

Clifford Teasdale Jones

Records from this period are sometimes sparse, and we do not always have the full picture of individuals lawyers. One such lawyer was Clifford Teasdale Jones. Arriving in Calgary two years after Bennett, he was born in Wolfville, Nova Scotia on April 18, 1873. He received his education in law from Acadia University. Upon first arriving in Alberta, he was school teacher in Banff.

He flirted in politics serving as a city councillor and a school trustee. He was also a provincial Liberal candidate in 1912. He was an energetic community advocate as a member of the Southern Alberta Pioneers' and Old-timers' Association, as well as a founding and active member of the United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada, Calgary Branch.

After two years in Banff, he moved to Calgary and was admitted to the bar of the North-West Territories on June 19, 1899, and to the Alberta bar automatically on September 16, 1907. He practiced with various partners, and then as a sole practitioner, mainly in the Lancaster Building, until 1947. He passed away on February 24, 1948.

Interestingly, Clifford Jones had a younger brother, Stanley Livingstone Jones, who was also a lawyer in Calgary after 1901. In August 1914, the younger Jones volunteered for King and Empire overseas. In fact, he was the first Calgarian to volunteer for service with the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant and received two battlefield promotions to Major. He was wounded three times with his third wound proving fatal. The younger Jones died in a German prisoner of war camp on June 8, 1916.