

WILLIAM HENRY LOVETT LaPENOTIERE

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William Henry Lovett LaPenotiere was born in Woodstock, Ont., on the 7th of December, 1839, the fourth child of William LaPenotiere, an English Solicitor who came with his wife, Jane Colebrooke, daughter of — Aked, from Devonshire in 1836, and settled in Woodstock. He was educated at Woodstock Grammar School and became a Surveyor and Civil Engineer. He became a Land Surveyor on 16th October, 1861. Among his first work was surveyor to the Pilkington Estate.

He married Isabella, daughter of Dr. Findlayson of Elora, where he then settled and had five children. Upon her death he married Gertrude Strike, niece and ward of Major-General Lewis, by whom he had two sons and on her death made a third voyage into matrimony and married Miss Rumsey of Ingersoll, who survived him.

He was an active member of the Church of England and a Mason in good standing. He is buried in St. James Cemetery.