

PEOPLE

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5001 Talman J. Gotby (Feb. 24, 1891- June 1, 1971) a music teacher in Stratford.

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5002 Dr. Arthur Dalton Smith (Oct. 24, 1858-1936), who came to Mitchell in 1887.

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5003 Arthur W. Blowes (1899-1981). After serving with the Royal Flying Corps in the First World War, he was the bookkeeper with A. Hill and Co. (known as the Mitchell Bridge Works). In 1922 he married Amy Madeline Hill, eldest daughter of the owner of the company. From 1922 to 1941 he was manager of the Mitchell branch of the Bell Telephone Co. From 1924 to 1941 he was clerk-treasurer of the Town of Mitchell. From 1936 to 1969 he was secretary-treasurer of the Mitchell Public School Board. He was deputy clerk-treasurer of Perth County from April 1948 to September 1953. He was county assessor from Jan. 1, 1949, to Jan. 1, 1954, and the clerk-treasurer of the county from Sept. 1953 to Jan. 1, 1971.

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5004 Cameron Geddes (died at age 63 in 1957), came to Mitchell in the 1930s and soon after became a fixture on CJCS Radio in Stratford. While in Mitchell, Geddes sang in the Knox Presbyterian Church choir.

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5005 Charles Ritz (born in Mitchell on Feb. 15, 1891, died November 1981). President and chairman of the board of International Multifoods Corporation. Founded the Ritz Lutheran Villa in Mitchell in honour of his parents.

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5006 Four Mitchell men, from left: George E. Sawyer (1862-1923), Dr. Charles H. Burritt (1886-1930), Dr. Robert McGill (1878-1934) and George F. Prueter (1868-1940).

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5007 An outdoor gathering, possibly a birthday party, in about 1903. Sitting, from left: Evelyn Smith, Muriel Burgess, Eugene Marks, Irene Burgess and Georgina Rutledge. Standing, from left: Jean Westervelt, Lanson Scott, Ethel Ingram, Helen Campbell, Lois Cole, Eliza (Mrs. John) Heal with baby Constance and Alma Heal.

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5008 On the banks of the Thames River, near where there is now a golf course, Mitchell and area residents did some “tenting.” From the left in this 1910 outing: ????, Harry Coppin, Dave Eizerman, Ferg Buck, Horace Robinson, Bill Babb, Frank Skinner, Guy Hicks and Scotty Robertson.

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5009 A trio of young Mitchell men, from left: Clarence Prueter, Fred Martyn and someone identified only as “Halien.”

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5010 These members of the Thorne family were photographed in front of their house at 119 Toronto St., in Mitchell, in the mid-1890s. The adults are Hawkins Richard Thorne (born 1855) and his wife Mary Ann “Mame” [Stoneman] (born 1861), holding baby Ivy (born 1894). At the gate are Ivy’s sisters Vera (left), born 1889; and Myrtle, 1890.

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5011 In the 1920s and '30s, Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne often paid Monk Whiting, pictured here, to wear a sandwich board, walk a goat and ring a bell to promote a hockey game in Mitchell.

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5012 A group of 10 males and five females, of varying ages. Unidentified, the group may be connected to a church or Sunday school.

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5013 A group of 11 young Mitchell men, from left: George Davidson, Clarence Prueter, Jake Levy, Charlie Martyn, Harry Pearce, ??? Francis, ??? Dennis, Cameron Geddes, ??? Rixon, George Parrish and Bill Eizerman.

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5014 Ex-mayor and insurance agent F. Adair [Baldy] Campbell (left) uses a Coca-Cola to toast Bob Gibson on his 80th birthday on March 1, 1960.

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5015 Robert Paxton Nichols (1856-1933) was a general carpenter and carriage-maker who made sleighs and wagons in the building behind Dave McKnight's blacksmith shop on Ontario Road. In his spare time, however, he made, as well as played, violins. He made the violin in this photo in 1902.

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5016 This is a photo called “Winter Glory,” taken in 1939 by Jean Hicks. She was a member of the Hicks family, which lived at what is now 88 Blanshard St. The Hicks called their property Dunelg.

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5017 This is a gathering on Ethel Blowes' wedding day, July 19, 1914, in Mitchell. Front row, from left: Bert Nichols, Hattie McLaren and Muriel Sawyer. Second row, from left: Hazel Hurlburt, the bride Ethel Blowes (born November 1892), Ruby Yates and the bride's sister Maude. Third row, from left: Marjorie Elliott, Violet Jones and Edna King. Back row, from left: Claudia Leiderman, Muriel Stuart, Margaret Keeler, Ethel Morey, Myrtle Cadger and Lanson Scott. On this day, Ethel Blowes married John Wesley Reinhart, and they moved to Owen Sound.

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5018 Members of the Race family. From left: Thomas H. Race (died Aug. 12, 1924, at age 79), Dr. Wilfrid B. Race (1872-1933) holding Isabelle ????, Dr. Watson Race, Kathleen Fraser Race (died Jan. 11, 1964), Winnie Race (died Jan. 12, 1931), Alice [Mrs. Watson] Race, Dorothy Race, Virginia Race (in front) and Mary [Mrs. Wilfrid] Race (1876-1962)

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5019 From left, William Martyn, William Ferguson and Tom McLaren Sr. enjoy an afternoon outing in about 1900. Martyn was Mitchell's reeve in 1914-19 and again in 1922. McLaren, a long-time Mitchell blacksmith, died on July 18, 1914, about a month short of his 84th birthday.

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5020 William F. (Willy) Swan (July 29, 1873-1959), the fourth child of James and Matilda Swan. William and his sister Grace (1885-1965) are buried in Knox Presbyterian Cemetery in Mitchell.

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5022 Members of the King family. The parents, dressed in dark clothing and sitting on chairs, are Bridget [Broderick] (1845-1917) and Michael (1843-1921). The two people sitting on the grass to the right are Kate C. King (born Nov. 4, 1883) and Nelson Davidson (born Aug. 24, 1883). According to information attached to the photo, others in the picture are Edna V. King (born Aug. 12, 1885) and Irene Coppin (born Sept. 21, 1890). The Kings' other children were John D., Mary T., Ada R., Nellie L., Edward B., Thomas and Gertrude.

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5023 (2) Seven young Mitchell men in front of the town's branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada, on the northeast corner of St. Andrew Street and Ontario Road in the early 1900s. From left: Ferg Buck, Wilfrid C. [Dick] Thorne (1895-1979), Bill Campbell, Fred Halls, Ernie Thompson, Harry McManus and Harry Coppin (1896-1968). Late in 1921 the Merchants Bank was taken over by the Bank of Montreal.

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5024 Four unidentified, well-dressed young men pose for a photograph. The one on the left appears to be holding a baseball bat. They appear to be near some buildings, but also close to a field.

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5025 Six young females pose for a photograph with a smiling boy in about 1900. Back row, from left: Martha Eshelby (2) (born about 1884), Willa Dow, Tena McClacherty (born about 1887) and Emma Eshelby. Front, from left: Hattie Harris (born Aug. 31, 1890), John Baker and Agnes Eshelby (Dec. 20, 1888-1964).

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5026 Four young horsemen in front of the Bank of Hamilton on the north side of Ontario Road, just west of the Royal
(4) Hotel. From left: Ferg Buck, Harry Coppin (1896-1968), Bill Campbell and Wif (Wilf?) Ratz.

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5027 Eight men standing on the ice of the frozen Thames River. From left: Jack Heal, Stan Blowes (1909-1989), Bill (3) Stoneman, Mac Graham, Claude Blowes (born 1904), Wib Stoneman (1902-1978), Charlie Davis and Pat Thorne.

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5028 Ten young Mitchell men. Standing, from left: Norman Duncan, Fred Coppin (born 1925), Howard Thomson and Will Stoneman. Sitting, from left: Dr. Fred Thomson, Carl Lynde, ??? Atkinson (rear), Fred Ayers, Charles Colwell and Warren Thomson.

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5029 Five young Mitchell men. From left: Cliff Pridham, Thomas Matheson, Bob Squire, Roy Martyn (1891-1910?) and Hugh Campbell.

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5030 Eleven Mitchell men. The names written on this photograph include from the left in the back row: J. Hance, Wif (2) (Wilf?) Ratz, Gord Thompson, J. Roger and C. Reeves; and from the left in the front row: B. Cadger, F. Davis, Leon Hutchings (1891-1975) and Arnold Pearce (1894-1949). With just nine names, it's not clear to whom they belong.

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5031 Six Mitchell men in their hats and topcoats. From the left: Charlie Stoneman, Claude Blowes (born 1904), Ralph (2) Chappel (1903-1931), Franklin [Si] Cameron (1906-1960), Bud Williams and Howie Ratz.

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5032 Mitchell car dealer Edgar W. Fawm (1887-1951), at the wheel, shares a top-down day with, from left: Gordon (3) Fawm (sitting on the fender), William Levy (front-seat passenger), Henry Fawm, Percy Harlow (1882-1959), Cliff Jordan (1890-1949) and Adam McMurray.

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5033 Four people, possibly in an office setting. The only two names attached to the photo are Elsie Clarke and E. Agar (2) (second from right, possibly A. Elmer Agar, 1888-1969).

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5034 Ten Mitchell men in their hats and topcoats. Standing, from left: Wib Stoneman (1902-1978), Claude Blowes (2) (born 1904), Charlie Stoneman, ????, Weldon Pearce and Herb Uren. Sitting, from left: Franklin [Si] Cameron, Howard Ratz, Bud Williams and Dalton Davidson.

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5035 Six Mitchell men in their suits and ties using an ice cream sign as a prop. The man third from the left is Harry B. (3) Wright (1912-1977), who married Evelyn McNairn (1917-1996) and lived at 107 Adelaide St.

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5036 A quartet of friends in front of the powerhouse in the 1920s. From left: Winnie Phillips, Bernice Ruston (1900-1983), Emma Smale (1879-1940) and Agnes Eshelby (Dec. 20, 1888-1964). Behind them is the front porch of the powerhouse, whose second floor was the residence of the town's electrical superintendent and his family. The powerhouse was on the east bank of the Thames River just north of the Ontario Street bridge.

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5037 From left: Jim Mulligan, Ida Mulligan, Emma Eshelby and Richard Eshelby (1876-1949).
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5038 Wheelman Jimmy Boyd. On the back of the original of this photo is written: "Jimmy Boyd's car. He was the first kid in Mitchell allowed to drive a car." Born in 1901, Jimmy Boyd was the son of Newton and Lillie Boyd, who ran the funeral parlour on the north side of Ontario Road, just west of the St. Andrew Street intersection.

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5039 Three unidentified women in their brimmed hats.

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5041 On the back of this photo of three women standing by a house and a flower garden are the names “Mrs. McMan???? (possibly McManus), Mrs. Abbott, and Mrs. Henry Sawyer.”

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5042 Three Mitchell women standing on the south side of the Mitchell post office and customs building. From left: Bella Branton (1891-1976), Agnes Eshelby (Dec. 20, 1888-1964) and Emma Branton. Behind them, on the east side of St. Andrew Street is C. J. Woodger's bicycle shop.

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5043 Five Mitchell women, from left: Gertie Dow, Ida Gummow, Jennie McLellan (1868-1958), Mrs. Hoskin and Mary Gibheart [Gebheart?].

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5044 An elderly woman with a cap and apron standing in front of a frame house. On the back of the photograph is written "Mrs. McDonald."

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5045 Five men, dressed in suits, ties and overcoats gather on the overhead bridge south of Mitchell. Behind them, to the right, are the barns of the Forrester flax mills. Standing, from left: Howard Saul, Howard Jordan and Ed Ruston (1904-1974). Sitting: Ralph Chappel (1903-1931) and Herb Uren [right].

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5046 Two gaily-clad men hamming it up. Handwriting on the back of the photo suggests it was taken “on Sunday afternoon down at the station.” Also on the back, it is written: “Notice the pipe and eyes.” The part of a name that is discernible is “He ??? ???? gram.” It could be Henry or Herbert Ingram.

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5047 Seven men, dressed in suits, ties and overcoats. From left: Ed Ruston (1904-1974), Howard Saul, Herb Uren, ????, Dick Chappel, Howard Jordan and Herbie Ingram.

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5048 For a number of years, the red brick house at 107 Toronto St. was known as the Moses' home, headed by Clarke and Miria Moses. In this photo one of their sons, Hume Ferguson Moses, wears a tie and vest and has what appears to be a cigar in his mouth. He is standing in front of a frame building.

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5049 Members of the Clarke and Miria Moses family gather for a photo at the front of their house at 107 Toronto St.

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5050 Hume Ferguson Moses and canine friend sit in a lawn chair.

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5051 The four Moses brothers pose for a photo in front of the family residence at 107 Toronto St. From left: Charlie A., Hume F., Harry C. and Fred A. (1882-1957). Their parents were Clarke and Miria.

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5052 A gathering of Mitchell residents, some of them Toronto Street neighbours. Standing, from left: ????, Hume Moses, Fred Moses (1882-1957), Rev. Fred Williamson (minister at Knox Presbyterian Church in Mitchell in 1941-1942), ????, and Janet (Mrs. William) Davidson. Seated: ????. The Moses lived at 107 Toronto St. The Davidsons lived next door at 103 Toronto St.

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5053 (3) A group of women posing with a male infant and a bearded man in a boler hat. Front row, from left: Milinda Ruhl, Lettie Ruhl and Minerva Thiel. Second row, from left: Emma Mulholland, Addie Mulholland, Lillie Sanders, Ethel Ingram, Herbie Ingram (infant), Mrs. Willard [Zillah Ann?] Ingram, May Thompson and J. C. Fuller. Third row, from left: Ruth Mulholland, Annie Twaiths, Elsie Suhring, Clara Schellenberg(er?), Georgina Lehman, Aggie Waugh, Ellie Herbert and Ordealia Gordner. Top row from left: Pearl Chowen, Jennie Waugh, Lettie Robb, Margaret Fuller, Jennie Twaiths, Louise Gordner, Minnie Moore and Edna Graham. If the J. C. Fuller in this photo is James C. Fuller (1832-1921), this gathering took place prior to 1921.

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5055 A man in a white collar (probably a minister) with seven hockey players, whose sweaters bear the letters “V” and “C”. In all likelihood, this is a church hockey team.

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5056 An adult female with seven young males. Miss Jessie Machan (seated centre) could well have been a Sunday school teacher, posing here with her students in the 1890s. The young boy boys are, standing from left: Thomas Matheson, Harold Stuart, Will Kane, Will Urquhart and Archie Tuer. Sitting: Alex Robb (left) and ??? Watt.

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5057 A gathering of women, possibly related to a Mitchell church or churches. Sitting, from left: Miss Anna Coppin, Miss Irene Coppin, Gertrude King, Dolena (Mrs. Dr. A. J.) Brown, Lucy Couch Eagleson, Kathleen Race, Pearl Waterhouse Gossman, Miss Jennie Livingstone and Alice Rogers. Standing, from left: Edna King, Alice Schafer, Jean Hicks, Mrs. Coppin (Miss Heal), Mary (Mrs. Dr. C. H.) Burritt, Winnie Race, Rae Stuart Racey and Jean Campbell Hogarth.

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5058 Wearing a topcoat and a boler hat, Alfred Price (1873-1948).

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5059 A group of men and women, some of the men in military uniforms, pose for a photo at the station in 1915. “The station” is thought to be the Mitchell railway station.

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5060 Mitchell police chief and Jaycee, Elwood B. (Mac) McCulligh, presents 12-year-old Dick Pugh (centre) and Edmund Wituschek, 13, with the grand championship trophy at the Jaycee-sponsored soapbox derby on Victoria Day 1958.

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5061 Though the individuals are not identified, information with the photograph indicates these people gathered on the occasion of Evelyn Smith's marriage to Bill Locheed. Born Oct. 15, 1897, she was the daughter of Dr. Arthur Dalton Smith and his wife Margaret G. Smith. A physician, Dr. Smith (Oct. 24, 1858-1936) opened his practice in Mitchell in 1887.

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5062 The Campbell family. The parents are unidentified, but the children are, counter-clockwise from left: Eleanor, 4; Will, 7; Jean, 11; Harry, 2; and Hugh, 11.

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5063 Fishing on the Thames River in Mitchell in about 1900. The fishermen, seated from left, are: John Downey, Roy Martyn (July 13, 1891-Sept. 10, 1910), Gus Costin, Gord Balfour, ????, Slit Burnett and Nelson Pullman. Standing are Oscar Martyn (left) and Bill Ramsay. In the boat (extreme left) is Myrtle Harris.

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5064 A winter gathering on the platform of the Mitchell railway station. From left: station clerk Charlie Whity [Whitty] (born about 1872), Maurice Hewitt, Eileen [Mrs. Charles] Ober (1894-1967) and Charles A. Ober (1884-1967). Maurice Hewitt and Charlie Ober were station agents in Mitchell.