

MRS. JOHN COBURN

One of the most highly respected former residents of Newton Robinson district, Mrs. John Coburn, passed away on Tuesday, January 21st, at Beeton. She had been in failing health for some time.

She was born on January 10, 1848, at Newton Robinson and all her life was spent in that vicinity. Since her marriage she had lived at Wilson's Hill, Highway 27. She was an Anglican.

She was formerly Miss Martha Spillet, whose father was a brick-maker at Newton Robinson for many years. One brother, Stanley Spillet (deceased), taught school at Nantyr, Innisfil, for 35 years. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn were among the oldest couples in the district and celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on July 28 last.

The funeral was held on Thursday, January 23, with service at the home of her son, Dalton, at Cookstown, where service was conducted by Rev. Blevin Atkinson. Interment took place at Wilson's Hill. Pall-bearers were Chris Lee, Walter McLean, Bob Leeson, T. Robinson, Fred Draper and Robt. Webber. Relatives and friends from Tottenham, Beeton, Alliston, Bradford and Toronto expressed their regret of her passing by attendance at the funeral.

The aged husband survives, together with one daughter, Mrs. Emma Bragg, Syracuse, N.Y., (Mrs. Annie Blake, deceased), and four sons, Isaac of Bradford, Dalton of Cookstown, Samuel of Barrie, and Marshall of Toronto. There is also one sister, Mrs. Geo. Scott, Toronto, and one brother, Isaac Spillet, Manitoba.