

CHARLES RANKIN.



George Rankin was born at Enniskillen, Ireland, on December —, 1762, and came to By-town, Upper Canada, when a young man. He married Mary Stuart, who was born near Bunker Hill, Mass. They resided at By-town for some years, then removed to Toronto, their residence being at Russell Abbey, at the south-west corner of Palace (Front) and Princess Sts.

From this marriage were born the following children—John, M.D., of Picton; Charles, P.L.S.; George, M.D., army surgeon in East India service; James (who died young); Arthur, P. L. S., of Sandwich, Ont.; Susan, unmarried, and Kate, unmarried.

George Rankin, Sen., was born on Oct. 1st, 1762, and died at By-town on September —, 1844, at the age of 82 years. After his death his son, Arthur, purchased a residence for his mother and sisters on Queen Street, north side, west of Bathurst, where the mother died in 1856. Two years later the daughters sold the residence to Mr. Bright, and removed to Ridout Cottage, on the north side of Duke Street

Charles Rankin was born on —, 1797, and was appointed a Deputy Provincial Surveyor by Lt. Gov. Peregrine Maitland, on December 27th, 1820. He took up his residence in the Township of Malden and practiced his profession there until his marriage in 1840, when he removed to Toronto.

Charles Rankin made the following surveys for the Government in this Province:—Townships of Eldon and Fenelon, 1830; Presquise Pt., 1831; Loughborough, Gore, Crowland and Humberston, Town plot Blanford, 1834; Road Oakville to Owen Sound, 1837; Town plot Owen Sound, 1840; Township Sydenham, 1842; parts Sydenham and Mill sites, parts Hol-

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land and Sullivan, 1845; Saugeen, Indian Bay and Derby, 1846; Kempenfeldt and Barrie Park lots, 1847; Owen Sound Road, 1848; Marsh St., Sydenham, Residue Holland, 1849; Residue Artemesia and Osprey, also part St. Vincent, 1850; park lots Sydenham, Town line Woodhouse and Walpole, Road to Sydenham to Saugeen, Township of Arran, 1851; Sydenham Town Plot, Township Minto, 1852; Town Plot Sydenham, 1854; part of Owen Sound, 1856; Township Muskoka, 1857; Townships Severn and Muskoka, parts Holland and Sullivan, 1858; Kappel Indian Reserve, 1862; part Southampton, survey in Colchester and Park Hill, 1872.

In 1840 he married Miss Elizabeth Leech, an accomplished young lady who came to Canada as governess in the family of Lt. Gov. Sir George Arthur, early in 1838. The noted English artist of "Punch," John Leech, 1817-1864, was her nephew. As Mr. Rankin was absent the greater part of the time she was persuaded to open a private school for young ladies, which she conducted for some years in a large frame building that stood on the site of the Palmer House, northwest corner of King and York Streets. It is reported that she brought to Toronto the third piano in town.

Their only child, Mary, was born in this house on November 26th, 1844.

In 1850 Mr. C. Rankin and wife removed to Owen Sound, his residence there being on the west side near the head of the harbor. His wife died in Owen Sound in 1872, and he continued his residence there until 1884, when he took up his residence at Millbrook with his daughter, where he died on March 15th, 1886. He was buried in St. James Cemetery, Toronto, with his wife, father and mother.

His daughter, Mary, married Samuel Victor Hutchins, eldest son of Rev. Henry Hutchins, of Prairie du Soc, Wisconsin. Mr. S. V. Hutchins was for some years manager of Molsons Bank at certain places in Ontario, and in later years was employed in the Audit Department of the City Treasurer, Toronto.

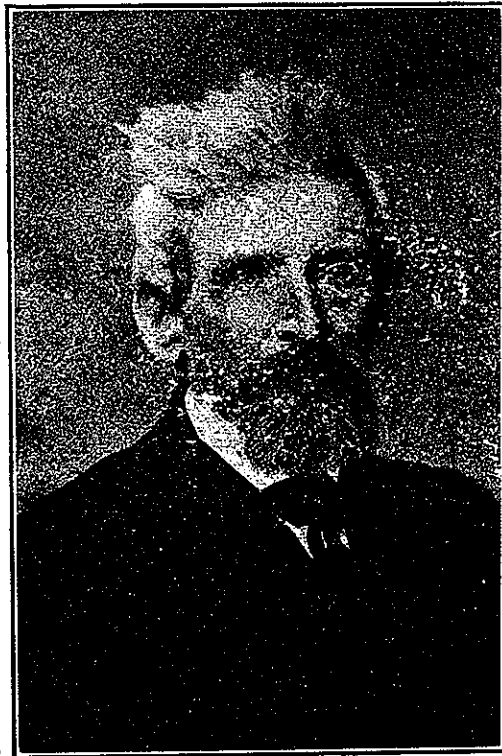
His residence was at 294 Sherbourne St. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins had nine children, of whom two sons, Charles Henry, of Battleford, Sask., Frederick Leech, of Vancouver, and four daughters are living. He died on December 22nd, 1918.

The only known photograph of Charles Rankin was taken by Joseph Cozens, a pupil, and afterwards a partner with Mr.

Rankin. The cut reproduced herewith is taken from this old faded photograph.

Arthur Rankin, brother of Charles, was appointed a Deputy Provincial Surveyor on April 6th, 1836, and practised at Sandwich. Charles Edward Rankin, son of Dr. John Rankin, qualified as a P.L.S. on July 8th, 1859, and practised at Picton, Ont.

JOHN McNAUGHTON.



At the close of the Revolutionary War several Regiments of Royalists were disbanded in Upper Canada, one of them being the first battalion of King's Royal Regiment of New York, of which Sir John Johnson was Lt. Col. Commanding. The officers and privates of the battalion were allotted lands along the St. Lawrence in what was afterwards the Johnstown District (named after Sir John).

Donald McNaughton was born in 1743 or 1744. Early in the Revolutionary War he was taken prisoner, but was released on parole. For protecting a rebel who deserted he was arrested, but the officers who made the arrest were overpowered by his friends, and kept in bonds for twenty-four hours, by which time they were safely on their way to Canada. They crossed Lake St. Francis and landed near Lancaster. The date of his arrival in Canada is given as 1776.

He was granted a lot in the First Concession of Charlottenburg, on the River St. Lawrence, the third lot from the East Boundary. The eight eastern lots of this concession were not numbered on the map prepared by Patrick McNiff, dated No-