

THE HONOURABLE FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO
1886-1973

Frank Bastedo was born 10 September 1886 at Bracebridge, Ontario and passed away at Victoria British Columbia in 1973. His parents were David Edgar, born in Oxford County, Ontario and Elizabeth Ann Oaten, who was born in Cornwall, England. His father was editor and publisher of the Muskoka Herald.

Mr. Bastedo's great, great, great grandfather Jacob Bastedo (born in Scolharie or Schenectady NY) fled to Cataraqui (Kingston) ON. The family later moved to the Niagara district where Mr. Bastedo's ancestor Captain David Bastedo fought in the War of 1812-14.



Hon. Frank Lindsay Bastedo
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Frank attended school in Bracebridge, took a commercial course at Central Business College in Toronto and worked a year with a newspaper. In 1904 he pursued the application of law with several firms and studied at University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall, receiving his law degree in June, 1909. After two years in Ontario, he was invited to join a law firm headed by Norman Mackenzie, KC of Regina. He became a member of the firm Mackenzie, Thom, Bastedo and Jackson.

Mr. Bastedo argued and won several international cases. One in 1948 entailed appearing before the Privy Council in London, England on behalf of the International Harvester Company of Canada for which Regina received a settlement of one million dollars.

Frank Bastedo married Alma Anderson BA, daughter of G. Alexander Anderson in 1911. They were blessed with four children, Dorothy Alma, Edgar Frank, Jean Ann Clementina and Donald Lou Alexander Bastedo. Mr. Bastedo was a member of Knox-Metropolitan Church, a Conservative and President of the Regina Federal Conservatives in 1924. He held

memberships with the Canadian, the Wascana Country, the Assiniboia, and the Regina Boat Clubs. In 1934, he became the first Vice-President of the Saskatchewan Branch of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada.

In 1934 He married Lillian Michaelis (1899-1977), daughter of G. Michaelis, founder of the Regina Trading Company. Frank Lindsay Bastedo, KC, UE was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan in 1958 by Prime Minister Diefenbaker. The Bastedos retired to Victoria, British Columbia.

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