

COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY

on the marsh and forest. Elizabeth fished 12 hours and caught two fish which the children had for their supper. Only one other settler was in that part, Mr. Myers, who came two years before. They went to Kingston by boat for supplies.

Reed's had an ash stump hollowed out to hold two gallons of grains. When flour became low they would pound the wheat with the back of their axes. The stump was always kept covered and dry. A great, great grandson, George Franklin Reed, still owns 187 acres, part of the original land. He is a great grandson of Samuel Reed, grandson of David Reed, and son of Lucius Reed who died in 1909. David Reed built the fine two storey stone house. He died at the age of 95 and his wife at 91. Both were well in body and clear in mind at death.

The pioneer William Reed married Nancy Nesbitt and had the following nine children: John, married Esther Ethey; Samuel, married Miss Lake from Prince Edward County; Solomon, not known; William, not known; Susan, married Samuel Hough; Elizabeth, married William Foster; Abigail, married first, John Spencer, children, Samuel Spencer—married second, Mr. Giles, children, Sarah Giles (who married David Van-Blaricomb)—married third, Daniel B. Way, children, William Way; Nancy, married Elijah Huffman; Sarah, married Mr. Parks.

ISAAC TRAYNOR

Was a son of Peter Traynor, and was born at Orchardville, Ontario, near Guelph, on October 12th, 1846.

He was educated at Rockwood Academy, and was articled to Hugh Wilson, and was appointed a Provincial land surveyor on April 16th, 1863, and married Hannah Bedford.

They had three sons, viz.: Harry Traynor, Dr. Seymour Traynor of British Columbia, where he died a few years ago, and A. R. Traynor, Supervisor of the Prudential Life, whose office is Room 802, Star Building, Toronto.

He made surveys for the Dominion Government, in the North West Territories, and surveys later for the Ontario Government, as follows:

ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS

For the Dominion Government.

Isaac Traynor, D.L.S.

1881—Subdv. Tp. 28, R. 3, 6 & 7, W. 2nd M.; Pt. Subdv.
Tp. 28-8-2.

1882—Ninth base line, R. 9 to 14, W. 2nd M.; Subdv.
Tps. 32 & 33, R. 10 to 14, W. 2nd M.

1883—Meridian outlines between 8th and 12th bases, W.
2nd M. (Tps. 29 to 42, R. 21 to 29 inclusive).

1887—Inspection & correction surveys, Manitoba—Chiefly
removing river lot posts, on a sub-party.

1888—Subdv. Tp. 21, R. 3 & 4, W.P.M.

For Ontario Government.

Isaac Traynor, 1873.

Survey lots 26 & 27 Concessions 21 and 22, Township
Egremont, August 1st, 1892.

Survey lots 28 to 32 in Concession 14, E. Luther, etc.,
December 31st, 1908.

He lived in Dundalk, Ont., where he also carried on a sur-
veying and drainage practise.

Many efforts have been made by various members of the
Committee to get from a son, who has them, the date of his
death and photo, and other important data about the subject
of this sketch, but so far have not succeeded. When they
are found they will be published.

The above data was procured by Mr. W. N. Draper,
B.C.L.S.; 410—8th St., New Westminster, B.C., from his son
the late Dr. Seymour Traynor.

FRANKLIN MEYER BOWMAN

By A. J. vanNostrand

Although duly authorized as an Ontario Land Surveyor,
Mr. Bowman chose engineering as his life work and in that
field had a distinguished career.