

Beckett

At Strathroy Hospital on February 22, 1968, Helen Catherine (Ross) Beckett of Arkona, in her 71st year. Beloved wife of William Clifford (Cliff) Beckett, Arkona. Dear mother of Helen Gibson (Arthur), Dorchester, William (Bill) Beckett (Loreen), Sarnia, Margaret Morris (Fred), Pointe Claire, and Ross Beckett, Edmonton. Loving grandmother of Ronald, David, Lynne, and Catherine (Kate) Gibson, Dawn and Mary Lou Beckett, Steven, Michael and Eva Morris. Also survived by her brother Fred Ross (Jean), nephews Gary and Wayne Ross, niece Gladys Rice, and sister-in-law Winifred Ross. Pre-deceased by brother Wilfred (Wickie).

Mrs. Beckett was born near Belleville, went to Normal School in Peterborough, and taught school in New Liskeard. She and Cliff Beckett were married September 1, 1923. Three children were born there. In 1932 they moved to Duparquet, where the fourth child was born. When they moved to Chibougamau in 1955 she became active in the founding of the United Church there, and was made a life member of the United Church Women. She also reported news of the English community for *La Sentinelle*. In 1966 she and Cliff moved to Arkona to be nearer to their grandchildren. She was also active in the United Church there.

Funeral service was conducted at the Gilpin Funeral Chapel in Thedford. Interment in Arkona Cemetary.