

Services tomorrow for Rev. W. S. Beames

A longtime member of the Penticton clergy has died at 95.

Dead is Rev. William Stanley Beames, who was minister at St. Saviour's Anglican Church from 1933 to 1955.

Beames died Tuesday night after spending two years in the extended care unit of Penticton Regional Hospital.

Born in London, England, Beames attended the Dulwich Boys Military School before coming to Canada in 1904. Upon his arrival he worked as a miner for Cominco at Trail. He put his mining experience to good work serving in WWI as a mining engineer.

In 1920 he enrolled at St. Mark's College in Vancouver and received his priesthood six years later, with his first posting being to Peace River Town in Alberta. He came to Penticton in 1933 and after his retirement in 1955 acted as a relief minister in the diocese until 1965.

Beames was predeceased by two sons, Denys and William, and a

daughter, Betty. He is survived by son Thomas Bernard of Ladysmith and daughter Caroline Helen of Kamloops, his wife Gertrude, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



Services for Beames will be held Friday at 11 am, at St. Saviour's Church.