

Crooks, Col. William

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Hill to Hon. L. Q. Lamar, Washington, D. C.

Recommends Col. Crooks for surveyor general of Minnesota. I have known him more than 25 years - most of that time as chief engineer for the leading railway lines in the state. I know of no person who has more knowledge of the unsurveyed government land in that state.

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