



Mrs. Marjorie A. McCaw's day in court lasted more than 15 years. That's how long she has served as deputy clerk, registrar of various courts in Hastings County.

Days in Court End

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From today, the familiar features of Marjorie A. McCaw will be missing from the Hastings County court house environment.

With the first day of a new month Mrs. McCaw ends more than 15 years service in the multiple capacity of deputy local registrar of the Supreme Court, deputy county court clerk, deputy surrogate court registrar and clerk of the county's citizenship court.

Mrs. McCaw, who started working at the county buildings in 1948, received the appointments in 1952.

During that time she has served under three county sheriffs, starting her term of service in the century-old county buildings, a section of which still stands behind the new offices.

In the same period she has become a court official assisting more than the legal profession.

As clerk of the citizenship court, Mrs. McCaw estimates

she has aided more than 2,000 New Canadians in committing allegiance to their adopted country.

County court work also includes child adoptions.

As deputy clerk she has assisted an average of 15 couples every month hopefully seeking adoption approval.

But the day-to-day routine of her office was a continuing contact with the legal profession — lawyers and jurists.

The extent of the profession's appreciation of her work was markedly in evidence late last week when judges, barristers and court officials made her the guest of honor at a banquet.

Not that the occasion apparently marked a farewell to the processing of law.

For the immediate future, says Mrs. McCaw, "I don't feel that I'm going to retire.

"I'm going to take a holiday. Then I'm going to come back to the legal work I enjoy."

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