



Thomas Bowers

May 26, 1904 - July 25, 1986

Thomas Bowers was born in Oldcastle, County Meath, Ireland on May 26, 1904.

He arrived in Canada in 1923, and after farming in Chilliwack, and nursing in Tranquille, Tom became a funeral director.

On January 1, 1947 Tom purchased the existing funeral home in Salmon Arm, and began Bowers Funeral Home. Tom worked hard, and continued to improve the business and the facilities until he sold the business to his son, Jack in 1972. Outside of work, Tom enjoyed gardening (especially his rose garden), his family, and a continued correspondence with his extended family in Ireland.

He was active in the community, being a member of the Masonic Lodge, and a for a time serving as an Alderman for the Village of Salmon Arm. He participated in several Public Works projects, including the construction of Fletcher Pool in the 1950s.

Thomas Bowers passed away on July 25, 1986.