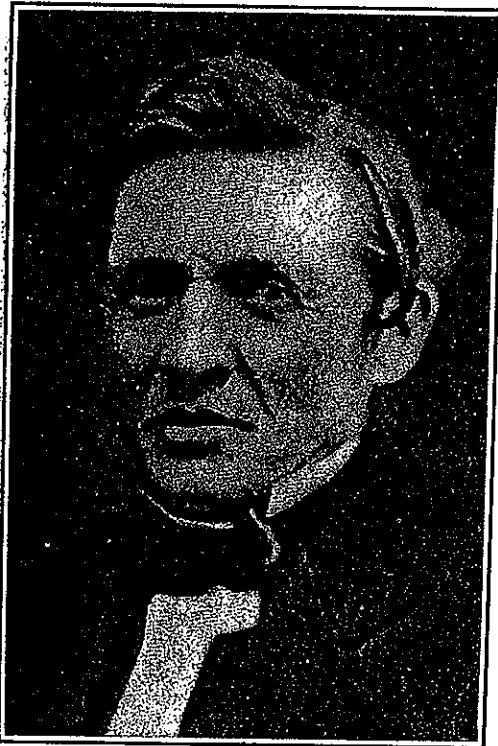


was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and in politics was a Conservative. He was Past Master of the Masonic Lodge of Pembroke, and one of his sons still holds his certificate of membership in the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland, signed by the Duke of Leinster. This certificate was issued 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 Huguenot 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.

George, born 1667, Reading, Mass., died 1719.

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.

Mr. Lillie was a most conscientious and painstaking surveyor, whose services were in constant demand by the public. His notes are clear and concise and his plans most accurately drawn. He was a Quaker in religion, a Liberal in politics, a man noted for his integrity, his honesty, and his exactitude.

Although the greater part of his life work was devoted to running of Township lot lines and in making subdivisions in towns and villages, he also surveyed the following townships for the Provincial Government: Chapman, Laurier, Nipissing, Lewis, Proctor (outlines), Shedden.

The last mentioned townships, on the Serpent River, were rugged and broken, and although Mr. Lillie did not possess a robust constitution, the field operations were carried out to completion.

He died at Lyn, on Nov. 16th, 1884.

He married Henrietta Cronkite, of Wellington, Prince Edward County, on Oct. 12th, 1857, who died at Wellington on Nov. 6th, 1914. Three children were born as follows: Marietta, January 26th, 1859, married Mr. Tooker now living at Rochester, N.Y.; John Henry, April 22nd, 1863, merchant, of Berkeley, California; and Theron Rufus, August 23rd, 1867, died in California, July, 1910.