

# Births and Deaths

Cards of Thanks, In Memoriams, Marriage Notices, Engagements, Announcements.

## David William Morison died just hours from 100th birthday

David William Morison died October 29th, 1989, hours away from his 100th birthday. He was born October 31st, 1889 to parents William Morison and Jane Galbraith.

Davie was a resident of Fertile Creek Concession before moving to Senior Housing in Ormstown; first at Jessie Arthur's and later at Centre d'Accueil.

David Morison has been a page in Fertile Creek history, a well known figure to his neighbours as fiddler, chesemaker, and as a frequent walker of the country road. My elders said Davie

was a snappy dresser and a driver of a late model car while employed as cheese-maker first in the Fertile Creek Factory located on the Anderson farm, and later at the Boyd Settlement (Pringle) Factory.

Davie loved old-time music, and played the fiddle at many a dance and entertainment throughout his lifetime. As age faded his eyesight, he took pleasure in music brought to him by tapes, radio or visitors. Visitors were always welcomed and enjoyed at the Morison home where David lived with sisters

Margaret and Jeanie. Lively card games vied with music and talk as passtime.

Davie was the last member of his family. He was predeceased in childhood by a brother, a second brother Jack; sisters Jessie (Sills) of Ormstown, Annie (McDougall) who lived in Charlton, Ontario, Margaret and Jeanie. He is survived by neices and nephews. Funeral service was held from McGarrigle Funeral Home, Ormstown with interment at Georgetown Cemetery.

by Evelyn Kerr

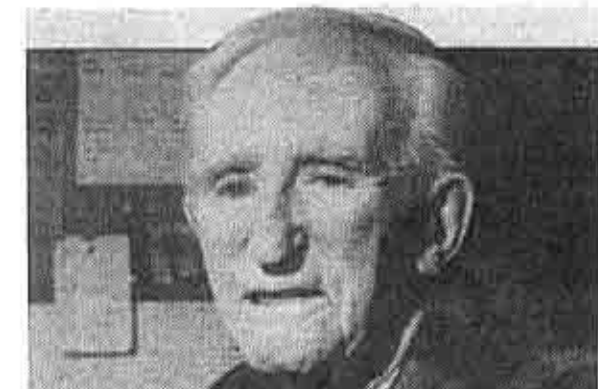
## Ste. Agnes native celebrates 100th birthday

Mr. Jack Watterson a native of Dundee, Que. and now a resident of the Sutherland Hills Rest Home in Kelowna, B.C. celebrated his 100th birthday on October 7.

His friends at the Water Street Retired Citizens Activity Center gave him a super birthday party, organized by a neighbour who lived across the street from his former home on Market Street, where he lives for 30 years.

Uncle Jack, as he has always been known in this area, entertained friends and family at the gathering by reciting poetry, done in his own expressive and skillful style. He has a clear, sharp mind, and an excellent memory which allows him to recite such old-time favorites as "The Cremation of Sam McGee", "The Face On the Ballroom Floor", and a host of others. Uncle Jack attributes his style to an old radio show called the "Breakfast Club", and nothing gives him more pleasure than to see a good reaction to the words he recites.

Jack Watterson was born in 1889 in a little log house on a small farm in the Southwest corner of Quebec, in a Scottish township called Dundee. His parents were poor, renting mixed farms at first before buying a large dairy farm with the help of his brother, Ernest.



Remembering his early years, Uncle Jack said that when he was a boy, "we were as poor as church mice, with eggs bringing 8 or 9 cents a dozen and butter only 15 cents a pound."

He was fourth of six children. His brother, Ernest lived till the age of 94 with his sister, Katherine reaching 96 before she died.

During World War I, he served for 2 years in France where he worked as a switchman in the railway yard in Paris. After the war he married Betty Dill who died in 1966. Uncle Jack remained in his home in Kelowna until 1987, looking after himself, and remaining quite independent.

He made delicious candy, and was fondly known as the "Candy Man". Actually he received the title for the fine toffee he made and which he passed out everywhere he went, and it made him almost as popular as his poetry!

Jack Watterson was with the Canadian Pacific Railway for 42 years, most of the time as railway conductor. He is an avid cribbage player, and only a week ago beat a former neighbour at 5 games of crib!

Attending the birthday party were 2 of Uncle Jack's nieces, and a niece by marriage, and 2 grand nephews. They included Helen and Hector Beauden, Vivian and Ted Piercy all of Hamilton, Ont. and Gladys Watterson of Caledonia, Ont.

Great nephews Doug and Ray Legault of Ottawa, and Hamilton were also in attendance.

Letters were read from Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, Premier Bill Vander Zalm, NDP leader Mike Harcourt and Okanagan South MLA Cliff Serwa and Mayor Jim Stuart. The message from Buckingham Palace was slow in arriving. by Isabel Elder

### DIED

ELLIOT, Jane - at Centre d'Accueil, Ormstown, Que. on November 9th, 1989 age 83 years. Beloved aunt of Cameron and Robert Sherry. Great aunt of 1 nephew and 3 nieces. Great great aunt of 1 nephew. Funeral service was from McGarrigle Funeral Home, Ormstown, Que. on Sunday, November 12th at 2:30 p.m. Interment Georgetown Cemetery, Howick.

### DIED

LAMB, Ethel - At the Centre d'Accueil, Ormstown, Quebec, on Thursday, November 9th, 1989. Ethel Jane Jackson age 95 years, wife of the late Archie Lamb, Franklin Centre, Quebec. Dear mother of Walter, Bernice, Frank, Aleta, Jasper, Rhoda, Joyce, Mabel and Kenneth. Survived by several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral service at the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, Franklin Centre, Saturday, November 11th at 2 p.m. Interment Christ Cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and relatives for many acts of kindness, flowers, and messages of sympathy during the loss of our uncle. We extend a special thanks to the ladies who so kindly served lunch after the service.

The Morison families  
Ruth and Geo Bergeron

The family of the late Robert Caron wish to express their gratitude to relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, gifts and donations made in memory of a beloved husband, father and grandfather. Please accept this as a personal thank you.

I wish to thank Dr. Dobie, Hemmingford Ambulance, the Doctors and nurses of the Barrie Memorial Hospital on the third floor; also I wish to extend my thanks to all who so kindly supported me in the loss of my husband Edouard Laniel. Your expressions of sympathy, visits, cards, masses, floral tributes, phone calls, donations and food were greatly appreciated. Sisters and friends thank you all for your kind support.

Margaret Laniel

The family of the late Ethel Rice would like to thank all the doctors, especially Dr. Brissette, and the third floor nurses and staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care given our Mother prior to her death on October 22nd, 1998. A special thank-you to the C.L.S.C. staff who cared so lovingly for Mother during the past four years and also to all the Walshaven residents for their concern and understanding.

The family of the late Ethel Rice wish to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to relatives and friends for their acts of kindness, floral tributes, messages of sympathy and charitable donations made in her memory. Please regard this as our personal thank-you.

The family of the late George Smith sincerely thank everyone for their acts of kindness and sympathy in the recent loss of a beloved husband and father and for the many cards, flowers, masses, food and visitors, were much appreciated.

### ENGAGED

Bernard and Eunice Golphin are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Wendy Lorraine to Ian David Smith of Montreal. A spring wedding is planned.

### Ormstown

by Jean McEwen  
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Our community extends sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Ethel Lamb who passed away last week at Ormstown's Centre d'Accueil. To Dr. and Mrs. Gerry Sutton on the death of his brother on Saturday, and to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Brodie (May) Brittain, former residents and friends.

We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. David Morison who passed away on October 29 at the Centre d'Accueil, Ormstown.

Our community extends sympathy to the families and relatives of the late Mrs. Ethel Rice and the late Mr. George Smith.

### IN MEMORIAM

BARR, Florence - In loving memory of a dear mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother who passed away November 16, 1987. She left us quietly. Her thoughts unknown; But left us a memory. We are proud to own. So treasure her Lord, In your garden of rest; For when on Earth, She was one of the best. Sadly missed by Joyce, Ross and family

### Mrs. Vera Buchanan

will be at home to  
Relatives, Friends & Neighbours  
to celebrate her

### 80th BIRTHDAY

SUNDAY, NOV. 19 - 1-4 p.m.

9 PINE ST., HOWICK

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