

Seventy Years of Marriage. 1903 - 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Vint, 19, Spruce St. St. Thomas marked their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday December 9, 1973.

Their own family will all be with them, two sons, Kenneth and Ed. St. Thomas, and three daughters, Mrs. Glover (Dorothy) Marr, Midland; Mrs. Harry (Jean) Allen, St. Thomas and Miss Vera Vint at home. One son, Bruce, died in infancy. They also have eighteen grandchildren and thirty - three great - grandchildren.

It was in 1903 that Edwin Vint, the youngest son of the late Mr. Mrs. William Vint who resided in Tiny Township, took as his bride Florence Coulson, daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Jeremiah Coulson. They were married in the home of the bride's parents, in Tiny Township. Rev. L. Kingston heard the couple exchange their vows, and their attendants were the grooms sister, Charlotte Vint and the brides brother, Thomas Coulson. The celebrants are the last surviving members of their own families, and both are enjoying comparatively good health, although Mrs. Vint eyesight is poor.

Mr. & Mrs. Vint resided in Union from 1946 - 1969, and are members of Union United Church.

Pictures - Vera Vint.

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VINT - Mrs. Florence B.D. Vint, 19 Spruce Street, St. Thomas at her late residence on Monday, July 19, 1976 after ailing health in her 94th year. Dearly beloved wife of H. Edwin Vint and beloved mother of Kenneth H. Vint, 48 Mondamin Street, St. Thomas, Edwin H. Vint, Union, Mrs. Glover (Dorothy) Marr, Midland, Mrs. Harry (Jean) Allen, 33 Wilson Avenue, St. Thomas, Miss Vera Vint, 19 Spruce Street, St. Thomas. She is the last surviving member of her family.

Resting at the Williams Funeral Home, 45 Elgin St. St. Thomas from where the funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Rev. E. B. Morden of Union United Church officiating. Interment Elmdale Memorial Park.



Osbert W. Hindley

Osbert W. (Bert) Hindley, formerly of Union, passed away Thursday, April 2, at Elgin Manor following a nine-month illness. He was in his 81st year.

Mr. Hindley was born in South Yarmouth May 22, 1900, to the late William and Elizabeth (Stacey) Hindley. A life-long resident of the area, he was a retired farmer and a thrasher for many years. He was an adherent of union United Church and a past master and life member of St. Marks Lodge No. 94. He also belonged to the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Palestine Chapter No. 54 RAM, Ninevah Council No. 3 RSM, Burleigh Preceptory No. 21 and the Mocha Temple Shrine.

Predeceased by his wife, Inez (Parker) Hindley in 1976, Mr. Hindley is survived by two brothers, Jim Hindley of 52 Parkside Drive, St. Thomas, and Fred Hindley of Union; two sisters, Mrs. George (Anita) Shelley of Union and Mrs. Charles (Berna) Lawton of RR 4, St. Thomas; and a number of nieces and nephews. Two brothers, Donald and Ken, are also predeceased.

Mr. Hindley is resting at Williams Funeral Home, 45 Elgin Street, St. Thomas, where visitation will commence Friday at 3 p.m. and the funeral will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. by Rev. Susan MacGregor of Union United Church. Interment will take place in Union Cemetery.



50 the Anniversary.
1923-1973.

Mr. & Mrs. Osbert Hindley, Union, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday, October 24, quietly at home. They were married in Port Stanley parsonage by the late Rev. J. N. Gould. Mrs. Marguerite Weir and late Bert Weir were the attendants. Mrs. Hindley is the former Inez Parker, daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Parker of Dexter and the late Mr. & Mrs. William Hindley are Mr. Hindley's parents.

Mrs. Hindley President of S. Y. W. I. from 1950-1953.

Snap-N. J. McCallum.

Photo- T. J.

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HINDLEY — At her late residence, Union on Tuesday, July 6, 1976, Mrs. Inez E. Hindley after ailing health in her 73rd year; dearly beloved wife of Bert W. Hindley; dear sister of Angus Parker of Aylmer, Ernest Parker of RR 4, St. Thomas, the late Lorne Parker and Mrs. Edith Turrill.
Resting at the Williams Funeral Home, 45 Elgin Street, St. Thomas from where the funeral will be held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. Rev. E. B. Morden of Union United Church officiating. Interment Union Cemetery.
A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. by Empress Chapter, OES of Port Stanley at the funeral home.

50th Anniversary. 1926 -1975 -1976.

Mr. & Mrs. James Hindley of Union Ont. celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary (Sat. Nov. 1, 1975) ^{omit} before leaving for Florida, their wedding date being Feb. 24th, 1976.

Mr. James Hindley son of the late Mr. & Mrs. William ^{and Elizabeth (Stacy)} Hindley, Mrs. Hindley is the former Kathleen Millman, daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Arthur ^{and Irene (Lanning)} Millman, R. R. #. 1, Union Ont.

They were married Port Stanley Parsonage by the late Rev. J. N. Gould, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Hindley werethe attendance. Mr. Hindley was Warden of Elgin County 1957, to 1959.

On Saturday Nov. 1, Mr. & Mrs. James Hindley held a turkey supper catered to by the Union Candlelight Unit, for their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and a few friends.

The occasion was held in honor of the couple's 50th Wedding Ann.

In the evening from 7p.m. to 9p.m. they held open house with around

250 people attending. Lunch was served and many happy moments were had by all. The couple received a money tree and many lovely gifts as well as congratulations from Mr. & Mrs. John Wise who attended, and Ron McNeil who presented them with a plaque. Telegrams with best wishes came from Robert Stanfield and Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau.

Those attending were from Kitchener, Woodstock, Burlington, London, Ont. Springfield, Oakville, Dutton, and surrounding district.



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MARK 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. James Hindley are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 1, at Union United Church. Guests will be received between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., everyone is welcome. Best wishes only, please. Mr. and Mrs. Hindley are the parents of Mrs. Ron (Betty) Hepburn, Southwold; Mrs. Mac (Donna) McLaws, RR 5, St. Thomas; Carman, Sparta; Calvin and Glenn, both of Port Stanley; 15 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

60th Anniversary..

Mabel & George Cross married Sept. 2, 1914- 1974..

Mrs. Cross was born in North Yarmouth the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Baker. Mr. Cross was born in South Yarmouth the Son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cross. The couple were married in St. Thomas Grace United Church parsonage, by the late Rev. Dr. Knowles.

After the wedding the couple moved to the groom's farm on the fifth concession, where they farmed, for 24 years. Their farm was purchased by the Ontario Hospital, 1938, so they moved to the Union General Store, for seven years, 1945, also was Post Master. Sold out to N. J. McCallum and moved to St. Thomas..

They have two sons, Howard, R. R. 1, Union, Leroy, of Orangeville and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Hogg, Toronto. There are ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs Cross died December 7th 1974.



CROSS — George H. Cross, 86 Myrtle Street, St. Thomas, at Riverdale Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, Dec. 5, 1976, after ailing health in his 89th year; dearly beloved husband of the late Mrs. Mabel (Baker) Cross; dear father of Howard T. Cross, of RR 1, Union, R. Leroy Cross of Orangeville, Mrs. Nelson (Mary) Hogg of Toronto; beloved grandfather of 10 and great-grandfather of five. Resting at the Williams Funeral Home, 45 Elgin Street, St. Thomas, from where the funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment Union Cemetery. Remembrances may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the charity of one's choice. A Masonic Memorial service will be held at the funeral home at 7 p.m. on Tuesday by St. David's Lodge No. 302 A.F. & A.M. Visitation starting Tuesday afternoon.

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50th, Anniversary.

1921 - 1971 - 1975.

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Russ R. R. 1. Union, Ont.

celebrated their Fiftiegh Wedding Anniversary July 20, 1971,
holidaying in Victoria British Columbia.

Mrs. Ken Russ is the former Ellen Marlatt daughter of the
late Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Marlatt Yarmouth Center.

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Russ are the parents of Mr. Russ. They
were married in Port Stanley Parsonage by the late Rev. J. N. Gould
July 20 - 1921.

Mrs. Russ is a life member of South Yarmouth Women's
Institute also President 1942 - 1945 - 1962 - 1963. Also curator of
South Yarmouth Tweedsmuir History Book for a number of years.



Picture & Typed by Mrs. Clara Ingram.

50th, Anniversary. 1925 - 1975.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Johnson, R.R.#.1,

Union. Ont.



FIFTY YEARS WED— Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of RR 1, Union, are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House at the Union United Church on Dec. 27 from seven to nine o'clock in the evening. Everyone is welcome. Best wishes only, please. Rev. George Chapman was the officiating clergyman in London, Ont., for the marriage of Roy Johnson and May Wildgust, 50 years ago. The groom is the son of the late Edgar and Eva Johnson and the bride is the daughter of the late Harold and Florence Wildgust of London, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are the parents of three children, Donald, of Union, Mrs. Earl (Dorothy) Winkworth, of Port Stanley, and Mrs. Harold (Patricia) Martyn Jr., of Sparta. They are grandparents of 15 and great-grand parents of four. — (Photo by Cowlard).



Mrs. Roy (May) Johnson President of South Yarmouth Women's Institute from 1944 - 1946, This was in the second world war times, which was a very busy time scending boxes to the men over seas, and making jam for Britain.

So May had a very busy time of it. There was many happy hours spent doing our thing for the Red Cross, and was in very capable hands.

Picture & Write up Times Journal.

Colour picture Mrs. D. Johnson.

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Union grist mill at the dam owned by Joe King, which had a flour mill on the east side. The team of horses belonged to Jack Parker.



The gates at Union Pond could be used to lower the water when needed. Bicycle owned by Archie Esseltine looking east down the pond.



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Clara Ingram.

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April 21, st. 1950 - 1973..

Mrs. Edna Willson - Mrs. Clara Ingram..

Let me see Mrs. Willson where is the South Yarmouth Womens' Institute located?

The South Yarmouth Womens' Institute comprises the surrounding community of the village of Union situated on #4 highway in Elgin Co. Yarmouth township halfway between St. Thomas - Port Stanley..

What was the first organization in South Yaemouth?

Our South Yarmouth Patriotic Sociaty under leadership of Mrs. Dr. George H. Jackson of Union doing war work in the first world war.. A room in the Memorial Hospital named for South Yarmouth Patriotic sociaty..

When was the Womens' Institute organized ?

South Yarmouth Womens' Institute organized in 1920, by Mrs. D.D. Finch of Mapleton, Federation representative of East Elgin Mother of our present president Mrs. Charley Ingram..

Who was the first president?

Mrs. Stephen Haight of Union. a spirited membership campaign was conducted during the first year..

What was accomplished that first year?

In 1922 raised funds for 2nd room in Memorial Hospital to be called South Yarmouth Womens' institute. Mrs. Haight instituted the winter picnic which is still in progress in East Elgin.

We are very fortunate in faving a fine hall for our meeting place where did this hall come from?

The hall was a gift to the people of Union by Mr. & Mrs. John Mandeville who held very strong views on temperance and when giving this hall to be used as a community centre expressed the wish that what ever society used the building for meeting or other gatherings that their own high ideals of temperance and sobriety be maintained and i am glad to say that South Yarmouth Womens' Institute have kept that high standard..

When did the Womens' Institute take over the hall?

In 1933 the renovating of the building known as the good templers hall was started. Work completed in Feb. and opened with an oyster supper. I would like to read a poem composed and read by Mrs. Angus McKenzie at that gathering..

What other ways were there of raising money to furnish the hall?

Various activities during the following years catering to banquets, quilting, oyster supper, and plays. We took advantage of the Alma College Extension course in dramatics, our members presenting the play "Women at War" at Alma College when other dramatic grouys in Elgin County participated. Also donated money to furnish a room in the New Nurses home in St. Thomas..

residence

Did not the ladies have a booth at the Provincial plowing match in 1940, held on the grounds of the Ontario Hospital situated two miles south of St. Thomas?

Oh yes the ladies of the community under leadership of the Womens' Institute and Union United Womens' association served thousands to hot meals each day during that week.

In the second world war i suppose the hall and ladies were busy again?

The hall was head quarters again in world war two for red cross work. Many boxes were packed for the boys of our community who were overseas. Also our homes were used each year for the making large quantities of jam, jelly, a gift to the people of Britian. Which we still are doing by sending boxes of food and clothing to our adopted Womens' Institute in England. Our members assisted at the Kiwanis blood clinic. Also making substantial donations to carry on the work, after the war a loan cupboard was established. We in South Yarmouth are very fortunate in having one of these loan cupboard in our hall.

When was your 25 anniversary?

Our 25 anniversary was in 1945, Mrs. D. D. Finch the organizer and Mrs. Robert Waite one of the first members planted a tree in memory of the first President Mrs. Stephen Haight. Throughout the years there have been prepared and given by our members, maney splended papers , we have had a great many out standing guest speakers address our meeting on various subjects in which every one is concerned. In reviewing the many projects large and small which we have sponsored through the years, let us not under esyimate the benifits to be derived from meeting together from month to month on the many occasions when we have met with neighbouring institute, providing pleasant social intercourse and the exchanging of ideas, while our district annuals and conventions have furnished profetable instructions and inspirations which make for greater understanding and a broader vision in our fields of service. In closing may i quote a verse of Evan Mc.Call the Scottish poet.

Let us then, in loving mood,
Each help each, through life short span,
If we cannot do all we would,
Let us do the best we can.

Thankyou and Good Afternoon.