

## **PRESIDENTS OF THE ST. CATHARINES BOARD OF POLICE 1845 - 1849**

- 1. Alpheus Spencer ST. JOHN - 1845**
- 2. Elias Smith ADAMS - 1846 - 1849**

## **MAYORS OF THE TOWN OF ST. CATHARINES 1850 - 1876**

- 3. Bernard FOLEY - 1850**
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- 11. James NORRIS - 1874**
- 12. James A. DOUGLAS - 1875 - 1876 (January 1 until April 30)**

## **MAYORS OF THE CITY OF ST. CATHARINES 1876 - 2022**

- 13. Calvin Ernest BROWN - May 1, 1876 - 1877**
- 14. Lucius Sterne OILLE - 1878**
- 15. Henry CARLISLE - 1879 - 1881**
- 16. Patrick LARKIN - 1882 - 1883**
- 17. Roswell Hinman SMITH - 1884**
- 18. Henry Albert. KING - 1885 - 1886**
- 19. John Evers CUFFE - 1887 - 1888**
- 20. John Brewer McINTYRE - 1889-1890**
- 21. Edwin GOODMAN - 1891 - 1892**
- 22. Donald ROBERTSON - 1893 - 1894**
- 23. John Charles RYKERT - 1895 - 1896**
- 24. William Beamer GILLELAND - 1897 - 1898**

25. Michael Yates KEATING - 1899 - 1900  
(20) John Brewer McINTYRE - 1901 - 1902
26. William Bartlett BURGOYNE - 1903
27. Alexander William MARQUIS - 1904
28. Theodore SWEET - 1905
29. Andrew RIDDELL - 1906 - 1907
30. John Samuel CAMPBELL - 1908 - 1909
31. James Maitland McBRIDE - 1910 - 1911
32. William Hamilton MERRITT - 1912 - 1913
33. James Thomas PETRIE - 1914 - 1915  
(26) William Bartlett BURGOYNE - 1916 - 1917
34. James Alexander WILEY - 1918
35. John Mebourne ELSON - 1919
36. Edwin John C. LOVELACE - 1920 - 1921
37. Edwin Cyrus GRAVES - 1922  
(36) Edwin John LOVELACE - January 2 to April 1, 1923
38. Howard Eugene ROSE - acting mayor part of April 1923
39. Jacob SMITH - May 1923 - 1927
40. John David WRIGHT - 1928 - 1929
41. Frank Case McCORDICK - 1930 -1931
42. Frederick H. AVERY - 1932 - 1934
43. Norman James Macdonald (“Mac”) LOCKHART - 1935
44. Walter James WESTWOOD - 1936  
(40) John David WRIGHT - 1937 - 1938
45. Charles (“Tod”) DALEY - 1939 - 1943
46. William John MacDONALD - 1943 - 1948
47. Richard Menzies ROBERTSON - 1949 - 1951
48. Arthur Charles ‘John’ FRANKLIN - 1952 - 1953
49. John SMITH - 1954 - 1957  
(48) Arthur Charles ‘John’ FRANKLIN - 1958
50. Wilfred Rand BALD - 1959 - 1960
51. Ivan Duncan BUCHANAN - 1961 - 1964 (first mayor after amalgamation)
52. Robert Mercer JOHNSTON - 1965 - 1967 (resigned Jan. 8, 1968)
53. Mackenzie Alan CHOWN - 1968 - 1972

- 54. Joseph Lloyd REID - 1973 - 1976**
- 55. Thomas ‘Roy’ ADAMS - 1977 - 1985**
- 56. Joseph Lorne McCAFFERY - 1986 - 1994**
- 57. Alan L. UNWIN - 1995 - 1997**
- 58. Tim RIGBY - 1998 - 2006**
- 59. Brian McMULLAN - 2007 - 2014**
- 60. Walter SENDZIK - 2015 -**

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This information is compiled with the intent is to provide a complete list of Mayors of St. Catharines and common information about each individual in order to recognize their public service by remembering them. All the information was obtained from public sources such as cemetery monuments, newspaper obituaries, census records, St. Catharines Public Library Local Names Index, and online web sites such as FamilySearch, Ancestry and military records. Information is not guaranteed to be correct and should be verified if used for any other purpose.

by: William John STEVENS - January 2022

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## **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 County, 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 (b. 10 June 1810 New York – d. 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 spouse and three daughters - Almira, Charlotte, Anna - and two sons: Oliver Phelps and Alpheus Seymour

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, Niagara Township,  
Ontario

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

Parents Names: Father - George ADAMS (b. 1774 Londonderry,  
Northern Ireland – d. 1844) - Mother – Phoebe SMITH

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

Marriage: - Date – 14 October 1823 in St. Mark's Church, Niagara On-  
The-Lake

Spouse – Susan MERRITT (b. 07 October 1801 – d. 16 October 1866)  
(sister of William Hamilton MERRITT)

Susan's Parents: Father – Major Thomas MERRITT U.E.L. (b.1759 - d.  
1842) - Mother – Mary HAMILTON (b.1761 - 1843)

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

Other:

- member of the Masonic Lodge
- affectionately known as “The Squire”
- was impaired for several years from disease contracted during the Fenian Raid of 1837
- Elias was so well respected that his funeral cortege stretched over half a mile

### **3. Bernard FOLEY**

Mayor of Town – 1850

Councillor: 1849 – Reeve: 1850

Birth: Date – \_\_\_\_\_ 1818      Location – \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
Ireland

Parents Names: Father - Reverend Terence FOLEY (b.c1785 - d.c1843)  
- Mother – Margaret HAMILTON (b. 1788 - d. 24 April 1843 aged 55 years in St. Catharines)

Came To St. Catharines – \_\_\_\_\_ (family emigrated from Tuam, Ireland between 1822 and 1832)

Marriage #1: Date – 04 June 1844 in St. George’s Church, St. Catharines

Spouse – Francis Eliza ARNOLD - (b.1823 - d. 29 March 1850 in St. Catharines

Frances’s Parents: Father – Thomas ARNOLD (b. 1799 -d. 1872)  
(Assistant Commissary General) - Mother - Mary CROOKS (b. 1798 -  
d. )

Marriage #2: Date – 10 November 1853 in Cayuga, Haldimand County

Spouse – Caroline O’DELL

Caroline’s Parents: Father – Major \_\_\_\_\_ O’Dell of Woodlands,  
Halton 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; 1853-54 Judge of Haldimand County

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  
- 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)

- at the Haldimand County council meeting of Dec. 17, 1918 they thanked the widow of the late Charles M. Arnold, late of St. Catharines for the gift to the county of a portrait in oil of the late Bernard FOLEY, the first County Court Judge of the County of Haldimand.

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

Mayor of Town – 1851

Councillor 1845, 1846, 1847; Deputy Reeve 1851

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

Parents Names: Father – Erastes STEPHENSON (b.1771 Lancashire, England - d. 5 June 1824 Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts)  
- Mother – Elizabeth MURFY – (b.1754 Londonderry, Northern Ireland - d. 1854 Springfield) (they were married 21 November, 1792 in Springfield, Massachusetts)

Came To St. Catharines – April 1826

Marriage: - Date – \_\_\_\_\_ c1826/27  
Spouse – Clarissa CHAPIN (b. c1806 Bloomfield, New York – d. 02 May 1867 at age 61 years in St. Catharines)

Clarissa's Parents: Father – Dr. Daniel CHAPIN (b.2 Feb 1761 Salisbury, Litchfield, Connecticut - d. 16 Nov. 1821 Buffalo, New York)  
- Mother – Parthena WHEELER (b. 19 Sept. 1762 Pomfret, Windham, Connecticut - d. Buffalo, New York)

Death - Accidental: Date – Sunday, 28 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 (d. 25 May 1872 aged 84 yr.)  
- Mother – Flora \_\_\_\_\_ (d. 4 April 1864 aged 69 yr.)  
(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

(b. 26 November 1829 – d. 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  
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Came To St. Catharines – \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage #1: - Date – 11 September 1851

Spouse – Jane Davidson CLARK (b. 23 December 1828 – d. 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) (b. 19 Jan. 1836 New York - d. 02 July 1912 in Hamilton at age 77 years)

Emma's Parents: Father - Charles O. COUNSELL - Mother – Mary Ann  
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Death: Date – 18 December 1881 - Location – Mansion House, St. Catharines, Ontario

[note: monument incorrectly says “At Thorold” which was where his residence was]

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

Family: Son - Harold Buchanan McGIVERIN – b. 04 August 1870 Hamilton – d. 03 February 1931 Victoria, British Columbia - was Canadian lawyer and House of Commons M.P.

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

Baptism: 18 June 1820 in Llanblethian, Glamorganshire, Wales - aged 0 years

Parents Names: Father - Capt. Hugh ECCLES - Mother – Martha 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 (b. 02 July 1824 Port Dalhousie – d. 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 – Church of England

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

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Came To St. Catharines – 1830

Marriage: - Date – 30 May 1838

Spouse – Henrietta Margaret MITTLEBERGER

(b. c1816 Montreal, Quebec – d. 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 - Burns Crypt 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 –  
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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 (b. c1815 - d. 12 September 1844 at age 29)

Sarah's #1 Parents: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ McDONAGH - Mother -  
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Marriage #2: - Date - \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse – Emily BURNS (b. c1808 - d. 01 June 1868 at age 60 years)

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

Came To St. Catharines – 1835

Marriage: - Date – 01 June 1858 in St. Catharines

Spouse – Cornelia Jane COOK (b. c1837 Ontario – d. 08 July 1898 St. Catharines)

Cornelia's Parents: Father – Moses COOK - Mother - Jane

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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 and returned to St. Catharines in 1845

## **11. James NORRIS**

Mayor of Town – 1874

Councillor: 1868 through 1873

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

Parents Names: Father - James NORRIS (b. 1793 Scotland - d. 1 Jan. 1839 Caledon East) - Mother – Nancy Ann BLACK (b. 1792 Scotland - d. 20 March 1852 Caledon)

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 1861 at age 32 years)

Sophronia's Parents: Father – James NEELON - Mother – Nancy

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Marriage #2: - Date – 03 February 1863

Spouse – Elizabeth WAUD (b. 5 March 1841 Canada – d. 30 March 1912 St. Catharines)

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 flour mills

- 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 - 12 November 1856 St. Catharines  
Spouse – Mary Ann WARD (b. 10 June 1838 St. Catharines – d. 24 December 1924 Toronto)

Mary Ann's Parents: Father - Charles WARD - Mother - Margaret CAMPBELL

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 – (b. 05 December 1844 in Peterborough – d. 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 the first x-ray machine in Ontario  
- involved with railways in the 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 (b. 29 February 1824 Scotland – d. 14 June 1886)

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

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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

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

Marriage: - Date – 21 January 1861 in Hamilton - Spouse – Ellen Mary  
MAGUIRE

(b. 19 August 1838 – d. 17 July 1925)

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

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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 –

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Came To St. Catharines – 1870

Marriage #1: - Date – 15 October 1850 in Rochester, New York  
Spouse – Martha Ann LEONARD (b. c1829 USA – d. 22 November 1887)

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

Marriage #2: - Date – 19 December 1888 St. Paul's Church, Rochester, New York

Spouse – Phoebe Ann CREELMAN nee HITCHCOCK (also of Rochester)

(b. c1834 \_\_\_\_\_ , U.S.A. - d. \_\_\_\_\_ )

Spouse #2 Parents: Father - Theodore HITCHCOCK - Mother - Susan R. \_\_\_\_\_

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 – William D. KING - Mother – Harriet Maria KIMBALL

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date – 15 October 1871 St. Catharines  
Spouse – Annie NORRIS (b. 1851 – d. 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** note: earlier records record surname as CUFF

Mayor of City – 1887 - 1888

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

Birth: Date – 04 March 1834 - Location – Manchester, Lancashire, England

Baptism - 23 March 1834 at Collegiate, Manchester, Lancashire, England

Parents Names: Father - John CUFFE (b. c1799 Ireland - d. ) -  
Mother – Catherine EVERS (b. c1806 Ireland - d. 18 December 1885 St. Catharines) (they married 24 January 1832 Manchester Cathedral)

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

Marriage: - Date - between 1853 and 1857 - Spouse – Jane SENNETT (b. 10 May -1835 Ireland – d. 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 1892 - 1912

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

Religion – Baptist

## **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 (b. 12 December 1847 – d. 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 Kathryn ('Kate') McGIBBON (b. 09 December 1874 – d. \_\_\_\_\_ - buried in Victoria Lawn Cemetery)

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

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

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 - 20 October 1857 Windsor, Vermont

Spouse – Elizabeth Caroline CROSS (b. 1836 Windsor, Vermont – d. 1890 - buried Victoria Lawn Cemetery)

Elizabeth's Parents: Father - Calvin Bailey CROSS - Mother - Caroline CUMMINGS

Marriage #2: - Date – 23 July 1891 in New Hamburg, Waterloo County  
Spouse – Jesse Georgina McCALLUM (b. 4 August c1850 [4 Aug. 1862 on death registration] – d. 09 October 1912 - buried in Victoria Lawn Cemetery)

Jesse's Parents: Father - Henry McCALLUM - Mother – Georgina C. MILLER

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 -24 September 1862 Wentworth County, Ontario  
Spouse – Annie STEWART (b. 13 September 1844 Hamilton – d. 31 October 1918 St. Catharines)

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

Death: Date – 12 November 1912 - Location – 30 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 (b. 21 April 1834 – d. 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 World's 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

Councillor: 1874 (St. Paul's Ward)

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

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

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date – 07 December 1867 in St. Catharines - Spouse – Annie Isabella COOK (b. 20 March 1838 – d. 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 Cem. - O.C., Sec. 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 – 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 – Jordan, Louth Township, Ontario

Parents Names: Father - Edward KEATING (b. c1800 - d. 16 Sept.1836 aged 39 yr.) - Mother – Maria Elizabeth BALL (b. c1806 - d. 22 Sept. 1873 aged 67 yr.)

Came To St. Catharines – \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage #1: - Date -30 January 1866 in Toronto  
Spouse – Augusta Maria WHEELER (b. c1842 England – died 05 July 1874)

Augusta's Parents: Father - Thomas WHEELER - Mother –  
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Marriage #2: - Date – 23 September 1878 in Wentworth County  
Spouse – Helen Catherine HARRIS (b. c1837 in Ontario – d. 27 October 1900)

Helen's Parents: Father – William HARRIS - Mother – Ann M.  
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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 St. Catharines 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 (b. 07 September 1861 Thorold – d. 10 April 1939)

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

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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 Anderson MARQUIS (b. 4 March 1832 Fochabers, Scotland - d. 13 Feb. 1905 - Mother – Ellen McAUSLAND (b. 28 Oct. 1838 Toronto - d. 23 Sept. 1903 St. Catharines

Came To St. Catharines – 1869

Marriage #1: - Date – 04 June 1896 in St. Catharines  
Spouse – Alice Maud NORRIS (b. 28 Jan.1868 St. Catharines – d. 08  
Mar.1921 St. Catharines)

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

Marriage #2: - Date - 20 June 1929 in Ottawa  
Spouse – Mary 'Ethel' Florence LAMB (b. 31 Dec. 1877/83 Ottawa –  
d. 06 Dec. 1951 St. Catharines)

Ethel's Parents: Father – James Byrne LAMB - Mother – Madelena  
"Maggie" Bone BLACK

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

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

Marriage #2 - Spouse - Laura Louise LOTTRIDGE

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

Burial Location – 10 April 1950 Hamilton Cemetery (Section A6-B6 Lot  
7 ½), York Street, Hamilton

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 Tillsonburg, his sister Ethel Almira Sweet of Tillsonburg, 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 (or 1857)

Marriage #1: - Date – 20 June 1865

Spouse –Helen Ann ROBERTSON (b. 17 August 1842 St. Catharines –  
d. 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 18 Sept. 1880 - died  
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Nellie's Parents: Father – William Robert RIDDLE - Mother –  
Clementina PAWLING

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)  
- member St. Catharines 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  
pouse – Elizabeth OILLE (b. January 1871 St. Catharines – d. 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 (b. 05 October 1853 – d. 18 November 1938)

Matilda's Parents: Father – James ADIE - Mother – Helen NICOL(L)

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

(b. 21 August 1871 – d. 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 and president in 1905

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, Ancaster Township, Ontario

Parents Names: Father - George PETRIE (b. 1820 - d. 1909) - Mother – Margaret EDWARDS (b. 1827 - d. 1862)

Came To St. Catharines – 1891 from Brantford

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

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

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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 Baltice WILEY - Mother – Sarah HUSTED

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage #1: - Date – 10 September 1890 St. Catharines

Spouse – Lizzie Louise COOKE (b. 2 November 1869 St. Catharines – d. 1 October 1916 St. Catharines)

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

Marriage #2: - Date - 19 September 1917 - Welland

Spouse – Janette E. STRONG (born 15 January 1881 Merritton – died 22 September 1943 St. Catharines)

Janette's Parents: Father - William STRONG – Mother - Mary Elizabeth TRUSDALE

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 Caradoc, Middlesex County  
Spouse – Wilhelmina Matilda FAULDS (b. 09 June 1883 – d. 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 (Section 29, Lot 690), 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 LOVELACE**

Mayor of City – 1920, 1921 and 1923 (January 2 to April 16)

Edwin resigned and council accepted his resignation on 16 April 1923 due to his 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 – Ambrose E. LOVELACE (b. 21 July 1822 Gosfield, Essex County - d. 30 July 1920 Essex County) - Mother – Sara FOX (b. 1840 - d. 1867)

Came To St. Catharines – 1911 from his native Essex County, Ontario

Marriage: - Date – 4 September 1888 Maidstone, Ontario

Spouse – Venetia ‘Nita’ WHITNEY (b. 17 January 1867 Ontario – d. 24 February 1954 Winnipeg, Manitoba - burial in Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery)

Venetia’s Parents: Father – David WHITNEY - Mother - Diana

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

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

Survived by son Stanley Edwin LOVELACE (b. 1 January 1893 in Essex - d. 1993 and buried in same cemetery as his mother)

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 – Oswin Cyrus GRAVES (b. 1840 U.S.A. - d. 1928 Toronto) - Mother – Electa (Celestia) BROWN (b. 1848 St. Catharines - d.1911 Toronto)

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date - 28 April 1897 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
Spouse – Agnes Emma O’CONNOR (b. 23 September 1874 – d.13 March 1936 Miami, Florida – buried Victoria Lawn Cemetery)

Agnes’s Parents: Father – Thomas O’CONNOR - Mother - Mary DEVANEY

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 - appointed April 16, 1923 due to resignation of Mayor LOVELACE whose resignation was accepted on April 16, 1923 - he resigned just before the nominating meeting held April 26 in order to run in the by-election held May 3rd.)

Councillor: 1919, 1920, 1921, Jan. 1 - April 16, 1923

Birth: Date - 07 September 1890 – Port Dalhousie

Parents Names: Father – Curtis E. ROSE (b. 12 July 1844 - d. 1911) - Mother – Margaret NEWMAN (b. 2 May, 1846 St. Catharines - d. 29 July 1916 St. Catharines)

Came To St. Catharines – born in Port Dalhousie

Marriage #1 - Date -23 July 1912 St. Catharines  
Spouse - Mary Elma CHASE (b. 29 July 1885 Reach Township, Ontario  
- d. 19 Oct. 1949 buried Victoria Lawn Cemetery)  
Mary's Parents: Father - John Thomas CHASE - Mother - Mary  
RAMSAY  
[separated - 1921 census Mary living with parents and Howard recorded  
as single living at the Welland House - divorced - 1940 in Miami, Dade  
County, Florida]

Marriage #2 - Date - \_\_\_\_\_ - Spouse – Margaret ABBS  
(b. 18 January 1888 - d. \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Margaret's Parents: Father – Robert ABBS - Mother – Georgina  
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Death: Date – 26 August 1958 – St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery

Occupation – Employed by N.S.& T. before starting his own real estate  
business in 1910

Residence(s) in St. Catharines – 1943 living at 112 St. Paul Street

Other Civic Positions – finance chair 1924, 1925 of Civic Relief  
Committee; member 1932 to 1935 of 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 – elected on May 3, 1923 and re-elected and served as mayor through 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 (b. 15 November 1868 – d. 30 October 1935)

Francis's Parents: Father - Isaac CORNELIUS - Mother – Catherine

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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 - 9 January 1872 - Location – Mount Forest, Ontario

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

Came To St. Catharines – c1903

Marriage: - Date – 8 May 1893 Toronto

Spouse – (Marie) Mary Ursula GODDARD (b. 26 July 1870 Woodstock – 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 (when married both were Presbyterian)

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 Henry McCORDICK - Mother – Emily HOWELL

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date – 30 June 1903 in Thorold

Spouse – May Beatrice SIMSON (b. 1 March 1873 Ontario – d. 1946 St. Catharines - buried Victoria Lawn Cemetery)

May's Parents: Father – Thomas E. SIMSON - Mother – Julia Ann HEDLIM

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

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn - 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 (b. 21 November 1881 Gananoque – d. 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 St. Catharines

Spouse – Agnes Frances HENDERSON (b. 24 February 1886 – d.  
1951)

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

Marriage#2: - Date – 28 June 1952 - Spouse – Doris Euretta Servos  
REDHEAD

(b. 22 April 1903 Lincoln Co. – d. 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 – [Saffron Waldon, Essex], England just before the family emigrated to Petrolia, Ontario.

Parents Names: Father - James WESTWOOD (b. c1842 England - d. 31 August 1922 Toronto) - Mother – Sarah KNIGHT (b. 20 June 1858 - d. 3 July, 1921 Toronto)

Came To St. Catharines – c1907 from Brantford

Marriage: - Date – 08 October 1895 in Brantford

Spouse – Margaret Amelia BABCOCK (born 02 December 1874 Galt, Waterloo County – died 01 April 1930 St. Catharines)

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

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

Public funeral held under auspices of St. George's Lodge No.15 A.F. & A.M.in St. Paul Street United Church

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  
[note: birthdate 27 on monument is incorrect]

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

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date – 1 January 1921 in St. Catharines [note: Licence issued 21 Dec. 1920]

Spouse – Leola Elizabeth DYNES (b. 10 April 1899 Ingersol, Oxford County – d. 18 October 1999 Algoma, Ontario)

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

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 (honorary member)

Other – Athletics field lacrosse player c1914 and later team manager; helped found and was first president of St. Catharines Box Lacrosse Association

- served in 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 (b. Sept. 1853 - d. July 1909) - Mother – Marianne JARDINE (b. Jan. 1858 - d. Jan. 1951)

Came To St. Catharines – 1905

Marriage: - Date – 27 May 1903 in York County

Spouse – Alice CARNAGHAN

(b. 02 October 1875 Scarborough – d. 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 – Mary Ann GUYAN

Came To St. Catharines – 1904

Marriage: - Date – 31 July 1929 in Memorial United Church, St. Catharines

Spouse – Mary Margaret LAUGHLIN (b.22 April 1905 - d.15 November 1981 St. Catharines)

Mary's Parents: Father - John LAUGHLIN Mother - Margaret CAMPBELL

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 – 20 May 1914 - Location – St. Catharines

Parents Names: Father - Arthur John FRANKLIN (b. 1889 - d. 1953) -  
Mother – Sadie Elizabeth DULEY

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date - \_\_\_\_\_ 1943

Spouse – Gertrude Nanny AIKEN (b. 8 Nov. 1917 Ontario - d. 24  
March 2004 St. Catharines)

Gertrude's Parents: Father - \_\_\_\_\_ AIKEN - Mother -  
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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 – served in RCAF 1942 – 1945; appointed City  
Solicitor 1959; Children's Aid Society; Airport Management Board

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 St. Catharines Collegiate Institute  
- attended Osgoode Hall 1937; made Queen’s Counsel 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 1891 - Location –Lanarkshire, 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 (b. 10 Dec. 1887 Berwickshire, Scotland – d. 6 Feb. 1966)

Spouse’s Parents: Father – Thomas WOOD - Mother – Agnes JEFFREY

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 – when married both Presbyterian

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 - in 1921 census John and family were living in Kenora, Ontario

## **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 (b. Port Dalhousie) - Mother – Clora SHACKELTON

Came To St. Catharines – born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date – 03 January 1922 in St. Catharines  
Spouse – Laura Amelia BROWN (b. 1891 Gainsboro Township – d. 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 W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-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 (b. c1912 – d. 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 Augusta GARDNER (b. 02 January 1914 – d. 1 August 2012)

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, Hastings County, Ontario

Parents Names: Father - Herbert Leon CHOWN - Mother – Emma May WALLACE

Came To St. Catharines – after graduation in 1950

Marriage: - Date – \_\_\_\_\_ 1955

Spouse – Doris Mary MIKKELBORG (b. 24 Dec. 1928 - d. 10 Dec. 2021 St. Catharines)

Doris's Parents: Father - Charles MIKKELBORG - Mother - Mary

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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 Counsel 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 Lloyd REID**

Mayor of City – 1973 - 1976

Councillor - City - 1958 to 1962 - Region of Niagara - 1970 -1972

Birth: Date - 1917 - Location - Saskatchewan

Parents Names: Father - REID - Mother -

Came to St. Catharines - after graduation from Osgoode Hall in 1949

Marriage #1- Date -  
Spouse - Ann

Marriage #2 : Date -  
Spouse - Shirley HEALY

\_\_\_\_\_ Parents: Father - - Mother -

Death: Date - 14 August 2015 in St. Catharines (97 years old)

Funeral Service held at First Grantham United Church on 25 August 2015

Burial Location - National Military Cemetery of the Canadian Forces in Ottawa on 27 August 2015.

Occupation - Lawyer, Public Servant

Residence(s) in St. Catharines -

Other Civic Positions - Captain in the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps.; Served five years during WWII in the Mediterranean and northwest Europe; Member of Parliament elected in 1979 and re-elected in 1980 and 1984.

Religion -

Member of These Groups - Progressive Conservative Party member

Other - was Mayor that greeted Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip during their visit in 1973

- attended University of Saskatchewan

- graduated from Osgoode Hall in 1949; member of Lincoln County Law Association
- past president of Br. 24 Royal Canadian Legion
- member Optimist Club

## **55. Thomas 'T' Roy ADAMS**

Mayor of City – 1977 – 1985

Niagara Regional Councillor for 11 years (from 1989 - 1999)

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

Parents Names: Father – Charles ADAMS (b. 1885 - d. 1971) - Mother – Elsie May \_\_\_\_\_ (b. 1892 - d. 1974)

Came to St. Catharines - born in St. Catharines

Marriage: - Date – 25 November c1942

Spouse – Pearl Jeanette CHAYTOR (b. 12 Sept. c1920 - d. 14 December 2010 Linhaven Home, St. Catharines - 90 years old)

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

Death: Date - 25 January 2002 - Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catharines

Visitation was at Salvation Army Citadel, 400 Niagara Street;  
Celebration of Life held in Central Gospel Temple on Tuesday, January 29, 2002.

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery

Occupation - Personnel supervisor for 21 years at Foster-Wheeler; the Executive Director for the St. Catharines Association for the Mentally Retarded until becoming Mayor for 9 years; Regional Councillor

Residence(s) in St. Catharines -

Other Civic Positions - served overseas during WWII with Lincoln and Welland Regiment

Religion - active Salvation Army member

Member of These Groups - President for 46 years of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment Veterans Association; musician in several marching bands

Other - two brothers killed overseas during WWII  
- Bandshell in Montebello Park named in his honour  
- member of Rotary Club of St. Catharines South  
- Hospital Fundraiser  
- member Masonic Lodge  
- member Br. 24 Royal Canadian Legion

## **56. Joseph Lorne McCAFFERY**

Mayor of City – 1986 - 1994

Councillor - 1981 to 1985

Birth: Date - 1928 - Location -

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

Marriage: - Date – \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse – Anne \_\_\_\_\_ (b. \_\_\_\_\_ - d. \_\_\_\_\_ )

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

Death: Date – 12 June 1997 - Location –

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery

Occupation - St. Lawrence Seaway Authority maintenance

Residence(s) in St. Catharines - 28 Rosemore Road

Other Civic Positions -

Religion -

Member of These Groups -

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**57. Alan L. UNWIN**

Mayor of City – 1995 - 1997

**58. Tim RIGBY**

Mayor of City – 1998 – 2006

**59. Brian McMULLAN**

Mayor of City – 2007 – 2014

**60. Walter Sendzik**

Mayor of City 2015 - current