

He is survived by two daughters, Marie Dolfia, of Toronto and Alberta Lilian Ponton, now Mrs. Jack Boulter, of Negriton and two sons, Eric Deardon and H. C. De Quincy, of Toronto.

T. W. DOBBIE

Compiled by Miss Margaret Dobbie

Thomas William Dobbie was born on the 13th November, 1829 in the township of Bayham and County of Elgin and died at Tillsonburg on April 1st, 1908.

His father, Lt.-Colonel Andrew Dobbie had come from Linlithgow, Scotland, some years previous to 1829.

His mother, Martha Ann Bowlby, was of U.E. Loyalist descent.

T. W. Dobbie was the eldest son and had one brother born November 21st, 1832 who died at an early age.

T. W. Dobbie married Susan Margaret Jones of Bowmanville in September, 1872.

To them was born one daughter, Susan Margaret Dobbie who remains unmarried.

Mrs. Dobbie died on December 18th, 1873.

In November of 1891 Mr. Dobbie was married a second time to Mary Hodgson of Tillsonburg. Mr. Dobbie was educated in the

local schools of that period and then proceeded to London, Ont., where he passed his examinations for provincial land surveyor.

He was a member of the Church of England. Besides following the profession of land surveyor he farmed his father's estate in the township of Bayham, became a lumberman for several years and was among the early mining men.

He was an ardent Conservative and member for the Dominion House from 1867 to 1872.

