

R. J. NEILLY

Richard James Neilly, who has been a resident of Aurora for the past fourteen years, died suddenly on Tuesday, November 14 at his late residence in that town.

Born in Gilford, Mr. Neilly received his public school education there and later attended Bradford high school. For twenty-eight years he was the manager and buyer for the Victoria Mercantile Company, Victoria Harbour, Ontario. Moving to Drayton in 1929 he conducted a general store and later retired, moving to Aurora in 1936.

Mr. Neilly was a member of the former Methodist Church and later the United Church and was also a Past Master of Victoria Lodge, A.F.

& A.M., Victoria Harbour.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. Howey on Thursday at Thompson Funeral Home. Interment was at Coulson's Hill Cemetery. The pallbearers were three cousins, William Baynes, Barrie, Wilfred Wood, Deerhurst, and Roy Kneeshaw, Bradford; and three members of the Aurora United Church, Frank Hughes, Tom Swindle and Alex. Bell.

Surviving are his widow, the former Rose Baker; three sons, Homer of Ottawa, Harold of the Western University, London, and Earl of Aurora; one daughter, Vivian, of Aurora; four sisters, Cassie, Addie, and Jennie, of Toronto, and Annie of Norland. A brother, Wesley, paid the supreme sacrifice in World War I.