

670 Battery People

Assessments

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670 Battery St.

1898

Date	Name	Land	Improvements
1898	Hodges, A.A. & F.F. Taylour, Edward H.H.	600	-
1899	"	"	2000
1900	"	"	"
1901	"	"	"
1902/3	"	"	"
1904/5	"	"	"
1906	"	"	"
1907	"	800	"
1908	"	1000	"
1909	"	1200	"
1910	"	1600	"
1911	"	2000	"
1912	"	2650	"
1913/14	"	3180	"
1915	"	3150	"
1916	"	2576	1800

TAYLOUR
BURNETT

Legal Description:

Lot 3, Block 3, B.F.

Burnett George Jennings organist and
tchr - h - 606 Niagara 1912
Burnett George T lvs 670 Battery
Burnett Hina gardener lvs 670 Battery

Burnett, Geo. J., organist St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church, h. Battery.
Burnett, Harold, printer, h Battery.
Burnett, Hina, h Battery. 1900
Burnet, Hugh, of Gore. Burnet & Co.
Sisters Block, h. 222 Beacon Hill Park
Burnett. Wm. H., drug clerk, h Battery.

Burnett Geo J musician h 606 Nia-
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Burnett Geo T r 670 Battery
Burnett Herbt W cement wkr h 1116
Yates 1914
Burnett Hina janitor St Barnabas
Church r 670 Battery

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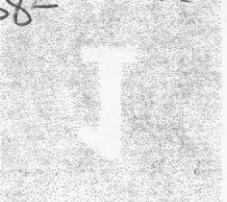
1908-1930- Taylour, E.H.H.

1935 - Burnett, H.

1939-1951 Williams, Frank (Evinde) - daughter Rose
Davidge 382-6869

1936 - SIMPSON, J. RAY, student

1938- u u



YOU TO THE HOUSE PARK

Battery St

02/01/42 **Taylor, H.H.E.**, m, head, s, 21 Jun 1860, 40, IRL, to Can: 1891, CE, Bird dealer.

.....**Rems:** Marriage Search: Taylour, Edward Henry H. m Burnett, Ada Ellen, 6 Oct 1903, New Westminster, BC.
CC: Ada was the sister of George Burnett.

02/01/43 **Burnett, Jns. G.**, m, head, m, 21 Dec 1868, 33, ENG, to Can: 1890, Psb, Muscian.

.....**Rems:** CC: George Jennings Burnett, b.21 Dec 1867, SOM, ENG, d.10 Jan 1941 at Victoria. Married Rosabella Jane Lennie, 19 Dec 1900 at New Westminster. She was the d.o. Rev. & Mrs Robert Lennie, who came from the Orkney Islands in 1877. They had first settled at Smith's Falls, ON then Dundas, ON and in the 1880's to New Westminster, BC. MIV1: George Jennings Burnett, b.21 Dec 1867, Stogumber, SOM, ENG.

02/01/44 **Burnett, Rosa**, f, wife, m, 13 Mar 1878, 23, CA, USA, to Can: 1900, Psb.

02/01/45 **Burnett, Harold**, m, brother, s, 14 Jun 1870, 31, ENG, to Can: 1896, CE, News agt.

.....**Rems:** Same person as d.7, p.32, line 35.

02/01/46 **Burnett, H. William**, m, brother, s, 17 Jan 1868, 29, ENG, to Can: 1896, CE, Druggist.

.....**Rems:** Age & yr. born as entered.

02/01/47 **Burnett, S. Florence**, f, sister, s, 7 May 1865, 36, ENG, to Can: 1865, Bapt.

.....**Rems:** Same person as d.7, p.32, line 37.

02/01/48 **Burns, Jas.**, m, boarder, s, 5 Jun 1879, 22, ENG, to Can: 1860, CE, Laborer.

.....**Rems:** 1860 entered then scratched out in 'yr to CAN'

02/01/49 **Burns, Thos.**, m, boarder, s, 10 Jun 1881, 20, ENG, to Can: 1860, CE, Laborer.

.....**Rems:** 1860 entered then scratched out in 'yr to CAN'

02/01/50 **Wong, Sing**, m, servant, s, -- --- 1884, 16, CHN, to Can: 1900, Bud, Laborer.

Sidney House, Battery St

02/01/39 **Ward, J. Everatt**, m, head, m, 25 Dec 1863, 37, NS, Psb, Mine operator.

02/01/40 **Ward, V. Elizabeth**, f, wife, m, 14 Feb 1872, 29, NS, Psb.

02/01/41 **Ward, V. Evelyn**, f, dau, s, 14 Mar 1901, 3 wk, BC, Psb.

.....**Rems:** BR: Evelyn Victoria Ward, b.Victoria, 14 Mar 1901, d.o.Everett John Ward, 4 Battery St, mine owner & Elizabeth Valentine Redden.

~~TIMES 1903 pg 5 Oct 8~~

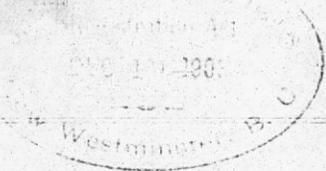
~~—Edward H. H. Taylor, of this city,
and Miss Ada Ellen Burnett, eldest
daughter of G. T. Burnett, of New West-
minster, and a sister of G. J. Burnett,
of Victoria, were united in marriage in
Holy Trinity cathedral at the Royal City
Tuesday morning last. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. Lawrence Amor,
the rector.~~

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT.

SCHEDULE C.—Marriages.

Registration District of



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BRIDE.

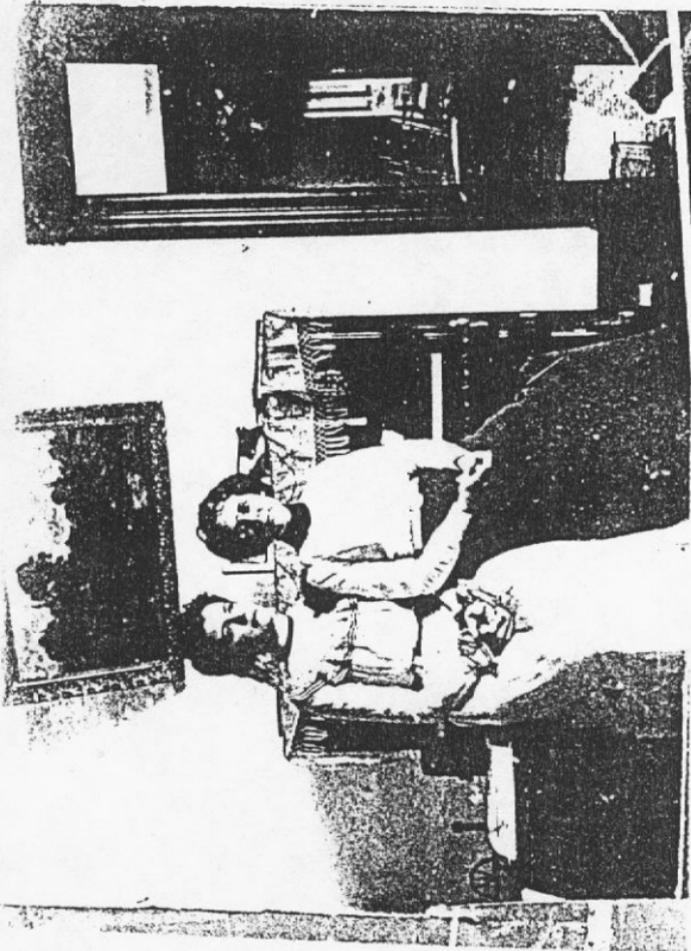
No.		
His name.	Edward Henry Higginson T aylour	
Age.	43	
Residence when married.	Victoria, B.C.	
Place of birth.	Kells - Co. Meath, Ireland	
Condition (Bachelor or Widower.)	Bachelor	
Rank or profession.	Gentleman	
Names of parents.	John Henry & Mary Hammond T aylour	
Her name.	Ada Allen Burnett	
Age.	41	
Residence when married.	New Westminister	
Place of birth.	Thorverton, Devonshire, England.	
Spinster or widow.	Spinster	
Names of parents.	George Thorne & Sarah Burnett	
Names of witnesses.	George Thorne Burnett	Florence Shepherd Burnett
Residence of witnesses.	New Westminister B. C.	New Westminister B. C.
Date of marriage.	October 6 th 1903	
Religious denomination of bridegroom.	Church of England	
Religious denomination of bride.	Baptist	
By whom married.	Lawrence Amot	
By licence or by banns.	Licence	
Place of marriage, church, residence, &c.	Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminister, B.C.	

I hereby certify the foregoing to be the correct Record of the marriage of Edward Henry Higginson T aylour and Ada Allen Burnett made in pursuance of the above mentioned Act.

Dated the sixth day of October . A.D. 1903

Signature of Clergyman, Minister or Registrar } Lawrence Amot
 Priest in Charge.

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.



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VICTORIA, B.C. date unknown
[Mrs. Burnett, right with her sister Eva
at 670 Battery Street] / photographer
unknown

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1. Streets - Battery Street
2. Burnett (family)

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FORM 6.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

50023

1 PLACE OF DEATH—

If in Municipality..... Registered No. 108
 Name..... (For use of Registrar of Vital Statistics only)
 If in City or Town Victoria Street..... House No.....
 Name.....
 If in hospital or institution, give name St. Joseph's Hospital

2 NAME OF DECEASED

Ada Allen Tylour.

Residence..... 670 Battery St., City.
 (Usual place of abode)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION

3 SEX Female 4 RACIAL ORIGIN English 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Married.
 6 BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country) Devonshire, England.
 7 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) Aug. 1, 1862
 8 AGE In 70 Years Months Days If less than one day
 hrs. or min.
 9 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Housewife.
 (Trade or occupation or kind of work)
 (b).....
 (Kind of industry)
 10 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (In years and months)
 (a) At place of death. 6 weeks. (b) In province. 43 Yrs.
 (c) In Canada (if an immigrant) 43 Years.

Parents
 11 Name of father. George Thorne Burnett.
 12 Birthplace of father England.
 (Province or country)
 13 Maiden name of mother Sara Shepherd.
 14 Birthplace of mother England.
 (Province or country)

15 Informant's name G. Jennings Burnett.
 Address 606 Niagara St., City

16 Relationship to deceased Brother.
 17 Place of burial, cremation or removal Royal Oak Burial Park. Date of burial March 31st., 1933.

18 Undertaker S.J. Curry & Son.
 (Name and address)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

19 Date of death March 28th., 1933.
 (Month, day and year)
 20 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug. 14th 1930 to March 28th., 1933. that I last saw her alive on day of March 1933. and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:30 A.m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Pericardium of Heart
 (duration) 4 yrs. mos. dys.
 CONTRIBUTORY General Pericarditis
 (duration)..... yrs. mos. dys.
 21 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? Yes Date of Aug 14 - 1930
 Nature of operation Heart operation
 Was there an autopsy? Yes
 (Signed) Thompson & Robertson
 Address M. D. C. M. R. C. S. (Eng.)
F. R. C. S. (Edin.) F. A. C. S.
 Date March 30. 33 Edin. Victoria B. C.

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 March 31, 1933
 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.

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N.B.—WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. Age should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should STATE CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. RACIAL ORIGIN will be described by stating to what race or people the deceased person belonged, whether English, Irish, Scotch, French, German, etc. The terms "American" or "Canadian" should not be used as they express citizenship but not a Racial origin. See instructions on back of Certificate.

TIMES 1933-03-29 p411
 TAYLOUR—At St. Joseph's Hospital there passed away Tuesday, March 28, after a lengthy illness, Ada Allen Tylour of 670 Battery Street. Born in Devonshire, England, Mrs. Tylour came to Victoria thirty-three years ago. She is survived by her husband, E. H. H. Tylour, at the family residence; one sister, Mrs. Frederick King, Medina Street, and three brothers, G. Jennings Burnett, Niagara Street; H. Burnett, also in this city, and Harold Burnett of Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Arthur de B. Owen will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

TIMES 1933-04-01 p113
 LAST RITES YESTERDAY
 Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Allen Tylour were held yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. E. deB. Owen conducted an impressive service, and the following acted as pallbearers: S. R. Ross, W. V. Ross, Raymond Simpson and R. Margison. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

E. H. TAYLOUR

PASSES AWAY

TIMES 1934-03-09 pg 15

Son of Lord Taylour of Ireland Dies at Age of Seventy-three

Edward Higginson Taylour, 670 Battery Street, passed away this morning on the mainland, aged seventy-three years. He was born in Ireland, a son of Lord Taylour, and is survived by two sisters and a brother in England.

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Dean Quainton will conduct the services at 3.30 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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FORM 6.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH 31720

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1 PLACE OF DEATH -

If in Municipality..... Registered No. 171
Name (For use of Registrar of Vital Statistics only)

If in City or Town..... Street..... House No.....
Name

If in hospital or institution, give name Provincial Mental Hospital, Essondale, B. C.

2 NAME OF DECEASED..... Edward Henry Higginson Taylor.....

Residence..... Victoria, B. C.....
(Usual place of abode)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Male. 4 RACIAL ORIGIN Anglo-Saxon. 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Use the Word) Widower.

19 Date of death March 8 1934
(Month, day and year)

6 BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country) Ireland.

20 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 3 1933 to March 8 1934 that I last saw him alive on March 8 1934 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7:40 p.m.

8 AGE In Years 73 Months 8 Days 10 If less than one day hrs. or min.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Exhaustion of Epilepsy. 85

9 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Retired.
(Trade or occupation or kind of work)

(duration) yrs. mos. dys.

10 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (In years and months) (a) At place of death 7 months (b) In province (c) In Canada (if an immigrant)

CONTRIBUTORY Epilepsy with Psychosis.
(duration) yrs. mos. dys.

21 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Parents 11 Name of father..... 12 Birthplace of father..... (Province or country) 13 Maiden name of mother..... 14 Birthplace of mother..... (Province or country)

Did an operation precede death? NO. Date of.....
Nature of operation.....

15 Informant's name Committal Papers.
Address.....

Was there an autopsy? NO
(Signed) W. A. Lee M.D.
Address Essondale, B. C.
Date March 8, 1934.

16 Relationship to deceased..... 17 Place of burial, cremation or removal Victoria B.C. Date of burial Mar 11 1934

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

18 Undertaker W. B. Fales 618 Agnes St.
(Name and address)

22 District Registrar's Record Number 171
23 Filed Mar 9 1934 C. S. Quainton
District Registrar

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to rest in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park. 1934-03-13
TAYLOR - On March 9, Edward H. H. Taylor, late of 670 Battery Street, aged seventy-three years, born in Ireland and a resident of this province for the last forty-three years. He is survived by two sisters and one brother in England.
The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will be held Monday, March 12, at 3.15, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted by Very Rev. C. S. Quainton at 3.30 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TIMES LAST RITES HELD pg 11
Services over the remains of Edward H. H. Taylor, who passed away Saturday on the mainland, took place yesterday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral, Very Rev. C. S. Quainton officiating in the presence of many friends. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: S. J. D. Clack, C. A. Smurthwaite, J. W. Chapman, L. F. King, G. Jennings Burnett and Frederic C. King. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park. 1934-03-13

Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. Registrar's Office will be determined by stating to what race or people the deceased person belonged, whether English, Irish, Scotch, French, German, etc. The terms "American" or "Canadian" should not be used, as they express citizenship but not a racial origin. See instructions on back of Certificate.

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BATTERY ST. GUEST HOUSE - 1878
676 BATTERY STREET

1892

In 1847 Englishman Edward Henry Higginson Taylor
stopped in Victoria on his way to China and
Australia. Two years later he returned for a visit
and stayed, accompanied by numerous exotic
birds which he had collected. He decided to stay
and in 1848 was living ~~there~~ in this house on which
he bestowed the name "Sydney House." From the
roof deck he often flew the Red Ensign, a flag pole
with the flags of China and Australia. His curragh
died hands in the back yard.

in front of the Melian at Vella residence
shown here are Mr. + Mrs E.H.H Taylor ~~and~~
in front of "Sydney House", with a pet cockatoo
perched on the ledge behind them. The Taylors
were married in 1903 and lived here until 1934. The
topmost part of the roof popularly is called a
"window's walk", but the Taylors always
called it the "roof deck."

Mr. Taylor was ~~often~~ seen often
pedalling his bicycle with this
cockatoo perched on the handle bars.

In 1874 there were pages of ads in the Colonist. The Hudson's Bay Co. and Turner Beaton advertised Christmas goodies as well as wine and other liquors. Gray of Albion House portrayed gowns for the festive season.

For those at school there were Christmas examination questions to be answered before an audience of parents and examiners.

There was news that the E & N Railway was to be built.

Christmas of 1908 witnessed a storm to beat all storms. The weather station on the top of the old Post Office Building at the north end of the James Bay Bridge was carried away by the storm. The electric sign on the top of the Driard Hotel landed on the roof of Campbell's Drug Store at Fort and Douglas Street.

The family of Dr. Jim Helmcken who lived in the doctor's office building at Fort and Langley Street were to go to grandfather's on Elliott Street. They were to go in two hacks but on account of the storm could not use the bridge so had to detour around by the convent.

The elder Dr. Helmcken was noted for observing tradition. The oil lamps were trimmed and burning brightly as there was no electricity in Helmcken House before 1920.

The dining table was beautifully set. At age eight the youngsters were introduced to one glass of white wine and dined at a second sitting.

After dinner the Christmas tree was brought out from the alcove with candles alight while the lamps were turned down. In the living room Grandfather's overstuffed chair was at the right of the fireplace.

Dr. Jim's Christmas shopping was always done on December 24 after his clinical work was finished. The stores did not close until he had made his purchases and the boys would watch to see where he went: to Angus Campbell's for lady's wear, Redfern's or Challoner and Mitchell's jewellery stores for other gifts. (The clock which stood south of Fort Street outside the latter store on Government Street disappeared to Fairbridge Farm at Cowichan, and it is hoped to have it back to its accustomed spot to record the hours as it did in bygone days.)

After the distribution of gifts the dancing would begin with Mrs. McTavish "sometimes playing for as many as 18 hours." How the guests enjoyed the Sir Roger de Coverly and other folk dances.

There might be singing by Aunt Dolly accompanied by Mrs. Jim ending with Dr. Jim singing, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen."

The senior doctor also served the Provincial Jail and every Christmas he provided goodies for that institution. Regulars made a procession to Elliott Street where they received 25¢ for a good Christmas meal. There were also those who insisted on committing some misdemeanor such as lying across the streetcar tracks outside the Belmont Saloon at the north end of the bridge in order to spend Christmas in the lock-up where there was food and shelter.

Dr. J.S. Helmcken was a very human man. Children visiting his home would receive 5¢ with which they could buy three wieners from Porter's Butcher Store or a bag of candy from Bancroft's Confectionery; 10¢ was a sign of affluence in those days.

Sydney House Becomes the Battery Guest House

PHYLLIS ELTRINGHAM

A large colonial type three storey house still stands on Battery Street in James Bay. It has a glassed-in porch extending the width of the house and a widow's walk adorns its roof. It is now the Battery Guest House run by Mrs. P. Verduyn. It once was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry Higginson Taylour. It was built in 1898 and called Sydney House after the capital city of New South Wales, Australia, where Mr. Taylour had previously lived. With all intents and purposes he had made arrangement to return to Sydney after visiting Canada but, "the best-laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft a-gley."

How did it happen that an English man with Irish lineage would plan to live down under and then choose this spot on Battery Street overlooking the Straits of Juan de Fuca? There would be many reasons and Mr. Taylour, who became my uncle by marriage, told me some of them. First and foremost he liked the people. They were different from those with whom he had associated in England. They were different from Australians. This was the time Victoria was bursting at the seams. Gold had been discovered in the Klondike. Miners were passing through the city and there was the spirit of adventure. The bustle of life appealed to him. At this time the navy was stationed at Esquimalt and a regiment of the army close by at Macaulay Point. These made him feel at home and then there was the wide expanse of sea so reminiscent of the harbour at Sydney.

Edward Taylour's adventures began when he was a small boy in England. He was the eldest son of Major General Lord John Taylour who was the third son of the second Marquis of Headfort in Ireland. Edward was a delicate boy with very short eyesight. He was keenly interested in the native birds of the British Isles. There was a large aviary in connection with the family estate where Edward spent much of his time. When he became a young man he was more interested in the varied species of birds free of cages. He set out to study their habitats, taking long trips into the country equipped with field glasses, a magnifying glass, pencil and notebook. Winter evenings were spent with the fascinating task of matching what he had discovered on his field trips to the descriptions found in library books.

In 1892 he came to Canada on his way to the Orient. In Victoria, British Columbia, while awaiting passage across the Pacific Ocean he met another young Englishman who became interested in Edward. This young man, George by name, took him on several bicycle expeditions. The first was around the waterfront in James Bay and then a longer one to Jordan River via Langford and Metchosin. They slept on the beach at Point-No-Point and were awakened to the dawn chorus of our native Pacific birds. Another bicycle trip took them to Port Alberni. His companion, George, was a musical chap and thrilled Edward with his imitation bird calls. Nights around

the campfire brought these two young Englishmen into a friendship that lasted a lifetime.

In that same year, Edward travelled to the Orient. He spent several years in China where he collected and studied the habits of all the native birds. He made a selection and in suitable cages took them with him on his journey to Australia.

In Australia he toured extensively, enjoying the vastness of the land and its wildlife. There was such a predominance of bird life that he made the decision to concentrate exclusively on the study of the parrot. He bought them from bushmen and sailors. He then chose for his special study the species, "Major Mitchell" and took up residence in Sydney where the climate was ideal. Sydney was typical of British colonial cities the world over. He found a colonial cottage on a hillside overlooking the harbour. It had a widow's walk from which he could watch marine activities. The new study and the care of his large adopted family kept him busy for several years. All this time he had been in regular correspondence with his friend George in Victoria, and in 1897 he planned a visit to British Columbia. He would take some of his choicest birds, well selected and mated and board the others out. He made plans to return in a few months and take up life where he had left it.

Mr. Tylour looked forward to the voyage across the Pacific Ocean to Victoria where the climate was mild. This would make it easy for "his family" to acclimatize themselves. He would have the added interest of visiting them in their cages amidships. He had taken every precaution for their health and safety. Advice had been given him by a leading ornithologist. Sailors encouraged him, telling tales of their parrot mascots on shipboard. Perhaps it was one of these sailors who gave the alarm one day that a parrot was sighted high on the rigging of the ship. At the same time Mr. Tylour had missed one of his pets prized for its matchless plumage. On recognizing the parrot he was so grateful to Ryan, the sailor who had rescued him, that he bestowed the name, Ryan, on the bird.

On arriving in Victoria Mr. Tylour found suitable accommodation for himself and his birds at the boarding house of Mr. and Mrs. Ward on Craigflower Road in Victoria West. From the Victoria Colonist, 1898, it says, "in the rear of Mrs. Ward's residence was the largest collection of parrots on the continent. There were red, green and scarlet ones all with white breast, also chirpy little Java sparrows." One parrot was heard to say, "Bats a bad bird. You're another. Eddie's alright!" An Englishman's hobby seemed to find a niche in this Victoria West community. His fellow boarders encouraged him and helped him display his birds. He now was associated with a group of kind, friendly people in a far western society.

Should he stay in this friendly corner of the world or return to Australia? He must have made up his mind very quickly. In the British Columbia Directory for Victoria we find both he and his friend George residing at Sydney House, 670 Battery Street. George was my father, the late G.J. Burnett, organist then at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and looking for a music studio. He found

just the right room in Mr. Tylour's compact house. George's brother Will, who was studying to be a chemist, also found accommodation. The parrots, well, they were the most privileged of all. Their aviary still stands on the back of the lot. It is now the laundry for the Battery Guest House.

It came about that in the year 1900 my father married and in 1903 Mr. Tylour married my father's sister. Through the years Sydney House became a second home to my sisters, myself and four cousins. Our visits were often, not less than twice weekly. They were packed with fun and adventure. The parrots were a delight. The enjoyment must have been mutual as we were made to feel welcome by our aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tylour.

Our aunt often mentioned her kindly neighbours living next door where the condominium "Park Olympic Heights" now stands. They were Mr. and Mrs. Nash and their ten children, Nancy, Frank, Honor, Agatha, Jim, Angela, Rob, Ronnie, Birk and Mary. The family had come out from Regina where Mr. Nash had been employed with the North West Mounted Police before the force was known as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. His new position in Victoria was with the British Columbia government. At the corner of Olympia lived Mr. and Mrs. George E. Myers. He was a sign writer with Melrose Company. Mrs. Diespecker with her sons, John, Denny and Dick lived across the street. Dick is the author of "Between Two Furious Oceans". On the corner of Douglas Street where the apartment Beacon Lodge stands there was the old fashioned "Beacon Cottage" with its many holly and fruit trees where a Mrs. Brown lived. Later Mr. and Mrs. Whiting with son Gordon lived there and the cottage was never completely demolished but was incorporated in the building of Beacon Lodge.

Our aunt had, in the conservatory, a magnificent array of plants arranged in tiers. The shelves were painted a bright green. Our uncle's maps covered a wall in the central hall. They sprang up and down when pulled as easily as those found in a modern school. On an old oak table lay a huge red heavy bound atlas. It must have been all of four feet in length. Next to it was an auto harp which Mr. Tylour enjoyed playing. On the window sill stood an aeolian harp. The free current of air passing over its strings produced a delicate combination of musical sounds.

A trip to the Widow's Walk always referred to as the Deck Roof by Uncle Ted (Mr. Tylour) was a special event in our young lives. To reach it we children would dash up the 28 steps to the second floor at top speed. Our paces would slacken slightly on the 26 steps to the third floor. Here was the large attic with four low slung windows facing one each in the directions north, south, east and west. Between them were long low dark cupboards. You could run along these till you grew too tall. Then you would have to crouch. Many a spooky game we had there. A flight of 16 steps rising almost perpendicular from the third floor brought you to the trap door, the access to the roof. What a thrill to push it and poke your head up into the fresh air. Heave yourself up and shout,

"I'm the tallest person in James Bay!" This was even more thrilling than standing on the ground floor looking up into the labyrinth of steps to the trap door on the deck.

On the widow's walk there was always a Union Jack flying and sometimes the Red Ensign or the flags of Australia and China. Uncle Ted was a most methodical man. His flags went up at dawn and came down at dusk. What were his thoughts then, as he looked through his field glasses at the magnificent sunrises and sunsets? If we had been older he might have said that he had sought adventure but found a home and true friends. What he did say to us, his nieces and nephews, was: "let's go and feed your aunt's chickens. There is a surprise in the aviary. I'll meet you there."

I was reminded of these escapades in 1972 when Mrs. Pamela Verduyn invited my cousin Miss Ada King and me for a cup of tea in her apartment on the third floor of the Battery Guest House. This was the old attic, more comfy colourful and airy than in the old days. We sat in the room facing west towards the Sooke hills. Fragments of the purple of these distant hills filled in the spaces between the modern high density buildings. Progress had spoil this panoramic view. Towards the south where the Sooke hills taper down as if to meet the Olympic range we had a clear view. There was no obstruction to mar the beauty of this scene. Our visit ended with a tour of the old house. It brought back many memories of an era in which we had played a small part.

The Taylours had lived at Sydney House between the years 1903 and 1934. During these years our Grandfather and an Uncle had joined the household. Very few homes were more than two storeys in height. The Sydney household had the advantage of enjoying the delightful scenes of seascapes, hills, mountains and a growing community. They were glad to share these with their friends and neighbours. Mr. Taylour's pet bird Bobby outlived them all. His greeting was, "Hello there You, hello," and his farewell, "Bobby's going now."

The Empress Hotel

LOUISE M. IVERSON

Synonymous with James Bay and indeed the City of Victoria are the B.C. Legislative Buildings and the Empress Hotel which has been described as a small city in itself.

The hotel has been an integral part of the social life of Victoria and is literally built on James Bay which at high tide was full, ebbing to a foul-smelling mud flat.

Indians claimed that at full tide they could paddle their canoes through a creek which ran from Ross Bay to where it emptied alongside the Church of Our Lord.

When Canadian Pacific Railway decided to add another hotel to its chain of seventeen across Canada, many scoffed at the idea of building it on the mud flats east of the James Bay Bridge. It was to be a link in the "all red" route to the Orient where Victoria was the continental terminal and coaling station.

Before construction could begin many changes were wrought along the edge of the bay. Cabins on Kanaka Row, later the Humboldt Street side of the building, were

razed. These had been occupied by pioneer citizens, the Kanakas who had come from Hawaii. Weiler's furniture factory was torn down as were other buildings at the north end of the bridge.

Prophets of gloom saw the building of the Empress as an unnecessary venture as Victoria already had too many hotels.

Old Timers stood on the bridge to view the preparation of the mud flats which were being filled in. They saw silt behind coffer dams and watched cataracts of muddy water being sluiced back into the sea.

In 1904 the third bridge which has crossed the bay was replaced by a causeway built of stone blocks from Haddington Island, in keeping with those that faced the Legislative Buildings. Wooden piles were driven into the mud, some 90 feet long, before bedrock was reached. Walkways to the hotel were wood covered with raked gravel for many years as no concrete could be used until settling was considered to be complete.

Originally the building was the centre unit containing 160 rooms. The name was chosen after long debate at company headquarters. Sir Thos. Shaughnessy finally made the announcement of the appropriate majestic title "The Empress".

The formal opening took place on January 20, 1908 with Mrs. Stewart Gordon, wife of the manager, being the first to sign the register.

Present at this momentous event were 50 newsmen and high C.P.R. officials. Prominent among these were C.P.R. Superintendent Layter Reid, W.J. Defenbaugh from Seattle, with C.H. Lugin and J.S.H. Matson representing the local press.

Despite the gloomy protestations regarding the building of the structure three additions have been made; a north wing of 74 rooms in 1910, a south one of 100 rooms in 1913 and a final extension north and east, of 273 rooms, in 1929.

The four million dollar renovation in 1966, known as "Operation Tea Cup" caused great consternation to some old timers who feared that the modernization would destroy the atmosphere and character of what has been the pivotal centre of so many festivities and attractions in Victoria.

The Empress has had many dignitaries as guests and after a Government House fire, it served as the residence of the B.C. Lieut. Governor. Consequently there is a vice-regal suite including a dining room, pantry, sitting room and bedrooms.

Special features of the Empress are the beautiful Crystal Ballroom and the Conservatory where flowers bloom all the year round; many tropical beauties, an 18 foot palm, seven varieties of begonia, oranges, lemons, a colourful blend of cineraria, primula, not to forget the Christmas poinsettias.

The spacious rotunda with its period furniture has been enjoyed as a favourite meeting place for visitors and residents alike.

No reference to the rotunda would be complete without the story of Billy Tickle, sometime grocer, soldier, pilot, movie house musician, whose violin led the

cent little frog closing the valve. He had come all the way from Elk Lake. What a long journey for a little frog!"

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Mr. Burnett started a series of organ recitals and became known as an excellent concert organist receiving many letters of praise and appreciation. He was congratulated by Lord and Lady Aberdeen after one of his recitals. He often appeared as a guest organist in different cities of the north west, officiating at their inaugural ceremonies.

It was at this time he became known as Jennings Burnett, a composer. His beautiful setting to the hymn, "Abide With Me," which was composed at the time of the death of Queen Victoria in 1900 received a letter of appreciation from their Majesties King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra.

The Fifth Regiment British Columbia Volunteers to the Transvaal were stationed in Victoria. It was to them that the very popular composition, "The British African Gavotte", was dedicated. This gavotte was registered with The Library of Congress in the office of the Registrar of Copyrights, Washington, D.C. With this noteworthy beginning Jennings Burnett was well on the way to becoming one of British Columbia's well-known composers.

On December 19th, 1900 he and Miss Rosabella Jane Lennie were married in the Olivet Baptist Church, New Westminster by the bride's father, The Rev. Robert Lennie, B.D. and where Mr. Burnett had had his first Canadian organ position. The young couple made their first home at Sydney House, 670 Battery Street. In a few years they moved to Dallas Cottage, 20 Dallas Avenue (now Paddon Avenue). Both these houses are still used in the James Bay area. Then followed a home on Superior Street behind the Legislative buildings, since pulled down. A delightful house made of California redwood was their next abode. It was on Menzies Street where the Safeway store now stands. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett lived in it until they moved into their own home at the corner of Government and Niagara Streets in 1907. It was in this home that their three daughters, Phyllis, Grace and Jean were born.

In 1904 Jennings Burnett accepted the position of organist and choirmaster of St. John's Anglican Church, Victoria, B.C., where he remained for thirty-seven years. It was the following year that his setting for the wedding hymn, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," words by Kebie won him first place in a British Empire contest sponsored by a London Musical Periodical, "The Organist and Choirmaster". This same year an anthem, "O Paradise" was published and dedicated to the Rector and choir of St. John's Church. Favourable comments from Cathedral organists in Bristol England and Bangor Wales were received. Also from the organist at Taunton Church Somerset and from A.S. Vogt, conductor of the Toronto Mendlessohn Choir.

A former student, Miss Gladys Hewlings, writes this in 1941 "Mr. Burnett's life as a composer may be divided into three different periods. In his youth he was a composer of songs both sacred and secular. During the second period he composed mostly music for the organ, this included preludes and melodies, the chief of which

are "Supplication", "Romance", and "Gavotte" in the style of Handel." For his composition "Prelude and Consolation" he received the award for composition open to all composers in British Columbia. During the third period he found his inspiration in the services of the church and composed one complete Anglican Festival Service. Included among many unpublished works are Festival songs and anthems which have become traditional of St. Johns."

Two hymn tunes were written in 1911 for King George V's Coronation and won honours. Again in the year 1937 a poem by Blanche E. Holt Murison was set to music by Jennings Burnett and won first prize in a competition for Vancouver's Jubilee. It was the hymn "Jubilate". The festival works sung by the St. John's choir in these years were Mr. Burnett's Christmas anthem, "There Were Shepherds" which has for its introduction an eight bar Andante Pastorale. His Easter anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," commences with an organ Chorale with variations. An unpublished work, the Benedicite in D major is used during the Advent and Lenten Services to this day at St. John's Church and has become a tradition over the years; a living tribute to Jennings Burnett's memory. A quote from St. John's Church leaflet Centennial Year October 1960 says, "Mr. G. Jennings Burnett who during his lengthy connection with the church proved to be one of the most efficient and kindly men that St. John's had ever known."

His daughter Phyllis, Mrs. John Eltringham, completed a survey of her father's compositions in September 1974. With the help of a music student, Mr. Barry Waterlow, they found over a hundred compositions, many of which were published by Novello, Summy, Nordheimer and Derek.

Jennings Burnett was unanimously elected to Honourary Membership of the Arion Club. He composed and dedicated to them two delightful cradle songs. The first, "To Phyllis", was sung by the Arion Men's Choir on May 25, 1916, in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. The second, "O Hush Thee, My Babe", to the words by Sir Walter Scott was sung at a concert on April 27, 1920 in the same ballroom.

Mr. Burnett was a charter member of the Choral Society, the Choral and Orchestral Union and the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Music Teachers' Association. In the latter's magazine for 1941, Miss Gladys Hewlings, writes again of her teacher: "He was a great Christian gentleman. Beloved and respected by all who had the privilege of knowing him, he inspired others both spiritually and musically and was keenly interested in the musical development of the west." Jennings Burnett wrote many articles on music and the Christian faith, in which he was a firm believer. These were published in the Victoria Colonist and Times newspapers.

The rural settings of Victoria at the turn of the century afforded Mr. Burnett ample opportunity to pursue his love of the open country. He was a cyclist until the 1930s. His daily walk to the Dallas Road waterfront, taken between a music lesson scheduled for 9:30 a.m. and one set for 11 a.m. was a must. "Here," he said, "I

rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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DEATHS 942

WILLIAMS—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday, Dec. 7, 1942, Evinda Williams of 670 Battery Street, James Bay, at the age of 47 years. The late Mrs. Williams was born in Norway, and had been a resident of this city for the last 10 years. She is survived by her husband, and a daughter, Annie Rosell, and a son, Arthur, at the family residence; also her mother and two sisters in Norway.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 from the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Limited. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, and interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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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. 7819
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 (Name)
Street..... Royal Jubilee 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):
(a) In Municipality where death occurred..... 10 years (b) In Province..... 10 years (c) In Canada (if immigrant)..... 10 years

3. NAME OF DECEASED..... Williams Evinda
(Surname) (Given name or names)

RESIDENCE No. 670 Street Battery 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 Canadian 6. RACIAL ORIGIN Norwegian 7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Married
(Write the word)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23. DATE OF DEATH December 7th 19 42
(Month) (Day) (Year)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from:

Nov 27 1942 to Dec 7 1942
and last saw her alive on Dec 6 1942

2. BIRTHPLACE Norway
(Province or Country)9. DATE OF BIRTH February 21-1895
(Month) (Day) (Year)

10. AGE in Years Months Days If less than one day old
47 9 15 hrs. or min.

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc. House wife
12. Kind of industry or business, as paper 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 Frank Williams16. NAME Unknown Schonberg17. BIRTHPLACE Norway
(Province or Country)18. MAIDEN NAME Unknown19. BIRTHPLACE Norway
(Province or Country)20. Signature of Informant H. WilliamsAddress 670 Battery St.Relationship to deceased Husband21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal Royal Oak Burial ParkDate of burial or removal December 9-194222. UNDERTAKER Sands Mortuary Ltd.
(Name and address)

120B I. CAUSE OF DEATH
Immediate cause (a) Ulcerative Colitis
Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, ashenia, etc. due to
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause). (b) due to (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?.....

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 placeSigned by Jwa Ray M.D.Address 1029 Daugh Date Dec 8 194228. District Registrar's Record Number..... 107529. Filed Dec. 14th 19 42. Ed 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.

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WRITE THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD Every item of information should be carefully supplied

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5 DEATHS AND FUNERALS

WILLIAMS—In Victoria, B.C. on December 12, 1968, Mr. Frank Williams, age 81 years. Born in Preston, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 40 years, residing at 870 Battery Street. Survived by his sons, Arthur W., and Frank, Victoria, B.C.; daughter, Mrs. Rosella Davidge, Victoria, B.C.; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; brother, George Williams, Calgary, Alta.; nieces and nephews.

Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Tuesday, December 16, 1968 at 3:00 p.m., Rev. Dr. S. Parsons officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. 1968

8/4 CARD OF THANKS

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

69-09-017112

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Name of city, village, town, district municipality or place Victoria, B.C.
Street or road Glengarry Private Hospital (If outside city or municipal limits add "Rural") House No.

2. LENGTH OF STAY

In Municipality where death occurred 40 YEARS In Province 40 years In Canada (if immigrant) 40 years

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED

Williams Frank

4. PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

Name of city, village, town, district municipality or place Victoria, B.C. 57-033-02
Street or road Battery Street House No. 670

5. SEX Male	6. CITIZENSHIP (See marginal note) Canadian	7. RACIAL ORIGIN (See marginal note) White	8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) Widowed	9. BIRTHPLACE (City or Place and Province or Country) Preston, England
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10. Date of Birth February 4th 1888	11. AGE (Last Birthday) 81	if under 1 year	if under 1 month	if under 24 hours	if under 1 hour
(Month by name)	(Date)	(Year)	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
				HOURS	MIN.

OCCUPATION	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.	13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation	14. Total years spent in this occupation
	Fireman	1953	20 years

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

16. Name of father <u>Williams George</u>	(Surname) (All given or Christian names)
17. Maiden name of mother <u>unknown</u>	(Surname) (All given or Christian names)
18. Birthplace - Father <u>England</u>	(City or Place and Province or Country) (All given or Christian names)
Mother <u>England</u>	(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 13th day of December 19 69
Signature of informant Frank Williams Relationship to deceased Son
(Married woman not to use Husband's initials or given names)
Address of informant 268 Robertson St. Victoria B.C. (House No.) (Name of Street) (Name of City, Municipality or Place) (Province)

20. Burial, Cremation or Removal Burial Date December 16th 19 69
Place of Burial Saanich, B.C. (State which) Name of Cemetery Royal Oak Burial Park
(Municipality, etc., where Cemetery located) (Date) (Month by name) (Date) (Year)

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. DATE OF DEATH December 12th 19 69
(Month by name) (Date) (Year)

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from April 19 69
to December 12 19 69 and last saw him alive on 16 June 19 69

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.)	CAUSE OF DEATH		Approximate interval between onset and death <u>minutes</u>
	(a)	<u>Myocardial Infarction</u>	
	(b)	<u>Central Neurosclerosis</u>	
Antecedent causes Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, stating the underlying condition last.	(c)	<u>Urinary Infection</u>	<u>years</u>
Other significant conditions contributing to the death, but not related to the disease or condition causing it.	<u>4399</u>		<u>some months</u>

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) Where did injury occur? (home, farm, industrial place, highway, etc.) _____

27. Signed by John P. Lane Designation J.P. (M.D. or Coroner)
Address 1120 Stebbins Rd. Victoria Date 15 December 1969

28. Print name of Doctor or Coroner, whose signature appears above J.P. LANE

29. Notations _____

30. I hereby certify that the above return was made to me at _____
Dated _____ 1969

District Registration No. 670 (Signature of District Registrar)

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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670 Battery Times DIED 18 Aug 1916 P. 11

BURNETT—On the 18th inst., at the family residence, Sidney House, Battery street, James Bay, George Thorne Burnett, aged 84 years, a native of Haulspill, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 18 years.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Chapel, and will be removed to the residence Monday morning, Aug. 21st, from where the funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock, Rev. Leslie Clay officiating. Friends kindly accept this intimation. Funeral private.

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VITAL STATISTICS ACT.

SCHEDULE B.—Deaths.

REGISTRAR.

Registered No. _____

1. Full name George Thorne Burnett

2. (a) Sex M. (b) Colour or race _____ (c) Single Married Widowed Divorced Widower

3. (a) Birthplace Haulspill, Eng. (b) Date of birth _____

4. Age 84 Years _____ Months _____ Days _____

5. Died on the 18 day of August 1916 at about _____ M.

6. Last occupation Chemist (Kind of Industry)

7. Former occupation _____

8. (a) Place of death Sidney House, Battery St., S.C. (Street and No.)

(b) How long at place of death 10 years

9. Former or usual residence _____

10. Place of burial Ross Bay

11. Date of burial Aug 21 1916

12. Hour 2 P.M.

13. City or town of VICTORIA, B. C.

District of VICTORIA, B. C.

14. How long resident in city 18 years

15. How long in district _____

16. How long in Canada, if foreign born _____

(a) Name of father _____

(b) Birthplace of father England (Province or country.)

(a) Maiden name of mother _____

(b) Birthplace of mother England (Province or country.)

17. Undertaker _____

Address _____ VICTORIA, B. C.

RECEIVED
AUG 21 1916

The Foregoing Stated Personal Particulars are True to the Best of My Knowledge and Belief.
Informant G. J. Burnell
Address 666 Meares St.
FRANK L. THOMSON

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE OF CAUSE OF DEATH.

I hereby certify that I attended George Thorne Burnett from 1912 to death 1916.
That I last saw him alive on the 17th day of August 1916. That he died, as I am informed, on the 18th day of August 1916.
at about _____ o'clock _____ M., and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the cause of his death was as hereunder written.
(IF UNDER ONE YEAR OLD, STATE HOW FED.)

(a) Remote or Earlier Pathological or Morbid Condition _____	<u>Valvular Heart Disease</u>	Duration in Years, Months, Days or Hours _____
Was operation performed within one month before death? _____	<u>no</u>	<u>24 yrs</u>
(b) Immediate or Final Determining Cause _____	<u>Valvular Heart</u>	

Witness my hand, this 18 day of Aug 1916.
(Signature) _____ M.D.
Address _____ VICTORIA, B. C.

Burial Park. 670 Battery Times

9 OCT 1936 P. 15

HINA BURNETT

There passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, Hina Burnett of 670 Battery Street, after a protracted illness. Formerly of Somerset, England, ~~he was a son of the late George Thorne Burnett, late of New Westminster and formerly of England, and had resided in this city for thirty years.~~ He is survived by a sister, Mrs. F. C. King, Medina Street, and two brothers, G. Jennings Burnett, Victoria, and Harold Burnett, Vancouver.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, the cortege leaving Sands Mortuary Limited, at 10.50 o'clock, and ten minutes later Rev. N. E. Smith will officiate at services to be conducted in St. Barnabas' Church. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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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. 5000
For use of the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages only

1. PLACE OF DEATH: If in Rural Municipality _____ (Name)
If in City, Town or Village Victoria (Name) Street Royal Jubilee Hospital 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 3 months (b) In Province 30 years (c) In Canada (if immigrant) 30 yrs
3. NAME OF DECEASED Burnett (Surname) Hina (Given name or names)
RESIDENCE No. 670 Street Battery 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 Male
5. NATIONALITY (Citizenship) Canadian
6. RACIAL ORIGIN English
7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) Single

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
23. DATE OF DEATH Oct (Month) 8 (Day) 1936 (Year)

8. BIRTHPLACE England (Province or Country)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from March 6 1937 to Oct 9 1936 and last saw him alive on Oct 8 1936

9. DATE OF BIRTH Oct (Month) 23 (Day) 1874 (Year)

CAUSE OF DEATH
I. Immediate cause: Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, apoplexy, asthma, etc. (a) Asphyxia
Mortal conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause). (b) Respiratory system
(c) 870
II. Other mortal conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.

10. AGE in Years Months Days If less than one day old hrs. or min.
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OCCUPATION
11. Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc. Retired
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

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

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

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

FATHER
16. NAME George Thorne Burnett

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

17. BIRTHPLACE England (Province or Country)

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

MOTHER
18. MAIDEN NAME Sarah Elizabeth Shepherd

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home or in public place _____

19. BIRTHPLACE England (Province or Country)

Signed by Mr. J. J. ... Date Oct 7 1936
Address M. D. C. B. F. G. S. (Eng.)
District Registrar's Record Number 6104

20. Signature of informant J. J. ...
Address 608 Victoria St. Victoria
Relationship to deceased Brother

28. District Registrar's Record Number 6104

21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal Royal Oak Burial
Date of burial or removal Oct 10 1936

29. Filed October 10th 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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