

**WILLIAM J. S. HOLWELL**

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William J. S. Holwell was born at Quebec December 13th, 1843 and qualified as a provincial land surveyor for Ontario on July 8th, 1870. He then entered the service of the Ontario



Government, and was employed in the Public Works Department under the late Thomas N. Molesworth, P.L.S., on the surveys of swamp lands, and the supervision of government drains in the counties of Essex and Kent. He remained with the government until July, 1880, when he left the service and commenced private practice at Comber in the County of Essex, where he died on 25th December, 1885. He was buried in the St. George Anglican Church Cemetery, about 3½ miles east of Comber, on Provincial Highway No. 2A, where a monument to his memory still stands. He is said to have left a widow but no family. A photo of Mr. Holwell is published herewith.

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