

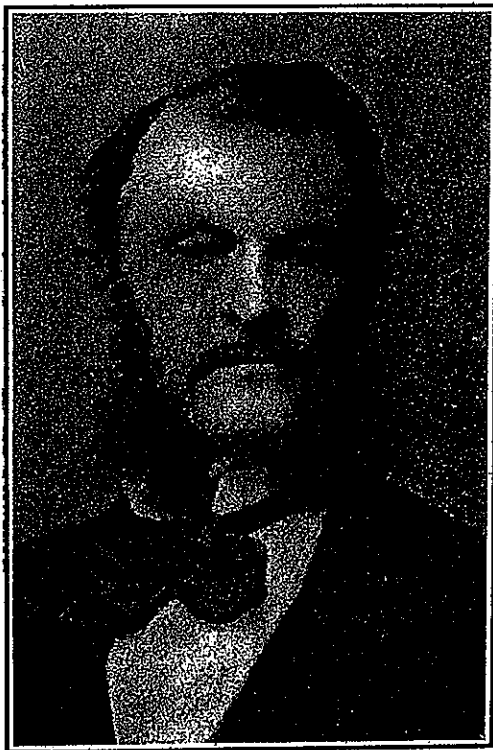
1849 and conducted a private school for a few years, among his pupils being sons of the Rev. S. Givins, Capt. J. B. Harris, and others.

He settled in Barrie in 1855, and on April 11th, 1857, was admitted as a Provincial Land Surveyor in this Province. Mr. Sanders was twice married, his first wife's death occurring on June 4th, 1857. His second wife died on Oct. 24th, 1867, age 54 years. She was the daughter of John Horatio Savigny, who died July 31st, 1856, at the age of 72 years, and sister of Hugh P. Savigny, who passed his final examination for a P.L.S. on June 6th, 1848, and died in 1881.

Wherever known Mr. Sanders was held in high esteem for the many good qualities he possessed.

He passed away in Barrie on March 9th, 1879, age 72 years and 7 months, leaving behind him the record of a life of probity and usefulness.

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Thomas Hall Johnson, late Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, Toronto, was born Dec. 10th, 1810, at "The Siegnory," near L'Orignal, Ont.

He was the son of Chauncey Johnson (or Squire Johnson, as he was called), a United Empire Loyalist, and the latter's wife, a daughter of an English officer named Hall. The family was a large one, consisting of seven sons and one daughter. The latter married Professor Kingston, of Victoria College, Cobourg. Thomas was married at

the age of 21 years to Adelia Moorehouse, of the State of

Vermont. There were eight children from this marriage, and the eldest son, Sturgis M. Johnson, of Arnprior, Crown Timber Agent for the District of Madawaska, is the only survivor of the children of this union.

His second marriage took place in 1847, to Elizabeth McKillican, of Vankleek Hill. There were nine children from their union, three of whom died in infancy, only two sons and two daughters are now living, namely, Mrs. Adelia Maitland, of Smith's Falls, Albert H. of Collingwood, Mrs.

Helena M. Cooke of Parkdale, Toronto, and Frederick A. of Montreal. Thomas E., of Parry Sound, later of San Jose, Cal., and Mary Elizabeth Irwin (Libbie) died some few years ago.

Thomas Hall Johnson was for years in the lumbering and general store business at L'Orignal, Ont., and held several offices in the gift of the people, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Court, etc. He was elected to Parliament about 1849, and served two sessions; was present at the burning of the Parliament Buildings in Montreal, and was instrumental in leading to safety through the cellars several other members of the house; was in Parliament the first year it was held in Toronto, when Lord Elgin was Governor General. He retired from Parliament in order to look more closely after his business and later on, 1858, the late Sir John A. McDonald appointed him to the Stipendiary Magistrate for the District of Nipissing, when he removed his family to Pembroke, Ontario. He filled this position with great credit to himself and to the best interests of the District until 1869, when he was appointed Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario, and removed his family to Toronto. Shortly after going to Toronto his second wife died (1872) and a few years later he married Mrs. Ham, of Whitby, who still survives. He held the position Asst. Commissioner Crown Lands until his death, which took place very suddenly in his home in January, 1886.

In carrying out the duties of the various offices he occupied, his conduct was always marked by the highest probity and justice and it is unanimously admitted that the affairs of his department were administered in such a spirit of justice and efficiency that his loss was a great one to the department, as well as those who had dealings with it. He

was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and in politics was a Conservative. He was Past Master of the Masonic Lodge of Pembroke, and one of his sons still holds his certificate of membership in the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland, signed by the Duke of Leinster. This certificate was issued by the above and was taken out by the brother while at Hawkesbury, Ont., in 1859.

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The Lillie family is of Hugenot origin, three brothers removing to Great Britain from France to escape persecution.

George Lillie emigrated from Southern Scotland to Massachusetts and by lot drew land at Reading, Mass., in February, 1658. From him descended the subject of this sketch as follows:—

George, born 1636, Reading, Mass, died 1691.

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Elisha, born 1699, Windham, Conn., died 1767.

Jonathan, born 1731, Windham, Conn., died 1754.

Turner, born 1755, Windham, Conn., died in New York State in 1802. In 1804 his widow and children removed to Leeds County, Canada. His son, Turner, born 1792, taught school in the Township of Bastard and later settled in Elizabethtown, near Coleman's Corners (now Lyn), where Henry Lillie was born on June 8th, 1823.

Henry Lillie became articled to John Booth, D.P.S., and passed his final examination as a P.L.S. on January 8th, 1853.