

being dispirited or ill, Dr. Gibson said the immediate cause of his death was heart failure. The office a few minutes after Bro. Henderson expired was crowded with people utterly amazed and shocked at the terribly sad intelligence.

Bro. Henderson was born in Picton, Ontario, about 77 years ago and went to Belleville when a mere boy. He had lived most of his life in that city and had been intimately connected with the city's affairs. He leaves a family of one son, Harvey, connected with Galt Bros., Montreal, and a daughter, Clara, wife of Captain Sewell of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company. He had another son, Dr. Edward Henderson, who died some time ago. Bro. Henderson had been city solicitor for twenty-five years. He had been city treasurer for three years, taking the place of Mr. Tannahill, who retired.

For many years Bro. Henderson was an active member of the Craft, filling many important positions. He was a P.D.D.G.M., at the time of his death a member of the Board of General Purposes, a position in which his keen knowledge of the detail of the Craft rendered him very valuable to his brethren. He was of a kindly disposition, and always ready to render what assistance he could to younger or less skilled members of the Craft. He was associated with several Masonic bodies. Among them A. & A. S. R. in which he had secured the thirty-second degree.

Bro. Henderson was initiated in Moira Lodge, No. 11. On December 9, 1857, his certificate of membership being No. 901 on the roll of members in Canada. He was an honorary member of Moira Lodge, No. 11; of Belleville Lodge, No. 123, and of Eureka Lodge, No. 283. He was also a member of Moira Chapter, No. 7, and King Baldwin Preceptory, No. 6. Among the positions he held in the Craft were the following:—P.D.D.G.M., of Prince Edward district. Past Grand Z. of Royal Arch Chapter, Right

Eminent in Great Priory of Canada, and held decoration of Patents from Prince of Wales Great Priory of England; Sovereign Grand Commander of A. & A. Scottish Rite, 33rd and last degree; honorary P.G.M. General of the Sovereign Sanctuary of Royal and and Oriental Freemasonry of the Royal Masonic Rite, 33° 96. .90, for the Dominion of Canada and Province of Newfoundland, etc.

In military circles he had attained high positions, having been Major of the XV Battalion, Argyle Light Infantry, for a great many years and having received the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel of that Battalion about six months ago.

The funeral of Bro. Henderson took place on July 21st. The brethren formed in procession at their hall and marched to their late brother's residence, and shortly after their arrival the 15th Batt., under command of Major Ponton, marched up and took its position opposite the house. Following them came the City Council in a body and the police force under command of Chief Newton. A Masonic service was held at the house conducted by R.W. Brothers E. T. Malone from Toronto and Arthur McGinnis of Moira Lodge, No. 11 of Belleville.

The casket was wrapped in the folds of a Union Jack and upon it lay the sword and helmet of deceased, buried in numerous beautiful floral tributes. The battalion presented arms as the casket was being placed in the hearse. The procession formed in the following order.

- Pioneer Corps.
- I. O. O. F. and military Band
- 15th batalion Bugle band.
- 15th Battalion and staff with Arms Reversed.
- Visiting Officers.
- Moira, Belleville and Eureka Lodges
- A.F. & A.M.
- Moira Chapter, No. 7.
- King Baldwin Preceptory.
- Hearse and Bearers.
- Chief Mourners on Foot.
- City Council on Foot.