

## ROBERT WATT LENDRUM

Robert Watt Lendrum was the fourth child of William Lendrum, D.L.S. and C.E. and his wife, Mary Watt. He was born in Fermanagh, Ireland, on the 24th July, 1834, and died the 27th February, 1912, and was buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Edmonton, Alta. He was an Anglican.



On November 24th, 1866, he married Ella Brock, at Hawkesbury, Ont. She was born October 22nd, 1849, at Hawkesbury, and died July 25th, 1911, and was buried beside her husband.

Robert Watt left Ireland with his family in 1849, and came to (By-Town) Ottawa. He worked with his father, who was a C.E. on the Brockville and Prescott railway, and also on the Rideau Canal. Later he taught school, but had to go to Vankleek Hill to write to receive his certificate to teach school in Ontario. He taught for a while, then became articled to Robert Hamilton, and was appointed a

Land Surveyor on the 8th January, 1874. He also kept a store at Vankleek Hill, and operated the telegraph station.

In 1880, he received his D.L.S. and went to Fort Garry (now Winnipeg), where he did considerable survey work. From 1882 to 1893 he practiced surveying in Ontario. In 1891 he went to Edmonton. And in 1892 he moved his family there, and engaged at farming, as there was little Surveying. About 1896 he left the farm, and engaged at Government Survey work, and extensive surveys around Edmonton. He was still working at his profession when he met with an accident, slipping on a sidewalk and causing a fractured hip, from which he died shortly afterwards, in 1912.

The names of his brothers and sisters are as follows—George, William, John, Robert Watt, Henry Richard, Thomas A., Charles P., Mary, Catharine, Hannah.

The children of Robert and Ella, were: Clara L., Ella Maud, Florence M., Sarah B., Pheobe M., Emma V., Lillian H., Hiram M., Robert and Thomas A.

Clara L. married H. Duncan, having a family of three; Edgar (Geophysicist), B.A.Sc., E.E.; Grace and Brock.

Ella Maud married H. Lawrence—no family.

Hiram M., no family.

Alice Gertrude—deceased.

Florence M.—now deceased—married James Lawrence. Family of seven: Hollos, Clifford, Grace, Frank, Charlie, Hugh and Minnie.

Pheobe M. married Robert Blain. Family of three, Evelyn, Kenneth, Lorne.

Thomas A. Family of three, Doris, Lang and Lillian.

Robert. Family of three, Marion, Colin and Donald.

Sarah B. married F. Brick. Family of four, Rita, Allan, Warren and Reginald.

Following is a list of his Dominion Land Surveys.

1880—Subdivision of Township 27, Range 1, and Townships 27 and 28, Range 2, West of the Second Meridian.

1882—Subdivision of Townships 28 to 30, Ranges 1 and 2, West of the Second Meridian and township outlines.

1893—Survey of River Lot No. 1, Edmonton Settlement, and east outlines, Townships 53 and 54, Range 12, West of the Fourth Meridian.

1898—Survey of trail in Townships 56 and 57, Ranges 16 and 17, West of the Fourth Meridian.

1900—Subdivision of Township 42, Range 28, West of the Fourth Meridian, and Townships 42, 43 and 44, Range 1, West of the Fifth Meridian.

1901—Subdivision of Townships 50 and 51, Ranges 20 and 21, West of the Fourth Meridian.

1902—Subdivision and outlines Townships 49 and 51, Ranges 22 and 23, West of the Fourth Meridian.

1903—Subdivision and outlines Townships 51 and 52, Ranges 9 and 10, West of the Fourth Meridian.

1904—Subdivision and outlines Townships 51 and 52, Ranges 6 and 7, and of Township 51, Range 8, West of the Fourth Meridian.