



Howard-Page Wedding

Christine Elizabeth Howard and Andrew Patterson Page were united in marriage on August 27th, 1998, at Windermere, London.

The bride is the daughter of John and Elsie Howard, London, and the groom is the son of Marion and Don Page, Wallacetown.

The bride was radiant in a Vera Wang gown of silk satin, with a waist-length veil. The groom was handsome in a kilt of MacLaren (Patterson) tartan.

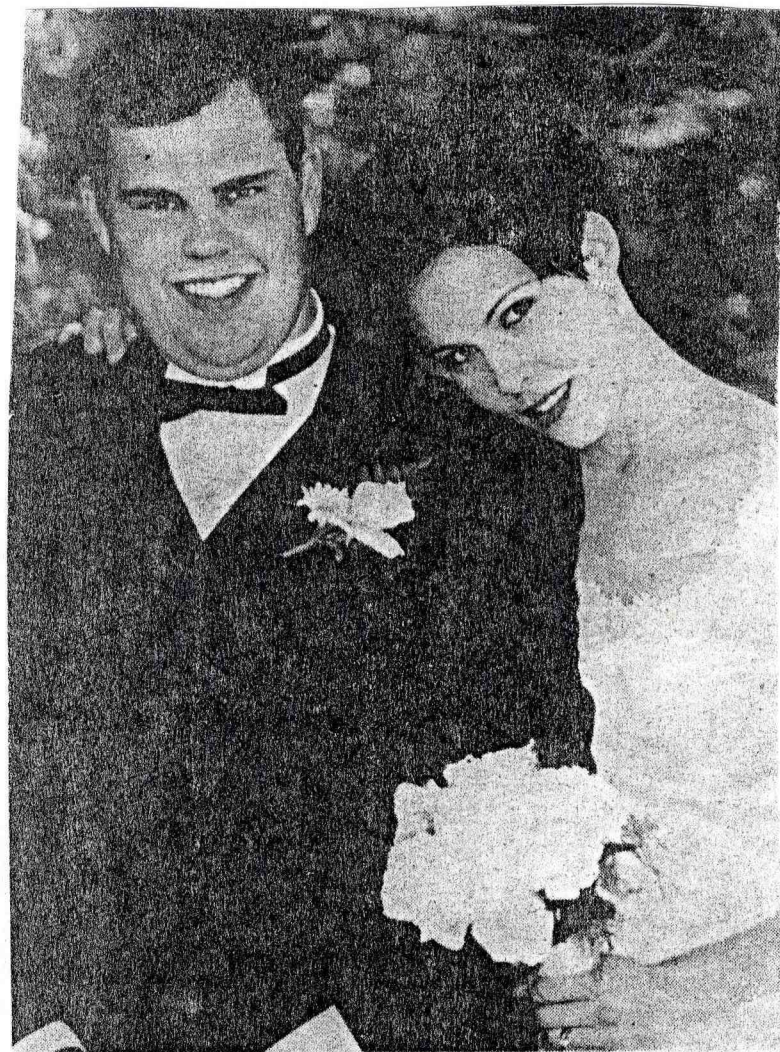
Matron of honour Mary Teresa Meikle was stunning in a black gown and

the best man, Dr. Andrew Meikle, wore a kilt of his family tartan.

Junior bridesmaids Samantha Page and Paige Whitehead, nieces of the groom, wore matching teal blue dresses. Ushers Scott Collinson, Dr. Kelly Robazza, Colin Drummond and Jim Nash, were friends of the bride and groom.

Rev. Kenneth Welch officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The happy couple left for a two-week honeymoon to Scotland and are residing in Toronto.



Corneil-Hentz Wedding

Patricia Hentz, daughter of Peter and Tina Hentz, R.R. 1, Wallacetown, and James Corneil, son of Philip and Kathy Corneil, of Dutton, were married on Saturday, July 11th, 1998 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, West Lorne. Father Joseph Nevett officiated.

Attendants were Karen Ford and Susan Laing, sisters of the bride; Tanya Alcock, best friend of the

bride; Cindy Corneil sister of the groom; Sarah Hentz, Jennifer and Carrie Ford, and Melanie and Lindsay Laing, nieces of the bride.

Groom's attendants were Jason Verhoven, George Drummelsmith and Kevin VanKampen, friends of the groom; Jeff Corneil, brother of the groom; Andrew Stafford, cousin of the groom, and Joseph and Andrew Hentz and Nicholas Ford, nephews of the bride.

After pictures in Pinafore Park, a dinner and reception was held at St. Anne's Centre, St. Thomas.

Jim and Trish honeymooned in the Mediterranean, visiting Spain, the French Riviera and Italy.

The newlyweds reside in Dutton.

65 Years Together



On March 18th, 1998 a very special event was hosted by Leta and Jim West - the 65th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Jim's parents, Jane and Stewart West. Since this is a milestone that few of us will reach, it is appropriate that we honour them in this issue of our newsletter.

Jane's early growing up years were spent in Manitoba before moving with her family to Ridgetown. Stewart is a local Ridgetown boy.

When Jane moved to Ridgetown she went to work at a neighbouring farm to Stewart's. They first met when Stewart went to his neighbour's for dinner and was smitten by young Jane. I guess you could call it 'love at first sight'!

They married in 1933 and have two sons, Jim and Art. Jane started attending the local United Church with the two boys and became actively involved in the women's activities.

Stewart was invited by a neighbour to serve on the Church Board, and after some consideration, agreed and has continued his involvement ever since, serving as an elder, steward, secretary of Dunwich Pastoral charge for 25 years. He has taken up offering at Wallacetown since his arrival here 44 years ago - This must be a record! Stewart told us that he considers his decision to become involved in the church one of the best decisions he ever made.

Jane and Stewart moved to Wallacetown in 1954, and bought the 100 acre farm on Currie Road where they still live. They think the house is about 140 years old. Stewart did general farming - grew corn, wheat, soy beans, and had about 60 head of cattle.

Stewart was a distributor for Dekalb Seed Corn for 36 years until he retired 6 years ago at the young age of 86. In 1963 he had the honour of being President of the Wallacetown Fair.

When Jane and Stewart first came to Wallacetown they recalled that there was a department store on the corner of Currie Rd. and Hwy 3 opposite Tall Tales, a garage on the southeast corner and a Post Office where the card shop is today. Otherwise, things haven't changed a great deal.

Jane enjoys looking after her home where she takes pleasure in her favourite pastime ... quilting. She has lost count of the number of quilts she has made, having given them to grandchildren and now great-

grandchildren. She still enjoys the social aspect of the UCW and treasures the many friendships formed over the years.

Stewart is collector of electric trains, of which he has four sets - one of these sets is 50 years old. This is a prized collection.

Jane and Stewart are very proud of their 4 grandchildren, Calvin, Dwayne & wife Anupam, Anne & husband Jeff, and Colleen; and also their 4 great grand-children, Alexandria, Ruttan, Claire, & Colin.

The following poem was written by granddaughter Colleen in honour of her grandparents' 65th Wedding Anniversary.

*The date was March 18th,
1933, and for many it was
just an ordinary day;
But for Jane and Stewart, it
was the day they vowed together
they would stay.*

*They were young and in love
and became husband and wife;
To share their dreams together,
to start building their new life.*

*Their sixty-five years together,
began in the County of Kent;
Working on a farm, was how
their days were spent.*

*They spent twenty-one years in
Kent until the year 1954;
When they decided to move
east, near the Lake Erie shore.*

*They have lived on Currie Road
for the past forty-four years;
Continuing to build memories,
sharing good times and
conquering their fears.*

*Sixty-five years of marriage is
an incredible feat, that takes
two incredible people,
Proving to their family and
friends, that love, patience
and understanding, can
conquer all!*

All of us at Wallacetown United Church congratulate Jane and Stewart and wish them many more years of good health and happiness together.



50th ANNIVERSARY DON AND LOUIE
LACKEY. April 4th 2001.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS FROM WALLACETOWN
WOMEN'S I (Table CENTRE).

RED ROSES FROM RANDY, ANN, RON.

CARNATIONS DOT AND DON MONTEITH.



Centre Piece from
Wallacetown W.I

CONGRATULATIONS!!



50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Jean McKillop of Wallacetown and Russell Allison of Enterprise, Ontario, were married in the United Church in Wallacetown on March 5th, 1949. Wishing you many more years of Health and Happiness. With love from Nana Moir.

**HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Carl and Teresa Bobier
JUNE 10TH, 2000**



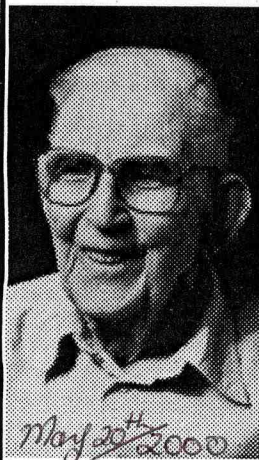
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From all of Your Family*

An Invitation



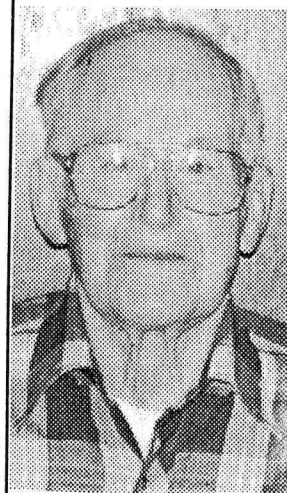
The family of Ray and Donna Hathaway invite relatives and friends to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, June 3rd, 2000, at 8 p.m., at the Elgin International Club, West Lorne, Ontario. Best Wishes only.

Gordon Ford



will celebrate his 100th Birthday at the Bobier Villa, Dutton, on Saturday, May 20th. Family and friends will be welcome 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Best wishes only please.

**HAPPY 90th
BIRTHDAY**



George McArthur

Love and Best Wishes from Judy, Earl and Lloyd and grandchildren Tammy, Tracy, Ken, Kevin, Robbie and Jason.