

Settlers' descendant, Field, dies

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Stuart Field, a long time resident of Cobourg, died at his home on Thursday, October 7, at the age of 79.

A member of the Field family which settled in the Cobourg area in the mid-nineteenth century, Stuart Field was born and educated in Cobourg, worked for some years for the Robert Simpson Co. Ltd., and then returned to Cobourg in 1937, where he set up a soft-drink bottling plant.

In later years, Stuart Field worked at the Canadian Forces Ordnance Depot in town, retiring in 1960. He was first cousin to the late Lenah Field Fisher, one of the first people to actively work for the restoration of Victoria Hall. His father, Harry Field, served as mayor of Cobourg for some time, and, he, together with his brothers, operated Fields dry goods store in Cobourg, which was one of the leading stores of its day.

Stuart Field was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Towns, of Woodstock, and three grandchildren. He was remembered by a good friend, Dr. Fred Robertson, as "an outgoing man, very fond of people."

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