

Former News Man (6) Once Owned Journal

William James Whitlock, 95, who more than 65 years ago was the owner and publisher of the St. Marys Journal, died on Sunday at his home in Toronto. He was one of the oldest printers and newspapermen in Ontario and had been active up until a recent illness.

Born near Cobourg, he worked on the Toronto Telegram, the London Free Press and later bought the St. Marys Journal, which he operated for some time. A brother John also worked as a printer with the Journal and another brother Richard, was an employee in the Long store here. The family lived in the house now owned by R. Keith, William Street, West Ward.

About 1880 he founded The Tara Leader and subsequently published the Warton Canadian. He was also for some years on the editorial staff of the Port Arthur News-Chronicle before retirement in 1930, when he moved to Toronto to live with a daughter. He is survived by three daughters and three great-grandchildren.

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