

Girl Guide Leader Dies in Nelson

NELSON (CP) — Mrs. E. J. Shardelow, daughter of Danish nobility and known throughout British Columbia for her work with the Girl Guide movement, died here Saturday after a long illness. She was 59.

Born in Copenhagen the Baroness de Bretton, she came to Canada in 1903, settling at White-wood, Sask., later moving to Winnipeg before coming here in 1921.

Mrs. Shardelow coached the Church of the Redeemer Guide troop here, which in 1927-28-29 won the Dominion championship and the Murray-McLaren shield sponsored by the St. John Ambulance Association for junior home nursing.

She was one of six Nelson residents awarded the King's medal during the 1935 Jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary.

In 1936 she was made a serving sister in the Order of St. John, awarded a medal and received a congratulatory letter from Lord Tweedsmuir.

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