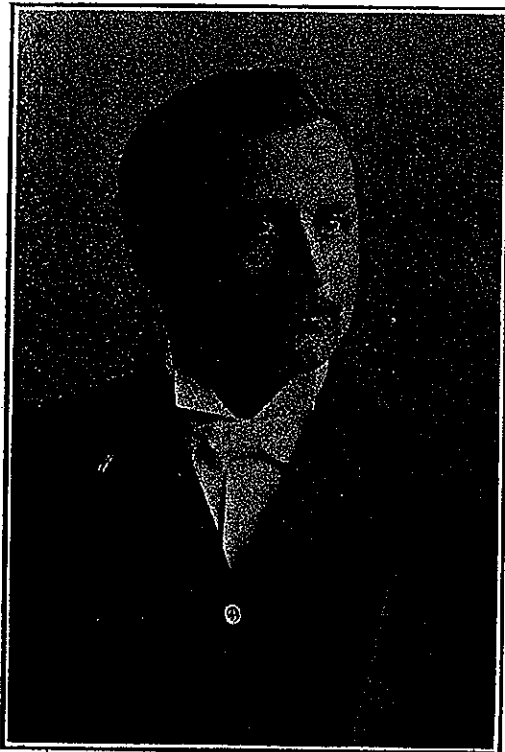


Mr. West carried on a general practice at Orangeville. He held the position of Engineer for a number of years in Townships of Dufferin and Grey at different times, and in 1893 or '94 was elected a member of the Town Council of Orangeville. When the waterworks system was constructed in 1895-1896, he held the position of Resident Engineer under Willis Chipman, who designed the works.

He was well read, had a retentive memory and could deliver on occasions an instructive and witty address. He possessed the Irish temperament—genial, kindly, frank and honest, a general favorite without an enemy.

His youngest brother, Thomas C., is a prominent member of the bar in San Francisco and was recently elected Senator for California.

JOHN H. SHAW.



John Henry Shaw was born in the Township of Westmeath, County of Renfrew, Ontario, on August 18th, 1867.

His father, Daniel Shaw, was born in 1825, came to Canada from New York State in 1844 and died at Westmeath in 1898. His grandfather, Thomas Shaw, returned to New York State in 1857 and died there in 1861. One of the grandsons of Thomas Shaw states that he originally came from Germany, while other grandchildren state he came from Scotland to America.

John H. Shaw received his primary education at the Public Schools and graduated in engineering

from the School of Practical Science in Toronto in May, 1898. He then became articled to Jas. L. Morris, O.L.S., of Pem-

broke, and was admitted as an Ontario Land Surveyor on February 17th, 1900.

He took up his residence in North Bay immediately where he continued to reside until his death. His services as a Land Surveyor were constantly in demand in the Nipissing and Temiskaming Districts. Many mining locations in the Cobalt and Porcupine areas were surveyed by him.

He was also Town Engineer of North Bay for three years, when Mr. Colgan was Commissioner.

Mr. Shaw made the following surveys for the Provincial Government:—

Resurvey part Twp. Hardy—May, 1901, and February, 1902.

Twps. Bond and Currie—July, 1903.

Twps. Bowman and Egan—May, 1904.

He was never engaged in the Western Provinces.

On Sept. 21st, 1921, he came home ill from a survey on the C. N. R. line West of North Bay. He never recovered his health and was confined almost continuously to his residence until his death on May 12th, 1922.

Mr. Shaw was of a quiet, retiring disposition, a staunch friend and a worthy fighter when the cause was just. He was a Methodist and a Liberal.

On April 4th, 1900, a few months after he had qualified as a Surveyor, Mr. Shaw married Miss Elizabeth Matthews, daughter of Thos. Matthews of Ottawa. They had the following children:— John, born June 18th, 1903, and Thomas, born August 3rd, 1906.

He was survived by his widow and two sons, also by two brothers—Thomas of Cobden, Orison of Wisconsin and two sisters, Anna of North Bay and Mary L., who married John Moore of Perritton near Pembroke in 1898.