

# DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART FAILURE

**J. B. Truscott, Father of Dr. J. R. Truscott, Dies at Prince Albert, Canada.**

J. B. Truscott, a well-known resident of this city, dropped dead this afternoon at his home in the east end of the city, of heart failure. He returned only a few days ago from an extended tour of Manitoba and the States. He had resided here for many years and was a large owner of property. He was at one time secretary of the Mechanics' Institute Library.

Mr. Truscott was taken ill about 3 o'clock and Dr. Bliss was called, but the patient was dead when he arrived. Heart failure was the cause. Deceased is survived by a widow.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The late J. B. Truscott, who died suddenly at his home 336 Sixth St., East, from heart failure, yesterday afternoon, was 71 years of age and though he was not one of the oldest old-timers, it is over 20 years since he first set foot on the soil of Prince Albert. During that time Mr. Truscott who was of a retiring disposition has held several important offices in the city. He was the first man to be placed in charge of the city market, which position he held for a year. For many years he was a most popular librarian at the Mechanics Institute, where he was well-known as a keen book critic and a judge of good literature. He was at that time considered the city's consulting physician as far as books are concerned.

However, it was as a churchman, that the late gentleman figured largely in the public eye for he was prominent on the two ruling boards of the Westly Methodist church since its establishment here.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, a son who is at present practising law at Moosomin and a daughter, Mrs. Spence of Red Deer, also Mrs. B. A. Freeman of Tonasket, Washington, Mrs. G. W. Coffee of Jacksonville, Florida, and a son, J. R. Truscott of Binford, North Dakota.

The late Mr. Truscott came to Prince Albert in 1892, from Millard, South Dakota, where he was for several years engaged as a farmer and also as a schoolteacher. He was born in Devonport, England, in 1841, and at the age of 23 came to New York City, where was engaged in the grocery business for 23 years, before removing to Millard. Mr. Truscott has a brother at present residing in Connecticut, where he has also several sisters.