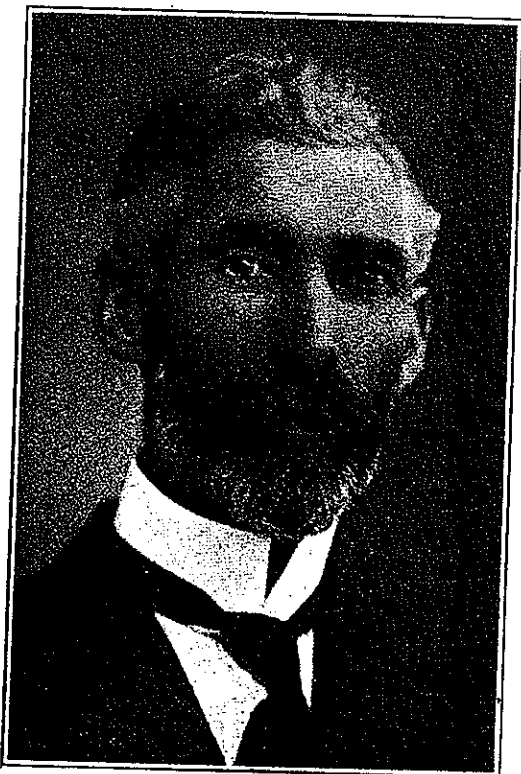


C. R. WHEELOCK

In the Annual Report for the year 1897, will be found a brief biographical sketch of Charles J. Wheelock, of Orangeville, who came to Canada in 1850 from Ireland. He settled first at Yorkville where he taught school preparatory to taking up the profession of Land Surveying. He qualified as a P.L.S. on July 11th, 1856, and took up his residence at Orangeville where he continued to practise until within a short time before his death on July 4th, 1897.



He married Margaret Reed of County of Wicklow, Ireland, and they had six children of whom Charles Richard was the youngest. He was born at Orangeville on April 27th, 1864. He received his education at the Orangeville Schools and Owen Sound High School, and took up Land Surveying with his father, qualifying as a Provincial Land Surveyor on January 7th, 1886, and practised

with his father. He became County Treasurer in 1891.

On January 15th, 1891, Mr. C. R. Wheelock married Gertrude C. Tuck. They had the following children: Aileen, Helen, Kathleen, Jock and Arthur. The eldest son, Flight-Lieut. Charles H., was killed overseas during the War. Mr. C. R. Wheelock died at Orangeville on June 5th, 1925. He was survived by his widow, five children, one brother John, of Orangeville, and three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Swinton of Winnipeg, Mrs. Sarah Ellis of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Margaret Leeson of Oakland, Calif.

For thirty-four years Mr. C. R. Wheelock was Treasurer of the County and also followed his profession. He was a courteous, obliging official, and painstaking in his professional work, as a consequence, he was appointed Engineer in many Town-

ships and was recognized as an authority on farm drainage matters. His advice and counsel were frequently sought and his good judgment saved many legal tangles.

He was a pioneer in the good roads movement and was Engineer for the Counties of Dufferin and Peel, and Superintendent of Roads for Peel until 1919. A number of important bridges were designed by Mr. Wheelock and constructed under his supervision as Engineer. In 1917-1918 he was President of the Ontario Good Roads Association.

In 1914, he formed a partnership with Mr. U. W. Christie, which continued until his death.

Mr. Wheelock took a keen interest in the advancement of the interests of the Community.

At the Annual Wardens Banquet, Mr. Wheelock was, as a rule selected as toast master, a position he filled with dignity. He was a man among men.

Rev. J. W. McDonald of St. Mark's Church conducted the funeral service at the residence and at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

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