

## NATHAN FELLOWS PERRY

### Postscript addition and correction after discovering additional Perry Family history

In the biographical sketch of Nathan Fellows Perry, printed on pages 80 and 81 of last year's Annual Report, there appear to have been some omissions or errors which it is desirable to correct.

Nathan Fellows Perry was a son of his father's first wife, Jane Fellows, and was named after her father, Nathan Fellows.

He studied surveying with his uncle, Aylsworth Bowen Perry, who was a younger brother of William Perry, Nathan's father.

The name of Nathan Perry's son was Ernest.

John Ham Perry, Registrar of Deeds at Whitby, was a son of Peter Perry, and it was the father, Peter Perry, who was M.P. for Lennox and Addington from 1821 to 1836. This Peter Perry, M.P., was the youngest son of Robert Perry, U.E.L., and Jemima Washburn, who was a sister of Ebenezer Washburn, who was the first Judge of Prince Edward County. Jemima died 12th January, 1869, being survived by her aged husband, Sergt. Robert Perry.

Another of their five sons was Hon. Ebenezer Perry, 1788-1876, who was a member of the Legislative Council, or Upper House, of the Parliament of the two Canadas before Confederation—from 1855 to 1867—and a Senator of Canada from 1871 till his death in 1876.

Robert Perry, U.E.L., the great-grandfather of Nathan Fellows Perry, was born at Rehoboth, Mass., and was a great-grandson of Edmund Perry, who was one of the earliest settlers in Massachusetts, coming there from Devonshire, England.

Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, Commander of the U.S. Squadron in Lake Erie in 1813, was a son of Captain Christopher Raymond Perry (1761-1818), who was a half-brother of Sergt. Robert Perry, U.E.L., ten years younger than Robert. The visit of Commodore Perry to his uncle and cousins in Ernestown after the war of 1812, took place probably in 1817 or 1818. The Commodore died in 1819 aged 34.