

but also for the manly and independent part which he uniformly acted, in protecting the rights of the people. Unbiased by party prejudices, he pursued the dictates of his own penetrating judgment; and was one of the most zealous advocates of public enterprise. In the hour of danger, when our enemies threatened to over-run the whole Upper Province, he put himself at the head of his countrymen, and signalized himself by his gallant conduct at Detroit, for which he was rewarded by the Duke of York with a Gold Medal, accompanied by a highly complimentary letter, written by His Royal Highness' own hand. Perhaps to no one individual is Upper Canada so much indebted for her preservation; as his accurate topographical knowledge of the country, was, upon many occasions, of the utmost use to the British Officers, particularly at the decisive battle of Burlington Heights, when by his advice, that position was occupied.

On his return from Niagara, in a dark and stormy night, either mistaking his way, or his horse straying from the road, or by some other unknown accident, he was precipitated together with his horse and waggon, to the bottom of that frightful precipice that overlooks the river at Queenston Heights. Like all who are guided by principle, rather than interest, he was not rich; but a few days previous to his death, he had been appointed Judge of the Surrogate Court at Niagara, was Quarter Master General of Militia in Upper Canada, and had a fair prospect of being at last rewarded for his services to his country. He was in the vigour of manhood; has left a widow and young family; and, although he never reaped the harvest of his toil, his just claims should not be forgotten by his countrymen, but should recommend his surviving relatives to the grateful consideration of every patriotic Canadian.

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