

Record of Good Work...Obituary of John G. Aiken

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By the death of **Mr. John G. Aiken**, retired Aberdeen janitor, the city has lost a well-known personality.

By his work as chairman of the old St. Andrew's Ward Committee and later the St. Machar Ward Committee he was a prominent figure in municipal activities.

He also took a deep interest in the friendly society movement, and was for a time Chief Ranger of the Foresters.

For many years **Mr. Aiken** was a devoted worker in the interests of the sick and the poor. He was director of the Aberdeen Dispensary and a manager of the Royal Infirmary. The work of the Maternity Hospital and the Lifeboat Institution also held his interest.

Mr. Aiken was janitor at Ferryhill, Ashley Road and King Street Schools. He retired twelve years ago.

Seventy-five years of age, he was predeceased by his wife. There is a family of one son, **Mr. John C. Aiken**, and three daughters.

A brother of **Mr. Aiken** is **Mr. Tom Aiken**, the Scottish billiards champion.