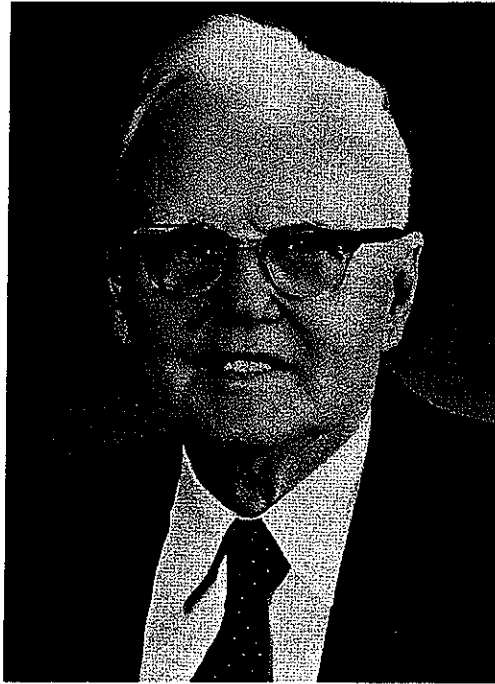


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John A. Baird was born in Leamington, Ont. Feb. 9, 1887. He was the son of Elizabeth Baird and Alexander Baird, O.L.S.

He graduated from the School of S.P.S. of the University of Toronto in 1910.

Mr. Baird articulated with Fitzgerald of Peterboro and Alexander Baird (his father). He was admitted to practice in 1913. Under Fitzgerald and Baird, he worked on township and baseline work in Northern Ontario and the Eastern Townships of Quebec.

Mr. Baird and his father drained the Holland Marsh north of Toronto, and also set up the Pelee Island drainage system.

Mr. Baird was the town engineer of Leamington and was city engineer of Sarnia during the first world war.