

## THOMAS B. GILLILAND

Thomas B. Gilliland was born at Kemptville, Ont., on October 20th, 1837, and died on December 15th, 1896, at Eugenia. He passed his preliminary examination on 7th October, 1863. Studied surveying with H. O. Woods, of Ottawa, and was appointed a Land Surveyor on 11th July, 1868.

His father, William Gilliland, was born in the County of Antrim, Ireland, on the 18th April, 1803. His mother, Martha Gilliland, was born at the same place on the 18th April, 1800.

They came to Canada in 1836, and settled in the township of Oxford, in Grenville County.

The subject of this sketch had two sisters: Martha, born July 26th, 1839, and Christina, born May 10th, 1841, both deceased. He married Esther Rainey, in Kemptville. He was a Baptist.

His first surveying was for the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, between Orangeville and Owen Sound. In 1881 and 1882 he was surveying Dominion land in the North West. And he practiced Surveying around Collingwood, Stayner, and Mulmer until his death on December 15th, 1899, aged 61 years.

Four children are living, viz.: a son in Edmonton, a daughter near Flesherton, a daughter near Maxwell, and Thomas B., at Eugenia, Ont.

