

## CHARLES W. HOUNSOME

Charles W. Hounsoms, former well known and respected resident of West Gwillimbury and Bradford, died in the hospital at Penetanguishene on Thursday, January 30, 1941, following an operation about two weeks previously.

Born in Hounsiow, England, in 1873, he came to Canada and to West Gwillimbury in 1889, settling on lot 12, con. 8, where for many years he farmed. Later he became a C.N.R. section foreman, being stationed at Wyebridge, Caledon East, Bradford for four years, and then at Penetanguishene for six years, retiring about three years ago to continue residence in the latter place.

In 1896 he married Margaret Burton, also of con. 8, West Gwillimbury, who predeceased him about two years ago, February 8, 1939. He is survived by five sons and two daughters, namely: Charles and Kenneth, of Wyebridge; William, Sparrow Lake; Luke and Irwin, at home; Mrs. Leonard (Lila), of Wyebridge; Mrs. Gardner (Eveleen), of Penetanguishene; also five half-brothers and three half-sisters, namely, Tom, in Manitoba; Alf. and Arthur, of Hamilton; Frank, of Thornton; Edward, of Schomberg; Mrs. Payne, of Smith's Falls; Mrs. Brooks, Newton Robinson, and Mrs. Sid Gapp, of Bradford.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian Church, Penetanguishene, of which deceased was a member, on Saturday, February 1, at 3.30 p.m., to Wyebridge Anglican Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by his minister, Rev. A. J. Preston, of Penetanguishene.

The pall-bearers were A. J. Richardson, J. E. Bailey, of Penetang; W. A. Leonard, Wyebridge; Frank Hounsoms, Thornton; Frank B. Hounsoms and W. J. Hounsoms, of Bradford.