

G.L. Miller

In the earlier decades of this century, fires were the major deterrent to the practice of good forestry. The man credited with developing the New Brunswick Forest Service into the top-notch fire-fighting organization it is today is George L. Miller, the province's chief forester from 1927 to 1959.

Soldier, Surveyor, forester and administrator in the course of his distinguished career, George was born on a Carleton County farm in 1895. Acquiring his early schooling in Tracey's Mills and Centreville, he went on to obtain three degrees at the University of New Brunswick: a BScF (1917), a BScCE (1918), and an MScF (1928).

While forestry has taken up most of his time and energy, he has also been able to lend substantial support to many worthy causes, not the least of which has been the scouting movement.

Known affectionately as the "Grand old man" of New Brunswick forestry, George L. Miller indeed merits this special recognition.