

MRS. S. R. LEE

The community was shocked and saddened by the very sudden death of Mrs. S. R. Lee early Sunday morning last, January 5, 1941. Although not in the best of health for some years, Mrs. Lee appeared to be about as usual upon retiring on Saturday night. Early Sunday morning Mr. Lee spoke to her, and, upon receiving no answer, discovered that she had passed peacefully away in her sleep.

About seven years ago Mrs. Lee suffered a stroke, which, while not leaving her permanently paralyzed in any way, disclosed a heart condition so serious that her recovery was despaired for at that time. She rallied marvellously and was, apparently well on the way to recovery when about a year later, she slipped and fractured her hip. This enforced a long period of inactivity, and, upon her recovery from this injury, her heart condition appeared to be greatly improved. During the intervening years she has led a very happy life in her home, as well as attending a church, organization and social affairs in which she was interested. Mrs. Lee was a most kindly lady who loved her friends and was loved by them, and, though she never recovered her former activity following the fracture of her hip, she kept a kind and interested contact with her many friends and relatives.

Born at Bond Head, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, Edith May Phillips grew to young womanhood at Bond Head. In June, 1907, she married Samuel R. Lee and continued to reside in the neighborhood, on their farm about one mile north of Bond Head. About twenty-one years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lee moved to Bradford, where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Lee was a member of Trinity Anglican Church and was active in all women's work in that church. She was a member of the Women's Institute, and at all times, both in church and community life, could be depended upon to contribute generously and cheerfully in support of all worthy activities. Not only by her sorrowing husband and other relatives, but among the women of Bradford, will Mrs. Lee be sadly missed.

Surviving are her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Doyle (Laura), of Saskatoon, Sask., and Mrs. Robt. Leeson (Ida), of Newotn Robinson; and one brother, Dr. Arthur Phillips, of Toronto. She was predeceased by three brothers: Dr. George Phillips, Toronto, about nine years ago; and Percy and Frank, of Saskatchewan, both of whom died within the past five years.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, by sympathizing friends was held from her late residence to Trinity Anglican Church, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the rector of the church Rev. A. G. Channen, assisted by Rev. T. J. Dew, Mimico, and Rev. Creighton, of Bradford. These three clergymen constitute the personnel of Trinity Church rectors during Mrs. Lee's entire residence in Bradford.

The pall-bearers were her brother-in-law, Mr. Robt. Leeson, and five nephews, Seward Lee, Thos. Brown, Ed. Fennell, of Bradford, Dr. Fraser of Port Elgin, and Richard Watt, of Raymore, Sask.

Among those from out-of-town to attend the funeral were her brother Dr. Arthur Phillips, of Toronto; Mrs. George Phillips and Miss Betty Phillips, of Toronto; Mrs. Gardhouse, Toronto; Mr. John Paris and daughter of Aurora; Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Dew, Mimico; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Elmvalle; Mr. and Mrs. Compton Jeffs, Barrie; Mrs. H. Carter and Mrs. K. Walls, Barrie; Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, Port Elgin; Mr. Ed. Dillane, Toronto.