

SAILS ON LAST VOYAGE

CAPT. CHARLES McINTOSH DIES SUDDENLY AT DETROIT HOME.

Had Been on Lake Vessels More Than Fifty Years.

After an illness of only a few hours, Capt. Charles McIntosh passed away at his residence, 198 Congress street east, late Monday night. He was 77 years of age, and known all around the lakes as a skillful navigator.

Capt. McIntosh had sailed the great lakes for more than fifty years, and for a great portion of that time had been a master, his skill and sterling character having gained him early promotion. He began sailing when 18 years of age, having come from a farm near Goderich, Ont., where his parents settled when he was 4 years old. He was born in Scotland.

The distinction of sailing the first Canadian steamer carrying the mails to Lake Superior belongs to Capt. McIntosh, who was master of a vessel running to Ft. William. Afterward he sailed many large passenger steamers on Lake Michigan, among them the Sheboygan, of the Goodrich line, and the City of Chicago, of the Graham & Morton fleet.

Some eight years ago the veteran sailor left the lakes and returned to his home in Detroit, only to find himself back again in the steamer City of the Straits for a season or two, while it was being operated under charter on the Georgian bay route. For the past five years Capt. McIntosh had been living quietly at home and had been in good health up to last spring, when he was overcome by pneumonia. He did not fully regain his health, and a sudden chill during the day on Monday forced him to take to his bed.

More than fifty-three years ago Capt. McIntosh and Miss Catherine M. McGregor, of Goderich, were united in marriage, their golden wedding anniversary having been observed in January, 1903. They had resided in Detroit better than a quarter century. He is survived by Mrs. McIntosh, five sons and a daughter. The daughter is stationed at Kansas City, as a member of the Order of the Sisters of Loretta, her title being Sister Mary Assumpta. The sons are: Capt. John L., of the steamer John F. Eddy; Capt. Murray G., of the steamer Admiral; Charles A., of Windsor; W. Seymour and Frank A., of the McIntosh Crane Co. All of the children will probably be able to attend the funeral.

A brief service, with low mass, will be held at the Jesuit church this morning, and the remains will be taken to Goderich, where the funeral service and interment will take place.