

entry in the Dominion List for many years after Mrs. White ceased to have any interest in the steamer.

In fact, the Playfair/White connection with WINONA was of short duration. Whether she proved unsuitable for the trade Playfair and his associates had in mind for her, we shall never know, but the official records indicate that a bill of sale dated March 28, 1907, transferred ownership of WINONA to James Purvis and Alexander Purvis, of Gore Bay, Ontario.

From that point onward, the history of WINONA proceeded exactly as we had outlined in our original feature. The official records confirm the April, 1910, transfer of Alexander Purvis' 32 shares in WINONA to James Purvis. The government records, however, show the date of transfer as April 13th, while our article showed the date as April 30th. In fact, we have a copy of the actual bill of sale before us as we write these words, and we can confirm that the date of execution of the document was April 13th, 1910. We must apologize for what apparently was a typographical error in our November issue. The bill of sale is noted as having been registered on December 31st, 1910, by the registrar of shipping for the port of MIDland.

We indicated in our feature that WINONA was rebuilt substantially over the winter of 1918-1919 on the Wiarton Marine Railway. The official records show that the work was done by "Robert Nimo & Dobson" (sic).

In our feature, we described the loss of WINONA by fire at Spragge, Ontario, on November 16th, 1931, the steamer having laid over at Spragge instead of returning to Gore Bay on the 15th in consequence of unfavourable weather conditions. The official records indicate that WINONA's registry was closed on December 4th, 1931.

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Ed. Note: We are very pleased to have been able to provide this follow-up piece to shed light on the early years of WINONA's operation. For their assistance in providing the necessary information, we extend our most sincere thanks to Alan Mann, of Wallaceburg, to George Ayoub, of Ottawa, and to Dr. Gordon Shaw, of Toronto.

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DOUGAL ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

It is with regret that we note the passing of T.M.H.S. member Dougal Alexander Campbell, of Gore Bay, Ontario, at the Manitoulin Health Centre on Wednesday, February 2nd, 1994, at the age of 66.

Born in Gordon Township, Dougal Campbell had sailed the lakes for 45 years before his retirement in October of 1992, having worked aboard vessels of the Algoma Central and Canada Steamship Lines fleets. Captain Campbell had been a member of the Toronto Marine Historical Society for a number of years.

We extend our most sincere sympathy to his large family, and particularly to his wife, the former Joan Purvis.

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THE ANNUAL T.M.H.S. DINNER MEETING

We would remind our readers to hold the evening of Saturday, May 7th, open for our Annual Dinner Meeting which will be held aboard JADRAN on the Toronto waterfront. Please see details on the front page and send your ticket order to our Chief Purser as soon as possible.

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