

ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS

For the Dominion Government.

Isaac Traynor, D.L.S.

1881—Subdv. Tp. 28, R. 3, 6 & 7, W. 2nd M.; Pt. Subdv. Tp. 28-8-2.

1882—Ninth base line, R. 9 to 14, W. 2nd M.; Subdv. Tps. 32 & 33, R. 10 to 14, W. 2nd M.

1883—Meridian outlines between 8th and 12th bases, W. 2nd M. (Tps. 29 to 42, R. 21 to 29 inclusive).

1887—Inspection & correction surveys, Manitoba—Chiefly removing river lot posts, on a sub-party.

1888—Subdv. Tp. 21, R. 3 & 4, W.P.M.

For Ontario Government.

Isaac Traynor, 1873.

Survey lots 26 & 27 Concessions 21 and 22, Township Egremont, August 1st, 1892.

Survey lots 28 to 32 in Concession 14, E. Luther, etc., December 31st, 1908.

He lived in Dundalk, Ont., where he also carried on a surveying and drainage practise.

Many efforts have been made by various members of the Committee to get from a son, who has them, the date of his death and photo, and other important data about the subject of this sketch, but so far have not succeeded. When they are found they will be published.

The above data was procured by Mr. W. N. Draper, B.C.L.S.; 410—8th St., New Westminster, B.C., from his son the late Dr. Seymour Traynor.

FRANKLIN MEYER BOWMAN

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Although duly authorized as an Ontario Land Surveyor, Mr. Bowman chose engineering as his life work and in that field had a distinguished career.

COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY

The son of Isaac Lucius Bowman, the veteran land surveyor, and his wife Elizabeth Meyers Bowman, he was born at Freeport, County of Waterloo, on September 2nd, 1870, and received his education from the primary and secondary schools of that county, followed by a course at the School of Practical Science, Toronto. Beginning May 1st, 1890, he served one year under his father as an articulated pupil in land surveying and was granted his certificate as an Ontario Land Surveyor on April 11th, 1892. About that period there were many openings amongst the important steel companies of the United States for graduates of the Canadian S.P.S., and in 1891 Mr. Bowman secured an appointment as structural engineer with the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., later becoming director and secretary. In 1912 he became connected with the Blaw Steel Company as director and secretary. With Mr. Bowman holding that position the company later became the Blaw-Knox Company, and he continued in those offices, being for 22 years vice-president of that company until the time of his death, which, due to a heart attack occurred suddenly at his residence 1234 North Highland Avenue East end, Pittsburgh, on October 12th, 1934. The death of his widow, Ida Cameron Bowman, followed a few months later and no children were left; a brother, Arthur Meyer Bowman being now the only immediate relative surviving.

He was a member of Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, Duquesne Club, Westmoreland Country Club, Old Colony Club, Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Iron and Steel Institute, American Chapter of Toronto University Alumni Association, and was affiliated with the Masonic Order.