

Southworth, Melgund and Mutrie. He was also given charge of Party No. 6 of the Exploration Surveys in 1900.

He was very averse to having pictures of himself taken, so one of him cannot yet be found, but when it is found will be published.

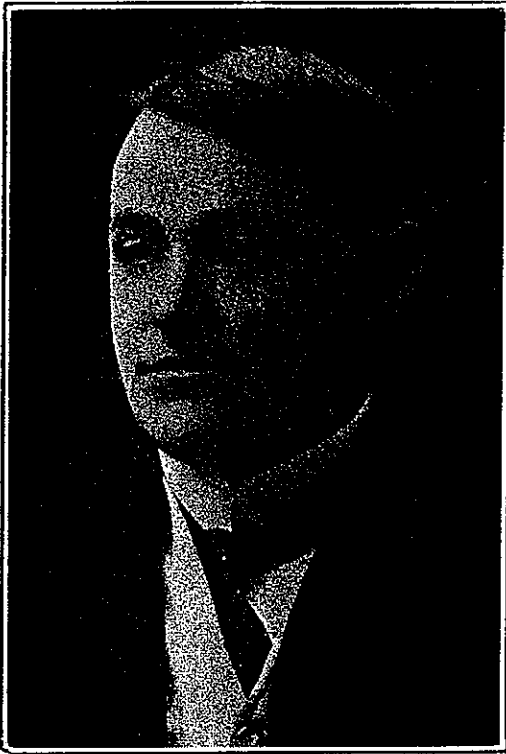
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### FRANKLIN JOSEPH ROBINSON

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Was the youngest child of Jabel Robinson, ex-M.P. and Caroline Barnwell, his wife, who were married in 1854 at Kingston on the Thames, Surrey, England, in the Parish Church.

He was born October 20th, 1870, in St. Thomas, Canada, and died in the Queens Hotel, Toronto, May 26th, 1917, and buried in the family plot in St. Thomas cemetery, where a tombstone marks his grave.



He was articled to T. R. Deacon at Rat Portage on 11th January, 1897, for one year, articles were transferred to Walter Beatty, 1st July, 1897. He was admitted to practise 21st July, 1898.

His brothers and sisters were, Harriet (Hattie) Robinson, born on the Thames, Surrey, England, in 1855, now deceased. She lived on the Linslade farm, being lot No. 29, Talbot Street, Southwold. She taught school for forty years in St. Thomas, and the county of Elgin; William C. Robinson, born

3rd Sept., 1857, known in the Canadian West as "Stickine Bill." He was a railway contractor, married and lived in North Anson, Maine, and was born in Yarmouth township, near St. Thomas and died there Sept. 8th, 1926; Charles P. Robinson, Veterinary Surgeon, Dean of the Veterinary College, Washington, D.C., born in St. Thomas, 26th July, 1857,

and died Dec. 19th, 1921; Jesse D. Robinson, Veterinary Surgeon, Washington, D.C., born Jan. 25th, 1862, and died June 17th, 1917, on the Linslade Farm homestead, which he purchased at his father's death; Sarah, wife of James Fletcher, deceased, born Feb. 26th, 1864, died May 26th, 1920; Kate Fletcher, the only living sister, was born June 21st, 1866. Franklin J. Robinson, the subject of this sketch, the youngest, was born 20th Oct., 1870.

He was educated at the Middlemarch Public School; then at St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, and afterwards attended Toronto School of Practical Science where he graduated.

He married Lina Scott of Moose Jaw, Sask. They had three children, all born in Regina, Sask.: (1) Katharine Ruby, who married Orval Knight; (2) Lois, is with the Mutual Life in Kitchener, and (3) Scott is in the Imperial Bank at Kitchener. His widow married J. W. Thompson, now manager of the Dundas Street Branch of the Imperial Bank, Toronto.

He made surveys for both the Dominion and Ontario Governments, he first practised at Barrie. Later he went to Regina where he became Deputy Minister of Public Works at the time the new Parliament Buildings were being built.

He was fond of golf, made collections of relics, and was interested in historic researches.

He was baptised in Trinity Anglican Church, St. Thomas.

Jabel Robinson, his father, married Mary S. Mines for his second wife, her parents being pioneer farmers of Port Stanley, Ont.

Brig.-Gen. Alex Ross of Yorkton, Sask., married a sister of the wife of Franklin.

### GEORGE RYKERT

One of the pioneers of the Niagara district, who became a Land Surveyor on the 9th November, 1821, and died November 1st, 1857.

He was a man of much ability, and was manager of the Commercial Bank at St. Catharines for a lengthy period. He represented the county of Lincoln in the Parliament of Upper Canada from 1822 till the union of Upper and Lower Canada in 1844.

He was a Free Mason, and of such high standing that three thousand of the representatives of that order from Canada and the U.S.A. attended his funeral.