

Mrs. Wilson Kennedy

A former district resident, Mrs. Lulu May Kennedy passed away in Tecumseh on Sunday, in her 72nd year. Born in Middleton Township, she moved to Tecumseh two years ago.

The deceased formerly resided at Eden, Chatham and Belmont. Survivors are her husband, Wilson Kennedy of Tecumseh; two sons, Nicholas of Belmont, and Glen of Tecumseh; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Wingate of Detroit, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. William McKoy of Ostrander; three brothers, N.O. Stilwell of Eden, Ayrest of Toronto and Wally of Eden.

Rested at the H.A. Ostrander & Son Funeral Home where service was conducted on Wednesday at 3:30 p.M. by Rev. P.D. Augustine, A solo was sung by Mrs. J. Climie "Heaven is my Home".

Pall bearers were C. Wilson, H. Stewart, F. Bowes, V. Baldwin, L. Alton and C. Ball. Flower bearers were the five grandsons. Interment in the Eden cemetery.

Mrs. Harvey Kennedy

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 H.A. Ostrander & Son Funeral Home where service was conducted on Monday at 2 p.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.

Pallbearers were Claude Wilson, Wally Stilwell, Lorne Alton, Percy Somers, Jack Capling, and Wilford Burwell.

Interment in the Eden cemetery.

THE CLINTON D. KENNEDY FAMILY

Clinton Dwight Kennedy is the youngest son of Archibald Kennedy and Laura Ann Phelps. His birthdate is May 13, 1902.

Earliest records in their possession reveal that a tract of land approximately 86 acres was purchased from Howard Lammond and wife who gave a grant to Nelson D. Forest for the sum of \$4,500.00. Apparently this land changed hands back to Mr. Howard Lammond and finally into the possession of Mr. Nathan Gray from whom in Nov. 1939, Clinton Kennedy purchased one-fifth of an acre from the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 23 in the 8th concession of Bayham.

He began building a one storey frame house which he finished Jan. 25, 1940, and moved his wife and family in. Electricity was connected the following spring and a telephone installed a few years later. Taxes were \$14.00 per year on this property at first have increased to \$42.00 in 1960.

He was married to Alice Annebelle French, youngest daughter of George French and Mary Ostrander. Her birthdate was May 16, 1908.

To this marriage was born three children

Nellie Marie born April 14, 1927,

James 1928 (who died in infancy at two weeks)

Grace Marilyn born July 21, 1935.

Mrs. Alice Annebelle Kennedy passed away Jan. 16, 1938.

Mr. Kennedy married Olive M. Fletcher (nee Dinwoodie) Nov. 22, 1952. There are no children to this union.

Nellie Marie married Glen Arrand Topping of London, Ontario June 29, 1946. Their children are
Barbara Marie Nov. 27, 1948
Linda Alice Jan. 7, 1950
Douglas Glen May 13, 1958.

Grace Marilyn married Kenneth David McDowell of London, Ontario Aug. 17, 1958.
Their children are Deborah Eileen Feb. 14, 1953
Richard Dwight July 26, 1960

Mary Elizabeth Kidd

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Mary Elizabeth Travis, wife of the late Martin Kidd of Bayham, and the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Travis of the Township of Bayham, passed away on Monday in Parkwood Hospital, London in her 94th year.

Mrs. Kidd was born in the Township of Middleton on Mar. 18, 1863, and spent her early life in the vicinity of Straffordville. She married Martin Kidd of Bayham Township who passed away some 13 years ago. They had four children, one of whom still survives Mrs. Mildred Seed of Lakeland, Florida.

The deceased was one of the oldest members of the Baptist church, Eden.

Surviving besides her daughter are two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Garnham, of Guysborough and Mrs. L. E. Dancey of Aylmer, one brother Camby Travis of Eden, one grandchild and one great-grandchild. Four of her brothers, William of Little Rock, Ark., George of Courtland, Murray A. of St. Joe, Texas, and Frank of Eden and one sister Mrs. George (Clara) Walsh of Goshen, New York, predeceased her.

Resting at the H.A. Ostrander Funeral Home where service will be conducted to-day (Thursday) at 2 p.m. by Rev. P. D. Augustine of the Baptist Church, Eden.

Pallbearers will be Wallie Stilwell, Walter Small, Jack Tanner, Emerson Underhill, Robert Nunn and Lorne Alton. Interment in the Eden cemetery.



ANDREW KISH FAMILY MARY MRS. KISH
HELEN

Mrs. Fannie Kitchen

Mrs. Fannie Kitchen passed away in Dashwood at the home of her son, Arthur Allemand, on Thursday last in her 89th year.

Mrs.

Survivors are three daughters, Fred Stark of Toronto, Mrs. Arol Bowes of Haileybury and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Lapeer, Michigan and one son Arthur.

The body was forwarded by Hoffman Funeral Home, Dashwood to the H. A. Ostrander and Son Funeral Home, where service was held on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Rev. A. J. Elson officiated.

Pallbearers were Frank Howey, John Howey, Percy Somers, Claude Wilson, Offa Wilson and Earl Vincent.

Interment in the Eden cemetery.

Leach

The first Leach in the area was an officer on Nelson's Flag Ship.
(see the Gray Story) The Gray family had a few mementoes of his.

Miranda Leach married Abram Havens (a Penn. Dutch family) dau. Hannah Almira
son John R.

Nehemiah Leach married
and had Hiram married and living in the Brownsville area
Daniel who went west.

Sister Diantha (or Margaret) married Matthew Caswell - children
Electa Elizabeth m. Clinton Dwight Phelps (see the Phelps family)

Fanny married Othniel Phelps

Alvin

Mary

Henry all went to the USA.

Ira

Philander was a bachelor who lived at Edwin H. Gray's.

Winner of the East Elgin Women's Institute sponsored Public Speaking Contest held on Friday in Corinth for Bayham township, was Miss Ruth Lilly of Eden, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Emery Lilly and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lilly of New England.

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Tillsonburg News Clipping dated 9 8 1957.

A former resident of the New England and Straffordville district, Mrs. Clara Alberta Lilly passed away on Friday last in Toronto in her 85th year.

The deceased was a native of Bayham township, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ketchabaw. Her husband, William Lilly, predeceased her three years ago. She was a member of Avondale United Church.

Survivors are two sons, Emery of Toronto and Charles of British Columbia; one sister, Mrs. Nora Doan of Tillsonburg; eight grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Rested at the H.A. Ostrander & son Funeral Home, where service was conducted on Monday at 2 p.m. by Rev. H.V. Workman of Avondale United Church.

Pall bearers were Dewey Vallee, Arba Johnson, Grant Mitchell, Henry Grant, Harry Donnelly and Lyle Walsh.

A solo was sung by Mrs. W.G. Albright, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. A.S. Russell. Interment was in the Eden cemetery.



RAZING OLD HOUSE ON FOSTER LANGOHR LOT

Smith - Madill

A Quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Madill London, Ont., when their eldest daughter, Era M. was united in marriage to Thomas A. Smith, of Cobourg, son of John Smith of Seaforth.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Hisey. Guests were present from Toronto, Welland, Seaforth, Stratford, Tillsonburg and Aylmer.



MARIA HATCH MCDOWELL