

G.F. PHILLIPS HOME



G. F. and Hazel Phillips moved from the 2 storey yellow brick house in Calton a few yards east of the School house on Hwy. 45 to a 2 storey red insul brick built by Harold Holditch on Lot 1 Conc. 3 Bayham Township 1 mile south of Calton on the corner of the 2nd Conc. and Bayham/Malahide Townline. They lived there with their 6 children - Bob, Harold, Keith, Jack, Joanne & Marilyn from 1956 to 1962 and then built a new home in 1962 a few yards south of the older home closer to the corner on a 1/2 acre lot.

After the deaths of Hazel in 1989 and Graham in 1992, the house was sold to their daughter Joanne Oostrom. Joanne and her husband Bill did some extensive remodelling to the house.

MCGREGOR HOME



Dave & Theresa McGregor bought the red insul brick house on Lot 1 Conc. 3, Bayham (former Phillips house) in 1966 and they put aluminum siding on it to enhance its stature. Also, the grounds are very attractively kept.



G. Murray Wolfe

George Murray Wolfe, 78, of RR 6 Aylmer, died at Sarnia General Hospital on Saturday, November 3, 1990.

He was born in Bayham Township on July 6, 1912, son of the late Melvin and Irene (Best) Wolfe. He had worked at Imperial Tobacco for 25 years prior to retirement.

Mr. Wolfe is survived by his wife Ruth E. (Gunstone) Wolfe; daughter Joan Nowell of Red Deer, Alberta; sisters and brothers-in-law Ruby and Victor Theoret of Burlington; Laura and Howard McGill of Toronto; and four grandchildren.

Pastor Norman Hare of Malahide United Church will conduct the funeral service from H.A. Kebbel Funeral Home, Aylmer, on Wednesday, November 7 at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow in Calton Cemetery.

Murray Wolfe

The funeral service for the late Murray Wolfe, of RR 6 Aylmer, who died Saturday, November 3, 1990, was held from H.A. Kebbel Funeral Home, Aylmer, on Wednesday, November 7. Pastor Norman Hare of Malahide United Church officiated.

Burial followed in Calton Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mark Widner, Randy Underhill, Chris Underhill, David Underhill, Jim Province and Todd Manary.

Frank Barnes

Frank Barnes, 90, a retired tobacco farmer died Monday, May 4, 1992 at his Fath Avenue home.

Mr. Barnes was born in Hungary on March 14, 1902 to the late Frank and Barbara (Nyizsnyk) Barnes.

He came to Canada in 1926 and lived in the Aylmer area since 1941.

Mr. Barnes was a member of St. George's Greek Catholic Church in Courtland and Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, Aylmer.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Aylmer and the Columbus Club.

Mr. Barnes is survived by one son, Dr. Frank Barnes and wife Gloria of Columbus, Ohio; daughter Sylvia Cerna and husband Nick of RR1, Aylmer; sister Julia Virag of Tillsonburg and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife Elizabeth (Izabo) Barnes, one grandson Francis Barnes, one brother and three sisters.

A funeral was arranged by H.A. Kebbel Funeral Home for Friday, May 8 at Our Lady of Sorrows Roman

Catholic Church, by Father James Summers of Aylmer and Father Stephen Bodner of St. George's Greek Catholic Church. Burial will follow in St. Ladislaus Cemetery, Courtland.

The funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at our Lady of Sorrows Church. Prayers will be held at the funeral home Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Sylvia Cerna, daughter of Mr. Barnes said she found her father's body dead in bed at his home Tuesday morning. She visited there when she could not make a customary telephone check on him.

The family, including Mr. Barnes was preparing to attend the wedding this coming weekend of Dr. Steven Barnes at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He was graduated from the medical school of the University of Michigan and is now in residence at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He is the son of Dr. Frank Barnes, formerly of Aylmer.

The wedding is to take place on Saturday with the rehearsal on Friday.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Ilene (Simmons) Davis

Dear wife of late Leslie Davis (1985)

In her 82nd year

PASSED AWAY

In Tillsonburg on Friday

January 31, 1992

Resting at H. D. Verhoeve Funeral Home in Tillsonburg for service in the Chapel, Monday at 1:30 p.m.

CLERGY

Rev. Charles Harris

INTERMENT

Bethel Cemetery

Happy 35th Anniversary



Fred & Mary McQuiggan

All family, friends, acquaintances and well-wishers are invited to drop in to the Calton Community Centre on Saturday, March 7, anywhere between 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. to share a piece of cake and wish Fred and Mary all the best, as they celebrate this happy occasion.

March 4, 1992

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Janna Jones, daughter of Stan and Karen Jones, graduated from the University of Western Ontario, June 9, 1993. Janna successfully completed requirements for her Bachelor of Musical Arts degree (Music Education). Congratulations Janna. We are pleased with your accomplishments and wish you all the best in the future. Love from Dad, Mom and Jeff. 23p

Robert Max Whaley

A funeral for Robert Max Whaley, 69, of RR3, St. Thomas, a former employee of Carnation Company in Aylmer, was held Tuesday, December 21, 1993, from H.A. Keibel Funeral Home, Aylmer.

He died at St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital on Friday, December 17.

Mr. Whaley was born in St. Thomas on August 9, 1924 to the late Robert and Sadie (Matthews) Whaley.

He lived most of his life in Calton and was employed at the Carnation Company plant in Aylmer for 33 years.

Mr. Whaley is survived by his wife June (Danbrook) Whaley; three sons, Dan Whaley of Atikokan, Neil Whaley and wife Barbara of St. Thomas and Eric Whaley and wife Joan of St. Thomas;

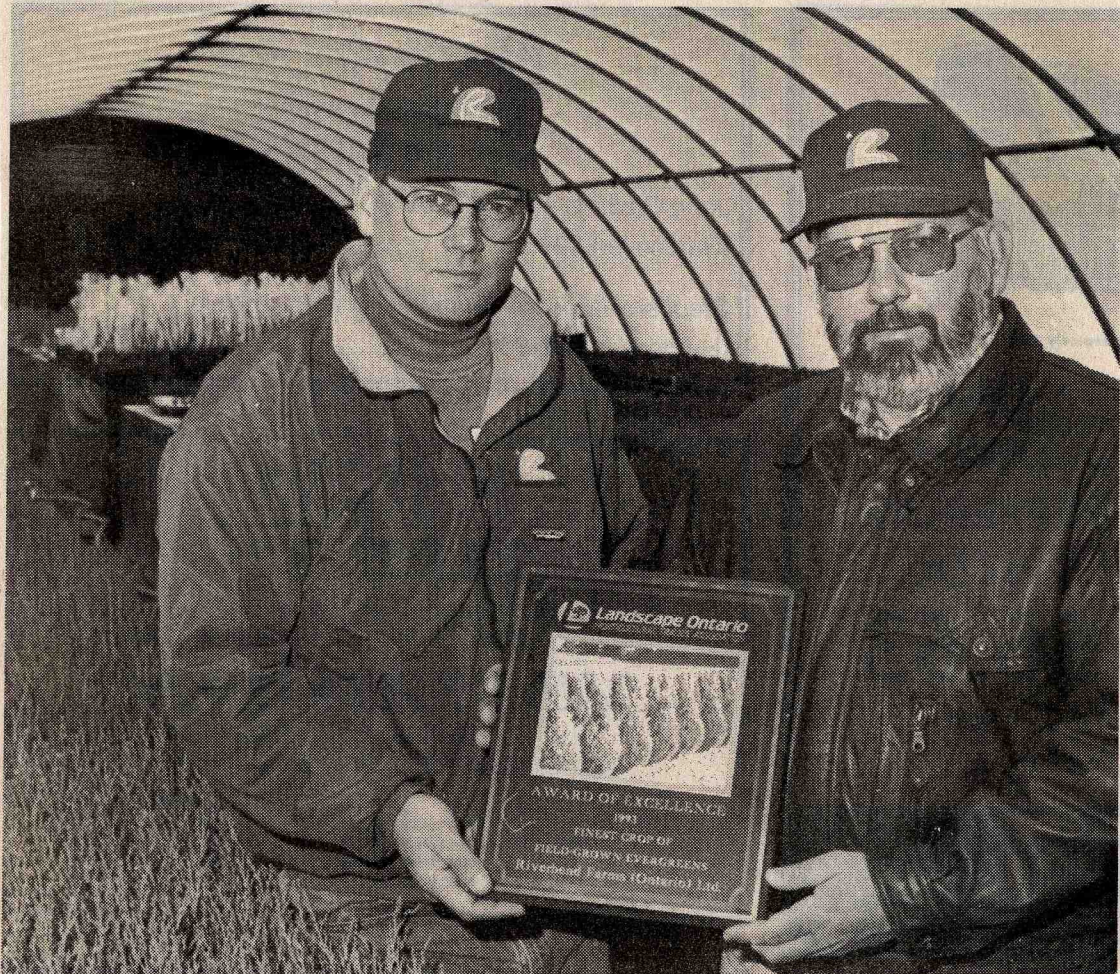
and a daughter Wendy Bachner and husband Peter of Springwater.

He is also survived by several grandchildren, a great-grandson, a sister Margaret Kinsey and husband Stuart of Aylmer, and sister-in-law Freda Bradley and husband Asa of Aylmer.

Mr. Whaley is also survived by an uncle Lorne Matthews and wife Hughena of Aylmer; two aunts Lorna Matthews of Welland and Mildred Matthews of Romulus, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother Russell Whaley in 1980 and a sister Hazel Phillips in 1989.

Captain Ken Smith of the Salvation Army Citadel, St. Thomas conducted the funeral. Cremation followed.



John Hotchkiss, left, and Murray Alward of Riverbend Farms (Ontario) Ltd., were pleased to learn their Calton area business had won the 1993 award of excellence of Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Assoc., for the finest crop of field grown evergreens. The

business was recognized for its crop of Wichita Blue junipers. Riverbend sells landscaping plants to customers throughout Ontario as well as the Maritimes and parts of the United States. Established in 1980 by Harley Hotchkiss.

Sisters return home after 70 years.

1992



Viola, left, and Bessie Speers, right, returned to the Calton area recently to visit first cousin Marie Learn. The Speers sisters

were born in Elgin County and moved away in 1922. This is Viola's first trip back to Ontario in 70 years.

Viola and Bessie Speers returned to Bayham Township recently to visit their birthplace and stay with their first cousin Marie Learn of Calton.

The sisters moved to Eger-ton, Alberta in 1922 when Viola was eight and Bessie was four. They wound up marrying brothers and now live near Athabasca, Alberta, a town of about 3,000 persons.

Bessie explained the population there is growing as the world's biggest pulp mill is being built on the Athabasca River.

For Viola this is her first trip back to Elgin county in 70 years. She is happy she got the opportunity to visit Ontario before becoming too old to travel.

The 5-day bus trip allowed them to see parts of the country they had never seen before. They especially enjoyed the red-rock and cliffs between Thunder Bay and Sudbury.

During their 10-day stay the sisters visited Niagara Falls, and the Welland Canal which Bessie remembered learning about in school.

They visited their aunts and many cousins from both sides of the family, the Bartletts and the Silverthornes. Viola mentioned the e had been dropped from the spelling of Silverthorne since they left Ontario.

Viola and Bessie agreed they don't remember much about Ontario but noted that it's a busy place specifying the traffic in London.

"I can't get over the crickets singing," said Bessie who had never seen one before. "We have grasshoppers in Edmonton but those are green. When Marie said there was a cricket in the house it made me think of Buddy Holly and the Crickets," she laughed.

Tobacco farming didn't exist in Elgin county when they moved to Alberta in 1922. It was interesting for them to see it growing in the fields and being placed in kilns for curing. Bessie said she took some pictures to show her children.

She also mentioned black squirrels because, "we only have brown ones at home." She added there are a lot more

trees in Ontario than Edmonton which "is very flat and full of fields."

Bessie also mentioned the high Ontario sales tax when they went shopping. She explained there was no sales tax in Edmonton until GST began last year so they really noticed the additional eight percent PST.

The sisters visited the house they were born in and Viola said she was going to paint a picture of it when she got home. "It hasn't changed really." She also saw the school she attended for two years, School Section -4 Bayham. "It is still standing but all overgrown with foliage."

"It was nice to come back and see where we were born. I always wanted to visit but never seemed to be able to. Living on the farm seems to keep you tied down."



Honorable accomplishment

Vera Knowles of Langton's Women's Institute has a winner in her hands. Knowles designed the Centennial Plate that will help the Women's Institute of Ontario mark its 100th anniversary. (Stephan Kleiser photo)

Langton woman designs Women's Institute plate

By STEPHAN KLEISER

The Women's Institute of Ontario will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 1997 and Vera Knowles from the Langton area won the centennial plate design contest.

Knowles' was among the more than 30 designs submitted for the fine porcelain plate entitled "Celebrating 100 Years." The plates have been released for sale June

Knowles, who lives just east of Langton with her husband, former MP William D. Knowles, has been a member of the Langton Women's Institute for more than 40 years and said she spent the fall and winter of '92 designing her plate. Her design was submitted early last summer and in August she got the call telling her she won.

"I am very excited about the recognition," Knowles said at her home Friday when she showed off the plate.

"Many a night I woke up and had a new idea for the design," she said. "I had a lot of fun doing it."

The back of each plate identifies her as the designer and Knowles said she is thrilled about the honor.

Ontario is the birthplace of women's institutes. In February of 1897, 101 women turned up for a meeting at Squire Hall, Stoney Creek, to listen to Adelaide Hoodless address the needs of rural women. The first women's institute was formed and branches quickly sprung up across Ontario, across Canada and the world.

The centennial plate is part of the anniversary celebration, 2,000 were made, hand-numbered and issued with a certificate of authenticity. As part of winning the design contest, Knowles received a cheque for \$100 and plate #2.