

WILLIAM HUNT DEANE

Assisted by Mrs. Shaughnessy and Mr. Ardagh

Was a younger brother of Michael, the parentage and birthplace and education of both having been recorded in the biography of Michael, which appears in this Report.

The subject of this sketch was born on the 22nd of Oct., 1822. He was appointed a Land Surveyor for Ontario on the 31st May, 1847, and died in Lindsay on the 11th Oct., 1867.

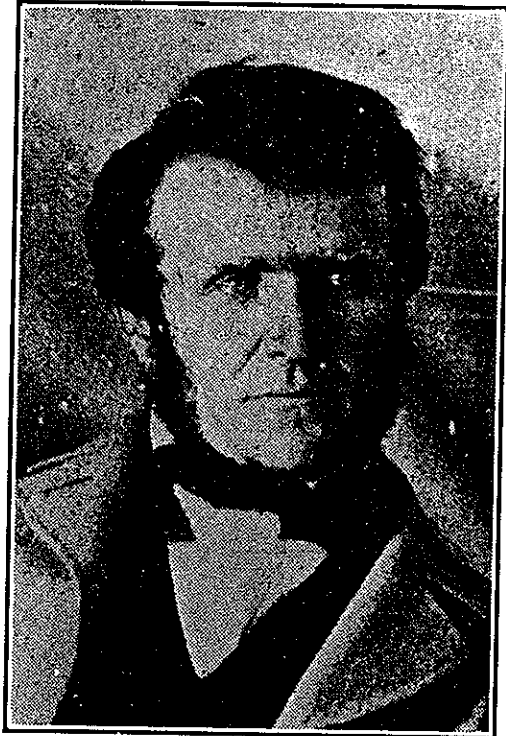
After his parents came from New York they lived in Kingston and Gananoque. In the latter place he practised surveying and engineering, and the writer has seen his professional card announcing his business there.

Under articles dated the 19th May, 1859, Thomas Byrne, of Pittsburg, in the County of Frontenac, became his student for three years and was appointed a Land Surveyor for Ontario on the 15th July, 1862.

Wm. H. Deane married Jennie Ravison, of Westport, in 1857. Their children were: 1. Mary Frances; 2. William, who died shortly after the death of his father; 3. Jennie, called Birdie; 4. Catharine, called Cassie, married Mr. Davidson, of Brockville, and afterwards went west to Inga, north of Edmonton. Mrs. Shaughnessy thinks he was a rancher there, had no children, but adopted a boy and a girl.

Wm. H. Deane was appointed an ensign in the 6th Battalion, of the County of Leeds, on the 15th July, 1850.

On the 18th Feb., 1853, he was appointed Deputy Postmaster for Kingston Mills, in the County of Frontenac, Ont.



He was a brother of Mother St. Mary Francis, who was Superior of the congregation Nunnery at St. Andrews, Ont., and of the late Mother St. Elise, who was previously Superior of the same Convent, and a brother-in-law of the Rev. George R. Northgraves, editor of the Catholic Record. He was Roman Catholic, and the hobbies of he and his brother Michael were mathematics.

He made the following Ontario Government surveys:—

Survey of the township of Tudor, December 5th, 1856.

Mill site of the township of Tudor, July 15th, 1857.

Survey 10th con., township Eldon, November 4th, 1879.

Survey part township of Macauley, June 7th, 1861.

Survey township of Monk, March 7th, 1863.

Survey town plot Muskoka Falls, July 13th, 1863.

The boundary line between Fenelon and Opps and Fenelon and Mariposa, July 26th, 1863.

West boundary of Mariposa in front of concession 5, 6 and 7, January, 1863.
