

Mr. Aylsworth was of United Empire Loyalist descent. His death occurred on June 27th, 1911. He is survived by three sons, a daughter and a widow.

BIOGRAPHY OF LINDSAY RUSSELL.

1839, March 4th—Born. Father's name A. T. Russell, C.E.

1856-7—With Walter Shawley, C.E., on soundings for Georgian Bay Canal.

1858-9—With the Canadian Exploring Expedition of country between Lake Superior and Red River.

1862—Married Harriet, daughter of the late Daniel McLachlan, of Arnprior.

1866-7—In Department of Crown Lands.

1870—Assistant in charge of construction of the Red River route during the passage of the first military expedition to Fort Garry under Colonel Wolseley, specially referred to in published "Narrative."

1871, July 26th—Appointed Inspector of Surveys.

1872, Feb. 28th—Constituted a Dominion Land Surveyor by General Act of Parliament.

Appointed Assistant Surveyor-General for Canada.

Appointed Dominion Lands Agent at Fort Garry.

In connection with the Chief Astronomer of H. M. North American Boundary Commission determined.

1872—By telegraph from Chicago, the longitude of Pembina in International Boundary.

1873—Appointed Indian Treaty Commissioner with Governor Morris of Manitoba, but resigned in favor of S. T. Dawson of Dawson Route fame.

1874, Feb. 28th—Scientific survey of Northwest Territories constituted and Lindsay Russell appointed Director in charge.

1875—Appointed member of Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors.

1875, June—Severely injured leg and ankle fractured, upset from buckboard while at work in Manitoba.

1879, Jan. 25th—Appointed Surveyor-General of Canada.

1882, March 13th—Appointed Deputy Minister of the Interior on reorganization of the Department.

1883, June 7th—Owing to the very rapid extension of surveys in the Northwest Territories requiring his constant attention, he was relieved of work as Deputy Minister and confirmed as Surveyor-General, with rank and pay as Deputy Minister.

1884—Retired from public service owing to ill health and was superannuated.

1912, Sept. 9—Died at his home in Arnprior. He had no family and is survived by his widow.

Mr. Russell was a close student of languages and was remarkably proficient in the Ojibway tongue. Ever since his retirement his ruling passion has been the construction of the higher class of astronomical instruments and testing the various methods of observations, also criticisms of results. Numerous manuscript note books remain as witnesses of the assiduity with which he pursued his studies until overtaken by blindness shortly before his death. His untiring efforts to improve the efficiency and promote the interests of those who had the good fortune to serve under him earned him a host of friends, prominent among whom we might mention Dr. W. F. King, C.M.G., the able and efficient Director of the Dominion Observatory, who was associated with him during the greater part of his active operations in the Northwest.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGINEERING.

In view of the fact that the Report on Engineering covers such an extensive field, your Committee beg leave to have the time extended until the Annual Meeting in 1914, when it is hoped they will be able to present a much more extensive report, covering all the different branches of Engineering, than is possible to do at its present meeting.

OWEN MCKAY,

Chairman.