

## THOMAS CHISHOLM LIVINGSTONE

Assisted by Mr. A. P. Walker

Was the son of Peter Livingstone and his wife, Elizabeth Chisholm, and was born on July 2nd, 1836, on the old homestead on lot number 7, in the fifth concession in the township of Esquesing in the county of Halton.

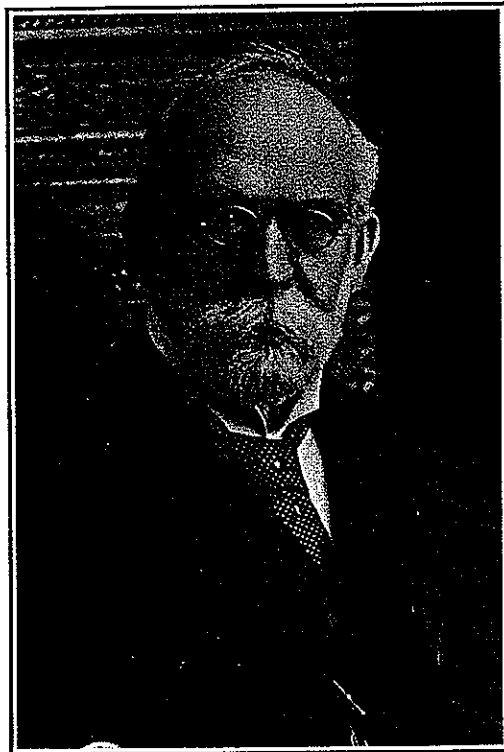
He had three brothers, Thomas, Nathan and Peter, whose whereabouts are unknown. And he had three sisters, whose whereabouts also are unknown, but thought to be in Toronto. And all were of Scottish ancestry.

He was apprenticed to Henry Winter of Milton on April 9th, 1856, and was appointed a Land Surveyor on January 10th, 1859.

He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Alice Willmott, who was a cousin of the late Dr. J. B. Willmott, Dean of the Dental College, Toronto. She was born in Milton on December 20th, 1840, and died March 20th, 1864, and was buried in the Toronto Necropolis.

Two children were born to them: (1) Willmott Churchill, born 1862, who was a lawyer and was Police Magistrate of Brantford; (2) Alice, born March 20th, 1864, is a paralyzed invalid, and was in the Home for Incurables in Toronto for many years, but has recently returned to another institution in Brantford.

Willmott Churchill, on April 25th, 1888, married Miss Charlotte Emeline Brethour, who was a daughter of Henry William Brethour, who was the leading dry goods merchant of Brantford, who came from Ireland, and his wife, Charlotte Kent, from Cornwall, who were married in 1858.



The following children were born to Willmott Churchill and Charlotte, his wife, viz.: (1) Harry Brethour, born on May 5th, 1891; (2) Ernest Brant, born in Brantford in 1893; (3) Hugh D'Alton, born in Hamilton, 1894; (4) Lawrence Willmott, born in Hamilton, 1895; (5) Arthur Hereward, born in Hamilton in 1897; (6) Hilda Irene, born in Brantford in 1899. Hugh and Willmott were killed in France in the Great War. "All served and were wounded in France."

Willmott Churchill, the father died in Brantford in 1926, and was buried there, while Charlotte, the widowed mother, is enjoying splendid health in Brantford.

A few years after the death of Alice, his first wife, the subject of this sketch married Miss Belvidera Warner, who was a daughter of the Rev. Lewis Warner, Methodist Minister. She died in Vancouver, B.C., on September 15th, 1906, and was buried in Burlington Cemetery, Hamilton, Ontario.

Four children were born to them:—(1) Stuart, was a lawyer and poet. He published among others a book of poems in 1894 entitled, "In Various Moods." He died in B.C. on November 13th, 1923; (2) A child, died young; (3) A child, died young; (4) Ernest, died aged 20.

The subject of this sketch did not follow surveying to any great extent. On some occasions he called upon our venerable Honorary President, Mr. Wadsworth to make surveys for him. One of them at Burlington Beach, Hamilton, of property he acquired for summer resort lots, and another at Niagara Falls where he had acquired some valuable lands, but it was expropriated by the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commission. Then in the City of Winnipeg, he acquired that valuable property at the corner of Portage Ave. and Main St., where the C. P. R. Telegraph Office is now located.

He evidently followed the business of a real estate broker rather than land surveying. Although the writer met him in the winter of about 1905, east of Winnipeg at Beausejour, making a survey for the Manitoba Government, when it was stated that he was related to Livingstone, the famous explorer.

He died on November 5th, 1913, at Milton, Ontario, aged 77, and was buried in Hamilton Cemetery, where a fine monument has been erected to his memory.

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