

One Of Township's Oldest Residents Dies At 91

WEEKLY FEB. 10, 1966
The death of one of the oldest residents in this area, Sarah Moore Pinkney, late of 3219 Pinkney Drive, Cooksville, occurred on January 16, at the South Peel Hospital.

The former Sarah Moore Allison was born July 6, 1875, the eldest daughter of James and Mary Ann (Madden) Allison of Burnhamthorpe, a prominent farmer and land owner in this community over one hundred years ago. She was the third generation descended from one of this area's first settlers, Andrew Allison.

Mrs. Pinkney was predeceased by her husband, the late William Pinkney, who was killed in a motor accident in 1957. Mr. Pinkney was well known in this area and throughout the country as a leading stock breeder of Shorthorn cattle and Yorkshire hogs. The late Mr. Pinkney possessed the hon-

our of exhibiting livestock at the first Royal Winter Fair and was recognized on the fiftieth anniversary of this outstanding record before his death.

The late Mrs. Pinkney was an active member and faithful supporter of the Dixie Presbyterian Church and was one of two remaining members who attended the laying of the cornerstone of the present building in 1910. In 1963, the late Mrs. Pinkney turned the sod for the Christ-om Education wing of the above church in a ceremony with the present minister, the Rev. L. Louis deGroot. In 1964, she was presented with a medal in honour for her fifty-three years of service to the Women's Association and as a founding member of it.

January 1, 1966, was the occasion of the late Mrs. Pinkney's Diamond Wedding Anniversary and she was

very proud of the fact that she had lived for sixty years at her late residence on the old Pinkney family homestead on Dundas Street.

Mrs. Pinkney was active until a month before her death and was keenly interested in the history of Toronto Township, as well as the Peel County Liberal Association. One of her fondest hobbies was the collection of early Canadiana and gardening; particularly the cultivation of roses.

She is survived by two sons, Mr. Allison Pinkney of 3141 Given Road, Cooksville, and Dr. R. James Pinkney of 3221 Pinkney Drive, Cooksville, as well as two grandchildren, William Allison and Mary Jane. She is also survived by four sisters, Misses Minnie, Ann, Margaret and Henrietta Allison of 23 Glenview Avenue, Toronto. The brother, Thomas Allison, died in 1943.

The funeral was held from the Chapel of Skinner and Middlebrook Ltd., of Port Credit and interment was in the family plot in the Dixie Union Cemetery.