

HAROLD ARTHUR HOWE : b. May 19, 1897 Niagara Falls Ont.
 d. Apr. 16, 1967. Fort Erie Ont.
 bur. Fairview Cemetery Niagara Falls.

Harold Howe was married at Fort Erie 1917 at the Methodist Church on Central Ave. (United) to Stella Gates.

Children of Harold and Stella Howe:::

Dorothy

John

Mr. Howe was five years old when he came to Fort Erie with his parents. His father was employed with the N.Y. central.

He attended public school here and continuation school at Phipp and after school took a job with the N.Y. C. railraod. He left the and took a job with the Pierce Arrow Plant in Buffalo N.Y. After a time he took a job with the Grand Trunk Railroad where he became chief clerk in the car department.. He kept this job till 1927 when he went into the Insurance business with Mr. Glenny as his partner. This partnership was desolved and he went into the business on his own.

In 1924 he entered politics, and served on the council from 1924-1925. He served as Reeve and Dept. Reeve and finally Mayor. *New York*

While in this position Mr. Howe continued in his Insurance business.

His office was first in a small building on the S S. of Jarvis st. just up from the Masonic Temple. He later moved across the st. to the old home of Dr. Menke which at the time was also the Argyle Boarding home.

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August 15, 1946

After nearly two decades of service in the Jarvis street municipal building, Town Clerk William C. Tait, officially turned over his duties today to Bert Jepson, the new incumbent. Appointed clerk of the town of Bridgeburg in 1928, Mr. Tait saw the village of Fort Erie absorbed in 1932 and became first clerk of the merged municipality. His successor was formerly employed with the Canadian National Railways here.