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Upwards of 100 members of the Masonic Order assembled at Woodville on Sunday last to pay their last respects to the late Cecil T. Smith. The deceased gentleman, a native citizen of the village, served the community faithfully and well and in several organizations.

As a business man he established the Mercantile general store and was known for many miles in the north, south, east and west. He conducted business in the days when people of the agricultural district made the Mercantile store their headquarters, when the produce of the farm was exchanged over the counter for groceries, linens and the commodities of life, in the days when the hard earned dollar was exchanged for genuine merchandise.

The late Cecil Smith as a young man participated in sports and was a member of the baseball team and the hockey team and in later

years when it was decided to install artificial ice in the rink, it was the late Cecil Smith who headed the drive for financial support among the residents of village and the surrounding area.

In serving the United Church Cecil Smith's leadership was a fine asset and this was particularly the case in his loyalty to the choir and his leadership in that connection.

Fraternally the late Cecil Smith was a life long member and an officer of Harding Masonic Lodge and his dedication was rewarded when he rose to the position of Master and later on became a direct representative of Grand Lodge as Deputy-Grand Master.

The talents of the deceased gentleman enriched the efforts of the Woodville Male quartet and later on the Lindsay Male Chorus.

In politics he was a member of the Liberal Party. The late Cecil Smith will be missed by many people in several units.