

ALBERT MORRIS**Alderman; Contractor**

Born October 28, 1865, in the town of Croydon, Surrey, England, son of Richard and Eliza Morriss. Ald. Morriss has been engaged in carpenter work all his life. At the age of 21 he came to Canada, locating at Fingal, securing employment with Jas. A. Powers, carpenter contractor. Eight years later he came to St. Thomas and was foreman for Sanders and Powers, planing mills, and carpenter contractors, for seven years. In 1902 he engaged in business for himself and today is one of the prominent contractors of the city.

Elected to the city council, January 1st, 1914. Member of several lodges: A. F. & A. M., I.O.O.F., S.O.E., I.O.F. A member of Knox Presbyterian church.

Married in 1888 to Elizabeth J. McIntyre, of Cowal, Ont. There are four children in the family, one boy and three girls. Residence: 68 Elysian street.

WILLIAM TROTT**Alderman**

Born November 8, 1850, in the town of Hillsburg, Wellington County; son of James and Susan Trott. Educated in the public school at Hillsburg and remained there five years. He then removed to Guelph and for the following nine years was a grain buyer for the firm of McCrae & Hortop. Came to St. Thomas in 1887 and conducted a very successful grocery business on Ross street until 1907, when he retired. Ald. Trott has also dealt extensively in real estate; has always been prominent in municipal affairs and has served eighteen years in the city council, for a number of years being chairman of the fire and light committee. Elected president of the Amasa Wood Hospital board 1913-14, and a member for a number of years. Member I.O.O.F. and I.O.F. and of the Church of Christ.

Ald. Trott has been twice married. First in 1873 to Miss H. Ball of Ayr Township, who died a few years after marriage. Married again in 1880 to Mary E. Cook of Caradoc Township. There are two boys and two girls in the family. Residence: 43 White street.

W. K. SANDERSON**Hydro Commissioner**

Born Galt, Ontario, January 13th, 1863; son of John C. and Mary (Taylor) Sanderson. His grandfather came to Canada in 1812 and his father, now ninety-six years old, served for forty-seven years as superintendent buildings and bridges on Great Western R. R. Educated in Central School at Galt; entered employ of Great Western Railroad at London as call boy when twelve years of age; rose to position of fireman and freight engineer; promoted to passenger engineer with headquarters at St. Thomas, which position he now holds. Served as alderman 1909-10-11-12; elected to Hydro-electric commission 1913; chairman Hydro-electric commission 1914. Member I.O.F.; K. of P.; I.O.O.M.; B. of L.F. & E.; member executive board Horticultural Society and the Methodist Church.

Married, 1886, Miss Fannie Foster Reeves, daughter Joseph F. Reeves, of Hamilton.

There are three sons and five daughters.

Residence: 41 Owalssa street.

GILBERT ROCHE**Alderman; Real Estate and Insurance**

Gilbert Roche, brother of Hon. Dr. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior of the Dominion of Canada, was born in the village of Clamboy, Middlesex county, in 1857. Educated in the Lucan schools and taught school one year before entering upon mercantile pursuits. At the age of 19 he started as a commercial traveler with a Montreal clothing firm and continued with them for seven years. Thereafter he lived in Springfield, Elgin county, until 1887, when he came to St. Thomas and entered upon his present business, insurance and real estate. For 27 years Mr. Roche has been identified with the growth and progress of the city. Served as alderman for a number of years and is always returned with a large majority, though he never personally makes a canvass for the support of the voters.

Married Miss Flora Black, of Springfield. Has three daughters.

Member of the Masonic Order, I.O.F. and W.O.W.

Residence: 45 William street.

E. H. CAUGHELL**Manager, City Light, Heat and Power Department**

Born 1865 in Yarmouth township, three miles east of St. Thomas; son of John C. and Martha Green Caughell. Mr. Caughell in his early days assisted his parents on the farm. In 1882 he went to St. Joseph, Mo., and was engaged in railroad contracting for five years. He then returned to St. Thomas and was connected with the Provincial Provident Institution Insurance Co., for some time and for several years was local manager of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life and later secretary-treasurer of The J. Micklethorpe Co., which position he resigned in 1909 to enter the service of the Light, Heat & Power Department, as assistant to the then manager, George L. Oill. In 1912 Mr. Oill resigned and Mr. Caughell succeeded him.

He is a member of the A. F. & A. M.; K. of P.; C. O. F., and A. O. U. W.; member of Trinity Anglican church and of the choir there for twenty years.

Married in 1893 to Mary Williams, daughter of Thomas Williams, founder of the Thomas Williams' Home for old folks.

Residence: 26 Regent street.

GEORGE K. CROCKER**Water Commissioner**

Born in Devonshire, England, July 18, 1844; son of John and Jane Crocker. Educated in the public schools of England and Central School, St. Thomas. Came to Canada with parents, settling in St. Thomas in 1856; learned the tanning trade with William Lipsy; worked at that business for a number of years before engaging in the leather business for himself, which he conducted 1864-1878. After the burning of his factory in 1878, he opened a leather store on Talbot street which he sold to Meehan & Regan in 1905. Has been very active in the upbuilding of the city; served on the public library board for twenty-one years, being chairman for sixteen years; member of the water board 1900-1914 and chairman for twelve years; past city councilman; member Alma College board for twelve years. Is now Vice President of the Southern Loan Company; president St. Thomas cemetery board; adherent the Methodist Church; charter member I. O. O. F., and member Elgin Encampment.

Married, 1868, Miss Mary Newcombe, of Yarmouth Centre. There are two sons: Ralph, of St. Thomas and Stanley, of Vancouver.

Residence: 31 Wellington street.

THOMAS ALLAN**Engineer, City Water Works**

Born in Sterling, Scotland, September, 1851; son of Thomas and Jane (Riggs) Allan, of Scotland. Removed to Canada and settled in St. Thomas in 1873; worked in Haggart Brothers' foundry, 1873-1877; appointed engineer of the city water works in May, 1878, which position he has held continuously for the past thirty-six years, ranking as the oldest city employee.

An adherent of Alma street Presbyterian church; member of the I. O. O. F., and the Sons of Scotland.

Married, 1877, Miss Martha Arnold, of England. There are two daughters and three sons, W. H., and Gordon, of St. Thomas, and Thomas of Rochester, N. Y.

Residence: Water Works Park, St. Thomas.

WILLIAM J. SHAW**Health officer**

Born January 31st, 1854, at Brantford; son of Thos. and Elizabeth Shaw. Educated in the Brantford public schools. At the age of sixteen left school and learned carriage painting with Adam Spence, Ltd., Brantford. Three years later he secured employment with the Great Western Railroad at Hamilton and in 1874 removed to London with the same company, came to St. Thomas in 1877 and was employed by the M. C. R. R. for three and a half years. He then opened a paint shop on Talbot street, which he conducted until May, 1892. June 3, 1893, accepted a position as Sanitary Inspector of St. Thomas, which he still holds. During his term of office, has proven himself one of the most efficient officials the city has in its employ and established an enviable standard in his department. Secretary of the Children's Aid Society; member Knox church and I. O. O. F.

Married, August, 1878, Annie M. Dick, of London. There are four sons and four daughters in the family.

Residence: 142 Wellington street.