

Lance Nethery

Prominent Picton Lawyer Served as Crown Attorney

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PICTON (Staff) — Queen's Counsel, Lance Nethery died at his home Saturday night.

Mr. Nethery, 65, had been a prominent Prince Edward County resident for most of his life. His death came following a long illness.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Nethery, and was born at Rednersville. He received much of his

education in Columbus, Ohio, while his father was posted there by the Canadian Immigration Department.

Upon completion of a law degree at the University of Toronto, and being called to the bar in 1929 he returned to Picton to open a practice.

In 1938 he joined up with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, and served overseas throughout most of the war in the capacity of paymaster. When he left the army in 1945 he had attained the rank of captain.

Back in Picton, he once again became active in municipal affairs. Prior to the war he served as reeve in 1939. In 1947 and '48 he was elected mayor.

He served as judge for the Juvenile and Family Court and acted in a part time capacity as crown attorney for Picton magistrates' court. He was appointed to that position on a full time basis in 1960, succeeding the late Gordon T. Walmsley.

Mr. Nethery was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Royal Canadian Legion serving the latter for several years on the board of advisors, and

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for several terms as president.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine, and a son William.

A private family service was held Sunday. Mr. Nethery had willed his body to Queen's University. He had requested as well that donations in his memory be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. They may be left at the Hicks Funeral Home, in Picton.

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