

Wagenhauser

A pioneer B.C. merchant and soldier, William Albert Wagenhauser, 80, of 1058 Nelson, has died at Shaughnessy Hospital.

Born in Birmingham, England, he came to Canada at an early age. He served in the United States Navy in the Spanish-American War and was with the Johannesburg Mounted Rifles in the Boer War.

In 1910 he became a merchant in B.C. and he owned department stores in Penticton and Princeton.

Mr. Wagenhauser played a prominent part in community affairs and in the 1930s he served as president of Princeton Board of Trade and of the Associated Boards of Trade of the area.

He was president of the Princeton branch of the Canadian Legion and chairman of the Blackburn Relief Fund after the mining disaster in the 30s. During the Second World War he was employed by the Vancouver Civil Defence.

FAMILY: Wife, Emma, one daughter, Muriel (Mrs. Ralph L. Hidy) of Belmont, Mass.

FUNERAL: Harron Brothers