

JOHN MORRIS, P.L.S.

By A. E. Morris.

John Morris was born in the Township of Drummond, County of Lanark, adjoining the Town of Perth, on the 9th day of May, 1824. He received his early education in the Town of Perth, and was indentured to the late Josiah Ritchie, P.L.S., who resided on his farm in the Township of Bathurst, close to Perth.

Here he remained for one year, and at the expiration of that time he passed his examination, receiving his certificate of P.L.S., on June 9th, 1847. He then returned to Mr. Ritchie with whom he spent the following year surveying through Lanark, Carleton, Frontenac, Addington and Renfrew Counties. At the close of the year he left for Ottawa, where he spent more than a year doing survey work for the settlers along the Ottawa River. The next years were spent at his home in Perth, where he continued to practise until the year 1854, when he took a contract to subdivide a part of the Townships of Alico in the County of Renfrew where the town of Pembroke stands. At the conclusion of this work he again returned to Perth where he resumed practice, doing a great deal of work for the lumbermen who controlled large limits along the Mississippi, Clyde and other streams in the adjacent counties. He did considerable drainage work also in these days, as well as the subdivision of village and town property. In the year 1872, following the first Riel Rebellion, he received a contract to survey some townships in the Stony Mountain district, Manitoba, west of Winnipeg, which he completed early that season. Returning to Perth he took up practice until the Spring of 1880, when he received another contract in Manitoba in the Turtle Mountains. He finished this, and in the following year, 1881, took a third contract near Souris River in the south-western part of Manitoba, finishing this one late in the season.

This was the last work he did in the West, and from that time until his death on the 10th of April, 1889, he continued local practice in Perth.

GEORGE CHARLES RAINBOTH.

By G. L. Rainboth (son of G. C. R.).

Mr. G. C. Rainboth was born on October 4th, 1846, at St. Andrews', Argenteuil County, Quebec.

He was admitted a Provincial Land Surveyor for Ontario on July 1th, 1868, and in 1871 a Provincial Land Surveyor for Quebec. He was articled to the late Robert Forrest, P.L.S., and served in Capt. Forrest's Company of Volunteers during the Fenian Raid, for which he received the Victoria Medal and Veteran Land Grant. In 1872 he obtained his commission of Dominion Land Surveyor. From 1869 to 1871 he accompanied the late Mr. Lindsay Russell, former Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, on numerous surveys through the Ottawa Valley.

Mr. Rainboth's first government surveys in the West were in 1872, and continued until the Reil Rebellion, 1885. He afterwards returned on the out line, exploratory and contract work, spending altogether fifteen years in that section of the Dominion. He was also engaged on many timber limit surveys in both Ontario and Quebec, in the upper Ottawa country. In 1902 he was admitted a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

Nine years ago he was placed in charge of the Canadian party on the resurvey of the International Boundary Line, first on the 45th parallel between the State of Vermont and the Province of Quebec, and later between New Brunswick and Maine.

It was on this last work, during the Fall of 1910 along the St. Francis River, that he was stricken with the fatal illness which caused his death, passing away at Levis, Que., Nov. 2nd, en route for his home at Ottawa.

Prior to 1909 Mr. Rainboth had been most of his life a citizen of Aylmer, Que. He was Mayor of Aylmer in 1900 and 1901, and had the honor of welcoming the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall (now King and Queen of England) on the occasion of their visit to the Lakeside Town.

Mr. George C. Rainboth is survived by his widow, two sons, George L. and Ernest; four daughters, Mrs. E. Maill, Mrs. R. L. Squire, Louise, and Agustine. Mr. E. J. Rainboth, O.L.S., of Ottawa, is a brother of deceased.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE THE STANDARDIZING OF GOVERNING LINES ON SUBDIVISION PLOTS AND PLANS.

The resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of the Association appointing a Special Committee to report to the