

John Colvin, East Kildonan School Board Secretary, Dies

John Colvin, 64 Green ave., secretary - treasurer of the East Kildonan School District for 27 years, and active in several Scottish organizations, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, in Winnipeg General hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 17, 1876, Mr. Colvin came to Winnipeg 41 years ago. He was treasurer of the United Scottish association, president of the East Kildonan Scottish association, a former president of the Winnipeg Burns club, a member of the Caledonian Society of Winnipeg, president of the Winnipeg Scottish Football club, and president of the Manitoba Football association for about four years.

Mr. Colvin is survived by his widow; four sons, John and Charles, both at home; Donald, of New York, and James E. (Ted), of 159 Walnut st., Winnipeg; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, 150 Perth ave., West Kildonan, and Beatrice, at home; three brothers, Charles, of Port Arthur, and James and Edward, both of Winnipeg; two sisters, Mrs.

A. Hodgert and Mrs. Wm. Conway, both of Winnipeg, and two grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon in Bardal's chapel, with Rev. David Johnstone officiating. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery. The pallbearers were six nephews: John, James, Allan, Edward and Daniel Hodgert and William Conway.



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