

Obituary.

It is with much regret that we have to chronicle the death of one of our prominent and highly esteemed citizens, Mr. John H. Hockridge on Saturday last, Sept. 1st. The deceased may be said to have been one of Bradford's earliest citizens having resided here upwards of forty-four years. Mr. Hockridge was born at Kilhampton, Cornwall, Eng., on March 1st, 1836, and was the eldest son of John Chedister Hockridge. On coming to this country he first settled in Bowmanville, whence he moved to Newmarket and finally to Bradford in 1856, a time when the town was in its infancy. He was married in 1860 to Miss Elizabeth Ann Peat, of Bowmanville, and the day of his death was the fortieth anniversary of their wedding day. Deceased had two brothers and two sisters. One brother, Win. Hockridge, of Cobourg, and one sister, Mrs. McElwin, of Toronto, were present at the funeral; the other brother and sister live in England. The subject of this notice underwent an operation about two years ago and has ailed more or less ever since, but was always up and about until two weeks and three days before his death. The cause of death was chronic Bright's disease and stomach trouble. Mr. Hockridge was a charter member of the A.O.U.W., having an insurance of \$2,000 therein, and a member of the Royal Templars with \$1,000 insurance. By trade he was a carriage-maker but for a number of years had not followed his chosen profession. In politics he was a Reformer, and in religion a Presbyterian and sang in the choir of the Bradford Presbyterian church for many years, being a great lover of music. He leaves a wife and three children, the latter being Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Whiteside and W. J. Hockridge. The funeral, which was largely attended by Workmen and other citizens, was to Mt. Pleasant cemetery and the service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Smith. The mourners have the heartfelt sympathy of their large circle of acquaintances in their present affliction.