

21; Twp. 25, R. 16 to 22 and Twp. 26, R. 16 to 21, all W. of 4th M. (near Crowfoot).

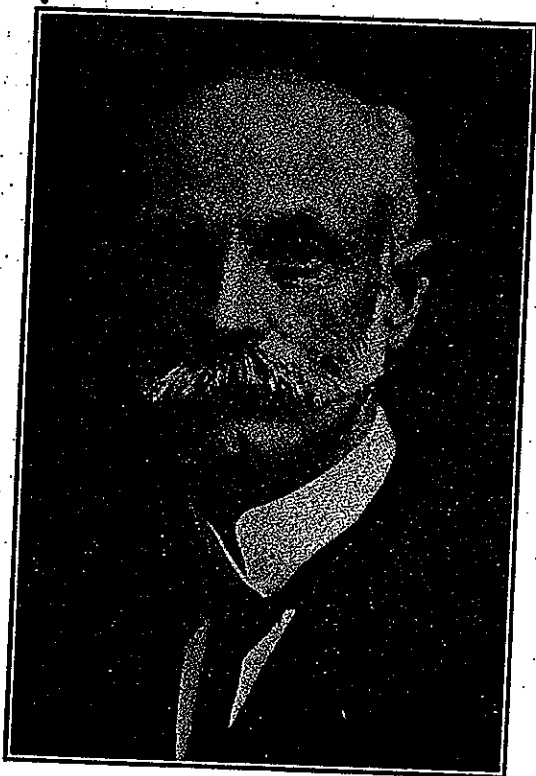
1884—Subdivision Twp. 27, R. 2; Twps. 27 and 28, R. 3 and 4, W. of 3rd M. (near Davidson).

For years he was an officer in the Ottawa Brigade of Garrison Artillery and later in the 42nd Regiment. When the second Riel rebellion occurred in 1885, he was among the first to volunteer for service. He took a prominent part in the organization and training of the Intelligence Corps, which was comprised chiefly of land surveyors. Col. J. S. Dennis was Captain of this Corps, and J. J. Burrows was Lieutenant.

He died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy on Thursday, May 1st, 1886, and was buried at Beechwood Cemetery with military and Masonic honors. He was a Methodist in religion and unmarried.

One brother, Theodore A. Burrows of Winnipeg, and one sister, Elizabeth Armanella, now Lady Sifton of Toronto, survive.

J. G. SING.



Josiah Gershom Sing was born at Swarthmore Hall, St. Vincent, County of Grey, on September 3rd, 1857.

His grandfather, Joseph Sing, was born in County of Cavan, Ireland, in 1796, and came to Canada about 1814 with his father's family, who were staunch Anglicans. He followed school teaching for a few years, and in 1824 married Sarah Richmond of Prince Edward County, a Quakeress, born 1801, died 1893. Her father was a U.E.L., and a man highly honored for his uprightness and literary ability. Joseph died at Singhampton in 1874 and his wife died at Meaford.

His father, Cyrus Richmond Sing, was born at Pickering on Dec. 31st, 1825. He

came to Meaford in 1848, then a wilderness, remained three years, then removed to Nottawasaga, where he and his brother, Josiah R., laid out Singhampton, which was named after them. He returned to Meaford in 1855, where he died on April 25th, 1904.

His mother was Amy Jane Southard, daughter of Wm. Southard, and granddaughter of Capt. Harry Macdonell of Dublin, Ireland. Wm. Southard was born in 1804, removed to Prince Edward County from the United States in 1810 and died in 1879. She was born on Aug. 23rd, 1831, and died at Meaford on Feb. 23rd, 1915. His parents were married at Picton on Nov. 8th, 1855, and took up their residence at Meaford where they continued to live until their death.

They were members of the Society of Friends and during their earlier married life they frequently visited Prince Edward County to attend religious meetings, driving in a buggy the entire distance and return, stopping on the way at other Friends' residences.

J. G. Sing was the eldest son of Cyrus R. Sing. He attended the public school at Meaford, at Woodstock and at Rockwood Academy, and became articled to Joseph Cozens, P.L.S., then of Owen Sound, with whom he studied for about two years. He completed his term with Peter Silas Gibson of Willowdale and qualified as a P.L.S. on Jan. 9th, 1879. He received his commission as a D.L.S. on April 19th, 1879.

He practised at Meaford from 1879 to 1902, during which period he held the position of County Engineer for County of Grey, for several years.

In 1881 he was employed on outline work by the Department of the Interior:

East outlines—Twp. 9, R. 6 to 8; Twp. 10, R. 8; Twp. 11 and 12, R. 1 to 4, 6 to 8, 14 and 15. N. outlines Twp. 9, R. 7 and 8; Twp. 10, R. 1 and 5 to 8; Twp. 11, R. 1 to 8, 13 and 14, all W. of 2nd Meridian. These townships were 30 miles S. of main line of C.P.R., some S. of Broadway and some S. of McLean on the open plains.

In 1882 he surveyed N. outlines of Twp. 9 and 10, R. 13 to 15; Twp. 13 and 15, R. 14 and 15; Twp. 14, R. 14. E. outlines Twp. 9 and 10, R. 14; Twp. 9 and 10 and 13 to 16, R. 15, all W. of 2nd M. These townships were about 25 miles S. of Indian Head, also at Weyburn. He also ran N. outlines Twp. 15, R. 13 to 16; Twp. 14, R. 21; Twp. 14, R. 29. E. outlines Twp. 13 to 15, R. 7; Twp. 13 to 16, R. 8; Twp. 13, R. 16; Twp. 15 and 16, R. 14 to 16; Twp. 13 to 16, R. 22; Twp. 13 and 14, R. 23 and 30 West of 3rd M.

These townships were situated at Swift Current and North of C.P.R. to the Westward.

In 1883—E. outlines, Twp. 5 and 6, R. 28 and 29; Twp. 5 and 8, R. 30, all W. of 3rd M., in vicinity of old Fort Walsh, also E. outlines Twp. 7 to 12, 19 and 20, R. 2 to 4; Twp. 7 to 12, R. 5 to 11; Twp. 9 to 12, R. 12, W. of 4th M., in vicinity of Bow Island.

Mr. Sing performed several minor surveys for the Provincial Government between 1884 and 1902, and for three seasons was employed in establishing points on Islands along the northeast coast of Georgian Bay.

In 1900 he entered the service of the Dominion Government, and in 1904 and 1905 was Engineer in charge of Public Works in the Western district of the Province with headquarters at London, Ont. In 1905 he was placed in charge of Public Works in Eastern and Northern Ontario with his office at Toronto.

The following important works were designed and carried out under his supervision—Western Channel Toronto Harbor, Port McNichol docks, Tiffin docks, improvements of harbors at Midland, Hamilton, Owen Sound and Sault Ste Marie. Upon his resignation in 1915 he was retained as Consulting Engineer on the Toronto Harbor improvements now under construction.

In 1911-12 he was selected as one of the four Engineers to investigate and report upon the Toronto Water Works System and was Chairman of the Commission.

In 1908 he was elected President of the Engineers' Club of Toronto, an office which he was eminently fitted to fill. He was elected to membership in the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers in 1887.

On transportation problems he was considered an authority and could express his views logically in trenchant English. Seven of his addresses have fortunately been preserved in printed form.

He was a member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and had an enviable reputation as a pilot on Georgian Bay, where he was perfectly at home among the thousands of islands of the North East shore.

He married Christina Stewart, daughter of the late William Stewart of Meaford. There were the following children—L. Mabel, Alice Christina, died 1901, aged 14 years and Beatrice who died in infancy.

J. G. Sing attended the Presbyterian Church and resided in Toronto at 77 Roxborough St. West for many years.

He died suddenly from heart failure on the afternoon of July

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29th, 1921, at Meaford, where he was spending a holiday with his relatives.

He is survived by his widow, his daughter, his brother William W., Warden of Grey County, and one sister, Sarah Margaret (Mrs. W. T. Moore) of Meaford.

C. J. MURPHY.

By H. L. Esten.

Charles Joseph Murphy was born in Toronto, Dec. 1st, 1863, his father being Thomas Francis Murphy, who died in Toronto when the subject of this sketch was an infant. His mother, before her marriage, was Miss Fanny Hyde of Toronto. A number of years after the death of Mr. T. F. Murphy, she married Mr. Oliver McClary of London, Ont., a brother of John McClary of the McClary Manufacturing Co. and of William McClary, P.L.S.

Charles Joseph was first sent to the De LaSalle Institute in Toronto and about 1874 when his mother moved to London, Ont., he attended Mr. Reiner's school there and later on went to St. Jerome College, Kitchener, formerly Berlin. He passed his preliminary examination for land surveyor and was for a short time in the office of Messrs. Robinson, Tracy & Fairbairn in London, of which firm Mr. Fairbairn O.L.S. the present Deputy Minister of Public Works was then a member, but he was not under articles.

In 1882 or 1883 he was articled to Villiers Sankey, O.L.S., and served in the offices of Wadsworth & Unwin, and Unwin, Browne & Sankey for 3 years and 6 months.

After finishing his service and before passing his final examination he was for about 6 months employed as a draughtsman

