



INTO THE WOODS
FAMILY TREE

1857

John Frederick Wood (1837-1902)

Marietta Vinton (1839-1913)

His father was a catcher before him, and still goes upon the diamond with his sons, of whom he has three.
 Detroit Free Press, Mar 21 1884

FORM K.
 CERTIFICATE OF INSANITY.
 In the case of *Marietta Wood* or *Hamilton Wood*
 "Change in habits/affections, depressed, incoherent, suspicious (husband was poisoning the children),"

Hamilton Brass Company

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🌲 EARLY CAREER – FRED



YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	START	END	POS	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BA
1883	Hamilton Hop Bitters		6/9/1883	9/30/1883									
1883	Beamsville		8/3/1883										
1883	"playing with local clubs at Barrie, Aylmer & Beamsville."		8/22/1883										
1883	Ottawas		9/3/1883	9/6/1883									
1883	Beamsville		9/28/1883										
1884	Hamilton Clippers	Western Ontario League	5/1/1884			14	55		15				.272
1884	DETROIT WOLVERINES	NATIONAL LEAGUE	5/14/1884	6/7/1884	C7,OF6,SS1	12	42	4	2	0	0	0	.048
1885	Hamilton Clippers	Canadian League	5/16/1885	6/17/1885	C,3B	27	107	18	23	4	3	0	.215
1885	Hamilton Primroses	Canadian League	7/1/1885	9/14/1885	C15,2B4,SS2	17							
1885	Toronto Torontos	Canadian League	8/10/1885	8/17/1885	SS4	4							
1885	BUFFALO BISONS	NATIONAL LEAGUE				1	4	0	1	0	0	0	.250

Fred. Wood will probably make his last appearance behind the bat in the match with the Torontos to-day. He and his brother Jeff are retiring from the ball-field.
Hamilton Times, Sep 27 1884

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🌲 EARLY CAREER – JEFF



YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	START	END	POS	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BA
1883	Hamilton Hop Bitters		8/20/1883	9/30/1883									
1883	"playing with local clubs at Barrie, Aylmer & Beamsville."		8/22/1883										
1884	Hamilton Clippers	Western Ontario League	5/1/1884			11	50		19				.380
1884	Windham Wranglers		8/7/1884										
1885	Hamilton Clippers	Canadian League	5/23/1885	6/17/1885	1B	10	39	9	4	1	1	0	.103
1885	Hamilton Primroses	Canadian League	7/1/1885	9/14/1885	OF2,2B1	3							

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EARLY CAREER - PETER



YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	START	END	POS	GP	IP	W-L	AB	R	H	2B	3B	BA
1881	Hamilton Beavers		7/1/1881											
1882	Hamilton Beavers		6/24/1882	6/26/1882										
1883	Hamilton Hop Bitters		7/21/1883	9/30/1883										
1883	Beamsville		8/3/1883											
1883	"playing with local clubs at Barrie, Aylmer & Beamsville."		8/22/1883											
1884	Hamilton Clippers	Western Ontario League	5/18/1884	10/4/1884	& Captain	14			60		11			.106
1885	Hamilton Clippers	Canadian League	5/14/1885	6/12/1885	P,OF	9	62	3-2	44	6	6	1	0	.136
1885	Hamilton Primroses	Canadian League	7/1/1885	7/11/1885	P2,OF2	4								
1885	BUFFALO BISON	NATIONAL LEAGUE	7/5/1885	9/30/1885	P24,OF10,1B2	28	198	8-15	104	10	23	3	1	.221

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EARLY CAREERS - FRED, JEFF & PETER

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	START	END	JEFF	FRED	PETER
1883	Hamilton Hop Bitters		8/20/1883	9/30/1883	⊙	⊙	⊙
1883	Beamsville		8/3/1883		⊙	⊙	⊙
1883	"playing with local clubs at Barrie, Aylmer & Beamsville."		8/22/1883		⊙	⊙	⊙
1884	Hamilton Clippers	Western Ontario League	5/18/1884	10/4/1884	⊙	⊙	⊙
1885	Hamilton Clippers	Canadian League	5/23/1885	6/12/1885	⊙	⊙	⊙
1885	Hamilton Primroses	Canadian League	7/1/1885	7/11/1885	⊙	⊙	⊙
1885	Hamilton Primroses	Canadian League	7/12/1885	9/14/1885	⊙	⊙	⊙

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EARLY CAREERS - FRED, JEFF & PETER

YEAR	TEAM	BATTERS	HOP BITTERS
1883	Hamilton Hop Bitters	Hayes..... 0 4 Lynch..... 1 1 Kinosh..... 1 2 Fleming..... 1 2 Potter..... 0 3 Campbell..... 0 1 Munday..... 0 3 Kennedy..... 0 3 Hendrick..... 1 2	Vint..... 1 9 Patterson..... 2 20 Patterson..... 1 2 J. Woods..... 1 2 P. Woods..... 0 2 P. Woods..... 0 2 McInerney..... 0 4 Heath..... 0 2 Taff..... 1 2
1883	Beamsville		
1883	"playing with local clubs at Barrie, Aylmer & Beamsville."		
1884	Hamilton Clippers		
1885	Hamilton Clippers		
1885	Hamilton Primroses		
1885	Hamilton Primroses		

Hamilton Times, Aug 21 1883

The finest battery in Canada are the Wood brothers, who pitch and catch for the Hop Bitters nine of this city. They are good batters, too.

Sporting Life, Sep 24 1883

Sat Jun 21 1884		BATTERS	
Hayes, I. F.....	5 1	0 0	1 1 0
Lynch, F. L.....	5 2	3 0	1 4 0
Barnfather, C.....	4 2	2 1	4 0 0
Worth, S.....	4 0	4 0	2 2 0
Wetherington, H.....	4 1	0 0	2 4 0
Hennich, G.....	4 1	2 1	1 1 3
Croppell, P.....	4 1	3 1	1 1 1
Knox, H.....	4 1	2 2	10 0 0
McAnis, C. F.....	4 1	2 0	0 0 0
Total.....	36 13	21	6 27 13

Hamilton Spectator, Jun 23 1884

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🌲 FRED - MLB



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1884	DETROIT WOLVERINES	NATIONAL LEAGUE	5/14/1884	6/7/1884	C7,OF6,SS1	12	42	4	2	0	0	0	.048
1885	BUFFALO BISONS	NATIONAL LEAGUE	9/30/1885	9/30/1885	CF	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	.250

Fred Wood and Richardson, the two new men signed, are both promising young men, game and plucky, and of excellent habits. I am satisfied that no man of bad habits and evil associates is desirable.

Detroit Free Press, Nov 11 1883

Fred Wood has caught well, though under the disadvantage of having very sore hands. He is plucky, and when his hands get in shape will make an excellent showing.

Detroit Free Press, Jun 02 1884



Sporting World: Manager Chapman made a grand mistake when he released Richardson.

Hamilton Spectator, May 14 1884

An unreliable afternoon sheet announced two or three days ago that Fred Wood had been released, and had returned to his old club at Hamilton as catcher. There wasn't a word of truth in the statement. He has been at home on a visit this week, but is expected to rejoin the club to-day.

Detroit Free Press, Jun 21 1884

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🌲 PETER - MLB



YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	START	END
1885	BUFFALO BISONS	NATIONAL LEAGUE	9/30/1885	9/30/1885

THE CENTRAL LINE
 THE WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINE
 PORT OF LAGO, ONTARIO, WISCONSIN,
 CHIPPewa FALLS, MINNEAPOLIS
 305 BROADWAY, UNION DEPOT,
 KANSAS ST.

CHICAGO, ILL.											BUFFALO, N.Y.											
DATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Sept 02	12-9										Sept 04	12-4										

EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR--SUNDAYS INCLUDED!
 The Trains on the Wisconsin Central leave at 7:00 A. M., and pass through to
 AUBURN, Lake Superior, daily, Saturdays and Sundays included. The "Belle Chippewa" at Auburn, is not
 open. Terms \$2.50 and \$3.00 per day.

THE LEAGUE GAMES.
A PROMISING NEW FLETCHER.
 One of the largest crowds that has been in attendance at Olympic Park since the appearance of the Chicago was present at the game yesterday afternoon. The play of the spectators were no doubt drawn there by the announcement that Wood, the young Canadian pitcher, would occupy the box for the Buffalos. It was hoped that he would have an auspicious send-off, but no one expected that he would give such a splendid exhibition of pitching as he did. It was rather a difficult place to be put in, as Wood is comparatively a boy, and he had to face one of the strongest clubs in the League. He proved himself equal to the task, however, and though the game was lost, it was not through any fault of his, as he pitched one of the best games ever seen at the ball grounds, succeeding in striking out every man in the Chicago nine but Pfeiffer and Piler, and Fairville.

Buffalo Courier Express, Jul 16 1885

Scorecard for game of Sep 02 or 04 1885 (L 12-9 & L 12-4)

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PETER (MLB)



YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	START	END	POS	GP	IP	W-L	AB	R	H	2B	3B	BA
1885	BUFFALO BISONS	NATIONAL LEAGUE	7/5/1885	9/30/1885	P24, OF10, 1B 2	28	196	8-15	104	10	33	3	1	.321
1885	PHILA. QUAKERS	NATIONAL LEAGUE	5/31/1885	7/17/1885	P3	3	19	1-1	8	0	0	0	0	.000

Pete Wood Released.
 Pete Wood, the ex-Toronto pitcher, for whom the Philadelphia Club paid \$3,500 to procure early last spring, was given his release yesterday. Manager Wright last evening gave as a reason for Wood's dismissal that the club has too many pitchers.

Philadelphia Inquirer, Jul 21 1889

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SEP 30 1885

CANADIAN BATTERIES (16)	
1883	Tip O'Neill & John Humphries [NY(NL) - 4g]
1885	George Wood & Jerry Moore [DET - 1g]
1885	Pete Wood & Fred Wood [BUF - 1g]
1898	Bill Magee & Cooney Snyder [LOU - 1g]
1908	Jack Graney & J.J. Clarke [CLE - 1g]
1918	Bob Steele & George Gibson [NY(NL) - 1g]
1955	Ozzie Van Brabant & Eric Mackenzie [KC - 1g]
1993	Denis Boucher & Joe Siddall [MON - 2g]
2006	Eric Gagné & Russell Martin [LAD - 1g]
2008	Ryan Dempster & Russell Martin [NL All-Star Team - 1g]
2010-12	John Axford & George Kottaras [MIL - 32g]
2013	Chris Leroux & Russell Martin [PIT - 1g]
2014	John Axford & George Kottaras [CLE - 4g]
2014, 18	John Axford & Russell Martin [PIT - 9g; TOR - 28g]
2015	Andrew Albers & Russell Martin [TOR - 1g]
2015	Jeff Francis & Russell Martin [TOR - 10g]



SIBLING BATTERIES (14)	
1877	Will & Deacon White [BOS(NL) & CIN(NL)]
1884	Ed & Bill Dugan [RIC(AA)]
1885	Pete & Fred Wood [BUF(NL)]
1886	Dick & Bill Conway [BAL(AA)]
1890	John & Buck Ewing [NY(PL)]
1902	Mike & Jack O'Neill [STL(NL)]
1929	Milt & Alex Gaston [BOS(AL)]
1934-37	Wes & Rick Ferrell [BOS(AL) & WAS]
1940-44	Mort & Walker Cooper [STL(NL)]
1948	Elmer & Johnny Riddle [PIT]
1955	Bobby & Billy Shantz [NY(AL)]
1959	Jim & Ed Bailey [CIN]
1960-62	Larry & Norm Sherry [LA(NL)]
2021	Andrew & Austin Romine [CHI(NL)]



Wayne McElreay & Lyle Spatz
 (Data: NL, AA, I, P, O, C, M, S, F, T, R, B, A, K, H, W, D)

[Negro Leagues TBD]

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SEP 30 1885

BUFFALO	A.	R.	H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Crowley, H.	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Stearns, 1b.	5	0	0	13	0	2	0
Lillis, r.f.	4	0	0	3	1	2	0
Fors, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
Myers, c.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hendall, 3b.	4	1	2	4	3	2	0
P. Wood, p.	4	1	2	3	1	11	3
Driscoll, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
F. Wood, c.	4	0	0	0	8	0	0
Totals	38	2	7	7	27	17	13



Fred. Wood made his first appearance with the Buffalos in a league game to-day, supporting his brother. He played a fine game. The Buffalos were defeated through the errors of Driscoll at second. Peter Wood pitched a good game, only five hits being made of him, one of which was for three bases.

Hamilton Spectator, Oct 01 1885

Hamilton Spectator, Sep 29 1885
 Fred Wood supported his younger brother fairly well behind the bat.

ON THE DIAMOND.	
The Buffalos as Usual Beaten, this Time by the Boston-Other Ball Games.	
Boston won from Buffalo again yesterday through superior fielding, as Whitney was better work than at any other time since the Detroit deal, at one time succeeding in making a tie of the contest. The score tells the story.	
BUFFALO	A. R. H. T.B. P.O. A. E.
Stearns, 1b.	4 1 2 4 10 2 2
Lillis, r.f.	4 0 1 1 4 0 1
Crowley, l.f.	4 0 1 1 0 0 0
Myers, c.f.	4 0 1 1 0 0 0
Hendall, 3b.	4 0 2 2 2 1 0
P. Wood, p.	4 1 2 3 1 11 3
Driscoll, 2b.	4 0 1 1 0 1 0
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Totals	36 2 7 11 34 18 6

Buffalo Courier, Oct 01 1885

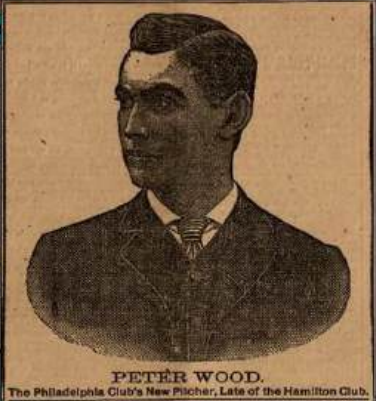
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LATER CAREER - PETER


YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	START	END	POS	GP	IP	W-L	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BA
1886	Troy	Eastern League	3/24/1886	DNP	-	0									
1886	U of T Varsity		4/24/1886												
1886	Buffalo Bisons	Int'l League	5/14/1886	7/12/1886	P18, OF3	19	148	6-11	66	10	21	3	0	0	
1886	Hamilton Clippers	Int'l League	7/29/1886	8/25/1886	P21, OF8, 1B1	30	190	14-7	120	12	38	5	2	1	
1887	Hamilton Hams	Int'l Association	5/4/1887	9/30/1887	P39, 2B24, SS1, Mgr	59		27-9	269	41	96	13	5	2	.357
1887	Buffalo	Int'l Association	10/1/1887	DNP?	-	0									
1888	Hamilton Hams	Int'l Association	4/28/1888	9/29/1888	P53, 1B15, OF25, SS8, 2B1	97	451	37-12	410	65	132	22	11	2	.322
1889	Lehigh		5/26/1889	5/31/1889											
1889	PHILA. QUAKERS	NATIONAL LEAGUE	5/31/1889	7/17/1889	P3	3	19	1-1	8	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1889	Lehigh Univ. team		6/1/1889												
1889	London Tecumsehs	Int'l Association	8/1/1889	9/26/1889	P14, 2B8, 3B7, 1B3, OF1	30	91	7-3	117	14	37	6	0	0	.316
1889	London picked nine		9/27/1889												


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LATER CAREER - PETER



PETER WOOD.
The Philadelphia Club's New Pitcher, Late of the Hamilton Club.
Sporting Life, Dec 12 1888





WOOD, P., Philadelphia
OLD JUDGE
CIGARETTE FACTORY.
GODWIN & CO., New York.

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LATER CAREER - PETER

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1890	Toronto Canucks	Int'l Association	5/1/1890	7/5/1890	1B49, P4, Capt	51		1-1	218	26	50	6	0	0	.229
1890	Dundas	amateur league	9/1/1890	9/13/1890	1B										
1891	Tillsonburg Blues		5/29/1891	9/11/1891	2B, 1B										
1891	London Medical Club		6/5/1891												
1892	Tillsonburg Blues		7/1/1892												
1893	Dundas	Interior League (CABA)	5/1/1893												
1896?	London*	Canadian League	5/2/1896	9/1/1896											
1897	St. Thomas		8/19/1897												
1899	St. Thomas		5/7/1899												
1905	St. Thomas Pastimes		5/24/1905												

Pete Wood Isn't Dead Yet.
 Lucan, Ont., May 24.—The baseball season opened here to-day with two games between the Pastimes, of St. Thomas, and the Lucan Irish nine. Lucan won easily in the morning by a score of 12 to 2. In the afternoon, with Pete Wood, of International League fame, in the box for the visitors, the game was more keenly contested. Lucan won out by a score of 3 to 2.

Guelph Mercury, May 25 1905

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🌲 POST-BASEBALL - FRED

Oct 28 1884	Barrie	👰 Married Adelaide Elsie Orr. 1886-1899: 🏠🏠🏠🏠🏠
1889-1890	London	👤 Worked for father's company (boot & shoe manufacturer).
1891-1893	London	🎓 Attended Dental College at University of Western Ontario.
Mar 30 1894		
1894-1935		
Oct 28 1934		
Nov 17 1935		
Aug 17 1942		

Fred Wood, one of the famous Wood Bros, formerly of Hamilton, is attending the Dental College here, and is out of professional base ball for good.

Sporting Life, Feb 06 1892

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Aug 17 1942		

DR. FREDERICK L. WOOD, DENTIST, DIES SUDDENLY

Dr. Frederick L. Wood, well-known city dentist, died suddenly last evening at his home, 52 Becher street. Dr. Wood had offices at 401 Richmond street and only last week had been attending his practice. He was in his 76th year. A strictly private funeral is being held.

London Free Press Nov 18 1935

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Mar 30 1894	Toronto	🎓 Registered with Royal College of Dental Surgeons after achieving first-class honors at Toronto University examinations. Taught other students, including brother Jeff.
1894-1935	London	👤 Dentist (1895-97 with Wood & Wood, with brother Jeff).
Oct 28 1934	London	👰 Celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversary.
Nov 17 1935	London	👤 Died as a result of a blood clot; resting place is not known (maybe Woodland Cemetery).
Aug 17 1942	Calgary	👤 Wife Adelaide dies - buried alone in Banff.


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🌲 POST-BASEBALL – FRED

1890s-	🎵	Musical (joined Young Liberal Minstrels; became director of London's Juvenile O
1900	🏏	Joined London Cricket Club
1903	🚗	Formed & was President of the London Amateur Road-Drivers' Association (horse Clipper & Dentist
1900s-	🏏🎣	Member of Thistle Curling Club, Thames River Angling Association, & London



London Old Boys Semi-Centennial, 1905



DR. JEFF WOOD, a well-known London lawn bowler, a member of the London Bowing Club. In his earlier days he was a prominent baseball player.

London Free Press, Jul 18 1923

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🌲 POST-BASEBALL – JEFF

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May 30 1895	Toronto	🎓 Registered with Royal College of Dental Surgeons.
1894-1929	London	👤 District Income Tax Inspector
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Apr 17 1929		
Aug 26 1948		

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Apr 17 1929	London	👤 Heart attack in front of home
Aug 26 1948		

DROPS DEAD

DR. J.N. WOOD DIES
OUTSIDE HOUSE


Succumbs To Heart Attack At
Corner Queen's and Clarence

WAS IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

Assistant District Income Tax
Inspector Passes Suddenly

Stricken with a heart attack shortly after he had left the rooms of the Brunswick Club, 15 1/2 Dundas street, Dr. Jeffrey N. Wood, age 61, assistant district income tax inspector and prominent Mason, collapsed in front of his home at 269 Queen's avenue, at 11.30 o'clock last night and died before medical aid could be summoned.

London Free Press, Apr 19 1929



DR. JEFFREY N. WOOD, well-known London citizen, who dropped dead last night.


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Apr 17 1929	London	👤 Heart attack in front of home. Buried in Hamilton Cemetery.
Aug 26 1948	Toronto	👤 Wife Annie dies.

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🌲 POST-BASEBALL – PETER

Oct 23 1889	Hamilton	👰 Married Bertha Rymal. 1890-1897: 👤👤	<p>Canada's most famous family of professional base ball players, the Wood brothers, are all married, settled down and recently retired from the game. Pete live in London, is attending the West and will graduate as a medical student.</p>  <p>1893 UWO Medical Dept.</p>
1889-1893	London	🎓 Enrolled in the Medical Department at Western University.	
Oct 1893			
Sep 1897			
by 1902			
~1905			
by 1909			
Jun 1914			
by 1917			
1919			
Mar 15 1923			
Aug 08 1948			

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🌲 POST-BASEBALL – PETER

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1889-1893	London	🎓 Enrolled in the Medical Department at Western University. Passed final exams Sep 1893.
Oct 1893	London	👨🦷 Obtained his physician's license.
Sep 1897	Anaconda	🏠 Moved to Anaconda, Montana & practiced there. Moved to Butte in 1899.
by 1902	Hamilton	👨🦷 Continues practicing medicine.
~1905	Hamilton	🗳️ Ran for alderman, though not elected.
by 1909	Toronto	👨🦷 Worked for the Keeley Institute, which offered medical treatment to alcoholics.
Jun 1914		
by 1917		
1919		
Mar 15 1923		
Aug 08 1948		

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**ABOLITION OF BAR
AN ACT OF CHARITY**

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Toronto Globe, Jan 14 1920

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PETE WOOD DEAD

Was Crack Pitcher of Early Days

Word was received this morning of the death in Chicago of Dr. Peter Wood, a former well known baseball pitcher, who played with the Hamilton team in 1888. He was sold to the New York Giants in 1887 and earned an international reputation as a pitcher in the early days. Dr. Wood graduated at the Western Medical College, London, and retired from baseball permanently when he was still looked upon as the champion pitcher of his league. He practiced medicine in Hamilton for a time, and lived on Hess street north. Later he went to London and then to Chicago.

Dr. Wood was a son of the late John F. Wood, of this city, a financier and promoter. Besides Dr. Fred Wood and Dr. Jett Wood, dentists, of London, Mrs. Peter Wood, an aunt of Brantford, survives.

Hamilton Herald, Mar 17 1923.

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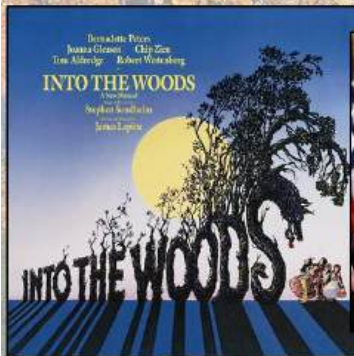
1890s-	🎵 Musical (Joined Young Liberal Minstrels - expert banjoist, played piano, sang.
~1905	🐕 Involved with kennels, showing dogs.
~1905	🐎 Delved into horse racing - two of his horses would become famous harness-racing pacers

“From what my late father shared with me, Peter B. Wood was not a happy man. He did not want to become a doctor but my great-grandfather, John F. Wood was a stern, strong-willed person who did not think much of a career in sports. He had the boys pursue medicine. Peter was a sportsman and halfway decent piano player but later developed a drinking problem. My dad said he and my uncles.. Cliff, Burk, and Fred.. would find him inebriated in the morning instead of attending to his practice.”

✉️ Email from grandson Ken Wood, Nov 10 2018 (d. 2022)

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“Something’s comin’, don’t know when, but it’s soon;
Catch the moon, **One-handed catch!**”
Something’s Coming (West Side Story)

“I’m not the least bit interested in baseball but all this baseball imagery came out.” (2011 interview)

<https://www.fox.com/2011/05/09/stephen-sondheim-on-life-in-the-theater/>

Martin Lacoste
November 2024