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### Notes

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- Index consists of year, and key words and phrases taken from the clippings or describing the historical notes / interviews
- Scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings, interspersed with manuscript interviews. There are the occasional b/w photos (original prints).
- Page numbers were added by Archives.
- Many events in this scrapbook refer to the town of Walkerton
- Indexed by Volunteer Robin Hilborn, 2014

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- 1 1965 "First white girls born in Brant". Photo mentioned, of Isabella Adair, daughter of Thomas Adair and Margaret Inglis Adair, born Oct. 20, 1850, conc. 2, married 1871 Donald Sinclair, died 1926. Jane Gowanlock, born 1851 (painting from tintype by Agnes Ritchie). Both framed pictures hang in the IODE room at the Town Hall.
- 2 19xx "Fresh cut logs wanted - Dirstein's Sawmill, Elmwood Ont." [adv] Prices of logs / lumber.
- 3 1964 "Private property 20 feet on street". Mixup by Joseph Walker in maps on which lot sales were made; on Durham Street, east of Victoria. A corner of Central Hotel is on the street allowance.
- 4 1964 "Vincent Hanmore, 80, of Walkerton, passes at hosp." Death of Vincent Hanmore, born in Brant Twp.
- 5 1965 "Walkerton is becoming an educational centre". Retarded Children's School to be built. Secondary school. Catholic high school. First school, 1852, shown in photo, was torn down a few winters ago.
- 6 1934 [30 years ago] Death of Mrs. Jacob Lambertus. Marriage Klein-Weiler. Marriage Young-Weiler; double wedding. Old West Brant stone church closed in 1909.

- 7 1964 "Brant Twp. farm home destroyed by fire". Walter Hamel, 10 con., Brant, near Elmwood. House occupied by Jack McCallum.
- 8 1964 "Church was never used". Original Anglican church in Walkerton, built on Willoughby's Hill, had cracked foundation, 1858, and was condemned as unsafe. First resident clergyman in Walkerton: T.E. Saunders, 1959.
- 9 1965 "Merchant, restaurant operator here 56 years, is retiring". John Erdman; his gift shop; originally McCrumm Book Store. He was born 1891; his history.
- 10 19xx "Old landmark being demolished". Photo: McKay home on Yonge Street, razed to make way for church parking lot. [verso:] Editorial, "Saving the Bruce", re Malcolm Kirk to save wild orchids; Alaska orchid; dwarf iris; bird's-eye primrose. Federation of Ontario Naturalists seeks money to save beach from cottage development.
- 11 1965 "Conditions revert to normal in wake of record blizzard - reminiscent of 'the worst storm' experienced in 1947"; blizzard, lightning; trains, roads blocked.
- 11 1965 "Urban, rural schools closed owing to storm"; classes suspended.
- 11 1965 "The great storm of 1947"; plows embedded in drifts.
- 12 1962 "Given 10 years in death of Saugeen man". Kenneth Henry, 22, of Saugeen Indian Reserve; death of his brother, Lawrence, 24.
- 12 1962 [verso] "Park sites considered for Bruce Peninsula". Federation of Ontario Naturalists to preserve rare flowers on acreage, the Bruce Nature Reserve. Survey by FON of a future Bruce Trail, planned to open in 1967.
- 13 19xx "Historical Society ends fifth year". BCHS was reorganized in 1957. Guest speakers: Talman, Kenyon, Richardson, Shutt, Knechtel, Scott. Plans to keep copies of W.I. Tweedsmuir History books. Reprint of Norman Robertson's book.
- 15 1962 "Tara narrowly missed being automotive centre". Gerolamy fanning mills, general store. He did not make cars, like McLaughlin.
- 16 19xx Ms. note with address of Mrs. J.M. Skelton, nee McNaughton.
- 17 19xx 96<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs. Andrew Swanston of Walkerton, nee Mossison.
- 18 1964 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of William Henderson of Walkerton. Sister Lena of Chesley is 88.
- 18 1964 [verso] 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Gerhardt of Normanby Twp.
- 19 1959 Ms. note, 1 p., on notepaper "Krug Bros., manufacturers of family furniture since 1886". "Aug 5/59. Art Ahrens said this evening that Bill Bierworth of Brant Tp. was at the hanging of John Hany in Walkerton.
- 20 19xx Ms. note, 1 p. "Eli Jones of Elmwood - his daughter was married to a Hooley. He lived with Alf Hooley, this side of Pratts on orth side of road."

- 21 1959 Ms. note, 2 pp. "Aug. 5, 1959. Orville Monks says that is mother speaks of Eli Jones of Elmwood. He was half Indian and half Negro. He had a shop in the hotel stables behind Clouston's hotel and here he had a bear and a lynx. He tanned groundhog hides, did whittling and made grain cradles. He made axe handles. Orville said that his (Orville's) grandfather owned the shops between the present Co-op and Barber shop in Elmwood and Eli Jones lived in this shop."
- 22 19xx Ms. note, 1 p., on notepaper "C.N. Weber Ltd., Kitchener". "Dunkeld - Tom Whitehead operated store where hotel is now. He called store the Golden Lion. Had a model of a lion colored like gold over front of store."
- 23 1963 "Passes in Virginia, well-known here". Death of Mrs. Stuart (Robertson) McGuire, daughter of Norman Robertson.
- 24 1963 "Pole first to trace Saugeen". [Walkerton Herald-Times, Feb. 21, 1963] Five-cent stamp to honour Polish-born engineer Sir Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski who "took a canoe trip and discovered that the Saugeen River was the Saugeen after all, and not really part of the Maitland. ... In 1844 the government sent out a party headed by then Col. Gzowski to explore the Saugeen. This was three years after land surveyor John McDonald named it the Maitland. Accompanied by James Webster of Fergus, later registrar of Wellington, and Thomas Young, crown lands agent at Arthur, Col. Gzowski followed the river north to Lake Huron. McDonald had suspected the river would lead to Goderich, but Col. Gzowski and his party arrived at the Indian village of Sauking. The notes he kept as he paddled along the river were used by Arthur Wilkinson in the first accurate plotting of the Saugeen on maps."
- 25 1962 Death of former Bruce judge J.F.P. Birnie, 75, wounded in France, married Marguerite Sanderson.
- 26 1962 Death of Mrs. James (Cavill) Morley, 43. Death of brother Grant Cavill of Elderslie.
- 27 1964 "Designed rotary plow, made telephone, radio, Elmwood man passes". Death of Elhanan Bowman, 90. Founded North Bruce Telephone System. 1908 telephone system. Sold rotary snow plow to Grand Trunk Railway. [from Kitchener-Waterloo Record]
- 28 1965 "Demolished barns, uprooted trees mark path of miniature tornado". Cuts 35-mile swath through Greenock, Brant and Bentinck twps. Wilfrid Bruder farm barn, 62x92 feet, destroyed (photos). Trees block highway, power off. Apple orchard hit. Car carried 200 feet. Tornado went to Markdale.
- 32 1965 Death of May Sinclair of Walkerton, daughter of Donald Sinclair. Dr. Thomas Sinclair of Walkerton. Obituary.
- 32 1965 "Auction sale ... late Mary Sinclair ... furniture ..."
- 33 1965 "Sinclair sale in Walkerton brings many antique seekers". Library went to Univ. of Toronto. Historical papers went to Bruce County Museum in Southampton. Father was MLA Donald Sinclair. Photo, attic ransacked. Reports of jewellery stolen.

- 36 1932 "Hotel barn & 2 horses burned". Destruction of old hotel stables, of Royal Hotel, Walkerton. Billy Taylor drove the night stage in from Durham. Delivery firm of R. Truax.
- 38 1965 "Drowned Walkerton man and vehicle are found". Death of Francis Gies, 46. Drove his car into the Saugeen. Photo.
- 40 1860 Ms., 2 pp. Typed and written. "Assessment roll for 1860 of School Section #11 Brant Tp.". Name, Con., lot, acres, Assess., Taxes collected. Starts "John Nowrey", ends "Malcolm Black".
- 42 n.d. Ms., 1 pp. Typed. "Bruce County Museum". "Crozier Sword and Uniform". "On a monument at Luck Lake, north of Saskatoon ...". Inscription: 1885 leader of militia was Major L.N.F. Crozier, uncle of Gordon Crozier of Walkerton. His uniform and sword in Bruce County Museum.
- 44 1962 "Walkerton taxes were \$3.64 in 1868". New building of Farmers' Central Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Houses razed: J.G. Hibbert tailor shop, C.A. Fox, jeweler. History of the two buildings at Durham and Peter streets.
- 46 1897 News from Hanover. Teachers of Bruce County paid \$700 in towns, \$480 in rural districts. Grain from Elmwood. Market prices. Printing press of Hanover Post run by electricity from Mr. Knechtel's plant at Maple Hill.
- 46 1901 News from Hanover. New office of Knechtel Furniture Co. Marriage Tanner-Blake. Plank sidewalks repaired. Death of poor man, unnamed; buried without rites; exhumed and reburied.
- 48 1933 Strike at Pepler Bros. factory, Neustadt, for higher wages.
- 50 1964 Train: regular rail stops ended at Elmwood. Two trains a day. Elmwood: letter "B" appears on the leaf of oats.
- 52 1962 Re-open Elmwood Sawmill, owned by George Dirstein; idle since 1954; steam power.
- 52 1963 "Fire levels old sawmill at Elmwood"; had re-opened two weeks previously. "Saw mill at Elmwood destroyed by fire"; fire of unknown origin; bandsaw operated by steam power; 12 workers. First sawmill on the site built in 1875.
- 53 1963 "Elmwood mill is destroyed by fire".
- 54 1915 1915 class photo - Walkerton High School. Three rows; people named.
- 56 1963 "\$46,000 warehouse fire is caused by an explosion". Bogdon & Gross Furniture Co. warehouse on Durham Street. Explosion of tar drum heated by propane blow torch. Visible for 25 miles. Two fire hydrants frozen. Employed 150 men.
- 58 1937 Two photos, telephone operators in Walkerton, named. Manual telephone exchange.

- 60 1962 "Town's 76-year telephone history dates back to gaslights, hitching posts." Phones installed in 1886. Continuous service in 1899. River flooded switchboard office. 100<sup>th</sup> telephone installed in 1907. Today, 2,000 telephones, 30 operators.
- 62 1962 "Drive to save old hotel". Was stop for the mail coach between Durham and Walkerton. Hotel built by John Eberth, died 1895. Owned by Dept. of Highways.
- 63 1963 "Auction sale of building for removal or demolition ... brick house, lots 69, 70, con 1 S.D.R., Brant Twp. ... Department of Highways, Ont."
- 64 1963 "Site cleared for new Farmers' Central bldg." 3 photos, razing of buildings at corner of Durham and Peter streets, Walkerton.
- 66 1963 "Old hydro dam may be preserved by municipalities." On Saugeen river, south of Walkerton, built in 1908. Earliest electric power from dam in early 1870s.
- 67 1963 "Once Foshay property, Walkerton Power Plant to be demolished". Ontario HEPC appeals to Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority. History of dams.
- 68 1961 "Did 1868 slayer cheat the gallows by a trick? - Walkerton grave holds answer". John Haag hanged for murder of Stephen Neubecker, at Walkerton jail. Manuscript of 1896 by John McNabb.
- 71 1963 "Bruce murder cases common in old days". 16 murder charges heard in the 13 years since 1867, four being women. John Haag, 1868. James Johnson, 1873. Abraham Davis, 1880. William Mercer, 1870. Johnson, Best, Kerr, Arnold.
- 72 1959 "\$65,000 loss in fire at Elmwood". Grey-Bruce Co-op, grain elevator, mill room.
- 73 1963 "Brant Twp. to take over abandoned cemeteries". By-law. Rearrange markers.
- 74 1964 Death of Harry E. Truax, 84, of Walkerton. Industrialist.
- 75 1964 Death of Jack Cuneo, born 1875 in Walkerton.
- 76 1962 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Alex Kropp, born in Walkerton, drove Formosa beer wagon.
- 78 1962 "Malcolm school had 120 pupils in 1872." 35 students in 1962-63. John Keith, teacher. Malcolm bypassed by railroad. S.S. 10.
- 80 1962 "Trophies of Hunt on display" at Sportmens Corner, Johnstone Service Station, Walkerton. Ex-MPP. Photo.
- 82 1962 Death of Charles Juergens, 94, of Walkerton. Born 1867 in Prussia, settled in Moltke. Son Norman drowned in Saugeen, 1911.
- 84-5 1959 Death of J.M. Game, public school inspector, Walkerton.

- 86 1953 "Brant Twp. farmer flies over river to work his farm". 6<sup>th</sup> con., Brant Twp. Harold Routledge flies his plane seven miles between two farms, across Saugeen River.
- 86 1962 "Cattle work in shifts on Elmwood farm". Orville Monk. Steers in barn in daytime; calves in barn at night. Description of barn.
- 88-9 1963 "Cargill area home is partially gutted by fire". Harry Young. Dairy trucks brought water to the fire.
- 90 1962 "Lutheran church at Brant marks 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary". St. Peter's. First pastor, Ludwig H. Gerndt, 1860. List of pastors.
- 92-3 1960 "Elmwood man worked in Chesley ...". Edward Rothaupt, violin maker; bricklayer in Chesley, 1909; sold honey during Depression. John Dirstein, Elmwood sawmiller. Krug. Bros. in Chesley sawed out a violin pattern.
- 94 1960 "Lake in Brant carries Ruhl family name". Ruhl family reunion, con. 10, Sullivan. Jacob Lembke. Henry Manto. Eldon A. Ruhl. Edon Klie. Mervyn Ruhl. Ruhl brothers came from Germany.
- 96-7 1960 "Fraser families leave Vesta district; first member came to Brant in 1870." Interview of Mrs. James V. (Cope) Fraser (wrote news column for Chesley Enterprise). Auction sale. Frasers arrived in Vesta in 1870. Churches in Vesta; general store. Jim Kell, typesetter.
- 98 1962 "Early resident of Brant Twp. now lives in California." Mrs. Al Quast. Father was Murdoch McDonald, 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Nov. 15, 1962. Albert Graff. Martin, Cameron, Chambers, Robinson, Hanson, McCauley, Waechter, Fisk.
- 99 1962 William M. Shaw, president, Canada Spool & Bobbin Co.
- 99 1962 Death of Norman R. Shaw, Walkerton industrialist.
- 100 1962 "Bruce County Historical Society elects new officers, hears Prof. James Scott of Seaforth". Names of officers.
- 101 1962 "Historical Society hears Bruce Trail head". Obtaining land rights for the Bruce Trail; P.R. Gosling. Fritz Knechtel of Hanover found Indian artifacts at Inverhuron, attracted Royal Ontario Museum.
- 102 1962 "Historians honor two in Bruce". Photo: James Scott, James McClure, Bruce Krug, Stuart Robertson. Annual meeting of Bruce County Historical Society.
- 103 1963 Annual meeting of Bruce County Historical Society. "Elects Diefenbaker as honorary president". Address by Dr. Wilfred Jury, archaeologist at Univ. of Western Ontario. Historic mallet. Brant cemetery by-law. 210 members.
- 104 Ms., 3 pp. "Visit with Marshall and Wilbur Watson and Ray Proud at Eden Grove on Good Friday, April 12, 1963." "This morning I was travelling through Brant Tp. taking photographs along the 10<sup>th</sup> Concession of Brant Tp. and I continued west to Eden Grove in Greenoch Tp. I stopped to take a photograph of an old house at the east end of Eden Grove on the north side of the road. Two men from the

house to the west ...” “The house that I was photographing belongs to the estate of Mrs. Wes Overand ...” “... I was photographing the dwelling of Bob McNamara ...” Descriptions of neighbouring houses. On page 105, a schematic of the street, with stores named. [description of Krug photographs]

- 108 1962 “Mark centennial - Bruce Church still retains horse sheds”. Eden Grove United Church.
- 109 1962 “History of Eden Grove United Church dates back about 105 years.” Early Methodist churches. [reproduces text of the following folder]
- 110 Folder, printed, 3 pp. “History of Eden Grove United Church”.
- 112 Ms., 3 pp. “Magistrate Otto McClevis of Walkerton - Speaker at Walkerton Branch of Bruce County Historical Society - April 2, 1963.” “On Tuesday evening of April 2, 1963, Magistrate ...” His history in police force of Bruce County (OPP). “Magistrate McClevis has kept a scrapbook containing newspaper clippings of all the experiences ... plans on donating to the Bruce County Historical Society.” Antiques he plans to give to Bruce County Museum. Only policeman in Ontario who chased and captured two stolen cars at the same time. Capture of Staziak and Slarski, safe crackers.
- 116 Ms., 4 pp. “James Warren - Early Surveyor - April 2/63”. “This evening, April 2, 1963, Mrs. W.H. McBirnie of Walkerton, nee Ruth Warren, spoke at a local meeting of the Walkerton branch of the Bruce County Historical Society. Her father, James Warren, was born near Acton in November, 1837 ...” Land surveyor. Teacher in Southampton, 1867. Surveying in Saskatchewan; collected Indian relics, sent them back to the Museum in Toronto. [118] Bruce County survey work, 1884-1909; in 1901 surveyed Tobermory town site. He surveyed for Robertson at the big dam on Saugeen at Walkerton. Warren survey map of Bruce County, 1896. [119] Donation in 1962 to Bruce County Museum of Warren’s sextant.
- 120 Ms., 2 pp. “Visit with Miss Mae Sinclair of Walkerton at her home August 26, 1963”. “This Monday evening Leila Kleges [?] and I motored to Walkerton and called on Miss Mae Sinclair ... Leila had worked for Sinclairs ...” Many cats at the back door. Description of house interior. [121] Miss Mae Smith [sic] said she was born in Paisley in 1873. History of the Sinclairs, including Donald, MPP.
- 122 Ms., 6 pp. “German Methodist Church, Lot 25, Con V, Brant Tp.” “This evening, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1963, I went in search of an old cemetery which Mrs. Otto Gateman (nee Wells) of Southampton had mentioned ... I first went to Theidorf’s who live on lot 25, Con V, Brant Tp. Mrs. Theidorf was at home ...” Found apple trees and headstones on the ground; old church not visible. Transcription of three headstones, to Wilhelmine, wife of Wilhelm Kutz; to Rohn; and to John Cords (1784-1884) and Gelena Sophia Cords (1798-1889). [124] Sketch of crossroads and location of church and three headstones. “I stopped in to see Mr. John Rody who lives with his wife on the farm on lot 26, Con VI, Brant Tp. ...”; father Joe Rody; the Rody family; cemetery on 4<sup>th</sup> Con., Brant Tp. Coutts. Schultz. [125] Mrs. Charlie Cords. German Methodist, or Evangelical German

- Church, on NE corner of lot 25, con V; church torn down about 1902. [126] Lutheran Church / Red Church on the IV con. road. Rev. Moccassin wore a revolver while preaching. Lutheran White Church; Alcans. [127] English Methodist Church, lot 25, con V; Brocklebank, William, Haase, Burrel. Rev. Moccassin brought smallpox.
- 128 Ms., 2 pp. "Visit with Howard McCaw at his farm, lot 9, Con XV, Brant Tp." "Howard McCaw and wife and children are living on the farm which his grandfather Daniel McCaw took up from the Crown and gave to his son William ..." Barn and ox barn. Isabelle McCurdy. Floated down the Saugeen from Walkerton on a raft, after 1857, to Elderslie. [129] One-day trip to team wheat to Southampton. Anglican church. Shouldice.
- 130 Ms., 2 pp. "Visit with Bob Kerry on 10<sup>th</sup> Con. Brant Tp. on October 10, 1963". McIntyre. Brocklebank. Watson farm. Chick, Procknow, George Harrison, English, Bill Erns, Edmunds. Nettle, carpenter, lived at Malcolm corner around 1880. Kerry. Cross. Robison. Steffer. [131A] Cowieites or Zionites left Brant Tp. for Zion, to be founded near Chicago. Cross, Legate, Turner.
- 131B-E Ms., 4 pp. Four small notes tipped in, re Bob Kerry. Kerry birth dates. Bob Kerry of Con X, Brant Tp.; Sept. 1965; Peter Salter home. Paternal grandparents, John and Sarah Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, 10<sup>th</sup> con. 9/28/66: Bob Kerry went to school with Gordon Salter (mother killed at Walkerton Fair). Swamp at Eden Grove logged by Cargill.
- 132 Ms., 2 pp. "Visit with Bob Kerry - May 12, 1964". "This evening I drove out to see Bob Kerry at his farm in Brant Tp. and took him for a ride in my 1964 Pontiac ... to lot 4, Con X ... remains of an old log house and barn ... where Bob Kerry's grandparents lived ... Bob wanted to show me a grave here ... just north of the log house ..." No sign of the grave. In barn, remains of first grain separator. McDowell house. Carter. Eden Grove. McNamara. Munn. R.R. station. Sam King. [133] Bob gave a photo to Mrs. Lillian Fair, of her father, Munn, Jack Kerry, Dick Blakeway, Jack Blakeway, etc., loading timbers on flat cars at Chesley RR station.
- 134 Ms., 3 pp. "Visit with Bob Kerry on 10<sup>th</sup> Con. Brant Tp. on Nov. 16, 1963." "I attended Mrs. Buhn's private sale of household effects in Chesley and then drove out to Brant Tp. to visit Bob Kerry." Drive to Cargill. Took a photo of "Bob and also a picture of his frame house". Iron sugar kettle. Brother John Kerry in Michigan. "We drove over to Lot 6, Con XII, Brant Tp. and took a picture of the old log house there." Crimon's house. Bleich, Connor, Olheiser, Briscoll. [135] "On lot 6, Con XIII there is a log house used as a driving shed. This is on the old Jim Sweeney farm." Cecil Dalgarno; Bob Dalgarno. Alexander farm. Cargill: McLennon's general store; gave him John Leitch's old foot warmer. Bob Brenair farm. Steffler. [136] Drink of porter at the Cargill Village Inn. Hugh Briscoll, owner of log house he had photographed. Bill Young. Douglas. Gallinger. Young barn burned by matches from an air rifle. Dave and Bob Fair to Klondike. McLean.



- 138 1964 "Native of Walkerton, Arthur Klein, new chief magistrate" of Ontario. Three famous murder cases. Turpin. Fisher. Bennet. Fitten. Lampkin.
- 140 1964 "Elmwood postmaster ends chapter in 100-year-old history of mail service." Andrew Milne, 69. Longest rural route is R.R. 1. Office opened in 1864, John Dirstein, first postmaster. He served with 67<sup>th</sup> Battery in WWI. Four brothers. Mail on horseback, pre-1864. Photos.
- 144 1964 "Stuart Lamont new postmaster at century-old Elmwood office". Succeeds Andrew C. Milne.
- 146 1964 "Visits Walkerton, uncle ran Bruce Herald in 1863". J.R. Fournier. William Brown. Herald established in 1861. Clendening.
- 148 1964 "Elmwood pioneer, inventor, Elhanan Bowman, 90, dies". Telephones. Switchboard. Radio. Snowplow. Camera. Water wheel. Saw. Lathe. Bicycles. Hepburn, Hilton, Lehman. Photos of him and by him. [see also page 27]
- 151 1964 Death of Elhanan Bowman, 90.
- 152 1964 "Model railroad imitates Canadian National design". Chester William Boehmer, 62, of Walkerton. Model built on five levels. Description of the train set. Photos.
- 156 1964 "Argosy Carriers Ltd. moves to Hanover". Terminal building. McNaughton Brothers founded it in 1931. Hanover Transport.
- 158 1962 "Bruce Jurist solved 1934 bank robbery" of Royal Bank. Otto McClevis. A.E. Drake. Gerald Raper. Towns with OPP constables. Cargill bank; wanted a \$2 bill changed. "Magistrate was arresting constable".
- 160 1961 "Old landmark has disappeared". Photos. CPR station at Walkerton razed. Built 1907-08.
- 163 1962 "Owen Sound man is charged with robbing of bank". Undertaker George A. Coutts. Hid \$23,000 in the chapel. "Car of bandit hit ditch in getaway"; citizens turned in the thief. Photos of Walkerton's first bank holdup.
- 168 1960 "Old Landmark is being razed." "Building being razed was an early hotel". Corner of Colborne and Cayley streets, Walkerton. Found sign, "Bruce House, Wm. McVicar". Joseph Walker built it. Photo.
- 170 19xx "Steeplejacks reach top of Sacred Heart R.C. Church Spire in Walkerton."
- 174 1962 "Keen interest centres on Walkerton court cases." Bank robber in jail. Murder trial.
- 176 1960 Death of Colonel Harry E. Pense, D.S.O, M.C., publisher of the Walkerton Telescope, which amalgamated in 1934 with the Walkerton Herald-Times.
- 176 1960 110 years since arrival of Joseph Walker at Walkerton. 9County town selection. In 1960 the Herald-Times celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Telescope and Die Glocke were both founded in 1869.

- 178 1962 "Pleads guilty to robbery of banks." Undertaker George Coutts. Evidence at trial.
- 182 1962 "Sold dead animal meat for butcher use, youth jailed." Larry Fritz, 18, of Hanover.
- 184 1961 "County home addition designed for comfort of its residents". Brucelea Haven, added to Bruce County Home. House of Refuge as "Poor House". Corner stone laid in 1898.
- 186 1961 "Closed 50 years, church to reopen." West Brant Presbyterian Church, one mile south of Cargill; first masonry church in Bruce. List of families in the parish. West Brant Church. Cargill Presbyterian Church.
- 187 1961 "W. Brant Church to be mortuary". Stone Church to be mausoleum.
- 187 1962 "West Brant Community Mausoleum now in use".
- 188 1960 "Old landmark passes from scene". Razing of Skelton Memorials, corner of Durham and Yonge streets, Walkerton.
- 188 1962 "31 below, coldest in many winters". Feb. 8. In 1934, 58 below. [weather]
- 189 1961 Death of Herbert (Pop) Fursier, 83, of Walkerton, manager of Garden Bros. Circus. Started as a peanut man.
- 190 1961 "Pioneer girls going to camp". First permanent camp in Canada, five miles northwest of Walkerton; Camp Cherith. Girls 9 to 18.
- 192 1961 "Century-old ox horn new Brant heirloom". Murray Crispin; his great-grandfather, John Crispin came in 1848 to Hanover. "Mrs. Crispin, who was formerly Viola Traynor, is the granddaughter of the first white child born in Bruce." "Hunters bag 74 rabbits in first drive of the new year"; Walkerton hunters in first rabbit drive. Mink food. Jack rabbits. Snowshoe rabbit. Marsh hare.
- 193 1961 Death of Rev. Robert Routledge, 90, Walkerton, Baptist missionary.
- 193 1961 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of George Craig of Walkerton, born in Brant.
- [194: Start of "Special Reunion Edition of the Walkerton Herald-Times, June 30, 1960"]
- 194 19xx "Saugeen Masonic Lodge was founded in 1868". Names of officers, past masters.
- 195 19xx "Walkerton Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society organized in year 1955". Kinsmen Club.
- 196 1960 "Truax Sash and Door Factory is Walkerton's Pioneer Industry". Moore saw mill, planning mill. Photos. Timber dump on Saugeen River.
- 200 19xx "Public School history in Walkerton traces back to year 1852". Photo.

- 204 19xx “Ministry of Walkerton Baptist Congregation commenced in 1879”. Crawford. Okeli. McLennan. Walkerton Baptist Church. Photo.
- 206 19xx “Plan for public library at Walkerton was first conceived in year 1875.”
- 207 19xx “Present St. Paul’s United Church erected in 1876”. Photo.
- 212 1960 “History of Faithful Rebekah Lodge No. 281 had beginning in 1925.” Walkerton.
- 214 1960 “History of the Bruce County Department of Agriculture extends over 48 year period”. Photo, bringing grain to mill, early 1900s.
- 216 1960 “Knox Presbyterian Church history goes back to year 1851.” Walkerton. Photos.
- 220 1960 “Historical sketch of Walkerton, the once little county town, which never was a village.” Joseph Walker. Photos: from the northeast hill, 1885; Main St., 1910; Joseph Walker; looking west; McVicar’s Hotel, burned in 1877. [the pages before and after 220 are from “Special Reunion Edition of the Walkerton Herald-Times, June 30, 1960”]
- 226 1960 Cement block machine at Walkerton Building Supplies.
- 227 19xx “Cairn to pioneers was unveiled in year 1953.”
- 228 19xx “Some reminiscences of early life in the town of Walkerton”.
- 229 19xx Photos: Walkerton Garage, Ermel Jagelewski; Walkerton Business College; electric power dam erection, 1911; Krueger shoe store; Kaiser jewellery store; Lembke shoe store.
- 234 19xx “First denomination in town of Walkerton was of St. Thomas’ Church.”
- 236 19xx Photo, Walkerton hardware store, W.J. Whitlock.
- 238 19xx “History of the Bruce County Buildings at Walkerton was launched amid controversy.”
- 240 19xx Photos: county registry office; court house; Citizens’ Band, 1925; C.N.R. Station.
- 242 19xx “Walkerton was choice of National Carbon after a review of thirty centres”. Photo.
- 244 19xx “Walkerton in 1892 (population 3,060)”, compiled by Einnad P. Mark. List of businesses in 1892, owners and year constituted.
- 245 19xx Photos: county offices building; Wm. Knechtel & Son Mill; employees of Sieling Furniture Factory.
- 248 19xx “97<sup>th</sup> field artillery has a proud heritage”. 21<sup>st</sup> Field Regiment.
- 249 19xx Photos: J.W. Bundy general store; employees of Twine Factory; Lippert Monument Works; Crawford grocery store, postmaster Malcolm McLean; Kilmer Brick Yard.

- 254 19xx "The big fire as told in letter written by eye witness of 1877." 1877 fire. Photo, main intersection in winter 1868.
- [255: End of "Special Reunion Edition of the Walkerton Herald-Times, June 30, 1960"]
- 256 Ms., 1 p. "Origin of name of Brant Township." From book "Nothing but names" by Herbert Fairbairn Gardiner, Hamilton, 1899. "Brant takes its name from Joseph Brant, or Thayendanegea ...".
- 258 Ms., 1 p. "Passenger Pigeon in Brant Tp. Bird Collection". "This evening of August 5, 1959, Howard and I picked up Orville Monk at his farm home and then drove to Art Ahrens farm, lot 31, Con. IX, Brant Tp." Case of 22 mounted birds, was in John Klemp hotel. List of the birds.
- 260 19xx "Era in Walkerton's business life ends". Photo, Charles A. Fox jewellery store, interior. [jewelry]
- 262 One b/w photo, original print. Schoolhouse or church. Built of bricks or blocks; wood or concrete?
- 264 1959 "Tree removal alters appearance of main thoroughfare." Five maple trees cut at Hartley House, Walkerton. Photos.
- 268 1958 "Anglicans at Walkerton to observe centenary of first church in town." St. Thomas Anglican Church.
- 270 1958 "Church built century ago was never used." Thomas Todd. Foundation unsound. Cemetery used from 1852 to 1866. Rev. Mulholland.
- 272 Ms., 1 p. "Sept. 1958". "This evening I was talking with Bob Kerry of 10<sup>th</sup> con., Brant Tp. and the discussion fell upon mounted birds and animals. He said that his brother Wm. Kerry had a wild cat around for a long time ..." Wildcat killed around 1894-1896. "Bob Kerry gave me a bayonet this evening"; came from Tom Whitehead's store in Walkerton. "Bob Kerry gave me a piece of link chain and a grab hook which said belonged to his father's mower"; made by Laidlaw in Paisley. Frost & Wood binder.
- 274 Ms., 1 p. "Visit with Bob Kerry at his farm on June 1, 1958". "Bob Kerry has a sister living in Sonningdale, Saskatchewan ..." Megaffin. Fred Horning, blacksmith. Childs farm. Armstrong. Knoggs farm, large frame barn built about 1890. Hamil's barn burned. Knoggs barn dismantled and rebuilt on the Hamil farm.
- 274 Ephemera. Small ticket, "Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada - Quarterly ticket for November 1861". Inscribed "S.A. Kary (?), W.R.D.".
- 276 Ms., 4 pp. "Visit from Walter Chisholm on June 1, 1958". "This evening Walter Chisholm of 6<sup>th</sup> Con. Of Brant Tp. called on us and left with us a portion of an antler which his hired men had found in the bank of the Saugeen River along the 6<sup>th</sup> Con. Brant where the river has eroded a lot of the fields away. We identified it as the horn of an elk, an animal which has been extinct from this area for many years." Notes re: cemetery called Ebenezer with church Bethel Chapel. Log hotel at Johnson's Corner on Elora Rd., on Deerborn farm. Stone hotel at

Glantz's corner at Walkerton-Kincardine road and Elora Rd. Hanging of Jack Haug at Walkerton. Joe Lehman; Art Lehman; went to Buffalo to bring back Jack Haug. [277] Muzzle loader gun placed at Southampton Museum by Walter Chisholm, donated in the name of Arthur Alexander. 1872 fire burned his father's barn; barn timbers floated down the Saugeen. John Young, his barn; Crawford; Currie; Streeter. Harry Young; buttonwood (sycamore) trees; James Warren, surveyor. [278] Slippery ash or Hackberry trees at Pilgrim farm. Eden Grove: Webster and Munn sawmill. Norman Schuett; blacksmith builds sleigh. Joe Patterson took logs from Greenoch swamp. Tom Kenny; pine logs. Railroad: Ross's switch on siding to load lumber and logs. Affixed to page: Marriage of John Wallace Riley and Janet Helen Chisholm; photo; of Walkerton and Eden Grove. [279] Donnelly of Chepstowe had a railroad siding at Dunkeld; switch at Mickle's siding; switch at Johnson's corner.

- 280 Ms., 7 pp. "Visit with Vincent Hanmore at his farm on May 16, 1958". "This evening I called on Vince Hanmore who lives on ... He has just sold this 200 acres to Jim Cullen ...". Martin Hanmore. Michael Hanley. Hugh Ferguson. Tom McMyler: on his farm "Vince could recall when Indians came in the summer and [281] camped at the back of the farm. He said the Indians trapped muskrats and hunted. The Indians would peel pieces of bark from the trees ..." and wove it into baskets. On Vince's farm they used to plough up Indian skinning stones and other stone implements; sold them to a visitor. Potash kettle; wood ashes; paid for tea, tobacco, clothing. Vince's father worked at Klemp's Hotel, Walkerton; he teamed grain and pork to Guelph. McCurdy's hill. Hotel at Ellengowan. [282] 5 cents for all-you-can-drink whisky. Quirk. Hanley. McCartney. Mishie. Description of Haug hanging; most people went to see it. McGuire hotel at Malcolm. Finnerty hotel at Malcolm. Malcolm blacksmith shops. [283] Negro burial; Jones, a colored family. Lachie McNiven, blacksmith at Malcolm, shoed horses; dance hall upstairs. John Finnerty and his yellow buggy; Jim McIntosh. First log school at Malcolm. [284] Malcolm cheese factory; gathering milk. Alex Rae gave liquor to officers of Bruce Battalion, on WWI march to Chesley. Vesta store of Archie Campbell. Vince's mother, O'Neil, born in King Tp. Shanty. [285] Bear carries off pig/sow. Hugh Ferguson. Vince bought cattle all through the Bruce Peninsula; bear kills ram/sheep. A farmer in Brinkman's area had 12 cattle disappear for a winter, but returned a year later. [286] Vince bought cattle on Manitoulin, took three days to drive them from Tobermory to Chesley.
- 288 Ms., 1 pp. "Eden Grove". Four news items from 1898 to 1910. Connors hotel burns; Mrs. Doyle's Simcoe house. G.T.R. station at Eden Grove burns. John Connor retires from Eden Grove hotel. Sale of Kenney's Hotel, Eden Grove.
- 290 Ms., 3 pp. "Malcolm". News items from 1899 to 1910. Malcolm cheese; John Connelly, Joe Kildea. Brant Butter and Cheese factory. Malcolm Presbyterian Church. Dan Sullivan sells store at Malcolm. Close cheese factories at Malcolm and Dunkeld; John Miller general store at Malcolm. Death of Daniel Sullivan, had store for 43 years. Farmers complain of autos/cars monopolizing the roads; Miller's Hall at Malcolm. Liquidation of Brant Butter and Cheese. Malcolm Presbyterian Church, members. 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Joseph Lamont and

- Elizabeth Jasper; he was first Brant settler, came in May 1849. Death of Elizabeth (Jasper) Lamont. Death of Rev. Daniel Duff, married 1868 and settled in North Brant.
- 294 1955 “Elmwood blacksmith shop has operated for 50 years”. Adolph Schaab.
- 296 Ms., 5 pp. “Emwood”. News items from Elmwood, 1891 to 1910. 1893: Elmwood Mfg. Co.; furniture; sawmill started 24 years ago; Senkpiel and Hauser; Goodfellow; Wilson. [297] To build German Methodist manse in Chesley. Insolvency of Senkpiel and Hauser; auction: description of parcels, in 1892. [298] Sale of McCurdy’s Hotel, Elmwood. Elliott sawmill; Conrad Ruhl. 1892 grist mill explosion. History of the village of Elmwood. Boiler explosion at grist mill, erected 1887. [299] Sale of Elmwood sawmill and furniture factory, 1892. Sale of Elmwood Lumber and Mfg., now Goodfellow and Howson, 1898. Conrad Becker cider mill. Nash ships sugar beets from Elmwood to Warton Sugar Co. Sale of Harry Ruppenthal sawmill. Chas. Emle sawmill in Bentick. [300] John Dirstein’s logs; Lobsinger. George Rudolph.
- 302 Ms., 6 pp. “Interview with Alfred Garland and his wife at their home on lot 21, Con. A, Brant Township on September 12, 1954”. “This afternoon Tom Brownscombe and I motored over to Cargill and vicinity. First we drove down to the Teeswater River ... remains of an earthen dam which had formed a mill pond to supply water power to a grist mill ...one of the stone grinding wheels laying out in the stream.” Alfred Garland and Lillian Evans. James Evans grist mill. Grace Brand. Henry Cargill owned the grist mill. James Evans died at 68, about 1908. Alfred Garland, born 1869. [303] Gaelic-speaking squatters on Garland land. Description of Garland brick house construction. Four walnut trees. Sketch of barn plan. [306] Two b/w photos, original prints, of wooded banks along a river; one shows a steel truss bridge across the river. [308] Good Friday windstorm damage. 1868 barn of pine; men left written notes on the boards; William Body; John Body. Transcription of legible notes, by Bruce Krug: W. Garland, 1883; 1894, “fixing fence and Orange Hall this afternoon”. [309] Garland has made maple syrup for over 60 years. Henry Cargill cut pine in Greenock swamp for \$6, sold it for \$40 at Cargill railroad station; Bob Walker, foreman. Rails taken up from the swamp about 1916. Bill Mathews, Cargill blacksmith. Stephen Neubecker murder; Walkerton painters Bob McGregor and Malcolm Dish. [310] Sketch of Teeswater River, site of grist mill, dam, electric power plant, sawmill, lumber sheds, heading mill; at Cargill. Visit to former site of Cargill’s house, now a Catholic church; gaslight lamp posts. Powers hotel in Cargill, in brick from the Brownscombe brickyard.
- 312 Ms., 6 pp. [1954] “German-Baptist Cemetery, Brant Tp., Ontario”. “On the thirteenth day of December ...”, 1864, deed for a site for the German Baptist Congregation of Brant, “in connection with the regular Baptist Church of Canada.” Mrs. Mary (Hauser) Krug [mother] walked from Elmwood to attend church at the site. Dense undergrowth; “This is the way Harold Krug and I found the site on Sunday morning of May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1954.” [313] Transcription of gravestones. Buehlow. Dankert. [314] Pfaff. Stade. [315] Boldt. Karstedt.

- Schroeder. Holler. [316] Quast. Schroeder. Ritter. [317] Ritter. Meidelow. Stumpf. Quast. Schroeder.
- 318 Ms., 1 p. "August 7, 1953". "Today Jack Groper and I visited the Baptist Church cemetery ... Brant Tp.... Mother recalls attending church here when she was a girl and they would walk out from Elmwood." Church description. Cemetery neglected. Five gravestones transcribed; Stade, Meidelow, Ritter, Schroeder, Quast.
- 320 Ms., 1 p. "Ferdinand Quast House". "This evening, August 30, 1954, I went with Harold Krug and his wife, Gladys, to visit Jerry and Florence Riley who live on the old Schroeder farm ... two storey log house, quite close to the road and facing the road ... erected about 1861 by Ferdinand Quast who purchased the land (a couple acres) from Michael Schroeder ..." Quast was 19 then; lived there until about 1917; died Dec. 19, 1922, 80; married about 1865 Henrietta Schroeder, sister of Michael. Further family tree details. Krug found marriage certificate in the old log house.
- 321-2 3 photos, b/w, original prints. One large front view of two-storey log house, front door facing wire fence, gate, and road; two chimneys. Two smaller rear views of this house, two chimneys; lower rear wall is partly a smooth white surface. [no annotation; likely the Ferdinand Quast house]
- 324 Ms., 3 pp. [transcription] "From Golden Jubilee Booklet of St. Michael's Parish, North Brant, Ontario, 1883-1933." "Pioneer Life. In 1854 the earliest male pioneers arrived ...". \$200/acre. Building a cabin. First school, con. 12. Clearing a field. Fruit trees. First mass celebrated. Michael Hanley, died 1864. William Quirk. James Doyle. Church built 1882 by Father Madigan.
- 328 Photo, b/w, original print. "North Brant Catholic Church", showing cemetery alongside.
- 330 Ms., 3 pp. "Interview with William Ryan at his farm on 15<sup>th</sup> Con., Brant Tp., May 18, 1955". "This evening Harold and Gladys Krug and I drove out to William Ryan's home on the south half of lot 17, Con XV, Brant Tp. We were in search of the poem that was formerly recited about the McCurdy's to keep the various McCurdy's differentiated by name and description. ... Mr. Ryan didn't know the poem ..." but did know a poem about the Fortune family. [poem not transcribed] Ryan family came in 1885. Immigrants worked on the railroad in summer, on farms in the winter; George Lamb of Ireland worked for them at Stratford. Daniel Ryan: his mother's father, Edmund Quirk. Ferguson. Riley. [331] McCartney. Cullen. Ferguson. Lundy. Cannon. Kirkwood. Miske. Lillie. Pollock. Parker. Currie. [334] Edmund Quirk. Father Dahler destroyed many pioneer grave markers. Bailey Bros. blacksmith shop, and Bill Blakeway. McRorie. McFadden. Malcolm had two hotels; Finnerty; McGuire. Malcolm post office, store, dance hall, church, blacksmith shop, waggon shop. Joe Monk.
- 332-3 Three photos, b/w, original prints. Two close shots, one distant shot, of a cabin with one broken chimney; one front door, two front windows; one rear door. On verso of distant shot, "Frame house on Lot. 19, Con. XV, Brant Tp., April, 1953."

- 333 1961 Death of William Ryan of North Brant, 81; father of RC Church pastor. Born July 6, 1880, died October 1961.
- 335 Ms., 1 p. [transcription] "Edward Quirk - from Chesley Enterprise, Jan. 1889". Died 1889; his pioneer history. Took part in Rebellion of 1837; at battle at Montgomery's Tavern, Yonge St.
- 336 Ms., 1 p. "Interview with Madalyne McCartney, July 20, 1952". "Madalyne McCartney tells me that her father, Johnson McCartney ... came out from Ireland ... erected the brick house which still stands. William Campbell family near Vesta. Fraser. "March 10, 1953 - Bill McCartney was telling me this evening that the house ... is similar in design to Teeple's house on the Elora road ...". Leslie Robinson.
- 337 1963 Death of Mrs. David McGill (Caroline Adolf), born 1876; of Hanover. She married in 1902 Johnston Macartney; he died 1941. She married 1952 Mr. McGill.
- 338 Ms., 3 pp. "Interview with Hugh Ferguson of Brant Tp. - July 1, 1952". "Hugh Ferguson farmed on lot 20, Conc. XIV, Brant Tp. ..." He is 85; born 1867. He came to Brant at the same time as the O'Reilly, Ryan families. "Mr. Ferguson recited a poem which dealt with the coming of these various Catholic families to the district." Went back to Alliston. Wilson. Hooey. All timber cut. Description of their log cabin. Vesta had a general store, blacksmith, wagon shop. Blakeway. Sullivan. McGill. [339] Malcolm had a cheese factory. Connelly. Quirk. Ryan. Traynor, drunk, sent ashore by Ryan. Hanmore. Hanley. Wollfle. Parker. Robison. Gravel from the farm. [340] Skeleton in the gravel pit.
- 342 19xx "Lone white man occupied large region in Bruce - William Johnston". By J.J. Talman. Before Johnston arrived in 1849 in Brant Township there was "only one white man in the township before him." [long quotation from:] Huron Loyalist, Goderich, April 1852 account in which the author gives "a slight sketch of the improvements, population, land, soil, etc." through the "northern townships" of Bruce County: Greenock pinery; Valentine and Jardine sawmill on the Saugeen; Kinloss pinery; Sutton grist mill in Brant; Kincardine sawmills by Fraser, Rastall, Keyworth, Withers and Sutton. "On Christmas Day, 1849, Mr. William Johnston, styled the king of Brant, left Mr. Buck's tavern in Bentinck (Grey County) on a raft to settle in that township where there was one man, a Mr. Bacon, before him. It now numbers 691 ..." "White inhabitants": Kincardine 1,149; Greenock 189; Kinloss and Elderslie 60; Huron 266; Bruce 185; Saugeen 240; in all, 2,580. [Bruce County history, 1852]
- 344 Ms., 6 pp. "Trip with Tom Brownscombe to 6<sup>th</sup> Con. Brant Tp. on June 22, 1953." "This evening I took Tom Brownscombe with me and we drove out along the 10<sup>th</sup> Con. Brant Tp. to the Elora Road..." Carrie farm. Brownscombe's brickyard, traded bricks for two cows. On the 6<sup>th</sup> Con. Brant. Gallinger farm. Reed farm with lime kiln. At Bob Murray's farm: could not find the young American Bitterns which Krug intended to band. At the Saugeen: change in the river's course; old 6<sup>th</sup> con. road washed out. Brick house and barn. [345] McCannel farm. Langs had to move livestock to roof of barn to avoid spring flood. Cutting wood for the boiler at the brickyard. Weir farm. Telephone wires across the river; man



- drowned; sturgeon caught. Murray farm. Young farm had its topsoil washed away. Crawford. Holmes farm. Walter Chisholm. [346] Parker came from England, drowned. John Bruce, lawyer. Orphan, George Streeter. Long. Crawford. [347] Chisholm log house of 1858 [sketch of floor plan]; items found within. Stopped to visit Walter Chisholm. Mother and two children in Eden Grove cemetery. [348] County work done on the cemeteries of Bruce County, 1934-35. Elora Road: brick public school; farm where Arthur Johnston shot himself. Barton brickyard, sold to Tom's father, Henry Brownscombe. White clay made white bricks; blue clay not good for bricks. [349] Brickyard steam engine, 1910. Brick pig pen. Tom's grandfather killed by poison gas in a well.
- 350 Ms., 13 pp. [Transcription] "From the book John Eckford and his family, Bruce Pioneers, Quebec, 1911". "John E. Gow, Windsor, edited the following in 1911." Pg. 15: "John Eckford had early cherished the idea of emigrating to America. The Simpsons, of Putnam, Washington County, N.Y. were from the same stock as Janet Simpson, his mother ..." Pg. 17: "The Emigration to Canada." Jack Eckford and family sailed, along with Agnes Eckford, her husband William Chisholm and their large family. Fellow passengers on the Clutha from Glasgow: Gow, Monach, Hanning, [351] Murchison. Eckford and Chisholm got land in Con. 6 and 7, Brant Tp. [352] Families brought, 1852. Pg. 21: "Life in the Bush". [354] 1856, pioneer activities. [355] "Bruce was the last county in Western Ontario to be opened up for settlement". Approaches to the county. Young. Routledge. Douglass. Boddy. Hunt. McCoy. Garland. Day. Allardyce. Walton. [356] Oxen. Wheat harvest. Pork. 1859, the famine year; cornmeal distributed to the poor. Candles. [357] Pigs and bears. Hospitality. Dogs and cats. Horses. [358] Pet deer. [359] Religion; John Eckford preached, Tom Adair led the singing. 1869 stone church on Elora Rd. near the Saugeen. Presbyterian. Dogs in church. [360] Singing school, brass band. Fair days; fall fair. A home library. [361] 1853 vote against harbour by-law. John Eckford, superintendent of education. [362] Fishing. James inherited the lands of Eden Bank, married Margaret McIntyre (1842-1869) in 1867, then in 1874 Catherine Cameron. James Gow married Annie Eckford. [363] 1870, Janet Simpson Eckford married David McCrae. John Eckford died, 81, in 1881.
- 364 1953 "Family honors Brant settlers of 100 years ago", family reunion honours settling of James Kirkwood in Brant Tp. Malcolm. Stark. Maxwell.
- 366 Ms., 2 pp. "Visit with Bob Murray at his farm, lot 4, Con. VI, Brant Tp., June 10, 1953." "Les Streeter and I drove across 10<sup>th</sup> Con. of Brant to Eden Grove corner, then went south to 6<sup>th</sup> Con. Brant and drove along the 6<sup>th</sup> Con. sideroad toward the Saugeen River. We stopped at Bob Murray's farm ..." He lives here with his sister, in a house of white bricks from the Branscombe brickyard. Young. Chisholm. Biehn. Crawford. Walter Chisholm and his sister Margaret, brother Jim, and Walter's three children. Chisholm's arrived in 1851. [366] Rev. John Eckford took up lots in March 1852.
- 367 1960. "Auction sale". Robert Donald Murray, deceased. Farm equipment. Household effects.

- 367 1960 Death of Robert Donald Murray, in Lucknow. To Brant in 1881. Married Elizabeth (Lilly) Rowand. Steam threshing.
- 368 "The Tom Raeburn Sr. House is located on lot 17, Con. XI, Brant Tp. The house is still standing as of Nov. 8, 1955." Wes Raeburn. Built about 1850. Willoughby. Fiddis. Adolph. Built as early as 1862.
- 370 Ms., 2 pp. "Interview with Bob Kerry of Brant Township, July 18, 1950". "This evening Howard and I visited Bob Kerry at his farm, lot 8, conc. XI, Brant. Mr. Kerry is a single man, in his late seventies ...". Brother John Kerry, 81, a bachelor, lived across the road. Took up land, 1854. Child, MacDonald, Bowes, Snaith, Keating. Father William Kerry was born in 1830 in London, came to Canada in 1832. [371] Married MacDonald in 1862. Grandfather built first school house at Eden Grove corner, and the Methodist church. Keating. Snaith.
- 372, insert: pencil map of con. X and con. XI, lots 6-12. Owners Bowes, Childs, MacDonald, Kerry, Watson, Keating, Snaith.
- 372 Ms., 4 pp. "Visit with Bob Kerry at his farm on 10<sup>th</sup> con. of Brant Tp. on June 10, 1956". "This was a pleasantly warm Sunday evening so I drove out about 8.00 pm to see Bob Kerry who lives alone on his farm. ..." His barn burned in 1947. Opposite the Watson farm was the Roland homestead. Bob's mother, a McDonald, married William Kerry in 1862 and died in 1917. Allen. Childs. Smith. Stanstill. Bowles. Two hotels at Eden Grove. Doyle. [373] Old frame school house. Store. Church. Orange Lodge at Eden Grove. [374] Old log house of Alex McDowell. Hotel at Malcolm; whiskey keg saved from fire. Peter McDonald. Henry Armstrong Purdy. Horning. McRorie. [375] Bob Kerry's father born 1830. Snaith.
- 376, insert: handwritten note, from Bob Kerry, Eden Grove, to Bruce Krug, re Dave Willoughby as a source of information about Malcolm.
- 376 Ms., 2 pp. "Visit with Bob Kerry on July 23/56". "This evening I called on Bob Kerry on 10<sup>th</sup> Con. of Brant Tp. and he went with me for a drive to Eden Grove, Pinkerton, Cargill and Chepstowe. As we drove through Eden Grove he recalled some of the places of business ..." Garage, Syler, King. Waggon shop, Syler. Blacksmith. Sam King general store. Simcoe house, Doyle. Store, McGraw. Store, Chittick. Hotel, Connor. Query on falling stars or meteorites; when he was about 6 he saw a stream of fire, southwest to northeast, with a loud sound; his mother was very frightened; happened about July, at dusk, 9 p.m. [around 1880] [377] At town fairs, a balloon ascension. About 45 years ago "a balloon landed on the back of lot 1, Con IX, Brant Tp. It was carrying two men from Chicago. These two men were uninjured and they walked into Eden Grove ... took the train back to Chicago"; balloon badly torn; people claimed the champagne carried on the balloon. [?international balloon race?]
- 380 Photo, b/w, original, in oval frame "J.W. Grassler, Walkerton, Ont." Inscription "Larry Doyle, proprietor of Simcoe House, Eden Grove. Photo obtained from Bob Kerry, March 29, 1959".

- 382 Ms., 3 pp. "Visit with Bob Kerry of 10<sup>th</sup> Con. Brant Tp. and his cousin Tom Kerry of 12<sup>th</sup> Con., Brant Tp." [undated] "Tom Kerry ... is 82 years of age. His cousin, Bob Kerry ... is in his 70's ..." Log house west of Tom Kerry: Cremins lived there; Blake; Connor. Across the road, Tim Sweeney, father of Mrs. Hugh Ferguson. School at Eden Grove. The Grange, Cooperative. Store, McMorn. Hotel, three storeys, was residence of Batters, Scott, Cordicks, Childs, Dardy. Log church on Krug Bros. property, 10<sup>th</sup> Con. Brant, non-denominational. Stumpfle farm had a log Baptist church. Tom Raeburn farm. [383] 1917, barn of Charlie Mauer burned; cattle got out; Tom McMyler did not survive. McGarrity. At the Ellengowan corner, a hotel, Jim Hill; Cole. Orange Hall / Orange Lodge. Store, Greig. Barn of Billy Hopper put up in 1908. At Cargill, a big log barn as a horse barn. Tom Jackson trained Cargill's horses, then Kennedy. Campbell. Flueling. Schmidt. Noble, Rier. Robinson. Cross. Swain. [384] Watson, Butchart, McDonald.
- 384 1958 Death of Thomas Kerry, 83, of Eden Grove. Married Martha Atkinson.
- 386 Three photos, b/w, original prints. Two views of "Malcolm store & post office, 1952". One view of "Oak trees, lot 25, Con. IX, Brant Tp., May 1953".
- 388 Two photos, b/w, original prints. Two views of "Malcolm store & post office, 1952". Front views show wooden sign "POST OFFICE STORE", some letters missing.
- 390 1953 "Old post office, cemetery all that is left of Malcolm - Busy hamlet 40 years ago", by Merrill Cantelon, Free Press (London) Staff Reporter. Only building left is the post office and store, closed for 30 years. Cemetery well kept. Joseph Monk of Elmwood recalls the hotel, blacksmith shop, wagon shop, post office. Miller. Sullivan. McNevin, blacksmith. SS No. 10 built in 1872, still open.
- 392 Ms., 2 pp. "Outram Church - Lot 25, Con XIV, Brant Tp. - April 8, 1955". "This afternoon Morris Brodie went with me out to Brant Tp. to lot 25, Con XIV where Harry Pegels and his wife Barbara (nee Hagedorn) live. Barbara's father, Fred Hagedorn, was also there. ...". Brick house, barn. Old frame church used as a driving shed, was moved. Cemetery cleared away; no gravestones. Description of church construction. Previous farm owners: Helberg. Tombstones found in cellar, used as stone walk. Transcriptions made of four: Hau\_\_; Moore Elliott; John Leggett; \_\_\_\_.
- 394 Ms., 2 pp. "Outram Church". "April 8, 1955 - This evening I called on Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Malcolm for assistance on the early history of Outram Church. Mr. Malcolm recalled the church which stood on the south-west corner of 14<sup>th</sup> Con. Brant and 25<sup>th</sup> sideroad...". Might have closed about 1884. Minister W.J. Conron. On Jackson farm. Congregation: Williams, Graham, Leggett, Thomson, Wright, Jackson. Preacher Isaac Wright. The children recited a poem: "The Keenans and Connors, Sam Evans and Ross, / Arthur John Thomson, Sam Evans the boss." Church moved to its present site about 1884. Leggett girls. Keenan. Evans. Turner. [395] Zionite religion said the devil was in pigs; some believers went to

- Chicago. Mrs. McArthur of Elmwood is 90, gave money to clean up Malcolm cemetery.
- 396 Two photos, b/w, original prints. Two views of a former church used as a driving shed; vehicle parked in front. [no annotation]
- 398 1952 “Brant Township pioneer, 94, can still pass driving tests, makes axe handles by hand”. William Huenemoerder, married twice.
- 400 1955 “Oldest Ontario car driver, W. Huenemoerder of Brant is refused license at 97”. Photos from newspaper, pasted on “Krug Bros. Coy. Limited” stationery.
- 404 Ms., 3 pp. “Interview with John Huenemoeder on Sat. June 12, 1954 at his home at lot 30, Con. VI, Brant Tp.” “This afternoon Harold Krug and I called on John Heunemoeder ... 96 years of age. His mental faculties are quite good ...” From Germany in 1882. Log house on the property was built in 1878 by John Monto (father-in-law). Barn built 1881. Melantin family. [405] John makes axe handles and hammer handles, sells them for \$9/dozen. His first car was a Studebaker. Stone schoolhouse at Pearl Lake was standing in 1882. Stone Lutheran church was there in 1882; Rev. Mocassin, very strict; Rev. Deniff. Another Lutheran church, the brick church. [406] Joe Gateman. Shoemaker. Grain cradle made by “Nigger Jones of Elmwood”.
- 407 1956 “Oldest car driver Wm. Huenenoerder is 98”.
- 408 1959 “Wm. Huenemoerder marked his 101<sup>st</sup> birthday recently”.
- 409 1959 “Oldest area man passes at age of 101”. William Carl Huenemoerder of Ayton.
- 410 1956 “Hanover landmark vanishing under hammers of wreckers”. Scarborough House makes way for service station. Peter Graham. William Cook.
- 411 19xx “Fate of Walkerton Dam causes concern”. HEPC power plant south of town to close, built in 1908, makes 400 horsepower. [electricity]
- 412 19xx “Old abandoned lake area becomes popular resort”. Lake Rosalind. Marl Lakes, near Hanover, abandoned over 30 years ago. Photos. Canada Cement Co. Hanover Cement and Stone Ltd. Hanover Portland Cement Co. Durham Portland Cement Co. GTR line to Hanover. Gruetzner. Eberth. Weis built cottages. Speer. Lake sold to William Knechtel and Son of Hanover. “Marl was used as a base for the bug-killer the company manufactured.” Gateman. Nebbling.
- 414 1956 “Bogdon & Gross Company acquires Hanover plant”. Was Ball Bros. Furniture Co. History of B&G. Former Knechtel plant. Chairs and rockers.
- 416 1957 “Bobbin Company is 100 years old”. Canada Spool & Bobbin Co., Walkerton.
- 418 19xx “Walkerton’s main intersection in 1868”. Photo of the corner of Durham and Jackson St, looking north, nine years before the big fire of 1877. Hartley House.
- 419 1957 “Blaze of 80 years ago razed 42 buildings” in Walkerton. 1877 fire.

- 420 1952 “Deputy reeve Helen Crozier first woman member of Bruce County Council - Father was mayor of Parkhill”. Photo.
- 422 19xx “Bandsman 50 years, W.E. Wood, Walkerton started at age of 7”. Bandmaster of Walkerton Citizens’ Band.
- 424 1956 “Enrolment in Walkerton schools tops entire 1855 Bruce figure”. 1,273 in four schools. First school in Bruce County opened at Kincardine in 1851. Travel by foot. Early text books. Female teachers. Photos. [education]
- 426 1955 “Wolf shot in Walkerton area”. Schuster brothers. Photo.
- 428 1957 Death of Dr. Harvey Robb, former Walkertonian, in London, born in Chesley in 1888.