

designed the Chaudiere Dam and many other important works; James Hector McRae, Vancouver, B.C.; Margaret Katherine; Mary Elizabeth, wife of L. W. May, M.D., Edmonton, and Joseph Percy McRae, Toronto.

Mr. Buell was a member of the firm of Buell, Orde and Hurdman, lumbermen, of Ottawa and Burlington, Vt. The Buell's lived at Burlington. They had the following children: Mary Vaughan, who married Dr. M. Twitchell, of Burlington, Vt., and Katie Bell, who married Dr. George Critchelow, of Buffalo, N.Y.

After the death of his wife, Mr. Robert Bell took up his residence with his daughter, Mrs. McRae, where he died on February 25th, 1873, and was buried at Hull, P.Q.

THOMAS HUGHES

By Allan R. Davis

The subject of this sketch was born in Linlithgow, near Edinburgh, Scotland, in the year 1818.

He came to Canada, became a Provincial Land Surveyor on April 11th, 1857, and practiced as a Surveyor and civil engineer in various parts of the country until the time of his death in Napanee, Ont., on the 25th of March, 1883.

Thomas Hughes was an assistant engineer on the Ontario Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway for a time, residing with his wife in Napanee where, having no children of their own, they adopted two small children, brother and sister, who grew to manhood and womanhood and moved elsewhere before the death of their foster-parents, both children dying since, leaving no issue.

The Hughes' belonged to the Methodist Church in Napanee, where for many years they regularly attended service, and were known by a wide circle of friends as exemplary citizens and good, Christian people.

A monument was erected to the memory of Thomas Hughes by his widow, in the Eastern Methodist cemetery, Napanee, shortly after his death, in 1883, bearing an inscription which gives the above information concerning the date of his birth and death. The widow Hughes survived her husband a few years and presumably was buried in the plot beside him, but there is no inscription upon the monument to record the fact or the date of her death.

No photograph could be obtained of Mr. Hughes.