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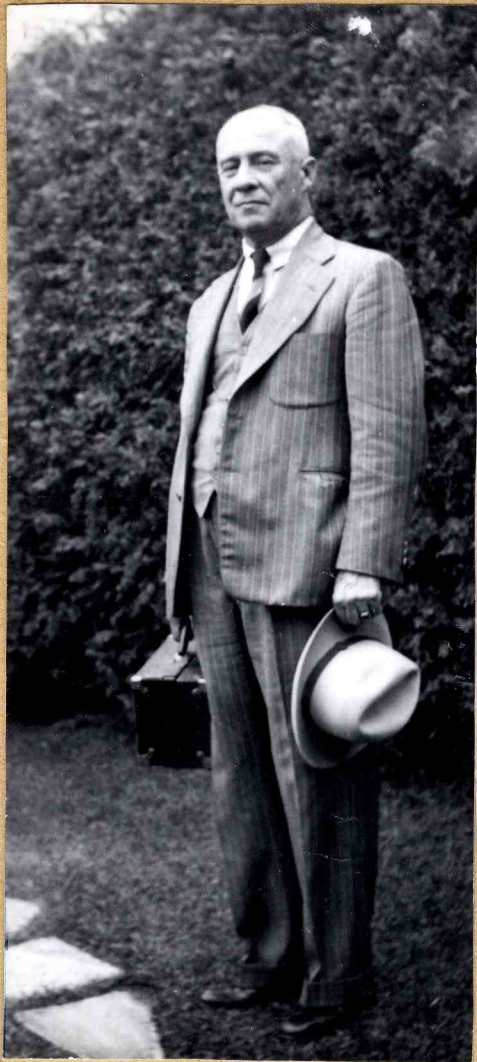
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Dr. William J. Glanfield was born January 29, 1878 in the village of Jarvis, Ontario, where he received his early education. He then attended University College of Toronto where he was an honour graduate, obtaining his Master of Arts degree at the age of twenty-one. Before returning to Toronto to enroll at the University College of Physicians and Surgeons, from which he was graduated in medicine on October 29, 1908, he taught both public and high school.

For over forty years, Dr. Glanfield practiced his profession successfully as a country doctor, thirty-two of which years were spent in Wallacetown, Ontario, this in addition to his also being Medical Health Officer in the district for many years.

In August 1922, Dr. Glanfield was married to Miss Muriel Elcoat of Seaforth, Ontario, and proved himself a kind and devoted husband. Together, in June 1949, they had the great pleasure of attending the University of Toronto Alumni Fiftieth Anniversary of his class graduation. Biology was one of his hobbies and he was a lover of the Out-of-Doors. He was a man of strong conviction, dedicated to the call of his profession; quiet and reserved of manner but most appreciative of a good joke.

On February 17, 1950, Dr. Glanfield met with a fatal accident in Florida. In his passing, the community he had served so long and so faithfully lost a true friend and a skilled doctor, one who was a credit to the Medical Profession.



VETERAN REPORTER — Mrs. George Lidster, 90, of RR 2, Wallacetown, a correspondent for the Dutton Advance for 40 years, is shown with the Ontario Hydro Plaque presented at the weekly newspaper convention "in recognition of excellence in rural news reporting during the past year."

Peter G. Cameron, M. L. A.

Mr. Peter G. Cameron, the son of Peter Cameron and Elizabeth Gow was born in Tyrconnell on Sept. 25th, 1865. At the age of seven he moved with his family to their farm home on Clay Street, near the Coyne Road. The farm was nearly all bush and the family cleared it while the father, who was a blacksmith, continued his trade.

Peter G. Cameron spent his entire life in the township of Dunwich.

He married Mina Rose King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John King of Kings's County New Brunswick. They moved to their home west on Clay Street near the Aldborough, Dunwich town-line, where they farmed.

They had a family of five: Grant, Catherine Elizabeth, John Sterling, Margery Forbes, and Mina Jean.

In 1919 he was elected to the Ontario Legislature, as a member of the U. F. O. United Farmers of Ontario; winning West Elgin from the Conservatives by defeating the Hon. Finlay G. Macdiarmid, a member of the cabinet. He served four years retiring at the election in 1923.

He also served for a number of years as a trustee of U. S. S. No. 1 Aldborough and Dunwich. He was a very staunch Presbyterian and an elder of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wallacetown for several years.

Mr. Cameron passed away at his residence on Clay Street on Oct. 18th, 1930 at the age of 65 years, and was buried in Black's Cemetary



Rev. Harry Garbutt

Harry was born on a farm on No. 3 Highway in the Parish of St. Peter's Church, in Tyrconnell.

When he was asked as a small boy what he would be when he grew up he said: " A Missionary in Africa". Before he was 30 years old he was a Missionary in Africa, and before 50 years of age a Rector of St. Barnabas Church, Toronto.

He was an only son. His Father passed away when he was half way through High School. He left school and he and his widowed Mother worked the farm for 5 years until he felt he could go back to school. After 5 years out of school he found it hard work indeed, but he finished High School and College working the farm from June to October.

He served the Morpeth charge during the summer months while he attended Wycliffe College in Toronto. In 1932 he Graduated from the College and was appointed assistant to St. Barnabas Church, Toronto. He served in that capacity for nearly 5 years before going to Africa and after returning.

In 1935 he left for Africa. Friends wanted him to stay in Ontario, but he always wanted to be a Missionary. He was given a banquet and gifts before leaving.

In 1939 he was home on furlough for 6 months, and before returning was given a reception at the home of his Mother with neighbors, relations and friends of all religions in the community attending. He was presented with a purse of money, a meter for use in operation of his motion picture camera, and a portable typewriter.

Beattie Bros. gave him a pump and shipped it to him in Africa. The practise of dipping Gourds in waterholes of impure water was common practise in Africa. He had helped dig a deep well before coming home, and the pump would be used in that well.

He named a Maternity Centre in the Mission area Wallace House after Wallacetown as the Centre was built with money donated by Wallacetown friends.

Another dispensary is named Bobier House , the family name of his Mother.

Harry had only 4 days of medical training before going to Nigeria, but the natives looked upon him as a Doctor. He told about a Chieftan coming to him for help. The tribes set aside their Chieftan when he got old and lost his teeth, so Harry took an impression with paraffin wax, sent it to England, and they made a set of teeth for him. The Chieftan was able to carry on as Chief and was happy again.

He flew back to Africa just before the war broke out in 1939. He said the Africans were loyal to the British during the war.

He was called the big one as he was tall and had put on weight.

He had a bad accident that made him lame, and he began to have Malaria every few months until his health broke. The Medical Board would not pass him for Mission Fields again even though he tried to go back.

He came home in 1943 and was asked to take the Parish of St. Barnabus, Toronto where he had acted as Curate before going and while on leaves from Africa.

Harry was married by Archbishop Owen to Sandra Jean McKinney of Toronto in 1944. A reception was given them at the Community Hall, Dutton where they were given a purse of money. A varied programme was put on and a lunch was served.

He preached at Toronto for 8 years.

He is preaching now, 1966, at Emsdale, Northern Ontario, and has been there 10 years.

There were 3 children born to the Farbutt Family: Derwyn, Christopher, and Rosemary.

Derwyn, the eldest, was killed in an auto accident while riding with his Mother to a Santa Claus Parade in Toronto. His wife was badly injured too, but in time she recovered.

So Harry has fulfilled his desire as a child to be a Missionary and Preacher. He will always be remembered at home and in Africa as a sincere Christian.



REV. H. W. GARBUTT

TORONTO, Oct. 28 — (CP) — Rev. H. W. Garbutt, native of Wallacetown, near St. Thomas, has been appointed rector of St. Barnabus Church in Toronto, it was announced today. Mr. Garbutt served several years as a missionary in Africa.

Biography - Rev. Harry R. Stevenson.

Born - Tyrconnell, Dunwich Township, July 7, 1911

Attended S.S. No.2 Dunwich and Dutton High Schools.

Received as a candidate for the Ministry by Elgin Presbytery on the recommendation of the Session of Wallacetown United Church in 1939.

Received the Bachelor of Arts Degree from Victoria University in 1942 and graduated from Emmanuel College, Toronto in 1944. Ordained to the Ministry in First United Church, St. Thomas on September 5th, 1944.

Has served Student fields of Eldred and Porcupine Plain, Saskatchewan and Pastoral Charges of Coronach, Saskatchewan, Queenston-St. Davids and Chesley, Ontario.

Served as Secretary and Chairman, Niagara Presbytery, Chairman of Bruce Presbytery, Secretary of Hamilton Conference 1959 - 1965 and President of Hamilton Conference, 1965-66.

A Commissioner to General Council 1960, '62, '64 and '66 and a member of the Home Mission Board from 1964.



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Mr. & Mrs. Edward Shipley

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shipley celebrated their Golden Anniversary June 25th 1955 at their home, east of Wallacetown by a reception, afternoon and evening