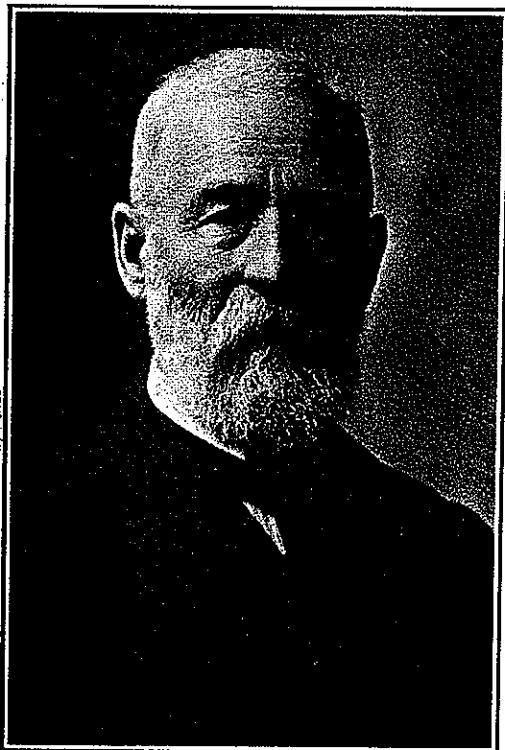


**LEWIS BOLTON**

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Lewis Bolton, born January 4th, 1840, in the Township of Albion in the County of York, and died July 20th, 1910, in his seventy-first year, and was buried in the town of Listowel in the County of Perth. He obtained his P.L.S. certificate



for Ontario on July 9th, 1864, and his D.L.S. in about 1872, when all Provincial Land Surveyors were appointed Dominion Land Surveyors. He surveyed many Townships in the western part of Canada and also in Northern Ontario. He was the youngest son of James Bolton, who came to this country from England and settled in the County of York with his parents, he then being twelve years of age. Some years later his mother and father and family moved to the Township of Wallace in the County of Perth, where his father controlled about 1,200 acres of land. Lewis Bolton was appointed Police Magistrate for the Village of Listowel at

the age of twenty years and acted as such for some years. In about the year 1880 he was engaged in the woollen mill business with a brother-in-law, R. W. Herman, who was also a partner in the surveying business, and the firm was known as Herman & Bolton, until about the year 1885. He was also quite a musician and could play almost any musical instrument, but the violin was his favorite. He was also quite an artist and painted many water colors and oil paintings, some copies and some originals were made. When the Yukon rush was on in the years 1899-1900 he and A. H. Hawkins, D.L.S., went to Dawson, Yukon Territory, where they surveyed many of the richest mining claims in the district. He and Mr. Hawkins

went into Dawson in the spring and returned in the fall before navigation closed. He was also engaged in conveyancing, real estate and in the fire insurance business. His son, Ellsworth D. Bolton, went to Dawson in the spring of 1898 as assistant to Thomas Fawcett, the first Gold Commissioner in the Yukon, who served his apprenticeship with Lewis Bolton.

Lewis Bolton was married on October 23, 1867, to Lavina Doan, there were two children, Ellsworth Doan Bolton, born June 7, 1868, and Rachel Annie Bolton, born March 23, 1870.

He made the following surveys for the Ontario Government:—

Survey Lots 6 and 7 in Concession 2, Arthur Township, October 28th, 1879.

Survey Boundary road allowance between McKillop and Grey.

Survey Bright and Bright additional, June 14th, 1879.

Inspection of surveys in Parry Sound, September 18th, 1880.

Survey Township of Scarfe, May 18th, 1881.

Survey Township of Shakespeare, June 18th, 1890.

Survey Township of Gough, June 29th, 1892.

Lewis Bolton, D.L.S., made following D.L. Surveys:—

1874—Subdv. Tp. 8, R. 9 and 10, W.P.M.

1875—Block surveys: 7th and 8th base lines across R. 14, W.P.M. and meridian exteriors between R. 14 and 15 (Tps. 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29).

1876—6th Corr. line, N. limit across R. 11, 12, 13 and 14, W.P.M. and S. limit across R. 12; 7th base across pt. R. 12 and 13 W.P.M.; 8th base across pt. R. 13, W.P.M., and meridian exteriors between R. 12 and 13, W.P.M. (Tps. 23, 24 and 25).

1882—Tp. outlines between 5th and 6th bases, R. 16 W. 2nd M.; between 4th and 5th bases, R. 21 to 24, W. 2nd; and between 5th and 6th bases, W. 3rd M.

1899—Survey of lots in the Yukon Territory.

1903—Subdv. Tps. 43, 45, 46, 47 and 48, R. 1 and 2, W. 4th M. near Battleford.

1904—Subdv. Tps. 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, R. 4th M. and of Tp. 52-5-4.

1906—Subdv. Tps. 3 and 4, R. 13 and 14, E.P.M.

1907—Miscellaneous surveys at The Pas and Cormorant Lake.

1908—Subdv. Tps. 31 and 32, R. 14, 15 and 16, W. 4th M.; and of Tps. 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, R. 17, W. 4th M.

1909—Subdv. Tps. 42 and 43, R. 7 and 8, W. 2nd M.