# LAST SAD RITES

## Funeral of Late Fred B. Coleman Very Largely Attended.

### WAS UNDER AUSPICES OF HIRAM LODGE A. F. AND A. M.

### The Late. E. Simmons Laid to Rest at Sunnybank.

### HIS FUNERAL THE LARGEST SEEN AT GIBSON FOR MANY YEARS.

**The Late F. B. Coleman.**

The funeral of the late Fred B. Coleman, on Sunday afternoon, was one of the largest seen in this city for many years, and gave evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by all classes in the community. His remains, encased in a beautiful cloth covered casket, with silver mountings, specially designed for members of the Masonic order, were brought from Killarney on Saturday evening, and placed in a front room on the first floor of the Barker house. Hundreds of his old friends and acquaintances visited the hotel prior to the commencement of the funeral service, to have a last look at his familiar features. He was laid out in the regalia of the Royal Arch chapter, and his remarkably life like and natural appearance was commented upon by everybody.

After a short service conducted at the house for the members of the family by Rev Mr Bedell, curate of the Cathedral, the funeral procession was formed with the band of the 71st regiment and members of Hiram Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in the lead, and to the solemn strains of the Dead March in Saul, wended its way to St Ann's church by way of Queen and Westmorland streets. Hundreds of people from the city, St Marys, Marysville and points in the surrounding country, walked in the procession which was more than two blocks in length.

The services at the church were conducted by the Very Rev Dean Partridge, who departed from the usual custom and delivered a short address. The church was crowded to the doors and the dean's remarks commanded the closest attention. In conclusion he pronounced a touching eulogy upon the late Mr Coleman, referring to him as a man noted for his generosity and popularity, and one who strived to advance the interests of the community in which he lived. The full choir was present and sang several appropriate hymns.

At the conclusion of the solemn service the funeral cortege was reformed and proceeded by way of Westmorland and King streets to the rural cemetery, where interment was made in the family lot. The Masonic burial service at the grave was read by Worshipful Master H. V. B. Bridges and was of a most impressive nature.

The pall bearers were A. F. Street, George Y. Dibblee, James H. Hawthorn, James D. Fowler Alex Burchill and Matthew Tennant, all members of the Fredericton Royal Arch Chapter, and they wore the regalia of the order.

The chief mourners were: Chauncey Coleman, Ronald Coleman, A. N. Shaw, Judge Steadman, Nelson Campbell, W. B. Ganong, G. T. Whelpley, Dr. McLearn, John McCoy, Rev. G. B. Payson, D. C. Clinch, F. S. Williams, M. A. Finn, Edward Moore, F. P. Robinson, Edward Williams and Joseph Henderson, R. D. Wilmot, M. P.

The list of beautiful floral tributes was made up as follows:

Anchor—Nelson Campbell.

Wreath—J Bebbington.

Double wreath—D C Clinch and M A Finn, St John.

Wreath—Mr and Mrs J A Edwards.

Square and Compass—Mr and Mrs J A Morrison.

Crescent—Fredericton Tourist Association.

Cut flowers—Mr and Mrs Geo S Stanger.

Pillow—A E Massie, John Boyd and J H Hawthorn.

The Masonic turnout was an exceptionally large one and the brethern made a fine appearance. They formed at the Masonic hall at 2.30 o'clock, and were played to the Barker House by the band. At the conclusion of the burial service the procession returned to the hall and disbanded. Harry Beckwith was director of ceremonies.

John G Adams, the veteran undertaker, had charge of the funeral arrangements, and everything passed off without a hitch.

**The Late J. E. Simmons.**

The high esteem in which the late James E. Simmons was held in the community was emphasized on Sunday morning when hundreds of people representing every walk in life assembled to pay the last sad tribute of respect to his memory. The funeral took place from his late home at Gibson at 10.30 o'clock, and was one of the largest seen at that place for many years. Nearly the whole male population of St Mary's and Gibson turned out, and scores of prominent people from this city, Marysville and points in Sunbury county helped to swell the throng.

A short service was conducted at the house by Rev E C Turner, after which the funeral procession, composed of people in carriages and on foot and led by the members of the Court St Marys I. O. F., was formed and proceeded to the Gibson Methodist Church, where a most impressive service was conducted by Rev E C Turner, assisted by Rev G B Payson. Rev Mr Turner preached the funeral sermon and spoke in eulogistic terms of the deceased gentleman, and expressed the hope that God would sustain the widow and family in their great bereavement.

At the conclusion of the services, the casket was opened and all present took advantage of the opportunity afforded them to gaze for the last time upon the familiar features of the deceased gentleman.

Upon the funeral procession reforming, it proceeded to Sunnybank cemetery where the remains were laid to rest in the family lot.

The pall bearers were John Kyle, Elisha Vanwart, B. H. Babbitt, James Pickard, Hubbard Niles and John Miles, all old friends of the deceased.

The list of mourners included Messrs. C. J. B., S. Dow, Thomas L and Bruce L. Simmons, D. C. Burpee, C. J. Burpee, John Ferguson, Isaac Davidson, Geo. H. Ferguson, Fred Ferguson, James Burpee, Frank Coburn, Ran Staples and many others.

The floral offerings were very numerous and included many beautiful creations.

Undertaker John G. Adams had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**Fildes to Paint King Edward.**

A new portrait of the King by Luke Fildes is to be started almost immediately. About thirty is the number of replicas likely to be required for the embassies and government houses of the colonies. The idea that Mr. Fildes himself can paint these, as has been remarked with curious innocence by some of the papers, is quite absurd. Such work would be maddening in its monotony to any artist. Mr. Fildes will paint the first portrait and superintend the reproductions, finally passing on them.

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