

JOHN MOLLOY, D.L.S.

The subject of this sketch became a Land Surveyor for Ontario on the 8th April, 1861, and was the son of Finton Molloy and Margaret O'Callaghan, who were married in Ireland.

He was born on the 13th January, 1838, on Eramosa Road, in the township of Guelph, and died in 1919 in Winnipeg, where he was buried.

He had a brother, Patrick, and sister, Julia. He married Mary Alice Daly of Cornwall in Regaud, Quebec, in 1871.

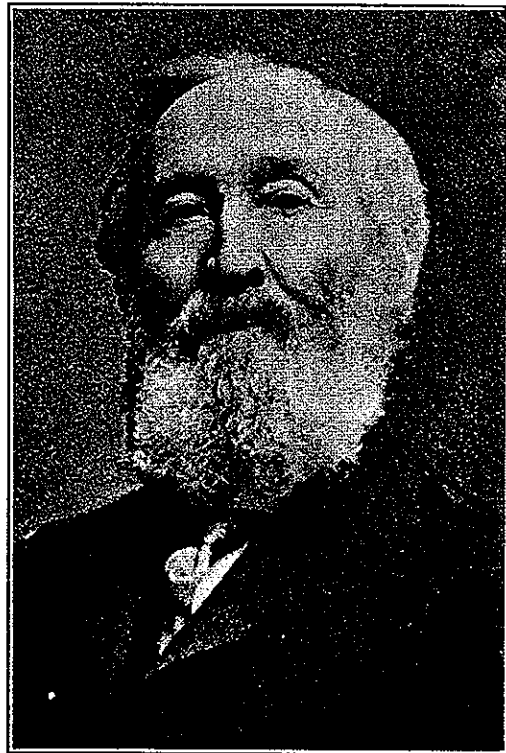
Four children were born to John and Mary Alice, viz., John Patrick, William, Thomas B., and Mary.

He studied surveying in early life under Patrick O'Callaghan, and completed his apprenticeship under Wadsworth and Unwin in Toronto.

He went West at the time of the building of the C.P.R., and was resident engineer on the section east of Winnipeg, including the historic Julius Muskeg.

After the completion of the C.P.R. he resided in Emerson, Man., where he was engineer in charge of the first bridge erected across the Red River south of Winnipeg. He was a member of the first council of Emerson.

He acted as assistant for two seasons on the D.L.S. party of the writer, who found him always cheerful, and although about seventy years of age, he would roll up the legs of his trousers to his knees and wade through mud, muskeg and swamps, and while doing it, he would talk Home Rule for Ireland, being his diversion to dispel all his cares and worries, hardships and danger. In religion he was Roman Catholic.



This was a distinguished family. The eldest son, John Patrick, veterinary surgeon, graduate of Toronto Veterinary College and McKillop Veterinary College of Chicago. First became candidate in the Provincial elections, Province of Manitoba, March 7th, 1907, opposing Attorney-General Campbell; defeated by the Returning Officer's vote. Elected to the House of Commons 1908, 1911, 1919; defeated 1921. Was the only Laurier Liberal candidate elected from the western boundary of Ontario to Victoria, B.C., in the election of 1917. Appointed to the Senate, October 6th, 1925.

William Molloy was elected for the Provincial House, Manitoba in 1910 by the County of Laverandyre. Unsuccessfully contested Morris County in 1914. Enlisted as a private in the 222nd Bn. in 1915. Was used as platform speaker during enlistment prior to going overseas in 1917. Became a Lieutenant and paid the supreme sacrifice on April 10, 1917, at Vimy Ridge.

Thomas B. Molloy was elected to the Manitoba Legislature for Carillion, in 1914.

Mary married James Molloy in 1910, and died 1912.

John Molloy was candidate in the county of Provenche in 1879, and was defeated by the Hon. Joseph Royal, afterwards Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territory.

Following is a list of his D.L.S. surveys:—

1901—Subdivision of Townships 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44, Range 3, and Township 40, Range 4, and resurvey of North boundary of Township 40, Ranges 3 and 4, all West of 5th Meridian.

1902—Subdivision of Township 39, Ranges 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, and Township 40, Ranges 22, 23 and 24, all West of the Second Meridian.

1903—Subdivision of Township 47, Range 10, Township 48, Range 11, Townships 42, 43, 44 and 48, Range 12, Townships 43 and 44, Range 13, Township 44, Range 14, and resurvey of Township 43, Range 14, all West of the Third Meridian.

1904—Township subdivision in Southern Manitoba, East of the Principal Meridian.

1905—Township subdivision in Southern Manitoba, East of the Principal Meridian, and traverse of Roseau River in Southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 3-4-East of Principal Meridian.

1906—Township subdivision in Southern Manitoba, East of the Principal Meridian.

1907—Township subdivision, East of the Principal Meridian, and traverse of Winnipeg River and Pinawa Channel. Townships 13 and 14, Range 12, and Township 13, Range 13, and part of Township 14, Range 13, East of the Principal Meridian.

1908—Township subdivision, East of the Principal Meridian.

1909—Township subdivision in Southern Manitoba, East of the Principal Meridian.

1911—Township subdivision, Province of Manitoba, East of the Principal Meridian.

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