

**FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED**

Deep Regret Felt At the Early Death of  
Bernice M. Lackey

The funeral of the late Bernice Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey, was held on Friday, and was one of the largest attended in the community for years, showing the esteem in which she was held, as well as the sympathy felt for the bereaved family.

The service was held in the Methodist church, Wallacetown, and was conducted by Rev. H. Godfrey, who took for his text: "Let not your hearts be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in Me." He spoke touchingly of the high esteem in which the family is held by the church and the community, and referred to the apparent tragedies of life that seem unexplainable, of how the young and strong fall by the wayside, while the old and frail frequently travel on. The most beautiful flower is often cut off in the bloom. The deceased was a regular attendant at the Sunday School, but nowhere will she be more missed than in the home. "It is not the length of years but how they are lived that counts in the life of the loved ones," and many sprays from the neighbors, relatives and companions.

During the service the quartette sang "Going Home" and also "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Interment took place in Fairview cemetery, where a large gathering assembled to pay the last tributes of respect to one who was loved by all. The bearers were W. Baynal, P. Lynch, G. Small, L. Breen, G. Lunn and J. W. Bobier. The flower bearers were O. Baynal, H. Smith, W. Bobier and F. Green.

Amongst the relatives present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Garlick and William Quick, of Detroit; Charles Garlick and Mrs. E. Quirk, of Essex; Mrs. Geo. Granger, of Windsor; Mrs. Geo. Shearing, of Tillsonburg, while friends were also present from West Lorne, Glencoe, Lambeth, Port Stanley and other places.

The deepest sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lackey and family.

**John H. Sloan  
Dies in Hospital**

WALLACETOWN—The death of John H. Sloan, former reeve of Dunwich Township, occurred at the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital on Tuesday evening. He was 84.

Mr. Sloan, who was a resident of R. R. 1, Fingal, 10th Concession of Dunwich Township, was born on the farm where he resided all his life. He was a son of the late James Sloan and Nancy Lackey.

He served on the Dunwich Township council a total of seven years, holding office as reeve for two of these years. Mr. Sloan was a former director of the Wallacetown Lake Shore Telephone Company and he also served as a member of the building committee of Wallacetown Community Hall. He was a member of Wallacetown United Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lulu Whalls; one daughter, Mrs. George (Mabel) Martyn, of Ridgetown; one son, Harold of Wallacetown, and four grand-daughters. Two wives, Delia Shipley and Dilla Hamilton, predeceased him.

Resting at the Cyril J. Beill Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Friday, Oct. 16 at 2.30 p.m. Rev. J. W. Shaver of the Wallacetown United Church, assisted by Rev. Hill Hamilton, retired United Church minister, also of Wallacetown, will officiate. Interment will be made in Fairview Cemetery. 1964

**Thomas Robb Small  
Stricken Suddenly**

DUTTON—Thomas Robb Small, of Wallacetown, died at noon Saturday at the home of his son, Louis Small, on the Willey's sideroad north of No. 3 Highway. He succumbed to a sudden heart attack at the age of 74.

Mr. Small was born in Dunwich Township, Con. 9, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Small, and farmed on Con. 9 not far from where he was born until about 15 years ago when he moved to Wallacetown upon retirement. He was a well known thrasher, operating throughout West Elgin. He was a member of the Wallacetown United Church.

His wife, the former Janet McLachlin, predeceased him 11 years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James (Jean) Milligan, Shedden; two sons, Kenneth, at Payne's Mills, and Louis, on the Willey's sideroad; one sister, Mrs. George Lunn, Wallacetown, and one brother, John A. Small, of Dutton; also 10 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

The remains are resting at the C. J. Beill funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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**YOUNG MOTHER DIES  
SUDDENLY THURSDAY**

Mrs. Freeman Parker, Port Talbot,  
Was 32 Years Old

The death occurred in Memorial Hospital, St. Thomas, on Thursday evening of Mrs. Freeman Parker, of Port Talbot, in her 32nd year.

Born in Dunwich, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lunn, of Dunwich. She was a member of the Wallacetown United Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by an infant daughter, Janice, her parents, a sister, Mrs. Norman Martin, R.R. 4, St. Thomas, and a brother, Herbert Lunn, of Dunwich. There is also one niece, Marilyn Martin.

The remains will rest from Saturday morning at the L. B. Sifton Funeral Home in St. Thomas, where a funeral service will be conducted on Monday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Hill Hamilton, minister of Wallacetown United Church. Interment will be in the Elmdale Memorial Park Cemetery.

**Sad Death of Young  
Mother, Mrs. F. Parker**

Death came suddenly on Thursday evening to Mrs. Freeman Parker, Port Talbot, in the Memorial Hospital, St. Thomas, at the age of 31 years. Mrs. Parker was born in Dunwich, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lunn, and had a wide circle of friends who deeply regret her early demise. She was a member of Wallacetown United Church.

Surviving besides her husband and parents are an infant daughter, Janice, a sister, Mrs. Norman Martin, R.R. 4, St. Thomas, and a brother, Herbert Lunn, of Dunwich; also a niece, Marilyn Martin.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the L. B. Sifton Funeral Home in St. Thomas, Rev. Hill Hamilton, of Wallacetown United Church, having charge. Interment by Rev. H. Royle. Many beautiful floral tributes banked and surrounded the casket. During the service, Mr. Morley Page, of Wallacetown, contributed a solo, "Some Day We Will Understand," accompanied by Mr. Edward Heal, who presided at the organ. The pallbearers were Harold Sloan, Cecil Brown, Harold Green, Harold Holland, Harold Lunn and Spence Bobier. The flower bearers were Harry Bradt, Stanley Bradt, Harold Lidster, Allie Lackey, James Halpin and Cecil Campbell. Interment was made in Elmdale Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Thomas. 1945

**BERNICE LACKEY, OF  
PORT TALBOT, DEAD**

Bright Girl of Sixteen Summers  
Passes Away After Short  
Illness.

Port Talbot, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The very sad death occurred late Tuesday afternoon at the family residence of Bernice Lackey, daughter of James Lackey. Up till a few days ago deceased was in her usual good health and spirits, and the news of her death comes as a shock to her many friends.

Besides her sorrowing parents, she leaves one brother, Lloyd, and two sisters, Iva and Lillian.

Miss Lackey was a charming girl of sixteen summers, a pupil of Dutton High School, whose teachers and pupils, as well as the rest of the community, mourn her early death.

The funeral service will be held at Wallacetown Methodist church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon; interment in Fairview cemetery.

## Buried at Tyrconnell



DR. W. J. GLANFIELD

## Many Attend Last Rites for Dr. W. J. Glanfield

A large number of sympathizing friends gathered in Wallacetown United Church on Monday afternoon to pay final respects to the Dr. W. J. Glanfield, who was fatally injured near St. Petersburg, Florida, on Friday, February 17th, when a train struck the car in which he and Mrs. Glanfield were riding. Mrs. Glanfield, injured in the crash, was able to accompany the remains from Florida the latter part of last week.

The service on Monday was conducted by Rev. Hill Hamilton of Wallacetown United Church, assisted by Rev. H. P. Cross of St. Peter's Church, Tyrconnell, and Rev. Robert Bruce of Wallacetown Presbyterian Church.

The pallbearers were Dr. A. B. McCallum, Dr. M. G. Graham, Dr. D. A. Monteith, Dr. Harold McCann, W. M. Plain and Edwin Roberts. The flower bearers were Dr. C. R. McKishnie, Dr. L. Elliott, Dr. E. L. Brown, Dr. C. R. McKenzie, Mrs. Martelle, Gordon Lemon, John E. Pearce, Earl Shipley and Frost Hockih.

Relatives and friends were present from London, Toronto, Appin, Aylmer, Detroit, Chatham, St. Thomas, Jarvis and the surrounding district.

Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery, Tyrconnell.

## DEATH AT LONDON OF EDWARD BOBIER

1948

Prominent Dutton Resident Dies in His 80th Year

DUTTON, Nov. 20.—For many years a prosperous south Dunwich farmer and a man who found much pleasure in travel and seeing the world in his years of retirement, Edward Bobier, died on Wednesday afternoon at Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., in his 80th year. For the past 20 years he has been one of Dutton's most prominent residents.

Edward Bobier was born at Enniscorthy, Eire, on January 9, 1868, a son of the late Joshua and Eliza Bobier, who brought him and the rest of their young family to settle near Port Talbot 71 years ago. He grew up on the farm and made farming his life work, having engaged in it until he retired at the age of 60. His farm on Con. 10, Dunwich, near Port Talbot, is now the Gordon Bedford farm.

Following his retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Bobier (the former Mabel Christina Graham, who died at Dutton nine years ago) took up residence in the large white brick residence in Station street. Since Mrs. Bobier's death, Mr. Bobier had continued to live there alone, although he had spent several winters in Florida. During the past 20 years, Mr. Bobier had made three or four trips to Ireland, and in 1938 extended his travels over a large part of Europe, thus achieving an ambition of long standing with him.

Mr. Bobier, who had a host of friends throughout West Elgin, was a man who was "a friend of everybody, a genial, witty old Irishman," to use the words of one of his friends.

Although he was not actively interested in municipal affairs or politics, Mr. Bobier was well read and well-informed. It was mainly due to a keen interest in threatening developments in Europe during 1938 that he spent a good deal of time on his European trip in Germany that year. Throughout the war he was a supporter of the Red Cross and contributor to the various causes serving Canada's war effort.

In his later years, Mr. Bobier found much pleasure and enjoyment in gardening as a hobby and the flower beds around his home were always lovely. He was particularly interested in roses.

Mr. Bobier was an active churchman throughout his life. While actively engaged in farming, he and Mrs. Bobier attended St. Peter's Church, Tyrconnell. After moving to Dutton, they attended Nativity Anglican Church, where Mr. Bobier's funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Bobier had no children, but he is survived by one sister, Miss Margaret Bobier, London, Ont., an older brother, Joshua, and a younger brother, Henry, both of Wallacetown. Two other brothers and a sister predeceased him. They were John Bobier, Delaware, Jonas Bobier, Dunwich Township, and Mrs. Arthur Liberty, London, Ont. Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews throughout this district and elsewhere.

The remains are resting at the McNeill funeral home, Dutton, until noon Friday when they will be removed to the Anglican Church for funeral services at 2.30 p.m., conducted by Rev. C. O. Pherrill, the rector. Interment will be made in Fairview Cemetery.

## Farmed in Dunwich for Many Years



EDWARD BOBIER, for 20 years a leading resident of Dutton, died in Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., Wednesday, in his 80th year. Before moving to Dutton, Mr. Bobier farmed on the 10th Concession of Dunwich. His funeral is taking place this afternoon at the Anglican Church, Dutton, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

## Dr. W. J. Glanfield Meets Tragic End in Florida

His many friends in this community, and particularly in the Wallacetown district, were shocked to hear of the death on Friday of a Florida railway crossing of Dr. W. J. Glanfield. Mrs. Glanfield, riding with her husband when their car struck a fast-moving New York-bound train, was injured.

Dr. and Mrs. Glanfield were holidaying in the south and were driving along a road near St. Petersburg when their 1950 model coupe struck the tender of the train's engine. In the collision, Dr. Glanfield was thrown from the car and his body and parts of the automobile carried for one hundred feet along the right-of-way. Mrs. Glanfield remained in the car and was found unconscious and bleeding heavily by passers-by.

### Eye-Witness Account

A resident near-by the crossing gave the following eye-witness account of the accident: "I was sitting on my front porch when I heard the train whistling for the crossing. He must

have whistled from half a mile away. I watched the train as it neared the crossing, then suddenly I saw the car southbound on Haines road. The auto hit the train with a terrific crash. I saw the car spinning around and parts of it flying through the air. The driver of the car was hurled out from the impact, and slammed into the train.

"I was knocked kind of numb by it for a second, then a man rushed to my door and asked if he could use the telephone to get the ambulance. I ran across the street then. The woman was still inside the car, but unconscious."

Upon regaining consciousness in hospital later, Mrs. Glanfield reported that they saw or heard nothing of the train until it hit them. Mrs. Glanfield was quoted as saying that she experienced that first "awful impact", then unconsciousness.

### 31 Years at Wallacetown

Dr. Glanfield came to Wallacetown from Appin 31 years ago and had practiced there since. At the beginning of this year, he decided to take things easier and announced his retirement. Since then he had operated on a somewhat curtailed basis, still looking after many of those who had come to regard him not only as their doctor but a valued friend.

Dr. Glanfield graduated from University of Toronto medical school in 1908 and during his years of practice had established an excellent reputation. For several years he had acted as medical officer of health for Dunwich Township. He was a member of the Elgin Medical Association.

Dr. Glanfield did not take an active part in municipal affairs. Whatever spare time he had while not looking after his practice was spent with Mrs. Glanfield at their attractive home. He was a member of the United Church.

A native of Jarvis, Ont., where he was born in 1881, Dr. Glanfield had no children, but is survived by his brother, Edward J. Glanfield, London, and by three sisters. They are Mrs. Dan (Ruth) Galbraith, Appin; Mrs. Herman (Ruby) Meill, Toronto; and Mrs. George (Almeda) Amos, Ingersoll.

In a note to The Advance from J. H. McLandress, who, with Mrs. McLandress, is holidaying at St. Petersburg, he relates their learning of the accident through a newspaper account. The same evening they visited Mrs. Glanfield in hospital and report that while she evidently was not seriously injured, she was suffering a great deal from shock.

Word received from Florida this week confirms Mr. McLandress' report regarding Mrs. Glanfield's injuries. It is expected she will be able to return to Wallacetown this week. Mr. Glanfield's remains are being brought back for interment at St. Peter's Cemetery, Tyrconnell. Definite word regarding arrangements had not been received up to Wednesday noon.



*W. E. Easton*  
DUTTON  
CANADA

Lloyd and Ira Lackey.  
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Neil and Edna (PAGE)  
McKillop and  
daughter Ruth

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