

JAMES HUTCHEON

The late James Hutcheon, O.L.S., who was widely known in the Surveying and Engineering profession throughout Canada, was born in Nassagaweya Township, Halton County, in 1860 and his early education was received in the rural schools



of that district. He was one of the first students enrolled in the School of Practical Science under the late Prof. John Galbraith on its establishment in 1878, in affiliation with the University of Toronto. After graduating as an engineer in the early eighties, he subsequently on Nov. 10th, 1891, qualified himself as an Ontario Land Surveyor, and in 1893 was appointed City Engineer of Guelph, Ontario. During his City Engineership, the city sewerage system was constructed and permanent pavements and walks laid on many streets. He held this position until 1906 when he resigned to carry on surveys for the Provincial Govern-

ment in the Northern part of the Province. After spending seven years in the North, Mr. Hutcheon came to Toronto in 1913, to take the post of Assistant Surveyor and Draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Forests, and subsequently was appointed Inspector of Surveys, in which position he continued up to the time of his death.

Mr. Hutcheon was taken suddenly ill at his office in the Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, January 18th, 1928, and died a few minutes after reaching his residence at 532 Huron Street.

He was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery at Guelph on Saturday, January 21st.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Alice Barber (Johnson), a son, James Hutcheon Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Jack Peers, all of Toronto, and one brother, David of Guelph.

During the years 1906 to 1912, Mr. Hutcheon was engaged on the following surveys for the Government. The subdivision of the townships of—

Lennox, Dargavel, Barker, Eilber, Sankey, Fleck, Shackleton and Machin, in the District of Cochrane, also on Township outlines and base meridian lines in the Districts of Sudbury, Nipissing and Algoma.

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