Alfreda Bingle Jeffries UE

Happy Birthday

Alfreda celebrates her 99th birthday on Sunday 2 August 2020.

A celebration has been planned complete with a kilted piper of the Grimsby Pipe Band organized by John Dinsmore, Secretary of that group, to pipe down Kidd Avenue from the High School past Alfreda’s home.

Her son, Dr. Dean Jeffries and wife Rev. Wendy Roy (both having grown up in Grimsby), are beloved family who will no doubt be with her on her special day this Sunday.

Please join me in wishing my Aunt Alfreda Jeffries many happy returns of the day, and future years and birthdays to come.

Best Regards,

Catharine Bingle-Gonnsen UE (Hamilton Branch)
She has been a long-time member of the Grand River Branch of UELAC, having done her certificate many years ago as a descendant of Alan Nixon UEL.

Much of Alfreda and deceased husband Stuart’s life has been deeply involved with St. Andrews Anglican Church, where Bingle family has worshipped for over 200 years and family rest in the adjacent graveyard. The church is just a short walk from her home.

Alfreda is a lifetime member of the Grimsby Historical Society, and a retired teacher from Grimsby Central school where she also walked to work daily from her home.

In the photo below, she is the baby on the lap of her mother, Mary Furler (Voller)—Bingle; my father, her brother, is the boy standing.

Her mother had descended from one of the Hessian soldier land grant recipients, Private Cornelius Voller (Furler), and her father had descended from Bingle British soldier land grant recipients, as well as refugees from the American Revolution who had escaped to the Canadas to settle “The Forty” as United Empire Loyalist settlers. Some of those included, but are not limited to, Judge Nathaniel Pettit UEL, Captain John Moore UEL, Allan Nixon Jr. UEL, and several more.

Maria Jane Bingle-Nelles (nee Waddell) of Nelles Manor, was Alfreda’s second great grandmother, and she is shown on her great niece, Mrs. Dr. Jacob Pikor of Grimsby’s wedding day in the photo taken in front of “The Manor” (see below).
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