

F. F. MILLER

In 1814 Samuel Miller settled near Bath in Ernesttown, where the U. E. Loyalists landed in 1784. He married Amanda Hawley, and they had the following children: William, Davis

Hawley, Nancy (Taylor), Mercy (Ham), Samuel K., Charles E. and Anna (Johnston). The last mentioned is the only one now living.

William Miller was in business as a merchant in Napanee for many years, also his brother, Davis H. William was born Feb. 9th, 1830, and died at Napanee on May 10th, 1903. He married Catherine E. McGillvary, of Napanee, on June 8th, 1858. She was born on April 20th, 1841, and died on Feb. 28th, 1900.

William Miller's children were as follows: Frederick Fraser, Sarah Elizabeth, who married Rev. Fred Thomas Dibb, Rural Dean of Lennox and Addington, and Edith Ogilvy, who married Wm. C. Smith, of Napanee. Mr. Dibb



was accidentally killed on December 2nd, 1910, and Mrs. Dibb died August 25th, 1915, leaving two children, one son living in Montreal and one daughter living with Mrs. Smith.

Frederick F. Miller was born in Napanee on April 16th, 1861. He obtained his primary education in the public and high schools in Napanee, and passed the senior matriculation in Science at McGill in 1879.

In 1882 he graduated with honors, winning the Governor General's silver medal.

During the 1882-1883 session he was employed as lecturer at McGill, being assistant to Dean Bovey.

In 1884 he became articled to Matthew J. Butler, P.L.S., then engaged on surveys on the Napanee and Tamworth Railway, afterwards leased to the Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Co., and now part of the Canadian National System.

He qualified as a Provincial Land Surveyor in Ontario on January 8th, 1885, and was one of the charter members of our Association.

Mr. Miller then entered the contracting field, and for a few years was employed in building bridges at Riviere du Loup, P.Q., and at other places.

In 1894 and 1895 he was employed in the United States as draughtsman with the Beaver Falls, Pa., Iron Works and with the Berlin Iron Works.

After his father's death Mr. Miller gave his time largely to business of the estate in Napanee, but continued in private practice as an engineer and a Land Surveyor. He was actively employed on some interesting surveys respecting riparian rights during the last few years. He was also conducting experiments with a new method of domestic heating, which he expected would materially decrease the fuel consumption.

He made no surveys for the Federal Government. For the Provincial Government he surveyed a base and meridian line in District of Algoma in 1886.

Mr. Miller joined our Association during the year of organization, 1886.

In 1889 he married Mary Sophia Bertha Smith, a daughter of Arthur Welsford Smith (Arts 1882, Law 1885, McGill).

Mr. S. J. Mathewson, an older brother of E. P. Mathewson (Science 1885), now of New York, married a sister of Mrs. F. F. Miller.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Miller were as follows: Capt. Wm. Miles Miller, M.C., Royal Signals, England; Diana W. (unmarried), of Napanee; Gordon M., and Fred Arthur De Wolfe. Captain Wm. Miles married a daughter of the late Dr. John Perry Vrooman, M.P.P. She died some years ago, leaving no children.

In the month of September, 1924, Mr. Miller and his wife contracted typhoid fever. He was supposed to be making a satisfactory recovery when complications arose and he died unexpectedly on October 18th, 1924. He is survived by his widow, his four children, one sister and one aunt.

Mrs. Miller suffered a relapse after the death of her husband, but is now recovering.

Mr. Miller was a brilliant student, more particularly in mathematics. None but his intimate friends knew, however, that he also excelled as a pianist.

He was a staunch Liberal and always took a deep interest in political matters.

He was a member of the following Masonic Orders:—

- Union Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 9, Napanee;
- Mt. Sinai Chapter, R.A.M. 44, Napanee;
- King Baldwin Preceptory No. 6, Belleville;
- Rameses Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Toronto.

Fred F. Miller gave much time and attention to church affairs. For many years he represented St. Mary Magdalene's Church in the Ontario Diocesan Synod and he frequently sat in the Provincial and General Synods. At the time of his death he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Diocese of Ontario, the General Board of Missions and the Council for Social Service of the Church of England in Canada.

L. O. CLARKE

Leonard Oswald Clarke was born at London, Ontario, on July 19th, 1881. His father, John B. Clarke, married Miss Joell, both Canadian born.

His parents had the following children:—

Wm. M., of Sarnia; Charles J., of London; Mrs. R. B. Crosbie, Forest; Mrs. J. W. Bowen, Chicago, and Mrs. J. M. Hickey, who died in May, 1918.

Mr. L. O. Clarke married Miss Helena Bogart on January 1st, 1907. He had three children: Esther, born 1908; Mary, born 1910, and one son, Joell, born July 3rd, 1918.

He served under articles with F. W. Farncomb, of London, and qualified as an Ontario Land Surveyor on February 14th, 1903. For a few months he was employed at Smith's Falls, Ont., then to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

In 1904 he went to North Bay, where he was town engineer from 1905 to 1910. He also carried on a general practice in Northern Ontario, and from 1911 to 1914 he was

