

Alexander, the youngest who died at twelve years of age in 1858. He was only slightly older than the writer and we were great friends and at his funeral I attended as a pallbearer for the first time.

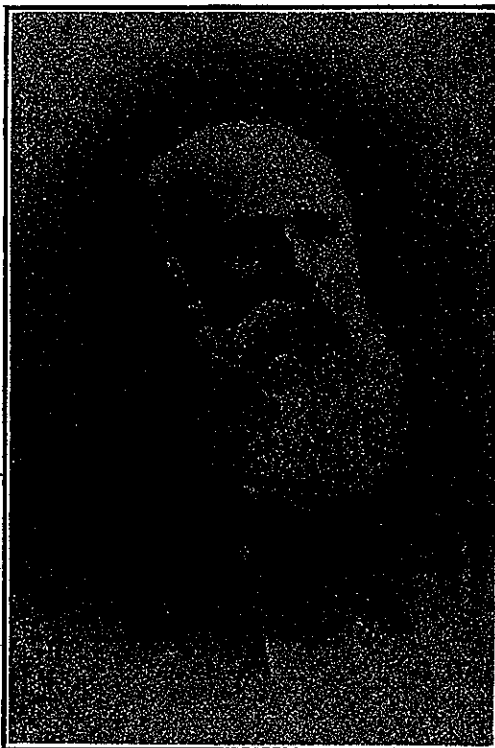
During my long business connection in Grenville I have come across a great deal of Mr. Campbell's work in searching titles. He was sent for—far and near—through Grenville, Leeds, Lanark, Carleton and Dundas and made the plans and subdivisions of many of the villages in these counties.

JOHN S. BROWN

John S. Brown was born in the Township of Matilda on Jan. 6th, 1827. His parents were David Brown and Jennie Rose, who were of Canadian birth, but of Scotch ancestry. The children of this union were as follows:—

David Rose, born 1824, died 1900 at Cornwall. He was also a Provincial Land Surveyor (see page 56, report 1916); John Smith; Catherine, wife of James West, P.L.S., who qualified as a Land Surveyor on Sept. 27th, 1825, and practised near Morrisburg; Lydia, wife of Mr. Johnston; Margaret, wife of Nathan Dodge of Edwardsburg; Alexander, who lived on the homestead in Matilda, died about 1908; Nathan, who also lived on the homestead, died about 1902, Jennie, who died about 1896, and Charles, who died at Syracuse, N.Y., about 1913.

John S. Brown served his apprenticeship with his brother-in-law, Mr. James West, and qualified as a Provincial Land



Surveyor on July 8th, 1852, two years after his brother, David R., had qualified.

On April 13th, 1858, he married Jennie Moses, daughter of Dr. Wm. Moses of Heckston. From this union were born six children, as follows:—

Kenneth Alfonso, born May 20th, 1860, died Sept. 9th, 1881; Fausta, born about two years later, died when fourteen months old; Ella, born 1867, died 1873; Doctor William Charles, born July 24th, 1869, now Collector of Customs and Excise at Prescott, Ont.; Desta E., wife of Rev. S. A. Woods of Morrision, Ont., born Oct. 9th, 1875, now living, and Lindsay O. Brown, B.Sc., born June 16th, 1891, now attached to Geodetic Survey Branch of Canada.

For the first eight years after his marriage, he resided in South Gower Township on the Nation River, near the East boundary. He then removed to within three miles of Kemptonville, where he lived for eight years, then removed to Heckston, where he remained for nineteen years. During this entire period he was a practical farmer and took great delight in having his farm and buildings in perfect condition, and when he left his farm it was probably one of the finest in the district. About 1893 he removed to Kemptonville, where he remained until 1903. After two years' residence with Dr. Brown at Prescott he then removed to Richmond, Ontario, where he resided with his daughter, Mrs. Woods, until 1904, when he removed with her to Metcalfe, where he died on August 5th, 1907.

Mr. Brown surveyed for the Provincial Government the line between the third and fourth concession of Winchester from lot 12 to 19 in 1858 and the boundary line between Edwardsburg and Augusta in 1874.

He always did more or less surveying until the last year of his life and appeared delighted when he became old and feeble for an opportunity to get away from home for a few days and make a survey. Although his family endeavored to restrain him for fear of accident, he always returned from his outing with renewed vigour.

His widow is now living with her daughter, Mrs. Woods.

The greater part of his professional work was in the townships of South Gower, Mountain, Matilda, Russell, Oxford, Marlborough, Augusta and Edwardsburg. He made surveys of several villages and towns in the Eastern part of the Province.

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Doctor William C. Brown of Prescott, to whom we are indebted for the greater part of this sketch, and for the photograph, has three children:—

Elva May, born Dec. 26, 1902;
Helen, born Dec. 22, 1903; and
Charles Lindsay, born Sept. 7, 1905.

THOS. WEBB NASH

Thomas Nash came to Canada from Bristol, England, about 1822, and settled on Amherst Island. His wife, Hannah Swetman, was a descendant of Mrs. Haris of Albeston, and a distinguished member of the Society of Friends (Quakers). A sketch of her life was published in Bristol in 1834.

About 1829 Mr. Nash removed to Picton where he conducted a mercantile business and was appointed Justice of the Peace. He died on August 13th, 1837, aged 50 years, and was buried in the churchyard of St. Mary Magdalene. His widow lived several years afterwards. The following were the children:

Mary—Born April 1st, 1822, on Amherst Island. She married Parker Allen. They had four sons and two daughters. She died July 29th, 1918.

Caroline—Born 1824 on Amherst Island, died unmarried 1892.

Thomas W.—Born December 29th, 1826, on Amherst Island.

Alfred—Born August 12th, 1828. Practised Medicine at Joliet, Illinois. He graduated from Michigan University in

