

# Abraham James Thomas Connor



Abraham James Thomas Connor (1884 - 1955) was born in Carneaghorn, Fermanagh, Ireland, the son of Church of England clergyman William J. Connor and his wife Mary E. J. Abraham. The family emigrated to Canada in 1888.

He joined the Meteorological Service in 1907 as a part-time forecaster and junior climatologist having earned an MA degree in Classics from the University of Toronto. He assumed the lead for the climatology program in 1911. Connor was a prolific author of articles on aspects of Canadian climatology, especially as related to agriculture.

He served two one-year terms as president of the Canadian Branch of the RMS from January 1947 during which there were occasional meetings in Toronto to hear scientific papers.

A. J. Connor remained in Toronto after retirement from the Meteorological Service in 1950 passing away on 17 June 1955.