

EDWARD J. RAINBOTH, Q.L.S., D.L.S., O.L.S. AND C.E.

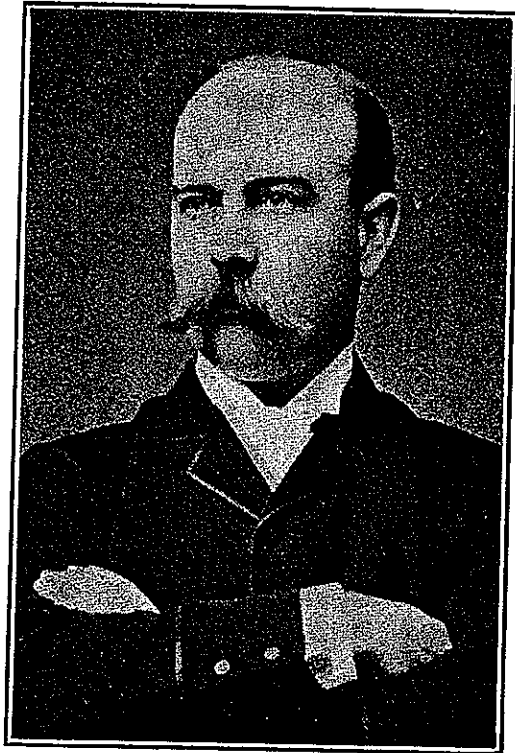
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Mr. Edward J. Rainboth's paternal grand parents came from Germany in the latter part of the 18th century, and settled in Lachute, Quebec.

On his mother's side, Mr. Rainboth came of Irish ancestry, his grandparents settling in Perth, Ontario, early in the 19th century. He was an Articled Pupil to his brother, the late George C. Rainboth, D.L.S.

In 1876 he obtained his commission for Q.L.S. and in 1881 qualified for his D.L.S. commission, on 11th November, 1887, appointed O.L.S. He was born at Aylmer, Quebec, 1855. His father was the late George Rainboth, of Ottawa, and he had the following brothers and sister: Frank Rainboth and A. J. Rainboth, of Los Angeles; Mrs. E. de Coeli, of Ottawa; a sister-in-law, Mrs. George Rainboth, of Ottawa; four sons—Edward Leonard, mining engineer, Sudbury, Ontario; George Bertram, of the A. Guthrie Construction Company, Cleveland, Ohio; James Arthur employed with Aconda Mines, and John Edgar with the International Paper Company, Maniwaki, Quebec, two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Watts, of Ottawa, and Miss Doris Rainboth at home and five grandchildren. He married Elizabeth McArthur, daughter of the late James McArthur, D.L.S., of Aylmer, in 1892. Since his marriage, Mr. Rainboth resided permanently in Ottawa, spending his summers at his home on the Aylmer Road, where his sudden death took place.

About the year 1904, he was appointed Engineer for the Ottawa District of the Georgian Bay Canal, which position he resigned some three years later to resume private practice,



which included extensive limit surveys for the prominent lumber interests: the J. R. Booth Co., E. B. Eddy Co., Hawkesbury Lumber Co., McLaren Lumber Company and later for the Ottawa Land Association, The Gatineau Power Co. and other interests.

Mr. Rainboth had few interests apart from his home and family, he loved children, and if reading may be termed a "hobby" it was his above any other, an insatiable reader, intensely interested in anything pertaining to politics, and keenly alive to the wonderful developments of science. He was a member of St. Patrick's parish.

Mr. Rainboth was employed for several years by the Department of the Interior on Dominion Land Surveys, as follows: 1882, was engaged on the survey of T.P. outlines, west of the 2nd and 3rd Meridian; 1883, was engaged on subdivision surveys west of the 3rd Meridian; 1900, was engaged on Contract subdivision west of the 4th Meridian; 1901, engaged on Contract subdivision west of the 4th Meridian; 1902, engaged on Contract subdivision west of the 3rd and 4th Meridians; 1903, engaged on Contract subdivision west of the 4th Meridian, and southeast of Winnipeg, also on subdivision west of the 2nd Meridian.
