



In Memoriam

HOFLEY, Bernard Charles (1928 - 1985) Age: 56

UNT CHIPPAWA 1949 U-34585



Bernard Hofley, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, since 1978, died Tuesday night [Jan 22] after a lengthy illness. Chief Justice Brian Dickson expressed regret in Court yesterday morning at the loss.

Dickson praised Hofley, 56, for his devoted work and his unstinting efforts during his tenure as Registrar in aid of the administration of justice.

Hofley, a native of Winnipeg, graduated in Law from the University of Manitoba in 1955 and joined the Justice Department in Ottawa.

He was private secretary to the Minister of National Defence from 1958 to 1960 and was Executive Assistant to the General Manager of Expo '67, the world's fair in Montreal, from 1964 to 1967.

He was Assistant Deputy Solicitor General for Research and Development from 1969 to 1978.

Hofley is survived by his wife Micheline and three sons.

Montreal Gazette, Thursday, January 24, 1985, p69:

Between 1875 and 1985 there have only ever been 12 Registrars of The Supreme Court of Canada.

Bernard Hofley was the 9th. Some information on what the job entails, is linked below;

<http://www.scc-csc.gc.ca/about-apropos/administration-eng.aspx>

Bernard Hofley had 3 UNTD summers; 1950, 1951, 1952.

He was Commissioned in the Fall of 1952, O-33602, attached to CHIPPAWA.

By 1957 he was a LT RCNR, Sen. 1 Sep '54, attached to CARLETON.

He progressed through to LCDR, Sen. 1 Jan '64.

Attached are 3 pictures, one as a UNTD Cadet in #23s, courtesy of John MacFarlane, the second is his BA '51 Grad Photo, the third of much higher resolution being his official Supreme Court photo.