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## JACK GRAYDON RETIRES

# Registrar for 46 years

A man who knows more about the land in Prince Edward County than anyone else, Jack Vanderlip Graydon, has retired as land registrar after serving 46 years in Picton.

Typical of many residents of the county, Mr. Graydon is of United Empire Loyalist stock. He registered approximately 90,000 documents during a career which began on March 31, 1935 when as a deputy he received \$90 a month, a salary which rose to \$100 a month when he was appointed registrar on March 11, 1936.



JACK V. GRAYDON  
...46 years service

committee for any needed Registry Act changes or considerations. Salaries were always a contentious issue, particularly for those in low registration volume offices.

Because Mr. Graydon had to register, abstract, and prepare any requested abstract of titles, he had a personal and unfaltering awareness of the geographical layout of many parcels of land throughout the county and also a great awareness of the quality of many titles.

In Mr. Hale's summation at the banquet he said "The Picton office contains the most consistently neat and legible abstract books in the

province. Many titles can be dealt with by members of the legal profession without recourse to lengthy title requisitions." Mr. Hale said Mr. Graydon maintained excellent quality control on document registration and provided a superb document abstract entry standard that will benefit the system and the users for decades to come.

Before presenting Mr. Graydon with a watch, the Dean of Eastern Ontario Land Registrars, Wendell Stanley, said that 46 years in the Prince Edward County registry office is an enviable record that few people, if any, will ever duplicate.

GRAYDON, Jack