

## ***Violet Faye Jones***

Violet Faye Jones was born on a small farm in the East Flamborough district about 1 ½ miles from Waterdown, Ontario on March 13, 1896. Her parents were Amos Randall Jones and Mary Ann Misener. She was the youngest of their five children, but her sister Myrtle had died in 1887.

When Amos died in 1905, Mary Ann and the children moved to Grandma Jones' (Minerva Jane Mulholland) house in Hamilton. They stayed there for a year, then moved to their own house at 381 Herkimer Street in Hamilton. In November 1912, the family moved to New Westminster, B.C.

Violet began work as a stenographer/bookkeeper at Lee's Ltd., which later became McAllister's Ltd. In 1915 she went to Timberline Lumber where she earned \$60/month.

In the fall of 1915, Violet was introduced to Robert Roswell Broder outside the church. They were married on April 18, 1916 at 239 - 6 Ave, New Westminster, B.C.

Violet and Robert lived at 128 Queen's Ave, then on Columbia Street, before buying 40 Leopold Pace where their children Marion Violet and Stanley Robert were born.

Robert and Violet operated several canneries in B.C. and Alberta and moved to Lethbridge, Alberta in 1946. They lived on the grounds of the cannery for several years, then built a home at 2929 Parkside Drive. After Robert's death, Violet moved into a suite in her daughter's home at 3015 Parkside Drive.

From the time of their marriage, Violet worked with her husband in the offices of their canneries. After Robert's death in 1956, she continued to work for her son until 1976 when she retired.

During her retirement, she continued to live with Marion on an acreage in Lethbridge. Violet suffered several strokes, and spent her final years in a nursing home. She died on September 12, 1988 and was buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Lethbridge on September 14, 1988.