

Talbotville

Rev. John Mahan
seen in this snap
(with high hat)
was minister of
Talbotville Meth-
odist Church
1914 to 1916 and
then retired.



Church, 1915.

May, ²³, 1915.

Sunday-School
Anniversary
Talbotville, Ont.

Rev. John Mahan,
resident minister.



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S.S. Class.
Irene Hicks
Thelma Knight
Jean Powles
Jean Penty
Eva Meek
Lorne Gunning



Walter Hoshaw
Leila Hicks
Laverne Knight
Earl Swayze
Cecil Smalldon
Leila Hicks
Wilfrid Fife
Teacher,
C. Travers

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S.S. Class →
1. Howard Gunning
Melvin Travers
John Windner
2. Vera Hicks
Ralph Hoshaw
Laverne Knight
Earl Swawze
Cecil Smalldon
Bill Boothman
Wilfrid Fife
Vera Penty

Teacher,
N. A. Wakeland.



Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boughner (Jennie Webb), married
Nov.
1884



1941



Mrs. William French.

MRS. WILLIAM FRENCH DIES IN 91ST YEAR

Talbotville Lady Leaves Five
Great-Great-Grandchildren

After an extended illness, the death occurred at her home in Talbotville on Wednesday evening of Mrs. Margaret Caroline French. She was born near Talbotville nearly 91 years ago and spent all her life there and in Dereham and Tillsonburg. She lived at Talbotville continuously for the past 30 years. Mrs. French was a member of the Talbotville United Church and was also a member of the Woman's Association. Her husband was the late William French who died 28 years ago. Her parents were the late Nancy House and William Western.

Mrs. French is survived by two sons, Harvey French and Roy French, both of Talbotville; five daughters, Mrs. Ella Clinton, Talbotville; Mrs. Cecelia Moyer, Littlewood; Mrs. Nancy Clinton, Detroit; Mrs. Frederick Bjorek, Ruthven; and Mrs. Howard Bant, Owen Sound. Mrs. Esther James, Aylmer, is a sister. There are also 21 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The body is at rest at the C. A. Towers & Son funeral home where the service will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in the family plot in the St. Thomas cemetery.

10, 1855, one of a family of 12 children. In his early teens he embraced the religion of which he was an exponent for so many years. In his 19th year he was licensed as a local preacher and one year later was appointed to a circuit, and in June, 1875, was received as a probationer in the ministry of the Methodist Church. Having passed satisfactorily the prescribed course of study at six annual examinations he was received into full connexion and ordained in London in June, 1879. He will be remembered as having traveled many circuits in London Conference. His first charge was Erin, in Wellington county, from where he went to Harmony, Kintore, Ailsa Craig, Lounsbrough, Atwood, Dunganon, Talbotville, Bluevale, Fordwich, Thorndale, Seaforth and then came in 1911 to St. Thomas, where Mr. Rogers was pastor of Central United church just prior to his superannuation. For four years following that Mr. Rogers was assistant pastor at the Metropolitan church in London. As a probationer he had served at Listowel, Brussels and Gorrie.

Mr. Rogers possessed a wonderful memory, knowing the Bible almost by heart. He also knew personally most of the ministers and laymen in the London Conference of the United Church and many in Ottawa Conference and other denominations. With all he was exceedingly popular.

Mr. Rogers was married on June 18, 1879, to Miss Elsie E. Lowry, of Belmore, Bruce county. Their diamond wedding in June last was observed quietly because of Mr. Rogers' illness.

Besides Mrs. Rogers, a son, F. C. Rogers, of Hamilton, and a daughter, Mrs. Marlatt, survive. A brother, Frank Rogers, of Whitby, is the sole survivor of the family of twelve born to William and Mary Jane Rogers.

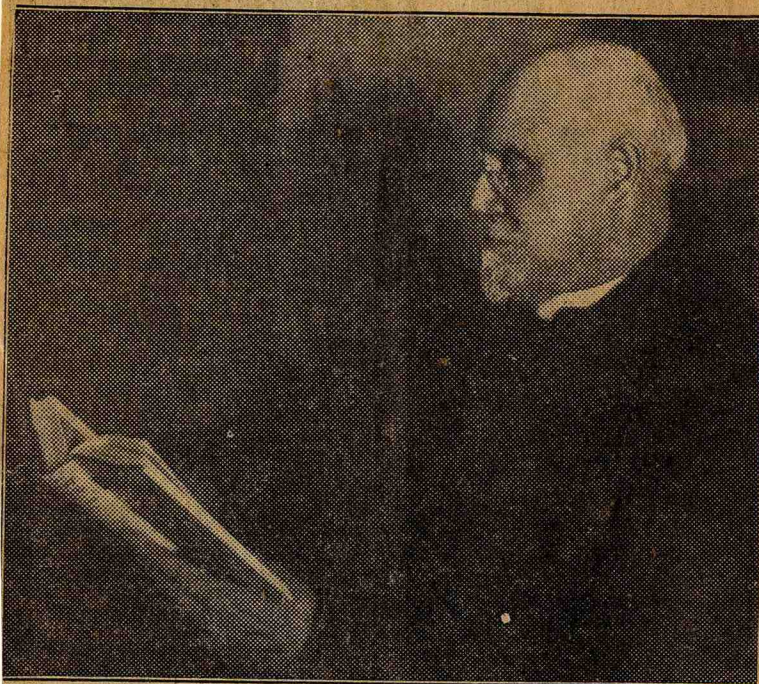
Public Service at Church

A funeral service for Mr. Rogers is being arranged for Friday in the First United church, with which Mr. Rogers had been identified in recent years. The body will rest at the home of his daughter, at 58 Queen street, until Friday morning and at 11 o'clock will be taken to the church, there to lie in state until 2.30 p.m., the hour of the public service. Ministers of the United church and members of the boards of the First church will act in an honorary capacity during the lying in state and at the funeral.

The public service will be in charge of Rev. S. Edworthy, pastor of the First church, and associated with him will be Rev. G. C. Raymer, of Grace church, president of the London Conference; Rev. S. R. McVitty, retired minister and a member of the First church; Rev. L. W. Reid, pastor of St. Andrew's church; Dr. P. S. Dobson, principal of Alma College, and Rev. W. D. Stenlake of Aylmer, chairman of the Elgin Presbytery of the United Church.

Rev. D. Rogers Passes; 62 Years in the Ministry

Man Who Had Been in Charge of Many Circuits Will be Honored at Public Service in First Church, Friday



REV. D. ROGERS

A remarkable record of service in the Christian ministry was brought to a close on Wednesday evening, when Rev. David Rogers passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Marlatt, 59 Queen street. Mr. Rogers had been ailing for about two years and was confined to the house the greater part of this time. Prior to his illness and despite his withdrawal from duty on a pas-

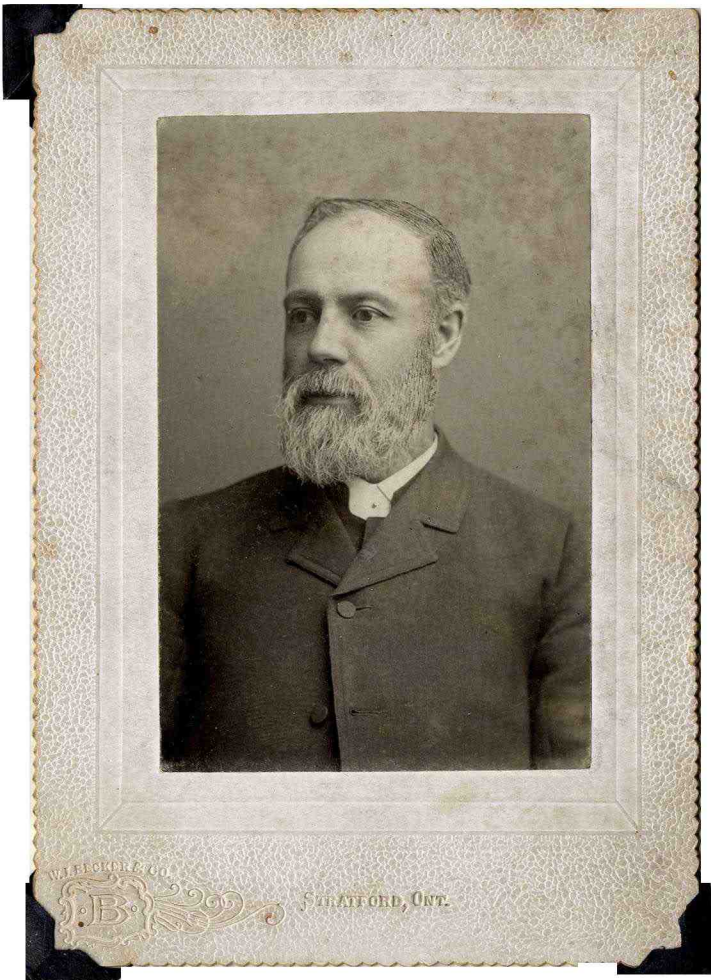
toral charge, Mr. Rogers had continued active in the ministry, his work being divided among many churches and in a general way in the cause of Christianity. The total length of his active service was in the neighborhood of sixty-two years.

Ordained in 1879

Mr. Rogers was born in Darlington, near Bowmanville, June

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Rev. David Rogers preached in Talbotville United Church (then Methodist Church) from 1895 to 1897. and lived in church parsonage at Talbotville, Ont. After his retirement, he often revisited Talbotville Church.



Rev. David Rogers.

Summer 46

Albert
Auckland



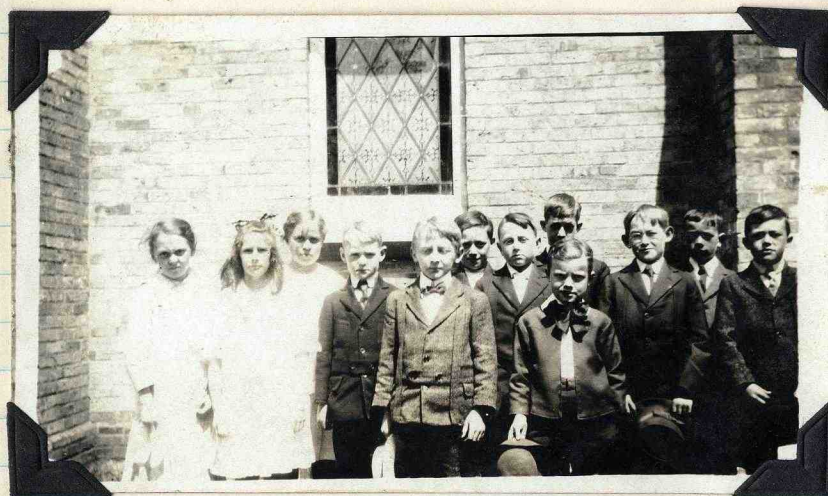
Time
for
Sunday -
School.

Talbotville
United
Church.

S.S. Superin-
tendant
- Mr. E. P.
Boughner.

Summer - 1946.

Class in S.S.
Vera Hicks.
Muriel Lindsay
Vera Penty.
Bill Boothman,
Ralph Hoshal.
Melvin Travers.



Melvin Travers
Howard Gunning
Verne Knight,
Cecil
Smalldon,
Earl
Swayze.
Wilfrid Fife
Ralph Hoshal
Bill Boothman.

Teacher - Nellie Auckland

Class in S.S.
Ralph Auckland,
Wilfrid Fife.
Valerie Cascadden
Daisy Voaden
Marguerite Knight
Alma Wallis.
Grace Fletcher.
Fred Wallis.
Hattie Mainey.



Teacher -
Curlista
Travers.

S.S. Anniversary.

Some "firsts."

Mr. Joe. →
Pearce.
(helper.)



Mr.
→ Claire
Kettlewell.
who later went
to Canadian
West.

↑
First traction engine (steam-power) in Talbotville.
Owned and operated by Fred. Knight who did the
custom threshing in the community (grain threshing).

Mr. Lester
Longhurst. →
his combine.



Aug. 19th, /52,

First grain combine in Talbotville, Ont. owned and
operated by Mr. Lester Longhurst. Aug 19th, 1942.

1937

1940



Rev. J. W. Hedley and family. Sat. July 5th, 1941.

Hedley family, -

Harold Hedley
Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hedley

Margaret Hedley

Rev. John Hedley

Grace Hedley
Toronto, Ont.

Rev. J. W. Hedley died
in June, 1949,
at St. Catharines, Ont.

TALBOTVILLE
Oct. Aug 24
TALBOTVILLE, J. W. Hedley, of St. Catharines, wife of a former pastor here, and their daughter, Mrs. A. Carder, of St. Catharines, visited last week with Miss Nellie Auckland and Mrs. A. E. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Patrick Hicks visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. R. Auckland and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. Meek and family, and H. Hicks spent last Sunday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. T. Knudsen and family near Wingham. Joyce and Lois Knudsen returned home with them for a weeks vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doan, of St. Thomas, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Abbott.

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF TALBOTVILLE CHURCH

Former Pastors Preach; Special Music at Services 1938.

TALBOTVILLE, Oct. 24.—Sunday, Oct. 9, was a memorable day in the history of Talbotville United Church, it being the 60th anniversary of the dedication of the present building. Three services were held during the day, in the morning at 10:30 conducted by Rev. J. Melvin Keyes, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., who was a former pastor. In the afternoon, Rev. R. C. Copeland, of Exeter, also a one-time pastor, preached. In the evening, Rev. J. W. Hedley, the present pastor, occupied the pulpit. At all three services, large, interested, attentive audiences filled the freshly decorated auditorium.

Special music was rendered by a senior choir of the neighborhood in the morning, the choir from Calvary United Church, London, in the afternoon and the choir of the home church in the evening. Great praise is due Mrs. Hedley, choir leader, for her untiring efforts in the training of the morning and evening singers. Needless to say, the trained choir from London was greatly appreciated also. During the day, many who call Talbotville their childhood's home, returned to enjoy the day in fellowship and worship with friends of long ago. A booklet, a historical sketch of the church and community, prepared by Rev. J. W. Hedley, was passed out to those wishing to have one.

The hearts of the church board were gladdened by the generous response made to the appeal for a thank-offering. The largest contribution ever received by the church poured in, until the sum of \$340 was received.

On Tuesday evening, the Women's Association of the church brought matters to a grand climax by serving a sumptuous turkey supper followed by a concert. The tables, beautiful in their tasteful decorations, were laden with food "fit for the gods" and proved the truth of the statement "If you want a good meal—go to Talbotville tea-meeting."

Wedding group
Marriage of
Margaret Hedley
and
Arthur Carder
of Byron, Ont.
at
St. Catharines, Ont.
Sat. July 5th, 1941.

at home of
Rev. J. W. & Mrs. Hedley
(in retirement.)

Rev. John W. Hedley preached in Talbotville United Church, 1937 to 1940. At time of 60th Church Anniversary in 1938, he assembled important data, and wrote history of church in Talbotville, Ont.