

Commander of Knights Templar in the United States, and was a member of the Supreme Council A & A Scottish Rite, for the southern Jurisdiction, and with the editor of the N. Y. Dispatch we echo the sentiment: "He has well filled the days of a long and busy life and lays him down to the final rest as one who has faithfully born the heat and burden of the day. His family and brethren with whom he was more immediately affiliated have the assurance of our warmest sympathy in their great loss. Masonry will keep the memory of his name as one that was not born to die."

In the telegram received from our correspondent at Quebec of the officers of Grand Chapter, the Ontario District was omitted.

R. E. Comp. James Wright, of Millbrook, is the Grand Superintendent for that District.

At Rest.

Died at the residence of his son-in-law, John D. Ross, Wallace, N. S., on the 5th ult., Bro. George McKenzie, Joiner, in the 93rd year of his age.

This venerable man, well known in Pictou, where he resided for many years, deserves more than a passing notice.

To the Masonic Fraternity his life was one of particular interest, he claimed in his latter years to be one of the oldest, if not the oldest, mason in the world, and being present at the formation of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in Halifax, a year ago, was the recipient of special attention, and in the procession had a seat assigned to him in one of the carriages provided for the Grand Masters.

His mother Lodge was Fortrose Lodge of Stornoway, in which he was initiated in 1798, and of which he was an officer the subsequent year, when the late Lord Brougham and Vaux, at that time plain Henry Peter Brougham, then lately admitted an advocate at the Scottish Bar, was initiated with his companions Charles Strand, Robert Campbell, and John Pourtney Stewart, who in a yacht known as the "Mad Brig" visited Stornoway that year.

The deceased was an honorary member of New Caledonia Lodge, Pictou, to which he was attached for many years; his brethren of that and sister Lodges accompanied his remains on Sunday last from the house of Mr. Bayliss, his son-in-law, to their last resting place in the Old Cemetery, Pictou, where he was buried with the ceremonies peculiar to the craft.—*Pictou Paper.*

Died on the 15th ult., at his residence in Kelvin, Ont., Bro. Matthias Smith, in the 41st year of his age.

The deceased brother was a respected member of Scotland Lodge, No. 193. His remains were interred with the usual masonic ceremonies, a large number of brethren being present.

Died at Hamilton, Ont., on the 23rd ult., Bro. Arthur Chichester, aged 76 years.

Our deceased brother, afflicted with physical infirmities, which were borne with wonderful patience and resignation, has at length gone to his rest. Verily, Death for him had no sting—the Grave no victory!

DIED.—At Pictou, Ont., on the 12th August, Brother Samuel H. Burton, aged 88 years 7 months.

Also at the same place on the 22nd, August W. Bro. Charles Smith, P. M. aged 80 years.

The Brethren of Prince Edward Lodge No. 18, accompanied the remains of these two worthy and venerable Brethren to their last earthly resting place, and deposited them in the grave with masonic ceremonies.