

W. F. Cox

[27/01/1877–09/03/1963]

Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals

edited by Claude E. Cox



W. F. Cox in a photo taken in Utica, NY. Centre-parted hair has given way to side part.



Newly married, with Ethel Chantler, also born in 1877. They were married on Feb. 14, 1900. Photo taken in Owen Sound. W. F. Cox attended Nashville Bible School in 1900.

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Preface

This valuable Register was transcribed on the occasion of the passing of Doreen Harding Cox Johnston on June 5th, 2012. Doreen was the last of the children of William John Flynn Cox and his wife Ethel Chantler Cox (Pauline, Austin, James [“Jim”], David, Claude) and their spouses (Alex [Fisher], Margaret, Ellen, Doris, Doreen, respectively). The Register includes the marriages of David Cox to Doris Smith, recorded twice (No. 8 [12] on p. 51; No. 16 [22] on p. 54); Jim to Ellen Wren McLean (No. 21 [27] on p. 56); Claude and Doreen ([No. 28] on p. 58); the baptisms, marriages, and funerals of various other family members, including grandchildren; and my own parents’ marriage on June 22, 1946 (p. 58). The original copy of the Register is in the possession of Dave Cox (Jr.), grandson of W. F. Cox. The transcription was made from a photocopy that Dave permitted me to make some twenty or so years ago. This duplication is made with his permission.

The Register follows W. F.’s ministry in Hubbardsville, N.Y., Carman, MB, St. Catharines, Hamilton, ON and many places like Ice Lake where he “held meetings.” Entries begin in 1908 and continue into the spring of 1957, when “uncle Will” was 80 years old. By that time his advanced years are reflected in his handwriting.

In the Register, Baptisms begin on p. 1, Marriages on p. 49, and Deaths or Funeral Services on p. 89.

I have added notes and other information. These are placed within square brackets. Of course, the photos are an addition too. For more information on W. F. Cox’s family, see *Richard, Joseph, and Leah Cox of Erin and St. Vincent Townships (Ontario) and Their Descendants* (1989).

The postcard from Carman, MB, that appears on p. 9 says that Pauline was at school. The house was still standing in the early 1980s and Russell Laycock from the Carman Church of Christ showed it to me. Unfortunately I did not write down the address and there are many houses that look much like it. The coloured glass windows above the doors were popular.

Claude Cox, Ph.D.
Barrie, ON

January 24, 2014

BAPTISMS

[There are 48 pages devoted to baptisms, three columns to the page. It is not always easy to determine what belongs where. The records are in black ink.]

Page 1

[Across the top it reads:]

Municipality of

Congregation of Carman & Winnipeg

April 1912 to 1915

November 1914 Winnipeg

Mr Dehurst

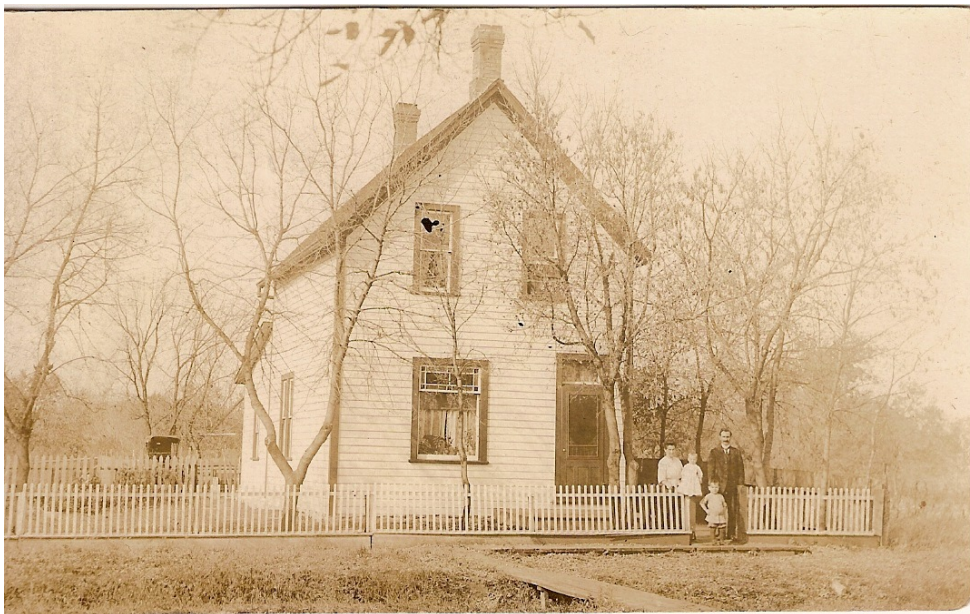
Miss E. Taylor

Mrs Walter Haden

Mr Wm Minson

Mr Deleaney

[“June” is written vertically beside these names, so it appears that these baptisms took place in June.]



W. F. and Ethel Cox at Carman, Man., Oct. 1912, with
two of their children, Austin and Jim.

Nov. 1914 Carman, Man

Miss Gaddie Stewart
 Miss Clearwater
 Miss Handslip
 Mr J. Handslip
 Mr Geo. Grimstead
 Mrs. `` Grimstead
 Mr W. Louth
 Mrs. W. Louth
 Mrs Geo. Milne
 Mr Geo Milne
 baptised by someone else
 Mr Jas. Montgemory (sic) a young man
 not baptised by me
 Miss Vina Rogers
 Mr Alonza Rogers
 Mrs Tompson
 Mrs W. Listecot
 Mr W. Huntley

Hubbardsville, N.Y. [This is the third column but, of course, predates Carman and Winnipeg. It appears that the record of these baptisms was entered after that of Winnipeg and Carman, but perhaps on the same occasion.]

Nov. 1908-1910

Mr H Wood
 Mrs W Satterlee
 Miss Edith Stapleton
 Miss Hattie Fisher
 Mr Stuart
 Mr Geo Howard
 Mrs `` `` housekeeper
 Mr Geo. Pratt
 Mrs John Sherton
 Baptised by Baptist
 a young man. [This is on the line below "Baptised by Baptist" but on the same line as Mr Jas Montgemory. It probably refers to a person whose name was not recalled.]

June 1914 Selkirk Ont.

Miss Irene Hoover
 Miss Illa Hoover
 Miss Lyda Cole
 Mr Ora Swarts
 Mrs `` Swarts
 Mrs Orin (sp?) Hoover

Reclaimed

Mrs Henry Neff

Mr M Martin

Mrs M. Martin

Baptised

Miss Anguish

Jan 1908

1917 Ernest Smelser

Oscar Daley

June 1914 Fenwick Ont.

Mr Zean (sp?) McPherson

Mrs `` McPherson

Mr Lampman

Mrs Lampman

Miss Lena Comfort

Miss Nettie Comfort

Mrs A Shrinar

Mr Beam Astrosser

Mrs `` Astrosser

Baptised by Baptist

Mr W. Bates

Mrs W Bates

Reclaimed

Mr A Shrinar

Hoods School, Man. [no date]

John Bradford

Mrs A. Bradford

from Baptist

Mr Forge

Mrs Forge

from Baptist

Fenwick Ont 1919 [these six lines are a later addition in blue ink]

Mr Harry Astrosser

Mrs H. Astrosser

Mr Blake Astrosser

Mrs Lizzie Howard

Mr Ed. Howard

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Municipality of

Congregation of Church of Christ

Column 1

July 1914
Broomhead, Sask
Mr McNeamer

[later]
St. Catharines Ont
Mr John Carter
Canfield Ont
RR 4 / June 2 1935
in St. Catharines

Mr Stanley McHenry
Selkirk Ont
in Beamsville
May 12 / 1935

Miss Carol Hunsburry [sp?]
Beamsville Ont
April 3 / 1935

Miss M. Nesbit
Merton [sp?] Ont
in St. Catharines Ont
Mar 4 / 34

Miss Florence Conn
Welland Ont
in St. Catharines Ont
Mar 4th / 1934

Miss Nellie Beckett
St Catharines Ont
Mar. 14 1924

Miss Jean Swayzie
St. Catharines Ont
Mar 14 1934

Miss Ina Swayzie
St. Catharines Ont
Mar 14 1934

Miss Violet Sanna
St. Catharines Ont

Mar 14th 1934

Walter Merritt
Beamsville Ont
in St. Catharines
Mar 14 1934

Mr Joe Snider
Niagara Falls
Fenwick Ont Dec 1/35

Miss Mary Edwards
Fonthill Ont
at Fenwick Ont Dec 1/35

Column 2

August 1916
Beamsville
Pauline Cox [daughter of W. F.]
Wenona Juniper [niece]

Harrison Dart
Hubbardsville N.Y.
Aug 1934

Mr Clair Lane
St. Catharines
April 12/36

Miss Eva Lane
St. Catharines
April 12/36

Ala Swayze
Restored April 13/36

Miss Rhea Graham
St. Catharines Ont
April 5th 1937

Mr Alfred Peagram
St. Catharines
Mar. 1937

Mrs Robinson

April 27/37
St. Catharines Ont

Mrs Kennedy
April 27/37
St Catharines Ont
Address. Walnut St. Niagara Falls Ont.

Column 3

Miss Alice Sheppard
St. Catharines Ont
May 13/37 [corrected from 19/37]

Mrs Kenneth Dart
Hubbardsville N.Y.
Oct. 1936

Mr George Randall
Beamsville Ont
July 21/37

St. Catharines Ont
Alfred Peagram
April. 1937

Mrs Vipond
June 10/40
St Catharines On.

Mr Bill Brady
St. Catharines

Mr Clair Lane [next six lines later, in blue ink]
April 5/36

Miss Eva Lane
April

Restored
Miss Ola Swaze (sic)

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Column 1

Mr Ed. Russell
Windsor Ont
Nov. 21st 1937
not baptised came from the denominations

Mrs Ed. Russell
Nov 21st 1937
Windsor Ont

Miss Thelma Russell
Nov 21st 1937
Windsor Ont

Miss Jessie Brown
Nov 21st 1937
Windsor Ont

Mr Will Brown [first name appears to have been added later]
Young man
Nov 21st 1937
Windsor Ont

Mrs Brown
from the Baptist (sic)
not rebaptized
Windsor Ont

Mrs Graves
Nov 14th 1937
Windsor Ont

Jim Fargher
Nov 14th 1937
Windsor Ont

Column 2

Mr J. Atherton
Nov 14th 1937
Windsor Ont

Vernon Lindahl
34 Chatham St.
Cambridge Mass
Oct 31st 1937

Miss Doris Audrey Smith [Married David Cox, son of W. F.]

July 9[?]th 1938

St Catharines Ont

Miss Lily Moore

July 15th 1938

Beamsville Ont

Windsor Ont

Miss Hands

Sept 25th 1938

14th Anniversary of the Church

St. Catharines Ont

Mrs Edith Lemont

Sept 27th 1938

Mr Percy Diebel

Oct 10/37

St. Catharines Ont

Column 3

Carlin McNiel

Cambridge Mass

Nov. 11th 1938

Frances Brown

Cambridge Mass

Nov 11th 1938

Miss Ruth Dam

Cambridge Mass

Nov. 11th 1938

started a Bible class

or Mission in Waltham

Mass, Nov 11th 1938

Fenwick Ont

Mr W. Swartz

Sept 23rd. 1940

Home Preston Ont

Miss Ellen MacClean (sic) [Ellen Wren McLean married W. F.'s son Jim: see
Marriage 21 on p. 56]

Hamilton On.
Oct 13th 1940
baptized at Cape Rich

Ice Lake
Helen Dearing
Miss Bell [?]
August 1939

Mrs Douglas
August 1939

Mrs A. Wilson
August 1939

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Ice Lake, Ont
Mr & Mrs Jim Dearing
August 8th 1940

Miss Stella Brown
August 7th 1940

Miss Dorothy Dearing
August 7th 1940

Mrs Amby [sp?] Croft
August 11th 1940

Kenneth Baker
August 11th 1940

Miss Martha Orford
August 7th 1940

Mrs Dearing
August 11th 1940

Miss Edith Orford
August 11th 1940

Mr Sam Dearing
August 18th 1940

Mr Bobbie Dearing

August 18th 1940

Mr Amby Croft
August 18th 1940

Column 2

Miss Jean Baker
August 18th 1940

Mr & Mrs Geo. Guy
August 23rd 1940

Mrs John Orford
August 25th 1940

Miss Margaret Wren
415 McKay St.
Windsor, Ont
April 4/43

Miss Edna Thompson
792 Sunset St.
Windsor, Ont
April 4/43

Mr Jack Bruce
947 Partington Ave.
Windsor, Ont
April 4/43

Miss Ilene Dawson
603 Bridge Ave.
Windsor, Ont
Apri. 5/43

Miss Loretta Mitchel (sic)
April 18/43
Windsor Ont

Column 3

Mrs Isabel Dawson
603 Bridge Ave
Windsor. Ont.
April 18/43

Mrs Ed. Astrosser
April 25/43
Fenwick Ont

Mrs Adams
Sherbook (sic: Sherbrook) Congregation
May 15/43
Winnipeg, Man.

a young man
at Burnell St. Cong.
Winnipeg Man
June 1942

a man at Sherbook May 1942
Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs Ed. Astrosser
Fenwick, Ont
May 1943

Miss Mary Comfort
Fenwick Ont
Aug. 1943

Miss Ruth Parks
Windsor, Ont
Sept. 17/44

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Robert Lile
Windsor, Ont
Sept. 22/44

Mr & Mrs Ed. Russell
Reclaimed Sept. 24/44

Doreen Whitfield
Thessalon, Ont
June 4th, to 25/44 [appears to be length of meeting]

Harold Long,
Thessalon, Ont
June 4 to 25th. 1944

Bailey Rae
June 18/44
Thessalon Ont

Miss Lilian Seabrook
Thessalon, Ont.
June 4th to 25/44

Mr Lorne Seabrook
Thessalon, Ont
June 4th to 25/44

Mrs Betty Seabrook
Thessalon, Ont
June 25/44

Miss Mabel Arnill
Iron Bridge, Ont
June 25/44

Column 2

Miss Margaret Clause
Hamilton, Ont
April 1944

Mr Dickson
Hamilton, Ont
April 1944

Mr Walter Culley
Preston, Ont.
July, 1944 at Hamilton

Miss Bettie Culley [added later in blue ink]

Mr Burwell Astrosser
Fenwick. Ont
April 14/44 age 61

Mr Harvey Gilbert
April 20/44
Fenwick

Mr John Astrosser
Fenwick, Ont

April 20/44

Mr Merritt Johnston
Fenwick, Ont
April 20/44

Mr Kenneth Astrosser
Fenwick, Ont
July 1944

Mrs Zeta Astrosser
Fenwick, Ont
July 1944

Column 3

Mrs Cicel [sp?] Moote
Hamilton, Ont
Sept. 2/45

Miss Shirley Thompson
192 Sunset St.
Windsor, Ont
Sept. 30/45

Miss Betty Bruce
Partington St.
Windsor, Ont
Sept. 27/45 [corrected from Sept. 30]

Joice (sic) Fargher
2149 Yorke St.
Windsor, Ont
Sept 30/45

Mrs K. Staddeon
382 Calafornia St.
Windsor, Ont.
Sept. 30/45

Mr Fred Belbirnie (sic) [this and next two entries in blue ink]
Hamilton, Ont
77 Sanford Ave.
Feb. 17/46

Douglas Bush

77 Sanford Ave.
Hamilton, Ont
Feb. 17/46

Audrey Fisher
77 Sanford. Ave
Hamilton, Ont.
Feb 17/46

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Column 1

Mrs Cecil Anger
April 7th, 1946
at Fenwick, Ont.

Mr Cecil Anger
April 7th, 1946
Fenwick, Ont.

Miss Eva Comfort
April 7th, 1946
Fenwick Ont.

Miss Alice Comfort
April 7th, 1946
Fenwick, Ont.

Miss Doris Comfort
April 7th, 1946
Fenwick, Ont.

Miss Doris Hindle [married Ralph Cox of Meaford]
June 21/46
From Meaford, Ont
Baptized at Hamilton

Mr Rendles
May 26/46
Windsor, Ont.

Mr Russell Robins
May 5th 1946
Niagara Falls, Ont
Fenwick, Ont

Baptized, Fenwick

Column 2

Mrs Russell Robins
baptized at Hamilton
May 5/46 Fenwick

Miss Marland Comfort
Dec. 1st 1946.
Baptized at Beamsville, came forward at Fenwick, Ont.

Mr Albert Charley Cook
Hamilton, Ont.
Baptized Dec. 1946.

Mr Thomas Clarke
Hamilton, Ont
Baptized Dec. 1946.

Mrs. Russell Robins
May 5/1946
Niagara Falls. Ont.
Baptized at Hamilton

Mary Comford (sic)
Fenwick, Ont.

Betty Smith.
Iron Ave.
Aug. 1948.

Miss Irene Orford
Aug. 1949
Iron Ave.

Column 3

Miss Irene Orford
Iron Ave.
Aug 28/49

Mrs Edna Priestnall
Iron Ave
July, 1947.

Mrs Salma Norgram
Ivon Ave. Hamilton
1947.

Miss Virgina (sic) Hearn
May 1949.
Ivon Ave.
Baptized at Sanford Ave.

Mrs Love
May 1949. Hamilton
Sanford Ave.

Mrs Redburn
55 Dalkeith Ave
Hamilton Ont
Feb 6th 1950.
Sanford Ave.

Mrs. M. Pugh
161 Ivon Ave
Hamilton Ont
Feb 6th, 1950
Sanford Ave.

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Mr Baland
June 1948
Baptized by me.
Sanford Ave.

Mrs Baland
Baptized June 1948
at Sanford Ave.

Mr. Claude Pugh
Baptized June 1948
at Sanford Ave.

Marie Knight
Baptized at Sanford Ave. 1949.
Church of Christ at Ivon Ave. Hamilton

Harold Knight
Baptized at Beamsville

1949

Mrs June Amos
Baptized May 22/50
Member of Ivon Ave.

Mrs Jean Simpson
Baptized May 22/50
Member of Ivon Ave.

Mr George Redburne
Baptized Jay 22/50
Member of Ivon Ave.

Column 2

Mrs Dorothy Lester
Baptized at Ivon Ave
Church of Christ
June 18th, 1950.

Miss Marian Coulen
Baptized at Ave. (sic)
Church of Christ
June 18th, 1950

Miss Gloria Coulen
Baptized Ivon Ave
June 18th. 1950.

Miss Carol Van Horne
Baptized at Omagh Bible School
July 1950

Mrs Mary Redburn
Date of birth Nov 14/29.
Baptized Sept 18/53.
City of Hamilton Ont.

Mrs Fetterly 924 stop
12 Beach Blvd.
United with the Church of Christ at Ivon Ave.
June 11th, 1950

Mrs Ken Lee
Baptized June 23/50

Member of Ivon Ave.

Mrs. W. S. Patterson [from here to bottom of column in blue ink]
221 Rosslyn St. Hamilton
Baptized Jan 23/51.

Mr Don Cole
Port Colborne, Ont
Jan. 23-1955.

Miss Cole [space left for given name]
Port Colborne Ont
Opening of new meeting House Jan 23-1955

Miss _____ Don Cole's sweetheart-
Baptized Jan. 23-1955.
All were baptized in St. Catharines Ont

BAPTISMS PAGE 8

Column 1, top

Rosedeen (sic: Rosedene) Ont Oct 2/1933 [this is at top of page above column 1]

Mrs Elton Comfort
Miss Grace Crow
" Gladys Crow
Mr Geo. Hipwell
" Bill Hipwell
Mr Claude Moote
Miss Hazel Moote
Mr Geo. Baker
Restored—
Mr Elton Comfort
Miss Ruth Cook
Miss Pheobe Cook
Reclaimed
Mr Claude Cox
of Beamsville, Ont
Oct 15-1933

Column 2, top

Port Colborne Ont
Jan 23-1955
Mr Donald Cole

Miss Darlene Cole
Miss Dorothy Koha

Beamsville Ont

April 3/35
Miss Carol Huntsberger

Column 3, top

Hubbardsville N.Y.

Aug. 12/34
Mr Harrison Dart
Mrs Kenneth Dart

Tintern Ont

Baptized in Beamsville
James Cox [son of W. F.]
David Cox [son of W. F.]
Claude Moote
Hazel Moote
Nellie Moote
Lydia More
Mr & Mrs Moote
Mr Geo. Speice
Mr Gordon Speice
Addie Spsher [sp?; S. Josher?]

Column 1, bottom

Miss Mary Brown
Boston.
Arthur Hadden

Collingwood Ont
Miss Doreen Fisher
Nov. 24-1933

Column 2 bottom

Fenwick Dec 1st/35

Miss Mary Edwards
Font Hill, Ont
Mr Joe Snider,
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Column 3, bottom

Selkirk, Ont

1916-1917

Mrs Walter Haldell

Mr Cecil Greenburg

restored

Mrs.Cecil Greenburg

Mrs. Wilfred Milner

Barber

John Kelka

April 1st 1918

Mrs Josiah Sherk

Harman Serk [Sherk?]

June 1918

Gus Smith

from Baptist

Lawrence Hurst

Mr & Mrs Geo Harin

Miss Nellie Martin

July 1919

BAPTISMS PAGE 9

Column 1

May 26th 1955

Mr W. H. Smith

Ancaster, Ont

Mrs Ann Hawthorne

Hamilton Ont.

Female

Samuel T. Warbarton

Ann Maria Warbarton

Hamilton, Ont

May 26th, 1955

W.F. Cox. Minister

Baptized at Sanford

Hamilton, Ontario

Mr Larry Ross

Baptized Nov. 14th 1955

Baptized by W.F. Cox

Mr Edward Kunle

Baptized at Ivon Ave.
Jan 16/1956
Age 14

Column 2

Mr Harry Gilbert
Fenwick, Ont
Aug. 12-1956
Baptized at St. Catharines
By W.F. Cox

Miss Marlyn (sic) Cook
Fenwick Ont
Aug 12-1956
Baptized at St. Catharines
By W.F. Cox

Sharon Cox [grand-daughter, daughter of son David; corrected from Apr. 28]
Baptized Apr. 30th
1957
at Beamsville Ont

Marlene Cox [grand-daughter, daughter of son David; corrected from Apr. 28]
Baptized Apr. 30th
1957
at Beamsville Ont

Marilyn Cox [grand-daughter, daughter of son David; corrected from Apr. 28]
Baptized Apr. 30th
1957

Marlyn (sic) Laundry
Baptized Apr. 30th
1957

[INSERT]

A one-page typed copy of the "Marriage Ceremony" on July 15, 1949 at Ice Lake, Ont., of Mr Robert Dearing and Miss Betty James. That marriage is recorded on p. 59.

A second page, half a type-written page, begins with remarks on the ring. This wedding was for Mr Lewis Russell and Mrs Vera Martin and has a date on it of June 23/50. Of note, the declaration of marriage states, "As an Evangelist of the church of Christ & the authority of the universe [!] invested in me, I pronounce you husband & wife."]

MARRIAGES**PAGE 49****Municipality of Dufferin****Congregation of Church of Christ**

[Down the left side of the page is the guide to the information to be recorded. This will appear in bold in the transcription. The marriages are numbered from 1.]

*Column 1***No. 1**

Bridegroom	Albert Wilson Lay
Age	Thirty one (31)
Residence when married	Winnipeg Man.
Place of birth	Winnipeg "
Bachelor or Widower	Bachelor
Occupation or calling	Clerk
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Chas F. Lay; Connie W. Knight
Bride	Annie Winifred Knight
Age	Twenty three (23)
Residence when married	Winnipeg Man.
Place of birth	England
Spinster or widow	Spinster
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Walter Knight; Emily Greenwell
Names and residences of witnesses	Nena Campbell, Winnipeg Man.; Mr Howard Lay, Winnipeg Man.
Date and place of marriage	Oct. 19 th , 1911 Church of Christ
By license or banns	License
Signature of Clergyman of	W.F. Cox, Evangelist. Carman Man.
Remarks	

*Column 2***No. 2**

Bridegroom	Arthur Lawrenson
Age	Thirty-one (31)
Residence when married	Almassippi Man
Place of birth	" "
Bachelor or Widower	B.
Occupation or calling	Farmer
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	John Lawrenson; Mary Harrison
Bride	Lillian Margaret Carroll
Age	Twenty-three (23)
Residence when married	Almasippi (sic)
Place of birth	Montatue County N.Y.
Spinster or widow	S.
Religious denomination	x
Full names of parents	Daniel W. Carroll; Margaret M. Card
Names and residences of witnesses	Georgia A. McCullough, Graysville Man; William R. Lawrenson, Graysville Man.
Date and place of marriage	Nov. 28 th 1911 Lot 16 R. 7 Township 6
By license or banns	L.
Signature of Clergyman of	W. F. Cox
Remarks	

[There is a third column on the page with Number at the top. The third marriage was begun and six lines written, then crossed out except for the first line, John William Hanslip. That marriage was then put on the next page.]

MARRIAGES PAGE 50**Congregation of Church of Christ***Column 1***No. 3**

Bridegroom	John William Hanslip
Age	Twenty one (21)
Residence when married	Evangelist's home
Place of birth	England
Bachelor or Widower	Bachelor
Occupation or calling	Farmer
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	James Hanslip; Annie Harby
Bride	Mabel Elsie Maude Clearwater
Age	Nineteen (19)

Residence when married Evangelist's home
Place of birth Ontario, Canada
Spinster or widow Spinster
Religious denomination Church of Christ
Full names of parents John Clearwater; Lottie Slegerman
Names and residences of witnesses Mrs. W. F. Cox, Carman Man.; Mrs James Montgomery[,] Carman Man.
Date and place of marriage Carman[,] Man. Sept 23rd 1912
By license or banns License
Signature of Clergyman of W. F. Cox
Remarks

Column 2

No. 4
Bridegroom Harold Robinson
Age Twenty four (24)
Residence when married Carman Man.
Place of birth Petersboro (sic) Ont
Bachelor or Widower Bachelor
Occupation or calling Carpenter
Religious denomination Christian Church
Full names of parents Thomas Robinson; Jennie Robinson
Bride Sarah Moodie
Age Twenty three (23)
Residence when married Carman Man
Place of birth Carman Man
Spinster or widow Spinster
Religious denomination Methodist
Full names of parents Alfred Moodie; Harriet Smith
Names and residences of witnesses George Moodie, Carman Man.; Helen Fender[,] Carman Man.
Date and place of marriage S. 6 R 4 Town. 7. Nov. 13th 1912
By license or banns License
Signature of Clergyman of W. F. Cox
Remarks

Column 3

No. 5
Bridegroom William Satterlee
Age Twenty one (21)
Residence when married Hubbardsville
Place of birth Hubbardsville
Bachelor or Widower Bachelor
Occupation or calling Farmer

Religious denomination Church of Christ
Full names of parents Mr Satterlee; Mrs Satterlee
Bride Miss Hants
Age Twenty two (22)
Residence when married Hubbardsville N.Y.
Place of birth "
Spinster or widow Spinster
Religious denomination Church of Christ
Full names of parents
Names and residences of witnesses Mr & Mrs Satterlee, Hubbardsville N.Y.
Date and place of marriage
By license or banns License
Signature of Clergyman of W. F. Cox
Remarks

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[The correct format is not followed for the next seven marriages under No. 6 and No. 7 columns; the correct format returns for No. 8. Under No. 6 there are three marriages and under No. 7 there are four. I will number these No. 6a, 6b and so on.]

Column 1

No. 6a

I married one couple of foreigners in Hubbardsville New York. They were married in the Evangelist's home.

No. 6b

Mr. Geo. Emptage
 Decatur Ala
 and Jean Irene Dart
 Hubbardsville
 July 14th 1935.
 at Harry Dart ['s home?]
 Newfane N.Y.

No. 6c

Mr John Carter
 Canfield Ont
 and Mrs Amy Smelser
 Selkirk Ont.
 at Beamsville Ont
 Sept. 21/35
 Evangelist W. F. Cox

*Column 2***No. 7a**

I married (sic) a couple of foreigners in the Church house — Hubbardsville New York.

No. 7b

Mr William Featherson
Selkirk Ont
and Mrs Zella
Helka[,] Selkirk
June 29th 1935
at Beamsville

No. 7c

Mr Geo. Hipwell
Rosedene Ont
and Mrs Fay Cook
Rosedene Ont
July 24th 1935
at Beamsville Ont.

No. 7d

Mr Ray Keith Cook
Fenwick Ont and
Miss Elizabeth Mary
Edwards, Fonthill
at RR # 4 Fenwick
May 23/36
W. F. Cox Evangelist

*Column 3***No. 8**

Bridegroom	David Earl Cox [son of W. F. Cox]
Age	(24)
Residence when married	Beamsville Ont
Place of birth	Carman Man
	July 30/38 [this is the date of the wedding]
Bachelor or Widower	
Occupation or calling	
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Mr & Mrs W. F. Cox
Bride	Doris Audrey Smith
Age	(18)
Residence when married	Beamsville Ont

Place of birth**Spinster or widow** Spinster**Religious denomination** Church of Christ**Full names of parents****Names and residences of witnesses** Mr James Cox, Hamilton Ont; Miss Ellen MacClean, Hamilton Ont**Date and place of marriage** Residence of W. F. Cox, Beamsville**By license or banns****Signature of Clergyman of** Evangelist W. F. Cox**Remarks****MARRIAGES PAGE 52****Municipality of Haldimond****Congregation of Church of Christ Selkirk****No. 8 (sic)****Bridegroom** Mr Oscar Daley**Age** Twenty (20)**Residence when married** Selkirk Ont**Place of birth** Selkirk RR #2**Bachelor or Widower** Bachelor**Occupation or calling** Farmer**Religious denomination** Church of Christ**Full names of parents** James Daley; Elizabeth Smelser**Bride** Miss Illa Hoover**Age** Seventeen (17)**Residence when married** Selkirk Ont**Place of birth** Selkirk Ont**Spinster or widow** Spinster**Religious denomination** Church of Christ**Full names of parents** Adolphus Hoover; Harriett Anger**Names and residences of witnesses** William Daley; Mrs Wm Daley**Date and place of marriage** Twenty fifth of September 1917**By license or banns** License**Signature of Clergyman of** W. F. Cox**Remarks***Column 2***No. 9****Bridegroom** Ernest Stanford Smelser**Age** Thirty one (31)**Residence when married** Fredrick (sic) Cole. Selkirk**Place of birth** Walpole (Rainham)**Bachelor or Widower** Bachelor**Occupation or calling** Farmer

Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Frederick Smelser; Amelia Stillwell
Bride	Edith Amy Fruckle
Age	Twenty Six
Residence when married	Walpole
Place of birth	Walpole
Spinster or widow	Spinster
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Isaac Fruckle; Mary Jane Dosser
Names and residences of witnesses	Lawrence Hurst; Lydia Cole, Selkirk Ont
Date and place of marriage	Selkirk Ont Jan 30 th 1918
By license or banns	License
Signature of Clergyman of	W. F. Cox
Remarks	

No. 10

May 12-1937

Bridegroom	Mr Alfred Peagram
Age	Twenty three (23)
Residence when married	St. Catharines Ont
Place of birth	England
Bachelor or Widower	Bachelor
Occupation or calling	Bell operator in Welland house
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Harry Peagram; —
Bride	Charlotte Beckett
Age	Twenty two (22)
Residence when married	Lundy's Lane[.] St Catharines Ont
Place of birth	St Catharines
Spinster or widow	Spinster
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Mr Seymour Beckett; Rose Culp
Names and residences of witnesses	Harry Peagram, St. Catharines; Nellie Beckett, St Catharines Ont
Date and place of marriage	May 12 th 1937
By license or banns	License
Signature of Clergyman of	Evangelist W. F. Cox
Remarks	

MARRIAGES PAGE 53**Congregation of Church of Christ***Column 1***No. 11**

June 22-1935

Bridegroom	William Featherstone
Age	61
Residence when married	Selkirk Ont
Place of birth	
Bachelor or Widower	Widower
Occupation or calling	Retired farmer
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Mr Wm Featherstone; June M. Atheson
Bride	Mrs. Zella Helka
Age	48
Residence when married	Selkirk Ont
Place of birth	Selkirk
Spinster or widow	Widow
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Samuel Hoover; Mary M. Hainer
Names and residences of witnesses	Mrs Alex Fisher [W. F. Cox's daughter], Collingwood Ont; Mrs Amy Smelser, Selkirk
Date and place of marriage	Beamsville June 22/35
By license or banns	L.
Signature of Clergyman of	Evangelist W. F. Cox. Church of Christ
Remarks	

Column 2

No. 12	
Bridegroom	Mr Geo Emptage
Age	
Residence when married	Hubbardsville N.Y.
Place of birth	Meaford. Ont
Bachelor or Widower	Bachelor
Occupation or calling	Evangelist
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	
Bride	Jean Dart
Age	
Residence when married	Hubbardsville N.Y.
Place of birth	" " "
Spinster or widow	Spinster
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Jeddie Dart
Names and residences of witnesses	Miss Mildred Dart, Niagara Falls N.Y.; Mr David Dart, Hubbardsville N.Y.
Date and place of marriage	
By license or banns	
Signature of Clergyman of	Evangelist W. F. Cox.
Remarks	

*Column 3***No. 13**

Bridegroom	Mr Arnold Conn
Age	25
Residence when married	Welland Ont [Beamsville written above, stroked out]
Place of birth	Welland Ont
Bachelor or Widower	Bachelor [Widow written first, stroked out]
Occupation or calling	Teacher
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Frank Conn; Ethel Claus
Bride	Rhea Bernice Graham
Age	21
Residence when married	St. Anns Ont
Place of birth	Ontario
Spinster or widow	Spinster
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	William Graham; Nettie Dawdy
Names and residences of witnesses	Percy Diebele, Jordan Ont; Doris Conn, Welland Ont
Date and place of marriage	
By license or banns	
Signature of Clergyman of	Evangelist W. F. Cox.
Remarks	

MARRIAGES PAGE 54*Column 1***No. 14**

Bridegroom	Mr George Randall
Age	21
Residence when married	Beamsville Ont [stroked out]
Place of birth	Allanburg Ont
Bachelor or Widower	Bachelor
Occupation or calling	
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Henry Albert Randall; Annie Storm
Bride	Miss Alice Higgins
Age	22
Residence when married	Fenwick Ont.
Place of birth	Beamsville
Spinster or widow	Spinster
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Henry Higgins; Gertrude Garner

Names and residences of witnesses Mr Ray Cook; Mrs Ray Cook, Fonthill Ont

Date and place of marriage Beamsville Ont 24th July 1937

By license or banns License

Signature of Clergyman of W. F. Cox.

Remarks

Column 2

No. 15

Bridegroom Kenneth Wills

Age

Residence when married Newfane N.Y.

Place of birth Niagara Falls N.Y.

Bachelor or Widower Bachelor

Occupation or calling

Religious denomination

Full names of parents William Wills; Erna Seafett

Bride Eula Dart

Age

Residence when married Newfane N.Y.

Place of birth Hubbardsville N.Y.

Spinster or widow spinster

Religious denomination no church.

Full names of parents Harry Dart; Nettie Granger

Names and residences of witnesses Joe Snyder; Mrs Joe Snyder
Niagara Falls N.Y.

Date and place of marriage Newfane N.Y.; June 12/1937

By license or banns License

Signature of Clergyman of W. F. Cox.

Remarks

Column 3

No. 16

Bridegroom David E. Cox [son of W. F. Cox]
Beamsville July 30/38

Age 25

Residence when married Beamsville Ont

Place of birth Carman Man.

Bachelor or Widower Bachelor

Occupation or calling

Religious denomination Church of Christ

Full names of parents William F Cox; Maude Ethel Chantler

Bride Miss Doris A. Smith

Age 19.

Residence when married Beamsville Ont

Place of birth	Ancaster Ont
Spinster or widow	Spinster
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Mr Herbert Smith; Miss Puttruff
Names and residences of witnesses	Mr James Cox; Miss Nell [Ellen] McClean Hamilton Ont
Date and place of marriage	Beamsville Ont July 30/38
By license or banns	License
Signature of Clergyman of	W. F. Cox Evangelist
Remarks	

MARRIAGES PAGE 55

Column 1

No. 17	
Bridegroom	Vernon Alfred Lane
Age	Twenty two (22)
Residence when married	8 Yakes St. City of St Catharines
Place of birth	Gainsboro Township
Bachelor or Widower	Bachelor
Occupation or calling	Grinder
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Frank Lane, Jennie Lane
Bride	Miss Nellie Christine Beckett
Age	Eighteen (18)
Residence when married	5 Lundy's Lane St. Catharines Ont. City
Place of birth	
Spinster or widow	Spinster
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Seymour Beckett, Rose Beckett
Names and residences of witnesses	Mr Clair Lane, Mrs Lottie Peagram City of St. Catharines
Date and place of marriage	Dec 16/39 St. Catharines Ont.
By license or banns	License
Signature of Clergyman of	W. F. Cox Evangelist
Remarks	

Column 2

No. 18	
Bridegroom	William A. Brady
Age	Twenty (23) three
Residence when married	8 Yakes St. City St Catharines
Place of birth	

Bachelor or Widower
Occupation or calling Farmer
Religious denomination Church of Christ
Full names of parents Mr A Brady; Miss D. Davis
Bride Iva Marie Lane
Age Eighteen (18)
Residence when married 8 Yakes S. City of St. Catharines
Place of birth
Spinster or widow Spinster
Religious denomination Church of Christ
Full names of parents Frank Lane; Jennie Lane
Names and residences of witnesses Mr Ernest Lane; Mrs David Leppard
 City of St. Catharines
Date and place of marriage Feb. 17th St Catharines [presumably 1940: see nos.
 17 and 20]
By license or banns License
Signature of Clergyman of W. F. Cox, Evangelist
Remarks

Column 3

No. 19
Bridegroom Percy William Diebel
Age Twenty-four (24)
Residence when married Village of Jordan [35 Elgin St. Welland stroked out]
Place of birth Beaverdaly Sask.
Bachelor or Widower Bachelor
Occupation or calling Teacher
Religious denomination Church of Christ
Full names of parents Edwards (sic) E Diebel; Mary Shantz
Bride Doris Ethel Conn
Age Twenty-four (24)
Residence when married 35 Elgin St Welland
Place of birth Spinster
Spinster or widow Spinster
Religious denomination Church of Christ
Full names of parents Frank L. Conn; Ethel Claus [Con stroked out]
Names and residences of witnesses Walter Diebel; Alice Conn
 City of Welland
Date and place of marriage Welland Ont; June 29/40
By license or banns License
Signature of Clergyman of W. F. Cox
Remarks Reception at Fox-Low, Fonthill
 pretty wedding

MARRIAGES PAGE 56*Column 1***Municipality of Date (sic)****Congregation of Church of Christ****No. 20**

	Date Sept 7/40
Bridegroom	John S. Whitfield
Age	Thirty one (31)
Residence when married	Glencoe Ont.
Place of birth	Middlesex County
Bachelor or Widower	Bachelor
Occupation or calling	Preacher & Trucker
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Samuel Whitfield; Rose Falls
Bride	Miss Delossa Juniper
Age	Thirty-one (31)
Residence when married	City of Hamilton
Place of birth	Meaford
Spinster or widow	Spinster
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	William Juniper; Edith Cox [sister of W. F. Cox]
Names and residences of witnesses	Wenonah Juniper; Fred J. Balbirnie City of Hamilton 174 Burris St. [written above City of Hamilton and presumably Wenonah's address] 127 Florence St. [written below City of Hamilton and presumably Fred J. Balbirnie's address]
Date and place of marriage	[see top: Sept. 7, 1940] 127 Burris St. Hamilton Ont
By license or banns	License
Signature of Clergyman of	W. F. Cox.
Remarks	a very pretty wedding a flower girl & a little boy, ring bearer Donnald (sic) Huntsman & Carol Ann Juniper

*Column 2***No. 21**

	Dec 28/40
Bridegroom	James ["Jim"] E. Cox [son of W. F. Cox]
Age	Twenty-nine (29)
Residence when married	City of Hamilton
Place of birth	Carman, Manitoba [Wentworth County stroked out]

Bachelor or Widower	Bachelor
Occupation or calling	Saleman (sic)
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	W. F. Cox; Ethel Maude Chantler
Bride	Miss Ellen Wren [MacLean]
Age	Thirty-one (31)
Residence when married	City of Hamilton
Place of birth	City of Hamilton
Spinster or widow	Spinster
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Thomas Wren; Ellen Walton
Names and residences of witnesses	Mr John Starr 29 Huxley Ave Hamilton Mrs John Starr same address
Date and place of marriage	Dec. 28 th 1940 29 Huxley Ave. Hamilton Ont.
By license or banns	License
Signature of Clergyman of	W. F. Cox
Remarks	a very pretty house wedding

Column 3 is empty

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Column 1

No.	[no number assigned; marriage 22]
Bridegroom	Kenneth Burwell Astrosser
Age	Twenty-four (24)
Residence when married	Pelham Township
Place of birth	Fenwick, Ont
Bachelor or Widower	
Occupation or calling	Factory employee
Religious denomination	
Full names of parents	Mr & Mrs Burwell Astrosser
Bride	Miss Zeta Elizabeth Halloway
Age	Twenty-one (21)
Residence when married	Clinton Township
Place of birth	
Spinster or widow	
Religious denomination	Evangelical Church
Full names of parents	
Names and residences of witnesses	
Date and place of marriage	Beamsville, Ont

By license or banns**Signature of Clergyman of** Evangelist W. F. Cox**Remarks***Column 2***No.** [no number assigned; marriage 23]**Bridegroom** William Leslie ["Les"] Grant**Age** (19)**Residence when married** City of Hamilton**Place of birth** Ontario**Bachelor or Widower****Occupation or calling** Soldier**Religious denomination** Church of Christ**Full names of parents** Mr & Mrs C. Grant**Bride** Ruth Marion Fisher**Age** (18)**Residence when married** City of Hamilton**Place of birth** Ontario**Spinster or widow****Religious denomination** Church of Christ**Full names of parents** Mr & Mrs [Pauline, W. F. Cox's daughter] Alex
Fisher**Names and residences of witnesses****Date and place of marriage** Church of Christ
Hamilton, Ont (Sanford Ave.)**By license or banns****Signature of Clergyman of** Evangelist W. F. Cox**Remarks***Column 3***No.** [no number assigned; marriage 24]**Bridegroom** Cicel LeRoy Anger**Age** (27) Twenty Seven**Residence when married** Fenwick Ont.**Place of birth****Bachelor or Widower** Bachelor**Occupation or calling** Soldier**Religious denomination** United Church**Full names of parents** Mr Anger

Mrs Dell Anger

Bride Sylvia Luella Comfort**Age** (19) Nineteen**Residence when married** Fenwick Ont.**Place of birth** Rosedene, Ont.

Spinster or widow	Spinster
Religious denomination	United Church
Full names of parents	Mr Alton Comfort. Mrs Ellsie (sic) Comfort
Names and residences of witnesses	Mrs W. F. Cox Beamsville Mrs E. Comfort. Fenwick Ont
Date and place of marriage	Beamsville, Ont Feb 19 th 1944
By license or banns	
Signature of Clergyman of	Evangelist W. F. Cox
Remarks	

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Column 1

No.	[no number assigned; marriage 25]
Bridegroom	Claude M. Cox [son of W. F. and Ethel Cox]
Age	27
Residence when married	47 Spring St. Hamilton, Ont
Place of birth	Collingwood, Ont
Bachelor or Widower	Bachelor
Occupation or calling	Machinist
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	William F. Cox Ethel M. Chantler
Bride	Myra Doreen Harding
Age	23
Residence when married	77 Argyle St. Hamilton
Place of birth	Senden (sic: Sangheryad), S. Wales
Spinster or widow	Spinster
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Arthur Harding Florence Jones
Names and residences of witnesses	David E. Cox Beamsville, Ont Ruth Smelser 174 Burris St. Hamilton, Ont.
Date and place of marriage	77 Sanford Ave, S. Hamilton, Ont
By license or banns	License
Signature of Clergyman of	Evangelist W. F. Cox
Remarks	a very pretty wedding

Column 2

No. [no number assigned; marriage 26]

	Sept. 14/45
Bridegroom	Robert Hubert Liles
Age	23
Residence when married	3202 Sandwich St. W. Windsor, Ont.
Place of birth	Hamilton, Ont
Bachelor or Widower	Bachelor
Occupation or calling	Draftsman
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	James Liles Janet Jarvie
Bride	Janet Hunter Brown
Age	20
Residence when married	3202 Sandwich St. W. [Bellshill Scotland stroked out]
	Windsor, Ont
Place of birth	Bellshill, Scotland
Spinster or widow	Spinster
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	James Daniel Brown Annie Brown
Names and residences of witnesses	Claude E. Cox [stroked out] Doreen Harding [stroked out]
Date and place of marriage	77 Sanford Ave. [stroked out] Church of Christ [stroked out] Hamilton Ont [stroked out]
By license or banns	
Signature of Clergyman of	
Remarks	

Column 3 top

No. [no number assigned; there are three weddings in this column, marriages 27, 28 and 29]

Bridegroom	Mr William Ralph Cox [nephew of W. F. Cox, son of Ernie and Laura]
Age	26a (sic) June 22/46
Residence when married	Meaford, Ont
Place of birth	
Bachelor or Widower	
Occupation or calling	
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	
Bride	Miss Doris Evelyn Hindle
Age	18 age June 22/46

Residence when married Meaford, Ont
Place of birth
Spinster or widow
Religious denomination
Full names of parents
Names and residences of witnesses
Date and place of marriage Married at Hamilton
By license or banns
Signature of Clergyman of
Remarks

Column 3 middle

No. [no number assigned; this is marriage 30]
Bridegroom Mr Walter Duncan
Age
Residence when married
Place of birth
Bachelor or Widower
Occupation or calling
Religious denomination
Full names of parents
Bride Mabel Telfer
Age
Residence when married
Place of birth
Spinster or widow
Religious denomination
Full names of parents
Names and residences of witnesses
Date and place of marriage Church wedding City of Hamilton, Ont
 May 4/46
By license or banns
Signature of Clergyman of Evangelist W. F. Cox officiating
Remarks

Column 3 bottom

No. [no number assigned; this is marriage 31]
Bridegroom Howard Claude Matthews
Age
Residence when married
Place of birth
Bachelor or Widower
Occupation or calling
Religious denomination

Full names of parents**Bride** Betty Martin**Age****Residence when married****Place of birth****Spinster or widow****Religious denomination****Full names of parents****Names and residences of witnesses**

Date and place of marriage Married at our home
 103 Wellington St. S.
 Hamilton, Ont
 July 13th 1946
 Howard Claude 24.
 Betty June (sic) 18

By license or banns**Signature of Clergyman of** Evangelist W. F. Cox**Remarks****MARRIAGES PAGE 59***Column 1***No.** [no number assigned; this is marriage 32]**Bridegroom** Robert Dearing**Age** 21**Residence when married** Ice Lake, Ont**Place of birth** Ice Lake**Bachelor or Widower** Bachelor**Occupation or calling** Farmer**Religious denomination** Church of Christ**Full names of parents** Mr & Mrs Robert Dearing**Bride** Betty James**Age** 18**Residence when married** Silver Water, Ont.**Place of birth** Silver Water, Ont.**Spinster or widow** Spinster**Religious denomination** United Church**Full names of parents** Mr & Mrs James

Names and residences of witnesses Calvin Nelson
 Miss Dorothy Dearing

Date and place of marriage Ice Lake, Ont. July 1949.
 Church house.

By license or banns License**Signature of Clergyman of** W. F. Cox. Minister.**Remarks**

Column 2

No. [no number assigned; this is marriage 33]

Bridegroom	Lewis Russell
Age	29
Residence when married	City of Hamilton, Ont.
Place of birth	Chalton, Ont
Bachelor or Widower	Bachelor
Occupation or calling	Labourer
Religious denomination	United Church
Full names of parents	Mr & Mrs Richard Russell
Bride	Vera Helena Martin
Age	27.
Residence when married	City of Hamilton, Ont
Place of birth	Warton, Ontario
Spinster or widow	Divorcee
Religious denomination	United Church
Full names of parents	Mr & Mrs Earl Boyle
Names and residences of witnesses	Mr Claude Cox Mrs Doreen Cox.
Date and place of marriage	17 Archibald Street. City of Hamilton, Ont
By license or banns	
Signature of Clergyman of	W. F. Cox Evangelist
Remarks	

Column 3

No. [no number assigned; this is marriage 34]

Bridegroom	Wilbert Clement Ings
Age	22
Residence when married	City of Hamilton Ontario
Place of birth	Ontario
Bachelor or Widower	Bachelor
Occupation or calling	Paper Baler
Religious denomination	English Church [Anglican]
Full names of parents	Clement Ings
Bride	Josephine Dupont
Age	24
Residence when married	Hamilton, Ontario
Place of birth	Ontario
Spinster or widow	Spinster
Religious denomination	Catholic Roman
Full names of parents	Mr & Mrs Clement Ings
Names and residences of witnesses	
Date and place of marriage	Oct 9/50

17 Archibald Street
City of Hamilton Ont

By license or banns

Signature of Clergyman of Evangelist W. F. Cox

Remarks

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Column 1

No. [no number assigned; this is marriage 35]

Bridegroom Ralph Smith

Age 28

Residence when married Hamilton, Ont

Place of birth Ancaster, Ont.

Bachelor or Widower Bachelor

Occupation or calling Coal Driver

Religious denomination Church of Christ

Full names of parents Herb Smith

Alice Pottruff

Bride Isabelle Fraser

Age 17

Residence when married Hamilton, Ont

Place of birth Hamilton, Ont.

Spinster or widow Spinster

Religious denomination Church of Christ

Full names of parents Charlie Fraser

Mrs C. Fraser

Names and residences of witnesses Betty Smith

105 Rosslyn Ave. N.

David Fraser

Date and place of marriage Hamilton, Ont

By license or banns License

Signature of Clergyman of W. F. Cox, Evangelist

Remarks Date March 3/51

Column 2

No. [no number assigned; this is marriage 36]

Bridegroom Albert Blair Perkins

Age 21

Residence when married City of Hamilton Ont

Place of birth Regina Sask.

Bachelor or Widower Bachelor

Occupation or calling Crane operator

Religious denomination Church of Christ

Full names of parents	William Henry Perkins El (sic) May Acker
Bride	Audrey June Fisher [great niece of W. F. Cox, daughter of W. F.'s daughter Pauline]
Age	19
Residence when married	1187 Carmon St. Hamilton
Place of birth	Collingwood Ontario
Spinster or widow	Spinster
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Thomas Alex Fisher [went by name Alex]
Names and residences of witnesses	Betty Smith 105 Rosslyn Ave N. Hamilton Ontario Mr Ernst.
Date and place of marriage	Hamilton Ontario
By license or banns	License 030301 [the first zero may be crossed out]
Signature of Clergyman of	W. F. Cox, Evangelist
Remarks	date 3 rd September 1951.

Column 3

[At the top of column 3 there is the following. It has been crossed out with a big letter "E".]

Mrs Mary Redburn
24 Date of birth Nov 14-1929
Sept. 18th. 1953
City of Hamilton Ont

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Municipality of	Congregation of Church of Christ
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Column 1

No. [no number assigned; this is marriage 37]

	May 28 1955
Bridegroom	William H Smith Hamilton Ont.
Age	64
Residence when married	Hamilton Ont
Place of birth	Ancaster Ont
Bachelor or Widower	Widower
Occupation or calling	Operator
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Mr B Smith Mrs M. Olmsted

Bride	Ann Maria Hawthorne
Age	61
Residence when married	Hamilton, Ont
Place of birth	Hamilton. Ont
Spinster or widow	Widow
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Full names of parents	Samuel Thomas Warbarton Ann Maria Warbarton
Names and residences of witnesses	Jim Hawthorne Hamilton, Ont Mrs Doris Cox [W. F.'s daughter-in-law, wife of David; her family name was Smith]
Date and place of marriage	Hamilton Ont 29 Beland St.
By license or banns	License
Signature of Clergyman of	W. F. Cox Hamilton, Ont
Remarks	No 3874 [license number]

[This concludes the Marriages part of the Register.]

DEATHS OR FUNERAL SERVICES

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[This part of the Register begins on p. 89. The Register has three columns across the page and the page is divided above and below to provide for six entries.]

Column 1 upper

No	1
Name	Mrs John Shelton
Date and place of death	East Hamilton New York.
Sex—male or female	Female
Age	
Occupation or calling	
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Where born	
Cause of death and duration of illness	Heart trouble
Name of physician, if any	
Name, description and residence of informant	John Shelton East Hamilton
Date of funeral service	
Signature of clergyman or minister	Evangelist W F. Cox
Remarks	

Column 2 upper

No	2
Name	Mr Thomas Cutting
Date and place of death	Carman Man.
Sex—male or female	male
Age	
Occupation or calling	farmer
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Where born	
Cause of death and duration of illness	Old age
Name of physician, if any	Cunningham
Name, description and residence of informant	W. H. Cutting Carman Man
Date of funeral service	
Signature of clergyman or minister	W. F. Cox
Remarks	

Column 3 upper

No	3	
Name	Mr V. McGill	
Date and place of death	Carman Man.	
Sex—male or female	male	
Age		
Occupation or calling	Banker	
Religious denomination	x	
Where born	Carman Man	
Cause of death and duration of illness		Consumption
Name of physician, if any	Cunningham	
Name, description and residence of informant	Mr Jas. McGill	
	Carman Man.	
Date of funeral service		
Signature of clergyman or minister	W. F. Cox	
Remarks		

Column 1 lower

No	4	
Name	Mrs Clare Williams	
Date and place of death	Haywood Man.	
Sex—male or female	Female	
Age	twenty one	
Occupation or calling		
Religious denomination	Church of Christ	
Where born	Austin Man[.]	
Cause of death and duration of illness		Confinment (sic)
Name of physician, if any	Cunningham	
Name, description and residence of informant	Clare Williams	
	Haywood Man.	
Date of funeral service		
Signature of clergyman or minister	W. F. Cox	
Remarks		

Column 2 lower

No	5	
Name	Baby Williams	
Date and place of death		
Sex—male or female	Male	
Age	Two weeks	
Occupation or calling		
Religious denomination		
Where born	Haywood Man.	

Cause of death**Name of physician, if any** Cunningham**Name, description and residence of informant****Date of funeral service****Signature of clergyman or minister** W. F. Cox**Remarks***Column 3 lower***No**

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Name

Mrs Jas Hanslip

Date and place of death

Stevenfield Man[.]

Sex—male or female**Age****Occupation or calling****Religious denomination**

Methodist

Where born**Cause of death and duration of illness**

Confinment (sic: confinement?)

Name of physician, if any**Name, description and residence of informant****Date of funeral service****Signature of clergyman or minister**

W. F. Cox

Remarks**DEATHS OR FUNERAL SERVICES PAGE 90***Column 1 upper***No**

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Name

Mr Louth

Date and place of death

Stevenfield Man[.]

Sex—male or female**Age**

Seventy

Occupation or calling

Farmer

Religious denomination

Church of Christ

Where born**Cause of death and duration of illness**

Old age.

Name of physician, if any Cunningham**Name, description and residence of informant**

Fred Louth

Stevenfield Man

Date of funeral service

June 1913

Signature of clergyman or minister

W. F. Cox

Remarks*Column 2 upper*

No	8
Name	Baby
Date and place of death	Hubbardsville New York.
Sex—male or female	Female
Age	Six months
Occupation or calling	
Religious denomination	
Where born	Hubbardsville N.Y.
Cause of death and duration of illness	
Name of physician, if any	
Name, description and residence of informant	
Date of funeral service	
Signature of clergyman or minister	W. F. Cox
Remarks	

Column 3 upper

No	9
Name	Mr Orin Hoover
Date and place of death	Selkirk Ont. June 8 th 1915 [corrected from 10 th]
Sex—male or female	Male
Age	Thirty four
Occupation or calling	Farmer
Religious denomination	Church of Christ
Where born	Selkirk Ont.
Cause of death and duration of illness	Consumption One year ill.
Name of physician, if any	Dr Toole
Name, description and residence of informant	Mrs Orin Hoover
Date of funeral service	June 10 th 1915
Signature of clergyman or minister	W. F. Cox
Remarks	

Column 1 lower

No	10
Name	Baby
Date and place of death	Beamsville Ont. Can.
Sex—male or female	Female
Age	Infant
Occupation or calling	
Religious denomination	
Where born	Beamsville Ont

Cause of death**Name of physician, if any** Dr Addie**Name, description and residence of informant** Jordan Ont
Mr A Lawson**Date of funeral service****Signature of clergyman or minister** W. F. Cox**Remarks***Column 2 lower***No** 11**Name** Ernest Cole**Date and place of death** Selkirk Ont**Sex—male or female** Male**Age** Twenty**Occupation or calling** Farmer**Religious denomination** Church of Christ**Where born** Selkirk**Cause of death and duration of illness** Consumption
Three years**Name of physician, if any** Dr. Toole & Harrison**Name, description and residence of informant** Selkirk Ont.
Mr Fred Cole**Date of funeral service** July 25th 1916**Signature of clergyman or minister** W. F. Cox**Remarks***Column 3 lower***No** 12**Name** Mrs John Yeager**Date and place of death** Selkirk Ont.**Sex—male or female** Female**Age** 60**Occupation or calling****Religious denomination** Church of Christ**Where born** Selkirk**Cause of death and duration of illness** Anemia
Six weeks**Name of physician, if any** Toole & Weddis**Name, description and residence of informant** Selkirk & Fisherville
John Yeager**Date of funeral service** October 1, 1916**Signature of clergyman or minister** W. F. Cox**Remarks**

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No	13 [note: death of wife is no. 12, in Oct.]
Name	John Yeager
Date and place of death	Selkirk Ont Dec. 29, 1916
Sex—male or female	Male
Age	68
Occupation or calling	Jobber
Religious denomination	Church of Christ not faithful
Where born	
Cause of death and duration of illness	Paralysis Two weeks
Name of physician, if any	
Name, description and residence of informant	Mr M. Werner Hamilton
Date of funeral service	Jan. 1 st 1917
Signature of clergyman or minister	W. F. Cox
Remarks	

Column 2 upper

No	14
Name	Harry Kerr
Date and place of death	Selkirk Ont. July 1917
Sex—male or female	Male
Age	69
Occupation or calling	Clerk
Religious denomination	non-Christian
Where born	
Cause of death and duration of illness	Anemia One year
Name of physician, if any	Dr. Weddis
Name, description and residence of informant	Mrs. H. Kerr Selkirk, Ont [above Mrs. Kerr's name: Fisherville]
Date of funeral service	
Signature of clergyman or minister	W. F. Cox
Remarks	

Column 3 upper

No 15
Name Mrs Sherk
Date and place of death Selkirk Ont.
 April 1916
Sex—male or female Female
Age 70
Occupation or calling
Religious denomination Church of Christ
Where born
Cause of death and duration of illness Neumonia (sic)
Name of physician, if any Dr. Weddis
Name, description and residence of informant Selkirk Ont
Date of funeral service
Signature of clergyman or minister W. F. Cox
Remarks

Column 1 lower

No [no number assigned, but is no. 16]
Name Jessie Clark
Date and place of death Hamilton Ont.
Sex—male or female
Age 45
 date of birth July 10th 1892
Occupation or calling
Religious denomination
Where born Beamsville Ont
Cause of death and duration of illness Cerebral Hemorrhage
 2.30 P.M
Name of physician, if any
Name, description and residence of informant St. Catharines Ont
 Victoria Lawn
Date of funeral service June 7th 1938
Signature of clergyman or minister W. F. Cox
Remarks Church of Christ

Column 2 lower

No [no number assigned, but is no. 17]
Name William Ryon
Date and place of death Fenwick Ont
Sex—male or female
Age 81
Occupation or calling
Religious denomination
Where born

Cause of death and duration of illness June 1938
Name of physician, if any
Name, description and residence of informant
Date of funeral service
Signature of clergyman or minister W. F. Cox [written on line above]
Remarks

Column 3 lower

No [no number assigned, but is no. 18]
Name Mrs C. H. Claus
Date and place of death Welland Ont.
Sex—male or female
Age 78—9—21 [age 78 on Sept. 21?]
Occupation or calling
Religious denomination Church of Christ
Where born St Anns Ont.
Cause of death and duration of illness Lobar Pneumonia
Name of physician, if any Dr. W. C. Reive
Name, description and residence of informant
Date of funeral service Dec. 20th 1939
Signature of clergyman or minister W. F. Cox
Remarks Church of Christ

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No [no number assigned, but is no. 19]
Name Mr James H Johnston
 79 Welland Ave
Date and place of death June 8th, St Catharines
 funeral June 10th
Sex—male or female
Age
Occupation or calling
Religious denomination Church of Christ
Where born
Cause of death and duration of illness
Name of physician, if any
Name, description and residence of informant
Date of funeral service
Signature of clergyman or minister Evangelist W. F. Cox
Remarks

Column 2 upper

No [no number assigned, but is no. 60]

Name Mr John McLeod

Grassie, Ont

Date and place of death Grimsby, Ont
1945**Sex—male or female****Age****Occupation or calling****Religious denomination** Church of Christ**Where born****Cause of death and duration of illness****Name of physician, if any****Name, description and residence of informant****Date of funeral service****Signature of clergyman or minister** Evangelist W. F. Cox**Remarks***Column 3 upper*

No [no number assigned, but is no. 61]

Name Mrs. F. E. Allard

Pekin, New York

Date and place of death Pekin 1945**Sex—male or female****Age****Occupation or calling****Religious denomination** Church of Christ**Where born****Cause of death and duration of illness****Name of physician, if any****Name, description and residence of informant****Date of funeral service****Signature of clergyman or minister** Evangelist W. F. Cox**Remarks***Column 1, lower*

No [no number assigned, but is no. 62]

Name Mrs Mertle Cook**Date and place of death** Fenwick, Ont**Sex—male or female****Age****Occupation or calling****Religious denomination** Church of Christ

Where born

Cause of death and duration of illness

Name of physician, if any

Name, description and residence of informant

Date of funeral service

Signature of clergyman or minister Evangelist W. F. Cox

Remarks

Column 2, lower

No [no number assigned, but is no. 63]

Name Mr Bearnee Asstrosser (sic)
Sanitory [sanitarium?], Hamilton

Date and place of death Fenwick, Ont
1945

Sex—male or female

Age

Occupation or calling

Religious denomination Church of Christ

Where born

Cause of death

Name of physician, if any

Name, description and residence of informant

Date of funeral service

Signature of clergyman or minister Evangelist W. F. Cox

Remarks

Column 3, lower

No [no number assigned, but is no. 64]

Name Mr W. McCartney
Omagh, Ont

Date and place of death May—1945

Sex—male or female

Age

Occupation or calling

Religious denomination

Where born Milton, Ont [stands opposite next line]

Cause of death and duration of illness

Name of physician, if any

Name, description and residence of informant

Date of funeral service

Signature of clergyman or minister Evangelist W. F. Cox

Remarks

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No [no number assigned, but is no. 65]

Name Mrs Martin
City of Hamilton, Ont

Date and place of death April 1946.

Sex—male or female**Age****Occupation or calling**

Religious denomination non-member

Where born**Cause of death and duration of illness****Name of physician, if any****Name, description and residence of informant****Date of funeral service**

Signature of clergyman or minister Evangelist W. F. Cox

Remarks*Column 2 upper*

[This spot has “Mrs Ethel Astrosser” and below it “Hamilton Ont.” She is identified as a member of the Church of Christ and Roy Merritt is cited as the clergyman. Her name, the place, and Roy Merritt’s name are crossed out. Details of her death are entered under *Column 3, lower.*]

Column 3 upper

No [no number assigned, but is no. 66]

Name Mr J. A Boland
City of Hamilton, Ont

Date and place of death**Sex—male or female****Age****Occupation or calling**

Religious denomination Church of Christ
Ivon Ave.

Where born**Cause of death and duration of illness****Name of physician, if any****Name, description and residence of informant****Date of funeral service**

Signature of clergyman or minister Evangelist W. F. Cox

Remarks

Column 1, lower

No [no number is assigned, but is no. 67]

Name Mrs Sarah Fisher
Hamilton & Collingwood
Date and place of death Elderly lady.
Oct. 28/45

Sex—male or female

Age

Occupation or calling

Religious denomination

Where born

Cause of death and duration of illness

Name of physician, if any

Name, description and residence of informant

Date of funeral service

Signature of clergyman or minister Evangelist W. F. Cox [entered
opposite “Age”]

Remarks

[Below this entry there is one for Mr. Edgar Astrosser, squeezed in.]

No [no number is assigned, but is no. 68]

Name Mr Edgar Astrosser
Fenwick, Ont. [entered against “Cause of death ...”]
Date and place of death Dec. 22, 1946 [entered opposition “Name of
physician ...”]

Sex—male or female

Age Age in his 75th year.

Occupation or calling

Religious denomination

Where born

Cause of death

Name of physician, if any

Name, description and residence of informant

Date of funeral service

Signature of clergyman or minister W. F. Cox

Remarks

Column 2 lower

No [no number is assigned, but is no. 69]

Name Mrs Ethel Maude Cox [wife of W. F. Cox]
Date and place of death Hamilton, Ont.
Feb. 14th, 1949

Sex—male or female

Age Age 71
Occupation or calling
Religious denomination Church of Christ
Where born
Cause of death and duration of illness
Name of physician, if any
Name, description and residence of informant
Date of funeral service
Signature of clergyman or minister Geo. Johnson & C. G. McPhee
Remarks

Column 3 lower

No [no number is assigned, but is no. 70]
Name Mrs Ethel Astrosser
Date and place of death Hamilton, Ont.
 Oct. 30th. 1951
Sex—male or female
Age
Occupation or calling
Religious denomination Church of Christ
Where born
Cause of death and duration of illness
Name of physician, if any
Name, description and residence of informant
Date of funeral service
Signature of clergyman or minister Roy Merritt
Remarks W. F. Cox away from home

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No [no number is assigned, but is no. 71]
Date Aug 4/56
Name Fred M. Dowhan
Date and place of death 523 Queensdale Ave.
 East Hamilton. Ont
Sex—male or female Male
Age 29
Occupation or calling
Religious denomination
Where born Caledonia Ont
Cause of death and duration of illness Aug 6
 Accidental
Name of physician, if any Dr McGregor

Name, description and residence of informant

Date of funeral service White Chapel
 Aug 4/56

Signature of clergyman or minister W. F. Cox

Remarks

[This is the last entry.]



W. F. Cox in his later years.

APPENDIX 1**Summary of the baptismal entries*****New York State***

Hubbardsville		
1908-1910	9	+ 1 "baptised by Baptist"
1934 Aug.	1	[No. 80 = 242.]
1936 Oct.	1	[No. 89 = 243.]

Massachusetts

Cambridge		
1937 Oct.	1	
1938 Nov.	3	

Manitoba 1912-1915

Winnipeg		
1914 Nov.	5	
1942 May / J	2	
1943 May	1	
[Those in 1942, 1943 are identified as at Sherbrook St. (2) and Burnell St. (1).]		

Carman		
1914	14	+ 1 "baptised by someone else"
		+ 1 "not baptised by me"

Hoods School		
n.d.	2	+ 2 "from Baptist"

Saskatchewan

Broomhead		
1914 July	1	

Ontario

Beamsville		
1916 Aug.	2	
1935 Apr.	1	[No. 68 = no. 239.]
May	1	
1937 July	1	
1938 July	1	
1957 Apr.	4	

Cape Rich		
1940 Oct.	1	

Collingwood

1933 Nov. 1

Fenwick

1914 June 9 + 2 "baptised by Baptist"
+ 1 "reclaimed"
1919 5
1935 Dec. 2 [76 = 241 and no. 77 = 240.]
1940 Sept. 1
1943 Apr. / May 1 [No. 144 (Apr.) = 148 (May).]
1943 Aug. 1
1944 Apr. 4
July 2
1946 Apr. 5
May 2 [No. 187 = 191.]
Dec. 1 [No. 188 = 192.]
n.d. 1
1956 Aug. 2

Hamilton

[From 1947 the Hamilton list relates mostly to the Ivon Ave. congregation.]

1944 Apr. 2
July 2
1945 Sept. 1
1946 Feb. 3
June 1
Dec. 2
1947 July 1
no mo. 1
1948 June 3
Aug. 1
1949 May 2
Aug. 1 [No. 194 = no. 195.]
no mo. 2
1950 Feb. 2
May 3
June 4 + 1 "united with"
1951 Jan. 1
1953 Sept. 1
1955 May 4
Nov. 1
1956 Jan. 1

Ice Lake

1939 Aug. 4
1940 Aug. 16

Iron Bridge: see Thessalon

Omagh Bible School

1950 July 1

Port Colborne

1955 Jan. 3 [Nos. 218-220 = nos. 236-238.]

Rosedene

1933 Oct. 10 + 3 "restored"
+ 1 "reclaimed"

[Nos. 226-227 = nos. 246-247; includes Miss Mary Brown(,) Boston., no. 233,
and Arthur Hadden, no. 234.]

Selkirk

1908 Jan. 1
1914 June 6 + 3 "reclaimed"
1916 & 1917 2 + 2 "restored"
1918 Apr. 1
June 2
1919 July 4 + 1 "from Baptist"

St. Catharines

1934 Mar. 7
1935 June 1
1936 Apr. 2 + 1 "restored" [Nos. 81, 82, 83 = nos. 94, 95, 96.]
1937 Mar. 1 [No. 85 = No. 91 (Apr.).]
Apr. 3
May 1
Oct. 1
1938 July 1
Sept. 1
1940 June 2

Thessalon

1944 June 6

Iron Bridge

1944 June 1

Tintern

n.d. 9 [Nos. 246-247 = nos. 226-227 and are tabulated under
Rosedene.]

Windsor

1937 Nov. 7 + 1 "not [re]baptised came from the denominations"
+ 1 "from the Baptist not rebaptized"
1938 Sept. 1
1943 Apr. 7
1944 Sept. 2 + 2 "reclaimed"
1945 Sept. 4
1946 May 1

Total: 239

+ 6 "reclaimed"
+ 6 "restored"

- + 3 “baptized by Baptist”
- + 2 “from Baptist”
- + 1 “from the Baptist not rebaptized”
- + 1 “not [re]baptised came from the denominations”
- + 1 “baptised by someone else”
- + 1 “not baptised by me”
- + 1 “united with”

APPENDIX 2

Summary and analysis of “Deaths or Funeral Services”

Funerals by location and date

New York State

East Hamilton		Mrs. John Shelton
[Hamilton, N.Y., is located a few km. west of Hubbardsville.]		
Hubbardsville		Baby (six mos.)
Pekin	1945	Mrs. F. E. Allard
[Pekin is located about 15 km. inside the American border, beyond Lewiston, not far, therefore, from the Niagara Peninsula.]		

Manitoba 1912-1915

Carman		Thomas Cutting
		V. McGill
Haywood		Mrs. Clare Williams
		Baby Williams (2 wks.)
[Haywood is about 20 km. NW of Carman, “as the crow flies,” near highway #2.]		
Stevenfield		Mrs. Jas. Hanslip
	1913 June	Mr. Louth
[Stephenfield is about 20 km. west of Carman on highway #245.]		

Ontario

Selkirk	1915 June	Orin Hoover
	1916 Apr.	Mrs. Sherk
	1916 July	Ernest Cole
	1916 Oct.	Mrs. John Yeager
	1916 Dec.	John Yeager
	1917 July	Harry Kerr
Beamsville	n.d.	Baby [Lawson? “Informant” is Mr. A. Lawson of Jordan.]
Hamilton	1938 June	Jessie Clark
	1946 Apr.	Mrs. Martin
	n.d.	Mr. J. Boland
	1945 Oct.	Mrs. Sarah Fisher
	1949 Feb.	Ethel Cox
	1951 Oct.	Mrs. Ethel Ostrosser
	1956 Aug.	Fred M. Dowhan
Grimsby	1945	Mr. John McLeod
St. Catharines	n.d.	James H. Johnston
Omagh	1945 May	Mr. W. McCartney

The ages of the deceased

Eighteen of the thirty-one entries provide the age of the deceased. They are:

infants: 2 wks. (No. 5); 6 mos. (No. 8); “infant” (no. 10)
 20 (No. 11)
 21 (No. 4)
 34 (No. 9)
 45 (No. 16)
 60 (No. 12)
 68 (No. 13)
 69 (No. 14)
 70 (Nos. 7, 15)
 71 (No. 29)
 74 (No. 28)
 78 (No. 18)
 81 (No. 17)
 “elderly” (No. 27)

By today’s standards, none of these individuals is “old,” even at eighty-one. These ages reflect the lower life expectancy 60–100+ years ago. We are struck by the presence of three infants among the thirty-three entries. Two of these deaths occurred when W. F. Cox was in Carman (1912-1915); the third, undated, is recorded at Beamsville. The first two may well be attributed in part to the harsh conditions of the Canadian frontier, with its lack of medical resources and, thus, a higher infant mortality rate, not to mention the state of medicine itself a hundred years ago.

Causes of death

Fifteen of the thirty-one entries record a cause of death. Causes of death are given as follows:

accident (No. 31)
 anemia (Nos. 12, 14)
 cerebral hemorrhage (No. 16)
 confinement [childbirth] (Nos. 4, 6)
 consumption [TB] (Nos. 3, 9, 11, 23 [apparently])
 heart trouble (No. 1)
 old age (Nos. 2, 7)
 paralysis (No. 13)
 pneumonia (Nos. 15, 18)

No deaths are attributed to cancer, stroke, or heart attack, unless “heart trouble” refers to heart attack and “paralysis” refers to stroke. The deaths by pneumonia in a 70- and 78-year old probably would not have occurred today, thanks to antibiotics; TB is now treatable and anemia is likewise seldom fatal. Finally, “old age” at 70 (No. 7) is now unlikely to be a cause of death. Two deaths occurred at childbirth. In the case of Nos. 4 and 5, both mother and newborn died; in the case of No. 6, it appears that the mother survived.

Religious affiliations of the deceased

As one might assume, those for whom W. F. Cox conducted funeral services were predominantly members of the Church of Christ: eighteen of the deceased are so identified. The three identified as infants are likely to have been born to members (No. 5, 8, 10). Indeed, Nos. 4 and 5 record the death of a young mother—aged 21 and a member of the Church of Christ—and her newborn, aged two weeks.

No information is provided about religious affiliation for Nos. 16, 17, 27, 31; No. 3, conducted at Carman, has an “x” for “Religious Denomination.” In two cases the lack of notation for “Religious Denomination” may simply be attributed to the sketchiness of the information provided generally (No. 24 [W. McCartney, Omagh]; No. 28 [Edgar Ostrosser, Fenwick]). In one case the deceased is cited as “non-member” (No. 25) and in another as “non-Christian” (No. 14).

In only one instance is a funeral conducted for someone recorded as member of another church, a Methodist (No. 6 [Mrs. Jas. Haslip, Stephenfield, MB]).]

APPENDIX 3

W. F. Cox's preaching trips to Boston, Mass.

The Register of Baptisms includes the following entries:

[106] Vernon Lindahl
34 Chatham St
Cambridge Mass,
Oct 31st 1937.

[112] Carolin McNiel (sic: McNiel)
Cambridge Mass.
Nov. 11th 1938.

[113] Frances Brown
Cambridge Mass
Nov 11th 1938.

[114] Miss Ruth Dam
Cambridge Mass.
Nov. 11th 1938

started a Bible class
or Mission in Waltham
Mass, Nov 11th 1938

[233] Miss Mary Brown
[Sept. 6, 1933]
Boston.

On Apr. 27, 2011 I received an email from Tom Olbricht, South Berwick, Maine, in which he related the contents of a letter he had received from 93-year-old Mary Brown Dalzell. In that letter she relates her birth in Somerville, MA, and that her family went to the (later Brookline) Church of Christ when it met at the Phillips Brooks House on the campus of Harvard University.

Mary informs Tom that her mother Clara Laura Johnson Brown was born around Beamsville, ON; that there were several Johnsons and they went to the Rosedene, Fenwick, Beamsville and St. Catharines's congregations. She told Tom in her letter that she was baptized in Lake Ontario by W. F. Cox in 1933 and that W. F. Cox one time "held a meeting" for the church meeting at Phillips Brooks House and stayed with her parents. And finally, that she had considerable correspondence with O. H. Tallman and one time loaned him money. (In a later note, dated June 30, Tom quotes Mary as saying that she was engaged to O. H. Tallman at one time.)

In an email written the following day, on Apr. 28, 2011, Tom adds that Mary Brown Dalzell has lived in Kittery, ME since her marriage in the late 30s or early 40s. When she first lived there she had a congregation meeting in her house. Kittery is not more than 15 miles from South Berwick, Tom adds.

I scanned some photos of Will Cox and sent them by way of Tom to Mary, namely, the four photos that appear in this edition of his Register.

When I was working on the Register and saw the name Mary Brown, I recalled the correspondence with Tom. I sent him the list of baptisms at Rosedene in 1933 and Tom passed it on to Mary. In turn, she wrote some notes (forwarded to me on June 30) concerning Rosedene, her family, and W. F. Cox' visits to Boston. It is clear that these trips to Boston came about because of his connection with her family. Indeed, her baptism and that of Arthur Hadden (No. 234) belong with the Rosedene list.

Mary writes that she knew all the folks who attended Rosedene—in fact, most, like the Comforts and Crows, were her cousins. The Hipwells lived across the street from her grandfather Laban Johnson. Cook's daughter [Fay], she says, married a Hipwell—see "Marriages," No. [11]—and they came to Somerville, MA, to attend her wedding to Chandler Dalzell. The only name she does not remember in the Rosedene list is that of Geo. Baker. Mary recalls that it was said of her grandfather that to know him was "to know 'The Church of Christ'."

Frances Brown (No. 113) was Mary's sister. Her mother and father, Clara Johnson Brown and George Wm. Brown, respectively, invited the Coxes to their (and her) home. They came three times to hold gospel meetings and stayed at their home in Somerville for two or three weeks each time. This was how W. F. Cox came to be holding a weekly service in Cambridge, MA. This group was later called the Brookline congregation when they went to their own building at 416 Washington St., in Brookline.

Mary's mother was born at Rosedene.

The date of Mary's baptism was Sept. 6, 1933. That same date of Sept. 6 she chose too for her marriage, "as starting another new life." Her baptism, she says, took place in Lake Ontario at Beamsville. Mary adds that Arthur Hadden, who was baptized with her, was one of Dr. Barnardo's boys, sent from a London, England orphanage to Ontario farms. She asked him if he too would not like to be baptized with her. Arthur was "a very good boy" and she wrote to him for years. Another Dr. Barnardo boy, Frank Whitfield, who worked on the Johnson farm at Rosedene, went back to London as a preacher for the Church of Christ.

Later in her note Mary says that, because of Ontario relatives, they had Will Cox preach three times at Cambridge (Harvard College) and, yes, later at Brookline. She says that she remembers a lot of people came from Canada and people at Cambridge went to Canada, to exchange visits. Finally, she identifies Carolyn McNeil as a resident of Roslindale, Mass. The Browns lived in Somerville and attended the Cambridge C of C at Harvard's Phillips Brooks House.

It is clear that Will and Ethel Cox were good friends of the Browns. One of the photos she passed along to Tom, and which he scanned and sent on June 28, 2012, was taken at the wedding of David Cox and Doris Smith, July 30, 1938. It shows the wedding party, including W. F. and Ethel, outside their home in Beamsville. Later that same year, in Nov., W. F. and Ethel were in Boston.

Coincidentally, during a year I spent at Harvard University, 1976-77, I worshipped with the Brookline Church of Christ. I still like to think of myself as a Brookline “member-at-large.”

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