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RICHARD ELLIOTT, a resident of the town of Amherstburg since 1901, died at his home in that town on Tuesday morning in the 70th year of his age. Deceased was born in Halifax of Irish parents, his father being a soldier in the British army, and he himself served in the Amherstburg company of volunteers during the Fenian Raid of 1866-7, being color-sergeant of the company. He was assessor of Amherstburg for several years and trustee of the Public School Board for a long time. In 1896, he was appointed caretaker of the custom building and held the position till his death, which was due to heart failure following a stroke of paralysis and kidney trouble. He joined Thistle Lodge, No. 34, A. F. & A. M. in 1865 and has been a member of the order ever since, also a member of the Royal Arch Chapter and the A. O. U. W., carrying \$2,000 insurance in the latter order. He was twice married, his second wife surviving him with five children, Mary, William, James, Eva and George, all at home. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Kate Biddy, of Braithford, while Mrs. John Brett, mother of R. K. Brett, of Essex, was also a sister of deceased. The deceased had charge of the funeral.

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