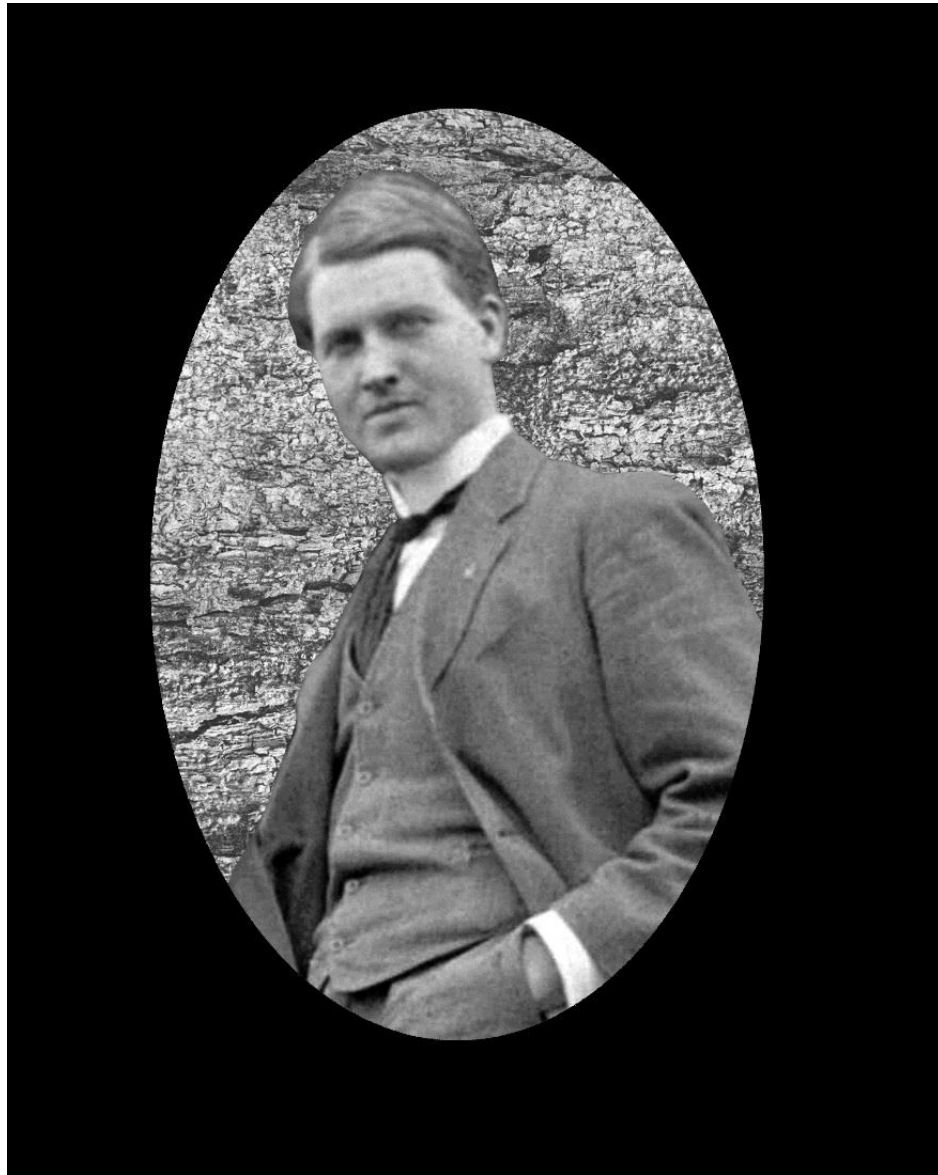


Andrew M. Anderson



Andrew Anderson, who served as clerk in 1915, and like his uncle, former Clerk John Anderson, grew up on Bainbridge Island. Anderson was an avid HAM radio operator and spent many a night listening to those in other countries around the world. He took advantage of the best

technology life could afford someone in those simpler times. Anderson died at age 45 in a Ballard Sanitarium from tuberculosis (TB), nearly ten years after the vaccine was first introduced. The airborne disease had a high mortality rate in the late 20's.

CITY TREASURER ANDERSON DIES IN SEATTLE HOSPITAL

Andrew M. Anderson, city treasurer of Bremerton for eight years, died during Wednesday night in a Ballard sanitarium, to where he was taken early in February for tuberculosis treatment. Death was quite unexpected up to a few hours before the end, as for several days the patient had shown heartiness beyond what was expected for his waning vitality. Funeral arrangements are now being made.

A native of the Puget Sound country, the dead man was 45 years old in January. He came with his parents to Kitsap county, the family home being at Fletcher Bay, Bainbridge island, which in later years developed into one of the best known home localities in the county. The father was for many years a noted seafaring man of Northwest waters, passing a few years ago at

a ripe old age.

Educated in the schools of Bainbridge Island, Anderson later attended the higher grades in Poulsbo, where for a time his teacher was County Auditor J. M. Peterson. He came to Port Orchard to serve as a deputy for his former teacher. After service in that capacity, and for R. S. Hayward and R. E. Gordon, Anderson was elected county clerk in 1914. He was re-elected but resigned the office to take up work as a mechanic in the navy yard during war-time demand.

Mr. Anderson was appointed to city duties eight years ago, carrying on the job of city treasurer through three changed administrations. News of his affliction with the dread tuberculosis came as a shock two months ago, following an examination made to disclose the cause for falling strength. He was quickly granted a leave of absence and taken to the sanitarium with the hope that ravages of the disease could be stopped. During his sanitarium confinement hopefulness had marked his course of treatment.

Surviving the dead official is the widow, Mrs. Madge Anderson, nee Truscott, whose home was in Portland, now at the family home on Washington avenue, Bremerton. A son, Dick, aged six, also survives, as does also a sister, Mrs. Minnie Cox, living on the family homestead at Fletcher bay.

Andy Anderson was for a generation a conspicuous and agreeable figure with public life of Kitsap county.

His nature was always trending toward helpfulness and his efficiency with all tasks given him or to which he was elected met heartiest co-operative effort for public good. He always gained and maintained the regard of those with whom he was brought in contact, and was generally highly esteemed.