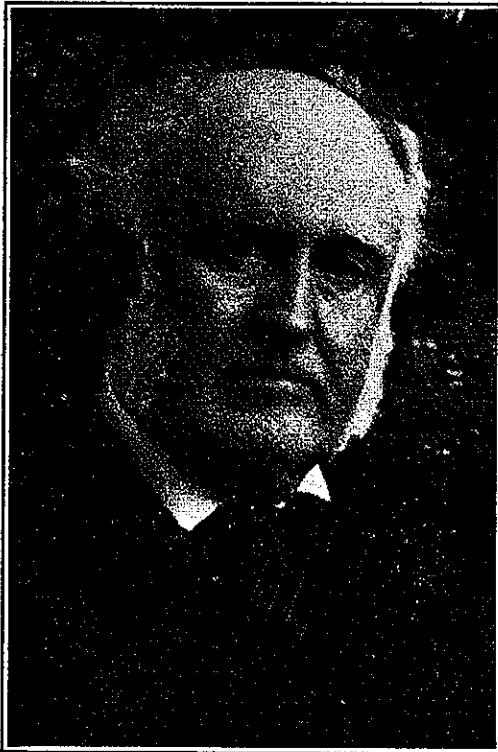


H. H. HORSEY

The parents of Henry Hodge Horsey were born in Devonshire, England, and came to Canada in 1833, settling at Kingston, Upper Canada. His father, Edward Horsey, was born in 1809, and died in 1869. He was architect at the Portsmouth Penitentiary near Kingston. His mother was born in 1807, and died in 1897.



H. H. Horsey was born in London, England, on June 30th, 1830.

He studied Land Surveying with John George Howard of High Park, Toronto, and qualified as P.L.S. on January 8th, 1853.

He entered the office of Joseph Sheard, architect in Toronto (the father of Dr. Charles Sheard), who was Mayor of Toronto in 1871-1872. Subsequently Mr. Horsey and Matthew Sheard, brother of Dr. Charles, formed a partnership in Ottawa as Horsey and Sheard, which continued from 1864 to 1884.

When with Mr. Howard he assisted him in surveys in Toronto and they laid out Jarvis Street.

For some time he was employed on surveys for the Grand Trunk Railway, and for a short time was City Engineer at Kingston.

In partnership with his father, at Kingston, they designed the Kingston Court House, and he succeeded his father as Architect at the Penitentiary.

In 1863 he removed to Ottawa where he devoted himself to architecture, making a specialty of Court Houses, Jails and Public Buildings, among those being Ottawa Jail, Ottawa City

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Hall, Dominion Church, Ottawa, St. Thomas' Church, Belleville, and a number of Banks, Hotels, and private residences.

On March 25th, 1863, he married Amey Ann Rose, daughter of R. M. Rose, County Registrar, Kingston, and moved to Ottawa, where he had previously built the Ottawa Jail.

They had four children as follows: Amey, born April 17th, 1864, living in Ottawa. Edward, born March 7th, 1867, M.D., Owen Sound, also M.P., died 1902. Jane, born December 27th, 1869, married H. A. May, died 1904. Henry Herbert, born May 31st, 1871, late of the Manufacturers' Life Association, resides in Ottawa. The latter has a summer country home at Cressy, Prince Edward County. He has unsuccessfully contested this County in the Liberal interests.

Henry Hodge Horsey died at Ottawa on August 11th, 1911, and was buried at Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston.

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