

Eugene (Gene) L. Howie

Claimed by Fraser Inc., Gene Howie had already made his mark in forestry with the Federal Forest Service, NBIP and the Restigouche Company before joining Fraser in 1937.

Born and educated in Fredericton, NB, he obtained his BScF in 1928 and his MScF in 1934 from UNB. He pioneered in the use of aerial photographs in forest inventory work and in building efficient Fire Protection organizations. Gene was a member and past chairman of both the Maritime Section CIF and Association of Registered Professional Foresters, L'Ordre des Ingénieurs du Quebec and CPPA.

As well as serving on numerous forest management committees across Canada, he found time to serve on the Board of Governors of the Maritime Forest Ranger School, and the Senate of UNB. He was also an ardent supporter of his church and lodge in Edmundston.

Gene Possessed a high level of communication skills and demanded the same from those he supervised.

Gene Howie was a man who gave dignity not only to his profession, but to life itself.