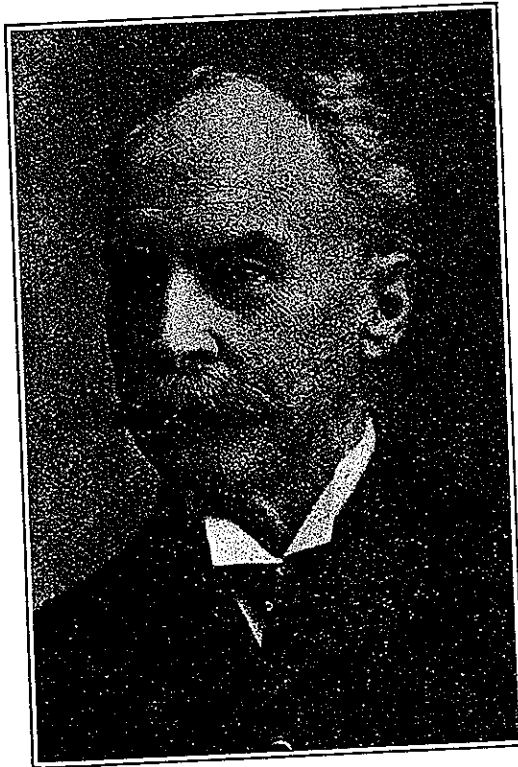


JAMES HENRY REIFFENSTEIN

James Henry Reiffenstein was born in Toronto on the 31st December, 1850. His father was G. C. Reiffenstein, and his mother formerly Miss Godard, both Canadian born. His grandfather came to Canada as an English Military Officer, and married Miss Carr of Halifax.



After James Henry was born in Toronto the family moved to Quebec, then to Ottawa when the Government was moved, where he attended Mr. Phillips' private school. After this he apprenticed himself to Bolton McGrath, P.L.S., and was appointed a Land Surveyor for Ontario on the 16th April, 1873.

He located and practiced Surveying at Pembroke for some years. On April 12th, 1882, he married Miss E. F. Brigham, a daughter of T. C. Brigham, who was a descendant of Philomen Wright, a pioneer lumberman of the Ottawa Valley. In 1889 he entered the Department of the Interior at Ottawa as a Dominion Land Surveyor.

He died April 8th, 1930, in Ottawa, and is buried in Beechwood Cemetery there.

He had two brothers and three sisters, all deceased.

He left behind him four children: Viz.—(1) George Patten, who married Miss Gouenlock of Toronto, their children being W. P. Gouenlock, aged twenty-one, and L. G. Gouenlock, aged twenty-two, both Cadets at the Royal Military College. (2) Henry Austin, unmarried, was wounded in the late war, and in 1916 sent home wounded. (3) Noel O., who married Miss Cook of Quebec, without issue. (4) Sarah Brigham

who married H. A. Irwin, now the Rev. H. A. Irwin, who have four children, Philip Sidney, Amey, Peggy and Constance, all under ten years of age.

The widow of the subject of this biography is now residing at 35 The MacKenzie, 191 McLeod Street, Ottawa.

He made the following Dominion Land Surveys:

- 1873—Township subdivision and outlines, west of the Prin. Mer.
 - 1874—Township subdivision and outlines, east of the Prin. Mer.
 - 1880—Township outlines, west of the Prin. Mer.
 - 1881—Township subdivision and outlines, west of Prin. and 2nd Mer.
 - 1885—Township subdivision, New Westminster District, B.C.
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