

Willism C. Tait: lot # 43 on plan 24.;; west side of Niagara.  
( between Highland & Bowen)

B. & S. Sarah Forsyth widow to George Tait :  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre pt./ lot 8  
Dec. 31 \$ 210.  
1878

June 14 William C. tait & Charles Tait executors to  
1944 William C. Tait.

WILLIAM CHARLES TAIT::: 729 Niagara Bld. Bridgeburg Ont.

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In 1928 he served as Water Commissioner for Bridgeburg. In 1929 he was appointed Town Clerk and Treasurer, and held that position in 1930. He was Justice of the Peace, Chairman of the Douglas Memorial Hospital Board: also a member of the Board of Education: the I.O.O.F. Lodge 228: the Palmer Lodge: 372: and the Lions Club; being elected to president in 1927 & 1928.

He was a member of the Knox Presbyterian Church, as served as Elder: Trustee: and Clerk of Session; and was Superintendant of the Knox Presbyterian Sunday School.

He married Mary Edith Shaw, of Cleveland Ohio, Oct. 31, 1906: and they had two children Murial Edith and Gorge William.

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TAIT::: from the FORT ERIE TIME REVIEW::: Nov. 1959.

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He was born in Fort Erie , Aug. 1st. 1882, son of George & Nellie( Batters) Tait. His wife May (Shaw) Tait, died two months ago..

Mr. Tait was Justice of Peace, Town Clerk from May 1927- July 1946. He was also Chairman of the Douglas Memorial Hospital Board. Also Charter president of the Lions Club, member of Lodge I.O.O.F.# 228, and member of the Palmer Lodge # 372.

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Wm. Tait son of George Tait was born August 1st. 1882. His mother was the former Nellie Batters. Born in Fort Erie, he went to local Public Schools, and to Welland High. After graduation, he taught in the Stevensville school the year 1901.

He then went to work in the U.S.A. at Buffalo N.Y. with several firms in the coal business; where he learned the business and remained for 26 years. He returned to Fort Erie in 1928 and went into the coal business here, under the name of Tait.

William Tait married Edith Shaw on Oct. 31st. 1906. They had two children Murial Edith, and George William.

Mr. Tait was Town clerk for many years while in the coal business and afterwards.

George William Tait married while young to a French Canadian girl by the name of Terry\_\_\_\_\_. They had a son Billie, who on the death of his father when only in his early 30's; returned to Montreal with his mother.

CHARLIE TAIT::: was the son of George Tait Sr. He married into the Boag family, and lived in a large frame house on the S.W. corner of Murray and Battery. Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Tait had one son Charlie.

George Tait Sr. worked in the Insurance Business in Bridgeburg, and for many years was secretary of the School board.

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The Times-Review learns that the executors of the estate of the late W. C. Tate have disposed of the family property at 729 Niagara boulevard to Mr. Richard Noyes, connected with the graphic arts industry in Buffalo, N.Y.

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