

Samuel Brighthouse, Vancouver Alderman – December 31, 1888

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was born in Yorkshire, England and remained there assisting his father as a farmer and overseer of the parish until being persuaded that the chances of success were greater in the New World than at home, he resolved to go there, and sailed in the Great Eastern from Milford Haven in May, '62 On arrival at New York he started out directly for Cariboo, but the miner's life not suiting him he left there in the fall of the same year, located his Vancouver property and commenced farming and stoc raising in New Westminster. After five years he extended his operations to Lulu Island, on the North Arm of the Fraser River, and now holds a farm there which compares favorably with the others in that vicinity. He sat in the Richmond Council for part of a season, having been elected to that position by the Councillors. With the new year he commences his second season as one of the Aldermen for Ward 1 of the city. Samuel Brighthouse is one of the pioneers of the Province, and has done much to forward the progress of Vancouver since its incorporation. He, in conjunction with Mr. Hailstone, is one of the largest individual property owners in the city, and has done efficient work not only as a member of the Board of Works, but also in connection with other committees. He has stood out strongly in all matters requiring reform and is known to be an honest conscientious worker both in the interests of his ward and the city generally. His past record in the Council places him on a very firm footing with all his colleagues in

the new Council. There can be no doubt that those who re-elected him will have no reason to regret the step they have taken.