

William (Bill) Henry Morton

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**Well Known
P. E. County
Resident Dies**

until Apr 2/6
The funeral of William (Bill) Henry Morton of Wellington, was held from the Ainsworth Funeral Home in Wellington, this Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. J. J. Rodgers of Hillier, conducted the service in the chapel and also the committal rites at Christ Church cemetery at Hillier.

He died in Trenton Memorial Hospital on Saturday, after a prolonged illness.

The bearers were: James Barber, Lieut.-Col. W. Davern, Arthur Kinnear, Duncan McKenzie, George Dorland and Merritt Huyck.

On Monday evening a large number of Masons turned out for a memorial service held in the funeral home, with the Master of Lake Lodge, Ameliasburg, conducting the rites of the order.

William (Bill) Henry Morton was born at Melville in Prince Edward County 82 years ago, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morton. He resided in the county his entire life, where he was well known and highly respected. He was a farmer in the Melville district for most of his life and became well known throughout the district as he was a thresher for years. In the social life of the community he was also well known. He played the violin and also called for the square dances that were held throughout the county.

Mr. Morton took an active part in municipal politics, and was a member of Hillier township council for 16 years and served two years as reeve and attended county council.

He was a member of Lake Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 215, of Ameliasburg, and the L.O.L., No. 175, of Hillier. He was also a past master and life member of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving is his wife, the former Ethel Crippen.

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