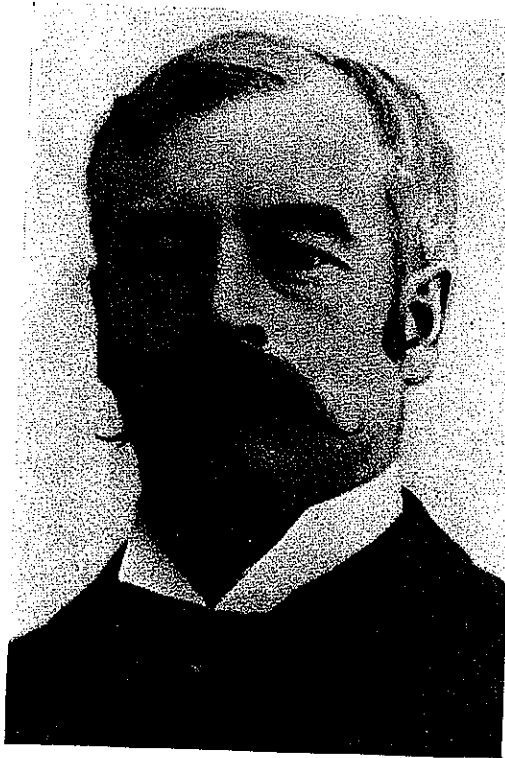


FREDERICK WILLIAM BAIDEN WILKINS

I was ushered into the Vale-of-tears June 27, 1854, at London, Eng., and came with my parents to Canada in 1859, they settling at Belleville, Ontario. I was articled to the

late John D. Evans, C.E., P.L.S., and served three years as an apprentice, and was commissioned a P.L.S. Ont. in 1877. In 1880 became a D.L.S. and D.T.S.



Have worked a good deal for the Dept. of Interior on surveys and explorations, and Dept. of Indian Affairs surveys, and also for Dept. of Railways and Canals, notably on the Quebec Bridge, and Land Valuations, etc., along the Trent Canal.

Perhaps my most notable work was a complete traverse of Lake Winnipeg, a distance of 1,260 miles in five months in 1886, which closed almost exactly. Of course the spheroidal form of the earth was taken into account, and ast. observations taken every

clear night on Polaris. There was no interim check, though, if weather had been fogless this might have been done at the Dog's Head something near half way—Fog on one side or other either way, $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles wide.

By descent of the ancient British race, driven in the 6th century into "Wild Wales" by the pagan Saxons, my people lived mostly on the Usk from Caer Leon to Abergavenny, in King Arthur's Country in what is now Monmouthshire, England. About 1750 my great, great grandfather moved to the vicinity of Andover in Hampshire, England. My immediate ancestor was on his way with a small family to India when the great Sepoy Mutiny broke out. This caused delay in London (where I was born), and made a diversion in Canada's favour. Have lived, at times, in many places in Canada, having moved to Peterborough and Norwood in 1878. Have always kept a home in this quiet

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place, and always shall probably, though of late years have spent the winters in Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. Wilkins died in Norwood on January 19th, 1944. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Taylor of Toronto.

JAMES NIVEN WALLACE

Mr. Wallace was born in Dublin, Ireland, August 21st, 1870, and graduated from Trinity College, Dublin, in 1893, with the degrees of Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Arts, and was gold medallist of his graduating class. He came to Canada in 1895 and was commissioned as an Ontario Land Surveyor in 1898, and as a Dominion Land Surveyor in 1900. In 1937 he was made a life member of the Association of Alberta Land Surveyors of which Association he had been a member since 1911. Most of his survey practice was in Western Canada and included the survey of important block outlines, traverses, the British Columbia-Yukon Boundary, the Fourth Meridian and base lines.

In 1911 Mr. Wallace was placed in charge of the Levelling Office of the Topographical Survey of Canada at Calgary and remained in this position until this work was transferred to Ottawa in 1925. He retired in 1932.

Mr. Wallace always took a keen interest in the early history of the Northwest and his book "The Wintering Partners on Peace River" is an authoritative study of northern exploration in the early days.

His death occurred in Calgary on January 12th, 1941.

He is survived by his widow, Eva E. Murphy, three daughters and two sons.