

## Obituaries - Gilbert Plains, Manitoba, Canada

### Funeral of John PRICE:

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in St Matthew's Anglican Church for John PRICE, aged 89 years, 10 months and 22 days. Rev S. L. NASH was in charge. Pallbearers were Messrs Ed SPENCER, Wm. PECKHAM, Jas MILLS, Wm SNELL, J.A. SHEPHERD, Wm. MURDOCK. Buried took place at Eldon.

John PRICE was born at Catstree Farm, Wolverhampton, England, February 25<sup>th</sup> 1849. He married Sophia L BOAK, together they lived in Australia for eight years, moving to Brandon, Manitoba in 1894. In 1897 he drove over the Riding Mountain, (now The National Park) to Gilbert Plains where he took up a homestead on S.W. G-23-22 north west of the present town site. He farmed successfully retiring to live in town in 1923. A life long member of the Anglican Church, a staunch conservative in politics, he was well thought of by his friends. Surviving are his widow, one daughter Mrs H.W. CUTWORTH, one son A.W. PRICE both of Gilbert Plains, one sister residing in England, 15 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.- Source: The Maple Leaf, Gilbert Plains, Ma., 19 Jan 1939

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Mrs **Sophia Lydia PRICE**, aged 90 years & 6 months died at her home in Gilbert Plains on Sunday.

Born in Hanley, England, she came with her husband and two children to Canada 1894 and settled on a farm north of Gilbert Plains in 1895, there they farmed successfully until 1923 when they retired and moved into Gilbert Plains and have resided here ever since. Mr PRICE died in 1939. Mrs PRICE was a member of St Matthew's Anglican Church and had a large circle of friends. Surviving are one son Wm PRICE and one daughter Mrs H.W. CUTFORTH BOTH OF Gilbert Plains, 15 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held in St Matthew's Anglican Church Wednesday afternoon to Eldon Cemetery. Pallbearers were J.H. MILLS, C. DOW, E. SPENCER, Wm. SNELL, N. McMILLAN, Wm. PECKHAM. Rev S.L. NASH conducted the service. Source: The Maple Leaf, Gilbert Plains, Ma, 20 Jan 1944