

EDER ELI HENDERSON

Was a son of Henry Henderson, who came to Wardsville from County Down, Ireland, and his wife Elizabeth Brownlee, also from Ireland. Eder was born on the 25th July, 1859, at Wardsville, in the county of Middlesex.



He graduated from the S.P.S., Toronto. He articed himself to the late C. A. Jones on the 30th April, 1885, and was appointed a land surveyor for Ontario on April 5th, 1887.

He married Maud Briggs in Brownsville, Maine, in April, 1884. They had two children, named Robert Briggs, now 27 years old, and married; and Ruth Elizabeth, about 24 years old, but their present whereabouts are unknown. He has the following brothers and sisters: Jane Matilda; Mary Ann; William Henry; Walter Lewis; Thomas Edward; and Frank, who was born on the 5th June, 1861, in Wardsville, and married Edith Staples, in the Dutton

Rectory, on June 12th, 1907. She was born on the 12th August, 1874, at Budham. He died the 1st May, 1935.

Jane was born 15th September; Matilda, born 28th of May, died September 22nd, 1877. She married Peter Campbell. Mary Ann, born 13th February, died in Edmonton 7th December, 1921. She married Joe Morrison of Leamington. William Henry, born 16th October, 1853, married Lucy Neal, died December 1st, 1921; Walter Lewis, born 4th November, 1855, married Matilda Tibbits, and died August 8th, 1913; Thomas Edward, born 13th September, 1857, married Minnie Innis, died October 8th, 1913.

The widow of Eder is yet alive.

About the only surveying he did in Middlesex county, he surveyed a town plot, expecting the Grand Trunk Railway to

pass through it. But it did not. So he moved to Bangor, Maine, U.S.A., and surveyed around there, and built up a town called Henderson, and another little village called Brownsville. The last few years of his life he was retired, dealing in real estate in Seattle, Wash., and Bangor, in Maine.

He died 23rd October, 1915, at Bangor, Maine, U.S.A.

THOMAS FRASER

At the commencement of the American Revolution, Col. William Fraser, born in Inverness, Scotland, in 1745, on reaching his manhood, was sent out to America to join his Royal Regiment, then quartered at New York.

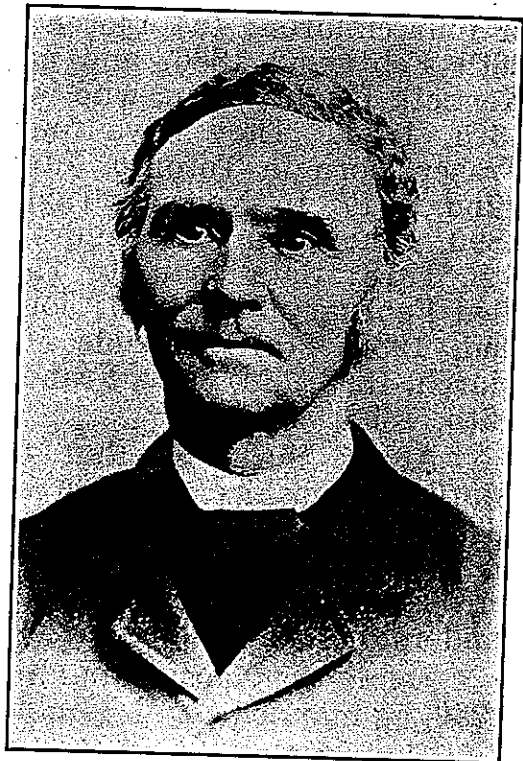
Remaining loyal, he and Lillian, his wife, came to Canada as a United Empire Loyalist and settled in Matilda township, in Dundas county, near Cornwall, about 1784, where he was granted 1,000 acres of land as a U.E.L., on account of his active loyalty to the British Crown. He died in 1826.

Col. Wm. and his wife had seven children, viz.: Lieut. Thomas, William, Fraser, Peter, James, Donald, and John.

Lieut. Thomas and William were appointed magistrates on the 10th June, 1793. Lieut. Thomas was M.P.P. for the second term for Dundas county.

Lieut. Thomas Fraser, the first son of Col. Wm. Fraser, was born in 1775. In 1802 he married Susan Smallman.

They had a son named Thomas, who is the subject of this sketch, who was born in Matilda township in 1803. He studied surveying and engineering at Auburn, N.Y. And on



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