

The following newspaper extract does not denote the origin, date or name. Fortunately, it does have notations that are identical to other newspaper extracts which identify the source.

It is the **LINDSAY THURSDAY POST**. They had local correspondents in various towns throughout Haliburton County. From time to time it is noted the correspondent makes an error and/or omission in respective articles. "These will be identified".

### *GELERT COUPLE 50 YEARS WED*

Gelert, April 10, 1939 – (Staff Correspondence) – Mr and Mrs Bryan Sharples celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home in Gelert, on Friday in the presence of their family and friends.

Mrs Sharples who, before her marriage, was Eleanor Newell, received her education in Gelert and later graduated from Albert College, Belleville. She taught school in Snowdon and Minden Townships for five years before her marriage to Bryan Sharples, who was a native of Dent, England.

The wedding of 50 years ago was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Michael Newell. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Sharples, sister of the groom. The service was conducted by the late reverend Walter Tucker of Minden. The only member of the wedding party to be with them on their anniversary was Mr William Newell of Gelert.

On April 7, 1889, the sun shone brightly and the roads were bare, permitting the guests to attend by means of horse and buggy. The newly married couple resided on a farm two miles from Gelert where they lived for many years. There they reared their family of two boys and two girls: Mrs Alex Coben (Elda) of Tessier, Sask; Edward, now residing on the homestead; Eva at home; and Irvin now deceased.

The members of Mr Sharples family now living are one brother E.H. Sharples of Gelert and two half brothers, Messrs Leonard and Will Hoyle of Toronto, also a half sister, Mrs Frank Hamilton, residing in Gelert. Mrs Sharples has four brothers and four sisters living. Namely; Mrs A. Hoyle, Valparaiso, Sask; Mrs W. Kellett, Hanley, Sask, Mrs W.B. Irwin, Huntsville, Ont and Mrs J.R. Falconer, Gooderham, Ont also Mr John Newell, Star City Sask and R. Newell, Naapawa, Man, and Mr Irvin Newell, Gelert, Ont. Mr and Mrs Sharples are both members of St John's Anglican Church, Gelert, Ont. Mrs Sharples has been treasurer of the W.A. for many years. Mr Sharples has been warden in the Anglican Church for nearly forty years, and has always taken an active part in provisional and municipal affairs.

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Extract :- Courtesy Gren L. Schrader 23 March 2006.

Due to the age and print size of the extract, it has been re-written by Gren Schrader so it is legible and easy to read.

In addition, the following note may be helpful to the reader IF researching their family.

- a) Re two half brothers. Bryan Sharples had three living half brothers! The oldest being Albert George Hoyle, b. 17 April 1873 – married Margaret Newell, Gelert, Ont 1<sup>st</sup> November 1899 – died in Tisdale, Sask 15 August 1952 and interred 19 August 1952 In Valparaiso, Sask.