

**PRESIDENTS OF THE ST. CATHARINES BOARD OF POLICE  
1845 – 1849**

**MAYORS OF THE TOWN OF ST. CATHARINES  
1850 – 1876**

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1876 - 2012**

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The following is presented in order of year served.

**1. Alpheus Spencer St. JOHN**

President of the Board of Police – 1845

- In March 1845 St. Catharines became a corporate town governed by a Police Board which combined the Police and Municipal Responsibilities and ST. JOHN was chosen President from the elected councillors.

Birth: Date – 23 April 1798 - Location – Easton, Washington, New York, U. S. A.

Parents Names: Father - Enos St. JOHN - Mother – Anna BABCOCK

Came To St. Catharines – in spring 1828; went to Dunnville 1830; returned to St. Catharines prior to 1845; in Bronson, Huron County, Ohio between 1848-1850; returned again to St. Catharines in 1850

Marriage: - Date – 30 September 1830 in Centreville (became part of Merritton) - Spouse – Charlotte PHELPS (born 1810 United States – died 18 December 1901)

Charlotte's Parents: Father – Oliver PHELPS - Mother – Abigail St. JOHN

Death: Date - 05 April 1880 (aged 82 years) - Location – St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery – O.C., Section A, Div. 12, Lot 1, Grave 4

Family: survived by three daughters - Almira, Charlotte, Anna - and two sons: Oliver P. and Alpheus S.

Occupation – bookkeeper, conveyancer, notary public

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – Court Streets at corner of Church Street; 40 Yates St.

Religion – member First Presbyterian Church (elder for over 30 years)

Member of These Groups – Mason (first Mason of St. George's Lodge, St. Catharines)

## **2. Elias Smith ADAMS**

President of the Board of Police – 1846 - 1849

(The Police Board Combined the Police and Municipal Responsibilities)

Mayor of Town – 1852 - 1859

Councillor: 1850 – Reeve: 1854

Birth: Date – 15 July 1799 - Location – Queenston, Ontario

Baptized in St. George's Anglican Church, St. Catharines on 20 December 1799

Parents Names: Father - George ADAMS (born 1774 Londonderry, Ireland – died 1844) - Mother – Phoebe SMITH

George Adams and family came to Queenston from Canandagua, New York in 1794; moved family from Queenston to St. Catharines in 1801

Marriage: - Date – 14 October 1823 in New Brunswick - Spouse – Susan MERRITT (born 07 October 1801 – died 16 October 1866) (sister of William Hamilton MERRITT)

Susan's Parents: Father – Major Thomas MERRITT - Mother – Mary HAMILTON

Death: Date – 24 December 1863 - Location – St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section P, Lot 10, E. Grave 11

Occupation – built and operated tannery; Magistrate of Lincoln County; Justice of the Peace

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – “The Terrace” located at corner of Ontario and College streets

Other Civic Positions – appointed Issuer of Marriage Licences in 1833; an original subscriber to enable construction of Grantham Academy; active in militia; member of fire company

Religion – Church of England

Member of These Groups – Mason;

Other:

- affectionately known as “The Squire”
- elected 12 times in 15 years to lead council
- was impaired for several years from disease contracted during the Fenian Raid of 1837
- Elias was so well respected that his funeral cortage stretched over half a mile

## **3. Bernard FOLEY**

Mayor of Town – 1850

Councillor: 1849 – Reeve: 1850

Birth: Date – \_\_\_\_\_ c1818      Location – \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ FOLEY - Mother – Margaret \_\_\_\_\_ (Margaret died 1843 aged 55 years)

Came To St. Catharines – \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage #1: Date – 04 June 1844 in St. George’s Church, St. Catharines - Spouse – Francis Eliza ARNOLD - died April 1850

Frances’s Parents: Father – Thomas ARNOLD – (Assistant Commissary General) - Mother - \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage #2: Date – 10 November 1853 in Cayuga, Haldimand County – Spouse – Caroline O’DELL

Caroline’s Parents: Father – Major \_\_\_\_\_ O’Dell of Woodlands, Haldimand County – (late of Her Majesty’s 37<sup>th</sup> Regiment)

Death: Date – 25 December 1854 (aged 36 years) - Location – Haldimand County

Burial from St. George’s Church, St. Catharines on December 29, 1854

Burial Location – \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation – attorney at law

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – \_\_\_\_\_

Other Civic Positions – Secretary of The Board of Police St. Catharines (1849); Town Clerk (1851-1852); Warden of combined Lincoln and Welland Counties (1851)

Religion – \_\_\_\_\_

Other – 06 July 1847 appointed secretary of Great Western Railroad; in 1854 was County Judge of Haldimand County; son Charles Henry Foley died March 8, 1860 at age 11 years 11 months

Brother Michael Hamilton FOLEY was born in Sligo, Ireland in 1819 and came to Canada with his father in 1832 settling in Port Colborne (note: likely this information also relates to Bernard)

#### **4. Eleazer Williams STEPHENSON**

Mayor of Town – 1851

Councillor 1845, 1846, 1847; Deputy Reeve 1851

Birth: Date – 1798 - Location – Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts

Parents Names: Father – Erastes STEPHENSON - Mother – Elizabeth MURFY – (they were married 21 November, 1792 in Springfield, Massachusetts)

Came To St. Catharines – April 1826

Marriage: - Date – \_\_\_\_\_c1826/27 - Spouse – Clarissa CHAPIN  
(born c1806 – died 02 May 1867 at age 61 years)

Clarissa's Parents: Father – Dr. Daniel CHAPIN - Mother – Parthena WHEELER

Death - Accidental: Date – 27 April 1867 - Location – St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section D, Div. 20, Lot 4

Funeral - May 1, 1867 attended by about 3000 people, large procession from the Stephenson House to cemetery; note: Mrs. Stephenson died at 7 a.m. May 2, 1867

Family: four sons - Eli, Eleazor William, Frances, John  
- the Stephenson family originally emigrated from Lancashire County, England

Occupation – owned a livery stable; established Royal Mail line from Niagara to Detroit; became hotel owner (1<sup>st</sup> St. Catharines House, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephenson House); Director of Welland Canal Co.,

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – Stephenson House on Yates Street corner Salina Street

Other Civic Positions – Chief Engineer of fire department; chairman of Common School Board; Captain No.2 Co., 24<sup>th</sup> Battalion of Infantry

Religion – Church of England

Member of These Groups – Mason, I.O.O.F.

## **5. Lieut. -Col. James George CURRIE**

Mayor of Town – 1860 – 1862 and 1869 - 1870

Councillor: 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859; Deputy Reeve: 1859; Reeve: 1862

Birth: Date – 24 November 1827 - Location – York, Upper Canada (Toronto)

Parents Names: Father – Lachlan CURRIE - Mother – Flora \_\_\_\_\_  
(both buried in St. Andrew's Cemetery, Niagara On-The-Lake)

Came To St. Catharines – \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage #1: Date – 01 June 1854 - Spouse – Rebecca Helen BROWN

(born 04 April 1930 Niagara Township – died 27 June 1863)

Rebecca's Parents: Father – Joseph BROWN - Mother - Almira RAYMOND

Marriage #2: Date – 26 October 1865 - Spouse – Emma Augusta HARVEY  
(born 26 November 1829 – died July 1913 St. Catharines)

Emma's Parents: Father – Ursen HARVEY - Mother – Caroline HAMLIN

Death: Date – 08 December 1901 - Location – St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section G, Div. 2, W1/2 Lot 1

Occupation – lawyer, called to bar 1853, partnership with William Eccles in 1856; named Registrar of Lincoln County 1881

Residence(s) in St. Catharines –King near Academy; 63 James Street

Other Civic Positions – as Alderman he introduced a By-law to establish a police force, which was carried; Lieut.-Col. Commander 19<sup>th</sup> Batt. “Lincoln”; Warden of Lincoln County; sat as member for Niagara in L.C., Canada from 1862-1865 when he reigned being opposed to Confederation, returned later to become Speaker Dec, 1871 as a Liberal; fought in Fenian Raids 1866

Religion – Presbyterian

Member of These Groups – Mechanics Institute

Other – a staunch temperance man

## **6. Lieut. -Col. William McGIVERIN**

Mayor of Town – 1863

Councillor: 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1861; Reeve 1857, 1858, 1861, 1863

Birth: Date - \_\_\_\_\_ 1825      Location – \_\_\_\_\_, Ireland

Parents Names: Father - John McGIVERIN - Mother – Catherine \_\_\_\_\_

Came To St. Catharines – \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage #1: - Date – 11 September 1851 - Spouse – Jane Davidson CLARK  
(born 23 December 1828 – died 11 December 1865)

Jane's Parents: Father – Lt-Col John CLARK - Mother - Sarah ADAMS

Marriage #2: - Date – 06 August 1868 Wentworth County –Spouse - Emma Caroline (nee) COUNSELL  
(widow of John STINSON)  
(born c1835 - died 02 July 1912 Hamilton at age 77 years)

Emma's Parents: Father - Charles O. COUNSELL - Mother – Mary Ann \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – 18 December 1881 - Location – Mansion House, St. Catharines, Ontario

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section D, Div. 13, Lot 1

Family: Son - Harold Buchanan McGIVERIN – born 04 August 1870 Hamilton – died 03 February 1931 Victoria, British Columbia

Occupation – wholesale merchant (William McGiverin & Co., Ontario near St. Paul)

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 1 Geneva Street; Belleview Terrace

Other Civic Positions – in 1863 elected to Parliament for Lincoln as a Reformer; M.L.A. in VIII Parliament for Lincoln Riding 1863-1867 as a Reform Party member; organized a military volunteer company, active during Fenian Raids of 1866

Religion – Church of England

Other – at time of death was managing partner in Thorold Knitting Company and boarded at the Mansion House; President of the Dominion Board of Trade; has also lived in Hamilton (moved there c1864) and Calendar before returning to St. Catharines area. His monument in Victoria lawn Cemetery indicates that he was “A Native of Ireland”

## **7. William Morgan ECCLES**

Mayor of Town – 1864 - 1865

Birth: Date - \_\_\_\_\_ c1820 - Location – \_\_\_\_\_, Ireland

Parents Names: Father - Capt. Hugh ECCLES - Mother – Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

Came To St. Catharines – 1847 (family immigrated to Canada in 1835 and lived in Niagara On-The-Lake)

Marriage: - Date – 10 June 1847 in St. George's Church, St. Catharines - Spouse – Catharine 'Kate' CLARK (born 02 July 1824 – died 24 February 1915 St. Catharines)

Catharine's Parents: Father – Col. John CLARK - Mother – Sarah ADAMS

Death: Date - 12 September 1869 (age 49) - Location – Lincoln County (St. Catharines Constitutional September 16, 1869 – contains Council condolences)

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section D, Div. 8, Lot 1

Occupation – lawyer; solicitor for town and county

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 30 Church Street

Other Civic Positions – trustee and chairman of Grammar School; note: he was never a Councillor

Religion – Episcopalian

Member of These Groups – Horticultural Society

Other – ran unsuccessfully for the Reform Party

## **8. Thomas BURNS**

Mayor of Town – 1866 - 1868

Councillor: 1848, 1849, 1864, 1865

Birth: Date – 16 May 1813 - Location – Stamford Township, Ontario

Parents Names: Father – Rev. John BURNS - Mother – Jane \_\_\_\_\_

Came To St. Catharines – 1830

Marriage: - Date – 30 May 1838 - Spouse – Henrietta Margaret MITTLEBERGER  
(born c1816 Montreal, Quebec – died 21 July 1894 St. Catharines)

Henrietta's Parents: Father – John MITTLEBERGER - Mother– Caroline EMERSON

Death: Date – 24 August 1881 - Location – St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section P, Lot 3

Occupation – Lawyer; December 1841 appointed clerk of First Division court for Niagara, Louth,  
Grantham; April 1848 partnership of Burns and Eccles dissolved

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 41 Church Street

Other Civic Positions – treasurer of General and Marine Hospital; trustee Grammar School; Police  
Magistrate; St. Catharines Police Board

Religion – Church of England

## **9. Patrick MARREN**

Mayor of Town – 1871

Councillor: 1850, 1851, 1854, 1858 through 1870 incl., 1871; Reeve: 1859; Deputy Reeve: 1854, 1858,  
1862, 1864

Birth: Date – 17 March 1806 - Location – Tample Avaney, County Sligo, Ireland

Parents Names: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ MARREN - Mother – \_\_\_\_\_

Came To St. Catharines – emigrated to Canada in 1837 then to U.S.A. until 1840-41 before returning to Slabtown, now Merritton, then to St. Catharines

Marriage #1: - Date - \_\_\_\_\_ - in Ireland - Spouse – Sarah McDONAGH  
(born c1815 - died 12 September 1844 at age 29)

Sarah's #1 Parents: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ McDONAGH - Mother - \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage #2: - Date - \_\_\_\_\_ - Spouse – Emily BURNS  
(born c1808 - died 01 June 1868 at age 60 years)

Emily's Parents: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ BURNS - Mother – \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – June 1, 1872 - (in his 67<sup>th</sup> year) - Location – \_\_\_\_\_

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section C, Div. 31, E ½ Lot 2

Residence (s) in St. Catharines – Queenston Street near Calvin Street

Other Civic Positions – Councillor for St. Paul's Ward - was a council member until he passed away;  
Warden of Lincoln County; appointed to Commission of Peace; member of Relief Committee

Religion – was educated to become a priest of the Roman Catholic Church but never took orders.

## **10. Henry Haight COLLIER**

Mayor of Town – 1872 - 1873

Councillor: 1859, 1860, 1863 through 1871 incl.; Deputy Reeve: 1863

Birth: Date – 28 November 1818 – Location – (Avoca) Howard, Steuben Co., New York

Parents Names: Father – Richard COLLIER - Mother – Mary HAIGHT

Came To St. Catharines – 1835

Marriage: - Date – 01 June 1858 in St. Catharines - Spouse – Cornelia Jane COOK  
(born c1837 Ontario – died 08 July 1898 St. Catharines)

Cornelia's Parents: Father – Moses COOK - Mother - \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – 15 July 1895 - Location – St. Catharines



Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section A, Div. 1, SE ½ Lot 1

Occupation – 1845 opened a grocery store, then lumber added 1850, then manufacture of agricultural implements in 1869; built one of first saw mills on the new canal at Lock No.5; In July 1877 appointed Collector of Customs at St. Catharines (15 years until retirement in 1892); Justice of the Peace

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 21 Geneva Street

Other Civic Positions – elected councillor for St. Paul’s Ward; licence Commissioner to regulate sale of liquor; Board of Water Commissioners (served as chair)

Religion – Wesleyan Methodist

Member of These Groups – Mason; Odd Fellow; Reform Party

Other – in 1839 he moved to Texas and worked for State and Treasury Department; returned to St. Catharines in 1845

## **11. James NORRIS**

Mayor of Town – 1874

Councillor: 1868 through 1873 incl.

Birth: Date - 25 January 1820 - Location – Kilfinnan, Cowal District, Argyllshire, Scotland

Parents Names: Father - James NORRIS - Mother – Ann BLACK

Came To Peel County, Ontario 1833; to Port Dalhousie c1840; to St. Catharines early 1860’s

Marriage #1: - Date - \_\_\_\_\_ 1848 in Port Dalhousie - Spouse – Sophronia NEELON (born c1828 – died 20 August 1860/1 at age 32 years)

Sophronia’s Parents: Father – James NEELON - Mother – Nancy \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage #2: - Date – 03 February 1863 - Spouse – Elizabeth WAUD (born 1841 – died 1912)

Elizabeth’s Parents: Father – Robert WAUD - Mother – Sarah Ellen DANBY

Death: Date - 01 August 1891 - Location – St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section B, Div. 38, Lot 1

Occupation – sailor, c1849/50 formed partnership with Sylvester Neelon in vessel business, and building ships; lumbering, milling, manufacturing (owned the Fife Mill in Thorold), Norris Roller Mill on Welland Canal

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – Port Dalhousie; 9 Ann Street (now Norris Place)

Other Civic Positions – represented Lincoln in Parliament as Reform member (1874-1878); trustee St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital (Norris Wing named after him)

Religion – trustee Knox Presbyterian Church

Other – built two flourmills; one of wealthiest men in Canada, donated large sums of money to local hospital

## **12. James A. DOUGLAS**

Mayor of Town – 1875 – 1876 (January 1 until April 30)

Councillor: 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1870, 1874; Deputy Reeve: 1865, 1867 through 1872 incl.

Birth: Date – 08 March 1830 - Location – Aberdeen, Scotland

Parents Names: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ DOUGLAS - Mother – Margaret WILSON

Came To Canada 1840 - Came to St. Catharines – \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage: - Date - \_\_\_\_\_ - Spouse – Mary Ann WARD  
(born 10 June 1838 St. Catharines – died 24 December 1924 Toronto)

Mary Ann's Parents: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ WARD - Mother - \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – 23 April 1909 (aged 79 y 1m 16d) - Location – St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section A, Div. 28, E ½ Lot 1

Occupation – Watchmaker and Jeweller- Owner of Jewellery Store on St. Paul Street

Residence(s) in St. Catharines– 12 Wellington Street (at time of death)

Religion – C. Presbyterian

Member of These Groups – St. Andrew's Society

Other – in 1875 the sixth ward, St. James was created and named in honour of Mayor James Douglas

### ***ST. CATHARINES INCORPORATED AS A CITY on May 1, 1876***

## **13. Calvin Ernest BROWN**

Mayor of City – 1876 (from election on May 1 to December 31) - 1877

Councillor: 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870

Birth: Date – 21 August 1839 - Location – homestead in Niagara Township

Parents Names: Father - Joseph BROWN - Mother – Almira RAYMOND – they were married 25 November 1820

Came To St. Catharines – 1855

Marriage: Date – 29 September 1870 in St. Catharines - Spouse – Alicia Helen Eliza BENSON – (born 05 December 1844 in Peterborough – died 17 September 1908 in Chicago, buried in Victoria lawn cemetery, St. Catharines)

Alicia's Parents: Father - Thomas BENSON - Mother – Alicia Maria LOWE

Death: Date – 20 December 1898 - Location – His Home in Detroit, Michigan

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section M, Div. K, West Lot 4, Gr, 4

Occupation – Lawyer, called to the bar in 1863

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 4 Yates Street

Other Civic Positions – Warden of Lincoln County

Religion – member of St. Thomas Anglican Church

Member of These Groups – President of Masonic Association

Other – First Mayor after the Town of St. Catharines was incorporated as a City on May 1, 1876; speculated extensively in real estate which while successful to begin with, but when the new Welland Canal opened the values declined and he suffered financial losses.

#### **14. Dr. Lucius Sterne OILLE**

Mayor of City – 1878

Councillor: 1869, 1876, 1877; Deputy Reeve: 1871 through to May 1, 1876 incl.

Birth: Date – 06 October 1830 - Location – Pelham Township, Ontario

Parents Names: Father – George OILLE - Mother – Elizabeth DECKER

Came To St. Catharines – \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage: - Never married

Spouse's Parents: Not Applicable

Death: Date – 15 August 1903 - Location – at his residence on Queen Street, St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section E, Div. 1, Lot 1, Gr. 1 West

Occupation – Doctor

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 19 Queen Street; Grand Central Block St. Paul Street

Other Civic Positions – became Councillor St. Andrew's Ward in 1868; Warden Lincoln County; Board of Water Commissioners for 17 years until 1899; Board of Trade; Board of Trustees Collegiate Institute

Religion – Church of England

Member of These Groups – Mason

Other – graduated University of Toronto 1859; installed first x-ray machine in Ontario; involved with railways in area; donated Oille Fountain to citizens to mark the establishment of the City Waterworks System 1875-76.

## **15. Henry CARLISLE**

Mayor of City – 1879 - 1881

Councillor: 1875, 1876

Birth: Date – 09 May 1820 - Location – Whitby, Yorkshire, England

Parents Names: Father - George CARLISLE - Mother – Ann WALKER

Came to Niagara area 1837 - from Stamford Township to St. Catharines in 1850

Marriage: - Date – 24 February 1845 - Spouse – Elizabeth SWINTON  
(born 29 February 1824 – died 12 June 1886)

Elizabeth's Parents: Father – John SWINTON - Mother - \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – 13 December 1882 – Location - St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section M, Div. 15, Lot 5, Gr. 1 West

Occupation – Merchant - owned H. Carlisle Dry Goods and Carpets

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 16 Church; corner Church and Queen streets

Other Civic Positions – Magistrate for County of Lincoln for 8 years; Captain in the 19<sup>th</sup> Battalion,  
Served during the Fenian Raids of 1866

Religion – Episcopalian

Member of These Groups – Masons; Trustee of St. Catharines Collegiate Institute; President of Board of Trade; Director of Welland Railway; Director and Vice-President of Niagara District Bank

Other – educated in a private school and worked a short time in the tailor trade in England

## **16. Patrick LARKIN**

Mayor of City – 1882 - 1883

Councillor: 1874, 1879, 1880

Birth: Date - 01 March 1829 - Location – County Galway, Ireland

Parents Names: Father - Thomas LARKIN - Mother – Ann \_\_\_\_\_

Came To Toronto, Canada July 1837; St. Catharines 1853

Marriage: - Date – 21 January 1861 in Hamilton - Spouse – Ellen Mary MAGUIRE  
(born 19 August 1838 – died 17 July 1925)

Ellen's Parents: Father – Patrick MAGUIRE - Mother - \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date - 31 August 1900 - Location – at his residence at corner King and Academy streets

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section Q, Div. 11, Lot 2, Gr.5 West

Occupation – sailor, ship commander; vessel owner; grocer; contractor for large Welland Canal contract and built portions of railroads across Canada; many other Public Works

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 22 Academy Streets corner King Street

Religion – Roman Catholic

Member of These Groups – President Lincoln Reform Association

Other – Director of Lincoln Paper Mills Co. and St. Catharines Electric Light Co.

## **17. Roswell Hinman SMITH**

Mayor of City – 1884

Councillor: 1878 through 1883 incl.

Birth: Date - \_\_ March 1828 - Location – Carroll, Chautauqua County, New York

Parents Names: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ SMITH - Mother – \_\_\_\_\_

Came To St. Catharines – 1870

Marriage #1: - Date – 15 October 1850 in Rochester, New York - Spouse – Martha Ann LEONARD  
(born c 1829 USA – died 22 November 1887)

Martha's Parents: Father – Isaac LEONARD - Mother – Mary WILLIAMS

Marriage #2: - Date – \_\_\_\_\_ - Spouse – Mrs. CREELMAN (also of Rochester)  
(born \_\_\_\_\_ - died \_\_\_\_\_ )

Spouse #2 Parents: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ - Mother - \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – 08 August 1895 - Location – St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section F, Div. 14, Lot 2, Gr.2 East

Family: 3 sons – Leonard (died 07 April 1888); Frank (died 25 November 1884); Edward; and 1  
daughter Mrs. Frank COY

Occupation – manufacturer, owned a saw business, which became known as R.H. Smith & Co.

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 22 Welland Avenue

Other Civic Positions – Councillor for St. Patrick's Ward

Religion – member of St. George's Church and a People's Warden

Member of These Groups – Mason,

Other – a Conservative

## **18. Henry Albert KING**

Mayor of City – 1885 - 1886

Councillor: 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884

Birth: Date – 28 January 1848 - Location – St. Catharines

Parents Names: Father – W. D. King - Mother – Harriet M. \_\_\_\_\_

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date – 15 October 1871 - Spouse – Annie NORRIS  
(born 1851 – died 25 August 1925 Chicago, Illinois)

Annie's Parents: Father – Captain James NORRIS - Mother – Sophronia NEELON

Death: Date - 11 September 1900 - Location – Toronto

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section D, Div. 29, Lot 6, Gr. 1 West

Occupation – manager of Norris flourmill; manufacturer; stockbroker

Residences in St. Catharines – Queen Street; 9 Ann Street (now Norris Place); 33 Church Street

Religion – Episcopalian (attended St. James Cathedral)

Member of These Groups – Young Men's Liberal Club; North Toronto Liberal Club

Other – Moved to Toronto in 1894 and had stock broker's business on King Street East

## **19. John Evers CUFFE**

Mayor of City – 1887 - 1888

Councillor: 1874, 1876 through 1886 incl., 1891, 1892

Birth: Date – 04 March 1841 - Location – Manchester, England

Parents Names: Father - John CUFFE - Mother – Catherine EVERS

Came To Canada – 1850 from Philadelphia; Came to St. Catharines – c1853 (aged 12 years)

Marriage: - Date - \_\_\_\_\_ - Spouse – Jane SENNETT  
(born 10 May -1840 Ireland – died 10 September 1914 St. Catharines)

Jane's Parents: Father – Mathew SENNETT - Mother – Margaret PEPPER

Death: Date – 17 May 1912 - Location – at his home on Queen Street, St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section B, Div. 16, Lot 3, Gr.3 East

Occupation – Manager of Evening Journal newspaper; Collector of Customs for Canada

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 90 Queen Street

Religion – Baptist

Other – 1892-1912 –was collector of customs

## **20. John Brewer McINTYRE**

Mayor of City – 1889 – 1890 and 1901 – 1902

Councillor: 1875 through 1883 incl.

Birth: Date - 04 February 1845 - Location – St. Catharines

Parents Names: Father – Thomas McINTYRE - Mother – Hellen KER

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage #1: - Date – 10 December 1867 - Spouse – Almeda Elizabeth GROBB  
(born 12 December 1847 – died 21 May 1905 Lincoln County)

Almeda's Parents: Father – Joseph GROBB - Mother – Susanna HIGH

Marriage #2: - Date – 29 May 1911 in St. Catharines - Spouse – Ida Kate McGIBBON  
(born 09 December 1874 – died \_\_\_\_\_ )

Ida's Parents: Father – Walter McGIBBON - Mother – Mary SHANNON

Death: Date - 07 January 1927 - Location – 176 St. Paul Street

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section G, Div. 5, Lot 1, Gr. 1 East

Occupation – Owner of McINTYRE and Sons - furniture maker; undertaker (Director of Funeral Service in Canada, earliest undertaker to adopt and teach the art of embalming in Canada, original member of National Funeral Directors Association of the United States, founder of Ontario Undertaker's Association)

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 176 St. Paul Street

Other Civic Positions –Alderman for St. Andrew's Ward; Board of Trade

Religion – member Knox Presbyterian Church

Member of These Groups – General Hospital Board (secretary 22 years); President of the Athletic Lacrosse Club; President of Curling Club; Masons; Oddfellows; St. Andrew's Society (president); Liberal Party;

Other – during his term as Mayor he entertained the Duke and Duchess of York, later King George V

## **21. Dr. Edwin GOODMAN**

Mayor of City – 1891 - 1892

Councillor: 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887



Birth: Date – 22 April 1833 - Location – Grimsby Township, Ontario

Parents Names: Father – Dr. Henry Riggs GOODMAN- Mother –Arabella HOLLOWAY

Came To St. Catharines – 1846

Marriage #1: - Date - \_\_\_\_\_ 1857 - Spouse – Elizabeth Caroline CROSS  
(born 1836 Windsor, Vermont – died 1890)

Elizabeth’s Parents: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ CROSS - Mother - \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage #2: - Date – 23 July 1891 in New Hamburg, Waterloo County - Spouse – Jesse Georgina McCALLUM (born August c1850 – died 09 October 1912)

Jesse’s Parents: Father - Henry McCALLUM - Mother – Georgina \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – 09 April 1908 - Location – St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section T, Div. 2, Lot 1, Gr. 1 East

Family: son Edward Cross GOODMAN – born 25 February 1864 St. Catharines – died 22 December 1938 Evanston, Cook County, Illinois

Occupation – Physician; Coroner for 30 years

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – Ontario Street near Trafalgar Street

Other Civic Positions – Alderman for St. Thomas’ Ward; Surgeon of 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment during Fenian Raid of 1866; participated in the establishment of General & Marine Hospital and Nurses’ Home; chair of Board of Health; Public Library Board

Religion – member St. Thomas’ Anglican Church

Member of These Groups – President of St. Catharines Gas Company; Vice-Pres. St. Catharines Security Loan & Savings Company; President of St. Catharines Lawn Bowling Club; President of Curling Club; Masons; Sons of England; Conservative Association of St. Catharines (president); St. Catharines Rifle Club

Other – educated at Grantham Academy, Collegiate Institute, University of Toronto, Trinity College

## **22. Donald ROBERTSON**

Mayor of City – 1893 – 1894

Councillor: 1891, 1892, 1897, 1899

Birth: Date - 25 December 1841 - Location – Dunkeld, Perthshire, Scotland

Parents Names: Father - James ROBERTSON - Mother – Elspeth SAUNDERS

Came To - Canada 1856 - St. Catharines – 1872

Marriage: - Date - \_\_\_\_\_ - Spouse – Annie STEWART  
(born 13 September 1844 Hamilton – died 31 October 1918 St. Catharines)

Annie's Parents: Father – John STEWART - Mother – Janette RUSSELL

Death: Date – 12 November 1912 - Location – 50 Church Street, St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section S, Div. 2, Lot S½ of 1, Gr. 1

Family: son – Donald William (died 11 April 1915 aged 34 years)

Occupation – merchant tailor

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 50 Church Street

Religion – C. Presbyterian

Member of These Groups – Masons; Oddfellows

### **23. John Charles RYKERT**

Mayor of City – 1895 - 1896

Councillor: 1864, 1865, 1866; Reeve: 1864 through 1875 incl., 1876 (Jan. 1 to May 1)

Birth: Date – 10 March 1831 - Location – St. Catharines

Parents Names: Father - George R. RYKERT - Mother – Ann Maria MITTLEBERGER

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date – 19 October 1854 - Spouse – Anna 'Nannie' Maria HAWLEY  
(born 21 April 1834 – died 18 November 1918 Dundas)

Anna's Parents: Father – Col. Sheldon HAWLEY - Mother – Nancy JOHNS

Death: Date – 27 December 1913 - Location – St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section D, Div. 16, Lot 1, Gr.4 East

Occupation – Lawyer (K.C.); member of Parliament; fruit grower

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 59 Church Street (at time of death); had a farm in Grantham Township about ½ mile from St. Catharines

Other Civic Positions – Reeve of Grantham Township 1857-1876, Warden of Lincoln County (1859, 1860, 1867, 1868); Served several terms in Federal parliament; trustee of St. Catharines General & Marine Hospital; Chairman of Public Library Board; Collegiate Institute Board of Trustees; volunteer fireman for 40 years; Captain in Calvary during Fenian Raids of 1866

Religion – Episcopalian

Member of These Groups – President of Lincoln County Agricultural Society; Master Mason; President of the Agriculture and Arts Association of Toronto

Other – manager of Commercial Bank in St. Catharines, Judge at 1893 Chicago Worlds Fair; educated in local schools and then Upper Canada College, Toronto and University of Toronto, studied law, called to Bar in 1854.

## **24. William Beamer GILLELAND**

Mayor of City – 1897 - 1898

Birth: Date – 17 September 1841 - Location – St. Catharines

Parents Names: Father – James GILLELAND - Mother – Charlotte BEAMER

Came To St. Catharines – \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage: - Date – 07 December 1867 in St. Catharines - Spouse – Annie Isabella COOK (born 20 March 1838 – died 16 November 1916 Louth Township)

Annie's Parents: Father - Moses COOK - Mother – Jane SIDEY

Death: Date - 24 July 1899 - Location – Sanatorium, Gravenhurst, Ontario

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section A, Div. 1, NE½ Lot 1, Gr. 5 Centre

Occupation – lawyer

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – Westchester Place corner Queenston and Westchester streets

Other Civic Positions – Alderman for St. Paul's Ward; Public School Board member

Religion – Wesleyan Methodist - St. Paul Street Church, choir leader (about 25 years)

Member of These Groups – Union Lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F.

## **25. Michael Yates KEATING**

Mayor of City – 1899 - 1900

Councillor: 1892, 1894, 1895, 1897, 1898

Birth: Date – 28 May 1835 - Location – Louth Township, Ontario

Parents Names: Father - Edward KEATING - Mother – Maria Elizabeth BALL

Came To St. Catharines – \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage #1: - Date - \_\_\_\_\_ - Spouse – Augusta Maria WHEELER  
(born c1842 – died 05 July 1874)

Augusta's Parents: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ WHEELER - Mother – \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage #2: - Date – 23 September 1878 in Wentworth County - Spouse – Helen Catherine HARRIS  
(born c1837 in Ontario – died 27 October 1900)

Helen's Parents: Father – William HARRIS - Mother – Ann M. \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date - 07 July 1918 (age 82) - Location – St. Catharines General & Marine Hospital

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section Q, Div. 38, Lot 1, Gr. 1 East

Occupation – accountant, proprietor of stationery and book store

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – Russell House

Other Civic Positions – Justice of the Peace; Trustee of the St. Catharines General & Marine Hospital;  
Board of Health

Religion – Catholic, Secretary-Treasurer of the Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees

Member of These Groups – charter member of Knights of Columbus; founding member in 1903 of the  
St. Catharines Rowing and Canoe Club

Other – Director of Security Loan & Savings Company; member of Board of Trade

## **26. William Bartlett BURGOYNE**

Mayor of City – 1903 and 1916 - 1917

Councillor: 1896, 1898, 1900, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915

Birth: Date – 02 August 1855 - Location – St. Catharines

Parents Names: Father – Henry BURGOYNE - Mother – Martha WRIGHT

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date – 16 June 1880 in Thorold Township - Spouse – Mary Lavinia DARKER (born 07 September 1861 Thorold – died 10 April 1939)

Mary's Parents: Father – George DARKER - Mother - Margaret \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – 31 December 1921 - Location – St. Catharines

Funeral Service – 22 January 1922

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn - Cullinen Mausoleum, Corridor B, Wall 2, Level D

Occupation – editor/publisher & printer - in 1892 purchased *St. Catharines Standard*

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 15 Trafalgar Street

Other Civic Positions – Alderman for St. Patrick's Ward, Chairman Suburban Roads Commission (1918-1923), Board of Trade

Religion – St. Paul Street United Church (trustee 1898-1909); in 1910 switched to St. Thomas Church

Member of These Groups – Master Printer's Guild; Ontario Horticultural Association (President 1905-06); St. Catharines Horticultural Society (founder in 1904 and president for 18 years); assisted in bringing the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta to St. Catharines in 1903

Other – elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute at London, England; Burgoyne Woods Park named after him; Burgoyne Bridge named in his honour

## **27. Alexander William MARQUIS**

Mayor of City – 1904

Councillor: 1901, 1902, 1903

Birth: Date - 27 October 1862 - Location – Bowmanville, Ontario

Parents Names: Father - John A. MARQUIS - Mother – Ellen McAUSLAND

Came To St. Catharines – 1869

Marriage #1: - Date – 04 June 1869 - Spouse – Alice Maud NORRIS (born 28 January 1868 St. Catharines – died 08 March 1921 St. Catharines)

Alice's Parents: Father – James NORRIS - Mother – Elizabeth WAUD

Marriage #2: - Date - \_\_\_\_\_1929 - Spouse – Ethel Florence LAMB (born 31 December 1877/83 Ottawa – died 06 December 1951)

Ethel's Parents: Father – James B. LAMB - Mother – Madelena “Maggie” \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date - 30 June 1940 - Location – St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn - Cullinen Mausoleum, Corridor B, Wall 18,  
Level E

Occupation – lawyer (appointed King's Counsel 1921); solicitor for Lincoln County 1916 onward

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 9 Ann Street (now Norris Place)

Other Civic Positions – member board of management Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium

Religion – member Knox Presbyterian Church (served 20 years on board)

Member of These Groups – President of Lincoln County Law Association 1935-1937; Officer of The Imperial Trusts Company of Canada; the original Athletics Lacrosse Club; St. Catharines Golf Club; St. Catharines Club; Mason; Sons of Scotland; the Royal Arcanum; Canadian Order of Elks; Independent Order of Foresters

Other – Conservative Party member

## **28. Theodore SWEET**

Mayor of City – 1905

Councillor: 1903, 1904

Birth: Date – 07 May 1871 - Location – Exeter, Huron County, Ontario

Parents Names: Father – John SWEET - Mother – Harriet Jane CHING

Came To St. Catharines – 1894

Marriage: - Date – 28 December 1892 in Exeter, Huron Co. - Spouse – Lillian GILL  
(born 17 February 1872 Huron Co. – died 18 April 1927 buried Hamilton Cemetery)

Lillian's Parents: Father – Frank GILL (of Exeter) - Mother – Mary SWEETMAN

Death: Date – 07 April 1950 - Location – 1253 King Street West, Toronto, York Co.

Burial Location – Section A6-B6 Hamilton Cemetery, York Street, Hamilton, Ontario

Note: there is no monument for Theodore, there is a SWEET family plot stone and a flat on the ground stone for his wife.

Occupation – Pharmacist - Druggist since 1894 in St. Catharines –  
appears 1895 directory at 16 Ontario Street, formerly known as Sangster's;  
appears 1905 directory – druggist and chemist at 150 Ontario Street

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 157 Ontario Street

Religion – members of Knox Presbyterian Church (his parents were Baptist)

Member of These Groups – member of the council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy for three consecutive terms during which he held the chairmanship of the principal committee; Secretary of Lincoln County Liberal Association (1902 – 1904); Sons of England; Oddfellows; Masons

Other – his father John was 5 when his family came to Canada. His mother Harriet was 8 when her family came to Canada. Theodore attended the Collegiate Institute in Exeter; graduated from pharmacy in May, 1894; Theodore moved to Portage la Prairie, Manitoba c1909 and was alderman there 1911 – 1912; Theodore moved to Hamilton c1914 and appears in 1914 - 1916 directory – in partnership in firm of Sweet and Dunlop; then 1916 – 1930 on his own at 270 King Street West, Hamilton; Theodore moved to Toronto c1931; appears in Toronto City Directories in 1930's as Druggist at 1265 King Street West, Toronto and residence at 2 –48 Spencer Avenue. York County Will #30688, 28 July, 1950 shows he owned two apartment buildings (the Norfolk and the Paisley) in Hamilton, property valued at \$21,718 personal and \$34,229 real. Applicants for probate were Laura Louise SWEET (his widow), son Theodore Allan Sweet (Doctor in Whitby) and James Marshall Lounsbury (realtor in Hamilton), also named as beneficiaries were: his sister Louisa Amelia of Tilsonburg, his sister Ethel Almira Sweet of Tilsonburg, grandson Peter Tourney Sweet.

## **29. Andrew RIDDELL**

Mayor of City – 1906 - 1907

Birth: Date – 06 March 1839 - Location – (Alexandria) Lisleleaf, Roxurgshire, Scotland

Parents Names: Father – Andrew RIDDELL - Mother – Catherine Cameron McCOURT

Came To Canada (St. Catharines) – 1850

Marriage #1: - Date – 20 June 1865 - Spouse –Helen Ann ROBERTSON  
(born 17 August 1842 St. Catharines – died 02 May 1910 St. Catharines)

Helen's Parents: Father – Thomas ROBERTSON - Mother – Elizabeth GIBSON

Marriage #2: - Date - 30 April 1912 - Spouse – Nellie Maud RIDDLE  
(born c1882 - died \_\_\_\_\_ )

Nellie's Parents: Father – William RIDDLE - Mother – Clementa PAULING

Death: Date – 12 April 1930 - Location – 198 Church Street, St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section F, Div. 12, Grave 2

Occupation – tinsmith; 1872 founded business selling stoves, ranges, plumbing, etc.

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 198 Church Street

Other Civic Positions – City Water Works Commission (37 years); firefighter (became Captain of the Andrew Riddell Hook and Ladder Company); Board of Trade; served in Fenian Raids (J.C. Rykert's Company)

Religion – member Knox Presbyterian Church

Member of These Groups – Oddfellows; St. Andrew's Society; Turf Club

### **30. Col. His Honour John Samuel CAMPBELL**

Mayor of City – 1908 - 1909

Councillor: 1906, 1907

Birth: Date – 01 November 1860 - Location – St. Catharines

Parents Names: Father – William CAMPBELL - Mother – Mary Ann MONTGOMERY

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date – 17 September 1899 in St. Catharines - Spouse – Elizabeth OILLE (born January 1871 St. Catharines – died 26 March 1956)

Elizabeth's Parents: Father – Jerome B. OILLE - Mother – Charlotte St. JOHN

Death: Date - 28 January 1950 - Location – at his residence 32 Church Street

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - N.C., Section B, Lot 125, Grave 1 North

Occupation – lawyer; judge

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 32 Church Street

Other Civic Positions – appointed to Lincoln County bench 1916; Public Utilities Commission chair 1914; member Queen's Own Rifles; commanding officer of 19<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Regiment 1906 - 1910; in charge of military operations in Niagara during WW I

Religion – Presbyterian Canada

Member of These Groups – member of senate of University of Toronto

### **31. James Maitland McBRIDE**

Mayor of City – 1910 - 1911

Councillor: 1908, 1909



Birth: Date - 11 July 1857 - Location – Thorold, Ontario

Parents Names: Father – James McBRIDE - Mother – Eliza BLACKSTOCK

Came To St. Catharines – shortly after his birth

Marriage: - Date – 29 December 1881 - Spouse – Matilda ADIE  
(born 05 October 1853 – died 18 November 1938)

Matilda's Parents: Father – James ADIE - Mother – Helen \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – 16 November 1947 - Location – 6 George Street, St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section T, Div. 3, Lot 2, Gr.3 West

Occupation – contractor and lumber dealer

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 10 George Street

Other Civic Positions – member old Collegiate Institute Board; Chairman of the Board of Education;  
chair of post WWI committee to erect 50 permanent houses to help ease housing shortage in the city

Religion – member Knox Presbyterian Church then First United Church (Elder for a number of years)

Member of These Groups – Mason,

Other – had a cottage on Welland Street (now Christie Street) in Port Dalhousie

## **32. Dr. William Hamilton MERRITT**

Mayor of City – 1912 - 1913

Councillor: 1899, 1909, 1910, 1911; Deputy Reeve: 1853, 1856

Birth: Date – 13 June 1865 - Location – St. Catharines

Parents Names: Father – Jedediah Prendergast MERRITT - Mother – Emily A. PRESCOTT

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date – 12 October 1892 - Spouse – Maud Cloudman HUDSON  
(born 21 August 1871 – died 08 August 1950)

Maud's Parents: Father – Haynes Emmons HUDSON - Mother – Marian Benedict MERRITT

Death: Date – 22 April 1924 - Location – St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section P, Lot 11, Gr 6 West

Occupation – Doctor – medical practice in St. Catharines; Coroner of Lincoln County

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – Rodman Hall, 109 St. Paul Street West

Other Civic Positions – Commanding Officer of new 7<sup>th</sup> Field Battery which became 14<sup>th</sup> Battery; raised battery for WWI, went overseas 1915 and served with Second Division in France for nine months then transferred to the medical corps until demobilization in 1919 as a Lieut.-Col; Chairman of Board of Education: Library Board

Religion – Church of England

Member of These Groups – Masons; Oddfellows; Great War Veterans Association; Founding Member in 1903 of the St. Catharines Rowing and Canoe Club

Other – graduated University Toronto Trinity Medical College 1888; graduated from Royal College of Surgeons University of London, England: post graduate courses at Edinburgh, Scotland and later famous medical school in Leipzig, Germany; Vice-President of Imperial Bank of Canada; Director of National Life; V.P. Security Loan and Savings Company; V.P. of Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company

### **33. James Thomas PETRIE**

Mayor of City – 1914 - 1915

Councillor: 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1908, 1909

Birth: Date – 25 August 1859 - Location – Jerseyville, Ontario

Parents Names: Father - George PETRIE - Mother – Margaret \_\_\_\_\_

Came To St. Catharines – 1891 from Brantford

Marriage: - Date – 23 February 1893 in St. Catharines - Spouse – Edith E. ORR (born July 1864 – died 1946)

Edith's Parents: Father – James ORR - Mother – Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – 06 November 1922 - Location – 115 Church Street, St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn - Cullinen Mausoleum, Corridor B, Wall 4, Level D

Occupation – 1881 –blacksmith, 1891 purchased Beehive Store and named it The American Bazaar – groceries, china and other goods

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 115 Church Street

Other Civic Positions – Collegiate Institute Board; Public Library Board; Board of Trade

Religion – First Presbyterian Church then St. Thomas' Anglican Church

Member of These Groups – Mason; St. Catharines Horticultural Society; St. Catharines Motor Club; Traveller's Association; St. Catharines Lawn Bowling Club

Other – Liberal, President of St. Catharines Liberal Association

### **34. James Alexander WILEY**

Mayor of City – 1918

Councillor: 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1917

Birth: Date – 07 May 1867 - Location – St. Catharines

Parents Names: Father – John B. WILEY - Mother – Sarah \_\_\_\_\_

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage #1: - Date – 10 September 1890 - Spouse – Lizzie Louise COOKE  
(born 02 November 1869 St. Catharines – died 01 October 1916 St. Catharines)

Lizzie's Parents: Father – Angus COOKE - Mother – Susan PARNALL

Marriage #2: - Date - \_\_\_\_\_ 1917 - Spouse – Janette E. STRONG  
(born January 1881 – died \_\_\_\_\_ )

Janette's Parents: Father - William STRONG – Mother - \_\_\_\_\_

Death (accidental): Date – 13 August 1925 - Location – Welland, Ontario

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - N.C., Section B, Lot 218, Gr. 3

Occupation – horticulturalist; tailor at Bissonette Joy Co.

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 61 Louisa Street, 11 Louisa Street

Religion – Methodist - member St. Paul Street Church

Member of These Groups – St. Catharines Horticultural Society; Orange Order

Other – temperance advocate; contested Provincial riding of St. Catharines on Labour ticket in 1943 unsuccessfully

### **35. John Mebourne ELSON**

Mayor of City – 1919

Birth: Date – 25 December 1880 - Location – Byron, Middlesex County, Ontario

Parents Names: Father – George P. ELSON - Mother – Charlotte WILKINS

Came To St. Catharines – Spring of 1910 as editor and proprietor of The Evening Journal

Marriage: - Date – 05 September 1907 - Spouse – Wilhelmina Matilda FAULDS  
(born 09 June 1883 – died 25 May 1957 Minden)

Wilhelmina's Parents: Father – William M. FAULDS - Mother – Melissa SECORD (a relative of Laura Secord)

Death: Date – 31 August, 1966 - Location – Toronto

Burial Location – Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto

Occupation – Journalist – entered Journalism in 1903 and was on the staff of London News, Montreal Gazette, Toronto Globe, and managing editor of Toronto Sunday World in 1907 and assistant managing director of Toronto World Publishing Company in 1909. editor and proprietor of The Evening Journal from 1910-1919, left St. Catharines in 1920's and became feature writer for Toronto Star

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 167 Church Street

Religion – C. Methodist

Member of These Groups – Lincoln County Liberal Association; Toronto Press Club (including presidency); Canadian Authors Association (founding member and including presidency); Toronto Press Gallery (life member)

Other – Educated at London Collegiate Institute and Western University; His book “The Scarlet Sash” was published in 1925. Taught journalism extension courses at University of Toronto

### **36. Major Edwin John C. LOVELACE**

Mayor of City – 1920, 1921 and 1923 (January 2 to April)

- he resigned in April 1923 upon appointment as County Court Clerk and Registrar of the Surrogate Court of Lincoln County

Birth: Date – 09 November 1866 - Location – Essex County, Ontario

Parents Names: Father – Andrew E. LOVELACE - Mother – Sara FOX

Came To St. Catharines – 1811 from his native Essex County, Ontario

Marriage: - Date – \_\_\_\_\_ c1890 - Spouse – Venetia ‘Nita’ WHITNEY

(born 17 January 1867 – died \_\_\_\_\_ )

Venetia's Parents: Father – David WHITNEY - Mother - \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – 15 March 1950 - Location – St. Catharines General Hospital

Burial – Monday, March 20, 1950 - Olinda Cemetery, Olinda (Ruthven, Concession 3, Lot 11 Gosfield Township), Essex County - Kingsville

Survived by son Stanley Edwin LOVELACE – born 01 January 1893 in Essex

Occupation – newspaper business, publisher and editor St. Catharines Evening Journal; appointed postmaster of St. Catharines 1905 and held position until 1911; Registrar Supreme Court of Ontario 1923 - 1947

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 1 York Street

Other Civic Positions – unsuccessful Liberal Party candidate in 1904 federal election; commissioned officer in militia since 1906 (Major); served overseas in WWI Royal Field Artillery, in 1918 he received Military Cross for gallantry.

Religion – on board of trustees of St. Paul Street Methodist Church at time of his death.

Member of These Groups – Mason; I.O.O.F.; Sons of England; Ancient Order of United Workmen; President of the Lincoln County Liberal Association

Other – after his education, he began learning the printer's trade in a newspaper office; was connected with the Leamington Post in his early days; involved in the publication of a newspaper in the village of Comber, and subsequently in the town of Petrolia, prior to entering the same line of business in St. Catharines as editor and publisher of the St. Catharines Evening Journal;

### **37. Edwin Cyrus GRAVES**

Mayor of City – 1922

Councillor 1920, 1921

Birth: Date - 18 March 1868 - Location – St. Catharines

Parents Names: Father – Oswik Cyrus GRAVES - Mother – Electa (Celestia) BROWN

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date - \_\_\_\_\_ c. 1897 - Spouse – Agnes M. O'CONNOR  
(born 23 September 1871 – died 13 March 1936 Miami, Florida – buried Victoria Lawn Cemetery)

Agnes's Parents: Father – Thomas O'CONNOR - Mother - \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – 08 October 1936 - Location - between Buffalo and Clarence, New York – as a result of a head on vehicle collision

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - N.C., Section C, Div. 1, Lot 65, West Gr.3

Occupation – employed as a commercial traveller with Welland Vale Manufacturing Company; real estate sales and developer; President St. Catharines Realty and Building Company; part owner of Kernahan and Graves insurance

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 143 Ontario Street

Other Civic Positions – represented Lincoln County in Legislative Assembly of Ontario 1923 – 1934 - Conservative

Religion – Church of England

Member of These Groups – director St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce; President St. Catharines Lawn Bowling Club and Vice-President of International Lawn Bowling Association; Mason; Rotary Club;

Other – played lacrosse

### **38. Howard Eugene ROSE**

Acting Mayor of City - April 1923 through December 31, 1923

Appointed upon resignation of Mayor LOVELACE in April 1923

Councillor: 1919, 1920, 1921, 1923

Birth: Date - 07 September 1890 – Port Dalhousie

Parents Names: Father – Curtis ROSE - Mother – Margaret NEWMAN

Came To St. Catharines – born in Port Dalhousie

Marriage: - Date - \_\_\_\_\_ - Spouse – Margaret ABBS  
(born 18 January 1888 - died \_\_\_\_\_ )

Mary's Parents: Father – Robert ABBS - Mother – Georgina \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – 26 August 1958 – St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery

Occupation – Employed by N.S.& T. before starting his own insurance business;

Residence(s) in St. Catharines –

Other Civic Positions – Civic Relief Committee; Welfare Board

Religion – member of St. George’s Anglican Church

Member of These Groups – St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce (President); St. Catharines Real Estate Board (president 1921-1930); Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards; International Association of Real Estate Boards; Ontario Fire and Casualty Insurance Agents Association; Niagara District Fire and Casualty Association; Canadian Club Ontario Motor League; St. Catharines and Lincoln County Automobile Club; St. Catharines Rotary Club; Masonic Lodge;

Other – was a developer of residential areas of the city; active in promotion and building of the Leonard Hotel

### **39. Jacob SMITH**

Mayor of City – 1924 – 1927

Councillor: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919

Birth: Date – 08 March 1863 - Location – St. Catharines

Parents Names: Father – Joseph SMITH - Mother – Bedelia BURKE

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date – 20 January 1885 in St. Catharines - Spouse – Francis M. CORNELIUS (born 15 November 1868 – died 30 October 1935)

Francis’s Parents: Father - Isaac CORNELIUS - Mother – Catherine \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date - 08 March 1941 - Location – St. Catharines General Hospital

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section G, Div.21, Lot 2, Grave 3 East

Occupation – wholesale and retail meat trade

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 185 Church Street

Other Civic Positions – member of Parks Board

Religion – member St. Paul Street United Church

Member of These Groups –

Other – during his term he spearheaded legislation to build both Glenridge and Burgoyne bridges; in July 1927, as Mayor, welcomed His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who became Duke of Windsor, when the prince dedicated the cenotaph in Memorial Park

## **40. John David WRIGHT**

Mayor of City – 1928 – 1929 and 1937 – 1938

Councillor: 1921-1926, 1930, 1931

Birth: Date - 09 January 1872 - Location – Mount Forest, Ontario

Parents Names: Father – Joseph WRIGHT - Mother – Elizabeth JEBB

Came To St. Catharines – c1903

Marriage: - Date –18 May 1893 - Spouse – Mary Ursula GODDARD  
(born 26 July 1870 – died 04 June 1943)

Mary's Parents: Father – John GODDARD - Mother – Eliza JONES

Death: Date – 02 April 1948 - Location – St. Catharines General Hospital

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn - Cullinen Mausoleum, Corridor A, Wall 31,  
Level B

Occupation – baker employed at W. C. Shelly Brother's Bakery, then started own Wright's Sanitary Bakery located at 55 ½ Geneva Street

Residences in St. Catharines – 183 Church Street, 1 Glenridge Avenue

Religion – member First United Church

Member of These Groups – Masons; Oddfellows; Sons of England; Loyal Order of Moose; Rotary Club (charter member); St. Catharines Club; Lincoln County Humane Society (president); Lincoln County Conservative Party (president); Ontario Lacrosse Association (president); Ontario Rugby Association (executive); St. Catharines Lawn Bowling Club; (Ontario Bakery Association member)

Other – during his term as Mayor - new City Hall opened on 09 August 1937; new arena opened on 27 December 1938; first woman elected to Council (Estelle Cuffe 1938); well known lacrosse player; golfer

## **41. Lieut-Col. Frank Case McCORDICK**

Mayor of City – 1930 - 1931

Councillor: 1925 through 1929 incl.

Birth: Date – 02 June 1873 - Location – St. Catharines

Parents Names: Father –William H. McCORDICK - Mother – Emily HOWELL

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines



Marriage: - Date – 30 June 1903 in Thorold - Spouse – May Beatrice SIMSON  
(born March 1873 – died 1946 Ontario)

May's Parents: Father – Thomas E. SIMSON - Mother – J. \_\_\_\_\_ HEDLIM

Death: Date – 20 November 1946 - Location – General Hospital, Toronto

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section W, Div. 1, Lot 11, Gr.1

Occupation – manufacturer of leathers - entered into his father's tannery business and taking over in 1899 (F.C. McCordick Leathers Ltd.)

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 82 Yates Street at corner Adams Street

Other Civic Positions – became Major in 1910, Brigade Major 1912-1914 of Hamilton Infantry Brigade; went overseas WWI as Commanding Officer of 35<sup>th</sup> Battalion C.E.F., became the only Canadian to command an Imperial regiment in action in WWI, continued military service after war retiring in 1927 with rank of Colonel; commissioner of Public Utilities Commission 1933-1946; board of St. Catharines General Hospital

Religion – member board of stewards St. Paul Street United Church

Member of These Groups – President 35<sup>th</sup> Btn Association; trustee Imperial Veteran's Association; Canadian Legion; St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce, director Y.M.C.A.; St. Catharines Lions Club; St. Catharines Golf Club; honorary member of Detroit Boat Club; St. Catharines Club; National Club; Military Institute; St. George's Club, London, England; Masons; Oddfellows; Henley Aquatic Association

Other – attended Royal Military College; President Maple Leaf Textiles Ltd, Port Dalhousie; Liberal

## **42. Frederick H. AVERY**

Mayor of City – 1932 - 1934

Councillor: 1920 through 1931 incl.

Birth: Date – 03 February 1882 - Location – Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England

Parents Names: Father – Frederick William AVERY - Mother – Lily Elizabeth REES

Came To Canada – 1898 (with parents when 16) to Guelph; to St. Catharines - 1911

Marriage: - Date – 30 June 1906 in Gananoque - Spouse – Anne LIDDELL  
(born 21 November 1881 Gananoque – died 16 December 1970 and buried in Victoria Lawn Section O.C. 'S')

Anne's Parents: Father – George LIDDELL - Mother – Margaret 'Maggie' E. GREY

Death: Date – 12 January 1964 - Location – St. Catharines

Burial Location – his ashes were sprinkled over the North Sea near Great Yarmouth, England

Occupation – owned and operated a music store – Avery & Hara Limited, 203 St. Paul Street; sold store and managed other piano stores

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 96 Queen Street

Other Civic Positions – fought in Boer War with Canadian Mounted Rifles; 1934 elected for one term as M.P.P.

Religion – Anglican

Member of These Groups – instrumental in formation of St. Catharines Community Concerts Association (president 1932); active in founding the Navy League in St. Catharines; a district governor of the Lion's Club

### **43. Norman James Alexander Macdonald (Mac) LOCKHART**

Mayor of City – 1935

Birth: Date – 10 April 1884 - Location – Dunnville, Ontario

Parents Names: Father – Norman Macdonald LOCKHART - Mother – Charlotte Jane BLOTT

Came To St. Catharines – 1902

Marriage#1: - Date – 28 March 1906 - Spouse – Agnes Frances HENDERSON (born 24 February 1886 – died 1951)

Agnes's Parents: Father - Thomas HENDERSON - Mother – Agnes HALLS

Marriage#2: - Date – 28 June 1952 - Spouse – Doris Euretta Servos REDHEAD (born 22 April 1903 Lincoln Co. – died 18 January 1992 Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catharines)

Doris's Parents: Father – John W. REDHEAD - Mother – Marion Louise SECORD

Death: Date – 30 August 1974 - Location – Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section Y, Div. 20, Lot N½-9, Gr.2

Occupation – grocer; formed partnership - Jones-Lockhart (building supplies and fuels)

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 143 Geneva Street, 22 Elm Ridge Drive

Other Civic Positions - Board of Education (12 years); Conservative - Lincoln M.P. 1935 -1949

Religion – warden of St. Thomas Anglican Church and a founder of Grace Anglican Church

Member of These Groups – Mason, I.O.O.F., St. Catharines Rotary Club; Lincoln County Game and Fish Association; Glenridge Lawn Bowling Club

Other – Lockhart Drive named after him

#### **44. Walter James WESTWOOD**

Mayor of City – 1936

Councillor: 1915, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935

Birth: Date - 21 January 1865 - Location – \_\_\_\_\_, England

Parents Names: Father - James WESTWOOD - Mother – Sarah KNIGHT

Came To St. Catharines – c1907 from Brantford

Marriage: - Date – 08 October 1895 in Brantford – Margaret Amelia BABCOCK  
(born 02 December 1874 – died 01 April 1930)

Margaret's Parents: Father – Robert BABCOCK - Mother – Agnes \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – 11 February 1937 - Location – at his residence 96 St. Paul Street West

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section F, Div. 6, Lot E½-3, Gr.2

Occupation – at time of marriage he was a butcher; auctioneer, antique dealer; managed Ellis and Westwood carpet cleaning business at 18 St. Paul Street then The Carpet Cleaning Co.

Other Civic Positions - Chief Magistrate at the time of his death

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 96 St. Paul Street West; 155 Ontario Street (1911)

Religion – elder of St. Paul Street Church

Member of These Groups – Children's Aid Society; Mason; Hindoo Koosh Grotto Club

Other – lacrosse player in Brantford; President Athletics Lacrosse Club and St. Catharines Lacrosse Association; Life Member of the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association (elected President 1919); Niagara District Hockey League; Conservative; served as an Alderman in Brantford for 9 years

#### **45. Charles 'Tod' DALEY**

Mayor of City – 1939 – 1943 until September

– resigned in September of 1943 following his election to the Ontario Legislative Assembly – Dr. William John MacDONALD M.D. was chosen to serve the remainder of Daley's term.

Councillor: 1935, 1936, 1937

Birth: Date – 28 July 1890 - Location – Ottawa Street, St. Catharines

Parents Names: Father - James W. DALEY - Mother – Agnes Elizabeth ROWTON

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date – 01 January 1921 in St. Catharines - Spouse – Leola Elizabeth DYNES (born April 1899 – died \_\_\_\_\_ )

Leola's Parents: Father – Thomas Irwin DYNES - Mother – Ellen Jane \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – 10 August 1976 - Location – Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - N.C., Section M, Lot 151, Gr. 2

Occupation – learned carpentry trade; opened grocery and butcher shop upon returning home from war

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 23 Marquis Street

Other Civic Positions – M.P.P. for Lincoln Riding - August 4, 1943 - 1963; 1943 appointed Minister of Labour, a position held for over 18 years; Niagara Parks Commission

Religion – attended St. Barnabas Anglican Church and then First United Church

Member of These Groups – I.O.O.F.; Kiwanis Club (honourary member)

Other – Athletics field lacrosse player c1914 and later team manager; helped found and was first president of St. Catharines Box Lacrosse Association; WW I -went overseas in 1915

#### **46. Dr. William John MacDONALD M.D.**

Mayor of City – Interim September through December 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948

Councillor: 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943

Birth: Date – 13 March 1875 - Location – Portage La Prairie, Manitoba

Parents Names: Father– Rev. Donald B. MACDONALD - Mother – Marianne JARDINE

Came To St. Catharines – 1905

Marriage: - Date – 27 May 1903 in York County - Spouse – Alice CARNAGHAN

(born 02 October 1875 Scarborough – died 12 August 1930)

Alice's Parents: Father – James CARNAGHAN - Mother – Hannah M. WESTNEY

Death: Date – 19 August 1956 - Location – St. Catharines General Hospital

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section R, Div. 11, Lot W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-3, Gr.2

Family – daughter Mary – married John S. Guest of Toronto

Occupation – Doctor, fellow Royal College of Surgeons

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – Apartment 1 – 14 King Street (practice at same address)

Other Civic Positions – fought with Canadian Forces in South African Boer War at turn of century;  
Board of Education trustee

Religion – Elder of Knox Presbyterian Church

Member of These Groups – St. Catharines Rotary Club, Mason; fellow of Royal College of Surgeons;  
received honorary fellowship in American College of Surgeons in 1923

Other – graduated Trinity College in medicine in 1901; practiced medicine first in Durham; opened St.  
Catharines office on November 15, 1905

#### **47. Richard Menzies ROBERTSON**

Mayor of City – 1949 - 1951

Councillor: 1944, 1945, 1947, 1948

Birth: Date – 05 March 1902 - Location – Montreal, Quebec

Parents Names: Father - William ROBERTSON - Mother – \_\_\_\_\_

Came To St. Catharines – 1904

Marriage: - Date – 31 July 1929 in Memorial United Church, St. Catharines - Spouse – Mary Margaret  
LAUGHLIN (born: 1929 - died 15 November 1981 St. Catharines)

Mary's Parents: Father - John LAUGHLIN Mother - \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – 12 February 1978 - Location – Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section K, Lot 1411, Gr.2

Occupation – salesman; storage and moving business; Robertson Rentals; auctioneer

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 51 Thomas Street; R.R.#3, Lakeshore Road, St. Catharines

Other Civic Positions – Board of Governors of St. Catharines General Hospital; Police Board

Religion – on Board of Stewards of Memorial United Church

Member of These Groups – St. Catharines Kiwanis Club; Masons

Other – Liberal

#### **48. Arthur Charles John FRANKLIN**

Mayor of City – 1952 – 1953 and 1958

Councillor: 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1955, 1956, 1957

Birth: Date – 30 May 1914 - Location – St. Catharines

Parents Names: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ FRANKLIN - Mother – \_\_\_\_\_

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date - \_\_\_\_\_ - Spouse – Gertrude AIKEN  
(born \_\_\_\_\_ - died \_\_\_\_\_ )

Gertrude's Parents: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ AIKEN - Mother - \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date - 04 April 1972 - Location – St. Catharines General Hospital

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - N.C., Section B, Lot 62, Gr.2 South

Occupation – lawyer

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 1 Rivercrest Drive

Other Civic Positions – member RCAF 1942 – 1945; appointed City Solicitor 1959; Children's Aid Society

Religion – member St. Julia's Roman Catholic

Member of These Groups – Liberal Party; Lions Club; Junior Chamber of Commerce; St. Catharines Golf and Country Club; Royal Canadian Legion; Knights of Columbus; Canadian Bar Association; Lincoln County Law Association; Canadian Corps

Other – graduated Osgoode Hall 1937; made Queen's Council in 1967

## **49. John SMITH**

Mayor of City – 1954 - 1957

Councillor: 1940, 1941, 1942, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1952, 1953

Elected as M.P. for Lincoln Riding on June 10, 1957 and took his seat on October 14 without resigning as Mayor.

Birth: Date – 18 February 1892 - Location – Ayrshire, Scotland

Parents Names: Father – Daniel SMITH - Mother – Annie DOUGLAS

Came To Canada - was residing in St. Catharines when married in 1912

Marriage: - Date – 02 March 1912 in Toronto - Spouse – Jean WOOD  
(born c1880 – died \_\_\_\_\_ 1966? )

Spouse's Parents: Father – Thomas WOOD - Mother – Agnes JEFFERY

Death: Date - 08 November 1977 - Location – St. Catharines General Hospital

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - N.C., Section A, Lot NE½-180, Gr.1

Occupation – carriage/coach maker, carpenter and contracting

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 94 Glenwood Avenue; 29 Ridgewood Road

Other Civic Positions – served overseas WWI in 10<sup>th</sup> Battery, R.C.A.; Public Utilities Commission; Served two terms in Federal Parliament; driving force behind establishing the St. Catharines Museum and was a first director in 1966; Board of the St. Catharines General Hospital (25 years);

Religion – Baptist

Member of These Groups – Mason; Niagara Chapter of the Heart Fund campaign chairman; life member and former president of Lincoln County Humane Society, Royal Canadian Legion

Other – named citizen of the year in 1971 by the St. Catharines Jaycees

## **50. Wilfred Rand BALD**

Mayor of City – 1959 - 1960

Councillor: 1947 through 1957 incl. and 1963 through 1972 incl.

Birth: Date – 14 August 1892 - Location – St. Catharines

Parents Names: Father – William G. BALD - Mother – Clora SHACKELTON

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date – 03 January 1922 in St. Catharines - Spouse – Laura Amelia BROWN  
(born 1891 Gainsboro Township – died 1979)

Laura's Parents: Father – David BROWN - Mother – Elizabeth ECKHARDT

Death: Date – 13 April 1982 - Location – St. Catharines General Hospital

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section E, Div. 8, Lot W½-1, Gr.3

Occupation – conductor and then accountant for 43 years at N. S. & T. Railway (retired 1957)

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 32 Wolseley Avenue

Other Civic Positions – St. Patrick's Ward Alderman; chair St. Catharines Centennial Committee in 1967

Religion – member St. Paul Street United Church

Member of These Groups – Masons; The Historical Society of St. Catharines (President 1958)

Other – City's last Mayor before amalgamation with Port Dalhousie, Merritton and Grantham Township

## **51. Ivan Duncan BUCHANAN**

Mayor of City – 1961 – 1964 (first Mayor of newly amalgamated City)

Birth: Date - 29 November 1908 - Location – Grantham Township

Parents Names: Father - John D. BUCHANAN - Mother – Annie Elizabeth BLANK

Came To St. Catharines – n/a

Marriage: - Date – 03 October 1936 in Memorial United Church, St. Catharines - Spouse – Helen Verda POST (born c1912 – died 04 October 2006 St. Catharines)

Helen's Parents: Father - Warren POST - Mother – Isabelle HARDINGE

Death: Date - 11 September 1980 - Location – St. Catharines General Hospital

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - N.C., Section B, Lot S½-124, Gr. 4

Occupation – agriculturalist in farm and greenhouse industry

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 378 Niagara Street, Grantham Township



Other Civic Positions – Grantham Township Councillor 1941-1943; Deputy Reeve 1944-1947; Reeve 1948-1950; Deputy Reeve 1957-1959; Reeve 1960; on high school board; Board of Governors St. Catharines General Hospital 1947-1949; member of other various Boards and Commissions; Regional Councillor 1970-1978; Committee for Brock University member and devoted a great deal of time to the acquisition of property for the University to locate in St. Catharines

Religion – member Memorial United Church

Member of These Groups – a president of St. Catharines Kiwanis Club

## **52. Robert Mercer JOHNSTON**

Mayor of City – 1965 – 1967 - resigned January 8, 1968

- resigned as he was now a member of the Ontario Legislature

Birth: Date - 15 September 1916 - Location – 10 Canal Street, Port Dalhousie

Parents Names: Father – Robert Henry JOHNSTON - Mother – Lillias M. MERCER

Came To St. Catharines – Port Dalhousie amalgamated with St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date - \_\_\_\_\_ - Spouse – Doris A. GARDNER  
(born 02 January 1914 – died \_\_\_\_\_ )

Doris's Parents: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ GARDNER - Mother - \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – 16 October 1985 - Location – Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - N.C., Section A, Lot 227, Gr.1 North

Occupation – owner R.H.Johnston Ice and Coal Company (for 35 years)

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 10 Canal Street (Port Dalhousie)

Other Civic Positions – Reeve of Port Dalhousie 1941 – 1947; Warden Lincoln County 1946 for 5 years (was youngest person ever to hold that office); Mayor of Port Dalhousie 1950 – 1960; Alderman for Port Dalhousie Ward on St. Catharines City Council 1961 – 1964; elected three times as Conservative M.P.P. for St. Catharines Riding starting October 17, 1967 and continuing until June 8, 1977 when he retired after 38 years in politics.

Religion – member St. John's Anglican Church, Port Dalhousie

Member of These Groups –Port Dalhousie Lions Club (charter member 1948 and president 1953, life member; member Dalhousie Yacht Club

Other – Johnston Street named after him

### **53. Mackenzie Alan CHOWN**

Mayor of City – Interim from January 8 through December 1968, elected in 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972

Birth: Date – 17 March 1921 - Location – Belleville, Ontario

Parents Names: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ CHOWN - Mother – \_\_\_\_\_

Came To St. Catharines – after graduation in 1950

Marriage: - Date – \_\_\_\_\_ 1955 - Spouse – Doris \_\_\_\_\_  
(born \_\_\_\_\_ - died \_\_\_\_\_ )

Doris's Parents: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ - Mother - \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date - 14 June 1983 - Location – Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Ontario

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - O.C., Section K, Row 10, Gr.11

Occupation – lawyer

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 1 Northridge Avenue

Other Civic Positions – served with RCAF 1942-45, Alderman 1958 – 1967, as mayor served on Regional Council

Religion – member of Mountainview United Church

Member of These Groups – President Lincoln County Law Association 1974, Queen's Council appointment 1975; St. Catharines Jaycees; Board of Governors of Brock University (Brock's Mackenzie Chown complex named after him)

Other – graduated McMaster University 1947 and Osgoode Hall Law School 1950

### **54. Joseph L. REID**

Mayor of City – 1973 - 1976

### **55. T. Roy ADAMS**

Mayor of City – 1977 – 1985

Birth: Date – 25 November 1920 - Location – Niagara Street, St. Catharines

Parents Names: Father – Charles ADAMS - Mother – Elsie \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage: - Date – 25 November c1942 - Spouse – Pearl Jeanette CHAYTOR  
(born c1920 - died 14 December 2010 Linhaven Home, St. Catharines)

Spouse's Parents: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ - Mother - \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date - \_\_\_\_\_ 2002 - Location – St. Catharines  
Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery

**56. Joseph Lorne McCAFFERY**

Mayor of City – 1985 – 1994

Birth: Date - 1928 - Location -

Parents Names: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ - Mother – \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage: - Date – \_\_\_\_\_ - Spouse – \_\_\_\_\_

(born \_\_\_\_\_ - died \_\_\_\_\_ )

Spouse's Parents: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ - Mother - \_\_\_\_\_

Death: Date – 12 June 1997 - Location – St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery

**57. Alan L. UNWIN**

Mayor of City – 1994 - 1997

**58. Tim RIGBY**

Mayor of City – 1998 – 2006

**59. Brian McMULLAN**

Mayor of City – 2007 – 2012 (current)