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GIVEN
By

BARBARA
Robb.

Mrs. Ella Belle Robb

Ella Belle was born at "Grapeshade" at Melbourne in Middlesex County on Nov. 7th, 1892. Her parents were Malcolm and Agnes (Poole) MacFarlane. She attended Public School for a short time at S. S. #4 Ekfrid and later at Dutton. She attended Dutton High School and upon Graduation from London Normal School in 1912, teaching in Public Schools in the vicinity of Dutton for seven years. On Sept. 10th, 1919, she married Neil A. Robb and they took up residence on their farm on No. 3 Highway at Willeys' Corners. She attended Wallacetown Presbyterian Church. She served as President of W. M. S. and Ladies' Aid, also secretary of the latter. She served and held offices in the choir, Y. P. S. and teacher in the Sunday School. She attended Wallacetown Women's Institute and was Vice-President and President from 1925-28. She and her husband had one son, Neil Malcolm, born Jan. 16th, 1933. Following Neil A.'s death in 1960, Ella and Neil Malcolm lived on the farm until 1964 when Neil married Barbara Sloan. At this time Ella Belle moved to St. Thomas, where she resided until ill health forced her to give up her home in 1982 and returned to reside with Neil and Barbara.

Ella Belle passed away on April 12th, 1985 at the age of 92.



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(GRANDDAUGHTER)

Mrs. Catherine Lyons

Catherine Lyons was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Palmer and born in Dunwich Township on Feb. 3rd, 1885. She was married to Charles Lyons, who passed away many years ago. They had six children - Jean Maddox and Ruth Wild both of California; Catherine Boekhurst of Lambeth, Carmen, who passed away in 1983; Gordon, who died in his early twenties and Harold Lyons of R. R. 1, Wallacetown, where Catherine made her home.

She has thirteen grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was predeceased by one grandson, Donald Lyons and a sister, Mrs. Edward (Mayme) Shipley.

Mrs. Lyons celebrated her 100th birthday a year ago, Feb 3, 1985 with an Open House given by her son and daughter-in-law and family.

Mrs Lyons still enjoys fairly good health and is interested in her family and community affairs.

STEWART and
JANE WEST.

TAKEN 1983
ON Their 50th.
WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY.

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by
LETA
WEST.



Stewart West and Jane Wilson were married on March 18th, 1933 in Turin. They farmed near Ridgetown until 1954 when they moved to the Wallacetown area, purchasing the farm of Clarence Blue at R. R. 3, Dutton.

They have two sons, Jim and Arthur. Jim and his wife Leta live on a farm just across the road from his parents; Arthur and his wife Anne reside in Dutton.

There are four grandchildren, Calvin, Dwayne, Anne, and Colleen, children of Jim and Leta.

Jane and Stewart celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1983, with an Open House held in the Wallacetown Community Hall, followed by a family supper.

They are both active members of Wallacetown United Church, while Stewart is also on the Community Hall Board.

At present, on their 53rd Anniversary, both are enjoying good health and still are busy with all their family and community activities.



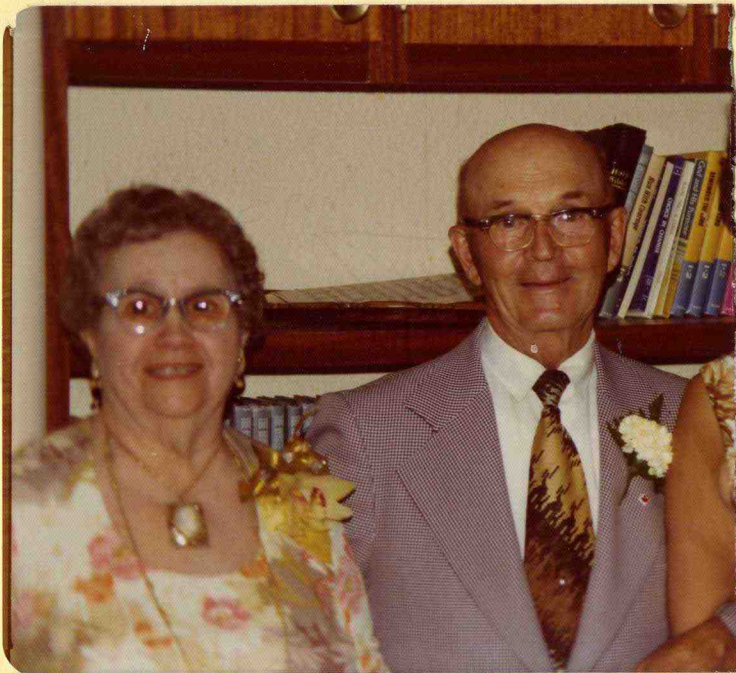
1981
given
by
Mae
Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Graham's 50th Anniversary

Mac and Mae, nee Cameron, were married at the Wallacetown Presbyterian Manse on April 25, 1931 by Rev. DeCoursey Rayner (Sr.). They farmed at R. R. 3, Dutton (Hogg Street) until the fall of 1974, when they moved to Dutton, 193 Currie Street.

They celebrated their 50th Anniversary on April 25, 1981 with a dinner for relatives at the Town and Country Restaurant in West Lorne and a Graham family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Parker, Dexter.

Mac passed away on August 12, 1981. Mae continues to live in Dutton and is active in Bobier Home Auxiliary, Wallacetown Presbyterian Church and Women's Institute.



*50th Anniversary
(1976) (given by Grace Page)*

*55th Anniversary
(1981)*

Morley and Grace Page's Anniversaries

William Morley Page and Elsie Grace Hoskin were married Jan. 26, 1926 by Rev. S. Sweetman at the home of the bride's parents (John and Elizabeth Hoskin) on the Egrenost Road, Plympton Township, Lambton County.

The couple celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a reception at Wallacetown United Church, afternoon and evening. A smorasbord dinner for family and close relatives was held at their home at Tyrconnell where they had farmed on the Lake Reed all their married life.

In the next year or two, they sold their farm and moved to an apartment at 187 Centre St. in Dutton.

The couple celebrated their 55th Anniversary quietly at their Dutton home on Jan. 26, 1981.

Morley was active in church and community activities. He had a wonderful baritone voice and was a member of Wallacetown United Church Choir, Male Quartette and the Page Male Quartette. Grace was also active in church work - W.M.S. and Ladies Aid, later the U. C. W. Both were valued members of the Eastern Star and Morley belonged to the Masonic Lodge.

Morley and Grace had two children, William and Iris. They also have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Morley passed away on September 25, 1982 and Grace still resides in Dutton, but is a valued member of Wallacetown United Church and U. C. W.



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and
given
by
daughter,
Mary
Lynn.

Magnus and Teresa Hansen's 55th Anniversary

Magnus Hansen and Teresa DeGraw were married in Rodney, Ontario on Dec. 29, 1931.

They had a family of eleven children, one died in infancy. During their lifetime, they lived in Rodney, Wallacetown and Tyrconnell areas, Blenheim, Cedar Springs and the last few years have retired to their home at R. 3, Dutton. They attend Wallacetown United Church.

Mr. Hansen keeps very busy with his woodworking hobby, while Teresa is active in U. C. W. activities, her home and her family.

Their 55th Anniversary was spent quietly, with most of their family visiting them on that day. They received a gift of money, flowers and cards.

Gowan's 50th Anniversary

Harold and Margaret Gowan celebrated their 50th Anniversary Oct. 17~~th~~, 1986 with a dinner and dance for the family and friends, held in the Community Hall, Wallacetown.

Harold is the son of the late George and Amelia Gowan. Margaret's parents were Walter (Jr.) and Mae Squire.

They were married in the United Church Parsonage at Glencoe, Ontario by Rev. J. Mitchell. The attendants were Betty Garfat and David Frederick, both of Dutton.

Following a honeymoon to Niagara Falls, they returned to the groom's farm in Dunwich Township, where they still reside at R. 3, Dutton.

The couple have six children, - Kenneth, R. 3, Dutton; Melvin, R. 1, Wallacetown; Ralph of Roland, Manitoba; Ruth Myers of Chatham; Terry of St. Thomas and David of Princeton.

They also have 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Gowans were also foster parents to 58 children over the years and several of these attended the anniversary party.

Margaret was a member of Wallacetown Women's Institute for many years, holding several offices such as president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, District Director and representative to Elgin Manor Auxiliary.



1986. - (given by Margaret G.)



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Iva C.

Crawfords' 60th Anniversary

Allen Crawford and Iva Lackey were married in Windsor, Ontario on Dec. 20, 1926. Allen was an employee of the U. S. Rubber Co. and Iva was a former teacher in Colchester Township. In Oct. 1929, when the depression hit, they moved to a farm near Harrow, Ontario. In 1943 they came to Dunwich, buying the John Campbell farm on the 9th Concession. They farmed there until 1968 when they retired to Wallacetown, building a new home on Queen Street.

They were blessed with three daughters - Doris, Joan and Wilma. They also have three granddaughters, six grandsons and nine great-grandchildren.

Iva has been an active member of the United Church Women's Organizations over the years and they both have been interested in gardening - roses being a specialty.

Iva and Allen spent their 60th Anniversary with family and friends calling at their home in Wallacetown and the following day attended a family dinner at their daughter's home.



Harold and
Gertrude
Sloan's

50th Anniversary.

June 4th 1988.

On June 4th 1938, Harold Victor Sloan and Mary Gertrude McArthur were united in marriage by Rev. A. V. Walden at the manse in Wallace town. The attendants were Mabel (Sloan) Martyn, sister of the groom and Allan McArthur, brother of the bride.

The Sloans have four daughters, Barbara and her husband Neil Robb; Evelyn and her husband Dave Hathaway; Sheila and her husband, Mrs. Bridge and Janice and her husband, Ken Lockhart. There are also eight grandchildren.

An "Open House" attended by two hundred relatives and friends was held on Saturday, June 4th, 1988 at the Dutton Danwich Community Centre. Enjoyable piano selections were played during the afternoon by David Hoy, of St. Thomas.

The ladies of Wallace town Women's Institute prepared the tasty refreshments which were served by the family members.

Pouring tea and coffee during the afternoon were Mrs. Dorothy Robson, Mrs. Herb. Lunn, Mrs. Isabel Braddon, Mrs. U. Walters, Mrs. Frank Brown and Miss Ida McArthur (the latter three were waitresses at the reception 50 years ago)

In charge of the guest books were granddaughters, Jackie Bowden and Tammy Lockhart.

Following the "Open House", a delicious meal was enjoyed by family and relatives at Wallace town United Church, served by the United Church Women.