

ALBERT DYKE GRIFFIN

Was born December 14th, 1855, at Watertown, Ont. He was a son of James K. Griffin and his wife Almira Dyke. And his grandparents were Ebenezer Griffin and his wife Eliza Kent.

Ebenezer was a son of Smith Griffin, who was an United Empire Loyalist. In the Official list of Loyalists we find Charles Griffin, soldier in Jessup's Corp.; Joseph Griffin, a soldier in Jessup's Corp.; and Isaac Griffin, also a soldier in Jessup's Corp. No doubt Smith Griffin came to Upper Canada following the American Revolution.

The subject of this sketch was educated at Watertown High School, at Toronto University for one year. B.A. from Queen's University.

In 1882 he married Ida Cameron at Oakwood, Ont. He was Mathematical Master of Woodstock Collegiate Institute from 1882 until 1904.

He was articled to W. M. Davis, O.L.S. of Woodstock, and on November 11th, 1890, was appointed an O.L.S.

The issue of the marriage was: Henry L., Research Director, United Grain Growers, Winnipeg. Geoffrey C., Vice-President, N. Bawlf Grain Co., Winnipeg, Marian Louise, Mrs. G. H. Burbige, Port Arthur.

His professional activities: Land Surveying in Oxford and Elgin Counties. Mine and mining claims surveys in the Cobalt and Gowganda districts. Manager of Senator Mill Manufacturing Co., Galt, four years. With C. D. Howe and Co., Consulting Engineers, Port Arthur, two years.

He made many surveys for the Ontario and the Dominion Government. Numerous township subdivisions and miscellaneous surveys in Ontario, and some township subdivisions for the Dominion Government in Alberta.

