

DR BELLS PUNCH

Contributed by Kathy

This punch was made for Aunt Kayes wedding in 1952. Noreen Valenta's sister Kaye Donahoe married Jack Coleman. Their children are David and Linda, first cousins to Kathy, Rick and Michael.

Noreen, at that time a young civil engineering student, used her slide rule to assist with calculating the conversion from pints and quarts, to ounces. The bottles of spirit were all in ounces and this made it easier to work out the relative proportions, but of course everyone was highly amused by the somewhat unconventional approach to kitchen measures – using a slide rule!

Doctor Bell was a local physician who worked a lot with the local RCMP where Kaye was employed.

Lemon Juice	1 pint
Orange Juice	½ pint
Syrup	1 pint (sugar and water half and half)
Sweet vermouth	½ pint (Italy, Martini)
Rum	1 pint (Black Diamond Demerara Rum)
Brandy	½ pint
Red Wine	2 quarts (Brights Hermit Port)
White Wine	2 quarts (Brights Manor St Davids medium dry)
Angostura Bitters	1 teaspoon
Maraschino cherries	1 small bottle



We didn't have a photo of Kayes wedding but here's one of Noreen and Dennys wedding. They are centre back with Aunt Kaye standing at right next to Noreen.

Kaye and Noreens parents, Frank and Elizabeth Donahoe, seated at front. Standing next to Denny is his best man and colleague, David Henderson.