

Harding Theodore Rideout 1853-1932

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Harding Rideout, son of William Cookson Rideout and Ruth Rebecca Bradford was born on 29 Oct 1853 at Bayside, Charlotte County, New Brunswick. He arrived in Rat Portage in 1882 during CPR construction. Hooran reports his arrival as 1883. He was employed by the CPR and latter went into the contracting business. He build the Anglican Rectory.

In 1896 he went into the furniture business in the firm known as 'Rideout and Davidson' and later as 'Rideout and Turner'. He sold the business around 1917 and went into the Insurance business.

He was a member of the town council for years, 1889, 1890,1891, and mayor 1908-1910.

For 15 years he served as Justice of the Peace.

He married Lydia Doten. She died 8 Apr 1895. They had one child

- i. Joseph Harding Rideout b. 26 September 1882 in Oak Bay New Brunswick, m. Nellie P. Winslow 31 Dec 1912 Oak Bay, N.B., d. 07 Oct 1970 Winnipeg, Manitoba

He subsequently married Mary Elizabeth Turner born 5 Aug 1856 in Winnipeg, 13 August 1896. She died 29 Nov.1941 in Winnipeg and was interred in Lake of the Woods Cemetery 1 Dec 1941.

Harding Rideout was also a member of the Lake of the Woods Masonic Lodge, Board of Trade, Board of Education and associated with numerous community efforts and fraternal organizations.

Harding Theodore Rideout died 31 March 1932 in Kenora and was interred in Lake of the Woods Cemetery Plot 40E-22-2