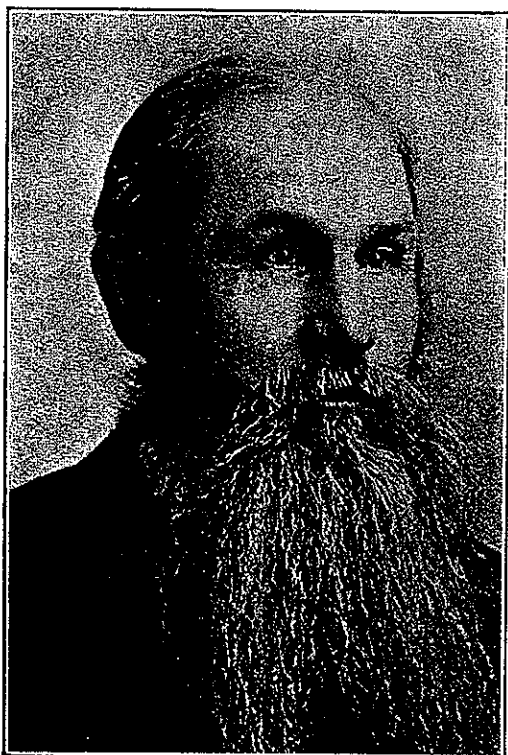


ALBERT FOWLIE, O.L.S.

By Mr. R. P. Fairbairn

Albert Fowlie became a Provincial Land Surveyor in Ontario on the 13th of January, 1863. He was the son of Robert Smith Fowlie and Rachel (Harris) Fowlie; was born at St. Catharines, Ontario, on October 27th, 1841.



He practised as a Land Surveyor in the town of Orillia. His surveying operations would include a general surveying practice in the townships of Matchedash, North and South Orillia, Rawa, Mara, Tiny, Toy, Medonte, and Floss, also surveys in the towns of Orillia, Barrie and Penetanguishene.

Mr. Fowlie gave up his surveying practice and went into lumbering, in partnership with a gentleman named Power, who lived in Barrie. Their sawmill was erected in Matchedash Bay (otherwise known as Hog Bay) where their operations were carried on for some time. Later Mr. Fowlie took up the business of clerk conveyancer, etc., in Orillia.

Mr. Fowlie was clerk and treasurer of the municipality of the townships of north and South Orillia for the years 1877 to 1898.

Mr. Fowlie married Laura Mary Alport on April the 15th, 1874, they had eight children: Albert H., James A., Adelaide M., Edward A., Robert A., Frederick R., Arthur E., and Harold H.

Harold H. Fowlie is engaged with the British American Oil Company in their head office in the Royal Bank Building, corner of King and Yonge Streets, Toronto.

The information regarding Mr. Fowlie's practice and subsequent employment was furnished by Mr. V. W. Wadsworth, who knew Mr. Fowlie very intimately, Mr. Fowlie being a correspondent of the London-Canadian Loan Company when Mr. Wadsworth was manager of the company. Mr. Fowlie obtained his commission as a Provincial Land Surveyor in January, 1863, and Mr. Wadsworth obtained his commission in April, 1864.

Mr. Fowlie died on June 4th, 1898, and is interred in St. James cemetery in Orillia.

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