

Mrs. M. Bowes (Inman)

When John Inman was 18, his father and three brothers and the families of all four said farewell to the relatives, the Lorrimers and Millenthorpes near Naseborough, Yorkshire, and about 1839 sailed for Canada taking seven weeks on the seas. They settled four miles from Dunnville in what was known as the Inman settlement. Shortly after, an Inman line of Steamships (ran by Grandfather's cousin) was plying the Atlantic. This line donated free wedding trips for Canadian cousins to England until its amalgamation with the Allan Line.

At Dunnville John Inman married Julia Montgomery, their six children being born in the Inman settlement. Mary, who was born when they moved away, remembered the scows collecting farm produce along the Welland Canal feeder which ran near their home. Because of the material locality the family moved west to Blenheim. Two years of the very heavy soil there satisfied Mr. Inman who then tried a year 'on shares' at Morpeth. The Ridge running between Morpeth and Ridgetown grew beautiful fruit, and was especially adapted to grapes for which there was then little enough market. Though practically everybody had his domestic winepress - (hence the wine kegs later on in the Eden farm cellar) one night at Morpeth Mr. Inman came home without his supper from threshing. "Half the men drunk", he said in disgust. "No place here to bring up boys." After which came a winter at Talbotville; then the purchase of the homestead one mile east of Eden, where Mary and her brothers spent their lively school days. Mary went on to Aylmer High School and herself taught in Eden. Later, she married Edwin Bowes, a schoolteacher. They settled first on a farm at Maple Groove and eventually moved to Ingersoll.

#### Credit to brothers

Mrs. Bowes considers that a major part of the training which prepared her for her future active life was due to her having had to fend for herself among five prank-loving brothers. She has many lively stories for her grandchildren. One, of the time when their parents went to Dunnville, the older boys were for taking the boat out on the "Feeder" - a thing they were strictly forbidden to do, unless under supervision. Little Mary, rebellious at being ordered to remain on the dock, ended the dispute by taking a flying leap for the boat. "Try a thing once", was always her motto. Oh, those scared boys, as they fished her out of the canal, righted the upset boat and carried her dripping to the house.

"Quick decision was one thing life with my mischievous brothers taught me I was grown up when our new school at Eden was completed. One Saturday afternoon, when father and mother were off to Tillsonburg, with my dresses over one arm, and my good set of hoops on the other, I was moving my wardrobe over to my new closet. When the sight of my big brothers lounging in the sun on the wood-pile, heads up with interest, brought my senses to quick alert. Patter! Patter! In a split second I swung sideways in the nick of time to escape an onslaught from behind by our billy goat! The goat charged, instead straight through my good stout hoops. Oh, those next 15 minutes before Billy, bellowing and stamping in terror, could free himself from those entangling wires, and gallop to the safety of the barn! "You might have maimed your sister for life." father rebuked the boys sternly that night.

"Aw," said Fred. "We knew Mary'd come out all right. She always does." "Get out your pocket-books," commanded father, "and pay for damages." Wesley, who was teaching at Rainham Centre, peeled a bill off his little roll, and handed it to me. "Twas well worth it! Never have I had such fun for my money." He was still whooping with laughter. Those scamps. Aung Mary Inman Bowes' son moved to Rainy River District. Three of four of his sons are at Grand Prairie, Peace River - in newspaper and radio work. Her brothers were Will. Fred - Methodist church, lived on Lorne Alton farm (evidently sold out to John Alton Apr. 15, 1907. Then it went to Lorne Alton and now run by Max Alton).

Wesley (died young), Milton and Herbert.

Milton was J. Clarence Inman's father.

Herbert - never married (he lived between Ed Wilson & Nickerson.)

(Note: Walter McDowell helped him drive cattle home - he never paid. He went to Lawyer Dower on a lawsuit over several 100 ft. of lumber.)

Mr. John Inman

The funeral of the late John Inman took place at his home at Eden, Elgin County, Ontario, on Sunday Aug. 30, The very large number of old friends and neighbours present being an indication of the esteem and respect in which he was held by them.

His illness was of short duration, only about 24 hours, the disease being acute inflammation. The subject of this short sketch was born in Yorkshire, England, on Apr. 18, 1827. After forty-one years of happy wedded life he passed away to that spirit land, leaving a sorrowing wife, four sons and one daughter.

The eldest son, William is principal of the Milton Model School; Wilfred, the second son lives on the farm adjoining his father's; Milton the third son, lives in Eden, one mile from the homestead, and Herbert the youngest son, works his father's farm as well as his own near by; the only daughter, Mary, is married to Mr. E. Bowes, and lives three or four miles distant.

Deceased came with his parents to Canada when in his 17th year, and settled on a farm near Dunnville, Haldimand county. On the death of his parents he remained on the homestead, marrying Miss Julia Montgomery of Rainham. Some 24 years ago he moved to Kent county; finally settling in this place where he has lived for nearly 22 years. He has been a consistent member of the Methodist church since 1864, being a class leader in the Eden church. also a member of the official board. He will be remembered as a faithful husband, kind and indulgent father, and as one who led a life that others could see that he was serving that one whom he placed such confidence in at death.

A short time before he passed away he told his sorrowing wife and son who stood near that he did not think an earthly physician could cure his disease but that Jesus was his all, that He was his only strength. Thus, peacefully, calmly, trustfully he passed over to that better land where we too may join him if we are true to our God and to ourselves. The death of a true Christian is one of peace and happiness.

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Note: The Inmans were from Naseborough, Yorkshire and sailed for Canada in 1839.  
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J.C. INMAN

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The Kennedy Family

1 Robert W  
1840 - 1907  
M  
Annie Curtis 1847-92  
M Curtis  
Nancy Wall  
1848 - 1926

William Kennedy  
1809 - 92  
M

Martha Sangster  
1822 - 97

George 1863  
Sarah 1869  
M Lounsbury  
Martha 1872  
M Lounsbury

John 1865  
M Minnie Wilson  
Angeline 1875  
M Frank Ketchabaw  
Wilson 1878  
M Lula Stilwell  
Fred 1880  
M Florence High

2 Angeline (moved  
1842 - 1939 to  
M U.S.A.)  
McLean

Carmi  
M Mary Wilson

3 John Wesley  
1844 - 1903

Kit  
M Will Campbell

Clara  
M Ed Chandler  
Alice  
M Silas Burwell  
Ida  
M Alex Chandler

Joe

Basil

Jessie  
M Roy Raymond

4 Zaccheus  
1847 - 1929  
M  
Rhoda Ketchabaw

Emma  
M Caswell

George  
M Gerena Hill

Rena  
M John Phelps

Camby  
M Clara Nevill

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Kennedy was held on Friday, March 22nd. The service was conducted by the Rev. Silcox in the Eden Baptist Church, the interment following in the Eden cemetery. He leaves a wife, three daughters and four sons to mourn his loss. We all wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

5 Candice 1849-1929  
M  
James Bowes

William Kennedy 1809-92  
M  
Martha Sangster 1822-97

6 Archibald Madison 1851-1935  
M  
Laura Ann Phelps

Leaman  
M  
Maud Mitchell  
  
Ida  
M  
Lewis Thomas  
  
Maggie  
M  
JEREMIAH Caldwell

Addie  
M  
Dick McCurdy

Phenie  
M  
Fred Wilson

Bruce  
M  
Eliza Wilson  
M  
Bertha Woodward

Nellie May 1877  
M  
Jas. Denton Scidmore

Cora Dell 1879  
M  
Herbert Bradshaw Scidmore

Margaret Elizabeth 1882  
M  
Ernest Edward Holman

Mabel Melinda 1893  
M  
Roy Chute

Chris Beesley

Charles Madison 1885  
M  
Agnes Mary Baldwin

Diantha Alfreda 1888  
M  
Lewis Hugh Parney

Della Pearl 1892  
M  
John Leslie Howey

Gordon 1893  
Bruce 1895  
M

Alta Lester

Harvey Lee 1897  
M  
Evelyn Ida Davis

Vera Maud 1900  
M  
Lloyd Walker

Clinton Dwight 1902  
M  
Alice French

M  
Olive Fletcher

7 Cecil 1858-1953  
M  
Ella Scott 1859-1934

Lizana  
Carl  
Scott  
Kenneth

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<p>William Kennedy M Martha Sangster</p>	<p>8 Samuel 1856-1928 M Jane Rozell - 1942</p>	<p>Berton Smith Ben Allen Ivan Abe Lewis Joe Minnie Harry Guy Hazel</p>
	<p>9 Will M Em Phelps</p>	<p>Carl</p>
	<p>10 Eliza 1853-1915 M Hiram Morse 1833-1941</p>	<p>Rose Nora 1884 Mary Len John Bruce</p>
	<p>11 Freda 1860-1952 M Daniel Leach  WILLIAM M (GEORGE) JAN 15-1866-MAY 18, 1866</p>	<p>EFFIE WM. GRACE MARY MARTHA MONTY ALICE ELIZABETH EUNICE HENRY GORDON CHARLES</p>
	<p>12 Martha M McLain</p>	
	<p>WILLIAM KENNEDY 1867-1963 M EMMELINE PHELPS 1865-1946</p>	<p>CARL 1902-1980</p>

Nellie May Kennedy M 1877-1957	Audrey Velma M 1904-1963	Wilhelmina 1927
James Denton Scidmore 1877-1959	Adolf Lorch 1869-1974	Jim 1937
	Archie Arnold M 1910	Velma 1936-19
	Edith Ketchabaw 1916	
Cora Dell Kennedy M 1879-1962	Ilene M 1902 LESLIE SHARP	Frances 1927
Herbert B. Scidmore 1872-1944	Wanda 1906 HARRY COOK	Muriel 1928
		Jean 1941
	Laura 1908-78 Wm. M. POPHAM 1906	Lillian 1928
		Betty 1926
		Paul 1945
		Gordon 1932
		Jack 1937
		Bill 1933
Margaret Elizabeth Kennedy M 1882-1970	Nellie	
Ernest Edward Holman 1880-1962	Ray	
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Mabel Melinda Kennedy M 1883-1973	Stepson Melvin 1902-56	
Roy Chute 1880-1924	Jean M 1907-1969	Roy
	William Stewart 1908-1966	
	Bessie Irene M 1909	
	Harry Ryan 1902	
	Mahlon M 1922	Janet
	Fern Chambers 1921	Sandra
	Nellie Margaret M 1917	Juanita 1938
	Hugh Ketchabaw 1913	Irene 1940
		Gene 1942
		Hugh 1959
	Lorinda M 1914	Lola Bethpugh 1938
	Douglas Thurston 1910	Glenda 1935
		Bonnie 1947
		Stewart 1941-69
	Madison Leroy M 1911-79	Lorraine 1935
	Juanita 1915	Jacky 1936
		Lee 1938
		Vonda 1939
		Michael 1952

Charles Madison Kennedy M ~~1885~~ - 1968 Ruby M 1909  
 Agnes Mary Baldwin 1886 - 1969 Dwight Moody 1906

Gordon M 1928  
 Eileen McQuiggan 1933  
 Blake M 1936  
 Mickey Boughner 1931  
 Gerald M 1936  
 Joan Sandham 1938  
 Shirley M 1937 (TEACHER)  
 Robert Franklin

Erie M 1910  
 Reg Stewart 1908

BEVERLY 1934  
 DAVID 1935  
 DANIEL 1941

Copy of Newspaper clipping dated 1907.

At the home of Mr. V. Baldwin, on March 20th, his daughter was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Kennedy, of Eden, Both Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are well known here and their many friends extend their heartiest congratulations.

CALVIN 1944  
 JAMES 1945

Harley M 1911  
 HAZEL JEAN RENNIE 1914

CHARLES 1936  
 MARILYN 1937  
 JOYCE 1939  
 LOIS 1940  
 SANDRA 1942  
 MARY 1943  
 GARY 1946  
 DIANNE 1947  
 WAYNE 1950  
 CLINTON 1951  
 DRIAN 1956

Lee M 1914  
 EDNA GATES 1911-55

WALTER LEE 1944

Diantha Alfreda Kennedy M 1888 - 1964 Cora Pearl M 1911  
 Lewis Hugh Parney 1876 - 1954 Jack Adams 1911  
 Mona M 1917  
 Leo Harris 1914-79

Della Pearl Kennedy  
M 1892  
John Leslie Howey  
1894-1975

Ida Ruth  
M 1919  
Miller Wood  
1914

Joan 1945  
Don 1940  
Richard 1944

William Archie 1921  
Robert Gordon  
M 1923  
Margaret Jackson  
1929

Linda 1949  
Lorraine 1951  
Kathleen 1954  
John

Hugh Wesley  
M 1926  
Mabel Jackson  
1931

Doug 1952  
Nancy 1954  
Susan 1954  
ANN 1967

Bruce Kennedy  
M 1895-1981  
Alta Lester  
1894-1978

Henry 1917  
Jennie 1919  
LENAE 1921  
Martha 1928

Willard  
Sylvia

Dora 1933  
Charles 1935  
Patrick 1925

Harvey Lee Kennedy  
M 1896-1973  
Evelyn Ida Davis  
M 1898-1955  
Winnie Pubus

Ruth Ilene 1925

Clinton Dwight Kennedy  
M 1902  
Alice French  
1908-38  
M  
Olive Fletcher  
1909

Nellie Marie 1927  
Grace 1935

Vera Maud Kennedy  
M 1900-1978  
Lloyd Walker  
1896

DORIS 1920  
Irene 1922  
Helen 1924  
Pauline 1927  
Barbara 1929  
Bernice 1931

A Resident of Eden district for a number of years, Mrs. Evelyn Ida Kennedy of R.R. 1 Eden, passed away on Friday last in Hamilton General Hospital, in her 58th year. Born in Langton, she was the former Evelyn Davis. She was a member of the Eden Baptist Church. Survivors are her husband Harvey Kennedy; a daughter, Mrs. Allan Blackman of Hamilton, and a brother, Offa Davis of Eden. Rested at the Ostrander funeral home where service was conducted Monday at 2p.m. by Rev Adams of Byron assisted by Rev.P.D. Augustine A solo, "In the Upper Garden" was sung by Mrs Robert Nunn, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Helen Russell. Pall bearers were Claude Wilson, Wally Stilwell, Lorne Alton Percy Somers, Jack Capling and Wilford Burwel Interment Eden cemetery