

Robert Sconce, Sheriff-Substitute.

Sheriff Sconce died at 19 Melville Terrace on 3rd October, 1878. Admitted a procurator in 1830, he entered into partner-

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ship with the late John Sawers, and in 1835 was appointed joint Procurator-Fiscal with him. After Mr Sawers' death he continued to discharge the duties in an acceptable manner to all concerned, besides conducting an extensive private legal business.

In 1861 Sheriff Robertson, previously stationed at Falkirk, was appointed to succeed Sir John Hay at Stirling, and was in his turn succeeded at Falkirk by Mr Sconce, who remained there until 1865, when he was translated to Stirling. He was a very retired gentleman, and took little or no part in the affairs of the town, but those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance esteemed him as a gentleman of a kindly disposition, and willing at all times to lend a helping hand to those who solicited his aid. In his legal capacity he was also held in great respect, not only for the great attention and care bestowed upon matters brought before him, but also for his amiability of manner and desire to discharge his duties in an impartial manner.