Christopher McLennan became a Land Surveyor for Ontario on the 6th July, 1860. He was the son of John (Squire) McLennan, who was a son of Murdoch McLennan, who came from Glenshiel, in Ross Shire, Scotland, in 1802, and settled at Newton, Quebec, near the boundary. John (Squire) McLennan, son of Murdoch and his wife, Christina McLennan, was born in Glenshiel in 1789, and came out with his parents. When a young man he taught school in Williamstown. Later in life, he was appointed to the Magistracy, and was known as Squire McLennan, and did considerable work as a conveyancer. He married three times. On November 29, 1830, he married Catharine, daughter of Christopher McRae, for his third wife. The subject of this sketch was their third child, and was born at the lake front in Lancaster Township in 1837. He went to school in Williamstown. He passed his preliminary on the 5th October, 1857, and studied Surveying with J. M. O. Cromwell, of Perth, Ont. His sister, Helen, was the second wife of Roderick McLennan, Land Surveyor, of 115 Avenue Road, Toronto. He married Margaret McMillan, of Arnprior in 1870, to whom one child, a son was born. He died in Chicago in 1914. He went to Chicago previous to 1876 and engaged in Surveying and Engineering.

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