

## JOHN ROGER

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Born December 4th, 1864, on lot 20, S.M.R., Township of Fullerton, County of Perth. His parents were John R. Roger and Sara Russell.

He was educated in local Public School, St. Mary's High School and Toronto University, graduating from S.P.S. in Engineering in 1887.

Previous to entering the University, he taught public school for several years with marked success.

He became a Provincial Land Surveyor on November 10th, 1888. He assisted on surveys in Algoma and other parts, and then entered services of the Northern Pacific Railway and rose to be assistant chief engineer.

He returned to Ontario and took over the practice of Mr. D. S. Campbell in Mitchell, and from this centre followed the practice of Land Surveyor and Drainage Engineer, acting for many of the Townships in Perth, Middlesex, Huron and Wellington counties. He was recognized as a wise, capable and competent Drainage Engineer. He was twice married, the first wife being Mary Gillieu, from which marriage there are two children, John Roger and Jean Roger (Mrs. Pilon). He died in Stratford Hospital, June 9th, 1932, and was buried at Mitchell.

