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OBITUARY

Mrs Lewis Washburn

Sarah Jane Rilance, widow of Mr Lewis Washburn, of the township of Lansdowne, died at midnight Saturday, Jan. 15th, aged 79 years and seven months, at the Methodist parsonage, Sherbrooke, Que, where she resided with her only daughter, Louisa May, wife of Rev. B. B. Brown. Deceased was a native of Mariposa township, Victoria county daughter of the late William Rilance, who was one of pioneer merchants of the village of Oakwood. On June 23, 1868, she was married to Mr Lewis Washburn when she came to Eastern Ontario to reside on the old farm at Washburn's Corners. After the tragic death of her husband, in May, 1910, who fell from the roof of a new barn under construction she went to reside with her daughter. Her only son William Lafayette Washburn, lives on the farm where for the last ten years the deceased had spent her summers. Besides her two children, two grand-children, Lyla Irene Brown and B. Stanley Brown, mourn her death. Out of a family of five, only one brother Rev. William Rilance, a superannuated minister of the Methodist Church remains. In her girlhood days she was an active member of the Methodist Church, and during her married life she was a loyal and faithful member of the Athens Methodist church. For years she taught a class in the Sunday School in the old stone school house. During these 42 years she won the respect of the whole community as a woman of sterling character with high ideals and consistent Christian principals. Their home was open to the traveller. Many a weary minister of the Gospel found rest and refreshment in her hospitable household. Mrs Washburn grew old beautifully. By the people of the churches where her son-in-law preached, in Montreal, Lachute and Sherbrooke, she was dearly beloved and honored. She kept in touch with the times. Keenly interested in current events, she looked forward to the call of the postman with her Reporter and the Recorder. Suddenly, on January 5, at noon she was stricken with paralysis, from which she never fully regained consciousness. A record of nearly 80 yrs. of noble, unselfish living is closed, and the world is better because she lived. Many of the friends of Sherbrooke church gathered at the parsonage Sunday evening, Jan. 16th, to attend a short service conducted by Rev. J. Sellar chairman of the of the Quebec district, and Rev. Dr Reid, of the Plymouth Congregational church. The remains were removed by Mr and Mrs Brown to Athens where the last obsequies were administered in the Methodist church conducted by Rev. S. F. Newton on Tuesday morning January 18. The remains were placed in the family vault to await interment in the family cemetery on the farm.

These attending the funeral from a distance were Rev. Mr and Mrs B. B. Brown Sherbrooke, Que. and Mrs F. J. Latham, Brockville. The pallbearers were Messrs W. Hamblin, J. Lovereign, M. Yates, S. Niblock, A. Preston and J. Toppin.

Mrs. Joseph Towriss

Mrs Joseph Towriss a former resident of Glen Buell, died Saturday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr C. F. Fawcett, Tweed, Ont, after a short illness aged 82 years.

Deceased was born at Glen Buell a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Boyd Hall and resided there until five months ago when she moved to Tweed. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters and three sons, Mrs C. F. Fawcett, Tweed Mrs W. J. Tatler, Glen Elbe, R. B. Towriss, Owen Sound, Mr W. T. Towriss Athens, Mr C. W. Towriss Seattle U. S. A brother, Mr J. B. Hall, reside at Nairn, Ont. and a sister Mrs G. H. Hutton, is a resident of Lacombe, Ala. The deceased was a life-long member of Glenn Buell Methodist church.

The funeral service was held in Tweed on Tuesday, Jan. 25 after which the body was brought to Brockville and placed in the vault. A memorial service will be held in her old church at Glen Buell Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Union Meetings

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SUN. JAN. 23

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Sunday, January 30, 1921, 7p.m.
Great Mass Meeting
Preacher: Rev. R. E. Nicholls

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