

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.

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His wife was Ann Maria Nettleberger, who was born in Montreal of German extraction, and who belonged to a well known Canadian family.

George Zacharias Rykert, P.L.S., whose biography and photo appear in the 1916 Annual Report and John Charles Rykert, K.C., M.P. for Lincoln and Niagara, of St. Catharines, were sons of the subject of this sketch.

On the 9th October, 1854, John Charles Rykert married Annie Maria, daughter of Col. Sheldon Hawley, of Trenton, Ont.

Col. Sheldon Hawley first settled in Ernestown township, near Kingston among the Aylsworths, Perrys and Frasers. A descendant of his named William Hawley Perry married Eleanor Fraser, who was one of a family of twenty-one children. Major Gen. A. B. Perry, who organized and was Commissioner of the historic Royal North West Mounted Police was one of them.

Col. Sheldon Hawley moved from Ernestown to Trenton, where he settled on a farm, and became a leading citizen. Much of the town of Trenton is on this farm, and the home of two of his granddaughters today is on a lot on this farm-subdivision. A son of John Charles Rykert, K.C., M.P., resides in the Glebe in Ottawa, and is manager of the Canada Mica Co. on Lois St., Hull, Que.

A photo of George Rykert is not yet available, but when discovered will be published.

JOHN BOWERS LEWIS

By N. B. MacRostie and "Ottawa Citizen"

John Bowers Lewis, C.E., D.L.S., Q.L.S., O.L.S., prominently identified with business and professional circles of the Capital City of Ottawa for many years, and resident for more than half a century, died on Monday, 31st May, 1937, in the Civic Hospital, aged eighty-four.

Mr. Lewis had been active in his Surveyor's Office at 15 Sparks Chambers till only a short time before he was taken to the Hospital five days ago.

At one time a large property holder in Ottawa, and actively connected with the real estate business, Mr. Lewis was closely associated with the expansion of the City, and in his death Ottawa lost one of its pioneers.

Coming to Ottawa at an early age, Mr. Lewis was an articulated apprentice to the late Robert Sparks. Later he es-