

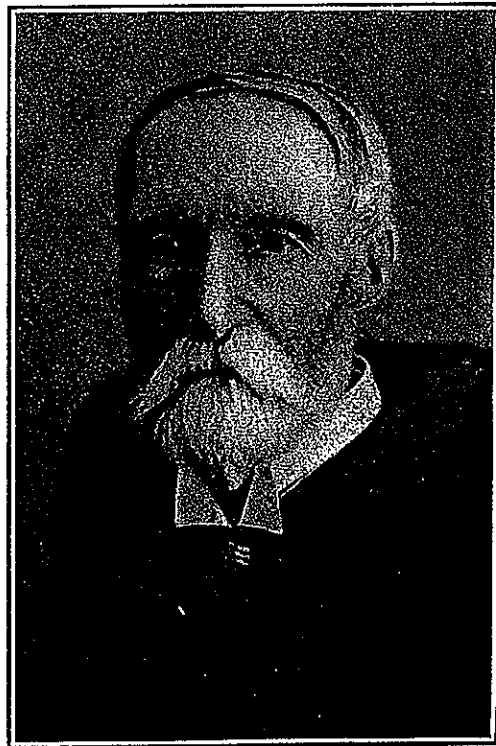
in which he always took an active part and participated in the discussions. Until within a few years of his death he attended the annual meetings. Few Surveyors understood the Survey Act and its evolution as thoroughly as Mr. Gibson.

Mr. Gibson died, after a lingering illness, on August 6th, 1916, on the same farm on which he was born.

On January 7th, 1868, he married Miss Eliza J. Holmes, who survives him. Ten children were born of this union, all of whom are living but the eldest. Three of his sons are Ontario Land Surveyors, as follows: Harold H., 1891, New Orleans; Wilbert Silas, 1898, Toronto; Morton Milne, 1912, Toronto.

#### WILLIAM EDWARD YARNOLD.

The late William Edward Yarnold was born in the County of Kent, England, on January 27th, 1832, and when quite young came to Canada with his father, Benjamin Yarnold, who was Captain in the Royal Navy. He received his education at the Simcoe County Grammar School at Barrie, then under the headmastership of Frederick Gore, Esq., of Trinity College, Dublin. After completing his studies at Barrie he became articled as a student to the firm of Ranken and Robinson, Provincial Land Surveyors, of the City of Toronto, and when engaged with them assisted on Government surveys of several townships in the counties of Grey and Bruce.



WILLIAM EDWARD YARNOLD,

On April 7th, 1854, he passed his final examination as Provincial Land Surveyor, and began the practice of his profession at Prince Albert, County of Ontario, removing to Port Perry about 1890, where he continued to reside until his death.

Mr. Yarnold occupied the position of County Surveyor for several years, and was also Township Engineer for eight municipalities, one of his latest works being the survey under the Municipal Drainage Act, seven and a half miles, for the Municipalities of Medonte and North Orillia. He was also employed on railway work under Sir Charles Fox, who introduced the system of narrow gauge railways into Canada in 1869 and 1870.

Mr. Yarnold died at Port Perry on Saturday, December 16th, 1916, after an illness of a few days only. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Haight, and one daughter, Miss Ella Yarnold. His son, Frank Mervin Yarnold, died February 4th, 1901.

The following addition is from the local paper: "His was a character of rare excellence, and only those who have known his work and influence thoroughly can appreciate it at its proper value.

"Mr. Yarnold's work as a surveyor called for qualities of body and mind that are rarely found in such well balanced combination. While he was rather small of stature, his physical endurance was wonderful. Sickness was almost unknown to him, and he could stand the day's tramp over rough ground better than many a younger man. Indeed, those who 'carried the chain' were often put upon their mettle to keep up the pace that was set—not that there was any attempt to 'rush,' but the task was calmly and efficiently undertaken.

"The mind of Mr. Yarnold was pre-eminently his directing force. He knew what he wanted to do, and he went at his task in a workmanlike manner, accurate and painstaking to a rare degree.

"The result was as might be expected. His services were always in demand, and advancing years did not deter him from pursuing his calling until within a few weeks of death.

"Mr. Yarnold's reliability, in every sense of the term, gave added value to his work. In the early days, the lines

were but roughly run between the farms, and after the land was cleared, it was necessary to run the lines again, and in matters of dispute, Mr. Yarnold was the one who decided who was in the right.

“Aside from the excellence of his professional work, Mr. Yarnold’s life and character were such that he was highly esteemed. He was broad in his outlook, kindly in his judgments, and thoughtful of the welfare of others.”

### WILLIAM SANDERS.

William Sanders was born on August 28th, 1807, at Addicraft, County of Cornwall, England. He emigrated to America in 1830, and took up his residence in Nova Scotia, where he lived until 1849 (where he also married, and where the majority of his children were born.)

In 1840 he was appointed Collector of Colonial Duties at Walton. In 1841 he was made a Justice of the Peace for Hants. Co., and in 1843 he was gazetted as 1st Lieut. of Militia. The following year he was admitted as one of Her Majesty’s Deputy - Surveyors of land and was also appointed Postmaster for Kempt. In 1845 Mr. Sanders erected by his sole efforts a place of worship for the adherents of the Church of England at Walton, where, holding monthly meetings, he for some years officiated as Lay Reader by appointment of the then Bishop of Nova Scotia. Studying during 1848 and 1849 with Thomas Curran, Esq., of King’s College, Windsor, with the view of taking orders in the Church, he was, through business reverses, reluctantly compelled to give up his intentions. Mr. Sanders removed to Canada West in



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