

TOM KAINS.

Tom Kains was the 5th son of George Kains and his wife, Tomina MacMillan, who were married about 1830. He was born at St. Thomas on December 19th, 1851. He served under articles with Messrs. Wadsworth & Unwin, and qualified as Provincial Land Surveyor on July 11th, 1873. He opened an office at Lindsay, Ontario, and when there prepared a map of the County of Victoria.

He received his commission as a Dominion Land Surveyor on May 10th, 1880, and performed the following surveys for the Department of Interior:

In 1881 Township outlines between Qu'Appelle and Edmonton.

In 1882-83 Base line surveys in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In 1884 Township outlines Southeast of Edmonton.

Upon completion of the C.P.R., in 1885, he moved to British Columbia, and accepted a position in the Lands and Works Department of the Provincial Government. In the spring of 1891 he was appointed Surveyor-General for the Province, which position he held until 1899. He then went to Dawson City, where he re-entered the service of the Dominion Government, under which he was employed in laying out trails and roads through the district.

During his residence in the North, in 1900, he was stricken with paralysis, which made him more or less of an invalid, but, notwithstanding this infirmity, he was not confined to the house, and upon the day of his death had taken his usual stroll. Late in the evening of November 21st, 1901, he suffered a second attack and passed away.

He was Chairman of the Board of Examiners of Provincial Land Surveyors for the Province at the time of his death.

In February, 1884, Mr. Kains married Miss Alice Caddy, daughter of Henry Caddy of Fenelon Falls. Mrs. Kains and two daughters, Marion C. and Beatrice, now reside in Toronto. His second daughter, Eleanor, died in 1919.

