

THE WILFRED S. NORTON FAMILY HISTORY  
Written by Ruth Norton

Wit and I were married on September 8, 1939, moving to our present site the spring of 1940.

Previous to this I taught school for five years at West Hall, boarding for nearly all of that time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John More, where Melville More now lives. Following this I taught one year at Crystal City and after marriage one year at Dand.

Wit helped his father on the farm and when crops were poor in the 1930's he went to the harvest fields of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Two winters were spent in the gold mines at Quebec.

When we were married and came to our present location, we built a small cottage and a small barn and dug a well and planted our trees.

A few years later we outgrew the cottage and built the house we are now living in. We moved into it the spring of 1953. The carpenters were A. Ekyboom of Elgin.

We have two children, Kenneth and Helen. Ken received his schooling at Dand and Deloraine and is presently working in Winnipeg. Helen attended school at Dand for eight years and entered high school in Deloraine in the fall of 1965.

THE D. H. (DAN) PATIENCE FAMILY HISTORY  
Written by Mrs. L. Martinson

Donald Henry (Dan) Patience, resident of Winchester Municipality when Dand was first organized, was born August 16, 1875 at Thamesford, Ontario. He moved to Manitoba and the Dand vicinity in 1901 and in July of that year married Florence Maude Robinson of Ingersol, Ontario. They farmed and raised show horses while there.

They had nine children: six girls and three boys, all born in Winchester Municipality section 31-4-23 and 32-4-23, according to registration cards.

In 1916 they left Dand to move to Birch River and later to Bowsman, Manitoba where they were engaged in farming.

Dan Patience passed away December 31, 1953—age 78 years.

Florence Maude Patience passed away December 15, 1956—age 74 years.

One daughter, Grace, passed away February 14, 1957. She is survived by her husband, Robert Hill, and one daughter, Eva (now Mrs. V. Jeffrey) and one son, Donald, all at Flin Flon.

Starting with the eldest children, they are today as follows:

Jack Elijah Patience married Esther Winder and they now reside at Lenswood, Manitoba. Their family of four girls and four boys are Donald Robert, Caroline (now deceased), Audrey (now Mrs. H. Karlenzig), Dennis, Myrna, Barbara and Larry.

Ella Ellen Frances Patience married Will Ferriss, a widower with three children: Drusilla (now Mrs. Fred Pierpont), Ruth (now Mrs. Earl Anderson) and Victor. Ella and Will have a family of three boys—Douglas, Clifford and Russell. Will Ferriss passed away in 1962. Ella now resides at MacGregor, Manitoba.

Cora Mary Patience married Chester H. Hall and they reside at Flin Flon. Their family consists of one daughter, Essie (now Mrs. R. Douglas), one baby daughter, Mary, deceased, and one son, Harold.

Irene Ethel Patience married Joseph H. Fox and they reside at Flin Flon. Their family of two boys and two girls are Howard, Mavis (now Mrs. L. Martinson), Norman and Josephine (now Mrs. G. Miller).

David Henry Patience (Pete) married Rowena McKague and they live in Swan River. Their family of three daughters and four sons are Thelma, Darlene, Barry, Gail,

Jimmy, Blair and one baby son, deceased.

Annie May Patience married Mike Kalenak. They reside in Montreal. They have two children—Marie and Gerald.

Maude Christina Patience married John G. Fox. They live at Flin Flon. Their family of one son and two daughters are Mervyn, June (now Mrs. D. Christianson) and Marlene (now Mrs. J. Holdway).

Cecil James Patience (Sam) lives at Flin Flon. He is unmarried.

THE WALTER PEAKE FAMILY HISTORY  
Written by Karl Peake

Walter Peake was born in Pickering, Ontario. He came to Manitoba in 1901 and was employed at the James Dunning farm. In the spring of 1902 his brother Nelson came to Hartney. When Walter went to Hartney with the team and buggy the Hartney flat was under water. (This area included land from Lauder corner on No. 21 Highway to the town of Hartney.) A few years later he and Nelson went to farm a homestead at Oxbow, Saskatchewan. This was unsuccessful and they returned to Manitoba.

In 1907 Dad married Mary Belle Agnew and they settled on the Avery farm west of Lauder. A few years later they moved to a farm southeast of Lauder. This farm is now owned by Charles Turner. While they lived here Maida was born in 1909 and I was born in 1913.

Some years later Dad and Mother moved into Lauder. Here Dad drove the district doctor on his country calls. He also farmed a quarter section east of Lauder. From 1922 to 1923 Dad drove Dr. Riddle from Hartney.

In 1922 Dad purchased the quarter on which we now live, from Ernie Barrows. The first two years of farm life consisted of living on the farm during the summer months and in town during the winter. The living quarters at this time consisted of a tent and a shack. Our beds were in the tent while our stove, table and cupboards were in the shack. The next summer a house was bought from Bill Turnbull. It was moved from one-half mile north of our home place and it remained here until 1964. In 1964 the old house was replaced by a renovated house. The barn that we have now came from Hartney in 1926.

The next move was to Hartney. Here again we lived in town during winter and on the farm in summer. This way of living did not last too long and we moved to the farm to stay in 1927. As the time went on Dad increased the size of the farm. In 1927 Dad purchased a quarter west of the home quarter from Ernie Barrows. Again in 1936 Dad and I bought another quarter from Al Henry. During these years I lived at home and worked with Dad and Mother. In 1942 I purchased a quarter from the Soldier Settlement (this was land which was saved for returned soldiers).

Maida Peake was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peake. Maida received her education in Lauder and Hartney. In 1930 she went to the Regina Conservatory of Music. After she completed this she went to Canora, Saskatchewan where she taught music lessons. She met Robert B. Warren when she was going to the conservatory. They were married in 1936 in Regina. Bob and Maida lived in Regina where Bob worked as a civil engineer and Maida taught music. In 1941 they moved to Montreal where Bob was employed with the Liquid Air Co. Their son, John, was born in 1943 and is now going to McGill University taking first year medicine. They moved to Hamilton, Ontario in 1947. Here their second son, Robert, was born in 1949. Robert is now attending school. They moved back to Montreal in 1962 where they are now residing.

I, Karl, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Peake, received my education at Hartney and Dand. I remained on the farm to help my father. In 1943 I married Elise Garez of Deloraine. In 1944 Kenneth was born and he is now attending the University of Manitoba where he enrolled in third year mechanical engineering. In 1945 Grant was born. He obtained his education at Dand and Hartney and is now employed with the Bank of Montreal at Dryden, Ontario.