

Lieut. Sanford McKee Passes at Elk Lake

Illness Contracted While on Active Service Finally Proves Fatal to Officer

(Special to The Haileyburian)
On Thursday last, June 12th, Elk Lake lost one of its prominent citizens, Lieutenant Sanford Elwood McKee, elder son of Col. H. E. McKee, for the past 21 years a resident of the village, and one of the many thousands of young Canadians who returned from the Great War grievously impaired in body, with strength to hold on to life for a few years, growing weaker and weaker to finally yield to the grim conqueror.

Sanford was born in Barrie in Simcoe County on the 24th of March, 1889, and came to Sturgeon Falls with his parents in 1895. At the end of 1908 the family moved to Elk Lake where they have since been resident. Both Sanford and his younger brother were members of the 97th Algonquin Rifles for several years before the German Emperor attempted his world conquest, and at the first call to arms, enlisted in the Canadian forces along with their father. The younger son went overseas with the First Division and saw strenuous service with the 15th Highlanders and other regiments and had a part, attached to "A" Corps British Tanks in the breaking of the Hindenburg Line in the Fall of 1918, fortunately coming through with nothing worse than a couple of slight shell wounds and the numerous shocks of active service. Sanford assisted in the recruiting of various units and in the beginning of 1916 was granted a billet as a senior subaltern in the 159th Regiment. With many others he contracted pneumonia while training in a damp skating rink in North Bay, but gradually began to regain strength during the regiment's sojourn at Camp Borden. Unfortunately he was ordered overseas in the early fall of that year and had not been long overseas, in the raw autumn weather of the British Isles, when he was again attacked with pneumonia, from the effects of which he only partly recovered and was returned to Canada a hundred per cent. disability. In spite of his condition, he took his share in the life of the community and for thirteen years "carried" on in his little home in Elk Lake, winning the love and esteem of his fellow citizens, by his unflinching cheerfulness and optimism. In the early days of the war he had married Miss Claire Holton; and his wife and young son, Norman, made up the little household. He lived to see his son reach the age of fourteen years before the call came.

For the last year his friends noticed that his strength was failing and a couple of weeks ago

a complication set in which led to his death. Arrangements were made to take him to Christie Street for special treatment, but the sands of life were almost out and the train on which he was travelling had only gone a few miles from Elk Lake when he died, and the kind-hearted trainmen turned back and brought the worn out body to the home station, where his mortal remains were taken in charge by loving hands. His wife, who was with him when he died, was almost prostrated with the shock, but bravely did her part till his father and mother and his sister, Mrs. H. L. Donaldson, who had been waiting to join him at Cobalt, motored in to the house of mourning.

The dead young officer was, at the time of his death, Master of the L.O.L. at Elk Lake and the members of that Order arranged the funeral ceremony, and with the help of the Fire Ranger Patrol, worked strenuously to prepare a part of the new cemetery for a burial ground, where, on Saturday afternoon, his body was laid to rest, in the shade of the Banksian pine and poplar—the first interment in the new ground. Although no public announcement had been made, hundreds attended the funeral service, which was held in the United Church and conducted by the Rev. Mr. Watson. About sixty cars were parked in the vicinity of the Church and followed the hearse, which was filled with flowers,

wreaths having been sent from the Public School Board, of which deceased was a member; The Canadian Legion, Cobalt; The Kiwans Club of Cobalt; the Women's Association of the United Church, the "Merry Makers" Club of Elk Lake; the Elk Lake Bridge Club; the Young People's Club of the United Church; the Women's Guild of the Anglican Church; the Public School staff; his former commanding officer, Col. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, and many others from loving friends and relatives. A particularly striking floral piece was a broken arch from the Orange Lodge, Elk Lake, which crowned the mound of flowers covering the grave.

Relatives from a distance, who reached Elk Lake in time for the funeral were his younger brother, Norman McKee and wife, who motored from Ottawa; Thos. E. McKee and wife, North Bay; Dr. Fred. McKee and son Terence, North Bay; Master Graham McKee and Miss Mary McKee, of North Bay; his sister, Mrs. H. L. Donaldson, Cobalt, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, of Gowganda, and Mrs. R. J. Oliver of Haileybury. There were cars from Gowganda, Besel, Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Englehart and other points.

A short service was held at the grave by Rev. Mr. Watson, which was followed by the impressive ceremonial of the Lodge members.

The casket was covered by a

large Union Jack and masses of flowers, which made a beautiful island of color amid the green tinges of the forest growth.

The large pulpwood drive of the J. R. Booth Company has been passing the Elk Lake swing bridge on its way from Matachewan for the last couple of weeks.

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Miss Isobel Mills has arrived home from North Bay Normal School for the Summer holidays,

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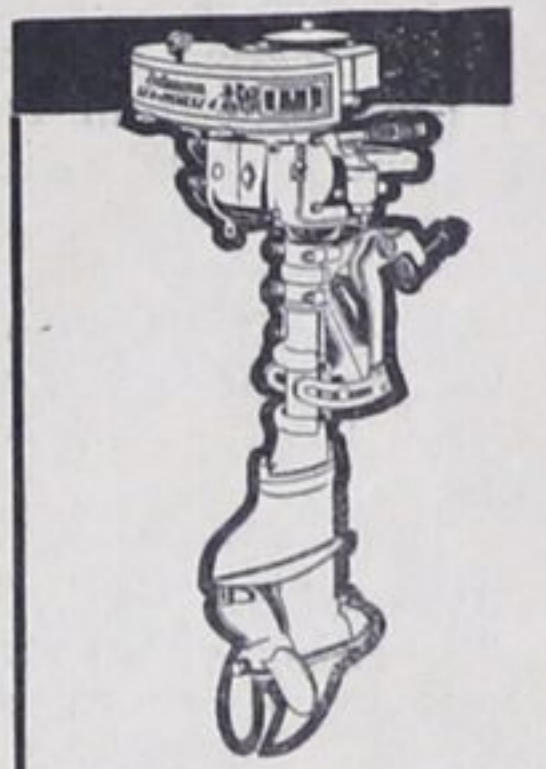
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BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT issued under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Haileybury and the seal of the Corporation of the said Town, bearing date of the 26th day of May, 1930, and to me directed commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs thereof, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the provisions of the Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1927, Chapter 238, and any amendments thereto, I shall on the 15th day of September, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Municipal Offices, Ferguson Avenue, in the Town of Haileybury, proceed to sell the said lands or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge such arrears of taxes and all costs thereof unless such arrears and costs have been sooner paid.

No.	Street	Lot	Plan	Arrears	Costs	Amount	Names and Addresses
1.	Browning	w.pt. 3	M-13F	111.14	5.38	116.52	C. H. Burton, Rouyn, Que.
2.	Main	pt. 16	M-13I	157.93	6.56	164.49	L. Reilly, Rouyn, Que.
3.	Main	pt. 18	M-13I	248.16	8.81	256.97	N. Abraham, Haileybury
4.	Main	pt. 12	M-13J	159.47	6.60	166.07	C. H. Burton, Rouyn, Que.
5.	Main	pt. 6	M-13M	174.35	6.97	181.32	Mrs. H. Brown, Wiseton, Sask.
6.	Amwell	15	M-13O	182.21	7.16	189.37	R. Bruce, Haileybury
7.	Amwell	1, 2, 3	M-13R	712.23	20.41	732.64	Fennessy Estate, c/o John Shine 302, 311 Adams Bldg, Sault Ste Marie.
8.	Meridian Ave.	20, 21	46	110.31	5.37	115.68	A. Bouchier, Haileybury.
9.	View	9	81	70.48	4.37	74.85	Mrs. Stark, Boston Creek.
10.	View	12	81	58.63	4.07	62.70	Mrs. P. Ogle, c/o J. Ogle, Haileybury.
11.	View	308	73	50.13	3.86	53.99	Fred LaForest, So. Porcupine
12.	Cecil	330	73	103.88	5.20	109.08	Chas. Phelps, Maidens P.O.
13.	Meridian Ave.	1	83	104.13	5.21	109.34	J. Corrigan, Rouyn, Que.
14.	Meridian Ave.	2	83	336.63	11.02	347.65	J. Gutcher, Haileybury
15.	Cobalt	1, 2, 3	50	362.05	11.66	373.71	Mrs. M. Piche, Haileybury
16.	Niven	123, 135, 147, 158, 159, 171, 172, 182, 183	105	1095.99	5.00	1100.99	Theo. Schmeler (deceased)
17.	Champlain	121, 133	105	10.38	2.86	13.24	A. Sweet, New Liskeard.
18.	Seton	231	105	6.80	2.86	9.66	Mrs. I. Duffy, (deceased)
19.	Third	6	128	4.26	2.86	7.12	J. Farmer, Haileybury
20.	Third	21, 22	128	9.37	2.86	12.35	John Guppy Estate, c/o E. Guppy, Temagami.
21.	Georgina Ave.	60, 122, 123	128	21.61	3.15	24.76	A. Camley, Haileybury.
22.	Fourth	116	128	8.45	2.86	11.31	A. Camley, Haileybury.
23.	Fifth	117, 119	128	18.90	3.08	21.98	A. Camley, Haileybury.
24.	Fifth	101, 103, 105, 107	128	36.61	3.53	40.14	Mrs. R. E. Davis, Haileybury
25.	Georgina Ave.	13, 14	77	9.37	2.86	12.23	Mrs. A. B. Turnbull, Hollyburn P.O., Vancouver.
26.	Second	20	77	4.68	2.86	7.54	Guppy Estate, c/o E. Guppy, Temagami.
27.	Lawlor	139	77	13.98	2.95	16.93	Wm. Scott, Haileybury
28.	Second	114, 115	58	12.05	2.91	14.96	E. Marion (deceased)
29.	Meridian Ave.	1	48	102.79	5.18	107.97	P. McGinley, Haileybury
30.	Meridian Ave.	2	48	104.58	5.22	109.80	St. Germaine (non-resident)
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32.	Little	12, 17	48	46.46	3.77	50.23	Driscoll Estate.
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