

THOMAS RINGWOOD HEWSON

The subject of this sketch became a Land Surveyor on the 6th of July, 1866, after serving his apprenticeship with John Daintry, P.L.S., in Cobourg, Ont.

T. R. Hewson was the son of Andrew Hewson of Templemore, in the County of Tipperary, Ireland, born in 1819, and Fannie Geale, born 1819, of Johnstown, in the County of Kilkenny, Ireland, who were married in Johnstown on November the 2nd, 1846.

The grandfather of Thomas was Andrew Hewson, of Templemore, Co. Tipperary, who married Mary Anne Walsh, of Killesmestha, in Queen's County, Ireland.

The father of T. R. Hewson came to Canada first in 1840. But returned to Ireland and was married, and then returned to Canada to his position as Clerk and Revenue Officer at Cobourg, which he occupied until his death in 1905. His mother died in 1885.



Their children were: 1st, Andrew John, now Postmaster at Cobourg, born 1850, who in 1883 married Adelaide Morgan, of Dublin, Ireland, daughter of Patrick Morgan, County Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary. And born to them were Nellie, born 1887, who in 1912 married John McDowell, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Calgary, Alta. Two children were born to them. 2nd, Morgan Andrew, born 1889. In 1928 he married Elsie Blacklock, of Grafton. One child was born to them. 3rd, Donah Mary, born 1891, at home. 4th, William, born 1852, married Fannie Moore of Dundas in 1878, died in 1930. Three sons were born to them. 5th, Charlotte, born 1854, died in 1922.

Married David McNaghton, Cobourg. Their only child, Edmund, was killed in France in 1916. 6th, Thomas Ringwood, the subject of this biography, born in Cobourg, on the 23rd May, 1856, and married Miss Margaret Lundy of Peterborough, and he died without issue on October 31st, 1898, of typhoid fever, contracted while on a survey of a township in Northern Ontario.

Both he and his wife were buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, Cobourg, and he was an Anglican.

He was educated at the Public Schools in Cobourg. He made the following Dominion Land Surveys.

1880—Township subdivision and outlines west of the Principle and traverse of part of Assiniboine and Souris rivers.

1881—Township subdivision west of Second Meridian.

1882—Township outlines between the 6th, 7th and 8th base lines, west of the 2nd Meridian and between the 6th and 7th base lines, west of 3rd Meridian.

1883—Meridian outlines between the 6th and 8th base lines, west of the 4th and 5th Meridians.

1889—Township subdivision west of 2nd Meridian.

He practised in Peterborough for a number of years, later going to Hamilton where it is said he formed a partnership with our distinguished fellow member, Mr. Tyrrell which continued until his death.

The writer has met Mr. Hewson, and he was reputed a fine fellow, a good mixer, and a good surveyor.
