

MRS. THELMA CULBERT

The death of a young wife and mother, Mrs. J. E. (Ted) Culbert, at Hamilton on Wednesday, September 25, aroused sorrow and sympathy throughout this entire community where she was so well known. Mrs. Culbert, who was in her 39th year, had been ill for almost two years, and, while for a time a considerable hope was felt for her ultimate recovery, in recent weeks her family had realized that this was not to be.

Mrs. Culbert, whose maiden name was Thelma Lois Kneeshaw, was born at Gilford, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Kneeshaw of Gilford. She was educated at Gilford, Bradford High School and Toronto Normal School. Returning home after her Normal School training, Mrs. Culbert taught school for five years at Cherry Creek before her marriage to J. E. Culbert of Bond Head on February 10, 1934.

Upon taking up residence in her new home in Tecumseth Township, near Bond Head, Mrs. Culbert took her place in that community, ably and willingly. She was active in the work of the United Church, of which she was a member, in the Red Cross, and was frequently in demand as an accompanist for local singers. Mother of a young daughter, interested in her husband and her home, as well as in community affairs, she led a busy and useful life until her health failed two years ago.

The late Mrs. Culbert is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mary, 7; her parents; six sisters, Mrs. Walter Lloyd (Laura), Bradford; Mrs. Elmer Cairns (Alberta), Bradford; Mrs. Coutts (Eileen), Cookstown; Mrs. Matt. Kneeshaw (Fanny), Bradford; Miss Doris of Toronto and Miss Isabelle of Gilford; and two brothers, Wilfred and John of Gilford.

The funeral was held from the Funeral Home of T. Kilkenny & Son, Bradford, on Saturday, September 28 at 2 p.m., with interment in the United Church Cemetery, Bond Head, and services conducted by Rev. Lancaster, assisted by Rev. J. McEwen.

The pallbearers were Irwin Watson, Gordon Brethet, Henry Westlake, William Brooks, William Watt and Bert Broderick.