

M I S S C A T H A R I N E M A R I E M C D O W E L L



Miss Catharine Marie (Maria) McDowell was born on April 15, 1909, in Courtland, Norfolk County, at the home of her grandparents - Rev. and Mrs. Ezra Adams. Her parents were Levi Walter and Anna May McDowell. Up until school age for Cathy, the McDowells lived on Pine Street in Tillsonburg before moving to the "Burwell Farm" west of Eden.

At the age of seven, Cathy started to Eden Public School. Entrance examinations were written at Vienna Public School. Cathy attended Tillsonburg High School, taking Form Five which qualified her for London Normal School for an Interim First Class Certificate. After teaching at Eden Public School, she returned to London for Second Year Normal which gave her a permanent First Class teaching Certificate. Mitchell Hepburn became Premier of Ontario and immediately cancelled Second Year Normal which left hundreds of teachers without classrooms.

Catharine began a three year teaching period at Lower Goshen Public School in 1937. In 1940 she began teaching in Haldimand Public Schools. From 1944 until June of 1953 she taught in Wentworth Public Schools. In order to qualify for superannuation, Catharine returned to part time teaching as principal's assistant in Bayham Township Schools. Some supply work has been done during the off-years.

Special courses and summer courses taken in London, Toronto and Dorset Ranger School gave the following certificates: Religious Education, Agriculture, Music, Physical Education, Supervisor of Art, Art and Crafts Refresher, Audio Visual Aids, and Conservation. A number of summers were spent travelling in Canada and United States.

Lillian Oatman White taught at a number of local schools including the Eden Public School S. S. # 18 Bayham in 1935 and 1936.

Others were Houghton Centre, two at Welland, The New Road School which was her home school, Ostrander and the North Bayham school.

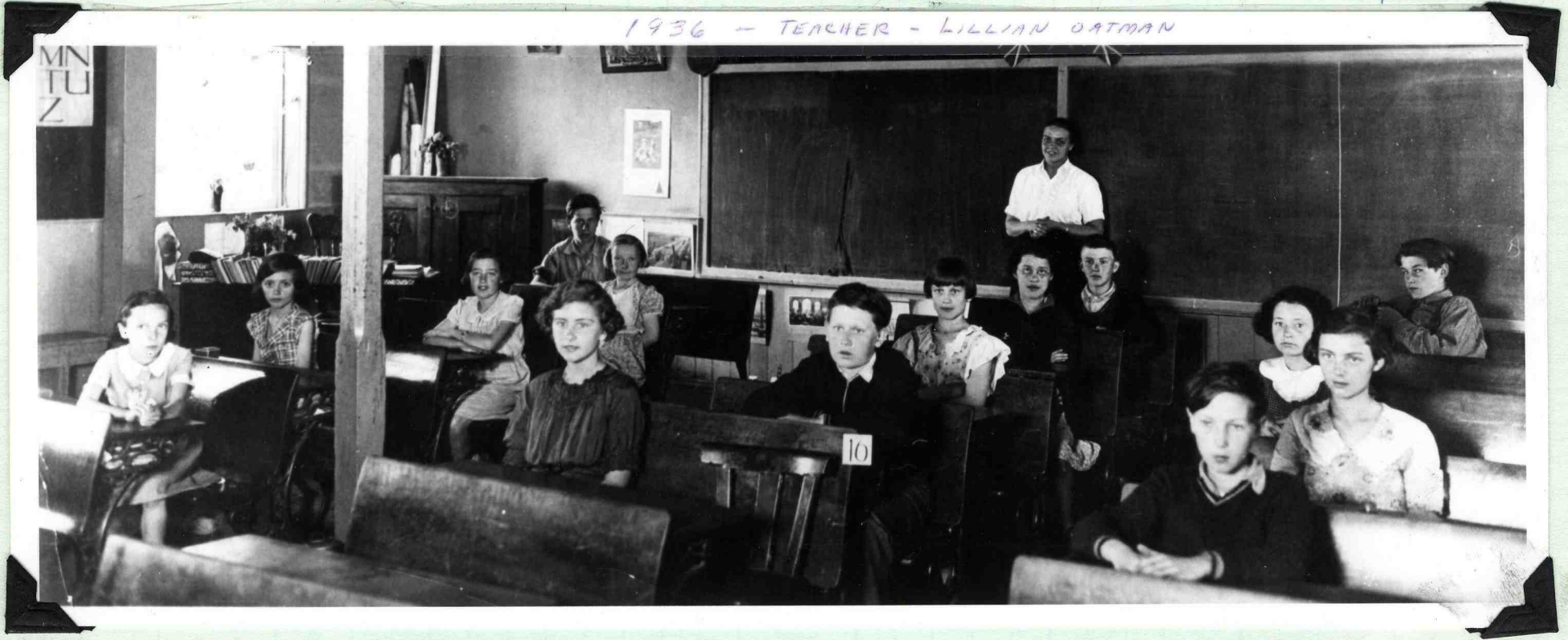
She married Mr. Kenneth White a local farmer.

She has been active in church work, Women's Institute work and agricultural and fair board work.

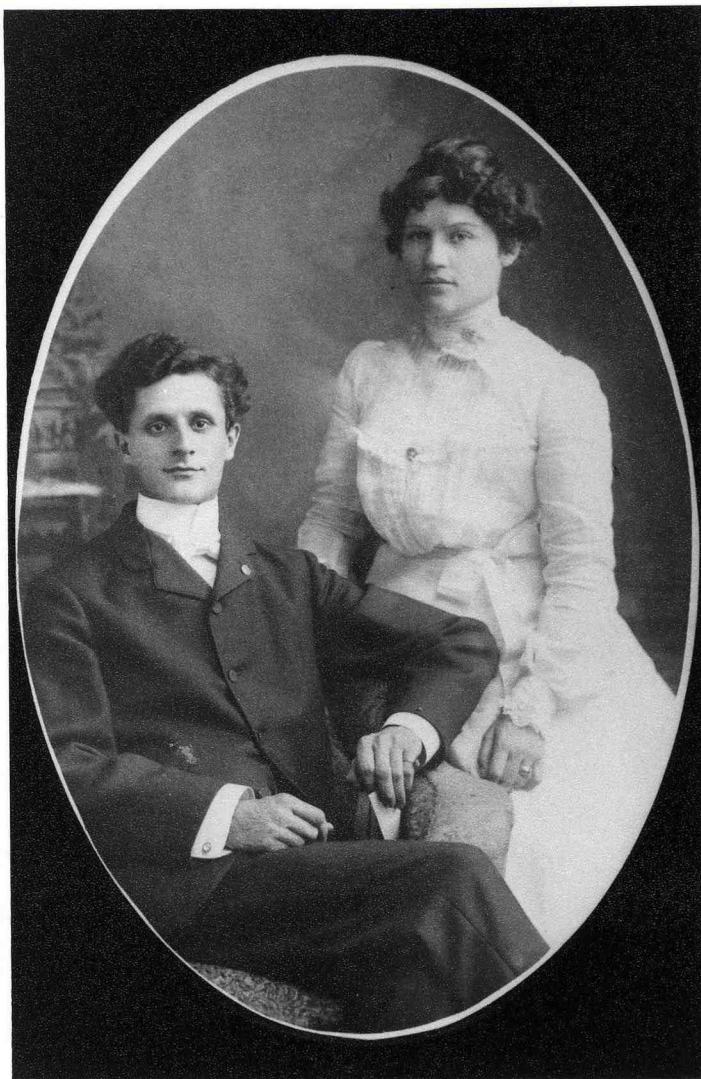


LILLIAN OATMAN INSPECTOR J.C. SMITH GERALDINE SUPER

1936 - TEACHER - LILLIAN OATMAN



MARGARET CRAVEN	HELEN SZABO	RUTH KENNEDY	LILLIAN TANNER	RICHARD SIVYER
GRACE BACKUS	CHANDLER	FREDA SINDEN	JEAN MABEE	ROY SINDEN
RAY CRAVEN	LUCILLE SMALL	BETSY CHANDLER		



Mr + Mrs George Priddle (Blanche)
c 1902
TEACHERS



CLARA
PECK

EDNA
HARRISON

1938

MISS MARGARET ROBERTSON (LATER MRS. BALL)



MAK	MARGERY	MARGARET	MARGARET	ANNA	LUCILLE	LETA	ART	RAY	
BALL	SITTS!	CRAVEN	CARNES	HOWARD	SMALL	KETLHABAW	STANAT	CRAVEN	
BOB	LORNA	LILLIAN	GEORGE	MARIE	ERMA	LYDIA	RUTH	LILA	GRACE
BALL	HOWARD	TANNER	JENKINS	KETCHABAW	STANAT	STANAT	KENNEDY	BALDWIN	BACKUS
OTTO	EMMA	MARIE	STANLEY	JIM	PAT	GARTH	FREDA	RUTH	FRED
STANAT	CARNES	KENNEDY	SITTS!	LILLY	KENNEDY	GRAYDON	SMITH	LILLY	TANNER



ROY
SINDEN
BRUCE
SMITH
RAY
CRAVEN

LUCILLE
SMALL

WALKER

TEACHER

WALKER

JEAN
MABEE
FREDA
SINDEN
LILLIAN
TANNER



GERALDINE SOPER

Second Class.



Grade A.

This is to Certify, that *Nicholas Hillwell* of the *Protestant* Faith, having applied to the BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION for the County of Elgin, for a CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION, to teach a Common School, and having produced satisfactory proof of good moral character," the BOARD has carefully examined *him* in the several Branches of Study enumerated in the Qualifications of "SECOND CLASS TEACHERS," contained in the "PROGRAMME OF THE EXAMINATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS OF COMMON SCHOOLS, PRESCRIBED BY THE COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR UPPER CANADA," adopted the 3rd day of October, 1850; and having found the said *Nicholas Hillwell* well qualified to teach the several Branches therein named, the BOARD, as authorized by the 15th Section of the Act, 13th and 14th Victoria, Chap. 48, hereby licenses *him* to teach any Common School within the County.

This Certificate of Qualification, to remain in force *Three years.*

Dated this *35th* day of *June* 186*6*

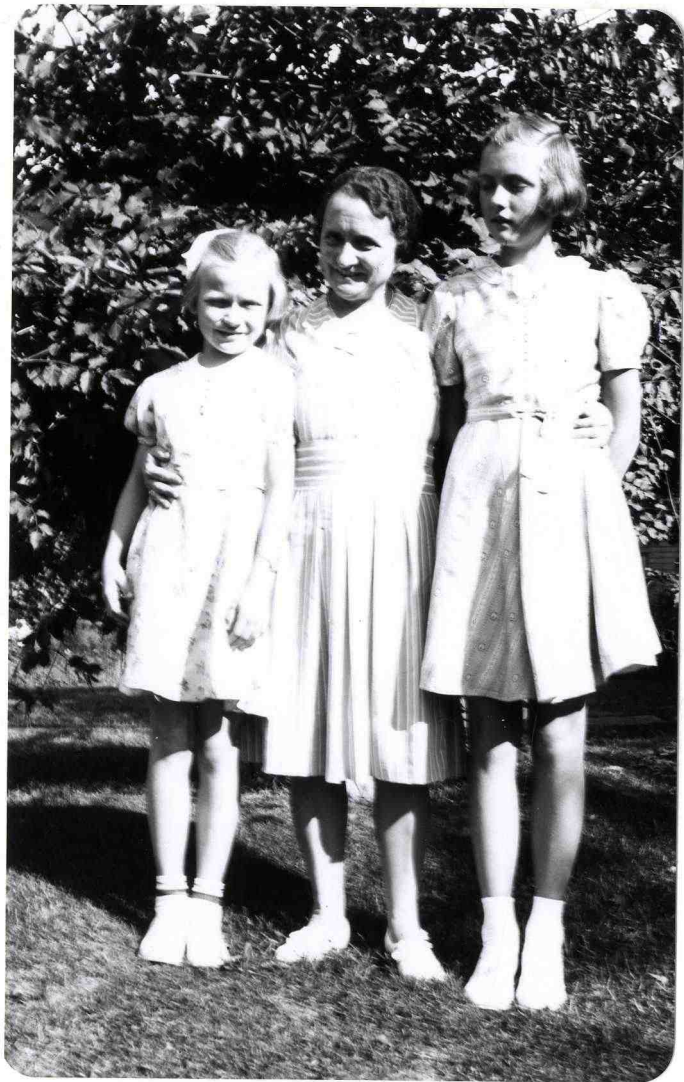
C. Sheppard Local Superintendent.

George Caulfield Chairman, Western Circuit.

S. M. ... Chairman, Eastern Circuit.

Reading,	4
Spelling,	1
Writing,	2
Neatness,	2
Grammar,	3
Arithmetic,	3
Geography,	6
History,	3
Book Keeping,	5
School Organization,	4

The numbers on the margin indicate the proficiency of the Candidate in each branch, on a scale of which one is the highest and nine the lowest degree of merit.



KAY

KATHLEEN

RUTH

KATHLEEN HOWEY WILSON



Kathleen Howey was born in 1894 in Camden East, Ontario, to Alex and Emma Howey. She passed in 1908 the Elgin County Public School Graduation Examination.

She attended Vienna High School, passing the entrance exam into Normal School in July, 1911. She taught in S.S. # 18, Bayham (Eden) on a temporary certificate from January to June in 1913. She attended Hamilton Normal School, 1914-1915, obtaining a Second Class Teaching Certificate.

She taught in Eden from 1915 to 1919 and was principal the last two years. From Sept., 1919 to June 1927 taught in the Merritton Public School (now part of St. Catharines). Married William O. Wilson of Merritton in June, 1927 and had two daughters Ruth, a teacher also, and Kae, a nurse.

Following the death of her husband in 1934, she returned to teaching in Merritton. She attended Summer School in 1949, to obtain with her daughter, Ruth, her First Class Teaching Certificate.

She retired in June 1954.

She died suddenly in October 1967, and is survived by her daughters, Ruth Jennings, and Kae Walls, and three grandchildren (Kathy and Andy Walls, and Bonnie Jennings).