

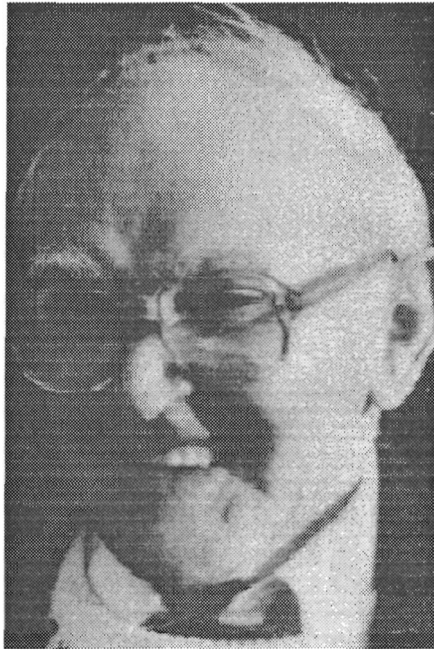
Obituaries

Since the last issue of 'Before I forget' appeared in 1994, the society has lost several of its staunchest and most valued members.

As well as those who are remembered elsewhere in this volume, we particularly miss at our meetings and on our outings the following who died in the interim.



Mrs Jessie Kidd.



Seamus Savage.



Sally Downey.



Tom Mackle.



Tom Clarke.

Mrs Jessie Kidd

Mrs Jessie Kidd (formerly McElroy) was a native of Knocknarney Jerrettspass. A teacher by profession she taught in Jerrettspass primary school until its closure in 1973.

Jessie was an enthusiastic and committed member of our society for many years. Through her membership she renewed acquaintance with old friends and forged new friendships. She enjoyed the many social occasions she attended and enriched our company with her quiet humour and friendly personality.

Seamus Savage

Seamus Savage was one of our earliest members. A former committee member and faithful attender at all meetings, his was always one of the first names on our list for outings which he always thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Sally Downey

Sally was a valued member who often contributed to our impromptu discussions. She was a member of the society's committee for many years and a great supporter of all our ventures.

Tom Mackle

On his return to Poyntzpass after many years in Canada, Tom very quickly became totally integrated into the local scene again; "taking up where I left off fifty years ago" is how he put it. He became an ardent member. Widely read and very knowledgeable Tom was the best of company.

Tom Clarke

The death of Tom Clarke at an early age was a great blow to his family and friends and a great loss to our society. A long-time committee member, Tom was much involved in planning and organising the society's affairs and took a keen interest in all that was worthwhile in local community life.

Their friendship enriched us all and their cheery presence is sadly missed



Moodys Lockhouse at Poyntzpass.