

614 Avalon

JAMES BAY People
ASSESSMENTS
~~Bldg & Photo~~


614 Avalon Road c. 1907

Year	Name	Land	Improvements
1904/5	Braden, Wm H.	600	-
1906	"	600	-
1907	Knights, Bertram	800	-
1908	Margison, John Y.	450	-
1909	"	550	1900
1910	"	700	"
1911	Knights, Bertram	1000	"
1912	"	1400	"

→ built 1908

1913/14
Lot W. Pt 34
1915
1916

Knights Bertram 1680 1900
John Yates Margison
Block 1 SECTION: BECKLEY FARM.
Margison, John Yates 1850 2000
" " " 1250 1800

 614 Avalon - CD's

- 1914 - Margison, John Y ~~UNVAD~~ printer + Lillian
- 1917 - same
- 1921 - same
- 1924 - same
- 1929 - same
- 1931 - same
- 1937 - same
- 1939 - same
- 1946 - same
- 1951 - same

Center Cemetery.

W. H. VANCOUVER

KNIGHTS—On May 4, 1933, Bertram Knights of 4033 W. 11th Ave., age 36 years. Survived by several nephews and nieces. Rev. J. W. Ellis will conduct funeral service in the Mount Pleasant Chapel, Kingsway and 11th Ave., Thursday, May 7, at 2:15 p.m. Interment Ocean View Burial Park.

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53-09-004939

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

614 Anabon

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Name of City or place Vancouver, B. C. Name of Municipality (if any) West 11th. Ave. House No. 4033.

2. LENGTH OF STAY

In Municipality where death occurred In Province In Canada (if immigrant) 50 years 50 years 56 years.

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED

Knights Bertram

4. PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

Name of City or place Vancouver, B. C. Name of Municipality (if any) West 11th. Ave. House No. 4033.

5. SEX male 6. CITIZENSHIP Canadian 7. RACIAL ORIGIN English 8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced single 9. BIRTHPLACE: England.

10. Date of Birth April 24th 1867 11. AGE } 86 Years 10 Days

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

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation 1928 14. Total years spent in this occupation life.

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

16. Name of father Knights Not known

17. Maiden name of mother Not known Not known

18. Birthplace - Father England Mother England

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 5th day of May 1953.

Signature of informant Bertram Knights Relationship to deceased nephew

Address of informant 6920 Broadway Ave. Vancouver, B. C.

20. Burial, Cremation or Removal Date May 7th 1953

Place of Burial or Cremation Burnaby, B. C. Name of Cemetery Ocean View

21. Undertaker: Name Mt. Pleasant Undertaking Co. Ltd. Address Vancouver, B. C.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. DATE OF DEATH MAY 4th 1953

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from April 20th 1953 to May 4th 1953 and last saw him alive on May 2nd 1953

CAUSE OF DEATH

Disease or condition directly leading to death (a) Apoplexy (b) Arterio Sclerosis

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? no (b) Date of operation 19 (c) State findings of operation (d) Was there an autopsy? no

26. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: (a) Accident, suicide or homicide? (b) Date of injury 19 (c) Manner of injury (d) Nature of injury (e) Specify whether it occurred in industry, in home or in public place

27. Signed by J.F. Murray M.D., Coroner, etc. Address 4256 Georgia St. Vancouver, B.C. Date May 6th 1953

28. Print name of Coroner, etc., whose signature appears above J.F. MURRAY

29. Notations VANCOUVER, B.C. MAY 7 1953

30. I hereby certify that the above return was made to me at Date 1953 District Registration No. 1689

(Signature of District Registrar) Murray

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS)

3670... T-H.T... A.E. 629... DO NOT USE BALL POINT PEN

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DO NOT WRITE BELOW DOUBLE LINE OFFICE USE ONLY

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

1891

Name	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Location	Family
Payne, Robert	59	None or Unknown	England	Victoria City Johnson Street Ward (4 b-3)	276

Gender	Male	Band	Not applicable
Marital Status	Widow/Widower	Religion	Anglican/Episcopal/C of E
Relationship to Head	Sub-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	1/2
Building/Construction	House/Wood	Record	census.1891:23805
Comments	None		

Nute, John	31	Construction Jointer	England	Victoria City Johnson Street Ward (4 b-3)	276
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Gender	Male	Band	Not applicable
Marital Status	Married	Religion	Methodist
Relationship to Head	Unknown	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	1/2
Building/Construction	House/Wood	Record	census.1891:23480
Comments	None		

Lydia's father

B.C. Voters List 1898 - N

1898

Nurse, George, Agassiz, Butcher, YW
 Nute, John, 56 Quadra St, Carpenter, VicC
 Nuttall, Thomas Chauncey, Quebec St, Insurance agent, VicC

13 Amelia St

12/04/18 **Margison, Mary E.**, f, head, m, 22 May 1849, 51, ENG, to Can: 1897, CE.

... .. **Rems:** DRI: Mary Ellen Margison, 24 Oct 1930, 83, Victoria.

12/04/19 **Margison, Arthur S.**, m, son, s, 13 Mar 1873, 28, ENG, to Can: 1897, CE, Book binder.

12/04/20 **Margison, Martha H.**, f, dau, s, 31 Mar 1874, 27, ENG, to Can: 1897, CE.

... .. **Rems:** MRI: Alfred Ruckle mar Martha Helen Margison, 17 Jul 1905, Saltspring Island.

12/04/21 **Margison, John J.**, m, son, s, 6 Nov 1875, 25, ENG, to Can: 1896, CE, Pressman.

12/04/22 **Margison, Rudolph**, m, son, s, 7 Dec 1877, 23, ENG, to Can: 1897, CE, Plumber.

... .. **Rems:** RBCR: Margison, Rudolph, 86 y, 25 Oct 1963 at BC, b.ENG. Same plot: Margison, Louise, 80 y, 13 Mar 1963 at BC, b.USA. Marriage Search: Margison, Rudolph mar Wilson, Louise, 8 Sep 1908, Salt Spring Island, BC.

12/04/23 **Margison, Oswald**, m, son, s, 14 Apr 1882, 18, ENG, to Can: 1897, CE, Press man.

PRETTY WEDDING IN METROPOLITAN CHURCH

Miss Nute and Mr. Margison
Were Married Last
Evening.

TIMES 1908-09-17 pg 2

The wedding of two popular young people took place in the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening. Miss Lydia Nute, daughter of Mr. John Nute, 1917 Quadra street, was united in marriage to Mr. John Yeates Margison, Rev. T. E. Holling performing the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in cream colienne silk, trimmed with satin ribbon and lace, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Katie Nute, who was prettily attired in a gown of pale blue mulle, trimmed with insertion of satin ribbon, with a hat of blue forget-me-nots. The best man was Mr. A. S. Margison. The groom's gift to the bride was a valuable bracelet, and to the bridesmaid he gave a bracelet also. The choir of the church were present and rendered special music.

A reception was held at the residence of the bride's father. The house was prettily decorated, a prominent feature being a bell of dahlias. Mr. and Mrs. Margison left for a honeymoon trip on the Sound. On their return they will take up their residence on Avalon road. The esteem in which the young couple are held was testified to by the large number of gifts received by the bride.

614 Avalon

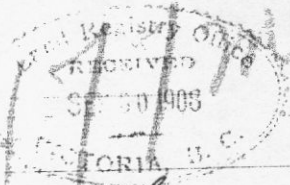
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT.

SCHEDULE C.—Marriages.

Registration District of

Victoria



No.

349
6

His name.

John Yates Marjison Jr

Age.

32

Residence when married.

Victoria B.C.

Place of birth.

Hull Eng.

Condition (Bachelor or Widower.)

Bachelor

Rank or profession.

Printer

Names of parents.

John Y & Mary E. Marjison

Her name.

Lydia Nute

Age.

24

Residence when married.

Victoria B.C.

Place of birth.

Plymouth Eng.

Spinster or widow.

Spinster

Names of parents.

John & Catherine Nute

Names of witnesses.

Kate Nute Arthur S. Marjison

Residence of witnesses

Victoria B.C. Victoria B.C.

Date of marriage.

Sept 16th 1908

Religious denomination of bridegroom.

Methodist

Religious denomination of bride.

Methodist

By whom married.

J. E. Holliday

By licence or by banns.

Licence

Place of marriage, church, residence, &c.

1575 Blanchard St. Victoria

I hereby certify the foregoing to be the correct record of the marriage of
and Lydia Nute

John Y. Marjison Jr
made in pursuance of the above mentioned Act.

Dated the sixteenth day of September, A.D. 1908

Signature of Registrar

J. E. Holliday

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.

request. *Colonist July 16 1958 p. 18*

MARGISON—At the residence, 614 Avalon Rd., on July 14, 1958, Mr. John Yeates Margison, in his 83rd year, born in Yorkshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 62 years. He leaves his wife Lydia, at home; his son, Gilbert John Margison, 913 Arundel Dr.; his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Ozard (Marjorie Lillian), Vancouver, B.C.; three grandchildren; two brothers, Rudolf Margison, Victoria, B.C., and Oswald Margison, Toronto, Ontario; and his sister, Mrs. A. Ruckle (Helen), Beaver Point, B.C.

Funeral services will be held at the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Friday, July 18, 1958, at 1 p.m., Rev. T. G. Griffiths officiating. Cremation.

Veteran City Printer Times July 16 '58 p. 8 J. Y. Margison Dies

John Yeates Margison, a veteran Victoria printer, died at his home, 614 Avalon Road, Tuesday, following a lengthy illness. He was in his 83rd year.

Born in Hull, Yorkshire, England, Mr. Margison emigrated with his brother, Arthur, to San Diego, Calif., at the age of 14 years. Eight years later, in 1896, he came to Victoria on the sailing ship Bermuda.

He worked for several printing firms before joining his two brothers, Oswald and the late Arthur Margison, to establish the firm of Margison Bros. Printers, in 1908.

He was a member of the board of session at James Bay United Church.

He is survived by his widow, Lydia, at home; a son, Gilbert John, Arundel Drive; a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Ozard, Vancouver; two brothers, Rudolph of Victoria, and Oswald of Toronto, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Ruckle, Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island.

Funeral services will be held at Sands Memorial Chapel of Chimes on Friday at 1 p.m. Rev. T. G. Griffiths will officiate.

John Y. Margison, 83, Colonist July 18 '58, p. 28. Veteran Printer, Dies

John Y. Margison, head of one of Victoria's long-established printing firms, died Tuesday at his home, 614 Avalon Road, in his 83rd year.

Born in Hull, Yorkshire, England, he moved with his brother, Arthur, to San Diego, Calif., at the age of 14 and in 1896 to Victoria on the sailing ship Bermuda.

He worked for several printing firms before joining with his two brothers, Oswald and Arthur, to establish Margison Bros. Printers in 1908. The business is now carried on in the

same location by his son, Gilbert.

Mr. Margison was a member of the board of session of James Bay United Church.

Surviving are his widow, Lydia; a son, Gilbert; a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Ozard of Vancouver; two brothers, Rudolph of Victoria and Oswald of Toronto, Ont., and a sister, Mrs. Helen Ruckle of Salt Spring Island.

Rev. T. G. Griffiths will officiate at funeral services to be held today at 1 p.m. in Sands' funeral home.

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

58-09-008147

614 Avalon

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Name of city or place Victoria, B.C. Name of Municipality (if any) _____
(If outside city or municipal limits add "Rural")
Street or road Avalon Road House No. 614
(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 62 years In Province 62 years In Canada (if immigrant) 62 years

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED Margison John Yeates
(Surname or family name) (All given or Christian names in full)

4. PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

Name of city or place Victoria, B.C. Name of Municipality (if any) _____
(If outside city or municipal limits add "Rural")
Street or road Avalon Road House No. 614

5. SEX Male **6. CITIZENSHIP** (See marginal note) Canadian **7. RACIAL ORIGIN** (See marginal note) English **8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced** Married **9. BIRTHPLACE:** (City or Place and Province or Country) Yorkshire, England

10. Date of Birth November 6th 1875 **11. AGE (Last Birthday)** 62 YEARS
(Month by name) (Date) (Year) (YEARS) MONTHS DAYS HOURS MIN.

12. (a) Trade, profession or kind of work as logger, fisherman, office clerk, etc. Printer
(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 January 1957 **14. Total years spent in this occupation** 58 years

15. If married, widowed or divorced give name of husband or maiden name of wife of deceased Lydia Nute

16. Name of father Margison John Yeates
(Surname or family name) (All given or Christian names)

17. Maiden name of mother Sharpe Mary Ellen
(Surname or family name) (All given or Christian names)

18. Birthplace — England England
Father (City or Place and Province or Country) Mother (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 15th day of July, 1958

Signature of informant M. Margison Relationship to deceased Son
(Married woman not to use husband's initials or given names)
Address of informant 915 Arundel Drive Saanich, B.C.
(House No.) (Name of Street) (Name of City, Municipality or Place) (Province or State)

20. Burial, Cremation or Removal Cremation Date July 18th 1958
(State which) (Month by name) (Date) (Year)

Place of Burial or Cremation Saanich, B.C. Name of Cemetery Royal Oak Crematorium
(Municipality, etc., where Cemetery located)

21. Undertaker: — Sands Mortuary Limited Address Victoria, B.C.
Name (Name of City, Municipality or Place) (Province or State)

22. DATE OF DEATH July 18th 1958
(Month by name) (Date) (Year)

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from August 10 1957
to July 18 1958, and last saw him alive on July 14 1958

CAUSE OF DEATH Congestive pulmonary failure Approximate interval between onset and death 3 weeks
(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) due to (or as a consequence of) Pulmonary fibrosis years
Antecedent causes (b) due to (or as a consequence of)
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, starting the underlying condition last. (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 (c) Was there a delivery?

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

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

27. Signed by M. P. Keith Designation M.D., Coroner, etc.
Address 817 St. Victoria Date 16 July 1958

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

29. Notations

30. I hereby certify that the above return was made to me at VICTORIA, B. C.
Dated JUL 18 1958 19 58
District Registration No. 934

(Signature of District Registrar)

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BROTHERS REUNITED—The last time these three brothers walked down a Victoria street together was 35 years ago. Reunited here two weeks ago, they are, left to right: John, Oswald and Rudolph Margison. The three came to Victoria 53 years ago from the United States and worked together as printers until Oswald went east to study engineering. Today, only John remains in the printing business. Oswald is a construction consultant and Rudolph is manager of a plumbing firm.

614 Avalon

Dennis

Dennis Story

RUTH H. JUDSON

The big square house at the corner of Government and Superior was not always the stolid grey matronly building it is today. It was once the home of Dennis Harris and his wife Martha, daughter of Sir James Douglas.

English-born Dennis Harris (1833-1932) came to Canada in 1851 at the age of 18. A surveyor by profession, he loved the outdoors and was one of the hardy band of pioneers who located the Canadian Pacific Railway through Western Canada.

An article in the archives shows him to be a handsome man with dark curly hair and upturned moustache. He was much in demand at parties and dinners because of his good looks and his stories of work in the wilds.

He met and fell in love with Martha Douglas, daughter of Sir James Douglas, a vivacious fun-loving girl. They married in 1878 and built a home at 603 Superior Street near her mother's, but it seemed logical for them to stay with Lady Douglas who was now alone in the big house and growing old, and because Dennis' work took him away from home so much.

It was here the four Harris children were born, a delight to their grandmother—two sons, Col. J.C. Harris and R.W.D. Harris, two daughters—Hilda and Mrs. J.C.W. Bland.

About 1890 Mr. Harris, now having a Real Estate business, had a fine home built on the location of what is now Mount St. Mary. It was called Easton Hall. Many brilliant social events, musical evenings and dinner parties took place in this hospitable home.

Some ten years later the Harris family moved to their Superior Street house, where the parents spent the rest of their lives. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary there. Mr. & Mrs. Harris were always interested in community work and the Arts, and an account of the Golden Wedding mentions that Mrs. Harris wore a shoulder scarf for which she had spun, dyed and woven the material herself. She worked to get a woollen mill established in James Bay.

Mr. Harris in the course of his professional work as Surveyor had a hand in many public works of importance, such as the location of the Malahat Highway and the preliminary engineering construction of Ogden Point docks.

He died late in 1932, and his wife died two months later.

Their home was rented for a time and then, because it was located adjacent to the Government complex, it was taken over to serve as offices for its burgeoning staff. It was painted the same grey as all the other buildings taken over to serve the same purpose.

Margison Bros., Printers

LOUISE M. IVERSON

John Yeates Margison and his brothers Arthur and Oswald established Margison Bros. printing firm on Wharf Street in 1908. It is still in business at the same location, owned and operated by John's son Gilbert.

John lived at 614 Avalon Road in James Bay. He was

head of the firm until his death in 1958, in his 83rd year. He was an active member of James Bay United Church, and served on its session.

The brothers were born in Hull, England. They came to Victoria in 1896 and worked as printers for other firms until they formed their own. John stayed with the firm but Oswald took up engineering and became an engineering construction consultant in Toronto. Arthur left to live in California, where he later died.

Another brother, Rudolph has his own plumbing business in Victoria. A 1948 newsphoto in a local paper showed three of the four brothers together for the first time in 35 years.

All the brothers lived to a ripe old age. John and his wife Lydia, who died in 1969, age 85, had a son, Gilbert and one daughter. Rudolph married Louise Vining. They had a son Clifford and a daughter Mildred.

Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Margison have a son Richard, at University, and a daughter, Jennifer, who works at Glendale Hospital for the Retarded. Richard is making a name for himself as an accomplished tenor soloist and valued member of Victoria Metropolitan United Church Choir. In 1976 he attained the highest honor in the vocal classes of the Victoria Musical Festival when he won the coveted Rose Bowl and also won first place in the B.C. Provincial competition held at Prince George in June 1976, entitling him to go to the National competition in Toronto.

Canada's Best Loved Tour-Bus Driver

LOUISE M. IVERSON

George Neilson Mowat, known as "Rebel", was born in Brooklyn, New York, where he attended a private school. His well-educated father had high hopes for George when he registered him at South Park School after they moved to James Bay.

There are several theories about the origin of his being called Rebel. However, as a small boy it was the name by which he was affectionately known and was used for the rest of his life.

As a child he was jovial, good-natured, courageous, very mischievous, but never mean. He often snatched the pies left on window-sills to cool, or robbed Chinamen's vegetable wagons. But other neighbourhood boys, or maybe even girls, were lurking near to enjoy his spoils without sharing the consequences of his pranks if he was caught.

Though punished many times at school he bore no malice but, instead of paying attention to his work, would be spending his time thinking up more mischief. On one occasion he mounted a horse which he rode up the front steps of the school.

When one of the girls brought a pet rat to show Miss Jean Robert's class, it was put under the upturned waste basket for safekeeping and Rebel saved the day by taking it into his care.

That fall he planted a horse-chestnut in a flower pot which grew until he gave it to Miss Roberts next Valentine Day, hoping it would be planted in her garden.

HAYWARD'S CHAPEL in charge of arrangements. *Daily Colonist Feb 1969*

MARGISON—Passed away at home, February 7, 1969, Lydia Margison, in her 85th year. Survived by 1 son, Gilbert John, Victoria; 1 daughter, Mrs. E. G. (Marjorie) Ozard, West Vancouver; 1 brother, Thomas Nute, Victoria; 1 sister, Mrs. C. (Kate) Cameran, Victoria; 3 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild. Memorial service will be held in James Bay United Church, corner of Michigan and Menzies Streets, Monday, February 10, at 2 p.m., Rev. K. M. Wood officiating. Flowers gratefully declined. Arrangements through the Memorial Society and First Memorial Services Ltd. *pg 26*

Times.

Last Rites Solemnized For Pioneer

Feb. 17, 1969. p. 6

A memorial service was held in James Bay United Church for Mrs. Lydia Margison, who died in her 85th year at her home, 614 Avalon Road, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Margison was the granddaughter of the late John Sandercock who first visited Victoria in 1871 as a crew member of HMS Zealous. He determined then to persuade his family to emigrate to Victoria. In 1891, 20 years later, the family came to Victoria, Mrs. Margison being a child of seven.

A year ago, Mrs. Margison received a 100-year Centennial medal as one of the province's pioneers.

Mrs. Margison was an honorary life member of the Native Daughters of British Columbia.

She leaves a son, Gilbert Margison of this city; a daughter Mrs. E. G. (Marjorie) Ozard, West Vancouver; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a sister, Mrs. C. Cameron, and a brother, Thomas Nute.

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

Reg. No. (Office use only)

69-09-003760

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Name of city, village, town, district municipality or place VICTORIA B.C. (If outside city or municipal limits add "Rural")

Street or road AVALON ROAD (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number) House No. 614

2. LENGTH OF STAY In Municipality where death occurred In Province In Canada (if immigrant)
79 YEARS 79 YEARS 79 YEARS

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED MARGISON LYDIA (Surname) (All given or Christian names in full)

4. PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF DECEASED Name of city, village, town, district municipality or place VICTORIA B.C. (If outside city or municipal limits add "Rural")

Street or road AVALON ROAD House No. 614

5. SEX 6. CITIZENSHIP 7. RACIAL ORIGIN 8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced 9. BIRTHPLACE
FEMALE CANADIAN WHITE WIDOWED PLYMOUTH ENGLAND

10. Date of Birth 11. AGE (Last Birthday) If under 1 year If under 1 month If under 24 hours If under 1 hour
JUNE 15th 1884 84 YEARS MONTHS DAYS HOURS MIN.

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

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 MARGISON JOHN YEATES

16. Name of father NITE JOHN (Surname) (All given or Christian names)

17. Maiden name of mother SANDERCOCK KATHARINE (Surname) (All given or Christian names)

18. Birthplace Father CORNWALL ENGLAND Mother CORNWALL 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 B.C. this 7th day of FEBRUARY 1969

Signature of informant J. H. Margison Relationship to deceased SON (Married women not to use Husband's initials or given names)

Address of informant 1213 HARE ST. VICTORIA B.C. (House No.) (Name of Street) (Name of City, Municipality or Place) (Province)

20. Burial, Cremation or Removal CREMATION Date FEBRUARY 10th 1969 (State which) (Month by name) (Date) (Year)

Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal NORTH VANCOUVER B.C. (Municipality, etc., where Cemetery located) Name of Cemetery NORTH SHORE CEMETERY LTD.

21. Undertaker EAST MEMORIAL SERVICES LTD. Address NORTH VANCOUVER B.C. (Name of City, Municipality or Place) (Province)

Hour of death 1:20 P.M. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. DATE OF DEATH February 1969 (Month by name) (Date) (Year)

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from NW corner Feb 1969, and last saw him alive on Feb 18 1969

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.)
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.
* Carcinoma of Liver

24. If a woman, did the death occur either during pregnancy or within 90 days following pregnancy? No 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? 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 [Signature] Designation M.D. or Coroner. Address 1157 Pandora Date 7/2/69 19...

28. Print name of Doctor or Coroner, whose signature appears above G.F. Houston

29. Notations

30. I hereby certify that the above return was made to me at VICTORIA B.C. Dated FEB 11 1969 19... District Registration No. 269

(Signature of District Registrar)

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS)

IMPORTANT: Any change or correction made in the completion of this form must be initialled by the person certifying the information. 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 - 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.

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* Primary gall bladder 88
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Groom Name:

Alfred Ruckle

Place

Saltspring Island

Reg. Number:

1905-09-013235

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Bride Name

Martha Helen Margison

Date:

1905 7 17
(Yr/Mo/Day)

Event:

Marriage B11368 (GSU # 1983525)

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