, Friday, June 28, 2002.
MACMASTER, Mildred Harriet Firth "Tiny" (Haley), 87, Thursday, June 27, 2002.

FUNERAL NOTICE

PURDY, Flora (Florrie), born February 11, 1917 in O'Leary, Prince Edward Island, died June 18, 2002 in Moncton, New Brunswick. Funeral service was held June 20, 2002, in Ferguson Knowles Funeral Home Chapel, Moncton, N.B., Rev. Gordon MacLeod officiating; organist, Rossanne Macarthur. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Oxford.

BURIAL SERVICE

POTTER, Dorothy - the burial service for Dorothy will be at Pine Grove Cemetery on Saturday, July 13, at one o'clock. There will be a gathering of friends and relatives at Trinity United Church Oxford to follow.

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In MEMORIAMS

HOLLOWAY, Joseph, who passed away June 28, 1982.
SNAIR, in loving memory of our sons: Shane Patrick Snair and Frank Snair.
MERRITT, Georgie, who passed away on July 13, 2001.

OBITUARIES

NEVES, Ralph B., 66, Sunday, June 23, 2002
JOYCE, Mary E. (Cheverie), 71, Sunday, June 23, 2002
SLOCUM, Ray W., 75, Friday, June 14, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, July 10, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, July 15, 1992

* Died - Lloyd A. BROWNELL, Riverview, N.S., formerly of Pugwash, July 12.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, July 14, 1982

* Died in Oxford on July 6, Brian LITTLE, 22, of Wentworth.

* Died - Miss Alice MILLER, 86, Oxford, July 11 in All Saints Hospital, Springhill.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, July 20, 1972

* Died - Andrew MURRAY, age 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan MURRAY of Oxford, on July 15, as the result of a drowning accident.

* Died - Roy GORDON, 78, of Great Village, formerly of Oxford, July at Pugwash Hospital.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, July 19, 1962

- * The boiler room and coal shed at the former Oxford Woollen Mills is being demolished and the tall brick chimney will also be torn down. The property is now owned by the Cumberland County Exhibition.
- * Frank CRAFTS, River Philip, is building another large henhouse, 112 by 38 feet.
- * Rex CHAPPELL Construction Co. has started work on the Gulf Shore highway.
- * Died at Pugwash River on July 5, Bedford BRIGGS, 83.
- * Died at Oxford on July 12, Rufus Leaman SMITH, 74.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, July 17, 1952

- * At a combined meeting of Boards of Trade of Northumberland Strait towns of River John, Hon. Merrill D. ROWDING, Minister of Highways, assured the group that the Sunrise Trail will be paved, but not before 1954.
- * Ethel DICKIE was installed as Noble Grand of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, Oxford, on July 8 and Jean DIXON as Vice-Grand.
- * Died at Oxford on July 13, Mrs. Raymond BAXTER, age 42. She was the former Marcia GILROY, daughter of Mrs. J.R. GILROY of Oxford and the late Dr. GILROY.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, July 16, 1942

- * The Oxford Market, which has been operated by Mr. Chesley M. WALSH for the past several months, has been closed.
- * A mixed electrical and hail storm raged over Nova Scotia on July 14, causing extensive damage to crops.
- * Quite a number of local young men have been called up for compulsory military training.
- * No. 3 Platoon of the North N.S. Highlanders (reserve), under the command of Lieut. R.D. RUSSELL, was on maneuvers in the vicinity of Hudson's Corner last Sunday.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, July 14, 1932

- * Oxford K. of P. officers were installed at a public installation at Victoria Park, Truro, on July 6, as follows: Chancellor Com. Sherman CUTHBERTSON; vice- Elmer GRAVES; M. of Works, Harold DEWOLFE; M. of Arms, Claude WOOD; Prelate, M.A. SWAN; Keeper of R. and S., W. W. THOMPSON; M. of Finance, R.D. RUSSELL; M. of Exchequer, R.S. UMLAH; Inner Guard, Cecil CARTER; Outer Guard, Kempton CHAPMAN.
- * Rev. R.C. WHITE, B.A., was inducted as pastor of Pugwash United Church on July 5.
- * Died at Pugwash on July 4, Alexander DEMINGS, age 78.

OBITUARIES

MACKEY, Elizabeth Frances "Lilly", 98, July 3, 2002.

PERRIN, Ethel Elaine (Gammon), 83, July 2, 2002.

GILROY, Angus Oliver "Gus", 51, July 3, 2002.

In MEMORIAM

HIGGINS, M. June, who passed away July 11, 2000.

BROWNELL, Lloyd A., who passed away July 12, 1992.
O'HARA, Pauline Margaret, who passed away July 15.
LONGSHAW, Herbie, who passed away July 7, 1999.
STEVENS, Harvey, who died July 13, 2000.

From the Springhill and Parrsboro Record Newspaper, Wednesday, July 10, 2002.

OBITUARIES

MACKEY, Elizabeth Frances "Lilly" , 98, of Waltham, Mass., Wednesday, July 3, 2002. Born in Springhill.
GILROY, Angus Oliver "Famous Gus", 51, Wednesday, July 3, 2002.
JOYCE, Mary E. (Cheverie), 71, Sunday, June 23, 2002.
NEVES, Ralph B., 66, Sunday, June 23, 2002.
STERLING, William Riverton, 78, Monday, July 1, 2002.
WOODINGTON, Mary E. (Waite), 85, Friday, June 28, 2002.

MEMORIAMs

MERRITT, Georgie, who passed away July 13, 2001.
LAURIE, Elaine, who passed away July 11, 1999.
CHAPMAN, Gary, who passed away September 1st, 2000.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, July 17, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, July 22, 1992

- * A new CN railway bridge to be constructed over the Trans Canada Highway just east of Oxford, should be in operation by the fall of 1993, the same time the twinning of the highway through that area is scheduled for completion.
- * The Nova Scotia government has finally sold its embarrassing stock of never-used electric toilet seats. They cost \$250 each and were sold for \$1.50 each.
- * Died - Gladys Emma MITCHELL, 97, Truro, formerly of Oxford, July 14.
- * Died - Herbert Lewallen WILLIAMS, 61, Port Howe, formerly of Thorburn, Pictou County, July 13, in Highland View Regional Hospital.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, July 21, 1982

- * Purchase of the Fort Cumberland Hotel, Amherst, for conversion into a senior citizen's housing complex, has been announced by Agriculture Minister Roger Bacon.
- * Died at his home in Truro on July 16, Francis Emmerson (Babe) HILLS, an Oxford native.
- * Died - Mrs. Gladys Irene (Colburne) KEITH, 88, of Moncton, formerly of Oxford, July 14, in Sackville Memorial Hospital, New Brunswick.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, July 24, 1952

- * A new sound screen has been installed at the Capitol Theatre, Oxford.
- * Further expansion of facilities at the Seven-Day Adventist Camp at Gulf Shore is being carried out.
- * The auditorium of Oxford's new Regional High School has been completed, and masonry work on the remainder of the building is nearing completion.
- * The new Swedish ship I.W. WINCH went aground at the rear of M.A. GILLIS' store when entering Pugwash harbour on July 22. The English ship BURNHOPE sailed on the same tide with 2000 cords of pitwood bound for the United Kingdom.
- * Died at Wentworth on July 12, Stephen TUTTLE, age 90.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, July 23, 1942

- * Donald COATES, 11-year-old son of Mrs. May COATES, Roslin, was badly cut by the cutter bar of a mowing machine on July 16.
- * A surprise province-wide blackout was held on July 16 from 10:13 to 10:35.
- * Died at Springhill on July 19, Mr. Cecil MILLER, age 39.
- * Died at Truro on July 20, Mrs. Mansfield O'BRIEN, age 62, resident of Middleboro.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, July 21, 1932

- * BRAGG's Store, Collingwood and Earl JOHNSON's Tea Room at Williamsdale East were burglarized on the night of July 13.
- * A National Service Station has opened at Wallace. The company also has stations in Amherst, Pugwash and Oxford.
- * Died at Lowell, Mass., on June 23, Barrymore SIMPSON, age 63, a native of Oxford.
- * Died at Mansfield, on July 20, Mrs. Henry W. WOOD, age 48.

In MEMORIAM

ANGOWSKI, Reta, who passed away July 23, 2000.
 HIGGINS, M. Irene, who passed away July 11, 2000.
 MURRAY, Gerald K., who passed away July 18, 2001.

OBITUARIES

SMITH, Ada May (Roblee), 71, July 13, 2002.
 CARTER, Jessie Mae (Sutherland), 78, July 13, 2002.
 MATTIX, Meghan Candace Patricia, 26, July 9, 2002.
 BISHOP, Robert William, Sr., 73, July 8, 2002.
 LESLIE-MOORE, Kyle Zephrum, July 11, 2002.

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MEMORIALS

THOMAS, Alton, who passed away July 14, 1998.
 SYMES, Darlene R. (Teed), who passed away July 19, 1993.
 Her parents

TEED, Henry, who passed away October 23, 1958
TEED, Mary (Van Buskirk), who passed away March 26, 1968.

OBITUARIES

SMITH, Ada May (Roblee), 71, Saturday, July 13, 2002.
MATTIX, Meghan Candace Patricia, 26, Tuesday, July 9, 2002.
LITTLEJOHN, Ronald, 63, Tuesday, July 9, 2002.
MCLEAN, Daniel A., 78, Wednesday, July 3, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, July 24, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, July 29, 1992

- * Despite setbacks caused by this summer's rainy weather, construction which will replace the aging sewer treatment plant, are expected to be completed by mid-December as scheduled.
- * Died - Margaret Helen PURDY, 69, Springhill, July 24 in All Saints Hospital. She was born in Wyvern.
- * Died - Ralston Arnold THOMPSON, 64, Calgary, July 7. He was born in Little River.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, July 28, 1982.

- * Died - George Alexander MACLEOD, 79, River Philip, July 25 in Highland View Regional Hospital.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, July 28, 1972.

- * Harlow R. HOLLIS of Port Hawkesbury, native of Pugwash, has been appointed manager of the Fredericton Manpower Centre. He is a son of Mrs. Charles HOLLIS and the late Mr. HOLLIS.
- * Thursday, July 27 marked the grand opening of Ron and Sally's spacious new store in the former Davis and Swan building at the corner of Main and Water Streets, Oxford.
- * Died - Ritchie Tuttle VAN AMBURG, Alberta, formerly of Oxford, July 21 at the age of 91.
- * Died - Anie Laura RUSHTON, 87, July 12, native of Williamsdale at the Hillcrest Manor, Truro.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, July 31, 1952

- * Milford (Mutt) WOOD of Oxford was one of 18 Nova Scotia marksmen who qualified at Bedford to represent the province at the Dominion Rifle Shoot at Ottawa. At Bedford he placed 13th out of 125 competitors.
- * The 300-ft long Swedish vessel, I.W. Winck sailed from Pugwash on July 27 with a full cargo of pitwood for the United Kingdom.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, July 30, 1942

- * Due to the extreme shortage of gasoline, Mr. J. A. PATTERSON of Oxford, well known salesman for Rundle Products, has covered 1500 miles by horse and wagon in the past six weeks on his company's business.

* Sixteen Westchester men have enlisted with N.N.S.H. (Reserve) and will drill in Westchester under the command of Sgt. Anton CARTER.

* Miss Rose KING, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. KING, River Philip, has been serving as an army nurse in Great Britain. She has been appointed matron of a Canadian Army Hospital in England.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, July 28, 1932

* Owing to low prices there is very little lumbering being done at present.

* D.G. WOOD and Davis and Swan, whose stores were recently destroyed by fire, have started to rebuild. R.S. UMLAH is making arrangements to rebuild on the same site of the store he occupied.

* Cultivated strawberries were selling as low as five cents a pound at a Beckwith farm recently.

* Died at Amherst of July 19, Mrs. Martha A. KING, age 66, widow of the late George KING, Oxford.

In MEMORIAM

ANGOWSKI, Reta, who passed away July 23, 2000.

LOCKHART, Perry, who passed away July 25, 2001.

POLLEY, Debbie, who was taken from us July 25, 1987.

HUSTON, Bonnie-Gael, who lost her life July 30, 1976, age 16.

OBITUARIES

BROWN, Greta Luella, 90, July 19, 2002.

FRASER, John Robert "Jack", 55, July 20, 2002.

VANCE, Emily May "Violet" (McLeod), 91, July 21, 2002.

GILROY, Lottie Lillian (Wright), 95, July 20, 2002.

INNES, Marjorie Bernice (Manuge), 90, July 15, 2002.

MOORE, Kyle Zephrum (Leslie), age 2 years, 8 months, July 12, 2002.

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MEMORIAMs

COLEMAN, Donald, who passed away July 20th, 2001.

MACLEOD, Marion, who passed away July 27th, 1990.

MELANSON, Normand, who passed away on July 30, 1998.

TABOR, Ruth, June 13th, 1920 - July 23rd, 2001.

OBITUARIES

RYAN, Everett B., 65, Tuesday, July 16, 2002.

VANCE, Emily "Violet" May (McLeod), 91, Sunday, July 21, 2002.

MCKIEL, Jean (Simpson), 75, July 18, 2002.

MOORE, Klye Zephrum (Leslie), 2 yrs and 8 months, July 12, 2002.

BILLARD, Brian Thomas, 47, July 15, 2002.

GILROY, Lottie Lillian (Wright), 95, Saturday, July 20, 2002.

BROWN, Greta Luella, 90, Friday, July 19, 2002.

FRASER, John Robert "Jack", 55, Saturday, July 20, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, July 31, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, August 5, 1992

- * Dave DARRAGH, who has served as officer in charge of the Pugwash Detachment of the RCMP for the past 20 months, has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. He will transfer as officer in charge of the Sheet Harbour detachment the end of August.
- * Retired Nazarene preacher Harvey AMOS recently self-published a biography of life before and after entering the ministry.
- * Died - Myrna Opal GREENHOW, Hamilton, Ont., in Colchester Regional Hospital. She was born in Little River.
- * Died - William Leslie SARSON, 78, Moncton, N.B., August 1 in Moncton City Hospital. He was born in South Pugwash.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, August 11, 1982

- * The former Oxford Flour Mill, built after 1910 and operated on electric supplied by the Oxford Electric Light plant which was located on the River Philip below Oxford Jct., is being demolished. At that time, Oxford only had electric power at night, except when the flour mill was operating.
- * Died - Charles Irving LEADBETTER, 44, Pugwash, July 28 in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.
- * Died - Charles Edward SLADE, 44, Kingston, Ont., formerly of Oxford, July 24 in Kingston.
- * Died - Juanita (Austin) BICKLE, 65, of Halifax, formerly of Collingwood on August 10 in Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.
- * Died - Elmer Cecil PATRIQUIN, 70, of Wentworth, August 1 in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, August 3, 1972

- * Died - James William DUNCAN of Oxford, 82, at All Saints Hospital, Springhill, June 21.
- * Died - John Clarence MONT, 74, Pugwash, July 26 at North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, August 2, 1962

- * George LONG of Moncton, formerly of Oxford, suffered severe head injury on July 29 when struck by a piece of flying metal while watching a car race at Maitland.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, August 7, 1952

- * Two large barns and a grainery on the James BIRD farm, Valley Road, were destroyed by fire on August 2.
- * H.J. JOUDREY of Northport retired on December 1, 1951, after serving as mail courier for over 36 years.
- * Mr. Kenneth GORDON of Oxford has purchased the two large greenhouses owned and operated by Winston LOCKHART.
- * Died at Amherst Hospital on July 31, Albert E. LINKLETTER, a native of Wyvern, age 69.
- * Died at Saint John, New Brunswick, on July 17, Ethel E., wife of John ARCHIBALD, formerly of Glenville.
- * Died at West Brook recently, Burton L. LEWIS, whose wife was formerly Miss Annie Mitchell of Pugwash.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, August 6, 1942

* On Monday a crew of workmen in charge of Mr. Raymond HEBB of Parrsboro, began dismantling the bug iron bridge on the River Philip. The bridge was constructed as part of the Oxford to Springhill railway line but was only used a few times for this purpose. It is expected to yield about 90 tons of salvage metal.

* Rev. Ernest DAVIS was inducted into the pastorate of Oxford Trinity United Church on July 31.

In MEMORIAM

WEATHERBEE, Rosie, who left us August 2, 1995

MITCHELL, Ola, "Nana", who went home to heaven on July 30, 1972.

OBITUARIES

MACDONALD, Frances June (Wilson), Friday, July 26, 2002.

DONCASTER, David Edward, 48, July 29, 2002.

ALLEN, Kathryn Gertrude (Howard), 76, July 25, 2002.

COHOON-LAKE, Vivian Anna Lillian (Thibodeau), 79, July 26, 2002. (Born February 11, 1923 in Weston, Mass.)

SWAN, Vivian Leah (Porter), 80, July 28, 2002.

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MEMORIUMS

MCDERMOTT, Albert E., who passed away August 1, 2001.

MELANSON, Normand, who passed away July 30, 1998.

MITCHELL, Glen Arthur, 1936 - 1997.

OBITUARIES

MACDONALD, Frances "June" (Wilson), Friday, July 26, 2002.

CLARK, M. Dorothy (Spencer), 85, July 20, 2002.

STRONGE, Conrad E., 76, July 17, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, August 7, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, August 12, 1992.

* Fire of unknown origin overnight Friday destroyed the workshop, stock and equipment at J. SKIDMORE Enterprises, Chase Road, Mount Pleasant. Damage is estimated at about \$100,000.

* Died - Marion Irene BIRD, 92, Amherst, formerly of West Leicester, August 7 in Highland View Regional Hospital.

* Died - Rolland Benjiman THOMPSON, 69, Bible Hill, August 6 in Colchester County Hospital. He was born in Little River.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, August 18, 1982

* Died - Lenwood Harmon PATRIQUIN, 77, of Stewiacke, formerly of Wentworth, in Colchester Hospital, Truro on August 12.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, August 17, 1972

- * Residents of Wallace and surrounding area are fighting to have the Livingstone Bridge either repaired or replaced and have drawn up a petition to be presented to Highways Minister A. Garnet BROWN.
- * During a special meeting of the Oxford Town Council on August 15, Mayor Donald SWEETE announced his resignation.
- * The following items were discussed at a special meeting of the Oxford Town Council on August 8.
 - A tax agreement with the Oxford Foundry and Machine Co. Ltd., which is to be further discussed.
 - Water funding which is to be further looked into and discussed;
 - A building permit for Cyril MITCHELL to construct a drive-in restaurant.
 - A decision to accept the offer to purchase the street land for a roadway from Charles BLACK for \$1;
 - Terry LAURETTE of Amherst to be appointed Special Constable for the purpose of warrants and tax collection, under the supervision of Sol. Raeburn MCCUNN, to be paid on a commission basis.
- * Died - Mrs. Ola B. MITCHELL, 72, Linden, recently.
- * Died - Charles Leo FEELEY, 62, Westchester, August 11 in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Pugwash.
- * Died - Aague HOLLUND, 86, West Pugwash, August 6 in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, August 9, 1962

- * The home at Roslin, owned by Miss Lena STEWART has been purchased and moved to Hansford by William EMBREE, Jr.
- * One of Oxford's long-time landmarks is no more. On August 2, the tall brick chimney of the former Oxford Woollen Mills was torn down.
- * Died at Amherst on July 25, Mrs. Mabel I. (Edgar) PETTIGREW, 90, of North Greenville.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, August 14, 1952

- * The Frankcliffe, a Canadian Great lakes boat, is loading peeled pulpwood at Pugwash for the American market.
- * Stationed at Pugwash since 1949, Constable A. R. BRYANT of the RCMP has been transferred to Parrsboro. He will be succeeded by Constable DUNCAN of Yarmouth.
- * Died at Springhill on August 5, Arthur ARENBURG, 70, of Westchester Station.
- * Died at Little River recently, Eben Luger WOODBURY, age 70, formerly of Middleboro.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, August 13, 1942

- * Oxford's popular restaurant, The White Lantern, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles CASSFORD since 1934, has been purchased by Wilfred and Lauder LESLIE.
- * Died at Londonderry on August 3, Alonzo HOLLIS, resident of Westchester, age 56.
- * Died at North Wallace on July 21, Fred Edmund HARRISON, age 61.
- * Died at Glenville recently, Mrs. Joanna DARRAGH of Linden.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, August 11, 1932

* Miss Marjorie HORTON, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. R.E. HORTON and the late Mrs. Horton, Springhill, met instant death in an airplane crash at North Wallace Point on August 7. Thomas CARR, pilot, suffered a fractured jaw and burns.

* Farm products are low in price. One Mansfield farmer sold a nice hog last week for seven cents a pound.

* Harry BLACK is building a home on Little River Road.

* Died at Collingwood on August 8, Clifford SHERMAN, age 69.

In MEMORIAM

STEVENS, Daisy, who passed away August 8, 1999.

COLBORNE, Eric P., who passed away August 5, 1967.

OBITUARIES

PURDY, Merriel F., 84, Oxford, Sunday, August 4, 2002.

BROWNELL, Elsie Geraldine (Smith), 73, Northport, August 2, 2002.

MACLEOD, June Lorraine, 71, Gulf Shore, August 3, 2002.

PAYNE, Arthur Ray, 74, Oxford, July 31, 2002.

ALLEN, Chandler Ralph, 64, August 1, 2002.

BOYCE, Hazel "Joyce" (Fife), 66, August 2, 2002.

SPENCE, Jennie Theresa (Wadman), 80, August 1, 2002.

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MEMORIAMS

MUISE, Louis F., who passed away August 5, 1991.

HAWKER, William R., who passed away August 3, 1993.

OBITUARIES

BOYCE, Hazel "Joyce" (Fife), 66, Friday, August 2, 2002.

SPENCE, Jennie Theresa (Wadman), 80, Thursday, August 1, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, August 14, 2002.

* The former Raeburn MCCUNN home, destroyed by fire early morning on August 9, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago.

Wednesday, August 19, 1992

* A silo fire last Friday on the farm of Leonard BOSS and Son in Rodney, presented Springhill firefighters with a unique and dangerous challenge.

* The home of Ronald and Dorothy WEBB, Little River, has been recommended to be registered as a Heritage property.

* Former chairman, David DEWAR, was presented with a plaque in recognition of his 17 years as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting of the Wallace Community Hall.

* Died - Clara Viola MCNULTY, 94, Hillcrest Nursing Home, Springhill, formerly of Collingwood and Oxford, Aug. 16 in All Saints Hospital, Springhill.

* Died - Henry Morton CARTER, 47, Mississauga, Ontario, formerly of Pugwash, August 13.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, August 25, 1982

* Cancellation of Saturday rural mail delivery has created another hardship for rural people says Ed KYTE, president of the Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities.

* Died - Mrs. Mariam DOSWELL, 81, Oxford, August 24, in All Saints Hospital, Springhill.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, August 23, 1962.

* The home of Mrs. Gertrude HOWARD, Oxford, was struck by lightning on August 20.

* Died at Amherst on August 13, Mrs. G. Ernest BLACK, 77, Oxford.

* Died at Flint, Michigan, on July 28, Auley M. TAYLOR, 28, formerly of Collingwood.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, August 21, 1952

* Members of the Conns Mills Calf Club held their Achievement Day on the farm of Borden EMBREE on August 5. Johnny KUIAWA placed first in the judging contest, while Faye MITCHELL's calf won first prize.

* Owing to the shortage of wool, the Oxford Woollen Mills closed last week for an indefinite period.

* Died at Springhill on August 13, Arthur C. MACLEOD, age 69, of Oxford.

* Died at Glace Bay Hospital on August 9, Thomas E. LONG, age 74, for 32 years a resident of Oxford.

* Died at Halifax on August 13, Mrs. Thelma May (Colburne) TAYLOR of Collingwood, age 45.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, August 20, 1942

* Died at Westchester on August 16, Reuben L. MOORE, age 77.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, August 18, 1932

* August 12 was a red letter day in the history of Pugwash Junction. An Eaton Day celebration was held at the Margaret KING school grounds. Hon. Percy C. BLACK was chairman, and the donor of the school, Cyrus EATON, well known Cleveland financier, was present to address the gathering. Others in attendance included Dr. H. F. MUNRO, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia; W.W. BAIRD; Nappan, Principal George CAMPBELL, ex-Principal S.G.G. GORDON; Rev. Dr. Charles S. EATON, U.S. Congressman for New Jersey; School Inspector R.B. HALL, R.K. SMITH, M.P.; and J.S. SMILEY, K.C.

* The home of Charlie ARMOUR, about a mile from Pugwash, was destroyed by fire on August 16.

* The home of the late Frank MATHESON at River Philip Station was destroyed by fire yesterday.

In MEMORIAM

ADAMS, Charles McKinley, who left us August 16, 1979.

PURDY, John, who passed away August 9, 1989.

OBITUARIES

SLADE, Jean Marilyn, 61, Tuesday, August 6, 2002.
PORTER, John William, 83, Thursday, August 8, 2002.
FISHER, Roy Vincent, 65, Wednesday, August 7, 2002.
WILLIAMS, Verna Grace, 73, Saturday, August 10, 2002.

Memorial Service

VAN BUSKIRK, Ira William, formerly of Streets Ridge, passed away on May 7, 2002 in Chilliwack, B.C. Memorial service will be held at Victoria United Church on Sunday, August 18, at 2:00 p.m.

From the Springhill and Parrsboro Record Newspaper, Wednesday, August 14, 2002.

MEMORIAMS

CLARK, Ida, who passed away August 20th, 1998.
HURLEY, Bessie, who passed away August 13, 1995.

OBITUARIES

FISHER, Roy Vincent, 65, Springhill Junction, Wednesday, August 7, 2002.
GILROY, Elaine, 55, Ingersoll, Ontario. Wednesday, August 7, 2002,
LOWE, Lois E. (Davies), 80, July 17, 2002 in Atlanta, Georgia. Born Nov. 1, 1921 in Chicago, Illinois. Her Uncle, Gorge FEAR of Springhill. Burial in Hillside Cemetery, Springhill.
PORTER, John William, 83, Thursday, August 8, 2002.
MACDONALD, Ethel Laura (Pyke), 91, July 31, 2002.
TAYLOR, Frederick C., 65, Friday, August 9, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, August 21, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, August 26, 1992

- * After 20 years as manager of the Springhill Miner's Museum, Bill JAMES has retired.
- * Died - Hilda Jean SAUNDERS, 79, Halifax, August 23. She was born in Oxford.
- * Died - Bernard TAYLOR, 77, Glenville, August 22, at home. He was born in Williamsdale.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, September 1, 1982

- * Died - Mrs. Manfred M. ALLEN, 82, of Pugwash, on August 24.

News 30 Years Ago

Wednesday, August 30, 1972

- * Died - Thomas Maxwell ALLAN, 63, of Pugwash, August 13.
- * Died - Mrs. Annie E. STEWART, age 80, Victoria, August 25.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, September 4, 1952

* Gerald and Bernard GOWER, 19-year-old identical twins from East Wentworth, have enlisted in the RCAF. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. GOWER.

* Died at Londonderry on August 26, Mrs. Alice J. RUSHTON, 70, until six years ago, a resident of Westchester Station, widow of Alexander RUSHTON.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, September 3, 1942

* Rev. Dr. L. YOUNG preached his farewell service in St. James Presbyterian Church on August 31. An unusual feature of this service was the baptism of eight children of one family, that of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh PATTERSON of Thomson Station, setting a record in the history of the church and probably in the province.

In MEMORIAM

IRVING, Earle, who passed away August 24, 1975.

MATTINSON, Robbie (Robert) Francis, who passed into heaven on August 24, 1998 at age 85 yrs.

WILSON, Sterling "Tim" Parker, Nov. 28, 1939 - Aug. 23, 1998.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAMS, Abraham Herbert, 95, Friday, August 16, 2002.

MCINNES, Lorne Richard, 74, July 30, 2002.

FRASER, Josphe Clarence, 64, August 15, 2002.

MITCHELL, Eileen Victoria, 79, August 15, 2002.

WOOD, Leo Irvin, 75, August 24, 2002.

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OBITUARIES

MELANSON, Gladys (O'Rourke), 88, Sunday, August 11, 2002.

GUTHREAU, Mary L (Clarke), 84, Wednesday, August 14, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, August 28, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, September 2, 1992.

* Died - George Edward WHEATON, 67, Oxford, formerly of Leicester, August 28. He was born in Nappan.

* Died - Dennis Delbert PATRIQUIN, 45, Campbell River, B.C. and formerly of Oxford, Thursday, at home.

* Died - Dorothy Ida HUESTIS, 94, Wentworth, August 24.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, September 8, 1982

* Died on September 6 in Victoria General Hospital, Nathan Elone TAIT, 63, of Collingwood.

In MEMORIAM

MACKAY, Harold and Minnie (Smith), who passed away August 28, 1967 and September 22, 1992, respectively.

OBITUARIES

JEFFERS, Carol Mildred (Stone), 68, August 26, 2002. Born Oxford Junction, daughter of late H. Stanley and Audrey (Fisher) Stone. Husband – Hugh L. Jeffers.

DAVIDSON, Margaret Ann "Peggy" June 27, 1918 - August 22, 2002. Born Springhill, daughter of late Arthur and Cara (Slater) Davidson.

CHRISTIE, Jean Beatrice (McGill), 82, August 23, 2002.

JOHNSTON, Bertha Mildred (Aitchison), 97, August 20, 2002.

WARNER, Doris May (Cleveland), 77, August 24, 2002.

CUTLAND, Anna Jane (McKenzie) (Watson), 66, November 4, 1935 - August 21, 2002.

FARRELL, Edith "Rhea" (Herrett), 66, August 20, 2002.

MURRAY, Clyde, Jr., 33, August 18, 2002.

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MEMORIALS

WOOD, Barry, who passed away September 2, 1989.

HENWOOD, David, who passed away September 2, 2000.

HOLWEG, Jeannie, who passed away September 2, 2001 in Penticton, BC.

WEATHERBEE, Hilda, who passed away on August 29, 1996.

MADDISON, Jeffery, who passed away Sept. 8, 1991.

OBITUARIES

FARRELL, Edith "Rhea" (Herrett), 66, Tuesday, August 20, 2002.

MURRAY, Clyde Richard, Jr. III, 33, Sunday, August 18, 2002.

DAVIDSON, Margaret Annie "Peggy" , June 27, 1918 - Thursday, August 22, 2002.

WARNER, Doris May (Cleveland), 77, Saturday, August 24, 2002.

LAMB, Derrick S., 30, Wednesday, August 14, 2002.

FARRELL, Marion Irene (Dyas), 90, Wednesday, August 21, 2002.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, September 4, 2002.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, September 15, 1982

* Died - Moses John William BOLLONG, 75, of Parrsboro, formerly of Pugwash, September 7 in Highland View Regional Hospital.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, September 14, 1972

* The Church of the Nazarene will hold a series of special meetings to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the church.

- * Died - Robert Stewart MACPHERSON, 66, of Pugwash River, September 3, at N.C.M. Hospital, Pugwash.
- * Died - Rolande S. BROWN, Malagash, recently.
- * Died - Cynthia Anne PALMER, Wentworth, age 14, on August 25.
- * Died - John Timothy LOCKHART, 73, of Pugwash, on August 30 at N.C.M. Hospital.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, September 12, 1962

- * Wm. HAMILTON is principal of Pugwash District High School. Mrs. Dorothy REID is principal of Pugwash Elementary School.
- * Died at Roslin on September 7, Johnson MACPHERSON, 72, well known farmer.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, September 18, 1952

- * Among the 13 nursing graduates at Highland View Hospital, Amherst on September 17 were four Oxford girls, Gwen MCCORMICK, Betty FULTON, Shirley STONE and Barbara JOHNSON.
- * Mrs. Maude CHISHOLM suffered a broken leg in a fall near her home on River Ave.
- * Died on September 6, George Rufus MILLS of Rockley, age 79.
- * Died at Malagash on August 31, James CAVANAGH, age 72.
- * Died at Oxford on September 27, Hibbert REID.

News 60 Years Ago

Wednesday, September 16, 1942

- * Died at Brockton, Mass., on September 4, William TUCKER, former resident of Port Howe.

In MEMORIAM

MARSHALL, "Maggie", who left us September 5, 2000.
 PURDY, Clair, who passed away on September 6, 2001.
 MACDONALD, Fred, who passed away September 2, 1983.
 LANGILLE, Gerald, who passed away September 4, 2001.

OBITUARIES

HARGRAFT, Carole (Jaques), 57, August 29, 2002.
 SNAIR, Paul Joseph, 47, August 30, 2002.

DEATH NOTICE

BORON, Henry, death occurred August 18, 2002, in Ottawa. Born in Hansford, he was the son of Stanley and Anna Boron. He was predeceased by brothers, William, Stanley, John. He is survived by his wife, May; daughter, Gail; sisters, Josephine, Helen. Burial took place in Smith Falls, Ontario.

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MEMORIALS

WEATHERBEE, Father Percy, who passed away September 6, 1960.

LANGILLE, Gerald, who passed away September 4, 2001.
HENWOOD, David, who passed away September 2, 2000.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, September 11, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, September 16, 1992

- * Died - Douglas Earl SHARPE, 68, Truemanville, September 4, in Highland View Regional Hospital.
- * Died - Edith Mae PATRIQUIN, 89, Greenville, September 14, in Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital, Tatamagouche.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, September 21, 1972

- * Mr. Charles BLACK has opened a new sub-division in the Little River Road area. Suitable building lots in Oxford are becoming scarce and this new area provides room for 36 homes.
- * The members of the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary appointed the following officers for the ensuing year at their meeting on September 11: pres., Ruth MITCHELL; vice-pres., Lil ALLEN; treasurer, Helen RENO; sect'y., Ruth MCGRATH, as well as various committee chairman.
- * Died - C.E. Gordon SARSON, South Pugwash, at home on August 30, age 56.
- * Died - Charles H. MATTATALL, Wallace River, at Pugwash Hospital on August 23, age 91.
- * Died - K. Lawrence MILLER at his home in Wallace Station on September 8, at the age of 52.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, September 20, 1962

- * Construction is underway at Nazarene Camp grounds, South Victoria. The first building will be a dining hall and chapel, 60 feet by 24 feet.
- * Amherst Shore School is closed and pupils are conveyed to Northport School.
- * Queen of the Cumberland County Exhibition last week was Cheryl Ann RIPLEY, Amherst.

News 70 Years Ago

Wednesday, September 15, 1932

- * Blueberries are still being shipped in large quantities to the New York and Boston markets.
- * Oxford schools opened on Tuesday with the following staff: Principal E.H. LANGILLE, R.W. JOHNSON, Margaret MCKAY, A. HUNTER, Marjorie BLAIR, Helen DOWNING, Beryl BAXTER, Jean PEEL and Mae HILLS. Three teachers are in the high school grades for the first time in Oxford's history, and a grade XII class has been added with 20 scholars enrolled.
- * Died at Moncton on September 2, Mrs. Margaret F. THOMAS, age 65, widow of the late John THOMAS.

OBITUARIES

- * THOMSON, Gordon James, 58, September 2, 2002.
- * ZINCK, Jean "Emma Doris" MacPherson, 84, September 1, 2002.
- * WEATHERBIE, Jane MacClure, 99, September 2, 2002.
- * LARADE, Mary Selna (Delong) (Wood), 80, Sunday, September 8, 2002.

- * GRAVES, Kathleen J. (Augot), 67, Tuesday, Amherst, September 3, 2002. Parents – late Frederick and Genevieve Augot. Husband – Walter (deceased). Children – Brian, Allan, Angela, Cherry, Denise. Siblings – George, Tom, Beatrice, Betty, Sheila, Michael, Leo, Donald, Frederick and Marie.
- * CARD, Kathleen Grace (Gordon), 86, Dutch Settlement, September 4, 2002. Born Oxford. Parents – late Baker and Caroline (Patton) Gordon. Husband – Layton H. Card (deceased). Children – Faye and Gordon. Siblings - Helen, Jean, Vaughn, and Carl.
- * MARSHALL, Della Evelyn (Simpson), 84, Pugwash, September 5, 2002. Parents – Laurence and Leona (Mattinson) Simpson. Husband – Eugene A Marshall (deceased). Children – Eleanor and Harold. Siblings – Cora, Laurence, Stanley (deceased) and Lewis (deceased)

In MEMORIAM

RECTOR, Betty, who left us on September 4, 1976.

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OBITUARIES

- MACALONEY, J. Richard, 71, Thursday, August 22, 2002.
- MCCULLY, Archie L., 36, Monday, September 2, 2002.
- SPENCE, Harriet L. (Pettigrew), 89, Friday, September 6, 2002.
- LOWTHER, Neil Percy "Perce", 85, Wednesday, September 4, 2002.
- SNAIR, Paul Joseph, 47, Friday, August 30, 2002.

MEMORIALS

- BURKE, Edith (Bobbie), who passed away September 14, 1999.
- CHAPMAN, Wayne Charles, who passed away September 1, 1990.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, September 18, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, September 23, 1992

- * Died - Heil Aubrey PATTERSON, 64, Birchwood, Sept. 20 in Victoria General Hospital.
- * Died - Lorna Letitia RECTOR, 92, Oxford, September 19 in Mount Pleasant Lodge.
- * Died - Percy Trueman LITTLE, 49, Wentworth, September 14 in Colchester Regional Hospital.
- * Died - Mrs. Minnie Viola MACKAY, 81, Rockley, September 22 in Highland View Regional Hospital, Amherst.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, September 29, 1982

- * Two memorial funds have been set up in honour of Mrs. Gladys MCLELLAN. The Gladys McLellan Memorial Library Fund has been established by the Oxford Regional Elementary School, and a second fund has been set up by the Nova Scotia Teacher's Union (Oxford-Pugwash) Local, to be used for students at the junior and senior high levels who would require assistance to enter a vocational school program.
- * The 152 anniversary service of the Westchester United Baptist Church was held Sunday, September 19.

* Died - Mrs. Gladys Anne (MacCormack) MCLELLAN, 40, Oxford, September 22 in All Saints Hospital, Springhill. She was the principal of Oxford Elementary School.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, September 27, 1972

- * Work on the big new Canadian Salt Co. Ltd. plant at Pugwash is rapidly being completed and is expected to go into production within a few weeks.
- * The foundation for the new dining hall and chapel at Big Lake Nazarene Camp was completed last week.
- * The back part of Mrs. Alton MILLER's home on James St. was damaged by fire on September 23.
- * Payson DOBSON has his sawmill set up at Newson Flat.
- * Died at Pugwash Hospital on September 9, Allen Moody LANGILLE, 58, of Fountain Road.
- * Died at Oxford on September 12, Welsford C. STONEHOUSE, 77, formerly of Millvale.
- * Died at Pugwash on September 13, Mrs. Neil CAMPBELL, 82.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, September 25, 1952

- * Premier Angus L. MACDONALD dumped the first load of stone to start building the Canso Causeway.
- * Died at Oxford on September 17, Robert Hibbert REID, age 87.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, September 24, 1942

- * The local sales and collection office of the Edison Light and Power Co. of Springhill will be closed on October 1.
- * Died at West Hansford on September 18, Warren MATTINSON, age 63.
- * Died at Fruitvale, B.C., on September 13, Mrs. Amelia May RUSHTON, age 70, a former resident of Westchester.
- * Died at West Pugwash on September 7, Mrs. David J. MITCHELL, age 86.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, September 19, 1932

- * Two hundred twenty-five Cumberland school teachers held a rally at Oxford on September 23. Officers elected were: pres., Alex B. WALSH, Pugwash; vice-pres., H.R. THOMPSON, Pugwash Jct.; sect'y-treas., M.S. HUNTER, Oxford; executive, E.J. POTTER, Lower Shinimicas; A.M. SCOTT, Pugwash.
- * Firemen extinguished a fire which broke out Sunday morning in the coal shed of the Oxford Furniture Company.

In MEMORIAM

MOORE, Jean, who passed away September 15, 1998.
MATTATALL, Lester, who passed away September 4, 1982.
PATRIQUIN, Dan, our grandson who left us on September 24, 1998.
DOBSON, Shirley, who passed away September 21, 1983.

OBITUARIES

MACKINNON, Kenneth Eugene, 72, Springhill, September 13, 2002.
FIELD, Howard Layton, 84, River Philip, September 9, 2002.

BEATON, Clara (Older), 85, Springhill, September 12, 2002.

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OBITUARIES

BEATON, Clara (Older), 85, Thursday, September 12, 2002.

FIELD, Howard Layton, 84, Monday, September 9, 2002.

BERRY, Jennifer S. (Spicer), 29, Tuesday, September 10, 2002.

MACKINNON, Kenneth Eugene, 72, Friday, September 13, 2002.

MEMORIALS

MACDONALD, Harry, dear brother who passed away Sept. 19, 1973.

KAVALAK, Linda, our daughter who passed away September 22, 2000.

ST. PETER, Brian, September 22, 1968 to May 6, 1985.

PORTER, Dorothy, who passed away September 14, 1992.

LEBLANC, Donald John, who passed away September 17, 1983.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, September 25, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, September 30, 1992

* Died - Walter PATRIQUIN, 84, Roslin, formerly of Tatamagouche, September 28 in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, October 6, 1982

* Died - Catherine Alice (Davis) BOYD, 63, of Wallace on September 30 in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

* Died - Jack Reginald ASH, 64, Pugwash, September 28, in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

* Died - Purdy ALLEN, 84, of Wallace on September 30 in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, September 28, 1972

* In the past week, there have been heavy fire losses in this area, when Mr. and Mrs. Wayne CASEY, Little River, and their four children were left homeless and when Mrs. Sarah MACDONALD of Port Howe lost two barns and the contents.

* Died - Daniel RAFUSE, 71, Oxford, September 22 at Highland View Regional Hospital.

* Died - Jackie HOLLIS, East Leicester, August 25, while swimming at Poison Lake, Wyvern.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, October 4, 1962

* The home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert SMITH and family at Malagash South, was destroyed by fire on September 26.

* Died at all Springhill Hospital on September 24, Ernest SIMPSON, 83, of Oxford.

- * Died at Allson, Mass., Sept. 30, Mrs. E.C. RENO of Pugwash.
- * Died at Dorchester, New Brunswick, on September 21, Cecil E. KING, 70, formerly of Mount Pleasant.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, October 2, 1952

- * Only five months after Mayor O.E. HUNTER turned the first sod, Oxford Regional High School is almost completed.
- * Barking of their pet dog awakened the family of Mr. and Mrs. Arland REID, and they escaped from fire which destroyed their home at Williamsdale on September 26.
- * Charles COVE and Thomas BLACK had a mining expert look over their mining claim at Oxford. The expert reported two large seams of copper, 30 feet wide, only 30 feet apart.
- * Thomas KING of Mount Pleasant suffered a heavy loss on September 27 when fire destroyed his barn, grain house and garage.
- * Died at Oxford on September 15, Harvey Thomas DIXON, age 65.
- * Died at Pugwash on September 23, Frederick Reginald DAKIN, age 76, former lobster packer and lumberman and for 12 years Liberal Counsellor for Pugwash district.
- * Died at Wallace Bay on September 28, Miss Phoebe Alice PEERS, age 82.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, October 1, 1942

- * Rev. L.B. ESTABROOKS, pastor of the River Hebert Baptist Church for the past two years, has accepted a call to the Oxford Baptist Church.
- * Died at West Hansford on September 18, Warren MATTINSON, age 63.
- * Died at Pictou on September 10, Mrs. Margaret E. COLBURN, Oxford Jct.
- * Died at Collingwood on September 15, Mrs. Iona May SEAMAN, age 68.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, October 6, 1932

- * The new Cumberland County Home at Pugwash was opened on September 28 by Hon. Dr. MURPHY, Minister of Health.
- * The Baptist Church at Little River is undergoing alterations and redecorating.
- * Died at Thomson Station on September 28, Daniel S. STEWART.

OBITUARIES

MOORE, Dalton Murray, 67, Saturday, September 21, 2002.
CAMERON, David Leslie, 16, September 22, 2002.

In MEMORIAM

BEED, Bill, who passed away September 22, 2001.
PATRIQUIN, Dan, who left us so suddenly September 24, 1998.
THOMPSON, Leon, who passed away September 25, 1990.
SMITH, Layton, who passed away September 28, 1981.
RUSHTON, Franklin, who passed away September 28, 1997.
PATTERSON, RCMP Cpl. Denis, who passed away September 24, 1976.

BOUCHARD, Marie, who passed away September 26, 2000.
LLOY, Hance, who passed away September 18, 1995.
MCLELLAN, Gladys Anne, who passed away September 22, 1982.

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MEMORIALS

GAILLARD, Sgt. Arthur J. May 6, 1915 - Sept. 24, 1996.
BAILEY, Lawrence, who passed away on September 27, 2001.
HENWOOD, Harry, who passed away September 23, 2001.

OBITUARIES

CREED, Angie (LeBlanc), 82, September 9, 2002 at Ayler, Quebec. Wife of late Frank Creed, Springhill and daughter of late Jude and Rosanne LeBlanc, Amherst.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, October 2, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, October 7, 1992

- * Died - Pauline TRENHOLM, 80, Sackville, N.B., September 29 in Sackville Memorial Hospital. She was born in Collingwood Corner.
- * Died - Thomas E.K. BROUGHTON, 77, Westchester, formerly of Dartmouth, October 2 in Victoria General Hospital.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, October 13, 1982

- * Died - Charles Frederick HUNTER, 72, Oxford, October 11 in Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital, Tatamagouche.
- * Died - Curry Allison THOMPSON, 77, well known retired farmer of Oxford, October 10 in All Saints Hospital, Springhill.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, October 5, 1972

- * On Sunday, September 24, the congregation of the Pugwash River United Church celebrated the 100th anniversary of the opening of the present church building.
- * Died - Cassie THOMPSON, 77, of South Victoria, September 25 at home.
- * Died - Walter Travis KELLEY of Riverview, 80, October 2, at Highland View Hospital, Amherst.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, October 11, 1962

- * Died at Springhill Hospital on October 3, Miss Mabel PATTON, 74, of Oxford.
- * Died at the V.G. Hospital, Halifax, October 4, Elijah L. RUSHTON, 80, of Westchester.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, October 9, 1952

- * The Pugwash Road at South Oxford has been subgraded.
- * Arthur SLADE has been appointed assessor for Oxford.
- * Oxford Wooden Mills opened again this week after being closed since late in August owing to lack of orders.
- * Died at Pugwash Hospital on September 28, Miss Phoebe Alice PEERS, age 82.
- * Died at Sydney, C.B., on October 6, A.B. COLBORNE, 74, a native of Oxford.
- * Died at Westchester, Edgar G. RUSHTON, age 70.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, October 8, 1942

- * Wallace Bay Junior Farmers held their Swine Club Show at J. JORGENSEN's farm on September 26.
- * When his car left the road at Kolbec on October 1, John Hugh MACDONALD, 30, of West Pugwash was instantly killed. Mr. MacDonald was accompanied by Kenneth SIMPSON, who escaped serious injury.
- * Died at Moncton on September 28, Roland W. KING, age 58, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George KING of Oxford.
- * Died at Buffalo, N.Y., on October 4, H.F. ELLIOTT, age 85, veteran merchant and lifelong resident of Pugwash.

FROM THE FILES

Storm of Storms

Nova Scotia was hit by a severe storm on October 1, 1923. Rain fell in torrents and the wind blew with unprecedented velocity. The storm began Sunday night and raged all day Monday. At Port Philip, John DOYLES' lobster factory and a nearby mill were destroyed. Trains were delayed on the Main and Short lines by washouts. In the Annapolis Valley, thousands of barrels of apples, ready to be picked, were blown down and trees destroyed. Hundreds of tons of grain, ready for harvest, were also destroyed. In the Stewiacke Valley, hundreds of sheep and lambs were drowned. In Cumberland County, about 40 acres of hardwood land at Leicester, owned mainly by Milford and George LOWTHER, was uprooted, with 500 of the biggest and best maple trees destroyed, ruining their sugar woods.

In MEMORIAM

MACMASTER, Stephen (no dates)

LANGILLE, Bedford, who passed away October 5, 1987

SMITH, Doris R., who passed away October 5, 1998.

THOMPSON, Bernice, March 2, 1906 - October 9, 1998.

OBITUARIES

LEADBETTER, Ralph Clayton, 65, Saturday, September 28, 2002. Parents - Robert and Ada (Manning) Leadbetter.

ROBERTS, Ronald Dexter, 64, Thursday, September 26, 2002. Parents - Roy and Hannah (Kay) Roberts.

HUNTER, Annie May (McDonald), 78, Wednesday, September 25, 2002 in Ancaster, Ontario. Parents - Garnet and Hattie (Vaugh) McDonald of Amherst.

SPENCE, Stella Aretta, 92, Tuesday, September 24, 2002. Parents - Murdock and Harriet Spence.

MOORE, Lois Amelia (Keillor), 90, September 27, 2002. Parents - late T. William and L. Pearl (Miner) Keillor.

MORRIS, Agnes "Jean" Florence, (MacDonald), 89, September 24, 2002. Parents - Angus and Minerva Elizabeth (Dykens) MacDonald.

From the Springhill and Parrsboro Record Newspaper, Wednesday, October 2, 2002.

MEMORIALS

ARSENEAU, Bernadette, who left us October 5, 1974.

HUNTER, Isabel, who passed away October 15, 1978.

OBITUARIES

MACALONEY, Haliburton (Hal) J., 83, Wednesday, September 25, 2002. Born on August 24, 1919 in Five Islands. Parents - Grace (MacAloney) Crawford and stepfather, Frank Crawford.

LEADBETTER, Ralph Clayton, 65, Saturday, September 28, 2002. Parents - Robert and Ada (Manning) Leadbetter.

SPENCE, Stella Aretta, 92, Tuesday, September 24, 2002. Parents - Murdock and Harriet Spence.

HUNTER, Annie May (McDonald), 78, Wednesday, September 25, 2002 in Ancaster, Ontario. Parents - Garnet and Hattie (Waugh) McDonald, Amherst

MOORE, Dalton Murray, 67, Saturday, September 21, 2002. Parents - Corey N. and Grace E. (Wood) Moore.

ROBERTS, Ronald Dexter, 64, Thursday, September 26, 2002. Parents - Roy and Hannah (Kay) Roberts.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, October 9, 2002.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, October 20, 1982

- * Died - James Truman CANFIELD, 81, Wallace on October 12 in Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital, Tatamagouche.
- * Died - Viola Rachel STEVENS, 84, at her home in Pugwash River on October 17.
- * Died - G. Cecil POLLEY, 76, of Amherst, formerly of Port Howe, October 15 in Highland View Regional Hospital.
- * Died on October 17, Logan A. CAMERON of Martinez, California, a Port Howe native.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, October 12, 1972

- * Mr. Winston LOCKHART of Oxford suffered severe back and hip injuries as well as five broken ribs while employed by the Dept. of Highways at Port Greville last week.
- * Died - Mrs. Hance (Ada) THOMPSON, 74, of Oxford, on October 6 at Sudbury, Ontario.
- * Died - Kenneth Clair BLAIR, 32, of River Philip on October 3, at Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.
- * Died - Roy Talmage FISHER, 86, of Shinimicas, on October 5 at Highland View Hospital, Amherst.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, October 18, 1962

- * The 21-unit Lord Amherst Motel was destroyed by fire on October 15 with an estimated loss of \$100,000.
- * Frank W. O'BRIEN of Moncton retired from the CNR after 45 years' service. He is a native of Westchester.
- * Died at Halifax on October 6, Wallace H. BETTS, a native of Wallace.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, October 16, 1952

* Next spring, work will get underway on a larger and modern plant for Oxford Creamery Ltd. on the field belonging to D.W. WOOD, Main Street. A Young Peoples' Union has been formed in Glenville Church with Glen DYKENS as president.

* Henderson KING will succeed Harry W. CHASE as president of Oxford Kiwanis Club.

* A spruce gum firm, Kilburn Row and Company, which has been operated for 83 years at Brockville, Ontario, has moved to Parrsboro.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, October 15, 1942

* Miss Mayme THOMAS, local office manager of Edison Electric Light and Power Co., was honoured by friends, having assumed new duties with the N.S. Light and Power Co., Halifax.

* Died at West Pugwash on October 1, Hugh John MCDONALD, age 40.

* Died at South Oxford on October 7, Clarence W. ROBB, age 72, for many years, a well known farmer of Leicester.

* Died at Oxford Junction on October 7, Mrs. Walter FILLMORE.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, October 20, 1932

* Mr. S. SYKES, superintendent of the Oxford Woollen Mills since May, 1931, has given up his position here and with Mrs. SYKES, removed to Ontario.

* Ray O'CONNELL, Pugwash, has bought two lots of land from Mr. Chas. MACPHEE and is making preparation to build a new skating rink.

* The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Oxford Agriculture Society on October 12: pres., D.W. WOOD; vice-pres., F.W. SMITH; sect'y-treas., W.E. LOCKHART; directors, Charles CLONEY, John S. THOMPSON, L.B. THOMPSON, S.B. PATTON, Frank WOOD.

* Died at Brockton, Mass., E. Wilbur SMITH, age 79, a native of Oxford.

* Died at All Saints Hospital, Springhill on October 18, Stanley GORDON, following an accident at his farm in Black River.

FROM THE FILES, written by Charlie Weeks

Oxford Jct. Fatality - Identity Unknown

On Friday evening, Sept. 14, 1923, at about 7 p.m., an unidentified man was killed by the westbound Maritime Express as it was leaving Oxford Jct. Witnesses saw a stranger attempting to jump onto the train near the baggage car on the South side of the track. His first attempt was unsuccessful, and running alongside the moving train, tried again. This time he fell under the train wheels and was run over, severing his body from his shoulders, shocking those witnessing the accident. A complete mystery surrounded the man. Telegrams were sent to different areas and many people inspected the body, wondering if they knew him. He was between 30 and 40 years of age. His clothes were in fairly good condition. All his toes on both feet were missing and he had a large scar on his nose, which had apparently been broken for some time. Some thought he may have been a returning soldier. A search of his clothing revealed a face cloth, a cake of soap, an oilcloth bag and a lunch. He had no money on him nor did he carry any papers which might identify him. Was his identity ever discovered?

In MEMORIAM

BROUGHTON, Thomas E.K., who passed away October 2, 1992.

OBITUARIES

* LOWTHER, Charlotte Verdun (Cullumbine), 86, October 5, 2002. Parents - James and Nora (Whitehead) Cullumbine. Husband - Neil Percy "Perce" Lowther.

* CAMERON, Carolyn Leaella, 38, October 5, 2002 as a result of a motor vehicle accident. Parents - John A. and Varina (Tattrie) Cameron.

* MILLER, Catherine Elizabeth (Mitchell), 50, October 2, 2002. Parents - Donald and Doris (Good) Mitchell. Husband - Phillip Lloy.

* VANCE, Queenie Gertrude (Terris), 69, October 5, 2002. Parents - Cecil and Juanita (Brown) Terris. Husband - Lester Vance.

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MEMORIALS

BOURGEOIS, Joseph, who passed away October 7, 1986.

REYNOLDS, Ronald James, who passed away on October 7, 1977.

HALLIDAY, Myrtle, who passed away on September 30, 1978.

CLARKE, Kenny, who passed away on October 4, 1975.

OBITUARIES

* MORRIS, Agnes "Jean" (MacDonald), 89, Tuesday, September 24, 2000. Parents - Angus and Minerva Elizabeth (Dykens) MacDonald. Husband - John Morris.

* KIRBELUND, Ivy Irene (Pendlebury) (Brown), September 17, 2002 of Edmonton, Alberta, formerly of Springhill Junction. Parents - Arthur Vincent and Ivy Alescandra Pendlebury. Husbands - William Bottolf Kirbelund, Isaac Miller Brown.

* MORRIS, Flora A. (Chandler), 91, Thursday, September 26, 2002. Parents - Percy and Jennie (Smith) Chandler. Husband - Vaughn Morris.

* SNAIR, Paul Joseph, 47, August 30, 2002. Parents - Bessie and Gordon Snair.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, October 16, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, October 21, 1992.

* Died - Daniel William BARROW, 19, of River Philip, Friday in River Philip.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, October 27, 1982

* Died on October 25 in N.C.M. Hospital, Pugwash, Henry Mitchell THOMPSON, 84, of Wallace.

* Died in All Saints Hospital, Springhill, Hugh MOORE, 84, of Middleboro, on October 25.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, October 26, 1972

* Died - Mr. Lloyd TURPLE of Oxford, on October 24 in Springhill Hospital.

* Died - Vaughan Edward RHINDRESS, 70, of Wallace on October 7 at Tatamagouche Hospital.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, October 25, 1962

* A new and larger Shell Service Station is being erected at Pugwash to replace the one destroyed by fire on October 12.

* James DOTTEN, North Wallace; J.L. TOBIN, Wallace Bridge; Robie GULLEN, Wallace Station; Leo BROGAN and Donald WOLFE, Wallace, have been appointed trustees of the Wallace Consolidated School.

* Died at Williamsdale on October 12, Thomas Edgar JOBB, 73.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, October 23, 1952

* The electric power was turned on at Conns Mills and Pugwash River by the Edson Electric Co. on October 16.

* In the municipal election of October 21, Warden M.O. SEAMAN of Mansfield was re-elected. Middleboro elected Lawrence CROWLEY; Westchester elected Ivan PURDY; Pugwash elected Henry SMITH and Earl D. FULLERTON; Malagash elected George LANGILLE.

* Died at Pictou on October 18, Rev. Dr. George Stewart MITCHELL, retired Presbyterian minister, age 79, a native of Linden and pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church until 1914.

* Died at Halifax on October 17, George L. STEVENS, age 75. A native of Middleboro, he farmed at River Philip and from 1923 to 1928, operated the store at South Oxford now owned by F.L. WILSON.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, October 27, 1932

* The new concrete sidewalk in South Oxford has been extended to the school.

* Mr. Botsford BLISS, who has been conducting a bakery business in Pugwash, has closed his shop and moved to Grand Manan, New Brunswick.

* Mr. R.M. TRENHOLM has sold the Minto Hotel at Pugwash to Mr. Arthur UPHAM of Londonderry.

In MEMORIAM

HAMEL, Charles, who passed away October 17, 1997.

TRENHOLM, Shepard, who passed away October 10, 1990.

DELANEY, George, who passed away October 19, 2000.

WOOD, Darren (Pugs), September 17, 1967 - October 20, 1997.

OBITUARIES

* THOMPSON, Leslie Dianne, 51, Halifax, died Monday, October 14, 2002. Daughter of Bill and Hazel (Greene) Thompson.

* CAMPBELL, Bertha Jane, 88, Springhill, died Thursday, October 10, 2002. Daughter of Daniel and Bertha (Crummey) Campbell.

* COMEAU, Frederick Joseph, 52, Richmond Co., passed away Tuesday, October 8, 2002. Son of the late Frank and Phyllis (McLaughlin) Comeau. Wife - Helen Morash.

* MOSS, Lloyd George, 85, Springhill, died October 8, 2002. Son of George Bramwell and Adelaide Lucinda (Nelson) Moss. Wife - Mildred Shirley Anderson.

* MACDONALD, Collie L., 82, Halifax, died October 6, 2002. Son of late Maple and Alison (Trenholm) MacDonald, Malagash. Wife - Helen Smith.

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MEMORIALS

BRINE, Henry, who lost his life in the 1958 Mine Disaster, October 23, 1958.

BEATON, Elwood (AB), who passed away October 28, 1999.

WILSON, Mary M., who passed away October 22, 2001.

SCHURMAN, Frances E., who passed away October 15, 2001.

NOILES, Colleen, who passed away October 19, 1964.

OBITUARIES

* HUNTER, Annie May (McDonald), 78, Ancaster, Ontario. Died Wednesday, September 25, 2002. Daughter of Garnet and Hattie (Waugh) McDonald. Husband - Austin Y. Hunter.

* RUSHTON, Rebecca E., 56, Boston. Died Sunday, August 25, 2002. Daughter of late Claude MacLeod from Springhill and Mary Kay (MacDonald) MacLeod of Amherst. Husband - Carman R. Rushton.

* CAMPBELL, Bertha Jane, 88, Springhill. Died Thursday, October 10, 2002. Daughter of Daniel and Bertha (Crummey) Campbell.

* MOSS, Lloyd George, 85, Springhill. Died Tuesday, October 8, 2002. Son of late George Bramwell and Adelaide Lucinda (Nelson) Moss. Wife - Mildred Shirley Anderson.

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News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, October 28, 1992

* Sgt. Wayne O'HANDLEY has been transferred to Alberton, P.E.I. He is being replaced by Sgt. Wayne CROSSAN from the Windsor Detachment.

* Died - Ross Ralph MCNUTT, 77, Black River Road, Rodney, October 22 in All Saints Hospital, Springhill.

* Died - Jessie ALLAN, 77, Pugwash, October 25 in Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, November 3, 1982

* Miss Mary JOHNSON retired October 29 from the Bank of Nova Scotia after serving 38 years. Over 36 of those years were spent in the Oxford branch.

* Mrs. Barbara MATTINSON and her daughter, Elaine, both of Mount Pleasant, have successfully completed their R.N. course. Barbara graduated from the Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing and Elaine from the Aberdeen School of Nursing in New Glasgow.

* Died at Douglas Memorial Hospital, Fort Erie on October 20, Norma D. (Reid) BROWN, formerly of Streets Ridge.

* Died - Harold (Chick) MILLER, 56, Oxford, October 30 in All Saints Springhill Hospital.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, November 2, 1972

* Sunrise Chapter No. 50 O.E.S., Pugwash, installed the following officers for the 1972-73 season at their regular meeting on October 23: W.M., Kaye HOLLIS; W.P., Layton HOLLIS; Sect'y, Dorothy DIXON; Treas., Alma JOHNSON.

* Mrs. Aubrey GIDDENS, Collingwood appeared on CBC's "A Way Out" last Sunday, displaying some of her pottery and ceramic products.

* Died - Jennie M. HAYWARD, age 94 of Lynn, Mass., a native of Leicester on October 13.

* Died - George Alfred ANNIS, 75, of Wallace River, October 29.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, November 1, 1962

* Died at River Philip on October 28, Wm. Jean MILLER.

* Died at Pugwash on October 17, Everett C. MUNDLE, 48, well known hardware merchant.

* Died at Springhill Hospital on October 24, Mrs. Robert CUMMING, who operated a general store in Westchester.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, October 30, 1952

* Claude THOMPSON and G. Wilson MCLELAN, Oxford, and Councillor Ivan PURDY of Jackson, are government appointees and C. Elmer BRAGG of Collingwood and Warden Merton O. SEAMAN, Mansfield, Municipal Council appointees, have been appointed Oxford Regional High School board members. The Oxford town Council will appoint the remaining two members. The school will not operate as a regional school until next term.

* Mrs. E.C. PEERS of Pugwash was reelected president of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia.

* George FLEMING of Halifax, a native of Westchester, has retired as CNR conductor. His career began in 1906.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, October 29, 1942

* The first steel ship to be launched in N.S. since 1919, took place at Pictou on October 22, when the S.S. Victoria Park slid down the ways of the Pictou shipyard.

* Died at New Glasgow on October 18, Mrs. Roy HOWARD, Wallace.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, November 3, 1932

* R.S. UMLAH, Davis and Swan, and D.G. WOOD are now occupying the new brick buildings which were destroyed by fire on June 28. Work on the new K of P Hall, which will occupy the site of J.E. HILLS' building, has also begun.

* Thieves recently stole a heifer belonging to Stanley STONEHOUSE at Millvale.

* Died at Linden on October 26, Mrs. Hallie PATTERSON, age 59.

In MEMORIAM

KEIVER, Verna, who left us on October 22, 2001.

PALMER, Ronnie, who was tragically killed October 23, 1996.

BROUGHTON, Jean, who left us October 27, 2000.

BENJAMIN, Gordon, born April 6, 1903 - died October 27, 1977

MATTINSON, Clinton, September 1, 1921 - May 2, 1983 Father
MATTINSON, Bonnie, September 28, 1925 - September 26, 2000, Mother

OBITUARIES

- * PURDY, Ida O'Ressa, 74, Dorchester, N.B, Friday, October 11, 2002. Born 1927, daughter of late John Owen and Margaret (Mooring) Dickie. Husband - Hubert Purdy.
- * SPENCER, Thomas Anquin, 72, Springhill, October 16, 2002. Son of late William and Hilda (Hickman) Spencer. Wife - Marilyn Porter.
- * LANGILLE, Mary Frances, 101, Tatamagouche, October 18, 2002. Daughter of the late James and Margaret (Langille) Swan. Husband - Charles Madison Langille.
- * CAIL, Helen Mae, 72, Northport, October 16, 2002. Daughter of Edith M. (Bryson) (Pipes) Tattrie, and the late Arthur Pipes. Husband - Melvin Cail.
- * THOMPSON, Leslie Dianne, 51, Halifax, October 14, 2002. Daughter of Bill and Hazel (Greene) Thompson.
- * HATCHER, Myrtle Vivian, 91, Truro, October 17, 2002. Daughter of the late John Sydney Osburne and Mercy Mae (Mooring) Vincent.

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MEMORIALS

MACDONALD, Lena, who passed away on October 24, 1992.
SMITH, Kenneth R., who passed away October 24, 1985

OBITUARIES

- * VANCE, Queenie Gertrude, 69, Springhill, died Saturday, October 5, 2002. Daughter of the late Cecil and Juanita (Brown) Terris. Husband - Lester Vance.
- * MILLER, Catherine Elizabeth, 50, Amherst, died Thursday, October 3, 2002. Daughter of the late Donald and Doris (Good) Mitchell. Husband - Phillip Lloy Miller.
- * SPENCER, Thomas Anquin, 72, Springhill, passed away Wednesday, October 16, 2002. Born in Fortune, Newfoundland, son of the late William and Hilda (Hickman) Spencer. Wife - Marilyn Porter.
- * LLOYD, Phyllis R., 72, Moncton, passed away Sunday, October 13, 2002. Daughter of the late Renford and Vesta (Mills) Smith. Husband - Ashley Lloyd.
- * AUCOIN, Gabrielle Patricia, 23 months, Stellarton, died Sunday, September 22, 2002. Born October 16, 2000, only daughter of Jillian Kay-Aucoin and Guy Aucoin.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, October 30, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, November 4, 1992

- * Died - Shirley Ira BLACK, 69, Oxford, November 3, in All Saints Springhill Hospital, after a lengthy illness.
- * Died - Sherman O. TUTTLE, 86, Lower Wentworth, Oct. 27, in Highland View Regional Hospital.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, November 8, 1962

- * The Oxford Church of the Nazarene is observing its 60th anniversary. Rev. Ross CRIBBIS is the pastor.
- * Norman I. CRAWFORD was elected 1963 president of the Oxford Kiwanis Club, to succeed president L.S. ASBELL.
- * Mayor G.E. FULTON of Oxford has resigned due to ill health.
- * Rev. Dewis J. RECTOR is the new pastor of Trinity United Church, coming to Oxford from O'Leary, P.E.I.
- * Died at St. Jean, Quebec, on October 28, Mrs. Burns (Clara) BROWN of North Shore, Malagash.
- * Died at Tatamagouche Hospital on October 27, James P. CHAMBERS, 71, of Malagash.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, November 6, 1952

- * Howard WOOD has sold his house in South Oxford to his brother, Mr. Maitland WOOD, and has purchased the home of Edwin GILES at River Philip.
- * Died at Lake Killarney on Oct. 22, Mrs. John H. WOOD.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, November 5, 1942

- * A party of young people returning from a dance at Malagash last Friday morning narrowly escaped injury when the car crashed into the ditch to avoid hitting a deer when it leaped in front of the car. Wilfred LESLIE and Roberta SCOTT were thrown from the car and pinned beneath it until help could be summoned to lift it clear. All the occupants received injuries in the mishap.
- * Died at Oxford on October 28, Alvin A. SUTHERLAND, well known resident of Oxford for over 40 years, age 84.

In MEMORIAM

HATFIELD, Nelson, who passed away suddenly on October 30, 1997.
 LEADBETTER, Hugh, who passed away November 2, 1998.
 BLACK, Shirley - Jan. 24, 1923 - Nov. 3, 1992.

OBITUARIES

- * BETTS, E. Bernard, 84, Tatamagouche, died October 22, 2002. Parents - Carrold R. and Bertha (Mattinson) Betts (Wentworth). Wife - Pearl Slater.
- * ANGEVINE, Elmer, 84, Mississauga, Ontario, Sunday, October 27, 2002. Wife - Audrey Mayne.
- * GODFREY, Maud Ethel Churchman, BA, BLS, died October 21, 2002. Parents - late Maj. Edward A. and Charlotte (Churchman) Godfrey.
- * GRANT, Josephine Alberta, 91, October 23, 2002. Parents - late John and Catherine (McBride) Love. Husband - Francis.

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MEMORIALS

FISHER, Mary E., who passed away October 29, 1998.
 HUNTER, Angus, killed November 1, 1956 in Springhill Mine Disaster.
 WEATHERBEE, Earl, who passed away on October 29, 1982.

OBITUARIES

- * BEATON, Douglas R., 78, Amherst, died Sunday, October 20, 2002. Parents - Daniel and Elizabeth (Tabor) Beaton. Wife - Nettie Hicks.
- * BROWN, June V., 79, Five Islands, died Tuesday, October 15, 2002. Parents - late Harry and Annie (Patterson) Colwell. Husband - Leslie D. Brown.
- * GILMARTIN, Anne M., 92, Calgary, died Wednesday, October 16, 2002. Parents - Kennedy and Lottie (Lunn) Clark. Husband - Frank.

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News 10 Years Ago

Tuesday, November 10, 1992

- * Died - Christine Elaine (Langille) WAUGH, 93, Pugwash, November 5, in East Cumberland Lodge.
- * Died - Aubrey Edward LANGILLE, 81, Gulf Shore, November 2, in Aberdeen Hospital.
- * Died - Treica Gladys LANGILLE, 81, Wallace, November 6, in Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, November 15, 1962.

- * Nominations are being sought for an Oxford mayor and councillors. The terms of Deputy Mayor Layton STONEHOUSE and Councillors Kenneth GORDON and Eldred PATRIQUIN expire, and Mayor G.E. FULTON has resigned.
- * Died at Gloucester, Mass., October 26, Charles F. THOMPSON, 62, a native of South Victoria.
- * Died at Windham on November 10, Carroll H. FILLMORE, 75, a native of Williamsdale.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, November 13, 1952

- * Pugwash United Baptist Church celebrated its 125th anniversary with Rev. Frank SINNOTT of Springhill as guest speaker on November 9.
- * J.D. MCGREGOR, former station agent at Oxford Jct. and Oxford, is the new CNR agent supervisor at Truro.
- * Died at Malagash on October 27, Burns BROWNE, age 72.
- * Died at Richmond on October 24, William A. MACFARLANE, age 69.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, November 12, 1942.

- * Died at Wallace on October 25, Daniel R. STROMBERG, age 90.
- * Died at All Saints Hospital on November 5, T. Frank HENDERSON of West Wentworth, age 65.
- * Died at Oxford on November 10, Mrs. Thompson REID, 93, Oxford's oldest citizen.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, November 10, 1932.

- * Oxford Hockey Club was organized on November 8 with the following officers: pres., Dr. J.E. PARK; vice-pres., S.A. MARCHANT; sect'y-treas., R.D. RUSSELL; coach, Donald GLENNIE; manager, Harry HILLS. Arrangements are being made to enter a team in the Central League for the first time since Oxford won the league in 1928.
- * Died at Port Howe on October 30, Alexander MARSHALL, age 61.
- * Died at Westchester on October 28, Mrs. William WARKS, age 73.

- * Died at Oxford on November 2, Mrs. P.H. JOHNSON, age 42.
- * Died at Lower Shinimicas on November 4, William GREENO, age 80.

In MEMORIAM

MCCORMACK, Earl, who passed away November 3, 1987.
 MATTINSON, Peggy (Lila) E., who passed away November 10, 1998.
 GODFREY, Gordon H., who passed away November 4, 2000.
 BROWN, Pauline, who passed away November 1, 1989.

OBITUARIES

- * BENTLEY, Ida Swan (Little), 89, Tatamagouche, October 28, 2002. Parents - late William Earl and Jean (Carrol) Little. Husband - Jack.
- * THOMAS, Garth Eugene, 72, Springhill, October 30, 2002. Parents - Bertha (Sollows) Thomas and the late Ivan Thomas. Wife - Beverly (Brennan) Reynolds Thomas.
- * KEATING, Stephen "Twink" Gerald, 37, Malakwa, B.C., died October 30, 2002. Parents - Gerald and Ivy (Mattinson) Keating. Siblings – Michael, Gail, and Connie.
- * CHAMBERS, Harold William, 76, Malagash, died November 2, 2002. Parents - late James and Catherina (Halverson) Chambers. Children – Beverley, Carolyn, Peggy, Perry, Jim.
- * WEATHERBY, Douglas Gordon, 43, New Annan, Col. Co., died October 29, 2002. Parents - Gordon and Marion (Langille) Weatherby. Wife - Patsy Forbes. Children – Norris Gordon and Jonathan Douglas. Siblings – Garnet Reynolds, Stanley Keating, Marlene, Susan, Linda, Donna, and Kimberley.
- * SMITH, Mark Payson, 72, Truro, November 3, 2002. Born February 1930 in Rockley, son of the late Minnie Viola (Smith) MacKay. Wife - Bertha Webster.
- * MATTINSON, Norman Ray, 91, Oxford, died October 31, 2002. Parents - late Angus and Hilda Jane (McDonald) Mattinson. Children – Norma, Angus, and Hilda (deceased). Siblings – Mildred, Miner, and Lawrence (deceased).
- * ATKINSON, Anna Marie, 85, Pugwash, October 29, 2002. Parents - late John and Rose (Power) Molloy. Husband - Willis "Bill".
- * THOMPSON, Elfreda Stella, 89, November 3, 2002. Parents - late William and Stella (Beel) Mackie, and step-daughter of the late Jess Lindaman. Husband - Gerald D. Thompson.
- * ROYER, Rene Lucien, 71, Hinton, Alberta, died on October 3, 2002. Wife - Delores Mooring. Parents – late Francois and Elsia. Children – Tammy, Mark, Kevin, and Joanne Marie (deceased). Siblings – Fernand, Fredy, Jacqueline, Clement, Theresa, Janette, Leo, Roger, Henry, Gerald, Anthony, Andrew, Simone.

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MEMORIALS

VARNER, Gerald (Jerry) who passed away November 9, 1998.
 GOGAN, Joan, who died November 2, 1998.
 MITCHELL, Ray, who passed away November 8, 1993.
 MADDISON, Lindsay Jean, infant, who passed away November 3, 1996.
 HUNTER, George M., who passed away October 10, 1994 - Father
 HUNTER, Marion P., who passed away October 28, 1998 - Mother
 MACDONALD, Arthur, who passed away on November 27, 1980.

GILBERT, Kenneth, Sr., who passed away November 6, 2000.
SCHURMAN, Dorothy Jean, who passed away September 27, 2000.

OBITUARIES

- * THOMAS, Garth Eugene, 71, Springhill, October 30, Wednesday, October 30, 2002. Parents - Bertha (Sollows) Thomas and the late Ivan Thomas. Wife - Beverly (Brennan) Reynolds Thomas.
- * YORKE, Cora M., 78, Parrsboro, Saturday, October 26, 2002. Parents - late John and Irene (Benjamin) Barkhouse. Husband - Donald.
- * MCCALLUM, Shirley E., 76, Truro, Tuesday, October 29, 2002. Parents - late Hilbert and Iris (Davis) Eagles. Husband - Carman Russell McCallum.
- * O'HEARN, Esther B., 78, Five Islands, died Saturday, October 26, 2002. Parents - late Oscar and Bertha Mae (Webb) Eagles. Husband - George.
- * BURKE, Bernard E., died Tuesday, October 29, 2002. Born June 28, 1923 in Joggins, parents - late Albert and Daisy (Melanson) Burke. Wife - Eleanor Hemphill. One of Parrsboro most respected musicians and a well-known contributor to and member of the Parrsboro Citizen's Band.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, November 13, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, November 18, 1992

- * Died - Lt. Col. Robert Charles (Bob) TAIT, Q.C., 68, Pugwash, November 16, in Victoria General Hospital.
- * Died - Eldred Archibald SMITH, 95, Pugwash, November 11, in East Cumberland Lodge.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, November 20, 1952

- * Austin E. LORING, CNR ticket agent at Amherst for 15 years, has been transferred to Oxford Junction.
- * A CGIT group was organized, with Tena DEMINGS, pres.; Ruth NIX, vice-pres.; Marie BLAIR, Sect'y.; Winnifred KING, treas.
- * James P. BRENNAN, 46, and Andrew DAVIS, 40, were killed in a Springhill mine bump on November 15.
- * Died at Springhill on November 13, Dr. Harold L. SIMPSON, 55, well known physician and surgeon.
- * Died at Pugwash on November 7, Mrs. Charles TEED.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, November 19, 1942.

- * Fifty new prefabricated houses will be erected in Amherst at once to help overcome the housing shortage in that area.
- * Died at Pugwash River on November 13, Carl Stanley MURRAY, age 32.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, November 17, 1932

- * Captain and Mrs. COBHAM of the Oxford Salvation Army, who have been transferred to Parrsboro, were honoured at the home of Rev. Frank SMITH and Mrs. SMITH by other ministers of the town and their wives.
- * Mr. George HILLS has opened a general store in the shop on Water Street recently occupied by R.S. UMLAH.

* Aubrey H. SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross SMITH of Westchester, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics at Brown University.

* Died at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, on November 14, Mack W. SUTHERLAND, 42, postmaster at Oxford for about six years.

From the Files

Oxford's Harry TREEN

One of Oxford's little known visionaries was Harry TREEN, (1831 - 1914). Malagash born, and a bachelor, he was a property owner in Oxford. He built homes then rented them, always making sure his best tenant provided him with room and board. Many of his homes were built on Duke ST., at the turn of the Century, not much more than a country road that led from the old furniture factory, in which he had an interest, to Main St. He first planned a double house then about four single homes. Duke St. was becoming worthy of its name and its new plank walk.

Apparently, Harry was quite a carpenter and always offered free advice on building jobs. When Jas. P. THOMPSON built the wooden bridges over Black River, Harry was there, directing the placement of the stringers. When the long extension was made to the old woollen mill and finishing rooms added, he advised on the erecting of the heavy frame work. When "Hi" REID built his store, once occupied by A. E. SMITH, Harry was there daily, helping his friend. When two big churches were competing for altitude and early completion, he was there with free advice and help.

At one point, 22 homes were springing up in Oxford at one time and new streets were being laid out. Harry's vision was to see Main St. and these adjacent streets planted with maples and he connected the idea of Arbor Day school exercises with the possibility of well shaded streets. The idea caught on. He also dreamed of long days beneath murmuring pines and beside still waters.

Harry plotted Pine Grove Cemetery, and to make sure those who came after could not challenge his vision of this peaceful plot, he erected his own modern sandstone monument long before he was called to lie beneath its finely chiseled ferns. The inscription reads: Henry TREEN, Architect; Promoter and Designer of Pine Grove Cemetery; Born at Malagash, N.S., March 29, 1831, Died December 14, 1914.

In MEMORIAM

WHITE, Greta Jane, who passed away November 6, 1972

STEWART, Leona, and Ottie, who left us on November 15, 1964 and September 20, 1977.

OBITUARIES

* GILES, Edwin Glennie, Jr., 58, Riverview, N.B., Monday, November 4, 2002. Born in New Glasgow, Pictou County, March 16, 1944, son of the late Edwin Glennie and Mary Marguerite (BALLOU) GILES. Spouse - Emily.

* FORSHNER, Gladys Bessie, 86, Springhill, November 4, 2002. Born in Northport, daughter of the late John and May (EMBREE) BROWNELL. Spouse - late Weldon Henry FORSHNER.

* BETTS, E. Bernard, Tatamagouche, October 22, 2002. Born in Pugwash, son of the late Carrold R. and Bertha (MATTINSON) BETTS. Spouse - late Pearl SLATER.

* OGDEN, Marg Edith, 86, Campbell River, B.C., October 29, 2002. Born in Oxford, parents - late Jerry and Bertha (RUSHTON) MILLER. Spouses - late Douglas PORTER, late Skene OGDEN. Children – Sheldon, Gary, Carm, Heather, Nancy, and Gail (deceased). Siblings – Doris, and Lester (deceased).

* CHASE, Phyllis, 96, Ontario, September 20, 2002. Spouse - Vernon CHASE, originally of Rockley. Children – Donald, and Judy.

- * BICKFORD, Leota E., 79, Amherst, November 9, 2002. Born in Truemanville, daughter of the late George and Etta (STILES) TRUEMAN. Spouse - late A. Stewart BICKFORD.
- * PURDY, Karen Lynn, 54, Williamsdale, November 8, 2002. Born in Springhill, daughter of Hazel Mary (Legere) EMBREE and the late Harold Russell EMBREE.
Spouse - Jack PURDY.
- * WILSON, Verina Lillian, 84, Tatamagouche, November 7, 2002. Born in Barrachois, Colchester County, daughter of the late Wilie and Nellie (Millard) RALPH. Spouses - James JOUDRIE, Otis WILSON. Children – Gladys, Beverly, Jean, Linda, James, David, Rene and Dorothy (predeceased). Siblings – Lena, Jane, Helen, James, Betty (deceased) and Charlie (deceased).
- * THOMPSON, Leon, 81, Sudbury, November 10, 2002. Born in Oxford. Spouse - Eva CARREY.
- * HENDERSON, Arthur William, 82, Pugwash, November 7, 2002. Born in Wallace River, son of the late William and Susan (HOWARD) HENDERSON. Spouse - Mallie.
- * PEERS, Ada Elsie, 88, Northport, November 9, 2002. Born in Amherst, daughter of the late Thomas and Hazel (BURNS) BRANDER. Spouse - Douglas PEERS, who died August of 1944 over Germany.

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MEMORIALS

- RUSHTON, Ronald, who passed away November 15, 2001.
- GRIFFON, Lea, who passed away November 13, 1999.
- GOGAN, Joan, who died November 2, 1998.
- GILBERT, Kenneth, who passed away November 6, 2000.
- SPENCE, Rhoda, who passed away October 30, 1997.
- WRIGHT, Bob, who passed away November 12, 2001.

OBITUARIES

- * FORSHNER, Gladys Bessie, 86, Springhill, Monday, November 4. Born in Northport, daughter of the late John and May (EMBREE) BROWNELL. Husband Weldon Henry FORSHNER.
- * RJ Harlen (Age 3) and August Hope (Age 1) WHEATON, October 31, 2002 in house fire. Parents - Richard WHEATON and Nadine PRESTON.
- * MATTINSON, Norman Ray, 91, Oxford, Thursday, October 31, 2002. Parents - late Angus and Hilda Jane (MCDONALD) MATTINSON.
- * PUDDINGTON, Elizabeth L., 60, Parrsboro, Monday, October 21, 2002. Born in Amherst, daughter of the late Harold M. and Lorraine (DONALDSON) PUDDINGTON.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, November 20, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, November 25, 1992

- * The home of Logan MACEACHERN and Elaine TERRIS on Thompson Road, was extensively damaged by fire November 26.
- * Died - Hattie Arvilla HOLLIS, 93, formerly of Port Howe, November 19 at Highcrest Home for Special care, Springhill.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, November 24, 1982

- * Douglas DONCASTER was presented with a long service award by Premier John BUCHANAN and Labour and Manpower Minister Jack MacISAAC during ceremonies in Province House in recognition of his 40 years' service with the Oxford Volunteer Fire department.
- * Died - Miss Estelle MacIntosh ROSS, 80, of Oxford, in Moncton City Hospital on November 18.
- * Died - Niall John SHIELDS, 17, of Upper Stewiacke, a former resident of Oxford, on November 16.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, November 23, 1972

- * A new restaurant is under construction at Pugwash, owned by Walter MACFARLANE of Wallace.
- * Died - Robert DOSWELL, 84, of Oxford, in All Saints Hospital, Springhill, on November 14.
- * Died - Frank Charles CARTER, 62, of West Leicester, recently.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, November 22, 1962.

- * Harold HENLEY, 38, of Kolbec, son of Mr. and Mrs. John HENLEY, was killed when struck by a car at Upper Dorchester, N.B., on November 21.
- * Rev. Ernest BREEN was inducted as pastor of Pugwash United Church on November 15.
- * Died at Springhill Hospital on November 12, Miss Lorena E. MCELMON, Oxford.
- * Died at the V.G. Hospital, Halifax, November 19, C. Emmerson HOWARD, 39, advertising agency owner, Dartmouth, eldest son of Mrs. Gertrude HOWARD, Oxford and the late C.E. HOWARD.
- * Died at Fairview, N.S., November 8, Harry WILSON, 71, for 30 years an employee of the Malagash Salt Company.
- * Died at Colchester County Hospital, Truro, Mrs. George PARKER, 66, formerly of Westchester.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, November 27, 1952

- * A truck owned by Gordon JAMIESON had to be pulled to safety by a strong cable and tractor shovel, as a rising tide was about to engulf it when it was mired in sand near G.A. MACINNIS' lobster factory, Gulf Shore.
- * St. John's Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was organized in Wallace on November 20. The following officers were installed: Hon. past president, Mrs. W.N. GRANT; president, Mrs. R.H. HUGHES; 1st vice Mrs. R.E. CHARMAN; 2nd vice Mrs. Percy LANGILLE; 3rd vice Mrs. Mitchell THOMPSON; secretary Mrs. Owen LANGILLE; treasurer Mrs. F.W. GRANT. Other officers are Mrs. HARRIS, Mrs. Fred BLAIKIE, Mrs. GRANT, Mrs. John GRANT, Mrs. F.W. GRANT and Mrs. Roy CHARMAN.
- * Died at Thomson Station, Mrs. William THOMPSON, at the age of 64.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, November 26, 1942

- * A local ration board has been set up in Oxford with mayor E. B. MACDOUGALL as chairman; Thomas WILSON, deputy chairman; secretary J.I. THOMPSON; board R.R. HICKMAN; J.D. MCGREGOR, R.G. HILLS, O.E. HUNTER, and Frank BLACK.
- * The Royal Bank of Canada branch in Springhill will close November 30, after being in business here since 1910.

- * A.J. MASON was elected mayor of Springhill on November 24 by a majority vote of 413 over his nearest opponent, Walter KENNEDY.
- * Died at Providence, R.I., on November 15, Mrs. Walter A. HAVEN, the former Helen B. FISHER of River Philip.
- * Died at Pugwash Point on November 21, Mrs. Margaret Emma CLARKE, age 80.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, November 24, 1932

- * While spearing eels below the River Philip bridge here recently, George ANGEVINE brought up a purse which had been lost by Miss Marion SIMPSON, domestic science teacher, a few days previously while crossing the bridge.
- * While taking part in a search for Laurence FITZPATRICK, who became lost in the woods near Oxford Junction, Wilfred LESLIE, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. LESLIE of Oxford, was badly injured when he fell from a tree, landing on a log.
- * Died at Oxford on November 17, Mrs. John Wm. LOWTHER, age 78.
- * Died at Amherst on November 20, Mrs. Arethusa BIRD, age 84, formerly of Leicester.

In MEMORIAM

RUSHTON, Winona, who went home on November 21, 1993.
 DOBSON, Effie, who passed away November 21, 2000.
 CASEY, V. Lesa, taken from us November 20, 1991, at the age of 25.

OBITUARIES

- * MCKAY, Clifford Daniel, 93, Wentworth, November 12, 2002. Born in West Branch, son of the late Daniel and Margaret (MACKAY) MACKAY. Companion - Florence HARNISH. Wife - late Irene MCCOUL.
- * BROWN, Duncan Benjamin, 89, Pugwash, November 12, 2002. Born in Springhill, son of the late George W. and Annie (MACNEIL) BROWN. Wife - late Jean MACISAAC.
- * NOILES, Mary Bonadventure "Bona", 90, Springhill, November 11, 2002. Born in Springhill, daughter of the late John Dan and Effie (MARTIN) MCNEIL. Husband, late Raymond Maxwell NOILES.
- * SUTHERLAND, Allan MacVicar "Vicar", 86, Oxford, November 15, 2002. Born in Glace Bay, son of the late Elwood and Annie (MACVICAR) SUTHERLAND. Wife - late Margaret Fiset.

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In MEMORIALS

PORTER, Ralph, who passed away on November 25, 1995.
 MAINE, Laurie, who passed away on November 24, 1994.
 MACPHEE, Alva Eileen, who passed away November 15, 1997; and
 MACPHEE, William Edward who passed away on October 23, 1983.

OBITUARIES

- * MORICE, Laurena, 81, Springhill, October 9, 2002. Husband - Jim. Parents - Mary and Arthur (no surnames given).
- * PURDY, Karen Lynn, 54, Williamsdale, November 8, 2002. Born in Springhill, daughter of Hazel Mary (LEGERE) EMBREE and the late Harold Russell EMBREE. Husband - Jack PURDY.

- * BROWN, Duncan Benjamin, 89, Pugwash, Tuesday, November 12, 2002. Born in Springhill, son of the late George W. and Annie (MACNEIL) BROWN. Wife - late Jean MACISAAC.
- * MCLELLAN, Harriet M., 91, Two Islands Road, Parrsboro, Wednesday, November 12, 2002. Daughter of the late Arthur and Beatrice (HENSHAW) FANCY.
- * SMITH, Inez L., 86, Two Islands Road, Parrsboro, Thursday, November 14, 2002. Born in Parrsboro, daughter of the late John and Florence (PATTERSON) WASSON. Husband - late Stanley.
- * CANNING, Murray William, 86, Five Islands, Friday, November 8, 2002. Son of the late Herbert and Rebecca (WELTON) CANNING. Wife - Iona DOYLE.
- * FAULKNER, Florence Caroline, 70, Economy, Tuesday, November 12, 2002. Born in Parrsboro, daughter of the late Graham and Rose (MACLELLAN) DURNING. Husband - Le-Roy.
- * FOSTER, Linda J., 90, Two Island Road, Saturday, November 9, 2002. Born in New Salem, daughter of the late Kennedy and Lottie (LUNN) CLARKE. Husband - James.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, November 27, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, December 2, 1992

- * Died - LANGILLE, Pearl C., 75, Wallace, November 26 in East Cumberland Lodge.
- * Died - MACDONALD, Jeremiah E., 80, Springhill, formerly of Oxford, November 26, in Highcrest Nursing Home, Springhill.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, December 1, 1982

- * Died - Ruby Muriel (THOMPSON) HUDAK, 73, of Sydney, formerly of Oxford, November 29 in Sydney City Hospital.
- * Died - Laura Elizabeth (VANBUSKIRK) CARTER, 61, of Pugwash, in the Victoria General Hospital on November 26.
- * Died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Marjorie and Donald HICKMAN, Mrs. Jean (MATHESON) BLACK, 99, of Oxford, on November 27.
- * Died - Logan Aberdeen CAMERON, 84, of Martinez, Calif., formerly of Port Howe, on October 17.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, November 30, 1972

- * Died - Allison E. MORRIS of Hamilton, a native of Pugwash, on November 21, age 28.
- * Died - Mrs. Ada CLARKE of Oxford Jct. on November 19 at All Saints Hospital, Springhill, at 83 years of age.
- * Died - Mrs. John (Greta) WHITE, Pugwash at NCM Hospital on November 6, age 69.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, November 25, 1962

- * The TUTTLE Brothers, Percy and Awdry of Wentworth, who have recently retired, have performed a great service to Nova Scotia. Their herd of polled Herefords was the first in the Maritimes.

* Imperial Oil Ltd. has opened their new bulk storage plant at Oxford. Now operated by R. Warren THOMPSON, son Douglas and brother Chappell. It was 41 years ago that his father, the late Avarad THOMPSON became Oxford's first Imperial Oil Agent.

* Dr. Norman MACKENZIE, 66, president of the University of British Columbia and a native of Pugwash, has been named president of the Canadian Centenary Council.

* Died at Amherst Hospital on November 25, Glen E. WEBB, 57, of Amherst, formerly of Westchester.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, December 4, 1952

* Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital, Tatamagouche, has reopened after being closed four months while a new wing was built.

* A new hot air heating plant costing \$2,000, has been installed in Oxford United Baptist Church, made possible by a legacy from the late Wylie REID.

* Kenneth Gordon has purchased the greenhouse operated by Hedley STEWART and now owns all six greenhouses on Upper Main St., Oxford.

* Died at Pugwash on November 21, Mrs. J. Robert SCOTT, the former Sadie WOOD of Linden.

* Died at Port Howe on November 21, Earl B. WOOD, 58, well known merchant and postmaster.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, December 3, 1942

* Died at Medway, Mass., on November 20, Joseph Paul SOPPA, age 74. Mrs. John KALUZA, Oxford Junction is a daughter of the deceased.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, December 1, 1932

* The 72nd anniversary of River Philip Methodist Church was observed on November 20. The service was conducted by the present pastor, Rev. W.J. DEAN.

* Died at Oxford on November 24, Mrs. Murray M. THOMPSON, age 45.

OBITUARIES

* MCAFEE, Jacqueline Beverley (CLARKE), 78, Springhill, November 19, 2002. Parents - late Allister and Winnifred (STEVENSON) Lutz. Husband - Late Elton CLARKE.

* MACDONALD, Michael Scott, 37, Springhill, November 24, 2002. Parents - Jack and Carolyn (WHITTLE) MACDONALD. Wife - Annette SMITH.

* NEWCOMBE, Harry "Leigh", 81, Malagash, November 23, 2002. Parents - late Frederick and Ada (ZWICKER) NEWCOMBE. Wife - Mavis.

* CHURCHILL, Helen Theresa, 84, Springhill, November 21, 2002. Parents - late Allison B. and Lavenia (RECTOR) RECTOR. Husband - David Leancher CHURCHILL.

* WHITE, Gary Ingram, 57, Roslin, November 9, 2002. Son of Mildred (RUSHTON) WHITE, and the late Roy WHITE.

* SUTHERLAND, Allan MacVicar "Vicar", 86, Oxford, November 15, 2002. Born in Glace Bay, son of the late Elwood and Annie (MACVICAR) SUTHERLAND. Wife - Margaret Fiset.

* BRANDER, Robert Alexander, 81, Northport, November 19, 2002. Parents - Late Thomas and Hazel (BURNS) BRANDER. Wife - M. Jean.

* DUNBAR, Oran Lee, 82, November 25, 2002. Born May 4, 1920, son of the late Alexander and Laura (MACKAY) DUNBAR.

In MEMORIAM

LANGILLE, Violet Evelyn, who passed away November 17, 2002.

MATTINSON, Guy M., who passed away November 7, 1999.

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MAINE, Laurie, who passed away November 24, 1994.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, December 4, 2002.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, December 8, 1982

* Died - Gerald Aulden SNOW, 41, of Wentworth, December 5.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, December 7, 1972

* Died - Charles Stewart SCOTT of Oxford Jct., on November 20 at All Saints Hospital, Springhill, age 81.

* Died - William F. HICKEY, Birchwood, November 23 at All Saints Hospital, Springhill, age 79.

* Died - Ada Louphemia CLARKE, Oxford Jct., November 26, at All Saints Hospital, Springhill, 83 years of age.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, December 6, 1962

* Howard SMITH was elected mayor of Oxford, defeating Percy KIRPATRICK. Councilors Eldred PATRIQUIN and Kenneth GORDON were re-elected by acclamation. Mr. Osborne RUSHTON was also elected by acclamation. Other councilors are Donald HICKMAN, Freeman PORTEOUS and Claude THOMPSON.

* Dan A. MATHESON, who has operated the Irving Oil Station at Wallace for several years, has gone to Enfield and Logan SIMPSON of Springhill is the new manager.

* Died at Tatamagouche Hospital on November 23, Mrs. Nellie PEERS, 97, formerly of Wallace River.

Died at Regina, Sask., Royden Franklin SEAMAN, 51, a native of Wallace.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, December 11, 1952

* The population of Cumberland County is 39,655. Harold WOOD, Pugwash Jct., was elected president of the North Cumberland Red Cross Branch at a meeting on November 24. Mrs. Bruce MILLER was elected president of the Pugwash Hospital Board.

* Preparations are underway for an early start next spring on a new Oxford Creamery plant at Upper Main St.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, December 10, 1942

* Jerry MACDONALD, Oxford CNR employee, suffered severe burns to his face at Dorchester on December 10 when he fell against a hot stove in the caboose in which he was working.

* Died at Los Angeles on November 22, Mrs. W.W. CAMERON of Halifax, formerly of Oxford.

* Died at Cherryfield, N.B. on November 29, Mrs. I.M. MONTROSE, Pugwash Junction, age 68.

* Died at Oxford on December 6, John W. MILLER, age 64, for 30 years a well known blacksmith in Oxford.

* Died at Kolbec on December 8, Mr. John M. HENLEY, age 94.

OBITUARIES

* RIPLEY, Stephen Keith, 60, Pugwash, formerly of Toronto. November 26, 2002. Born in Amherst, son of Helen (BAIRD) RIPLEY, and the late James "Eddie" RIPLEY.

* DEWOLFE, Edward Joseph Paul, 70, Malay Falls, November 26, 2002. Son of the late Alfred and Alice DEWOLFE. Wife - Lucille.

* BRISCOE, Edna Marie, 88, Amherst, November 29, 2002. Parents - the late James and Mae (PATTON) RYAN. Husband - late Alfred.

In MEMORIAM

DOBSON, Norman G., who passed away December 7, 1997.

CAMERON, William Leslie, November 24, 1922 - December 3, 2001.

COOKE, Isabelle, who passed away December 3, 1983.

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MADDISON, Allan, who passed away December 6, 2000.

HATFIELD, James, who passed away December 7, 1994.

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News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, December 15, 1982.

* Died at his home in Wallace Station on December 8, Alvin James CRAWFORD, 69.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, December 14, 1972

* Died - Arnold J. PEPPARD, 58, of Port Howe on December 5 in Halifax.

* Died - Hilton Wendell PATRIQUIN, native of Westchester, on December 6 in Toronto at the age of 52.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, December 13, 1962

* Wentworth Ski Club has cleared a longer trail and also a short run for beginners. A private ski area is also being developed by Mrs. Joyce PETTIPAS of Halifax who has purchased the Carl BETTS property at Wentworth Station.

* The cornerstone of the new Springhill Post Office was laid on December 8 by Robert C. COATES, M.P.

- * Died at Springhill Hospital on November 26, Mrs. James DIXON of Riverview.
- * Died at Springhill Hospital on December 1, David V. GREW, 74, of Oxford.
- * Died at Pugwash on December 4, Chris HANSON, 73, formerly of Wallace Station.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, December 18, 1952

- * Ivan BROWNELL was rescued by Donald and Kenneth PIPES last week when he fell through the ice on the Northport pond while skating.
- * Officers of Pugwash Legion Branch No. 60 are Fred BROWNELL, president; Walter CAMERON, 1st vice president; Harvey VANBUSKIRK, 2nd vice president; Sandy MCKAY, Sgt-at-Arms.
- * Died at Bristol, Rhode Island, on December 6, Robert S. ROSS, age 62, a native of South Victoria.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, December 17, 1942

- * Fire damaged Springhill's largest general store operated by L.B. HERRETT on December 14 with a loss of \$10,000.
- * A disastrous fire occurred in the K of C Hostel at St. John's, Newfoundland, December 12 during the weekly dance with about 500 persons in the building. Ninety-nine of those present lost their lives and 102 others were taken to hospital suffering burns and injuries.
- * Died at New Glasgow recently, William WARK of Westchester Station, age 90.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, December 15, 1932

- * At present, Ernest CHISHOLM, Truro, is engaged in developing an old coal mine slope on the Jungle Road near Oxford Junction. This lode of coal was discovered 50 years ago and was developed to some extent by a Mr. PARSONS.
- * Conversion of the former fish factory owned by L.W. CHAPMAN into a skating rink by the school boys of Northport is progressing splendidly.
- * The new rink at Pugwash will be opened soon.

In MEMORIAM

TUTTLE, Matthew Bernard, who left us on December 10, 1998.

OXLEY, Dale, who passed away December 15, 2000.

MILLER, Delmor, who passed away December 12, 2001.

HUDSON, Doreen, who passed away December 22, 1997.

OBITUARIES

- * SMITH, Leon Wendell, 84, Amherst, December 2, 2002. Born Shinimicas. Parents – Late Wison and Edna (Johnson) Smith. Wives - Celia FISHER, Hazel MacKay (deceased), Eileen White (deceased). Son – Graham. Siblings – Leona, Reta, Shirley, Gertrude, Bernice, Audrey, Ansel, Gwendolyn, Flo, Raymond and Hilton.
- * MCLEAN, Gordon Maxwell, 82, Westchester, Friday, December 6, 2002. Parents - late Donald and C. Blanche (MCKEAND) MCLEAN. Wife of 55 years - Muriel K. O'BRIEN.
- * MADDISON, Douglas Edwin, 70, Springhill, December 5, 2002. Parents - Rena Rose (FINLEY) MADDISON, and the late Kenneth William MADDISON. Wife - Carol REESE. Children – Douglas Drew and Dawn. Sister – Belle.

- * WILMOT, Mary Ella, 72, Oxford Junction, Sunday, December 8, 2002. Parents - late William and Mary (RUSHTON) CARTER. Husband - late Wallace "Todd" WILMOT.
- * JOUDREY, Jean Mildred, 85, Pugwash, December 9, 2002. Parents - Fred Day and Nellie (BONNELL) JAMIESON. Husband - late Roy.
- * MILLS, Archie "Craig", 82, December 2, 2002. Parents - late Oscar and Elva (BROWN) MILLS. Wife - Evelyn BIGNEY. Children – Joyce, Gloria, Beverly, Barbara (predeceased). Siblings – Emma, Donald, Dean, Bertha, Vesta, and Pearl.

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- MACDONALD, Donald, who passed away December 12, 1998.
- MADDISON, Lynne, who passed away December 16, 1994.

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News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, December 22, 1982

- * Died in Camp Hill Hospital on December 19, Stanley Edward ROGERS, 93, Oxford, a veteran of the First and Second World Wars.
- * Died - Flora Pearl (ALLEN) CASEY, 85, of Riverview, on December 20 in Highland View Regional Hospital, Amherst.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, December 21, 1972

- * Allison B. SMITH of Oxford graduated from the Maritime Forest Ranger School at Fredericton on December 15. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert SMITH, Oxford.
- * Died - Basil Harland WILSON, 66, West Wentworth, December 11 in Highland View Hospital, Amherst.
- * Died - Harry Walker GRIFFIN, 83, of Pugwash Junction, on December 17 at North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Pugwash.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, December 20, 1962

- * Hugh DIXON is ice-making at Oxford skating rink, and Douglas ROGERS at the curling rink.
- * Walter CAMERON was elected president of Pugwash Legion, succeeding George SMITH.
- * Mrs. Clayton DYKE has been re-elected president of the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.
- * Died at Pugwash Hospital on December 9, Mrs. George HALVERSON, 55, of West Pugwash.
- * Died at East Wentworth on December 9, Mrs. Warren DELAY, 75.

News 50 Years Ago

Thursday, December 24, 1952

- * Ice making was started at Oxford skating rink last week by Gerald MACINTOSH.

* Eleanor CLARKE, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.V. CLARKE, Pugwash has been awarded the title of "Best Student Bookkeeper" in a Canada - United States competition, sponsored by the Magazine Business Education of New York. She is a student at St. Charles Commercial School, Amherst.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, December 24, 1942

* Died at Baie Verte on December 15, Mrs. John WOOD, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John HUDSON of Linden, age 83.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, December 22, 1932

* W.A. HILLS, contractor for Oxford's new business stores and Knights of Pythias building, has completed the latter building and returned to his home in Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia.

* At a citizen's meeting at Pugwash, J.C. BENOIT was elected light commissioner, H.F. ELLIOTT retiring.

* Died at Springhill following an accident in the coal mines, Eugene YORKE of Saltsprings, age 38, formerly of North Greenville.

In MEMORIAM

CARTER, Earleen (nee MCGILL) - no dates.

FORREST, James Howard, December 16, 1904 - December 23, 1976.

TUTTLE, Matthew, passed away December 10, 1998.

BROWNELL, wife, mother, grandmother, who passed away December 18, 1997. (no first name)

OBITUARIES

* BLACK, Orpha, 91, Springhill, December 14, 2002. Parents - late Edward and Mary Ann (MACKENZIE) COON. Husband - James Stephen BLACK.

* ROHAC, James "Jim", Malagash, December 10, 2002. Born in Montreal, Quebec, 1935, son of the late Andre and Vera (KARAS) ROHAC. Wife - Janine GALLANT.

* DAVISON, George William, 96, Springhill, December 15, 2002. Born in Sunderland, England. Wife - late Elsie INGRAM.

* MACLEOD, Nellie Kathleen, 92, Pugwash, December 14, 2002. Born in Oxford, daughter of the late Avar and Euda (KNIGHT) CHASE. Husband - late MacIntosh.

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JEWEEKES, Barb, who passed away December 23, 1991.

GAILLARD, Arthur, Jr., who passed away on December 28, 1996.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Wednesday, December 23, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, December 30, 1992

- * Died - G. Henderson KING, 89, of River Philip, December 26, at Gables Lodge, Amherst.
- * Died - Austin J. LEGERE, 65, Oxford, December 26, in All Saints Hospital, Springhill.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, December 29, 1982

- * Died - Lawrence Oliver KING, 66, Ville La Salle, Que., a native of Hansford, at Notre Dame Hospital.
- * Died - James Albert MacKay, 85, of Rockley, at Highland View Regional Hospital, Amherst, December 27.

News 30 Years Ago

Thursday, December 28, 1972

- * Died - Clarence Gates DYKENS, 66, of River Philip, December 8 at All Sanits Hospital, Springhill.
- * Died - Mrs. Joseph TOAL, 84, Pugwash, December 20, at North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Pugwash.

News 40 Years Ago

Monday, December 24, 1962

- * John MOORING, Springhill and four soldiers were injured in a two-car accident at Streets Ridge on December 14.
- * Died at Trenton on December 19, Roy HOWARD, formerly of Wallace.

News 50 Years Ago

Wednesday, December 31, 1952

- * Mr. Edward MACKENZIE was elected president of the Pugwash Cemetery committee on December 15, succeeding Capt. A.E. SEAMAN.
- * Died at Oxford on December 22, Mrs. R. Corey JOHNSON, 74.
- * Died on December 27, Alfred S. CRAFT, 73, at the home of his son, Frank, River Philip.
- * Died at Oxford on December 26, Daniel G. KEITH, 79, well known merchant and resident of Oxford for 65 years.

News 60 Years Ago

Thursday, December 31, 1942

- * Died at Pugwash on December 18, Mrs. Herbert WILLIAMS, Pugwash River, age 62.
- * Died at South Oxford on December 16, S.W. BAKER.
- * Died at Little River on December 23, Robert W. EMBREE.
- * Died at Oxford on December 23, Miss Charlotte DOTTEN, age 68.
- * Died at Amherst on December 29, Mrs. Jennie MCLEOD, age 69, formerly of Port Philip.

News 70 Years Ago

Thursday, December 29, 1932

- * Winners of the doll contest held at Russell's Rexall Drugstone were Jean MAYNE, Mona PARK, Etta KNIGHT, Aileen SULLIVAN, Dorothy MACKENZIE, Helen MATHESON, Shirley THOMPSON, Miriam FITZGERALD.
- * Melbourne TEED has opened a store across the road from his father's home in Wentworth.
- * A new road is being built from Tatamagouche to McCallum's Settlement to provide a shorter route to Truro.
- * Died at Williamsdale on December 22, Mrs. George BENNETT.

In MEMORIAM

STONEHOUSE, Fred, who passed away December 27, 1992.

LEGERE, Austin, who died December 26, 1992.

STONEHOUSE, Layton, who passed away December 14, 1993.

ABRAHAM, Charlie, who passed away December 28, 1986.

OBITUARIES

* MACALONEY, Carl Lewis, 95, Mount Pleasant, Wednesday, December 18, 2002. Parents - late Robert and Annie (DAVIS) MACALONEY. Wife - late Lonce Maisie RECTOR.

* MUNRO, Myrtle Florence "Toots", 81, Springhill, Tuesday, December 17, 2002. Parents - late Alfred E. and Edith Jane (KEELER) MUNRO.

* RIPLEY, Wayne Clair, 63, Collingwood and Rehoboth, MA. Thursday, December 12, 2002 in Boston. Parents - late Allison and Elma (BROWN) RIPLEY. Wife - Sue Ann CRABBE.

* ACKLES, Evelyn Louise, 91, Shinimicas, December 18, 2002. Parents - late Manford and Bessie (PRIDHAM) OXLEY. Husband - late Cecil.

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MEMORIALS

SKIDMORE, Halton, who passed away December 27, 1988.

STONEHOUSE, Oswald, who passed away December 24, 1998.

From the Oxford Journal Newspaper, Monday, December 30, 2002.

News 10 Years Ago

Wednesday, January 6, 1933

* Died - Curtis Henry WILLIAMS, 72, Pugwash Jct., January 2, in North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

* Died - Donald William SALT, 84, Wallace Bay, December 31, in East Cumberland Lodge, Pugwash.

* Died - Leo L. WEATHERBEE, 69, Oxford, formerly of Collingwood, December 30, in Highland View Regional Hospital.

News 20 Years Ago

Wednesday, January 5, 1983.

* After many years' service as The Journal correspondent for Wallace, Mrs. George (Muriel) WAUGH has resigned.

* Died - Frank William MCDONALD, 88, of Oxford, well known lumberman, in Highland View Regional Hospital, Amherst, December 30.

* Died at his home in Wallace Station, Robie Gordon GULLON, 68, January 3.

* Died - George DeWitt RUSHTON, 90, of Westchester on December 30, in East Cumberland Lodge, Pugwash.

* Died - Mrs. Bertha M. BETTS, 88, of Truro, formerly of Wentworth, January 3 in Hillcrest manor.

News 40 Years Ago

Thursday, January 3, 1963

- * The Wentworth Youth Hostel, in a former farm house near Wentworth Station, was officially opened.
- * Signalmen Harry T. GRANT, 21, son of Roy GRANT, Pugwash, has returned after a tour of duty in the Congo with the United Nations Forces.
- * Died on December 25, Donald MACFARLANE, 68, of Richmond.
- * Died at Collingwood on January 1, John Reginald LLOY, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric LLOY, Williamsdale.

From the FILES

In the News, January, 1923

- * Mr. James CARTER of Pugwash, was badly injured when crushed by a rolling log while working at R.M. BAXTER's mill at Millvale.
- * The Oxford Curling Club was organized in 1914, Amherst Club in 1895, Macan in 1908 and River Hebert in 1917.
- * A new street plow, drawn by two pairs of horses, has been clearing the Oxford streets. There is now from three to five feet of snow on the level.
- * Messrs. D.O. and Noble JAMIESON have erected a lobster factory on the Fraser property at North Wallace. They are having two new boats built in preparation for the spring fishing season.

In MEMORIAM

STONEHOUSE, Seymour, who passed away on January 2, 1988.

OBITUARIES

- * BROWN, Phyllis Jeannie, 75, Southampton, December 23, 2002. Born in Springhill, daughter of the late Dr. George and Pearl (HORTON) SPROUL. Husband - Elijah BROWN.
- * HATT, D'Wayne Lorne, 63, Vancouver, December 10, 2002. Born in Springhill, son of late Douglas HATT and Alma (THOMPSON) MACLEOD.

From the Springhill and Parrsboro Record Newspaper, Wednesday, January 1, 2003.

MEMORIALS

SKIDMORE, Halton, who passed away on December 27, 1988.

OBITUARIES

- ROGERS, Al, Mississauga, December 17, 2002. Born 1917 in Springhill. Wife - Peggy.
- MUNRO, Myrtle Florence "Toots", 81, Springhill, Tuesday, December 17, 2002. Born Dartmouth, daughter of late Alfred E. and Edith Jane (Keeler) Munro.
