

Clarke Staples

G. Clarke Staples, a native of Long Point, Balsam Lake, died at the home of his nephew, Stanley Myers, of Oshawa on Sat., Oct. 19, 1968.

Clarke Staples was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staples of Long Point, Fenelon Township, and after attending the local school he graduated from the Lindsay Collegiate Institute and pursued an academic career graduating from McGill University with a BA degree.

Mr. Staples taught school at Cavan in Manvers Township and later entered the business field. He operated a mercantile business at Victoria Road and later moved to Kirkfield where he opened a hardware store in the days of the building of the Kirkfield lift lock. He was quite active in community affairs in the days when Sir William and Lady MacKenzie resided in Kirkfield.

Several years later Clarke Staples entered the firm of Turner and Sons of Peterborough as sales and office manager. A few years later he opened the first Burtol Cleaning and Dying business in Peterborough. While in Peterborough he was quite active on the Board of Stewards of George Street United Church and other organizations.

Mr. Staples was predeceased by his wife, the former Elizabeth Myers of Long Point some years ago and for the past number of years he resided at the home of his nephew, Stanley Myers.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Lindsay.