

Judge Stewart Of Hanna Dies

(Hanna Herald, Oct. 8)
 Judge John Douglas Reginald Stewart, who has occupied the District Court bench here for the past twelve years, is dead. His passing occurred very suddenly, as the shades of evening were falling on Sunday last. Deceased appeared to be in his usual state of health on Saturday, but early Sunday morning was taken seriously ill and was rushed to the hospital. Throughout the day this distinguished citizen was making a desperate fight for his life, but only his physician, nurses, his family and a few most intimate friends were aware that Judge Stewart was passing on.

The late Judge Stewart died at the age of 52 years, 7 months and 16 days. With his family, he had been a resident of Hanna since 1919, in which year he was appointed Judge of the District Court here, following his return from overseas where he had spent a lengthy period in active service during the Great War.

Born at Georgetown, P. E. I., the late Judge Stewart was educated in the East and graduated from Prince of Wales University, Charlottetown, P. E. I. He came west to Calgary in 1914, where he engaged in the practice of law. For a number of years he was senior member of the firm Stewart, Tweedie and Charman, with whom he was associated until he entered active military service, shortly after the outbreak of the war.

Military Career

Having always taken a keen interest in militia, it was only natural for the deceased to promptly offer his services in the hour of his country's peril, and he donned the uniform. He had been an officer in the 103rd Calgary Rifles and, when war broke out, the 103rd contributed men to the various units. At this time the deceased became Captain in the 31st Battalion, with which he went overseas, commissioned as Major.

In England, he was transferred to command of the 9th Reserve Battalion, at Shorncliffe, and after several months to the 1st Canadian Batt. in France, as second in command. Later, he was transferred to the 21st Reserve Battalion, Alberta Regimental Depot, at Bramsholt, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Seconded for duty to the Imperial Army, he later went to France, to the 47th Labor Group, assuming command. Still later, he advanced to the command of a labour corps brigade, at which post he was serving on the close of the war.

Maintaining his identity with the militia, the late Judge Stewart, in 1930, qualified for the rank of Full Colonel, in command of the Reserve Regiment for this area. With this rank, he also held the honor of O. B. E.

Appointed to Bench

In 1919, following the cessation of hostilities and upon his return to Canada, deceased was appointed Judge of the District Court in the newly created Judicial District of Acadia, later termed Hanna. Taking up residence here with his family, the late Judge Stewart became a prominent figure in the life of the community. Despite the demands upon his time in his professional capacity, he identified himself with church, fraternal, civic and social activities and rendered yeoman service throughout the years of his residence here. He was also interested in sport, whenever time permitted, and as a patron of the arts he never lost an opportunity to encourage the musician or the study of art.

A staunch Mason, deceased was a member of Al Azhar Temple, Shriner, Calgary; also of the Royal Arch Masons, and was

past master of Hanna Lodge No. 78, A.F. & A.M. As an officer of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. and of the Canadian Legion, the late Judge Stewart's counsel and support was frequently sought and followed. In religion, he was a member of the United Church of Canada and, as a member of the choir of the First United Church here, contributed a great deal to the success of that organization.

Health Impaired

Although a man of robust physique, the late Judge Stewart had, in recent years, undergone several serious illnesses, which undoubtedly must have proved a severe strain upon his stamina. No later than last winter he sustained serious injuries in an automobile accident west of Drumheller which necessitated a long convalescence and absence during a considerable period. Thus, while continuing to put forth his brighter side, deceased's health must have been more seriously impaired than was apparent to his friends. That the end could be so near, however, never was imagined, and his passing proved a most severe shock to the community at large.

First Break in Family

The passing of Judge Stewart constitutes the first break in his family. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Stewart, of Banff and Vancouver; also by a brother and sister, Malcom Stewart and Mrs. May Nicholson, of Vancouver. On September 25th 1907, deceased was married to Miss Ruby Jamieson, daughter of the late R. R. Jamieson, former General Superintendent of the C. P. R. at Calgary, and of Police Magistrate Mrs. Alice Jamieson, of that city. In addition to his bereaved widow, deceased is survived by his daughter, Dorothy, of the nursing staff in the Hanna hospital; and Jack, at the University of Alberta.

Accompanied by their daughter, Judge and Mrs. Stewart had intended leaving on Tuesday morning for the Pacific Coast, where they had planned on spending the winter months, in the hope that the change would be of benefit.

Impressive Funeral

With the Union Jack at half mast on the staffs of Hanna, the remains of the late Judge Stewart were conveyed from the Holmes Funeral Home to the Memorial Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by a fitting uniformed guard. Guard was posted from the hour of 2 p. m. until 7:30 o'clock, during which time a constant flow of citizens passed by the bier to pay their last respects to a departed citizen. A background of beautiful flowers, occupying the entire width of the stage, and flanked by mammoth floral fraternal emblems bore evidence of the esteem in which the departed colonel and judge had been held by friends, far and near.

Shortly before eight o'clock, members of Hanna Lodge No. 78, A.F. & A.M. descended from the lodge rooms to the Memorial Hall, where the "last post" was sounded. The remains were then tenderly transferred to the First United Church accompanied by members of the Masonic fraternity. At the church, Rev. J. W. Churchill, pastor, conducted an impressive service, making fitting reference to the life of deceased. Following, the beautiful Masonic ceremony was conducted about the bier and scores of "sprigs" laid upon the casket as the last mark of respect from his surviving brethren.

Interment at Calgary

Born from the church by six of deceased's most intimate friends, in the persons of Mayor (Dr.) G. H. Wade, Dr. S. E. C. Argue, C. E. Sowden, J. G. Odell, W. J. Winning and E. G. Parsons, the casket was placed in the hearse and accompanied by the Masonic brethren escorted to the C. N. R. station for shipment to Calgary, where interment took place this Thursday afternoon.

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Farewell Gathering

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monaghan on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. The occasion being a farewell party in honor of Mr. William Sturdy, of Crapaud, who for the past season has been assistant butter-maker in Hazelbrook Creamery. Mr. Sturdy was presented with a very beautiful shaving set and an address was read by Miss Mary Gillan, Charlottetown, and the presentation was made by Fred Coady.

Mr. Sturdy, although completely taken by surprise, thanked the people in a very pleasing manner, for their kindness. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and singing. And a delicious lunch was served by the ladies. Following is the address to Mr. William Sturdy.

Dear Friend—It is with feelings of regret that we your friends have gathered here tonight, hearing of your departure from our midst. We cannot let the opportunity pass without expressing in some small way the pleasure it has been to us all to know you, and the many happy meetings we have had, and your willingness to always assist us with your talent at our social evenings. Words fail to express how you will be missed in Hazelbrook, but we are looking forward to having you visit us sometime in the future and we ask you to accept this small gift as a little remembrance of your friends in the City and country. Hoping you will be spared to enjoy many years of health, wealth and happiness, we remain your friends assembled here tonight.

Hunter River & Vicinity

Mrs. William Bowen, Wheatley River, was the guest recently of Mrs. William Mobbs, Cymbria.

Friends of Mrs. Archie Barrett are sorry to hear she is confined to bed suffering from a bad attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. Ivo McDonald, who has been nursing for the past five months at Hunter River has returned to her home in Wheatley River.

Miss Muriel Bowen, teacher at Pleasant Grove spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowen, Wheatley River.

Mrs. William Ling, Wheatley River, is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. McLean, Meadowbank, the latter having the misfortune to have a broken arm, resulting from a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schurman and son Robert of Harrington motored to Wheatley River recently where they were the guests of Miss Cassie Rattray.

The regular Sunday Service in the Wheatley River United Church was held in the afternoon November 8th, quite a large crowd attended. Rev. Mr. Boothroy spoke on Peace and the sacrifice the Great War entailed that there would be no more war. Memories of the way days were brought back very clearly during this service, and also the hope that the soldiers died for, and the memories of the ones who will never come back, may not be forgotten.

The religious entertainment given in Wheatley River Hall, Sunday evening by the young people of Mayfield Baptist Church was much enjoyed. The music was The Prodigal Son in song. Each hymn representing the sinner leaving his Father's home and drifting away from the fold. Gradually a sense of his wrong came to him and he decided to return. Mr. Alder Dickleson read the story between each hymn. The hymns sung were: Drifting, Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight, Oh the Mistakes I Have Made, Now I'm Coming Home, and a nice sum realized.

BRINGING UP FATHER

GRACIOUS, MOTHER. WHY ALL THE EXCITEMENT?

THAT IDIOT CHEF I HIRED HAS COOKED CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE TWO DAYS IN SUCCESSION FOR A CHEF. WHO HAS COOKED FOR SOCIAL LEADERS, HE HAS FUNNY IDEAS.

HORRORS! NOW WHAT IS HE COOKING?

YES, MUM. IT IS CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE I'M COOKIN'.

DIDN'T I TELL YOU I WANTED YOU TO GIVE US THE SAME FOOD THAT THE SOCIETY PEOPLE YOU WORKED FOR YOU HAD.

WELL, THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING. THEY HAD CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE EVERY DAY.

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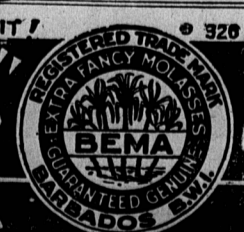
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