

Obituaries

April 19/75

Robert Holmes

Robert McNamara Holmes of the Thomas Williams Home, 57 Walnut Street, St. Thomas, passed away at the home Saturday afternoon in his 90th year.

Born in London, England, Jan. 4, 1886, the son of the late Edward and Eliza Theresa McNamara Holmes, he came to Canada in 1909 to reside in

Ridgetown, living later at Thamesville, and St. Thomas.

He was caretaker of the Elgin County Courthouse for 35 years and after his retirement was employed at the Grand Central Hotel for four years. He had resided in St. Thomas for about 63 years.

He was a member of First United Church, a former mem-

ber of the First United Church Choir, and a member of Branch 41, Royal Canadian Legion, having served in the 216th Bantam Regiment during the first World War.

His wife, the late Mrs. Florence Ethel Norris Holmes, passed away Aug. 13, 1969.

Surviving are two sons, Edward Robert Holmes of RR 4, West Lorne, and Daniel McNamara Holmes of 33 Crownhill Street, Cardinal Heights, Ottawa; a daughter, Mrs. William L. (Ruth) Cook of 778 Quebec Street, London; and ten grandchildren.

The funeral service was held this afternoon from The Towers Funeral Home Limited, 31 Elgin Street, with Rev. Donald W. Parsons of First United Church officiating. Interment was made in the family plot of Elmdale Memorial Park.

In memoriam donations to the charity of one's choice would be appreciated by the family and gratefully received at the funeral home.