

Of Pioneer Family, Wm. T. Opie Dies

William Thomas Opie, 65, 114 North Windermere Avenue, member of a pioneer Port Arthur family died in hospital here this morning following a long illness. Born at Shuniah Mines he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Opie. He was a government grain inspector for 20 years prior to his retirement in May of this year. He was last employed at Manitoba Pool No. 2.

A veteran of First Great War, he served overseas with the 52nd Battalion from March, 1915, till December, 1918. He suffered wounds at three different times. He was a member of the Port Arthur Branch of the Canadian Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Matilda, four daughters, one son, two brothers, seven sisters and 10 grandchildren.

Daughters are Gertrude, Mrs. R. Stones, 114 North Windermere Avenue; Ethel, Mrs. Arnold Southern, 23 North Hill Street; Rena, Mrs. E. T. Fiske, South Bend, Indiana; and Muriel, Mrs. A. Torrie, Kakabeka Falls. The son, Gordon, Marathon, Ontario. rBothers are Frank and Jack.

Sisters are Mrs. William Strachan, Mrs. Earl Stafford, Mrs. Tom Friday, Mrs. Alex Gray, Miss Dorothy Opie, all of Port Arthur, Mrs. W. Murray and Mrs. Ray Rochon of Saskatoon. Mrs. K. McArthur, also a sister, died a year ago.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the chapel, 299 Arthur Street. Rev. J. E. Scharfe of Knox United Church will officiate. The funeral will be under th auspices of Port Arthur Legion.