

## EDWARD BAZETT, D.L.S., PASSES IN TORONTO

### Prominent Huntsville Citizen Suddenly Stricken, Following Operation

Edward Bazett, D.L.S., became an Ontario Land Surveyor 8th July, 1881, prominent citizen of Huntsville for over twenty years, died in the Private Patients' Pavilion, General Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday morning, Jan. 12th, 1930, following an operation. Mr. Bazett's



health had not been robust for some months, but it was only within the past few weeks that his condition caused any alarm. He suffered a weak spell while in attendance at All Saints' Church on a recent Sunday morning, and finally was taken to Toronto, in the hope that an operation might bring him relief.

The remains were brought to Huntsville Monday night, and the funeral service was conducted Wednesday afternoon at All Saints' Church following a private service for the family at the residence on Fairy Ave. Interment took place at All Saints' cemetery. Rev. Walter Smith, rector, and a close personal

friend, conducted these services. The late Edward Bazett was born at Reading, England, on January 22nd, 1859. His father was the late Rev. Alfred Young Bazett, and his mother, Catharine Frances Norton. He was educated at St. Paul's College, Stoney Stratford, England, and moved to Canada when 18 years of age, residing at Orillia, where he pursued his studies for Provincial Land Surveyor, under the late Frank Armstrong (subsequently Canon) of Trenton.

In the early eighties he spent two seasons in the west, and later commenced the practice of his profession at Midland.

In 1884 he married Laura A. Bell, daughter of W. H. Bell, barrister, Toronto. The following year he moved to Burk's

Falls, where he resided for 22 years, during which period he was active in surveying new townships. He was a pioneer in this work in Parry Sound and Nipissing Districts, and also in the Cobalt area during the mining development.

In 1907 he moved to Huntsville, and has resided here continuously ever since.

Mr. Bazett was a devoted member of All Saints' Anglican Church, and deeply interested in its welfare. He sang for many years in the choir, in fact, was a chorister in England from early boyhood.

He is survived by his widow, his son Alfred H., manager of the Dominion Bank at Guelph, and his daughters: Miss Muriel, of Toronto, and Mrs. Harry Hutcheson, of Huntsville.

He had two brothers older than himself: Richard Campbell Bazett, a lawyer, at Newbury, Berkshire, who died some years ago. And Walter, still living, a master in an English Public School. He had five sisters, of whom two are dead: Annie and Edith Bazett; surviving are Mrs. C. B. Phillips, of Guildford, Surrey, England; Mrs. D. E. Norton and Alice, both living in Bath.

In 1882, Mr. Bazett was engaged upon township subdivision of townships 21, 22, 23 and 24, range 19; townships 22 and 23, range 20, and township 25, ranges 22 to 24, west of the 2nd Meridian.

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