

unusually well informed worker on United Empire Loyalist history. He was an ardent churchman and while residing in Toronto was a great worker in the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, and previous to his death he was assisting towards preserving the first Methodist church in Ontario at Hay Bay. He passed away suddenly and is buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

A photograph of Mr. Davis is published herewith.

### JAMES MOORE IRWIN

Was a son of James Moore and his wife, formerly Miss Ormsby, of Dungannon, County of Tyrone, Ireland. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, on the 19th of April, 1841.

He was educated in Dublin, and after coming to Canada, he apprenticed himself to Thomas Herrick of Toronto, on June 3rd, 1859, and was appointed a Land Surveyor for Ontario on the 13th January, 1863, and opened an office for surveying in Port Hope, Ont.



In Christ Church, Ottawa, on the 23rd July, 1866, he was married to Annie Boyd, daughter of Mossom Boyd and his wife, formerly Miss Dunsford, of Bobcaygeon.

Born to them were, (1) Caroline, who married J. Edward Bird of Vancouver, B.C.; (2) Elizabeth, who married Edgar H. Rose, of Los Angeles, Cal.; (3) William Boyd, who supplied the data and photo for this biography, and who now resides

at 122 Douglas Ave., Toronto. He married Kathleen Rose Dunsford (now deceased) of Lindsay; (4) James Moore, mar-

ried, but maiden name of wife unknown; (5) Mossom Gardiner, married, but maiden name of wife unknown. Only two of these children are surviving, being William Boyd and Caroline.

William Boyd says his father is not entitled to any special notice as a surveyor, as during his life few people knew he was a Land Surveyor, as he was only prominent as one of the four largest lumber merchants on the Trent Valley waters, with his office in Peterboro. But after the lumber business disappeared, he opened an office at Rat Portage as a Mining and Civil Engineer in about the year 1896, which profession as a young man he had relinquished for the lumber business. He spent a few of the last years of his life in Winnipeg, Man., and Moose Jaw. He died in Winnipeg on the 8th October, 1908, where he was buried, and a fine monument marks his grave, of which his son William Boyd has a photo.

alist  
g in  
orial  
ards  
Bay.  
sant

Miss  
was

to  
im-  
: of  
859,  
and  
the  
and  
ey-

tta-  
366,  
mie  
som  
erly  
ay-

(1)  
Ed-  
ver,  
who  
of  
Wil-  
the  
iog-  
des  
lose  
iar-