



CECIL LORNE MOORE

Cecil Moore, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington P. Moore, Prescott, lived in Maynard from early boyhood with his aunt, Miss Orpha Spicer, and attended Dulmage's School and Prescott High School.

At age 22 years, he enlisted with the R. C. A. F. at Ottawa, and took a pre-enlistment course for radio technician there July 1, 1941 to January 1, 1942 at Ottawa Technical School. At completion of this course, he had his basic training at Manning Depot, Toronto, then was posted to R. C. A. F. Radar School at Clinton, Ontario for 3 months Ground Radar Mechanics course, followed by Ground Radar Operators course. Then he was posted to #1 Radar Station, Preston, Nova Scotia, where he served from July 1, 1942 until posted to Gander, Newfoundland, January 1, 1943, #19 Radar Detachment. On September 1, 1942, he was awarded Corporal stripes; March 1, 1943, sergeant stripes, and October 1, 1943, Flight Sergeant. May 1944, posted to Radar Detachment, St. John, New Brunswick; October 1944, Port Dufferin, Nova Scotia.

In March 1945, Cecil was at Clinton, Ontario, on the staff of the R. C. A. F. Radar School, and remained there until his discharge at Manning Pool, Toronto, Sept. 4, 1945. He was awarded the C.V.S.M. with clasp. During the time spent in the R.C.A.F and up to August 1, 1946, Cecil took a correspondence course and secured Stationary Steam Engineer's papers. Under Dept. of Veterans Affairs plan, he took electricians course, and employment came as Plant Engineer, Ganong Bros. St. Stephen, New Brunswick. He returned to Prescott, where he and his wife, Maxine Lawrence, Seaforth, and their 2 sons and daughter made their home, now near Blue Church.

-from Cecil Moore



FLOYD JOHN FRETWELL

Floyd Fretwell, only son of Lawrence J. Fretwell and his wife, the former Elma Perrin, was born in Augusta, and obtained his education in local schools. He worked with his parents on the farm on Blue Church Road where they had a large dairy herd and operated Grenville Dairy, selling milk in Prescott.

He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force at Ottawa on September 11, 1941, and trained in Galt, December 8 to March 27, 1942 as an aero-engine mechanic. At No. 2 Manning Depot, Lachine, Quebec, he took his basic drill training. September 5, he went to No. 1 Technical Training School at St. Thomas, Ontario for an advanced course in aero-engine mechanics. In December, he was posted to No. 8 Repair Depot at Winnipeg, where he served until March 25, 1943.

From Winnipeg, he went to Uplands Airport at Ottawa, then to No. 6 Repair Depot at Trenton, where he was engine mechanic, flying with test pilots until posted to Rockcliffe Airport at Ottawa, November 11, 1944.

It was from Rockcliffe that Floyd was discharge December 22, 1944. He returned to the farm, and was employed there for some years. He then purchased a farm at Vernon, Ontario, where he and his wife, Katherine Walsh, lived until his health failed, and he retired to Prescott, 1948. At the present time, he is bailiff for the district.

-from Floyd Fretwell.

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Floyd d. June 5, 1955

MC #293



HOWARD JAMES JOHNSTON

Howard Johnston was the eldest of 6 sons born to Mr. Harlo Johnston, and his wife, Margaret Edith. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in January 1943, at age of 17 years.

His training was at Lachine, Quebec and Toronto. He was discharged for medical reasons October 23, from the R,C,A,F, base in Manitoba, having attained the rank of Leading AirCraFtsman.

Following discharge, Howard went to live in Toronto.



MORLEY FRANKLIN BALL

Morley Ball was the elder son of Mr. Amos Ball and his wife, the former Edna Toppin, born on the Ball family farm, Concession 2, Lot 16, Maynard. He left employment at Phillips Electrical Works, Brockville, to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force on July 17, 1941.

He trained at Trenton, Ontario, Sydney, Nova Scotia, and St. Hubert, Quebec, before being posted to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan where he served for $2\frac{1}{2}$ years. Then he was transferred to Dauphin, Manitoba, next to Neepawa, Manitoba, serving a year in each place.

October 2, 1945, Morley was discharged at Ottawa, and returned to make his home in Brockville. He was married prior to service, and is the father of 2 daughters and a son. His wife was the former Dorothy Wallace, of Shanly. Daughters -Shirley Elizabeth, Barbara May; son, Ronald Morley

Until his retirement, forced by ill health, Morley operated a refrigeration business on Parkedale Avenue near Brockville, from his home there.

- from Morley Ball.

Morley Ball died Jan. 15, 1992
interred Roselawn Cemetery, Maitland.



WILBERT B. BARTON with his maternal grandmother
MRS. ASA BASS

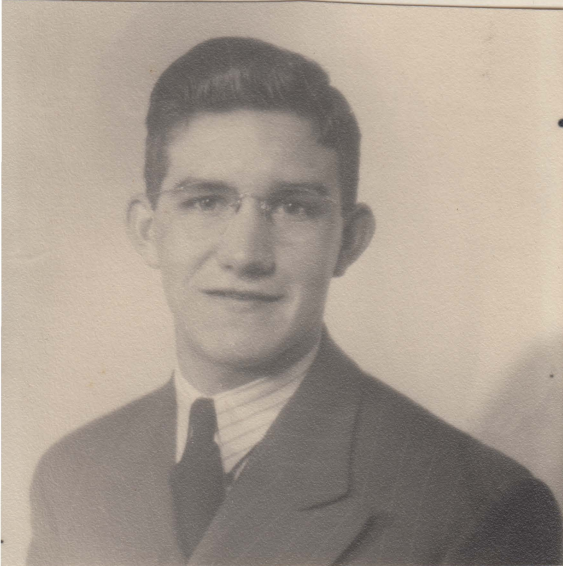
Wilbert Barton, eldest son of Mr. William N. Barton (Duke) and his wife, the former Grace Bass, Blue Church Road, Maynard, was employed in Toronto at the time of his enlistment in the Royal Canadian Army. Born in Augusta, on the family farm, he attended S. S. 5, Dulmage's School, and Prescott High School.

At the Officers' Training Centre, Brockville, he took his training, and at Petawawa and Camp Borden. He attained the rank of Captain.

He married, while living in Toronto, Lillian Bell Balfour, and has a family of 3 sons, Kenneth, Douglas and Barry and a daughter, Margaret. On discharge, he set up business in Prescott, Ice and Transport and Feed Store. At present (1981) he is living on a farm in the Algonquin area, retired from business.

1985 - lives in Prescott

-photo from his mother
Mrs. Grace Barton.



LLOYD WILLIAM DURANT

Lloyd Durant, eldest son of William Durant and his wife, the former Maude Dulmage, was born in Charleville, and attended the local school, S. S. 9, Augusta, and Prescott High School. He graduated from Brockville Business College.

On October 10, 1944, he enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Fort Frontenac, Kingston, Ontario, at the age of 18 years 6 months. In that November he went to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, for basic training. His advanced training was at Aldershot, N. S., where he won a badge for being an expert rifle shot.

In April 1945, he was posted to the Trades School, Hamilton, Ontario, for a course in cooking. After graduation, he was sent to Camp Borden in September where he took up duties as a Clerk in the Company Orderly Room.

Lloyd was discharged on November 17, 1945, from Fort Frontenac, and returned to Brockville where he secured employment in the office of The Recorder Printing Company. He married Jean Hunt, of Clarendville, Nfld, and had 2 sons, Brian and Derek.

July 18, 1973, Lloyd suffered a heart attack while driving home from work, and died instantly. At the time he was on the instructional staff of the Clarendville Vocational School, since 1947. He had resided in Newfoundland for over 25 years, and been involved in various teaching positions there.

Lloyd Durant is buried in Shoal Harbor Cemetery at Clarendville.

-from his mother,
Mrs. W. L. Durant.



John Myers
1942

JOHN MYERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Myers, Concession 2, Augusta, married Sadie Murlene (Jean) Stephenson, and settled on Lot 17, Concession 3, at Maynard.

Their family consisted of Donald, Helen, Marlene, Anna Jean, Davis, Donna and Jeffrey.

Mr. Myers enlisted in the Royal Canadian Army and served until the end of hostilities.

He died June 17, 1968, at age of 65th year, and was interred in #365, Maynard Cemetery.

R.C.A.S.C. enlisted



STERLING LEROY SPICER

Sterling Spicer, only son of Mr. Chester Spicer and his wife, Mary Hodges Spicer, was born February 15, 1886 in Maynard. He was educated in the local schools, Prescott High School, Toronto University, Toronto College of Pharmacy and the University of Western Ontario.

In 1911 he received the degree M. D. C. M. from University of Western Ontario
In 1921, Licentiate of the General Medical Council of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Fellow of the Canadian Chirographical Association
World War I he attained the rank of Captain.

1929, Major, Canadian Army Medical Corps

1937, Lt.-Colonel, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

1937-1940- Officer Commanding No. 2, Field Ambulance R.C.A.M.C

Coronation medal, awarded by King George VI, 1938

Presented to King George VI, May 22, 1939

President of Toronto Charter branch of the United Empire Loyalists of Canada, 1937-38.

Officer commanding Niagara Peninsula Medical Boards, 1939

Aide de Camp to the Lt.-Governor of Ontario, 1937-38.

Medical Officer of the Ontario Rifle Association, 1921-47.

First surgeon on staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto when it opened in 1921.

Lt-Col. on duty in World War II, August 26, 1939-1946.

RETIRED MEDICAL OFFICER RECEIVES THANKS OF QUEEN

PRESCOTT —(Staff)— Lt.-Col. Sterling LeRoy Spicer, U.E.L. Lodge, R.R. 2, Prescott, today received the expressed thanks of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for a poem, "Coronation Prayer" which he wrote in honor of Her Majesty's Coronation.

The note of appreciation and thanks was headed on Buckingham Palace stationary, and signed by a private secretary on her behalf.



LT.-COL. S. LER. SPICER

Lt. Col. Spicer retired two years ago from active medical practice in Toronto, where he was responsible for the opening and direction of St. Joseph's Hospital. He also served with the rank of lieutenant colonel in the R.C.A.M.C. in World Wars I and II, and during the interval between these conflicts. In 1946, Lt. Col. Spicer was created, by command of His Late Majesty King George VI, an officer of the Venerable Order of Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, the citation being signed by the Duke of Gloucester.

Since his retirement Dr. Spicer has resided at U.E.L. Lodge, which he has reconstructed on the site of the homestead erected by the original family settlers, and has converted the Lodge and surroundings into one of the most attractive and historically interesting places in this area.

Retired from the Canadian Army with the permanent rank of Lt.-Colonel, October 5, 1946.

Chief Examiner in First Aid for Headquarters, Military District No. 2, R.C.A.M.C., 1940-46.

Elected to full membership in the Canadian Authors Association, 1942. Author of several poems, and also of an historical article in the U. E. L. Association Journal.

Was a great student of local history and of genealogy. Wrote numerous papers on these subjects.

Dr. Spicer built a summer home in Maynard, "U. E. Lodge", and, following his retirement, came there to live. His home was filled with historic objects and books. The Lodge was built on the site of the home of the first Spicer family to settle here.

Concession 3, Lot 9, Augusta Township.

In 1978, Sterling had a small booklet of his favourite poems published, and gave them to friends and relatives. It was entitled "Sugar and Spicer", indicative of his keen sense of humour, even at that advanced age.

He married firstly, Amy Glenmore Ward, and has a daughter from that union, Ileana Elizabeth, now Mrs. Edward Morris, of Mississauga. There are also 2 grandsons, Sterling and Byron Morris.

His second wife was Mildred Flinn, who passed away in 1977. He was cared for in his later years by a cousin, Pansy Spicer Lane, who was his receptionist in Toronto, and nurse and housekeeper when he came to retirement.

Sterling LeRoy Spicer passed away March 21, 1981, in a Mississauga Hospital at age of 95 years. He was buried in the family plot in Maynard Cemetery.

-thanks to Dr. Spicer for photo
and information.



JAMES HENRY GILCHRIST

James Gilchrist, elder son of Mr. Henry Gilchrist and his wife, Luella Cutway, Charleville, received his early education in local schools.

He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Ottawa, February 10, 1942. After training in Toronto and St. Thomas, he was posted to No. 5 S.F.T.S., Brantford where he was awarded "A" grouping as an aero-engine mechanic. Later he served at St. Hubert, Quebec, with #1 W.S. Flying Squadron, and at Mount Hope, Ontario.

He was discharged on October 6, 1945 at Rockville. Following that he took employment with Canada Bread as a salesman, living at Spencerville. He married Alma Knapp, of Maynard, and has a family of 2 sons, Donald and Paul, and 2 daughters, Sharon and Elva. 1950 he was employed by Canadian Tire Corporation, and has been transferred several times, living in Jasper, Smiths Falls, Easton's Corners and other Valley towns.

- from Mrs. O. L. Carson

Retired, living in Brockville.



BRUCE ROBERT CONNELL

Bruce, only son of Gordon Connell and his wife, the former Florence Caldwell, was born in Spencerville on the family farm. He moved with his parents to Port Colborne, Ontario, and received his elementary schooling there. When they came to live in Maynard, Con. 4, lot 16, he attended Prescott High School.

At the time of his enlistment, he was employed as a salesman, and living in Brockville with his wife, the former Goldie Perrin. Assigned to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, he took his early training in Picton and Peterborough.

In April 1943 he was discharged from service because of medical reasons, having spent the winter crippled and hospitalized part of the time with arthritis. On his return, he was required to work in the war industry, and trained as a welder in Belleville. He was then employed in the Dominion Lighthouse Depot, Prescott, where certain items required by the war machine were being manufactured.

Mrs. Connell returned to teaching school, there being a great shortage of teachers since many of them had gone into active war service. They lived in Prescott until they purchased a home in Maynard, Lot 10, Con. 3, and settled there.

*Bruce employed by Kingston & Salmon Ltd.
for 25 years. Then setup his own company,
Maynard Mechanical, which he operated
until full retirement 1987.*