

Mackay 1915 Obituary for Christine F. Mackay

From the *Woodstock Sentinel Review* for 15 May, 1915:

"Her many friends in this city and surrounding townships will learn with regret of the death on Thursday, 8 May, 1915 at the residence of her daughters at 175 Hill Street, London, Ontario of Christina Mackay, widow of the late Hugh S. Mackay. Mrs. Mackay had reached the ripe old age of 84 years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mackay were widely known throughout the Zorras where they passed the greater part of their lives. The late Mrs. Mackay came at a very early age from Scotland to this country and made her home until the time of her marriage with her uncle at Golspie on the eighth concession. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Mackay lived for a great number of years on lot 4 on the 6th concession. After teaching in various parts of the Zorras, Mr. Mackay retired some 20 years ago [ca. 1895] and moved with his family to Woodstock. Mr. Mackay died over two years ago and Mrs. Mackay moved to London to live with her daughters there. While a Resident of this city, Mrs. Mackay was a faithful member of the Knox Presbyterian Church. Her brightness of manner and kindly disposition endeared her to young and old alike. Mrs. Mackay retained the possession of all her faculties almost to the end and took a keen interest in events transpiring around her. Two sons and three daughters survive, namely: John S. of Vancouver, Peter S. of Edmonton, Miss Marion of Edmonton, Miss Isabel of London and Mrs. K. Bremner of London."