

525. Amelia - CDs (#7)

People (1)

c. 1886 - Deasy, Thos.

1887 - same  
1888 - same  
1890 - Nicholson, A. carpenter.

1892 - Nicholson, Herbert emp. Tram railway

1895 - ~~Harcke, R~~ vacant

1899 - Sinclair, Mrs Daniel - nurse.

1900 - Sinclair, Mrs Daniel, nurse.

1902 - Smith, 1901 - Smith - 1901 ce

1903 - Smith, J Gordon emp "Colonist"

1905 - Bilton, Henry (Harry) R captain

1909 - same  
1910/11 - same

1912 - Bell, Robert tmstr Teeves Bros + Lamb

1914 - Keddy, Alfred W chf clk King Howard Hotel 641 Yates

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1917 - Braga, Cirillo emp Loney Bros

1921 - Souden, William carp (moved from 1521)

1924 - same

1929 - same

1931 - same 1935 - Quin, John.

1937 - Quin, John (Lee Yee) labourer

1939 - same

1946 - same check this cd for further info

1951 - vacant 1947 same.

1983 - Deloche, A (renter)

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White: 5 male 3 female Children: 2 male 1 female

Remarks: 2 In trade; 1 f.b. DN: BC, 8 Aug 1871: Daniel Deasy, 17, r. James Bay.

Name	Occupation/Business	Employer	Business Address	Residence Address	1882 CD
Beaven, Miss Annie	teacher	private school		Pandora ave	cor Cormorant and Amelia sts
Beaven, Rev J W	pastor	Baptist church			cor Cormorant and Amelia sts
Clarke, James B	tinsmith	G C Keays			cor Farquhar and Amelia sts
Fox, George T	employee	M & H A Fox			Amelia st
Fox, Mrs M	widow				Amelia st, bet Cormorant and Farquhar
Lenz, Jacob	merchant				Pandora ave, bet Amelia and Quadra streets
Mansell, George	clothing, boot and shoe store	British Columbia Boot and Shoe Store		Yates st, near Broad	Amelia st, near Cormorant
McClure, Frederick	cashier	White House			Pandora ave, near Amelia st
Richards, Frank G, jr	draughtsman	Lands & Works Dept			Pandora ave, near Amelia st
Styles, Samuel T	builder and contractor				Amelia st

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Name	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Location	Family
Deasy, Annie Elizabe	19	Homemaker	England	Victoria City James Bay Ward (190 C)	306

Gender	Female	Band	Not applicable
Marital Status	Married	Religion	Anglican/Episcopal/C of E
Building	House	Origin	England
Attending School	No	Infirmities	Blank or None
Record	census.1881:1446	Comments	None

Deasy, Charles	18	Baker	British Columbia	Victoria City James Bay Ward (190 C)	305
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Gender	Male	Band	Not applicable
Marital Status	Single	Religion	Catholic
Building	House	Origin	Ireland
Attending School	No	Infirmities	Blank or None
Record	census.1881:1441	Comments	None

Deasy, Daniel	54	Messenger/Errand Boy	Ireland	Victoria City James Bay Ward (190 C)	305
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Gender	Male	Band	Not applicable
Marital Status	Married	Religion	Catholic
Building	House	Origin	Ireland
Attending School	No	Infirmities	Blank or None
Record	census.1881:1439	Comments	None

Deasy, Elizabeth	20	Servant (female)	British Columbia	Victoria City James Bay Ward (190 C)	305
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Gender	Female	Band	Not applicable
Marital Status	Single	Religion	Catholic
Building	House	Origin	Ireland
Attending School	No	Infirmities	Blank or None
Record	census.1881:1442	Comments	None

Deasy, Mary Anne	10	None or Unknown	British Columbia	Victoria City James Bay Ward (190 C)	305
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Gender	Female	Band	Not applicable
Marital Status	Single	Religion	Catholic
Building	House	Origin	Ireland
Attending School	Yes	Infirmities	Blank or None
Record	census.1881:1444	Comments	None

**Deasy, Mary Ann** 42 Homemaker England Victoria City James Bay Ward (190 C) 305

<b>Gender</b>	Female	<b>Band</b>	Not applicable
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married	<b>Religion</b>	Catholic
<b>Building</b>	House	<b>Origin</b>	Ireland
<b>Attending School</b>	No	<b>Infirmities</b>	Blank or None
<b>Record</b>	census.1881:1440	<b>Comments</b>	None

**Deasy, Thomas** 23 Messenger/Errand Boy England Victoria City James Bay Ward (190 C) 306

<b>Gender</b>	Male	<b>Band</b>	Not applicable
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married	<b>Religion</b>	Catholic
<b>Building</b>	House	<b>Origin</b>	Ireland
<b>Attending School</b>	No	<b>Infirmities</b>	Blank or None
<b>Record</b>	census.1881:1445	<b>Comments</b>	None

**Deasy, Willam** 16 Shoemaker British Columbia Victoria City James Bay Ward (190 C) 305

<b>Gender</b>	Male	<b>Band</b>	Not applicable
<b>Marital Status</b>	Single	<b>Religion</b>	Catholic
<b>Building</b>	House	<b>Origin</b>	Ireland
<b>Attending School</b>	No	<b>Infirmities</b>	Blank or None
<b>Record</b>	census.1881:1443	<b>Comments</b>	None



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Name	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Location	Family
Deasy, Thomas	33	Fire Fighter	England	Victoria City Johnson Street Ward (4 b-3)	74

Gender	Male	Band	Not applicable
Marital Status	Married	Religion	Catholic
Relationship to Head	Head of Household	Father's Birthplace	Ireland
Employer	No	Mother's Birthplace	Ireland
Wage Earner	No	French Canadian	No
Hands Employed	0	Infirmities	Blank or None
Unemployed	No	Floors/Rooms	2/6
Building/Construction	House/Brick	Record	census.1891:17024
Comments	None		

Deasy, Annie	28	Homemaker	Channel Islands/Jersey	Victoria City Johnson Street Ward (4 b-3)	74
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Gender	Female	Band	Not applicable
Marital Status	Married	Religion	Catholic
Relationship to Head	Wife of Head	Father's Birthplace	England
Employer	No	Mother's Birthplace	England
Wage Earner	No	French Canadian	No
Hands Employed	0	Infirmities	Blank or None
Unemployed	No	Floors/Rooms	2/6
Building/Construction	House/Brick	Record	census.1891:17021
Comments	None		

Smith, W P	22	Machinery Helper/Engine Caretaker	British Columbia	Victoria City Johnson Street Ward (4 b-3)	74
Smith, Alice	22	None or Unknown	British Columbia	Victoria City Johnson Street Ward (4 b-3)	74

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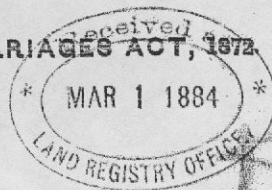
Fire Hall, Cormorant St

14/20/13 Deasy, Thomas, m, head, m, 2 Nov 1857, 43, ENG, to Can: 1859, RC, Chief fire dept.  
 ..... Rems: MRI: Thomas Deasy mar Anne Elizabeth Smith, 24 Dec 1880, Victoria.  
 14/20/14 Deasy, Annie, f, wife, m, 28 Aug 1862, 38, ENG, to Can: 1862, RC.

## REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES ACT, 1872

## SCHEDULE B.—Marriages.

Registration District No



BRIDEGROOM.	No.	486
	His name.	Thomas Deary
	Age.	23
	Residence when married	Victoria
	Place of birth.	Talsmunt England
	Condition.	Bachelor
	Rank or Profession.	Clerk
Name of parents.	Samuel Deary	
BRIDE.	Her name.	Anne Elizabeth Smith
	Age.	19
	Residence when married	Victoria
	Place of birth.	Isle of Smernaes
	Spinster or widow.	Spinster
Name of parents.	John Smith	
Name of witnesses	John Smith	Agnes Smith
Residence of witnesses.	Victoria	
Date of marriage.	Dec <sup>r</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> 1880	
Religious denomination of bridegroom	Anglican Church	
Religious denomination of bride.	Anglican Church	
By whom married.	Personal Service	
By license.	Licence	
By banns.		
Remarks.		

I hereby certify the particulars given in the above Report to be correct to the best of my knowledge and information.

Dated the

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Signature of Officiating }  
Clergyman, &c. }

DEASY—There passed away Tuesday morning November 3, at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a lengthy illness, Mrs. Annie Smith Deasy, widow of the late Thomas Deasy, ex-fire chief of this city. The late Mrs. Deasy was born in England seventy-five years ago and came to Victoria with her parents when a child, her late residence being Grange Road and Jasmine Avenue, Marigold. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Agnes L. Raynor of Seattle, Mrs. Georgia Burk and Mrs. Leon Kimball of San Pedro, Cal., and Mrs. Sophia Smith of Bainbridge Island; three brothers, J. C. Smith, Victoria; Charles Smith, in Seattle, and Andrew J. Smith, in Nanaimo.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, November 7, the cortege leaving the Sands Mortuary Ltd. at 8.50, and ten minutes later mass will be celebrated in St. Andrew's Cathedral, and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**MRS. T. DEASY  
PASSES AWAY**

Widow of Former Fire Chief  
Dies; Here 74 Years

Mrs. Annie Smith Deasy of Granger Street, Marigold, widow of Thomas Deasy, former fire chief of Victoria, passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Deasy was born in England seventy-five years ago and came to Victoria with her parents when only one year old and had resided here ever since.

She is survived by four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Agnes L. Raynor, Seattle; Mrs. Georgia Burk and Mrs. Olive Kimball, San Pedro, Cal., and Mrs. Sophia Smith, Bainbridge Island; J. C. Smith, Victoria; Charles Smith, Seattle, and Andrew J. Smith, Nanaimo.

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**SUCCUMBS TO  
LONG ILLNESS**

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Col. 4/11/36  
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FORM 6

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—REGISTRATION OF DEATH

Registered No. 5649  
For use of the Registrar of Births,  
Deaths and Marriages only

1. PLACE OF DEATH { If in Rural Municipality .....  
If in City, Town or Village Victoria Street St. Joseph's Hospital House No. ....  
(Name) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)  
(a) In Municipality where death occurred 1 Year 2 months (b) In Province 74 Yrs. (c) In Canada (if immigrant) 74 years

3. NAME OF DECEASED Deasy, Annie Smith  
(Surname) (Given name or names)

RESIDENCE No. .... Street Granger City, town, village or rural municipality Saanich Province B.C.  
(Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. SEX Female  
5. NATIONALITY (Citizenship) English  
6. RACIAL ORIGIN English  
7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Widowed  
(Write the word)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
23. DATE OF DEATH November 3rd 1936  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. BIRTHPLACE England  
(Province or Country)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from:  
Aug 1935 10. to Nov 2 1936  
and last saw alive on Nov 1 1936

9. DATE OF BIRTH August 1861  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

CAUSE OF DEATH  
I. Immediate cause Carcinoma of Rectum  
Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, apoplexy, asphyxia, etc.  
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).  
due to (a) 46c  
due to (b) 46c  
due to (c) 46c  
II. Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause. None

10. AGE in Years Months Days If less than one day old  
75 2 hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION  
11. Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc. retired house wife  
12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton mill, lumbering, bank, etc.  
13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation Aug 1935  
14. Total years spent in this occupation

25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy? No

15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased

26. Was there a surgical operation? Yes Date of operation Sept 1936  
State findings Carcinoma Was there an autopsy? Yes

FATHER  
16. NAME John Smith  
17. BIRTHPLACE England  
(Province or Country)

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—  
Accident, suicide or homicide? ..... Date of injury ..... 19.....  
(State which)

MOTHER  
18. MAIDEN NAME Ann Raines  
19. BIRTHPLACE England  
(Province or Country)

Manner of injury .....  
(How sustained)  
Nature of injury .....

20. Signature of informant Agnes H. Baynor  
Address Seattle Wash  
Relationship to deceased Sister

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place  
Signed by B. J. Parvett M.D.  
Address 1005 Duane Date Nov 5 1936

21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal Ross Bay Cemetery  
Date of burial or removal November 7th-1936

22. District Registrar's Record Number  
23. Filed November 6th 1936  
District Registrar

22. UNDERTAKER Sands Mortuary Ltd.  
(Name and address)

Sec. 46—Vital Statistics Act makes it the duty of the Undertaker or person acting as Undertaker to obtain all the particulars required in the "Certificate of Registration of Death" and to file the same with the District Registrar who shall issue the burial permit.

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS)

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK.  
THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.  
Every item of information should be carefully supplied.

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# MR. T. DEASY, RETIRED, RETURNING TO CITY

### Old-time Victorian Presented With Address by Haida Indians on Superannuation

Mr. Thomas Deasy, well known old Victorian, is returning to the city after a score of years spent in the service of the Dominion Government, fourteen of them as Indian Agent at Massett and Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands. Now that he has been superannuated he is again making his home here.

As souvenirs of his long residence in the Queen Charlottes Mr. Deasy has brought back with him a collection of which he is very proud, of totem poles carved in wood and slate.

Another interesting article now in his possession is an address presented to him on May 23, on the eve of his departure from Massett, by the Indians among whom he has worked. The presentation was made in the house of Mr. A. Adams on the Massett Indian Reserve by the churchwarden, Mr. P. Hill, after a pleasant evening of music and song. It reads as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. T. Deasy, Dear Sir and Madam,

"Greeting" On your retirement as the agent of this agency, we, the representatives of the Haida Band on the Massett Reserve of the Queen Charlotte agency, beg you to accept from us, on behalf of all the members of our band, this token of our heartfelt thanks for the many willing services you have both rendered to us in the past.

"Especially at the time of our great distress during the epidemic of 1919, when you both so unselfishly gave yourselves to work for, and to assist us with our sick when all other help failed.

"During the fourteen years of your office much has been done for the social welfare of this community, the memories of which afford us great pleasure.

"In tendering this expression of our thanks for your efforts among us (which we know you will appreciate), our hope is that you will both be spared to enjoy the fruits of your labors to a good old age.

"Signed on behalf of the Council and Church, yours sincerely, Alfred Adams, Peter Hill, Mark Ingram, Harry Weah."

## AS FINE RECORD AMONG INDIANS

### R. THOMAS DEASY RETIRES AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS

#### Chief of City and Former Fire Chief Was Respected by Haidas of Queen Charlotte Islands

Mr. Thomas Deasy, a pioneer of Victoria, and for the last fourteen years Indian Agent among the Haidas of Queen Charlotte Islands, has tendered his resignation to the Dominion Government. He will leave the service at the end of the month, and will thus close a chapter of public service which runs back for the last fifty years.

Mr. Deasy has lived with the Haidas since 1910. He has made his headquarters during that time on the main terrace of the Masset band, but his jurisdiction has extended throughout a great northern archipelago, among all the Indians of the British Islands from Alaska south to Cape St. James.

Mr. Deasy was brought to the Province as a child, in 1859, by his father, then a member of a detachment of Royal Engineers, and a veteran of the Crimean War. The Deasy family lived in New Westminster until 1869, when it moved to Victoria, at the time this city was made the capital of the Province.

#### Fire Chief Here

Mr. Deasy's connection with the municipal life of the city and the public life of the Province goes back to the time when he served successively as page, messenger and sergeant-at-arms in the Legislature. As a boy he served an apprenticeship to the printing trade in the composing room of The Colonist and later he worked in the Government printing office.

While still a boy, Mr. Deasy organized a bucket brigade among his youthful companions, and thus began a long connection with the city's volunteer fire brigade, of which he ultimately became chief. He held that position for fifteen years, and was then in the employ of the Dominion Government. When the city organized a paid fire department, Mr. Deasy became its first chief, and he held that position for the next three years.

After spending a few years in the Kootenays, Mr. Deasy entered the service of the Indian Department. For three years he was employed in the Victoria office of the department, and then went north to Prince Rupert. A year later he went to the Haidas of Queen Charlotte Islands, and has been with them ever since.

#### Good Word for Indians

"It there is one thing of which one may feel proud," said Mr. Deasy, speaking of his life among the Haida Indians, "it is that no Haida Indian has been charged with a criminal offence during the whole of my term—of fourteen years—with them. They have been law-abiding and have adopted the Christian religion—one and all—and are very earnest in their endeavor to progress. I regret very much to leave the people, but age and disability require that one should make room for others, and it is about time that we should have a respite from life away from relatives and friends. I leave the public service after half a century of active employment, and am pleased to say that I have many letters of regret from those who directed me, including the Deputy Superintendent-General, the Secretary of the Department and the British Columbia Commissioner, who were all in office during my term as Indian Agent.

"The Indians are showing many marks of appreciation, which makes it difficult to leave them after so many years on the islands, and remaining with them longer than any other whites. They now have doctors, nurses, school teachers, and their respected missionaries on each reserve, to care for them, and it will depend on their own efforts to advance and become an integral portion of the communities adjoining

For a number of years he was Indian agent at the Queen Charlotte Islands. There he not only administered the affairs of the agency, but credited to himself, but to the satisfaction of the department and the Indians.

Mr. Deasy has been closely associated with every phase of the development of New Westminster, having occupied the highest office in the gift of the ratepayers, and is now occupying the important position of city clerk, in which office his wealth of experience is of the utmost value to the City Council.

## Only Two Survivors Who Came to B. C. On "Euphrates"

ONLY two persons remain of the company that came to British Columbia late in June, 1859, on the Euphrates, sent out from England with supplies for the Royal Engineers, and bearing a number of the wives and children of the members of that historic body of soldiers. Children they were then, but the friendship of childhood has remained unbroken through a lifetime spent in this province, and today they look back and visualize through the mists of years the development of the country from the days of stockaded trading posts to its present place in the Dominion. They are Thomas Deasy, former fire chief of Victoria, and W. H. Keary, city clerk and former mayor of New Westminster.

Their fathers were comrades-in-arms and bosom friends in the Old Land. In fact, Tom Deasy and W. H. Keary were born about the same time in Old Chelsea barracks.

James Keary and Daniel Deasy were serving at Gibraltar when the Crimean War broke out. They volunteered for service there, and leaving their young wives on "the Rock," took the places of two invalided men in the Royal Engineers and went to the scene of hostilities. There they served at the siege of Sebastopol, and took part in the historic fight at Balaklava, made famous by the gallant Light Brigade, were engaged as pikeman and in other engagements in the war. They returned to England, where their wives had preceded them, and it was following their arrival at Chelsea that the two lads were born.

### DOUGLAS APPEALS FOR MILITARY AID

British Columbia was at that time just becoming known as the place where gold had been found, and appeals were being made to the British Government by Governor James Douglas of Vancouver Island for military assistance. It was decided to send out a detachment of soldiers not only to assist in establishing law and order, but to aid in the opening up of the country by means of roads, bridges and trails, and in other services so essential to a new colony.

Tom Deasy and Keary volunteered for this service, and for the first time in years the comrades were separated, for James Keary was chosen to go to the Pacific Coast on the Thimble City, while Daniel Deasy was to follow on the ship which was to bring the women and children.

It was that Mrs. Keary and her little one travelled under the protection of her husband's friend and in company with Mrs. Keary and her child.

And how W. H. Keary and Thomas Deasy are all who are left of the passengers or crew of the Euphrates. The medals won by their fathers on the battlefields of the Crimea are transmitted possessions. Whenever opportunity affords they get together and talk over their early recollections of the days when New Westminster was the headquarters of Col. Richard Clement Moody and the Royal Engineers, for they were too young to remember incidents of the six months' voyage on the old ship around the Horn, although the story of that notable trip was learned in later years.

In discussing their unique comradeship in the upbuilding of British Columbia, Mr. Deasy said:

"We attended the same school, learned the same trade, were both employed by Dominion, provincial and municipal governments and ploughed in many parts of British Columbia. I have pioneered in the Kootenays, on the Fraser, and the Queen Charlotte Islands, while Mr. Keary's duties have taken him to different parts of the country. We have kept in touch with each other as well as we could, but that has not always been easy, especially in the times when mail was irregular and often non-existent. One of my early recollections is how we were on a picnic in 1863 to Burrard Inlet. There was only one mill there on the North Shore."

### DEASY MOVED TO VICTORIA IN 1869.

In 1859 Mr. Deasy's father moved his family to Victoria, and the lad later found employment as a page in the Victoria office of the Government printing office. He was later made sergeant-at-arms in the Parliament, and thus lays claim to being one of the oldest living employees of the Government of British Columbia. In later years he was employed in different capacities for the government.

He was a volunteer fireman at Victoria in the days when the firemen gave their services, but paid monthly dues and bought their own uniforms. Later Mr. Deasy was made chief of the department, a position which he occupied for ten years.

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## DEASY RETIRES AS INDIAN AGENT

### Pioneer of North Resigns From Government Service

### Spent Fourteen Years With Haida Indians

Indian Agent Thomas Deasy has tendered his resignation to the Department of Indian Affairs, and will leave the service at the close of this month, after spending the past fifteen years in the North.

During the fourteen years with the "Haidas" on the Queen Charlotte Islands, he has lived on the main reserve of the Massett Band, and attended to the Indians on the outermost islands of the Dominion comprising the archipelago extending from Alaska to Cape St. James during a longer period than any other white man, amongst the former "Terrors of the Pacific," and now recognized as the most progressive of the bands of aborigines of Canada.

## DEASY VISITS OLD ACQUAINTANCES James H. James / 24 Arranges For Totem Pole in New Westminster

After a separation of forty years, two old timers met at Aldergrove last week when Thomas Deasy, former Indian agent for the Queen Charlotte Islands, visited Philip Jackman, one of the two surviving members of the Royal Engineer company who helped to establish New Westminster in 1859. Accompanying Mr. Deasy to Aldergrove were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, B. W. Shiles and W. H. Keary of New Westminster. Mr. Jackman is in his ninetieth year and is back in good health following a somewhat serious

Mr. Deasy, who recently retired from his government post at Massett, and has just come to Victoria to retire, is a lifelong friend of Mr. Keary. Both are sons of Canadian War veterans, both were born in Portsmouth, England, came out on the same boat together, lived near each other at Sapperton and later learned the printing trade. Mr. Deasy stayed in New Westminster for ten years and afterwards removed to Victoria where he was fire chief for fifteen years.

At the board of trade luncheon Mr. Deasy spoke for a few minutes on conditions in Northern British Columbia and promised to return at some future date to go into more details connected with his work among the Indians.

Mr. Deasy, who has arranged for the construction of a totem pole, forty-four feet long, announced that this pole is now ready. Arrangements are being made for the pole to be brought to New Westminster and to be erected in one of the city parks.

## ALL IN INDIANS HONORED RETIRING AGENT

### Mr. and Mrs. T. Deasy of Victoria Received Presentations at Massett

After fourteen years as agent of the Massett Reserve of the Queen Charlotte agency, Thomas Deasy and Mrs. Deasy were the recipients of presentation and an address from the Haida band on the eve of their departure for Victoria recently. The ceremony took place at the home of Alf Adar, a prominent and progressive native, a social and musical evening was spent. The address was presented by Peter Hill, a native councillor and church warden.

Mrs. Deasy was the reserve field matron. During their term of office they did much to promote the social welfare of the community and especially during the epidemic of 1918 worked unselfishly on behalf of the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Deasy have arrived in the city and are guests at the Dominion Hotel.



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1. PLACE OF DEATH { If in Rural Municipality ..... Saanich  
If in City, Town or Village ..... Saanich (Name) Street ..... Jasmine St. (Name) House No. ....  
2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)  
(a) In Municipality where death occurred ..... 7 yrs. (b) In Province ..... 76 yrs. (c) In Canada (if immigrant) ..... 76 yrs.  
3. NAME OF DECEASED ..... Thomas Deasy (Surname) (Given name or names)  
RESIDENCE No. .... Street ..... Jasmine City, town, village or rural municipality ..... Saanich Province ..... B.C.  
(Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. SEX ..... male  
5. NATIONALITY (Citizenship) ..... Canadian  
6. RACIAL ORIGIN ..... English  
7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) ..... married

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
23. DATE OF DEATH ..... April 9th, 1936  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. BIRTHPLACE ..... Gibraltar (Province or Country)  
9. DATE OF BIRTH ..... November 1856  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from ..... March 17 1936 to April 9 1936  
and last saw him alive on ..... March 17 1936

10. AGE in Years Months Days If less than one day old  
79 hrs. or min.

CAUSE OF DEATH  
I. Immediate cause (a) Carcinoma of Stomach  
Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, anaphylaxis, asphyxia, etc. due to  
(b) 463  
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause). due to  
II. Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause. Metastasis to lungs Cachexia

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc. Retired Government  
12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton mill, lumbering, bank, etc. Employee  
13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation.....  
14. Total years spent in this occupation.....

25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy?.....  
26. Was there a surgical operation? NO Date of operation..... 19  
State findings..... Was there an autopsy? NO

15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased. Mrs. T. Deasy

16. NAME ..... Daniel Deasy (Province or Country)

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—  
Accident, suicide or homicide? (State which) Date of injury..... 19  
Manner of injury..... (How sustained)

17. BIRTHPLACE ..... England (Province or Country)

Nature of injury.....  
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

18. MAIDEN NAME ..... Unknown

19. BIRTHPLACE ..... Unknown (Province or Country)

Signed by ..... W. J. Boudreau M.D.  
Address ..... 675 Fort St. Date April 9 1936

20. Signature of informant ..... Agnes R. Magner  
Address ..... Devonshire House, Victoria  
Relationship to deceased ..... Sister-in-law

22. District Registrar's Record Number.....  
29. Filed APRIL NINTH 1936 (District Registrar)

21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal ..... Ross Bay Cemetery  
Date of burial or removal ..... April 13th, 1936

22. UNDERTAKER ..... Sands Mortuary Ltd. (Name and address)

Sec. 46—Vital Statistics Act makes it the duty of the Undertaker or person acting as Undertaker to obtain all the particulars required in the "Certificate of Registration of Death" and to file the same with the District Registrar who shall issue the burial permit.

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS)

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK.  
THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

Every item of information should be carefully supplied.

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# THOS. DEASY PASSES AWAY

## Pioneer Fire Chief of Victoria Dies at Marigold— Funeral on Monday Col. 10/4/36

Thomas Deasy, aged seventy-nine years, pioneer Victorian and fire chief here from 1857 to 1901, died yesterday at his home at Marigold following a long illness which necessitated his confinement in hospital for some weeks.

His death closes one of the most colorful careers in British Columbia history and his passing will be regretted and mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Not only will the white race mourn his death, but hundreds of old Indians of the Queen Charlotte Islands will remember his kindly philosophy when he served among them as Indian agent for fifteen years.

Mr. Deasy was born in Portsmouth, England, in 1857 and came with his father, one of the Royal Engineers, to Victoria in 1859. Since that time, with the exception of service as Indian agent in the Charlotte Islands, he made his home in Victoria.

### JOINS EARLY

The deceased joined the Victoria Volunteer Fire Department at the age of thirteen years as a lantern boy. When he was sixteen years old, Mr. Deasy became a member of the bucket brigade.

At that time it was a regulation of the department that a member must be eighteen years old before he could become a regular fireman. So, after two years as a member of the bucket brigade, the deceased became a member of the hook and ladder company.

During the lively times of the seventies and eighties, when the three companies here used to race to reach a fire first, Mr. Deasy held the offices of second and first assistant foreman, and foreman of the hook and ladder company. As a volunteer fireman, he also held the position of assistant chief engineer.

When the fire department was taken over by the city as a civic responsibility, and the entire organization made into a paid department, Mr. Deasy was elected assistant engineer by the ratepayers. He served in that capacity for two years and was a candidate for the position of chief engineer against the late Chief Phillips and the late H. Rudge. He received more votes than both the other candidates.

The Colonist souvenir number of January 20, 1901, says of him: "Since Mr. Deasy has had charge of the department, it has been known as one of the best on the Coast . . . during the fourteen

years he has held office, the loss by fire has been less than any other years in the history of the city."

When he first came to Victoria, Mr. Deasy's family took up residence on the site now occupied by the Legislative Buildings. While still a youth, he learned printing at the Colonist and in the Government Printing Offices. It was during this time he served with the fire department.

Also, during his career as a fireman, Mr. Deasy served under the late Sir Joseph Trutch, Dominion Government agent on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Subsequently, he worked for The Times as a printer until after his position as fire chief.

After resigning as fire chief in Victoria, Mr. Deasy entered the employ of the Dominion Government and served for twenty-four years. From 1901 to 1916 he served in police departments of the Dominion Government and for a period was stationed in the Kootenay Indian Reserve during the summer months in 1916.

In 1917 he became Indian agent at Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands, and for fourteen years administered to the Indians for the Federal Government. The Haida Indians, on May 23, 1924, on his retirement from active Government work, presented him with an address and token of appreciation.

Mr. Deasy was well known for his writings on the "Indian Potlach," having contributed to many newspapers.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who is a patient in hospital at present.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 9 a.m. at St. Andrew's Cathedral, the cortege leaving Sands Mortuary Chapel at 8:40 o'clock. Rev. Father C. T. Albury will officiate, and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

### WAS IN MANY OFFICES

During his service in the government printing office Mr. Deasy also served in various other capacities for the government.

These are described in a letter which he wrote to Victoria in 1921, giving his early reminiscences.

"We have seen great changes in this country since 1859," he wrote. "Death has been busy, especially during 1920, with the pioneers. Few of the Old Guard are left. Of the Royal Engineers but two remain alive. Of the staff of The Colonist during 1871 when I served my apprenticeship there, but one remains alive; Warden J. C. Brown of the New Westminster Penitentiary, who is about to be superannuated. All the legislators of 1869 and many years later, when I served as sergeant-at-arms, messenger, page and the only employee outside of the elective assembly, have passed away. . . I was sorry to read of the death of the late Governor, the late Col. E. G. Prior. It brought back recollections of the old militia in which we spent so many years together."

### "SIMPLE LIFE AIDS LIFE"

An interesting note was added near the close of the letter. It reads: "It is passing strange that I should be a pioneer of many other places and always outside the conveniences of modern civilization, but I feel the simple life aids in prolonging life and makes one capable of doing more in the building up of this great province of ours, which has shown and will become, before many years, the grandest country on the face of the earth."

Mr. Deasy is survived by his widow who is now confined to hospital.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's Cathedral, the cortege leaving Sands Mortuary at 8:40 o'clock. Rev. Father D. T. Albury will officiate and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

# DEATH CALLS THOMAS DEASY

## Pioneer Fire Chief of Victoria Passes 9/4/36

After more than a century of public service, which commenced in the late sixties and culminated with his permanent retirement in 1924, death came this morning to Thomas Deasy, a pioneer among pioneers in British Columbia, who passed away at his Marigold home in his eighty-first year.

His death climaxed one of the most colorful careers in the history of this province, and will be regretted not only by the white race, but also by hundreds of older Indians in the Queen Charlotte Islands, who well remember his kindly philosophy as Indian agent there for fifteen years.

Mr. Deasy died after a prolonged illness, which for several months necessitated his confinement in hospital.

Outstanding in Mr. Deasy's career was his work here as chief of the local fire department as a young man of thirty-five. Under him the department earned the reputation of being one of the best on the Pacific Coast, and during the years he held office in the late eighties and early nineties, fire losses in Victoria were less than they had been in the city's history prior to those dates.

### YOUNG FIREMAN

Born in Portsmouth, England, in 1857, Mr. Deasy came to Victoria in 1859 with his father, a member of the Royal Engineers. His public service actually began when, as a lad of thirteen, he joined the volunteer fire department as a lantern boy. Three years later he graduated to the bucket brigade. In those days a child could not become a fully fledged fireman until he was eighteen years old, and it was an impatient two years that young Tom spent waiting for the time when he could be signed on as a regular employee.

At eighteen he became a regular member of the Hook and Ladder Company, and the following excerpt from The Times files of September 28, 1891, tells of his work.

"During the lively times of the seventies and eighties when the three companies used to make such efforts to reach a fire first, Tom was holding the office of second and first assistant foreman and foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company. As a volunteer fireman he also held the position of assistant engineer. When the department was taken over by the city and turned into a paid department he was elected assistant engineer by the ratepayers. He served in that position for two years when he ran for the position of chief engineer against the late Charles Phillips, who had held the position for many years, and Henry Rudge. He received more votes than both the other candidates. That was four years ago (1891), and since then he has held the position with honor to himself and advantage to those whom he serves."

### EFFICIENCY INCREASED

The story then goes on to tell how Chief Deasy increased the efficiency of the department to give it the enviable reputation which it enjoyed on the Coast.

When he first came to Victoria, Mr. Deasy's family took up residence on the site now occupied by the Parliament Buildings. While still a youth he learned printing at the Colonist and in the government printing offices. It was during this time he served with the fire department.

Also during his career as a fireman Mr. Deasy served under the late Sir Joseph Trutch, Dominion Government agent, on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Subsequently, he worked as a printer on The Times until taking over his duties as a paid fire chief.

He remained as fire chief for fifteen years and then left Victoria for the Kootenay country, where he spent three years.

In 1910 he was appointed Indian agent with the Haidas at Queen Charlotte Islands, a post which he occupied until retirement in 1924.



THOMAS DEASY



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Add Mss 1182  
Thomas Deasy Papers

NOTE: Background information concerning Thomas Deasy may be obtained from obituary notices in the Vertical File re Thomas Deasy, Archives of British Columbia.

The Thomas Deasy Papers, although incomplete, provide some useful information concerning the Victoria Fire Department (which Deasy directed from 1888 to 1901). The papers also contain a few interesting items written by Deasy about the Indians of the Queen Charlotte Islands (where he served as Federal Indian Agent from 1910 to 1924). Further, the correspondence between Deasy and both Leigh M. Pearsall (a New Jersey collector of Indian art works) and Major J.S. Matthews (Vancouver City Archivist) yields some information concerning (respectively) Haida artifacts and Deasy's recollections of his life in British Columbia.

The Thomas Deasy Papers are housed in nine files, as follows:

- I Correspondence, 1901 - 1924.
- II Correspondence, 1925 - 1936.
- III Incomplete Letters (Dated and Undated).
- IV Deasy's Prose.
- V Deasy's Poetry.
- VI Miscellaneous Articles re Victoria Fire Department.
- VII Copies of Newspaper Items (mainly concerning Victoria Fire Department).
- VIII Newspaper Clippings.
- IX Miscellaneous.

See Add Mss 1182

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Name	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Location	Family
Nicholson, H	37	None or Unknown	England	Victoria City Johnson Street Ward (4 b-3)	73

<b>Gender</b>	Male	<b>Band</b>	Not applicable
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married	<b>Religion</b>	Methodist
<b>Relationship to Head</b>	Head of Household	<b>Father's Birthplace</b>	England
<b>Employer</b>	No	<b>Mother's Birthplace</b>	England
<b>Wage Earner</b>	No	<b>French Canadian</b>	No
<b>Hands Employed</b>	0	<b>Infirmities</b>	Blank or None
<b>Unemployed</b>	No	<b>Floors/Rooms</b>	1/5
<b>Building/Construction</b>	House/Wood	<b>Record</b>	census.1891:23391
<b>Comments</b>	None		

Nicholson, S A	38	Homemaker	Ontario	Victoria City Johnson Street Ward (4 b-3)	73
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<b>Gender</b>	Female	<b>Band</b>	Not applicable
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married	<b>Religion</b>	Methodist
<b>Relationship to Head</b>	Wife of Head	<b>Father's Birthplace</b>	England
<b>Employer</b>	No	<b>Mother's Birthplace</b>	England
<b>Wage Earner</b>	No	<b>French Canadian</b>	No
<b>Hands Employed</b>	0	<b>Infirmities</b>	Blank or None
<b>Unemployed</b>	No	<b>Floors/Rooms</b>	1/5
<b>Building/Construction</b>	House/Wood	<b>Record</b>	census.1891:23395
<b>Comments</b>	None		

Nicholson, Charles	18	Cigar Maker	Ontario	Victoria City Johnson Street Ward (4 b-3)	73
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Nicholson, W A	16	Messenger/Errand Boy	Ontario	Victoria City Johnson Street Ward (4 b-3)	73
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Nicholson, A E	4	None or Unknown	Ontario	Victoria City Johnson Street Ward (4 b-3)	73
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Nicholson, G E	0	None or Unknown	Ontario	Victoria City Johnson Street Ward (4 b-3)	73
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Nicholson, Alice	11	None or Unknown	Ontario	Victoria City Johnson Street Ward (4 b-3)	73
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Nicholson, M M	6	None or Unknown	Ontario	Victoria City Johnson Street Ward (4 b-3)	73
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Neiobing, T	40	Machinist	Scotland	Victoria City Johnson Street Ward (4 b-3)	73
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Neiobing, Della	36	Homemaker	Scotland	Victoria City Johnson Street Ward (4 b-3)	73
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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES ACT.

SCHEDULE C.—Deaths.

Registration District No.



No.	4106 4106
Name and surname of deceased.	Herbert Nicholson
When died.	25 <sup>th</sup> November 1897
Sex.	male
Age.	44 years 68 1/2
Rank or profession.	Street Car Conductor
Where born.	Bedford England
Certified cause of death, and duration of illness.	Pneumonia One week
Name of Physician, if any.	G. L. Milne M.D.
Signature, description, and residence of informant.	W. B. ... Victoria B.C.
When registered.	27 <sup>th</sup> November 1897
Religious denomination	Methodist
Signature of Registrar.	S. G. Mutton Reg Genl
Remarks.	

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27 Nov 1897

**Munn, Holland & Co.,**  
 BROAD STREET, (Opposite Drifard.)  
 DIED.  
 NICHOLSON—On the 25th instant, at the family residence, Herbert Nicholson, aged 44 years, a native of Bedford, England.  
 Funeral takes place Sunday at 2 p.m. from the above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.



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"REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND  
MARRIAGES ACT, 1872."

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

To the Registrar of District No.

I hereby certify that I attended Herbert S. Nicholson

, who was apparently aged, or was stated to be aged

44.

years; that I last saw him on the

25<sup>th</sup>

day of November, 1897, that

he died on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1897

at Victoria B.C.; that the cause of his death

was Pneumonia

and that the disease continued about ONE weeks.

Signature G. L. Milne

Profession Physician

Residence Victoria



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## Lot 32, Alderman Rd

20/07/03 **Nicholson, Sarah**, f, head, w, 2 May 1853, 47, ON, Meth.

.....**Rems:** DR: Sarah Ann Nicholson, r.857 McClure, Vic., b.ON, 2 May 1852, d.24 Oct 1940, wid; informant: Mrs H. Watson, 633 Belton Ave, dau, d.o.Robert Wilson, b.ENG & Jane Bellamy, b.ON. RBCR: Nicholson Herbert (husb), 44 y, 25 Nov 1897 at Victoria, b.BDF, ENG.

20/07/04 **Nicholson, William**, m, son, s, 16 Nov 1874, 26, ON, Meth, Upholsterer.

20/07/05 **Nicholson, Martha**, f, dau, s, 16 Apr 1885, 16, ON, Meth.

.....**Rems:** MRI: Harry Watson mar Martha May Nicholson, 28 Jun 1905, Victoria.

20/07/06 **Nicholson, Albert E.**, m, son, s, 16 Sep 1887, 13, ON, Meth.

.....**Rems:** RBCR: Nicholson, Albert Edward, 29 y 11 m, 5 Sep 1917 at Victoria, b.Guelph, ON. DR: Albert Edward Nicholas, r.1209 Alderson Rd, b.Guelph, ON, 16 Sep 1887, d.5 Sep 1917, carpenter, married, s.o.Herbert Nicholson, b.BDF, ENG & Sarah Ann Wilson, b.Guelph.

20/07/07 **Warren, Lewis**, m, step son, m, 6 Feb 1878, 23, ENG, to Can: 1897, Meth, Constable Specl., dry docks.

.....**Rems:** MRI: Lewis Warn mar Alice Maud Nicholson, 1 Feb 1901, Victoria. Obit Search: Warne, Louis, 2 Oct 1903, 28, Victoria. DN, Times, 3 Oct 1903, p.5: Louis Warne, b.ENG, 28, leaves wid - his name spelt, Lewis, in the obit.

20/07/08 **Warren, Alice M.**, f, dau, m, 1 Oct 1879, 21, ON, Meth.

.....**Rems:** Marriage Search: Watling, T.A. mar Warne, Alice (Mrs. L.), 27 Dec 1905 Esquimalt, BC. RBCR: Watling, Alice Maud, 34 y, 9 Sep 1914 at Victoria, b.Guelph, ON. Same plot: Watling, Thomas A.W., 35 y 11 m, 20 Sep 1918 at New Westminster, b.ENG.

20/07/09 **Nicholson, Elizabeth**, f, dau, s, 25 Nov 1894, 6, BC, Meth

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FORM 6

This form if placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics-Free, penalty for improper use \$300," and properly addressed will pass through the mail "FREE"

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—REGISTRATION OF DEATH

Registered No. 5751  
For use of the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages only

1. PLACE OF DEATH { If in Rural Municipality ..... (Name)  
If in City, Victoria ..... Street Aged Women's Home ..... House No. 857  
(Name) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)  
(a) In Municipality where death occurred 51 years ..... (b) In Province 51 years ..... (c) In Canada (if immigrant) Life

3. NAME OF DECEASED Nicholson ..... Sarah Ann .....  
(Surname) (Given name or names)

RESIDENCE No. 857 Street McClure City, Victoria Province B.C.  
(Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. SEX Female 5. NATIONALITY Canadian 6. RACIAL ORIGIN English 7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Widowed  
(Citizenship) (Write the word)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
23. DATE OF DEATH October 24th 1940  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. BIRTHPLACE Ontario  
(Province or Country)

9. DATE OF BIRTH May 2nd 1883  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

10. AGE in Years Months Days If less than one day old  
87 5 22 hrs. or min.

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc.  
12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton mill, lumbering, bank, etc.  
13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation  
14. Total years spent in this occupation

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from 1937 to Oct 24th 1940  
and last saw h. Oct 24th 1940 alive on

CAUSE OF DEATH  
I. Immediate cause (a) Chronic hyperacidity  
Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, apoplexy, asphyxia, etc. due to Marie Dupuis  
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause). (b) ..... (c) .....  
II. Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.

15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased

25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy?

16. NAME Robert Wilson

26. Was there a surgical operation? no Date of operation ..... 19.....  
State findings ..... Was there an autopsy? no

17. BIRTHPLACE England  
(Province or Country)

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following—  
Accident, suicide or homicide? ..... Date of injury ..... 19.....  
(State which)

18. MAIDEN NAME Jane Bellamy

Manner of injury ..... (How sustained)

19. BIRTHPLACE Ontario  
(Province or Country)

Nature of injury.....  
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place

20. Signature of informant Mrs. H. Watson (R.D.)  
Address 633 Belton Ave. Victoria, B.C.  
Relationship to deceased Daughter

Signed by J. H. M. M.D.  
Address Sealena Bay Date Oct 28 1940

21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal at home

28. District Registrar's Record Number 738

Date of burial October 29th 1940

29. Filed October 29 1940 J. H. M.  
(District Registrar)

22. UNDERTAKER McCall Brothers Victoria  
Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m.  
Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

or person acting as Undertaker to obtain all the particulars required in the "Certificate of Registration of Burial" and to obtain the "Certificate of Registration of Burial" who shall issue the burial permit.  
(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS)

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK  
THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD  
Every item of information should be carefully supplied

NICHOLSON—There passed away in this city, Sarah Ann Nicholson, aged eighty-seven years, widow of the late Herbert Nicholson. The late Mrs. Nicholson was born in Guelph, Ontario, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past fifty-one years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. Watson and Mrs. B. T. Hill, of this city; eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, where services will be held on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. D. Clarke, assisted by Rev. J. P. Hicks, will conduct the service. Place of interment will be announced later.

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FORM 6.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH—

If in Municipality Deer Bay Registered No. 293  
 If in City or Town Victoria Street Center Road House No. 1274  
 If in hospital or institution, give name

2 NAME OF DECEASED Julia Dorcas Sinclair  
 Residence 1274 Center Road, Deer Bay, V.I., B.C.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION

3 SEX <u>female</u>	4 RACIAL ORIGIN <u>England</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced <u>widowed</u>
6 BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country) <u>England</u>		
7 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) <u>February 29, 1864</u>		
8 AGE In	Years <u>86</u>	Months <u>4</u>
	Days <u>18</u>	If less than one day hrs. or min.
9 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED		
(a) <u>maid</u>		
(b) <u>sewing</u>		
10 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (In years and months)		
(a) At place of death <u>2 months</u>		
(b) In province <u>95 years</u>		
(c) In Canada (if an immigrant) <u>95 years</u>		
11 Name of father <u>William Warren</u>		
12 Birthplace of father <u>England</u>		
13 Maiden name of mother <u>Miss M. M. M. M.</u>		
14 Birthplace of mother <u>England</u>		
15 Informant's name <u>G. J. A. Luchner</u>		
Address <u>935 Broad St. Victoria B.C.</u>		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

19 Date of death July 18, 1932  
 (Month, day and year) 1932

20 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 1932 to 18 July 1932 that I last saw him alive on 17 July 1932 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 1932 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Cerebral hemorrhage 82A

(duration) 6 yrs. 6 mos. 6 dys.

CONTRIBUTORY Alzheimer  
 (duration) 8 yrs. 6 mos. 6 dys.

21 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?  
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Did an operation precede death no Date of  
 Nature of operation

Was there an autopsy? no  
 (Signed) Walter B. P. P. M.D.  
 Address Victoria  
 Date 19 July 32

State the Disease causing Death, or in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal

22. District Registrar's Record Number

23 Filed July 20, 1932  
 District Registrar

Undertaker or person acting as Undertaker to obtain all the particulars required in the name with the District Registrar who shall issue the burial permit.

(OVER)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

INLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully UPDATION IS VERY IMPORTANT. RACIAL ORIGIN will be described by stating to what race or people the deceased person is, Irish, Scotch, French, German, etc. The terms "American" or "Canadian" should not be used as they express citizenship See instructions on back of Certificate.

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19 July 1932

also several nephews and nieces.

**ANNUSE DIED**  
 The death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning, July 18, at the residence, 1274 Centre Road, of Julia Dorcas Sinclair, born in Dorsetshire, England, and a citizen of Victoria for the last thirty-eight years. These survivors to mourn her loss, three nieces, Mrs. W. Norman, Mrs. F. Millard and Mrs. L. Pringle, all of this city; and one nephew, in England.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel, where the funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 20, 1932, at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PLACE

7 Amelia St

12/04/28 **Smith, Joseph G.**, m, head, m, 24 Aug 1873, 27, SCT, to Can: 1890, Meth, Reporter.

.....**Rems:** RBCR: Smith, Joseph Gordon, 77 y 1 m, 28 Sep 1951 at Victoria, b.SCT.

12/04/29 **Smith, Emely M.**, f, wife, m, 3 Dec 1876, 24, ENG, to Can: 1892, Meth.

.....**Rems:** RBCR: Smith, Emily Mabel, 63 y, 10 Feb 1940 at Victoria, b.ENG.

12/04/30 **Gale, E., Mrs**, f, Mrs. Smith's mother, m, 7 Jul 1845, 55, ENG, to Can: 1892, Meth, Nurse.

12/04/31 **Sing, Ah**, m, dom, s, 15 Oct 1890, 10, CHN, to Can: 1896, Pag, Servant



## REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES ACT

## SCHEDULE B.—Marriages.



Registration District No. 1.

No.	<del>9898</del> 111/99
His name.	Joseph Gordon Smith
Age.	26 yrs.
Residence when married.	Victoria B.C. 3 Amelia St.
Place of birth.	Leith Scotland
Condition.	Single
Rank or profession.	Journalist
Name of parents.	David Harrah Jane Smith.
Her name.	Emily Mabel Gale
Age.	22 1/2 yrs.
Residence when married.	3 Amelia St. Victoria B.C.
Place of birth.	London Eng.
Spinster or widow.	Spinster
Name of parents.	James Hewey + Emily Gale.
Name of witnesses.	Etta J. Steers + Norman Harvie
Residence of witnesses.	Victoria
Date of Marriage.	5 <sup>th</sup> July 1899
Religious denomination of bridegroom.	Protestant, un denominational
Religious denomination of bride.	Methodist
By whom married.	Rev. Geo. Swinerton
By licence.	Securce
By banns.	—
Remarks.	—

I hereby certify that the particulars given in the above Report to be correct to the best of my knowledge and information.

Dated the

Sixth

day of

July.

A.D. 1899

Signature of officiating  
Clergyman, &c.

Geo. F. Swinerton

P. 14 13 Feb 1940

COLONIST

**SMITH**—On Saturday, February 10, 1940, at the family residence, 111 Medina Street, Emily Mabel Smith, aged sixty-three years, beloved wife of Mr. Gordon Smith; born in England, but a pioneer resident of this city for half a century, being very active in the I.O.D.E. and the Red Cross and all branches of patriotic work, especially for soldiers. Survived by her husband and mother, Mrs. Emily Gale, both of this city.

The remains are reposing in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel, from where last rites will be held on Tuesday, February 13, at 3:15 p.m., Rev. H. St. John Payne officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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## FORM 6

This form if placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics—Free, penalty for improper use \$300," and properly addressed will pass through the mail "FREE"

## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—REGISTRATION OF DEATH

Registered No. 333  
For use of the Registrar of Births,  
Deaths and Marriages only

1. PLACE OF DEATH { If in Rural Municipality Victoria, B.C. (Name)  
If in City, Town or Village Victoria, B.C. Street Medina St. House No. 111  
(Name) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)  
(a) In Municipality where death occurred 30 years (b) In Province 50 y.r.s. (c) In Canada (if immigrant)

3. NAME OF DECEASED SMITH, EMILY MABEL  
(Surname) (Given name or names)

RESIDENCE No. 111 Street Medina City, town, village or rural municipality Victoria Province B.C.  
(Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. SEX Female 5. NATIONALITY (Citizenship) Canadian 6. RACIAL ORIGIN English 7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) Married

8. BIRTHPLACE England  
(Province or Country)9. DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 3rd. ~~1977~~ 1876  
(Month) (Day) (Year)10. AGE in Years 66 Months 2 Days 7 If less than one day old  
with 63 .....hrs. or.....min.11. Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, teamster, office clerk etc. housewife12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton mill, lumbering, bank, etc. ---13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation -----14. Total years spent in this occupation ---15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased Gordon Smith16. NAME James Henry-Gale17. BIRTHPLACE England  
(Province or Country)18. MAIDEN NAME Emily ???19. BIRTHPLACE ????  
(Province or Country)20. Signature of informant Gordon H. S.Address 111 Medina StRelationship to deceased Wife21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal Ross Bay CemeteryDate of burial or removal Feb. 13, 194022. UNDERTAKER B.C. FUNERAL CO. (HAYWARD'S)  
132 Broughton St. Victoria, B.C.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23. DATE OF DEATH Feb. 10th. 1940  
(Month) (Day) (Year)24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from  
Feb 9 1940 to Feb 10 1940  
and last saw her Feb 9 1940 alive on

## CAUSE OF DEATH

107 I. Immediate cause (a) Cerebral hemorrhage  
Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, apoplexy, asthma, etc. due to high blood pressure

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause). (b) ---  
(c) ---

II. Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause. { ---

25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy? No26. Was there a surgical operation? No Date of operation --- 19---State findings --- Was there an autopsy? No

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—

Accident, suicide or homicide? --- Date of injury --- 19---  
(State which)Manner of injury --- (How sustained)Nature of injury ---Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place ---Signed by Douglas W. Graham M.D.Address Victoria Date Feb 13 194028. District Registrar's Record Number 15329. Filed FEB. 12TH 1940 W. Watt  
(District Registrar)

Sec. 46—Vital Statistics Act makes it the duty of the Undertaker or person acting as Undertaker to obtain all the particulars required in the "Certificate of Registration of Death" and to file the same with the District Registrar who shall issue the burial permit.

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS)

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK  
THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD  
Every item of information should be carefully supplied

OCCUPATION

FATHER

MOTHER



Colonist

# COLONIST STAFF HONORS COLLEAGUE

Mr. J. Gordon Smith, Who Has  
Been a Member of the Edi-  
torial Staff for Twelve Years,  
Recipient of Testimonial.



MR. J. GORDON SMITH

Last evening in The Colonist office a valued member of the editorial staff was honored by his colleagues upon the occasion of his retiring from a newspaper career which has extended almost over two decades, on his having been selected by the provincial Minister of Lands to take charge of a branch formed in this department to meet the demands of increasing settlement.

Mr. J. Gordon Smith, who has spent two-thirds of his newspaper career with The Daily Colonist, was the recipient of a gold watch from his fellow-workers. The presentation was made by Mr. C. H. Lugin, editor of the paper, who referred to the high regard in which Mr. Smith was regarded by every man who had been connected with The Colonist staff in any department during the last twelve years.

Mr. Lugin voiced the general regret at the loss of Mr. Smith's immediate comradeship, which was only compensated for by the thought that his abilities were being recognized in another sphere and made use of for the development of the province, wherein the future of each and all was bound up. Mr. Lugin declared that The Colonist's loss was the gain of the province at large, and on behalf of the staff he wished Mr. Smith all possible success in his new duties. He spoke of the wide knowledge of the province which Mr. Smith possessed and of the value this must be in his new position.

Mr. Smith thanked his fellow-members of The Colonist staff for the kindness which had prompted their gift, and assured them that he would never forget the pleasant years he had spent in doing his part in the day's work, or the friendships he had made in and out of the office while so doing.

Mr. Smith is a native of Leith, Scotland, but he has spent the greater part of his life in Canada, his parents having moved to Montreal while he was a lad. Eighteen years ago he took up newspaper work in Montreal and in the intervening time he has passed through all the branches of news collection, besides doing some work as a cartoonist. Before coming to Victoria he was engaged in work on Montreal, New York and Ottawa papers.

For twelve years Mr. Smith has been marine editor of The Colonist, in which position he has done some of the best work ever performed by any newspaperman connected with shipping on this coast. In the course of these years he had gained the confidence and respect of every man connected with marine in Victoria, and his acquaintance with the men who go down to the sea is probably unequalled along this coast. His personal knowledge has been supplemented by study, and it is safe to say that no one in Pacific waters possesses a fuller or more accurate history of its shipping.

During the Russo-Japanese war Mr. Smith acted as special war correspondent for the London Morning Post, being attached to General Oku's army, which was operating in Manchuria. He was the youngest correspondent in the field, but his achievements would have done credit to the most seasoned member of the corps and evoked hearty recognition from the editor-in-chief of The Morning Post. One of the most striking of these was his ride of one hundred and twenty miles to Niuchwang after the battle of Liao-Yang. He covered the distance in twenty-three hours on one pony, the poor beast being so used up at the end of the journey that he had to shoot it in pity. He himself was more dead than alive, but he filed his story of the battle several hours ahead of any of the other correspondents and enabled his paper to score a distinct "beat" on one of the principal engagements of the war. With the bonhomie of the craft, no one was quicker to acknowledge his enterprise than the men he had outpaced.

At the close of the campaign Mr. Smith traveled extensively in North China, Eastern Siberia and Japan, col-

lecting material for sketches and acquiring an insight into conditions in the Far East. Since his return he has from time to time written short stories dealing with Oriental life, politics, religion, manners and customs. His series of "Pictures of War," published in the Sunday magazine section of The Colonist formed a valuable addition to the descriptive history of the conflict. These dealt with episodes which either came under his personal observation or the participants in which he met.

Naturally, Mr. Smith has also written a great deal on subjects connected with his department of the paper, and his stories and sketches of shipping, sealing, opium-smuggling and picturesque features of Pacific marine life have been eagerly sought after by magazine editors. Several trips along the coast line of Northern British Columbia and Alaska gave him material for several most instructive articles on coast Indian life.

Always interested in military matters, Mr. Smith holds a commission in the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.

Recently he received the decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun from the government of Japan.



MAJ. GORDON SMITH

### Veteran Writer, Soldier Passes

Maj. J. Gordon Smith, former newspaper writer, war correspondent and soldier, died today in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was 77.

Formerly employed by the Victoria Times, later by the Colonist, a man who covered the Russo-Japanese war for the Associated Press, he was widely experienced.

He served in the First World War as field and intelligence officer. Although born in Edinburgh, he served with Canadian troops.

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22 Sept 1951 p. 20

SMITH—On Sept. 28, 1951, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Major Joseph Gordon Smith, aged 77, of Admirals Road, Sidney, B.C.; born in Edinburgh, Scotland, came to British Columbia in 1898 and had been a resident of Sidney for the past four years. Served with 16th Canadian Scottish in First World War, left Victoria with the "Bantam" Battalion then transferred to the 16th overseas; after returning to Canada received his Majority. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Martha Collins, Mrs. Louisa Henley, both of Chilliwack, B.C. and Mrs. Lillian Thiemer of Mission, B.C.; one brother, David Smith in Victoria; also several nephews and nieces. He was a member of Victoria Columbia No. 1, A.F. & A.M. and the Pacific Club.

Funeral under the auspices of Victoria Columbia No. 1, A.F. & A.M., from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 3 p.m., Rev. R. Melville officiating. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE - DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Name of city or place: Victoria, B. C. Name of Municipality (if any): Name of Municipality (if any). Street or road: St. Joseph's Hospital House No. (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY

In Municipality where death occurred: 18 days In Province: 53 years In Canada (if immigrant): 60 years (in years, months and days)

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED SMITH, JOSEPH GORDON

(Surname or family name) (All given or Christian names in full)

4. PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

Name of city or place: Sidney, B. C. Name of Municipality (if any): Street or road: Admirals Road House No. (If outside city or municipal limits add "Rural")

5. SEX: Male 6. CITIZENSHIP: Canadian 7. RACIAL ORIGIN: Scottish 8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced: Widowed 9. BIRTHPLACE: Edinburgh, Scotland

10. Date of Birth: August 16, 1874 11. AGE: 77 Years 1 Month 12 Days If less than one day hrs. or min.

12. (a) Trade, profession or kind of work as logger, fisherman, office clerk, etc.: Departmental Head of (b) Kind of industry or business, as logging, fishing, bank, etc.: B. C. Travel Bureau (If labourer specify kind of work above) (If "Housewife" in own home answer "At Home")

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: 1941 14. Total years spent in this occupation: abt. 35 years

15. If married, widowed or divorced give name of husband or maiden name of wife of deceased: Emily Mahal Gale

16. Name of father: Smith David (Surname or family name) (All given or Christian names)

17. Maiden name of mother: Brown Jennie (Surname or family name) (All given or Christian names)

18. Birthplace - Father: Yorkshire, England Mother: Ireland (City or Place and Province or Country)

19. I certify the foregoing to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand at: Victoria, B.C. this 28th day of: September 1951

Signature of informant: Reginald Hayward Relationship to deceased: son (Married woman not to use Husband's initials or given name)

Address of informant: 724 Broughton St. Victoria, B.C. (House No.) (Name of street) (Name of City, Municipality or Place) (Province or State)

20. Burial, Cremation or Removal: Burial Date: October 1, 1951 (State which) (Month by name) (Date) (Year)

Place of Burial: Victoria, B. C. Name of Cemetery: Ross Bay Cemetery (Municipality, etc., where Cemetery located)

21. Undertaker: G. FUNERAL CO. (HAYWARD'S) LIMITED Address: 734 Broughton St., Victoria, B.C. (Name of City, Municipality or Place) (Province or State)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. DATE OF DEATH: SEPTEMBER 28, 1951 (Month by name) (Date) (Year)

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from 10:30 Sept. 10:30 to 2:27 Sept. 1951, and last saw him alive on 27 Sept. 1951

CAUSE OF DEATH

Disease or condition directly leading to death (This does not mean the mode of dying, e.g., heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.) (a) Anterior Coronary Arteriosclerosis 3 weeks

Antecedent causes (b) due to (or as a consequence of) (c) due to (or as a consequence of)

Other significant conditions contributing to the death, but not related to the disease or condition causing it.

24. If a woman, was the death (a) Associated with pregnancy? (b) Duration weeks. (c) Was there a delivery?

25. (a) Was there a recent surgical operation? (b) Date of operation: 19 (c) State findings of operation (d) Was there an autopsy?

26. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:-

(a) Accident, suicide or homicide? (b) Date of injury: 10 (State which) (How sustained)

(c) Manner of injury. (d) Nature of injury.

(e) Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home or in public place.

27. Signed by: W. J. Summerschick Designation: M.D., Coroner, etc. Address: Victoria, B. C. Date: September 28, 1951

28. Print name of M.D., Coroner, etc., whose signature appears above.

29. Notations

30. I hereby certify that the above return was made to me at: Victoria, B. C. Dated: October 1st 1951 District Registration No. 3151

District Registration No. 3151 (Signature of District Registrar)

DO NOT USE BALL POINT PEN

London Smith

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. CITIZENSHIP (NATIONALITY) is defined in terms of the country to which the person owes allegiance. The term "Canadian" should be used as descriptive of a person who was born in Canada or who has rights of Citizenship in Canada, unless he or she has subsequently become the citizen of another country. RACIAL ORIGIN is defined in terms of the people or race to which the person - traced through the father - belongs, whether English, Irish, Scottish, French, German, Russian, Ukrainian, etc. The terms "Canadian" or "American" should not be used for RACIAL ORIGIN, as they express CITIZENSHIP (NATIONALITY).

DOUBLE LINE OFFICE USE ONLY

In case of stillbirth consult reverse side before making out certificate.



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# Death Ends Legendary Career Of Man Who Scooped World

Colonist Sept. 29 1951

Death yesterday closed the story-book career of veteran newspaperman Major Joseph Gordon Smith.

The former soldier, artist, civil service executive, fiction writer and war correspondent died in St. Joseph's Hospital about 8.30 a.m. at the age of 77.

Only two weeks ago he won the Pacific Club's open golf tournament, a victory he had tried to achieve for years.

He asked permission to take the cup home so he could "gloat over it with my friends," and returned it to the club with a gleaming polish, September 13. That day he was stricken with a heart attack from which he never recovered.

He was missed at the Pacific Club, where his ready humor and rich fund of yarns made everyone his friend. Since his retirement he had come in to the club every Thursday from his home near Sidney.

### BOEN IN EDINBURGH

Major Smith was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and moved to Montreal with his family in his early teens. He was educated in Montreal schools and attended McGill University for a time.

He began his newspaper career with the Montreal Herald, where he drifted to the editorial staff from the art department. He drew a number of covers for books and magazines.

At the age of 21 he came to Victoria with two years' newspaper experience behind him. Part of that time was spent under the great J. W. Daffoe, and for a few hectic months he had been on James Gordon Bennett's New York Herald.

But Victoria newspapers did not open their doors. He had studied under Henry Beaumont, the sculptor. He went to the Legislative Buildings, then under construction, and was hired to cut the rope-like loops on stones which hang from the cornice.

In May, 1896, he dropped tools and ran to wire The New York Herald the story of a street car which had plunged through Point Ellice Bridge, killing 55.

The manager of Western Union praised his story to the editor of the Victoria Daily Times, and he was hired. Later he left to join The Colonist. Victoria was then a big news centre. Ships called here first from the Orient, Oceania and Alaska. Smith built up a string of outside newspapers, and his income from correspondence exceeded his salary.

### SCOOPED WORLD

He scooped the world with news of the arrival of the steamer Portland from the Klondike with a load of gold and new millionaires. Other newsmen, including 14 top men from the San Francisco Examiner under Hearst's news editor "Long Green" Lawrence, had the telegraph line sewed up.



MAJOR J. G. SMITH

Smith and Harry Davy, veteran Colonist telegraph operator, went to Metchosin, cut in on the West Coast wire and intercepted Lawrence's story. Then they chartered a tug to Port Angeles and wired the story on.

The Colonist and The San Francisco Call were first with the news.

Alfred Harmsworth (later Lord Northcliffe) appointed Major Smith correspondent in the Russo-Japanese war. After reaching Japan he resigned because of a pay squabble, and was immediately hired by Lord Glenesk for The London Morning Post.

He beat the world with news of the battle of Nanshan Hill, which he learned from the son of Japan's war minister when the latter was full of saki, and wired past the censors by a trick.

Prince Nashimoto gave him the Order of the Rising Sun (plus two bottles of champagne) after

he ran through Russian rifle fire to fetch help for the beleaguered General Oshima.

### THROUGH BANDITS

He rode non-stop for 23 hours through bandit country to transmit news of the battle of Liaoyang, and beat all other newspapers again.

Throughout the war he held his own with top-flight correspondents like Bennett Burleigh, Fred Villiers, Melton Prior and Richard Harding Davis.

Domestic reasons made him refuse a 10-year contract and return to The Colonist. He covered the waterfront for his own paper, A.P. Reuters and Havas, the French news agency, and sold some short stories. Jack London wrote to praise his work. Later he became Colonist magazine editor.

In 1912 he left the newspaper business to help build a tourist industry. He served the B.C. government for more than 30 years; much of the time as commissioner of the B.C. Government Travel Bureau.

He served in France during the 1914-18 war.

### RETIREMENT

About five years ago he retired from the travel bureau and went to live in Sidney. He played at Ardmore Golf Club for many years, and belonged to the "hole-in-one club."

Many times he placed highly in the Seniors' Golf Tournament.

He is survived by his brother, David Smith, in Victoria; three sisters, Mrs. George Collins and Mrs. W. G. Henley of Chilliwack, and Mrs. Lillian Themer of Mission.

Funeral will take place at 3 p.m. Monday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel to Ross Bay Cemetery.

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of Samuel William Smith; educated in London, Eng. was in the music and musical instrument business for forty years, in London, Eng., Toronto, Ontario, Winnipeg, Manitoba and until 1935 in Vancouver. B. C.; now manager of Vancouver Branch, Flowercraft Supply Co., of Seattle, U.S.A.; for several years represented one of the largest music publishers of Eastern Canada for the Western Provinces; was conductor of a choir in Winnipeg, Manitoba; married 1893, Flora Ellen, daughter of William Payne; has three sons and two daughters; member Baptist church; Recreations: golf, lawn bowling; Office: 1635 Venables Street, Vancouver. Residence: 1600 Cotton Drive, Vancouver, B. C.

Died  
1951

SMITH, Major J. Gordon. — Born Edinburgh, Scotland, August 16, 1874. Married, 1899, to Emily Mabel Gale. Educated at British private and public schools. Started newspaper career in Montreal in 1895, later being employed on New York and Victoria newspapers. Was war correspondent of the London Morning Post in the Russo-Japanese war 1904-05, was decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun by the Japanese government. Returning to Victoria, resumed newspaper work; 1912 entered service of the British Columbia Government; appointed Director of Publicity and Information 1930. Author of numerous short stories and magazine articles. Served in C.E.F. during European War. Went overseas as company com-

mander of 143rd Battalion, C.E.F., reverting to rank of lieutenant to join the 72nd Battalion in France. Following 14 months service in the line with that unit, served year with a special section of the British Intelligence Corps. Had militia experience as officer of the 5th Regiment C.G.A. prior to the war and subsequently with The Canadian Scottish Regiment with the rank of major. Appointed 1930 to command the Depot Battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment. Residence: 111 Madina Street, Victoria, B. C.

SMITH, Nelson Stuart. — Born at Minto, Manitoba; son of Charles S. Smith; educated, Manitoba public schools, Manitoba University; after graduation in agriculture was associated for five years with Manitoba and Alberta Departments of Agriculture; was member of Alberta Provincial Legislature for nine years, representing constituency of Olds; president, Dentonia Mines, Ltd., president Durango Gold Mines Ltd.; married 1913, Zella Irene, daughter of Thomas A. Brown; has one daughter; member United Church of Canada; B.P.O.E.; Office: 850 W. Hastings Street, Vancouver; Residence: Felix Apts. 610 Jarvis Street, Vancouver, B.C.

SMITH, Rev. Samuel Henry.—Born 1888 Ballyslough, Coleraine., Northern Ireland, son of the late Henry Smith. Received early education at National school and Teachers Training College,

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Stm. Boscomb

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- 07/27/26 **Vaughan, Wm. T.**, m, , s, 6 May 1869, 31, WLS, to Can: 1877, CE, Steward.  
 .....**Rems:** 1898voters: Vaughan, William J., 64 View St, clerk
- 07/27/27 **Wilson, David**, m, , m, 4 Mar 1868, 33, SCT, to Can: 1890, Psb, 2nd eng.
- 07/27/28 **Kerr, George**, m, , s, 10 Dec 1876, 24, NS, Psb, Fireman.
- 07/27/29 **Halley, Frank**, m, , s, 14 Dec 1863, 37, SCT, to Can: 1899, RC, Fireman.
- 07/27/30 **McKinley, Geo.**, m, , s, 28 Feb 1867, 34, ON, Psb, Purser.
- 07/27/31 **McKay, Wm.**, m, , s, 23 Sep 1870, 30, SCT, to Can: 1899, Psb, Sailor.
- 07/27/32 **Whaler, Harry**, m, , s, 15 Sep 1872, 28, NF, to Can: 1890, RC, Sailor.
- 07/27/33 **Hayes, Clarence H.**, m, , s, 8 Mar 1881, 20, ON, RC, Sailor.
- 07/27/34 **Bucknal, Larry**, m, , s, -- Mar 1877, 24, ENG, to Can: -, RC, Sailor.
- 07/27/35 **Mowats, John**, m, , s, 15 Jan 1868, 33, SCT, to Can: -, Psb, Chaplain.
- 07/27/36 **Bilton, Harry R.**, m, , s, 20 Apr 1875, 25, AUS, to Can: -, CE, Chf. mate.



BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT.

SCHEDULE C.--Marriages.

Registration District of *Victoria, B.C.*

*463B*

BRIDEGROOM.

BRIDE.

No.	<i>210</i>
His name.	<i>Henry Reginald Bilton</i>
Age.	<i>31.</i>
Residence when married.	<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>
Place of birth.	<i>Australia.</i>
Condition (Bachelor or Widower.)	<i>Bachelor.</i>
Rank or profession.	<i>Master Mariner.</i>
Names of parents.	<i>George Albert and Elizabeth Ellen Bilton</i>

Her name.	<i>Margaret McKenzie.</i>
Age.	<i>34</i>
Residence when married.	<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>
Place of birth.	<i>United States.</i>
Spinster or widow.	<i>Spinster.</i>
Names of parents.	<i>Roderick and Margaret McKenzie</i>

Names of witnesses.	<i>J. M. Donalds</i>	<i>S. Jenkins</i>
Residence of witnesses.	<i>Victoria B. C.</i>	<i>Victoria B. C.</i>
Date of marriage.	<i>October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1904.</i>	
Religious denomination of bridegroom.	<i>Episcopal</i>	
Religious denomination of bride.	<i>Episcopal.</i>	
By whom married.	<i>George A. B. Adams.</i>	
By licence or by banns.	<i>Licence.</i>	
Place of marriage, church, residence, &c.	<i>91 Blanchard St., Victoria, B.C.</i>	

I hereby certify the foregoing to be the correct Record of the marriage of *Henry Reginald Bilton* and *Margaret McKenzie* made in pursuance of the above mentioned Act.

Dated the *Twenty-second* day of *October* 1904, A.D.

Signature of Clergyman, Minister or Registrar, *George A. B. Adams.*

N. B.—Reports of marriages celebrated are to be delivered, or forwarded by registered post prepaid, to the District Registrar on the last day of March, June, September and December, in each year.

*S.S. Amelia Colquist  
P. 12 10 Jan 1946*

Ross officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**DILTON**—At St. Joseph's Hospital on January 8, 1946, Margaret Bilton, beloved wife of Henry R. Bilton, of 1030 Southgate Street, aged 75 years; born in Huron County, Mich., U.S.A., and a resident of Victoria for 50 years. She leaves her husband, and Lily, at home; a brother, G. S. McKenzie, Vancouver, and a sister, Mrs. M. Colling, in California.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, January 11, at 3:15 p.m., Pastor E. W. Robinson officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Form 6

PRINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS  
REGISTRATION OF DEATH

VICTORIA

Reg. No. (Office use only)

001168

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
Name of city or place Victoria Name of Municipality (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or road St. Joseph's Hospital House No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY  
(in years, months and days) In Municipality where death occurred 50 years In Province 50 years In Canada (if immigrant) abt. 63 yrs.

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED BILTON MARGARET  
(Surname or last name) (Given or Christian name)

4. PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:  
Name of city or place Victoria Name of Municipality (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or road Southgate Street House No. \_\_\_\_\_

5. SEX Female 6. CITIZENSHIP (See marginal note) Canadian 7. RACIAL ORIGIN (See marginal note) Scottish 8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Married (Write the word) 9. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country) Huron County, Mich., U.S.A.

10. Date of Birth July 1, 1870 11. AGE } Years 75 Months 6 Days 7 If less than one day hrs. or min. \_\_\_\_\_

12. (a) Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, grader, clerk, etc. Housewife  
(b) Kind of industry or business, as paper mill, lumber, bank, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If labourer specify kind of work above)

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Total years spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

15. If married, widowed or divorced give name of husband or maiden name of wife of deceased Henry Reginald Bilton

16. Name of father McKenzie McKenzie not known  
(Surname or last name) (Given or Christian names)

17. Maiden name of mother McGaw " "  
(Surname or last name) (Given or Christian names)

18. Birthplace:—  
Father Not known Mother Not known  
(Province or Country) (Province or Country)

19. I certify the foregoing to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Given under my hand at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of January, 1946  
Signature of informant H. H. Bilton Relationship to deceased Husband  
Address 1030 Southgate St., Victoria, B. C.

20. Burial, Cremation or Removal Burial Date January 11, 1946  
(Month by name) (Day) (Year)  
Place of Burial Royal Oak, B. C. Cemetery Royal Oak Burial Park  
(Municipality)

21. Undertaker:—  
Name HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD. Address 734 Broughton St., Victoria, B.C.

22. Marginal Notations (Office use only)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23. DATE OF DEATH JANUARY 8, 1946  
(Month by name) (Day) (Year)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from June 1st 1945  
to Jan. 8th 1946 and last saw h. ET alive on Jan. 7 1946

CAUSE OF DEATH

Immediate cause	(a)	DURATION		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, ashenia, etc.	due to			<u>3</u>
Marital conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).	due to		<u>several</u>	<u>years</u>
Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.	(c)			

I 1113 uraemia  
II 437 chronic nephritis  
myocardial degeneration

25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy? no

26. Was there a surgical operation? no Date of operation \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
State findings \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? no

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—  
Accident, suicide or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_ (State which)  
(How sustained)  
Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home or in public place \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by J. H. Moore Designation M.D. M.D., Coroner, etc.  
Address Victoria, B. C. Date January 8, 1946

28. I hereby certify that the above return was made to me at VICTORIA, B.C.  
Dated JANUARY 10TH 1946  
Clare Stewart  
(District Registrar)

District Registration No. 115

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Colonist 24 April 1959 p.29

## DEATHS

**BILTON**—At the St. Joseph's Hospital, Capt. Henry Reginald Bilton, of 1030 Southgate Street; born in Hobart Tasmania, in 1874, and a resident of Victoria since 1890. Survived by his adopted daughter, Mrs. L. Tomkinson, in Victoria, and a sister, Mrs. F. Salmon, in Tasmania. Capt. Bilton was a member of the Vancouver & Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A.F. & A.M., G.R.B.C. and the Thermopylae Club. The Rev. Richard Mugford will conduct the funeral services in the Chaplin Funeral Chapel on Saturday, April 25, at 1.30 p.m., interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

## Veteran Sea Captain Henry R. Bilton Dies

Times Apr. 23, 1959 p.2.

Funeral services will be held in Chaplin's Funeral home at 1.30 Saturday for Capt. Henry R. Bilton, 1030 Southgate, who died here Wednesday.

Capt. Bilton had been a resident of Victoria for 69 years and for most of his life was a seafaring man.

He was born in Tasmania in 1874, and went to sea for his officer training in the famed schooner Thermopylae. He was a charter member of the Victoria club named after the ship.

He was also an active Mason, belonging to the Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, AF & AM, GRBC.

Capt. Bilton first served on this coast in the lighthouse tender Newington. Then, for

20 years prior to his retirement in 1944, he was master of the tender Estevan.

He is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lily Tomkinson, in Victoria, and a sister in Tasmania.

## Veteran West Coast Mariner, Capt. H. R. Bilton, 85, Dies

Colonist . Apr. 23, 1959 p.13.

Capt. Henry Reginald Bilton, 85, a veteran mariner and a resident of Victoria for 69 years, died here yesterday. Last rites for Capt. Bilton,

who was born in 1874 in Hobart, Tasmania, will be held at 1.30 p.m. Saturday at Chaplin's Funeral Home.

He was well known in seagoing circles. His officer apprenticeship was served aboard the Thermopylae, which for many years brought rice from China to the mill in Victoria. He was a charter member of the Thermopylae Club, a society for old salts in Victoria.

He worked for a short period with Leeming Bros. Ltd., an exporting firm, before entering government service.

He was skipper first of the Newington, a lighthouse tender, working up and down the B.C. coast with her. Then for 20 years until his retire-



CAPT. H. R. BILTON  
... aboard Thermopylae

ment in 1944 he was captain of the lighthouse tender Estevan.

He was also an active Mason, belonging to the Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, AF&AM, GRBC.

Capt. Bilton is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lily Tomkinson, in Victoria, and a sister in Tasmania.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE — DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS  
REGISTRATION OF DEATH

59-09-005216

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Name of city or place Victoria Name of Municipality (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
(If outside city or municipal limits add "Rural")  
Street or road St. Joseph's Hospital House No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days) In Municipality where death occurred 69 Years In Province 69 years In Canada (if immigrant) 69 years

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED BILTON, Henry Reginald  
(Surname or family name) (All given or Christian names in full)

4. PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:  
Name of city or place Victoria Name of Municipality (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
(If outside city or municipal limits add "Rural")  
Street or road Southgate St. House No. 1030

5. SEX male 6. CITIZENSHIP (See marginal note) Canadian 7. RACIAL ORIGIN (See marginal note) English 8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) widowed 9. BIRTHPLACE: (City or Place and Province or Country) Tasmania

10. Date of Birth April 20, 1871 11. AGE (Last Birthday) 85 YEARS  
(Month by name) (Date) (Year) (If under 1 year) (If under 1 month) (If under 24 hours) (If under 1 hour)

12. (a) Trade, profession or kind of work as logger, fisherman, office clerk, etc. retired master mariner  
(b) Kind of industry or business, as logging, fishing, bank, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If labourer specify kind of work above) (If housewife in own home answer "At Home")

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation 1916 14. Total years spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

15. If married, widowed or divorced give name of husband or maiden name of wife of deceased Margaret McKenzie

16. Name of father Bilton, George Albert (Surname or family name) (All given or Christian names)

17. Maiden name of mother Gully, Mary Hall (Surname or family name) (All given or Christian names)

18. Birthplace — England Mother England  
(City or Place and Province or Country) (City or Place and Province or Country)

19. I certify the foregoing to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Given under my hand at Victoria, this 22 day of April, 1959.  
Signature of informant Judy A. Johnson Relationship to deceased step-daughter  
(Married woman not to use Husband's initials or given names)  
Address of informant 2030 Southgate St., Victoria, B.C.  
(House No.) (Name of Street) (Name of City, Municipality or Place) (Province or State)

20. Burial, Cremation or Removal Burial Date April 25 1959  
(State which) (Month by name) (Date) (Year)  
Place of Burial Saanichton Name of Cemetery Royal Oak Burial Park  
(Municipality, etc., where Cemetery located)

21. Undertaker: Chaplin's Funeral Chapel Address 980 Quadra St., Victoria, B.C.  
Name (Name of City, Municipality or Place) (Province or State)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. DATE OF DEATH April 22 1959  
(Month by name) (Date) (Year)

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Jan 31st 1957 to April 22nd 1959, and last saw him alive on April 21st 1959

CAUSE OF DEATH  
Disease or condition directly leading to death 422.2  
(This does not mean the mode of dying, e.g., heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.)  
(a) myocardial degeneration  
due to (or as a consequence of)  
Antecedent causes 331  
(b) medical hemorrhage  
due to (or as a consequence of)  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other significant conditions contributing to the death, but not related to the disease or condition causing it. \_\_\_\_\_

24. If a woman, was the death (a) Associated with pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Duration \_\_\_\_\_ weeks. (c) Was there a delivery? \_\_\_\_\_

25. (a) Was there a recent surgical operation? Yes (b) Date of operation \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
(c) State findings of operation \_\_\_\_\_ (d) Was there an autopsy? no

26. If a violent death, fill in also: (a) Accident ; Suicide ; Homicide  (b) Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
(c) How did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Injuries sustained? \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., fracture of skull, left leg, etc., dislocation of, burn to, etc.)  
(e) Where did injury occur? (home, farm, industrial place, highway, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

27. Signed by H. H. ... Designation M.D., Coroner, etc.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date April 22, 1959

28. Print name of M.D., Coroner, etc., whose signature appears above \_\_\_\_\_

29. Notations \_\_\_\_\_

30. I hereby certify that the above return was made to me at VICTORIA, B. C.  
Dated APR 27 1959 19\_\_\_\_  
District Registration No. 639  
(Signature of District Registrar)

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RACIAL ORIGIN is defined in terms of the people or race to which the person—traced through the father—belongs, whether English, Irish, Scottish, French, German, Russian, Ukrainian, etc. The terms "Canadian" or "American" should not be used for RACIAL ORIGIN, as they express CITIZENSHIP (NATIONALITY).

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1525 Amelia Province

DEATHS

30 JULY 1965

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BRAGA — Passed away July 28, 1965. Cirillo Braga, 25 East Hastings St., in his 79th year. Survived by his wife Elizabeth; 2 sons, Louis and Albert; three grandchildren, Barbara, Gary and Alicia Braga, all in Vancouver. Mr. Braga was a former member of Local 676 Beverage Dispensers Union. Friends will gather at the GLENHAVEN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1236 East Hastings St., on Saturday, July 31, at 8:25 a.m. and proceed to the Sacred Heart Church, Campbell Ave. and Keefer St. where Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. The Rev. Father Anthony DiFalco celebrant. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

BRAGA — On October 2, 1975 Elizabeth Braga, of 1535 E. 1st Ave., aged 80 years. Survived by her sons, Louis and daughter-in-law Ruby and Albert and daughter-in-law Angelina; 1 grandson Gary; 2 granddaughters, Barbara and Alisa; 2 brothers, Joseph and Ernest Micono; 3 sisters, Evelyn Micono, Mrs. Mary Riddell and Mrs. Frances Boshard. Family funeral with prayers being said Monday, October 6th at 8 p.m. in the Bell Funeral Chapel, 2146 E. Hastings, with requiem mass, Tuesday, October 7th at 10 a.m., in Sacred Heart Church, Campbell Ave. and Keefer St., Rev. Father J. Della Torre celebrant. Interment Mountain View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the B.C. Cancer Foundation would be appreciated.

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Form 6

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND HOSPITAL INSURANCE
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
REGISTRATION OF DEATH

Reg. No. (Office use only)

65-09-009575

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Name of city, village, town, district municipality or place Vancouver, B. C.
Street or road Vancouver General Hospital House No.

2. LENGTH OF STAY

In Municipality where death occurred 46 years
In Province 55 years
In Canada (if immigrant) 55 years

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED

Braga Cirillo "C"
(Surname) (All given or Christian names in full)

4. PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF DECEASED

Name of city, village, town, district municipality or place Vancouver, B. C.
Street or road Hastings Street East House No. 25

5. SEX Male
6. CITIZENSHIP Canadian
7. RACIAL ORIGIN Italian
8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Divorced
9. BIRTHPLACE Italy

10. Date of Birth July 2nd 1886
11. AGE (Last Birthday) 79

12. (a) Trade, profession or kind of work as logger, fisherman, office clerk, etc. Retired Bartender
(b) Kind of industry or business, as logging, fishing, bank, etc.

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation 1955
14. Total years spent in this occupation 27 years

15. If married, widowed or divorced give name of husband or maiden name of wife of deceased Elizabeth Micono

16. Name of father Braga Not Known

17. Maiden name of mother Not Known Not Known

18. Birthplace - Italy Italy

19. I certify the foregoing to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Given under my hand at Vancouver, B. C., this 28th day of July 1965

Signature of informant Russ Braga Relationship to deceased Son

Address of informant 2454 Turner Street Vancouver, B. C.

20. Burial, Cremation or Removal Burial Date July 31st 1965

Place of Burial or Cremation Vancouver, B. C. Name of Cemetery Mt. View Cemetery

21. Undertaker: - Glenhaven Memorial Chapel Address Vancouver, B. C.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. DATE OF DEATH July 28th 1965

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from June 16th 1965 to July 28th 1965

CAUSE OF DEATH

Disease or condition directly leading to death (This does not mean the mode of dying, e.g., heart failure, ashenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.)
Antecedent causes Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, stating the underlying condition last.
Other significant conditions contributing to the death, but not related to the disease or condition causing it.

Approximate interval between onset and death

24. If a woman, did the death occur either during pregnancy or within 90 days following pregnancy? Yes or No

25. (a) Was there a recent surgical operation? No (b) Date of operation 19
(c) State findings of operation (d) Was there an autopsy? Yes

26. If a violent death, fill in also: (a) Accident [ ] Suicide [ ] Homicide [ ] (b) Date of injury 19
(c) How did injury occur? (d) Injuries sustained? (e) Where did injury occur? (home, farm, industrial place, highway, etc.)

27. Signed by [Signature] Designation [Signature] M.D. or Coroner.
Address [Signature] Date 20 July 1965

28. Print name of Doctor or Coroner, whose signature appears above G. H. CHANGICOZ

29. Notations

30. I hereby certify that the above return was made to me at Vancouver, B. C. JUL 30 1965

Dated 19
District Registration No. 3143 DEPUTY [Signature] (Signature of District Registrar)

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RACIAL ORIGIN - State the racial origin, traced through the father, in terms of the people or race to which the person belongs such as: English, Scottish, German, etc. or in terms of one of the following racial groups: - White, native Indian, Negro, Chinese, Japanese or other.

Place Kamloops
Groom Name: Cirillo Braga
Bride Name Elizabeth Micono
Reg. Number: 1912-09-544735
Event: Marriage NOT FILMED (GSU #)
Date: 1912 8 7 (Yr/Mo/Day)
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PROVINCE OF  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA (Canada)**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Division of Vital Statistics

525 Amelia  
REGISTRATION OF  
**DEATH**

15-031  
Registration No.  
(Department use only)  
75-09-014733

NAME OF DECEASED	1. Surname of deceased (print or type) <b>Braga</b>		2. SEX <b>Female</b>
	All given names in full (print or type) <b>Elizabeth</b>		
PLACE OF DEATH	3. Name of hospital or institution (otherwise give exact location where death occurred) <b>Vancouver General Hospital</b>		
	City, town or other place (by name) <b>Vancouver B.C</b>		
USUAL RESIDENCE	4. Complete street address: If rural give exact location (not Post Office or Rural Route address) <b>1535 East 1st 15-031-07</b>		
	City, town or other place (by name) <b>Vancouver</b>		Inside municipal limits? (State Yes or No) <b>yes</b>
MARITAL STATUS	5. Single, married, widowed, or divorced (Specify) <b>Widow</b>	6. If married, widowed, or divorced, give full name of husband or full maiden name of wife <b>Charles Braga</b>	
	7. Kind of work done during most of working life <b>At home</b>		
OCCUPATION	8. Kind of business or industry in which worked		
	9. Month (by name), day, year of birth <b>November 19 1894</b>		
BIRTHDATE	10. AGE (years) (Months) (Days) (Hours) (Minutes) <b>80</b>		
	11. City or place Province (or country) of birth <b>* Montana U.S.A</b>		
BIRTHPLACE	12. Native Indian? Yes No If "yes" state name of band <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	13. Surname and given names of father (print or type) <b>Miconia Dominic</b>		14. BIRTHPLACE - City or place, Province (or country) <b>Italy</b>
FATHER	15. Maiden surname and given names of mother (print or type) <b>N/K Adele</b>		16. BIRTHPLACE - City or place, Province (or country) <b>N/K</b>
	17. Signature of informant <b>X Louis Braga</b>		18. Relationship to deceased <b>Son</b>
INFORMANT	19. Address of informant <b>2464 Turner St Vancouver B.C</b>		20. Date signed - Month, day, year <b>October 3, 1975</b>
	21. Burial, cremation or other disposition (specify) <b>Burial</b>		22. Date of burial or disposition (month, day, year) <b>October 7 1975</b>
DISPOSITION	23. Name and address of cemetery, crematorium or place of disposition <b>Mountain View Cemetery</b>		
	24. Name and address of funeral director (or person in charge of remains) (print or type) <b>Bell Funeral Home</b>		
FUNERAL DIRECTOR			

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH	25. Month (by name), day, year of death <b>October 2 1975</b>		Approx. interval between onset & death
CAUSE OF DEATH	26. Part I 4109 Immediate cause of death (a) <b>myocardial infarction</b> due to, or as a consequence of		Approx. interval between onset & death
	Antecedent causes, if any, giving rise to the immediate cause (a) above, stating the underlying cause last (b) <b>arteriosclerotic heart disease</b> due to, or as a consequence of		
	Part I 1621 Other significant conditions contributing to the death but not causally related to the immediate cause (a) above (c) <b>Intermittent Fracture @ Hip Calcaneus vertebrae 5th Prostate carcinoma</b>		
AUTOPSY PARTICULARS	27. Autopsy being held? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	28. Does the cause of death stated above take account of autopsy findings? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	29. May further information relating to the cause of death be available later? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ACCIDENT OR VIOLENCE (If applicable)	30. If accident, suicide, homicide or undetermined (specify) <b>fall</b>		32. Date of injury (Month (by name), day, year) <b>Sept 1 1975</b>
	31. Place of injury (e.g. home, lam, highway, etc.) <b>Home</b>		
SURGICAL OPERATION	33. How did injury occur? (describe circumstances)		
	34. If there was a recent surgical operation give date of operation		35. State operative findings
CERTIFICATION (attending physician, coroner, etc.)	36. I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above-named person died on the date and from the causes stated herein: <b>X Randonson</b> Signature (attending physician, coroner, etc.) Attending physician <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physician examining body after death <input type="checkbox"/> Coroner <input type="checkbox"/>		
	37. Name of physician or coroner (print or type) <b>Randonson</b>		Address <b>1015 - 75th Street Broadway Vancouver</b>

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Notations: \*Birthplace should read: - SILVER PLUME, COLORADO, U.S.A. File No. C.D. 15459. January 15th, 1976. **Blackburn**

CERTIFICATION OF DISTRICT REGISTRAR	I certify this return was accepted by me on this date at - <b>VANCOUVER, B.C. OCT 6 1975</b>	
	District Registration No. <b>4498</b>	Date: Month (by name), day, year <b>Oct 6 1975</b>
Signature of District Registrar <b>Randonson</b>		B.C.

Coroner notified.

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(Morgan)  
Sat 15/10/75

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