

ROBERT LAND::: Fort Erie. from Times Review.

Robert A. Land for many years intimately associated with the public life of this community, passed away in Guelph on Monday, after a brief illness. The funeral is being held this afternoon.

A native of Niagara Falls the late Mr. Land came to the old village of Bridgeburg in 1898; and purchased the Drug Store business on the North side of Jarvis St., which he operated for many years.

From the start Mr. Land interested himself in the affairs of the Community and in 1903 he was elected to the Municipal Council, serving in this capacity for seven years. In 1910 he was appointed Town Clerk and held this post until 1920, when he was succeeded by H.G. Patriach.

Mr. Land later served one term as Deputy Reeve of the amalgamated town of Bridgeburg and Fort Erie, in 1935. Although this was his only municipal office in recent years; Mr. Land never lost touch with community affairs, and was actively interested until his removal to Niagara Falls, a few years ago.

The late Mr. Land was born in Niagara Falls, son of the late Abel and Annie Louise Land. His father was one of the first druggists in the city. He was educated in Niagara Falls and graduated from the University of Toronto in Pharmacy.

Mr. Land remained in the drug store business till 1927, when he sold his interests to Erle Cornell and accepted the post as manager of the Fort Erie Liquor Store on Gilmore rd. He remained as manager till 1935 when he retired.

He was never too busy to devote his time to public service, and his driving energy contributed greatly to the success of everything he did. During the Great War, he was very active in war work, and as chairman of the local Patriotic Fund, he was largely responsible in keeping Bridgeburg well in front. For his services in the campaign he was made an honorary member of the Great War Veteran's Association, later known as the Canadian Legion; a membership which he prized most highly. Keen regret was expressed from all sides, when news of his death was announced at the Canadian Legion meeting, on Monday night.

The late Mr. Land was married twice, both wives predeceasing him. Surviving are one brother, a Reginald Land of Toronto, two sisters: Mrs. Kate Fessenden of Delhi and Mrs. Norman Lawson of Los Angeles California.

He was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, and was a staunch supporter of the Conservative Party.

Funeral services are being held in Niagara Falls this Thursday, in All Saints Church, and interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery Fort Erie.