

# OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

William Vahey, formerly of Bridgeburg, died at Niagara Falls

The death of William Vahey, of Niagara Falls, South, Ont., came suddenly last Friday. He was sixty-eight years of age.

The deceased was a former resident of Bridgeburg, having lived here eighteen years prior to his moving to the



THE LATE WILLIAM VAHEY

MEMBER OF BRIDGEBURG'S FIRST COUNCIL,  
WHO DIED AT NIAGARA FALLS LAST  
SATURDAY

Falls in 1908. He had always taken a prominent part in the affairs of general interest. He helped to get the village incorporated in 1890, and was elected a member of the first council. He had also been a member of the council since then, and was also prominently identified with the formation of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Vahey was sincerely liked and respected by all who knew him, and this paper joins with many friends in sympathizing with his family for their great loss.

Besides a wife Mr. Vahey is survived by two sons, Everett of Port Huron, Mich., and Charles K. Vahey, and also two daughters, Mrs. Brown of New York, and Miss Augusta living at home.

The funeral took place on Monday morning from his late residence at Niagara Falls to Grimsby. It was attended by quite a number of the family's friends from Bridgeburg.

VAHEY — At the Maple Brae Lodge, Ridgeway, Ont., on Monday, Dec. 2, 1963, Miss Carrie Edith Vahey, formerly of 221 Phipps St., Fort Erie in her 80th year, daughter of the late C. W. and Melissa Vahey, beloved sister of Mrs. C. H. Price (Eva) Fort Erie and the late Mrs. George Orchard (Blanche) and Miss Elva Vahey, dear aunt of Mrs. Lloyd McKillop, Fort Erie and great aunt of Miss Ann McKillop, Toronto.

Friends may call at the Baechler Funeral Home, 21 Wintemute St., Fort Erie where services will be conducted Thurs., Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. Interment Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls. Family will be present at the funeral home 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. 4

Nov. 8, 1947. Mrs. Vahey celebrated her 90 Birthday. She came to Fort Erie as a bride 68 yrs. ago in 1878. Her husband was station agent for the International Bridge. He later opened a general store on the north side of Jarvis St. and remained in business till 1921. They had a large frame home with open veranda built on the south side of Phipp st., up from Central, in 1895. There daughters were: Mrs. B. Orchard: Mrs. Charlie Price: Miss Carie Vahey: and a granddaughter Mrs. Marion Mc. Killop.



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**VAHEY FAMILY::: Fort Erie Ont. from Times Review.**

Pictured is four generations of the Vahey family. The Sr. member is Mrs. C.W. Vahey of Phipps St. with her great grand daughter Eve Anne Mc. Killep seated on her lap.

Seated besides her is Mrs. C.N. Price of Bowen Rd., whose husband Charles is a well known customs officer, Councillor and for a time Mayor of Fort Erie.

Standing is Mrs. L. Mc. Killep daughter of Charles and Mrs. Price .