

WILLIAM McDONNELL

William McDonnell, West Gwillimbury, passed away unexpectedly at the Toronto Western Hospital on Thursday, September 26. While he had not been enjoying the best of health for some time, Mr. McDonnell had been about as usual up to the time he went to the hospital a little over two weeks before he died. Nine days before his death he underwent a major operation from which he appeared to be making a good recovery when he expired suddenly, the cause of death being thrombosis.

Mr. McDonnell was a native of West Gwillimbury, having lived his entire life on concession 11. Thirty-two years ago he married Rose Pearce, also of the Township, who survives him with their family of three daughters, namely, Miss Lillian of Barrie, Miss Helen R.N. of Barrie, and Miss Beatrice of Toronto; and two sons, William and Gordon at home; also two brothers and three sisters, Robert and George Miss Bella and Miss Ethel of West Gwillimbury and Miss Sarah of Bradford. He was predeceased by two brothers, Stewart and John, and two sisters, Mrs. Jos. Andrews and Mrs. Joe Corrigan.

The late Mr. McDonnell attended St. Luke's Church, Pinkerton, and the rector of that church, Rev. Blevin Atkinson of Cookstown, conducted the funeral services which were held from his late residence on Saturday afternoon to St. Paul's Church, Coulson's Hill. Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery.

The pallbearers were Geo. Andrews, Borden Andrews, Herbert Hounscome, Jack Deacon, Geo. McDonnell and Jack Ramsay.