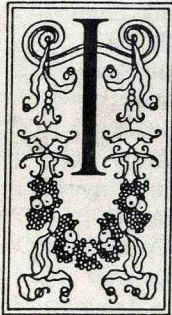


to Valour



IN THIS TRIBUTE TO VALOUR the citizens of the Township of Dunwich and Town of Dutton desire to pay homage to those of our sons and daughters who in the years 1939 to 1945 fought for the freedom and the rights of humanity. The fifteen who paid for victory with their lives have bequeathed to us an immortal legacy — the inspiration to keep alive and glowing the principles which they defended, the cause for which they died.

Throughout those six long years of conflict, when oftentimes it seemed that nothing could successfully halt the vast war machine of a desperate and ruthless enemy, we turned in faith to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and besought Him to grant strength and guidance to our leaders and our forces that victory might attend them and that the world might once more learn the truth that might alone does not make right, and that in the world of nations as in the world of men, there is a power even greater than physical force.

Our prayers were answered, and at long last victory came. Miraculously the Battle of Britain was won; so, too, the Battle of the Atlantic; then followed El Alamein; Sicily; the sanguinary struggle up from the toe of Italy; then the battle of Normandy with the heroic days before Caen and Falaise, and, miraculously it seemed, the Rhine was crossed, and the arch enemies of all that we counted best in the world, were overcome.

May we not with pardonable pride point to the heroic part our Canadian boys played in achieving that victory and bringing peace once again to a weary world.

Peter R. Girty

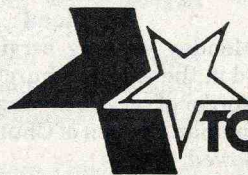
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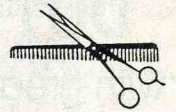
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Back Row

From L to R Alfred Shipley ①
Trenum Shipley ②
Jim Braddon ③
Fleming Shipley ④

Front Row

From L to R EMMA SHIPLEY ①
MARY JANE SHIPLEY ②
EDNA (Page) M'KILLOP ③
ELIZABETH (BRADDON) SHIPLEY ④

Year?
From Joyce Sutton.

- ① Alfred Shipley & Emma.
② Trenum & Mary Jane Shipley.
④ Flemings Elizabeth (Braddon) Shipley (Fleming Shipley great grandfather of Joyce Sutton).
③ James (Jim) Braddon by himself (great, great, grandfather of Joyce Sutton).
③ Edna (Page) M'Killop (Mrs Ruth Wright: mother).



*Came from Joyce Sutton
don't know people or
year.*

*ready for
Sunday Church.*



KENNETH
INNOVATION IN SERVICE—The licensing on Sunday of Norman Welch at the Wallacetown United Church will feature something new. The Country Boys, a country and folk music combo, will play the prelude to the service. The band will play several spiritual and folk selections. The boys are, left to right: (front row) Jim Lackey, 14; Wayne Bobier, 12; Floyd Bobier, 14; Doug Anderson, 13; (back row) Ivan Lackey, 16; Les Barthk of London; and Neil Bobier, 14. All the boys are from Wallacetown.—(T.-J. West Elgin Bureau Photo)



DUTTON COUNCIL 1947.

1. C.McNEIL, 2. RUSSELL BRADDON, 3. ERIE TROTHEN, 4. DON FORD, 5.ZACK McCALLUM, 6.J.M.BLUE
7. STAN TRIP, 8.WALTER HULL.



A BIT OF HISTORY – Since the Municipality of Dutton/Dunwich has formed Dutton Hydro Limited, it seems relevant to take a look back over 50 years ago. The above photo depicts a presentation in 1946 to John M. Blue upon retirement as hydro superintendent after 31 years service. Front row (left

to right), Councillor G. R. Braddon, Councillor D. W. Ford, Mr. Blue, Reeve V. S. Tripp. Back row: Councillor Colin McPhail, Councillor Erie Trothen, Clerk Z. E. MacCallum and Walter Hull, who was Mr. Blue's successor.

District Obituary

RONALD F. BEDFORD

Ronald Franklin Bedford of R.R. 1, Fingal, passed away at the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital on Wednesday, March 8th, 1995, in his 72nd year.

Beloved husband of Peg (Ireland) Bedford. Dear father of Sheri and Ivan Lackey, R.R. 2, Wallacetown, and Kim and Al McIntyre, R.R. 3, Iona Station. Loved grandfather of Michelle, Kelly, Megan, Greg and Vicki. Dear brother of Gordon Bedford, R.R. 2 Wallacetown and June Ham, Lindsay.

Funeral and committal services were held on Saturday, March 11th at the Arn Funeral Home, Dutton. Interment in Tyrconnell Cemetery. Donations to the Cancer Society would be appreciated.

March 15/95

Funeral

RONALD F. BEDFORD

The funeral of Ronald F. Bedford was held on Saturday, March 11th, at the Arn Funeral Home, Dutton. Mr. Bedford passed away on Wednesday, March 8th, 1995, at the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital. Officiating at the service was Rev. Peter Lemmer.

Those who acted as pallbearers were Ken Holland, Laurence Holland, Dan McCaffery, Jim Ford, Syd Gillingham and Bill Graham. Interment in Tyrconnell Cemetery.

Many friends and relatives were in attendance from Toronto, Windsor, Markham, St. Thomas area, West Lorne area, Fingal and Wallacetown.

March 22/95

CARD OF THANKS

Peg Bedford and family of the late Ronald Bedford wish to express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy shown to them during their recent loss of a loving husband, father and grandfather. To Rev. Peter Lemmer for his kindly prayers and ministrations and to those who sent flowers, memorial donations and expressions of sympathy. Special thank you to the ladies of Wallacetown United Church for the lovely lunch and to Arn Funeral Home. Your kindness will always be remembered.

To Dad - RON BEDFORD.

by Kim M^cINTYRE.

When we were asked if we could tell what our Dad was like, we found it could be one of the hardest and yet the easiest thing we had ever been asked to do.

What do you say about a man who you have known all your life and yet as each day passed you learned so much more about him?

He was born in Tyrconnell, Ontario on January 8, 1924 and although he lived some of his early married life in cities as close as St. Thomas to as far away as Regina Saskatchewan he always came home to his roots of country living at R.R. #1 Fingal, Ontario.

He loved farming and took great pride in his herd of Angus cattle and in nature and wildlife and was quick to teach and show first his 2 daughters Sheri and Kim and finally his 5 grandchildren, the wonders of it all.

He always stood up for what he believed in and was never afraid to tackle any new change in his life whether it be big or small.

And oh how he loved to laugh and have fun. He loved to go to parties or dances or just have a few friends over to tell jokes or remember the other fun times that they had.

He had numerous sayings which would cause many to smile and chuckle. One of which was "It is a poor farm hand that can't milk a good cow."

Later on he went to work for the government as a meat inspector in Fitchener and finally in

P.T.O.