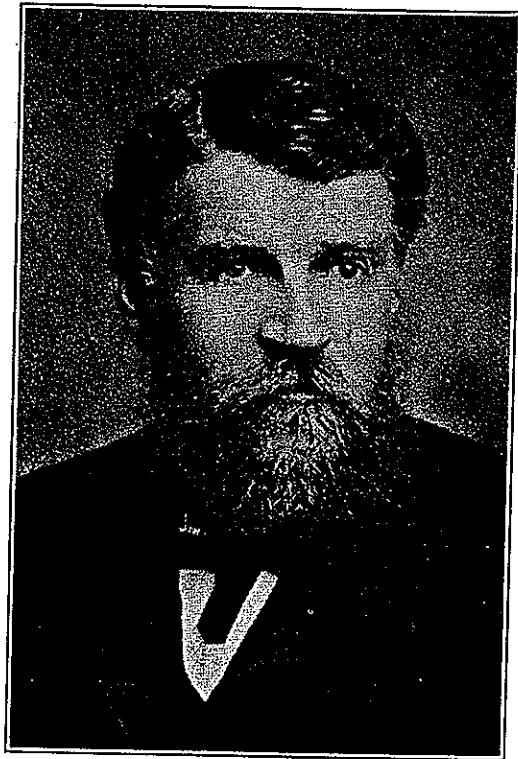


## MATTHEW LOUGH

Was born in Cavan township, Ont., on April 26th, 1834, and was the fifth child of William Lough and his wife, Elizabeth Gillespie, who were married near Clones, in the County of Fermanagh, Ireland, and who settled on lots five and six,



in the tenth concession of the township of Cavan, Ont. They came to Canada in 1827. Because the father of William owned a beautiful estate in Ireland, which according to law or custom descended to the eldest son, thus leaving no room for William in Ireland.

The brothers and sisters of Matthew Lough were:

1. David, eldest, born in Ireland, and in 1844 married Margaret Weir, of Cavan township.
2. George, baptized 24th August, 1828.
3. Jane, baptized 11th November, 1829, and on 30th November, 1854, married Edward Waterloo Grierson.
4. Matthew, baptized 2nd July, 1831, buried August 19th, 5 months old.
5. Matthew—subject of this sketch—born 26th April, 1834, baptized 2nd May, 1834.
6. Harriet Lough, born 13th May, 1832, baptized 13th May, 1834, married Thomas Weir.
7. Isabella, born 6th February, 1836, unmarried.
8. Mary Eleanor, married 31st March, 1845, to William Armour.
9. Margaretta, married William Winslow.
10. William, married Electa Loucks.

As a child Matthew Lough attended the township schools, and graduated from Trinity College, Port Hope.

He articulated himself to John Emerson, P.L.S., and was appointed a Land Surveyor for Ontario on the 9th July, 1860.

In about 1863 he married Francis Ann Hayward, a daughter of Dr. William Hayward, who came from England in 1843 and settled on the Bay of Quinte below Adolphustown.

Matthew lived in Port Hope after his marriage, where a son, William Hayward, who died in 1889, and a daughter, Ida Francis, were born.

He entered the banking field in Port Hope as manager of the Royal Canadian Bank. In 1867 he was transferred to the Clinton, Ont., branch, where he remained until late in 1882 when he resigned, not wishing to accept a transfer to another branch point.

At Clinton five children were born: Amy Louisa; Walter Ernest; Percy Field; Gerald Albert, who died January 1st, 1927, and lies in San Diego, California, and Hector Vivian.

In 1883 Matthew Lough moved to Toronto where he returned to the practice of surveying.

In 1884 he moved to Ottawa where he worked until 1886, when he returned to Toronto and connected up with a large Land and Mortgage Company. He was living at 101 Bloor Street West, and he continued surveying until shortly before his death in March, 1895, and was buried in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

In May, 1897, his wife with other members of the family moved to Plainfield, New Jersey, U.S.A., where she resided until her death in 1914, and was buried beside her husband in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Ida Francis and Ida Louise, two of his children, are buried in Hillside cemetery in Plainfield, N.J., and three sons, Walter, Percy and Hector survive, and are residing in Plainfield, N.J.

Some of the data and the photo for this sketch were received from Walter, and the balance from Miss Vivian Lough of Ida P.O., who is a grandniece of the subject of this sketch.

Robert McCamus, a brother-in-law of Miss Vivian, has recently possessed himself of the original farm of the pioneer William Lough.