

Hundreds of residents of Lindsay and district as well as many former citizens will learn with sincere regret of the passing of George G. Beall.

It is interesting to note that the Beall Jewelry Firm dated back to the time when Thomas Beall had a small business outlet at Oakwood and became a pioneer resident of Lindsay upwards of 100 years ago. The first store was in the east part of what is now known as the Agnew - Surpass Shoe Store. In the years that followed, Thomas Beall's son, George W. Beall, enlarged the business and the store and carried on successfully until his retirement, following which the late George G. Beall

assumed control and also successfully carried on the Beall reputation for straight forward, fair dealing and reliability.

Born in Lindsay Mr. Beall attended Public School and graduated from the Lindsay Collegiate Institute. At a young age, Mr. Beall went to Toronto to study watchmaking, as part of his training for the business of his grandfather and father. Three years later, in 1902, he came back to Lindsay and began working for his father in the store. Ten years later he took over the store.

During the years which followed the appearance and the location of the store changed but the essential method of doing business altered very little, maintaining the high standard established by the former owners.

Mr. Beall was first married in 1909, and in the years to follow raised a family of eight children, four girls and four boys. In 1945 Mr. Beall married again, to the former Miss Laura Gillespie of Lindsay.

As are most of the town's veteran citizens, Mr. Beall was an active curler, playing at the local club through the days of the greats in past years. He curled for fifty years and had the honour of serving as president. His next favorite sport during his younger days was canoeing, once a far greater sport in these parts than it is now. He at times recalled the many trips he and other boys took through the many lakes and rivers of the district. He was also an ardent tennis player in former years.

Mr. Beall was a member of and a past Warden of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Lindsay, and a member of Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, A.F. and A.M.

The late Mr. Beall is survived by his wife, the former Laura Gillespie, and by four daughters, Kathleen (Mrs. Yeaman) of Toronto, Annette (Mrs. Frederick) of Lindsay, Moretta (Mrs. J. Riley) of Edmonton and Mary (Mrs. A. Brown) of Lively, and by three sons, Dr. George Beall of Sas-

katoon, Hugo of Rosedale and Thomas of Toronto. He was predeceased by his first wife, the late Helen Madeline MacDougall, and by one son Douglas.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from St. Paul's Anglican Church with interment at Riverside Cemetery.