

J. D. C. McMurchie

James Duncanson Clare McMurchie, son of Duncan McMurchie and Harriet Ann Felker, was born 30 June 1885 and died 5 Feb 1952 Victoria, British Columbia

Married Adda Ena Snure, daughter of James Burton Snure and Adelaide Petty, 5 Sept 1904

She was born 20 Aug 1884 and died 8 Nov 1958 Victoria, British Columbia

Attended the Nashville Bible School 1904-05. He also attended the Beamsville Bible School

See references in *The Bible Student* by and about J. D. C. McMurchie

Nuptials

McMurchie-Snure: On the 5th ult., at the residence of the officiating minister, Bro. Clair McMurchie, of Smithville, Ont., to Sister Ena Snure, of Jordan, Ont. Brother Madison Wright officiating. *The Bible Student* extends congratulations.

The Bible Student, October 1904, p. 4

Ontario Marriage Registration: 011942-04 (Lincoln Co.) James D.C. MACMURCHIE, 19, student, Smithville, same, s/o Duncan MACMURCHIE & Hattie Ann FELKER, married Ina Adelaide SNURE, 20, Jordan, same, d/o James Burton & Adelaide M. SNURE, witn: Horace BOLTON & Mrs. Lavinia WRIGHT, both of Beamsville, 5 Sept 1904 at Beamsville

From Bro. McMurchie

J. D. C. Macmurchie
Smithville, May 6th, 1905

...
(Bro. Macmurchie is another Bible School student who is beginning to do some acceptable speaking in public. This is his first attempt at writing for the Bible Student. We wish him success—Ed.)

The Bible Student, June 1905, p. 3

Field Reports: Carman

Bro. Macmurchie is still in the work here and is doing some good preaching.

The Bible Student, May 1909, p. 2

Church News Stouffville, Ont., June 15.—
The writer preached at St. Catharines on Lord's day, June 12, to good audiences. Bro. Clare Macmurchie is expected to commence evangelistic work there by the first of July.
--C. W. Petch

The Bible Student, July 1910, p. 3

Owen Sound

The brethren at Owen Sound were much encouraged by a two weeks' visit from Bro. Ora H. Tallman, who has gone to labor with the churches in Manitoba and the Western Provinces. . . .

...
Bro. MacMurchie has not been well for some two or three weeks, but we are glad to know that he is recovering and hope soon to see him in his old place, edifying the church or telling the story of Jesus to the unsaved.

The Bible Student, Sept. 1913, p. 5

Church Home in Victoria: Victoria Church of Christ

The Church of Christ in Victoria as a body of members meeting regularly for worship seems to have started in 1912 when Bro. and Sister Andrew Archibald with members of the family numbering about 10 in all moved from Ice Lake, Manitoulin Island, to Victoria. ... Some, of whom, had been converted through the efforts of Bro. Keffer and Bro. Madison Wright in about 1905, ...

In 1915 Bro. and Sister MacMurchie moved to Victoria and shortly after their arrival meetings were held in their home. ... We were compelled to move with the result that we bought a Church house of our own at 1620 Fernwood Road in 1929, where we have continued to meet till the present time. In the meantime there were protracted meetings with Bro. John Bruce with some additions and one with Bro. Madison Wright when nine were baptized into Christ. ...

P. E. Bailey.

Gospel Herald, March 1950, p.

CROFTON, B. C., BIBLE SCHOOL

The second summer Bible school at Crofton, B. C., closed on August 6th after a full week of study made especially pleasant by camp-life surroundings. There was a marked improvement over last year both in organization and attendance. ...

Brother Macmurchie, of Victoria, acted as principal.

Gospel Herald, Oct. 1950, p. 3

J. D. C. MACMURCHIE

On February 15th, 1952, Brother J. D. C. Macmurchie passed to his reward.

Brother Mac, as all knew him, was home from work due to the King's funeral, and was in his garden with his eldest son, Donald, when he was called away. His passing is deeply felt by his family as well as the church. He was growing in zeal and work for the Master. The children who attended the Crofton Bible School during the past summer, as well as previously, will sorely miss him. He loved the youngsters and looked forward to that work with them. Needless to say, they also loved him.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife Ena, who is in poor health, two daughters, Bona, who is teaching school in Santa Barbara, Calif. and Mrs. Neilson, Victoria; three sons, Donald, Bruce, and Robert, all of Victoria. Then there are those who loved him in Christ. However, we do not sorrow as those who have no hope.

Brother Macmurchie was born in Smithville, Ontario, and was past his 66th birthday when the summons came.

Gospel Herald, April 1952, p. 6

British Columbia Death Registration

Name: **James D C Macmurchie**

Event Date: 1952 2 5 (Yr/Mo/Day)

Age: 66

Gender: male

Event Place: Victoria

Reg. Number: 1952-09-002526

B.C. Archives Microfilm Number: B13211

GSU Microfilm Number: 2032860

British Columbia Death Registration

Name: **Adda Ena Macmurchie**

Event Date: 1958 11 8 (Yr/Mo/Day)

Age: 73

Gender: female

Event Place: Victoria

Reg. Number: 1958-09-012271
B.C. Archives Microfilm Number: B13239
GSU Microfilm Number: 2033180

British Columbia Death Registration

Name: **Harriet Ann Macmurchie**
Event Date: 1930 5 2 (Yr/Mo/Day)
Age: 86
Gender: female
Event Place: New Westminster
Reg. Number: 1930-09-443107
B.C. Archives Microfilm Number: B13140
GSU Microfilm Number: 1952651