

**JOHN BURCHILL.**

The subject of this sketch was born in the County of Cork, Ireland, in 1822, and emigrated to Canada between 1840 and 1845. For some years he taught in the Public schools of the Township of Montague, and later became articled to William Campbell, O.L.S., who practised near Burritt's Rapids, on the Rideau River, Township of Oxford. He passed his final examination on April 12th, 1852, and in 1852 or 1853 married Jane Campbell, daughter of William Campbell.

He resided at Merrickville, where he practised Land Surveying until his death, on June 4th, 1896. His field notes, now in the possession of Willis Chipman, include surveys in the Counties of Leeds, Grenville, Lanark and Carleton.

Mr. Burchill was commissioned by the Provincial Government to make a survey in the village of Kemptville, in 1861, but did no township subdivision work.

His children were: Samuel, died 1875, aged 21 years; William, 1878, aged 21 years; John, 1878, aged 15 years; and one unmarried daughter now living, Elizabeth Ann.

Edward S. Burchill, of Merrickville, who furnished the photograph, is not related in any way to John Burchill.

