

Mackay 1913 Woodstock Sentinel Review

The following is an obituary for Hugh Sutherland Mackay (1831-1913).

From the Woodstock *Sentinel Review* for 24 March, 1913:

"The death took place this morning of one of Oxford County's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens in the person of Mr. Hugh S. Mackay who passed away at his home on Van Sittard Avenue following a lingering illness at the age of 82 years. The late Mr. Mackay had been in failing health for some time but a fall from a bedroom window early last week hastened death, which by his most intimate friends was not expected. The late Mr. Mackay was born in the Province of Nova Scotia but had been a resident of Oxford County since 1854. During the earlier years of his residence in this district he taught school in the Township of East Zorra and in and around the village of Tavistock he was very well known. Later, owing to ill health he gave up school teaching and started farming in West Zorra but after many years on the farm he retired and moved to Woodstock. The deceased was a gentleman of a kindly disposition and was respected by all that knew him. While a resident of West Zorra, he was connected with Knox Church, Embro, where for many years he was an elder. Since coming to Woodstock, he has been actively connected with Knox Church, Woodstock, where he was also an elder. A sorrowing widow and five children survive. The children are John Sutherland Mackay of Vancouver, Peter Sutherland Mackay of Edmonton, Miss Marion Mackay of Edmonton, Miss Isabelle Mackay of London and Mrs. Bremner at home."