

A group from Buckingham approached Pat to buy his farm for a golf course, but he refused to sell. The farm's layout was ideal for golf with the hills, gulley and its creek for water. Pat also refused Jack Dolman's offer to buy. On his death, the property was sold for \$4,000, an under-market price. The new owner first logged a stand of white pine that Pat's grandfather had planted. Next, he converted the front field into a large gravel pit. Eventually, MacLarens Lumber Company bought what remained for re-plantation. Jack Dolman estimated the white pine alone was worth \$12,000. When Joe died his farm was left to Rita, his one remaining child.

### James' and Julia's Children



Mary, Gertrude Cooper, Lucy, Theresa & Bea c1935



Tom Powers, Albert, Wilfrid, Pat, Barney Cullen  
Bea, Eileen Powers, Mary, Julia c1915



Pat, Mary, John, Florence & Joe c1915



room table, resplendent in shirt and tie, and his mourners were all at least tipsy and having a good party in the kitchen and living room.



Tom Powers

### 50th Anniversary

On Monday, September 4th, 1950, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wayne Powers of East Street, Buckingham celebrated the 50th Anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers (Beatrice McClements) were married on September 5th, 1900, in St. Gregory's Church, Buckingham, by the late Canon J. Michel. They have two children, Patrick J. (Pat) Powers of Montreal, and Mrs. A. B. LeBlanc (Eileen) of Buckingham; and one grandchild, Master Thomas Wayne Powers of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers commenced the celebration of their Golden Wedding Day by attending high mass at the Church of Our Lady of Victory, which was decorated with pastel coloured gladioli for the occasion. Mrs. Powers was smartly dressed in navy blue crepe with taffeta trimming; a navy blue hat, mink fur and a corsage of American Beauty roses and ferns. Rev.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Harry Maloney of Ottawa and Mrs. J. W. McClements of Buckingham. Among the many callers during the afternoon were Rev. Father E. F. Bambrick, P.P. of Our Lady of Victory Church, and Rev. Canon A. Belanger, P.P. of St. Gregory's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Powers received many lovely gifts as well as a large number of messages of congratulations from friends in Gatineau, Ottawa, Montreal, Boston, Mass., and Syracuse, N.Y.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dolman, Mr. and Mrs. John McClements, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maloney, and Miss Joan McClements, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers and Master Wayne Powers of Montreal.

Father E. F. Bambrick celebrated the mass and gave the special blessing. During the ceremony he also read a message of congratulation from Most Rev. Alexandre Vachon Archbishop of Ottawa. Through the kindness of Archbishop Vachon, Mr. and Mrs. Powers also received the Apostolic Blessing from His Holiness Pope Pius XII on the occasion of their Golden Jubilee.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Powers were at home to their relatives and friends from four o'clock to seven. The home was decorated with multi-coloured gladioli and ferns. The tea table was centre with a three tiered wedding cake and decorated with white candles and pale yellow gladioli and baby's breath.

Buckingham Post 22 Sep 1950

## Obituary

MRS. T. W. POWERS

Following a long illness, Mrs. Thomas Wayne Powers passed away at her home on Belanger Street, Buckingham, on Saturday afternoon, August 22nd, 1964.

Born at Buckingham on November 15th, 1875, she was the former Beatrice McClements, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McClements (Julia Carroll).

Mrs. Powers attended Our Lady of Victory Church. Her

Buckingham, until Tuesday morning, August 25th, when the large and representative funeral was held to Our Lady of Victory Church for requiem high mass at 10.30 o'clock.

Rev. Father A. Ferguson chanted the requiem high mass, assisted by Rev. Father M. H. C. Braceland, p.p., of St. Malachy's Church at Mayo as deacon, and Rev. Father Y. Souigny of St. Gregory of Nazianze as sub-deacon.

Following the church service interment took place in the parish cemetery where the graveside prayers were said by Rev. Father Ferguson.

The pallbearers were Messrs Hugh McFaul, Michael Smart, Edward Dunlop, Phil D'Aoust, Alden Aubé and Austen McClements.

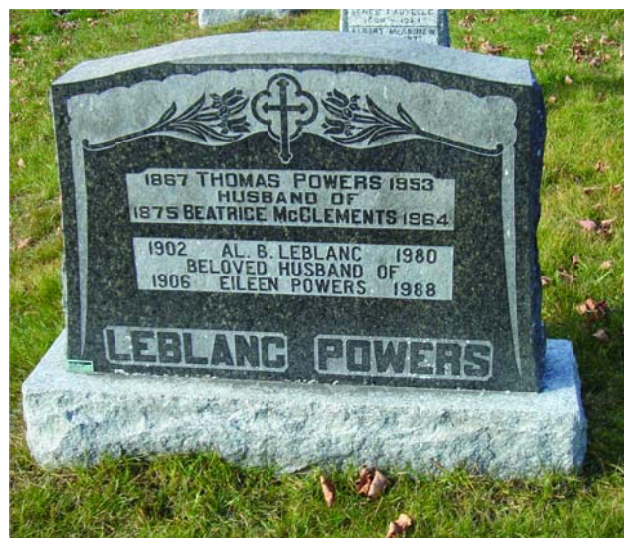
Testifying to the high esteem in which Mrs. Powers was held was the large number of mass cards, testimonials of sympathy and floral tributes received by the bereaved family. Among the latter were wreaths from the Steam Plant of The Electric Reduction Company, and the Office of the Mutual Boiler and Insurance Company of Montreal, as well as many from relatives and friends.

husband predeceased her on December 18th, 1953.

Surviving to mourn her passing are one son, Patrick (Pat) J. Powers of Montreal; one daughter, Mrs. A. B. LeBlanc (Eileen) of Buckingham; one brother, Albert McClements of Buckingham; two sisters, Mrs. B. J. Cullen and Mrs. J. F. Dolman, both of Ottawa; one grandson, Thomas Wayne Powers of Toronto.

The body rested at the Vincent Brunet Funeral Home, 115 Maclaren Street,

Buckingham Post 4 September 1964



Powers/McClements tombstone Buckingham



**MR. THOMAS POWERS**

Following a long illness, Mr. Thomas Powers passed away at his residence on Belanger St., on Friday, December 18th, 1953, at the age of 86 years.

Mr. Powers was born at Perkins, Que., on October 29th, 1876, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Powers (Eliza Hayes). He came to Buckingham 53 years ago and was married in Buckingham in 1900 to the former Beatrice McClements, who survives him. He was a devoted parishioner of the Church of Our Lady of Victory and a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters and the Holy Name Society. He retired from active work some years ago after having been employed by The James MacLaren Company for 33 years. Following his retirement, his chief pleasure was the upkeep of his lawn and garden both of which were always immaculate and an ornament to the street on which he resided.

**SURVIVING TO MOURN HIS PASSING**, in addition to his widow, are one son, Patrick J. Powers of Montreal; one daughter, Mrs. Al LeBlanc (Elleen) of Buckingham; and one grandson, Wayne Powers of Montreal.

The remains rested at the Vincent Brunet Funeral Home, 20 MacLaren Street East, until Monday morning, December 21st, when the large and representative funeral was held to the Church of Our Lady of Victory for requiem high mass at 9:30 o'clock.

The casket was met at the door of the church by Rev. Father W. N. Nevins, p.p., who also chanted the service assisted by Rev. Father H. C. Braceland, p.p., of St. Malachy's Church at Mayo, Que., as deacon and Rev. Father Fernand Duquette of Buckingham, as sub-deacon. Following the service which was attended by many relatives and friends, interment took place in the parish cemetery where Rev. Father Nevins and Rev. Father Braceland recited the committal prayers. The pallbearers were Messrs Leo McDon-Cullen, Phil D'Aoust, William Smith and Edward Dunlop.

A large number of mass cards, telegrams and messages of sympathy, and floral tributes were received by the bereaved family.

Buckingham Post Dec 25 1953

*Theresa Ellen (1877 - 1946)*

At age 24, Theresa was listed as a servant in the 1901 census. It is not known if she was working at home at the time or elsewhere. No record of her has been found in the 1911 census, although it is likely that she was living in Ottawa at the time, for, in the next year, she married Arthur Daley there in St. Brigid's Church. She must have met Arthur in Ottawa as there are no known Daley/McClements links.

From 1909 to 1911 Arthur was living at the home of his parents at 27 MacKay Street and was a civil servant with the department PP&S. His father, Robert, was a carpenter at Rideau Hall. In 1912, Arthur and Theresa moved to 14 Crichton Street and he took a job as an assistant shipper with Mortimer Co., an Ottawa publisher. The following year, he joined the Ottawa Electric Railway as a motorman and remained there until retirement. The family later moved to 22 Crichton Street.

On the twenty fourth day of May nineteen hundred and twelve whereas the dispensation of all  
 the banns of marriage has been granted by the undersigned Parish Priest of the Parish of St. Bridget  
 of the diocese of Ottawa by the late and now deceased Rev. Duhamel Archdeacon of Ottawa on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 1912  
 between Arthur Daley (son of late of Robert John Daley and Margaret Jane Shields of  
 his last will and testament and Ellen Theresa McClements daughter of late of James M. McClements and  
 Julia Shields of his widow in the first part whereas also a valid license has been presented  
 and procured to us, to other instruments having been discovered to said Parish Priest of this parish  
 have received their mutual consent to marriage in presence of Ernest Daley and Mary McClements  
 who signed with us  
 Thomas Arthur Daley.  
 Ellen Theresa McClements  
 Ernest Daley.  
 Mary McClements

Daley/McClements marriage record 1912<sup>45</sup>

**HIGGINSON'S CORNERS**  
 Miss Mary McClements was in Ot-  
 tawa last week attending the mar-  
 riage of her sister, Miss Theresa Mc-  
 Clements, to Mr. Arthur Daley, son  
 of Mr. and Mrs. James Daley, of Ot-  
 tawa. The ceremony was performed  
 by the Rev. Father Sloan, of St. Brid-  
 get's Church. Miss Mary McClem-  
 ents was bridesmaid and Mr. Daley,  
 brother of the groom, was grooms-  
 man. The bride is a daughter of Mr.  
 and Mrs. James McClements, of this  
 place, and her many friends extend  
 congratulations.

Buckingham Post June 7, 1912



Helena &amp; Theresa c1917



Theresa McClements Daley 1943



Helena Daley Graham



Back: Theresa & Arthur Daley, Lucy and Lew Cullen Front: Mae McClements, Emmett Cullen, Helena Daley c1915

My Dad remembers bringing his Uncle Arthur's lunch pail to him at the corner of John and Sussex Streets. His streetcar route was Preston Street to Rockcliffe Park. When Arthur arrived at that corner, Dad would get on and have a free ride to the circle at Rockcliffe. Arthur would be finished his lunch by the time the streetcar returned to

John Street and Dad would return home.

Dad remembers a humorous incident about Arthur. While driving to Buckingham, he ploughed into a bunch of chickens on the highway. Dad doesn't remember how many Arthur killed but it cost him \$10 for the farmer. Arthur evidently considered he had the right-of-way like he did at work as a street car conductor.

Arthur and Theresa had one child, Helena, who was born in 1913. Her godparents were Barney and Lucy Cullen, and with the Cullens living nearby, Helena maintained a life-long closeness to the Cullen family. In 1939, she married Winston Churchill (Bill) Graham, a constable in the RCMP. Anne Cullen, Helena's cousin, remembers her being in poor health most of her life. She visited her doctor almost weekly. Bill was the opposite, and would never seek medical attention. He died from cancer in 1992. She died in 1998.

I remember Bill and Helena were regular visitors to our household. They were both characters and loved a party.

Theresa died in 1946 and Arthur in 1957. Bill died in 1992 and Helena in 1998.

## *Miss Helena Margaret Daley Is First Bride in New Church*

Miss Helena Margaret Daley had the honor of being the first bride to be married in Our Lady of Perpetual Help church since its opening. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Daley, was united in marriage to Mr. Winston Churchill Graham of Ottawa, son of Mrs. Graham of Vancouver and the late Dr. Walter Graham, this morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Father Patrick Mann officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Phyllis McClement. Mr. Lawrence Cullen attended the groom.

A simply fashioned daytime frock of teal blue crepe was worn by the bride. A felt model hat in matching shade with a fur trim

was worn and she wore navy blue accessories and a shoulder bouquet of Talisman roses.

The bride's attendant was wearing a royal blue crepe frock and a navy blue felt hat. Talisman roses in a shoulder corsage were worn.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham left on a motor trip to Montreal after a reception held at the home of the bride's parents. For travelling the bride had chosen a black crepe frock, a black felt hat and a black caracul coat with a wolf trim. They will reside in Ottawa.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. Powers, Mrs. Patrick Powers and Miss Rita McClement, Buckingham; Mrs. Leblanc, Gatineau Mills.

Ottawa Citizen Dec 7, 1939







Lucy McClements & Mary & Pat McClements c1931



Pat McClements, Lawrence Cullen & cousins c1924

Pat and Mary had two children, Donald and Kathleen. Mary apparently developed mental illness and lived in an institution. Pat raised the children. Pat died in 1947 and was buried in Buckingham. It is not known when Mary died.

**McCLEMENT—** At Buckingham, Que., on Sunday, Aug. 17th, 1947, Patrick Kerin McClement, in his 63th year, eldest son of the late James McClement and Julia Carroll. Remains resting at Paquette funeral home, Buckingham, Que. Funeral on Tuesday, at 9:30 a.m. to Our Lady of Victory Church for requiem high mass. Burial in the Parish cemetery. 421

Ottawa Citizen Aug 18 1947

## Obituary

### MR. PATRICK KEVIN McCLEMENTS

Mr. Patrick Kevin McClements, a well known farmer of the Buckingham district, passed away at St. Michael's Hospital on Sunday, August 17th, 1947. Although not in the best of health for the past two years, his death came unexpectedly and was a great shock to his many relatives and friends.

Born in Buckingham on July 4th, 1879, he was the eldest son of the late James McClements and his wife, the former Julia Carroll. He spent his entire life in this district. Six years ago he was predeceased by his wife, the former Mary Ryan. Mr. McClements was

a member of the League of the Sacred Heart and attended The Church of Our Lady of Victory.

Left to mourn his passing are one daughter, Kathleen, and one son, Donald, both at home; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Powers of Buckingham and Mrs. B. J. Cullen and Mrs. J. F. Dolman, both of Ottawa; and four brothers, John of Ottawa, and Wilfred, Joseph and Albert McClements of Buckingham.

The funeral was held from the Paquette Funeral Home on Tuesday morning, August 19th, at 9:30 o'clock, to The Church of Our Lady of Victory where Requiem Mass was chanted by Rev. Father E. P. Hambrick, P.P., assisted by Father Whalen and Father Costello as deacon and subdeacon. Following the service interment took place in the family plot in the parish cemetery, the pallbearers being

Messrs. Vincent Doherty, Joseph Carriere, Hugh Connolly, Charles Belter, Dan McNamara and John McPaul.

Many floral and spiritual offerings were received by the bereaved family.

Buckingham post Aug 22 1947



### *James Wilfrid (1881 – 1955)*

In the 1901 census, Wilfrid is listed as “cultivateur” working with his father. In 1905, Wilfrid married Gertrude Cooper in Angers.

**ANGERS.**

(From Our Own Reporter.)

The L'Ange Gardien church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday when Mary (Gertrude Cooper) youngest daughter of Michael Cooper of this place and Wilfrid McClements, son of James McClements of Buckingham, were united in the holy Bonds of matrimony. The bride was given away by her father and assisted by her sister Miss Maud Cooper, the groom was assisted by Mr. Thomas Oulhano of Deseronto.

The bride was prettily attired in a suit of Pearl Japan silk trimmed with broderie Anglaise silk lace with white chiffon hat and veil and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses, the bridesmaid wore a silk mulle dress with white chiffon hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. After the nuptial knot was tied the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's father where the day was spent in songs and music and the evening in music and dancing.

The esteem in which the young couple were held was shown by the number of handsome and valuable presents they received. Mr. and Mrs. McClements will reside in Buckingham in the future. The presents given are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. Donnelly, of Ottawa, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett, of Ottawa half dozen silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. C. Donnelly, of Ottawa, china bread plate and fruit dish, Miss Maggie Bennett, china cup and saucer; Miss Nellie Bennett, china cup and saucer; Mr. Hanson Lemieux, of Whitney, silver pickle stand; Mr. and Mrs. Black, parlor lamp; Miss Lucy McClements, set of irons; Miss Theresa McClements; silver sugar shell and gravy spoon; Miss Mary

McClements, linen side board cover; Miss Maggie Dempsey, linen table cover; Mrs. P. Power, glass fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cullen, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. J. Chaurat, glass water jug; Mr. Matt Casey, parlor lamp; Mr. S. Baker, water set; Mr. M. Cullen, china butterdish, cream jug and sugar bowl; Mr. L. Chey glass fruit dish and butter dish; Messrs. T. and E. Cosgrove, hanging lamp; Miss A. Cosgrove, 2 silver napkin rings; Miss S. Cosgrove, silver biscuit jar; Mr. J. Kearnan, 1 dozen silver tea spoons; Miss E. Gorman, ornate table cover; Miss Mary McFarland, cushion; Miss Maggie McFarland, glass berry dish; Miss Mary Connor, silver pickle stand; Miss Maud Burke, half dozen table napkins; Mr. E. Corrigan, silver fish knife; Mrs. Connor 1 dozen silver tea spoons; Mrs. O. Spangle, of Westport, Ont. 1 dozen silver tea spoons; Mrs. Thos. Power, a clock; and Mrs. E. Campbell, half dozen linen table napkins.

Buckingham Post July 14 1905

By 1911 they had four young children and they were living in Buckingham where Wilfrid was a “chemical worker” at Electric Reduction Company. The previous year he had worked 50 weeks and earned \$500. Gertrude was bilingual; Wilfrid was not. He was a long time employee of ERCO.<sup>47</sup>



The Wilfrid McClements Home, Buckingham



Wilfrid & Gertrude c1945

No. 8. Le vingt sept Juin, mil neuf cent  
 James Wilfrid, cinq après la publication d'un bon  
 M<sup>c</sup> Clements de mariage fait au prône de nos  
 et messes paroissiales entre James Wilfrid  
 Mary Gertrude M<sup>c</sup> Clements fils majeur de James  
 Cooper M<sup>c</sup> Clements et de Julia Barroell  
 de la paroisse de St. Gregoire de Buck-  
 ingham d'une part, et Mary Gertrude  
 Cooper fille majeure de Michael  
 Cooper et de Mary Ann Ben-  
 et de cette paroisse d'autre part  
 vu la dispense d'un bann de mariage  
 et qu'aucun empêchement n'ait  
 été découvert nous soussigné curé  
 de cette paroisse avons reçu leur mutuel  
 consentement de mariage et leur  
 avons donné la bénédiction  
 nuptiale en présence de Michael  
 Cooper père de l'époux et James  
 M<sup>c</sup> Clements père de l'épouse  
 qui ainsi que les époux ont signé  
 avec nous. lecture faite.  
 James M<sup>c</sup> Clements curé  
 Michael Cooper  
 James Wilfrid M<sup>c</sup> Clements  
 Thomas Culhane.  
 Mary Gertrude Cooper  
 J. A. Langlois *secr.*

McClements/Cooper marriage record Angers 1905<sup>48</sup>

In all, they had 11 children and lived on Main Street in Buckingham. According to his sister, Mae, Wilfrid had a powerful voice and she remembered his rendition of "The Wabash Cannonball".

Wilfrid died in St. Michael's Hospital in 1955 after a brief illness and Gertrude died in 1973.



Wilfrid & Gertrude & children tombstone Buckingham

## Obituary

### Mr. J. Wilfred McClements

A life long resident of Buckingham, J Wilfred McClements died in St. Michael's Hospital on Monday, January 17th, 1955, following a brief illness.

Born in Buckingham on May 7th, 1882, Mr. McClements was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McClements (Elizabeth Carroll). He attended the Church of Our Lady of Victory and was a member of the Holy Name Society. Previous to his retirement from active work he had been a valued employee of the Electric Reduction Company for many years.

Surviving to mourn his pas

sing are his wife, the former Gertrude Cooper, to whom he was married in Angers, Que., in 1905; two sons, Austin McClements of Buckingham and Erwin McClements of Brooklyn, N.Y.; six daughters, Mrs. Lester Fulton (Irene) of Watertown, N.Y.; Mrs. Lester Stanley (Evelyn) of Ottawa, Mrs. Philip D'Aoust (Gertrude), Mrs. Ronald Nadon (Violet), Mrs. W. R. (Ted) Cameron (Bernice) and Mrs. John Hayden (Doris) all of Buckingham; three brothers, Joseph and Albert McClements of Buckingham and John McClements of Ottawa; and three sisters, Mrs. Jack Dolman and Mrs. Bernard Cullen of Ottawa and Mrs. Thomas Powers of Buckingham; as well as fifteen grandchildren.

The remains rested at the Vincent Brunet Funeral Home, 20 MacLaren Street East, Buckingham, until Thursday morning, January 20th, when the largely attended funeral was held to the Church of Our Lady of Victory for requiem high mass at half past nine o'clock. Following the service interment took place in the parish cemetery.

Buckingham Post 28 January 1955

*Lucy Agnes (1883 - 1968)*

See biography under Bernard John Cullen in Chapter 4.

*Joseph Michael (1885 - 1957)*

Joe always worked on the farm and when his father died, he took over the smaller of the two family farms. He had married Florence Storey of Lochaber in 1916. They had four children. Tragedy struck the family in January 1928 when they lost three of their children to diphtheria within the space of 10 days. The following obituary appeared in the Buckingham Post shortly after their deaths.

Dad has fond memories of his visits with his Uncle Joe and Aunt Florence and their son Bernard and collie. Dad remembers Uncle Joe's dry sense of humour and Aunt Florence's cooking. From the time he was 10 years, Dad was allowed to go fishing in the creek which started from springs in Pat's backfield. It was full of "brookies", some of which were 15 inches long, in the deeper pools. Aunt Florence would cook them.

At Joe's farm Joe's farm wild blackberries and strawberries were plentiful and Dad's job was to help his parents pick berries for Granny's preserves. The farm was also the site for many McClements Sunday picnics like the one pictured below.

# OBITUARY.

The sympathies of many friends will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClements in the terrible loss they have sustained in the death of three children all of whom were called away within ten days. Surely the cup of grief in the McClements home has been filled to overflowing. A boy, Joseph Bernard, died on Jan. 15th. aged seven years and 10 months; Mary Agnes Dorine, died on Jan. 19th. aged five years and 10 months; Mary Margaret Theresa, passed away on Jan. 25th. aged 3 years and 3 months. Three funerals in family within such a short period is a trial which does not often come to household and the grief of the parents must be beyond description. The funerals of the little ones took place at St. Gregory's Church and hence after the masses to the R. C. Cemetery.

The Post sympathies are extended to the bereaved parents.

Buckingham Post February 3 1928



Joe and Florence c1916

Joe's only grandchild, Shirley Weatherdon Plouffe, was born on his farm. Shirley remembers that the farm produced hay and oats for the cows and horses raised by Joe and Florence. The threshing machine for oats was kept in a shed next to the log barn. Hay was taken into the barn by horse and wagon and forked into the mows. Shirley remembers seeing wooden barrels in the granary which were used to store the oats. Also, Joe grew tobacco plants and covered them in springtime with tin cans to keep from the frosts. He would later pick, dry and twist into "plugs", as they were called, and cut into pieces for his pipe.

Florence was a strong woman of body and spirit. Before women's lib was popular, she was the model. She was not a Catholic until she married Joe; back then, they used the term "she turned". Florence was in charge of the cows, milking and separating the cream from the milk, then storing in cream cans and taking the cans to a cold spot such as a spring or creek. When the can was full it was taken to the local creamery in Buckingham. The money was used to buy items they needed. The hens provided the eggs and occasional chicken for dinner. Grannie would wring the neck of the chicken, pluck the feathers, clean and pop it into the pot for a great meal.



Joe, Florence &amp; family c1922



Joe McClements c1917

One night when Shirley and her Mom and Dad were living in their house on the farm, her Dad was working shift work at ERCO and she and her Mom were alone in the house. Her Mom woke her up as she heard a noise which frightened her and told Shirley to run with her out of the house and over to Joe & Florence's for help. They arrived safely (they could have broken a leg or something in the dark). Grannie Florence armed herself with a stick of wood and returned with them to solve the problem. They never did find the problem - it was perhaps a car with people who came up the road to have a beer but meant no harm.

Grampa Joe had horses for work and for going into town. Shirley remembers a colt he raised called Diamond because it had a white mark on his forehead. They raised a few pigs and butchered one in the fall for meat. She thought the little pigs were so cute and remembers the feeling of taking them in her arms and feeling them so warm.

Grampa cut wood and sold it to customers in town - another way to make money. It was a hard life but Shirley doesn't remember him having a serious accident.

She also can't remember them speaking about the children they lost; perhaps they did not want to burden her as a child with the details, or they put it in the past and moved on. Shirley's mother would sometimes speak about the things she remembered about being ill at the time.

Eventually Shirley's parents built a home on Joe's property near the top of the hill as you drove into the farm. It was a happy time as Shirley had just to run across the field to visit her grandparents. She recalls having to watch out for the wicked rooster which stayed near the barn and would chase her as she ran by. Grannie made the best fried potatoes she has ever eaten - too much grease or butter with onions or wild leeks. Grannie baked her Christmas cake on December 24<sup>th</sup> with lots of spice and raisins. Shirley would attend midnight mass either in Mayo or at the Blanche and would then come to Joe & Florence's for a lunch. At this point in time Shirley's family was living in Buckingham as it was more convenient for her Dad's work at ERCO and Shirley attending school. She can still see the light from the lamp glowing in the kitchen window as they arrived.

Joe and Florence always took good and loving care of Shirley. One time Joe walked all the way to town to fetch a doctor because she was sick. As the years passed she was not around the farm as much. As Joe and Florence grew older, health problems came. Grannie died in local hospital on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1956 from leukemia and Grampa died Dec. 31, 1957 of heart problems. Shirley remembers going to the local telegram office to send news of Grannie's death to her relative in Hamilton or Stoney Creek.

Joe and Florence had a great influence on Shirley's life. Grampa was a hard-working and, sometimes, hard-drinking man, but was very kind to a little girl. He would give Shirley a sip of his red St. George wine, which apparently did not influence her too much.<sup>49</sup>





Lucy, Lawrence, Barney, Florence, Joe, Lew, Emmett;  
Front: Rita & Bernard McClements at Joe's farm 1921



Picnic at Joe's farm c1932 L to R: Rita McClements, Jack Dolman, Lawrence Cullen,  
Phyllis McClements, John McClement, Joe McClements, Tom Powers, Florence  
McClements, Lucy Cullen, Barney Cullen, Rita Cullen & possibly John's children

**McCLEMENTS, Florence**—In a local hospital, on Sunday, April 1, 1956. Florence Storey, wife of Joseph McClements, Buckingham, Quebec, in her 73rd year. Resting at Vincent Brunet Funeral Home, 20 MacLaren Street East, Buckingham. Funeral notice later. 33x

Ottawa Citizen April 2, 1956

# MRS JOSEPH McCLEMENTS

On Sunday, April 1st, 1956, Mrs. Joseph McClements died in St. Michael's Hospital following a long illness.

She was born at Lochaber on September 2nd, 1883, and was the former Florence Storey a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Storey (Frances Pearson). Mrs. McClements was a parishioner of Our Lady of Victory Church.

Surviving relatives include her husband, Joseph McClements to whom she was married at Buckingham in 1916; one daughter, Mrs. Harvey Weatherdon (Rita) of Buckingham; one grandchild, Shirley Weatherdon, of Buckingham; one brother William Storey of Hamilton; and one sister, Mrs. Fowler Barklay of Ottawa.

The funeral was held from the Vincent Brunet Funeral Home, 20 MacLaren Street East, Buckingham, on Wednesday morning, April 4th, to Our Lady of Victory Church for requiem high mass at 9.300 o'clock.

Following the service, which was attended by many relatives and friends, interment took place in the parish cemetery.

Buckingham Post 6 April 1956

# Mrs. McClements

BUCKINGHAM (Special) — Mrs. Joseph McClements, a resident of Buckingham for many years, died in a local hospital, Sunday after a long illness. She was 62 years old.

She was a daughter of the late Joseph Storey, and his wife Frances Pearson, and was born at Lochaber. She married Joseph McClements at Buckingham in 1915 and was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Buckingham.

She leaves, besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Weatherdon, a granddaughter, Miss Shirley Weatherdon, Buckingham, a brother, William Storey, Hamilton, Ont., and a sister, Mrs. F. Barclay, Ottawa. The body is resting at the Vincent Brunet Funeral Home.

Ottawa Citizen April 2, 1956

# Mr. Joseph McClements

Mr. Joseph McClements, a life time resident of Buckingham, died in St. Michael's Hospital on December 31st, 1957, after a long illness.

Born at Buckingham on September 15th, 1885, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McClements (Julia Carl). He was a retired farmer and a parishioner of Our Lady of Victory Church. His wife, the former Florence Storey, to whom he was married in 1916, predeceased him in 1950.

Surviving relatives include one daughter, Mrs. Harvey Weatherdon of Buckingham, one brother, Albert McClements of Buckingham; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Powers of Buckingham, Mrs. Barney Cullen and Mrs. Joseph Dolman of Ottawa; as well as one grandchild, Miss Shirley Weatherdon of Buckingham.

The funeral was held from the Vincent Brunet Funeral Parlors, 20 MacLaren Street East, Buckingham, on Friday morn-

ing, January 3rd, to Our Lady of Victory Church for requiem high mass at 9 30 o'clock.

The casket was met at the door of the church by Rev. Father W. G. Fogarty, p.p., who also chanted the requiem high mass, assisted by Rev. Father M. H. C. Braceland, p.p., of St. Malachy's Church at Mayo, as deacon and Rev. Father F. Carriere of Buckingham as sub-deacon.

Following the church service interment took place in the parish cemetery where Rev. Father Fogarty said the graveside prayers. The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased.

Many mass cards and testimonials of sympathy were received by the bereaved family.

Buckingham Post Jan 10 1958

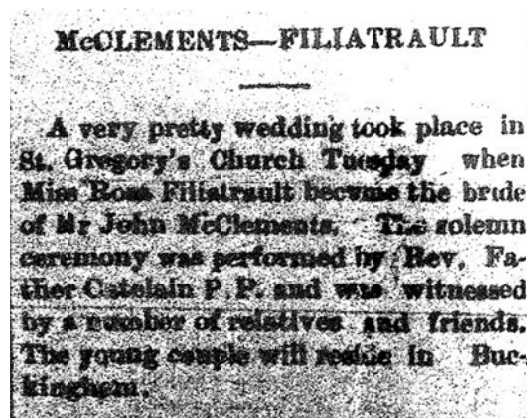


Joe, Florence & children tombstone Buckingham

*John Thomas (1887 - 1957)*

In the 1911 census, John is shown as living with his brother-in-law Tom Powers and his eldest sister Bea in Buckingham, where he was employed as a labourer in a sawmill. In 1910, he had worked 12 weeks there and earned \$68. In the census he's also listed under his father's household for the same employment.

In June 1915 he married Rose Filiatrault in Buckingham.



Buckingham Post June 18 1915

It is believed that John and Rose lived in Buckingham after their marriage. In 1919, they were living in Ottawa at 146 Crichton Avenue. No occupation is listed in Might's Directory for that year. The next year they were living at 146 Stanley Street and resided there for many years. In 1921 and 1922, he was a warehouseman at H.N. Bate & Co. It is probable that Barney Cullen arranged for this position. From 1923 to 1930 he is listed annually as a painter. This was his trade the rest of his working life.<sup>50</sup>

John died in 1957 and Rose in 1969. They are buried in Notre Dame Cemetery in Ottawa.

18, 13. On the fifteenth day of June,  
 1881, the one thousand, nine hundred  
 and fifteen, whereas a dispensation  
 of Holy Bands of matrimony, was

was granted by us, in virtue of a power  
 given to us by His Holiness, the late  
 Hugh Donohoe, Archbishop of  
 Atlanta, between John Thomas Mc  
 Clement, telegrapher, son of age of  
 James Mc Clement, farmer and of  
 Julia Carroll of this parish, on the  
 one part, and Agnes Rose Filiatrault  
 daughter of age of late Alphonsus Fi  
 liatrault and of Therese Agnes Parfen,  
 of this parish, on the other part,  
 whereas no impediment has  
 been discovered to the said matri  
 mony, we the undersigned Priest  
 have received their mutual  
 consent of marriage and  
 have given them the nuptial  
 benediction in presence of  
 Joseph Mc Clement and Arthur  
 Filiatrault who with the con  
 tracting parties have signed  
 with us at St. Louis, Mo.,  
 Rose Agnes Filiatrault  
 and also present John Mc Clement  
 Arthur Filiatrault  
 of St. Louis, Mo.

McClement/Filiatrault marriage record 1915<sup>51</sup>



John, Rose & family c1932



John & Rose c1950





Ottawa Citizen March 9, 1957



Notre Dame Cemetery, Ottawa

### *Mary Ethel (1890 – 1978)*

Mary was the youngest daughter in the McClements family. She was a noted fiddler in her youth and apparently played for both family and at dances. My Dad says she always pronounced it “voilin”. Her fiddle was originally her father’s. On her death, she passed it down to her grandnephew Greg McClements who had it refurbished and fiddled professionally with his brother John until his death in 2002. John continues to play it. It could be 150 years old.

In 1920 she was living in Ottawa, renting a room at Barney and Lucy’s house on Noel Street and working as a sales clerk at L.N. Poulin’s department store. She lived there until 1923 when she switched to rooming with her sister Theresa Daley on Crichton Street. The next year she was rooming at 396 Lisgar Avenue and in 1925 had moved to 303 Gloucester Street. The following year, she was living at 283 Bay Street and the next year at 726 Cooper Street. In 1928, she was made a department manager at Poulin’s, but the next year she was employed by Fleetwood Wilson & Co. And in 1930, she was a saleslady with Bryson Graham.<sup>52</sup> My mother also says that Mary also worked for a time at Ogilvy’s department store on Rideau Street

Mae and Jack Dolman were good friends for many years. We have many pictures of them from the 1920s. They were a stylish couple – she with her hats and he always in a suit. Perhaps because Jack was a non-Catholic, Mary, who was quite religious, took her time before agreeing to marry him. They married in 1936 at St. Redempteur Parish in Hull. Lew Cullen and Eileen Leblanc were witnesses.



### For Mrs. Dolman

Misses Wilda and Leota Johnston were hostesses recently at the home of their parents, 11 Monk street, at a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. John Dolman, who prior to her recent marriage was Miss Mary McClement. The bride was presented with gifts from a decorated basket

which was drawn into the room on a tea wagon.

The supper table was centered with a bride and decorated with pink and white streamers. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. L. Johnston, Mrs. H. Shearn, Mrs. Gilchrist and Mrs. O. E. Hall of Chelsea, Que.

Thirty-five guests were present.

Ottawa Citizen June 12, 1936

M-10  
Dolman John  
and  
McClements Mary  
Ethel

This marriage of Mary, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Dolman, and John, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Dolman, was solemnized on the 12th day of June, 1936, at the residence of the bride, 11 Monk Street, Ottawa, Ontario, by the Rev. J. J. McCreary, Minister of the Gospel, of the Methodist Church, Ottawa, Ontario, in the presence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolman, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolman, and a large number of friends and relatives. The ceremony was a simple and beautiful one, and the couple were united in the bonds of matrimony. The bride wore a white gown and the groom wore a dark suit. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 11 Monk Street, Ottawa, Ontario, and was attended by a large number of guests. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and a large number of friends and relatives. The reception was a very pleasant one, and the couple were very happy to be united in the bonds of matrimony.

John Dolman  
Mary Ethel McClements  
Joseph K. Cullen.  
Mrs. Helen LeBlanc  
J. J. McCreary, P. T.

Dolman/McClements marriage record 1936<sup>53</sup>

Jack was a milkman with Producer's Dairy. He lived at 261 Bell Street beside the tracks. Behind his house he had a large stable for horses, which, when Producer's switched to motorized delivery, Jack converted into auto garages and rented to neighbours. When the Queensway was being developed, Jack's property was expropriated and they moved to Billings Avenue in Alta Vista.

**DOLMAN-McCLEMENTS.**

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at Ottawa on Tuesday, May 18th., when Mary Ethel McClements, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McClements, of Buckingham, Que., was united in marriage to John Frederick Dolman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Dolman of Ottawa.

The bride, who was attended by her niece, Mrs. A. B. LeBlanc of Buckingham, wore a pretty gown of powder blue triple sheer crepe, made on long lines with a tight fitting jacket; her hat and slippers were of a matching tone, and she wore a shoulder bouquet of butterfly roses and lilies of the Valley.

Mrs. LeBlanc wore a gown of flat crepe in a deep rose shade with hat and slippers to match and her shoulder knot was of sunset roses.

Mr. L. J. Cullen attended as groomsman. Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held at 124 Noel St., the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cullen, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, for the immediate relatives and a few friends. Later Mr. and Mrs. Dolman left for a motor trip the bride travelling in a navy blue and grey ensemble with navy accessories. On their return to Ottawa they will reside at 251 Bell

Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. LeBlanc of Buckingham were among the out of town guests at the wedding.

Buckingham Post May 22, 1936



Mary McClements c1935



Jack Dolman and his milk wagon c1925

As we were growing up, we saw a lot of the Dolmans. Jack was a lot sharper than most people gave him credit for, he being a milkman. He was an excellent card player and astute with his money. I remember his green 1951 Meteor. He always kept it polished like new. At Jack's death, it had 14,000 miles on it and still looked brand new.

When we see the many early photos of Mary, we see a loving, favourite aunt who doted on her young nieces and nephews. She had a special place for her namesake, Mae McClements, Albert's daughter, who died at age 16 in 1944. For 20 years, on the anniversary of Mae's death, she placed a notice in the Citizen's memorial column.

McCLEMENT — In loving memory of a dear niece, Mae McClement, whom God called home February 1, 1944. I do not forget you, my loved one so dear. Your memory grows sweeter year after year. You cannot return, so my tears are in vain. But in heaven I hope to meet you again.  
—Sady missed, Aunt Mae. 84

Ottawa Citizen February 1 1949

McCLEMENT—In fond and loving memory of my dear niece, Mae McClement whom God called to rest February 1, 1944. You are always in my mind, no matter what I do. All the time within my heart, there is a thought of you. Never for a moment, are you very far away. Absent and yet near you seem, and dearer every day. Love is like a bridge that spans the spaces that divide. Parted yet in dreams, we walk together, side by side.  
—Lonely aunt Mae. 83½

Ottawa Citizen February 1 1958

By the time the next generation of children came along, as I remember, Aunt May was brusque, argumentative and bossy. It had become her nature. She was older and had little patience for children

After Jack's death in 1970, she was lonely, and had several of her grand-nieces stay with her for company. My siblings would take turns regularly to mow her lawn and Dad helped her with financial matters. She died in 1978. Dad settled her estate matters. Many of the McClements family pictures in this chapter came from her collection.



Mary, Rita & Phyllis McClements c1932



Helena Daley, Emmett Cullen & Mary McClements at Rideau Hall c1918



Mary c1912



Dolman/McClements headstone, Buckingham

*Albert Ambrose (1894 - 1970)*

Albert was the youngest of James' and Julia's children. In the 1911 census, he's listed under his father's household as a labourer. In 1910, he had also worked 5 weeks in a factory and earned \$35.<sup>54</sup> Dad says that James arranged an exemption for Albert from service in WWI. Presumably this would have been granted on the basis of needing Albert for farm labour.

*1926-1927*  
*in Church for* - This third day of June, marriage was solemnized  
*between* *and* *Little Ann* - between a dispensation of the  
 Canon of marriage, has been granted by the  
 Dean Joseph Weiss and Leonard, Archbishop of  
 Ottawa, in favor of Joseph Albert McClements,  
 unmarried, son of age of the  
 late James McClements and Julia Cor-  
 roll, of Rochester, New York, of the one part,  
 and Sarah Ann Little, unmarried, daughter  
 of age of the late Thomas Little and Sarah  
 McMillan, of St. Brigid's Church, Ottawa, on  
 the other part; no other impediment having  
 been discovered, and duly authorized and  
 by Very Reverend Canon Fay, Rector of  
 St. Brigid's Church, Ottawa, O.C., the under-  
 signed, parish priest of this parish, has  
 received their mutual consent to marry  
 etc. and have given them the nuptial  
 blessing, in presence of Arthur Daley  
 and Theresa Daley, unmarried.  
 Test read -  
 - Albert McClements  
 Annette Little  
 Arthur Daley  
 Theresa Daley  
*John H. [Signature]*

McClements/Little marriage record 1926<sup>55</sup>

In 1925, he was living with Arthur and Theresa Daley at 14 Crichton Street in Ottawa. At the time he was a motorman for the OER, a position that Dad says Arthur arranged. By the time of his marriage in June 1926 to Sarah Ann (Annette) Little, Albert had moved to Rochester, NY, presumably for new employment. Annette was a "mail-order-bride". Their first child, Mae, was born there in 1927. Albert is not listed in Might's directory until 1929, when he is shown again with OER as a motorman and living at 4 Avon Lane. By 1930, they were back living at Arthur and Theresa's residence and still at OER.<sup>56</sup>

Albert and family must have moved back to Buckingham in 1930 or 1931 as his two youngest children were born there in 1932 and 1933. The depression years were not good for Albert and his family. Dad remembers delivering food to them from his sisters.

Tragically, Mae died after a short illness at age 16 in 1944. There was an outpouring of family mourning for many years at the loss of this popular daughter and niece.



For many years Albert and family rented a house on O'Neil's farm on Church Street past the old cemetery. In his later years, he and Annette lived in a small house on the Boivenuue property on McClements Road, where he was caretaker of the property and pond. After Albert died in February 1970, Annette lived for a while with her son Gilbert in Notre Dame de la Salette, before moving to live with her daughter Patricia Bernadette in Buckingham. She died in May 1975 and was buried on the 9<sup>th</sup> in Buckingham.



Mae McClements &  
Theresa McClements Daley

#### Miss Mary M. McClement

Fifteen-year-old Mary Margaret "Mae" McClement, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClement of Buckingham, passed away at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. Daley, 2 Crichton street, on Tuesday, following a brief illness.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from her aunt's residence to St. Brigid's church for requiem high mass at 7.45 o'clock. The body will be placed in the Notre Dame vault for burial at Buckingham in May.

Miss McClement, who attended the Immaculata high school, was a parishioner of St. Brigid's church and took a keen interest in the activities of the Children of Mary and the Catholic Youth Organization. She was born at Rochester, N.Y., and came to the Capital when she was an infant.

Surviving in addition to her parents, are a brother, Gilbert, and three sisters, June, Patricia and Barbara Ann McClement, all at home, and three aunts, Mrs. A. Daley, Mrs. J. Dolman and Mrs. B. Cullen, all of Ottawa.

Ottawa Citizen February 3 1944

#### In Memoriam

**McCLEMENT**—In loving memory of our dear niece, Mae McClement, whom God called to rest February 1, 1944. Oh why was she taken so young, so fair,

When earth held so many it better could spare.

It is sad, but is true, we cannot tell why.

The best are the first that God calls away.

But, oh, how we miss her, words cannot tell.

That bright, happy face we all loved so well.

The sweetest of memories are all we have left

Of our darling Mae who has gone home to rest.

—Sadly missed, ever remembered by Aunt Mae and Uncle Jack. 93

**McCLEMENT**—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mae McClement, who passed away February 1, 1944.

Though tears in my eyes do, not glisten.

And my face is not always sad.

There is never a night or morning. But I think of the sister I had.

—Sister, June. 93

**McCLEMENT**—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mae McClement, who departed this life February 1, 1944

Beautiful memories are all we have left

Of her we loved dearly and shall never forget.

Her loving smile and happy face,

Broken link we can never replace.

Sad was the parting no one can tell,

So sudden on earth the sorrow fell.

Memories are treasures no one can steal,

Death leaves a heartache nothing can heal.

—Sadly missed by mother, dad, June, Patricia, Barbara and Gilbert. 93

**McCLEMENT**—In loving memory of a dear niece, Mae McClement, who passed away February 1, 1944.

The rolling stream of life goes on,

But still the empty chair

Reminds of the face, the smile,

Of one who once sat there.

—Aunt Theresa and Uncle Arthur. 93

**McCLEMENT**—In loving memory of a dear cousin, Mae McClement, who passed away February 1, 1944.

The midnight stars are shining

Upon your silent grave:

Beneath it sleeps the one we love

And the one we could not save.

—Bill and Helena. 93

Ottawa Citizen February 1 1945



## Obituary

### MR. ALBERT McCLEMENT

Mr. Albert (Joseph Ambrose) McClement of Buckingham, Quebec, died at his home on Tuesday, February 24th, 1970. He was 76 years of age.

He was born at Buckingham on September 5th, 1895 and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McClement (Julia Carol).

He was married to the former Sarah Anne Little, who survives.

Surviving to mourn his passing, in addition to his wife, one son, Gilbert of Notre Dame de la Salette; four daughters, Mrs. Thomas

Teske (June) of Levack, Mrs. Rodolphe Dupuis (Patricia) of Buckingham and Mrs. Howard Moore of Ottawa; one sister, Mrs. Jack Dolman of Ottawa; thirty grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body rested at the Vincent Brunet Funeral Home, 115 MacLaren Street East, Buckingham, until Sunday, March 1st, when the funeral was held to Our Lady of Victory Church for service at two o'clock.

Following the service interment took place in the parish cemetery.

Buckingham Post 20 February 1970



Albert & Mae McClements tombstone