

## FAMILY SKETCHES

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Empire League; Sec'y of State for Canada, 1896, and Prime Minister the same year; and leader of the opposition in the Canadian House of Commons, 1896-1900. He was nominated a C. B. June 29, 1867, K. C. M. G., May 24, 1879, and G. C. M. G., Feb. 1, 1886. He was created a baronet by patent, Sept. 13, 1888, and sworn a member of King Edward's Privy Council, October 19, 1909. Of Sir Charles Tupper's sons, James Stewart Tupper m. (1) Sept. 8, 1875, Mary Wilson, dau. of Andrew Robertson of Montreal, (2) June 9, 1880, Ada Campbell, dau. of Sir Thomas Galt; Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C. M. G., m. Sept. 9, 1879, Janet, dau. of Hon. Chief Justice James Macdonald, of Halifax; William Johnston, m. July 6, 1887, Margaret, dau. of Hon. Chief Justice James Macdonald.

Arms of Sir Charles Tupper, Bart.: Per fesse az. and or on a fesse erm. between two boars pass. in chief or, and a sprig of mayflower slipped and leaved in base ppr. three escallops gu. Crest: Upon a mount vert a greyhound statant sa. charged on the body with two escallops or, holding in the mouth a sprig of mayflower as in the arms. Motto: *L'espoir est ma force*. Supporters: On either side a greyhound sa. collared and pendent therefrom an escutcheon or, charged with a sprig of mayflower slipped and leaved ppr.

## THE TURNER FAMILY

John<sup>1</sup> Turner b. July 29, 1728, in New London, Conn., was a grantee in Horton. He was the eldest son of Thomas Turner, b. about 1700 in Scituate, Mass., settled in New London about 1720, and m. there (1) Nov. 23, 1727, Patience, dau. of John and Sarah (Edgecombe) Bolles or Bowles, who bore him 9 children. Patience d. about 1760 and he m. (2) Dec. 8, 1770, Mary, widow of John Waterhouse. His son John, the Horton grantee, m. in Conn., Nov. 1, 1750, Bathsheba Whipple. Children:

- i John, b. Nov. 27, 1751, m. Aug. 17, 1773, Anne Witter. Children: Amy, b. Sept. 25, 1774; John Q., b. March 17, d. Sept. 19, 1776; Bathsheba, b. Oct. 23, 1777;

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John, b. April 10, d. June 7, 1780; Sarah, b. July 18, 17—, d. Aug. 15, 1783; Charlotte, b. Oct. 13, 1783.

- ii Elizabeth b. June 15, 1753.
- iii James, b. 1757.
- iv Thomas, b. 1759.
- v Samuel, b. Oct. 30, 1761.
- vi Matthew, b. April 11, 1764.
- vii Bathsheba, b. Nov. 11, 1769.
- viii Deloma, m. to Gideon Comstock, Jr., eldest brother of Ezekiel Comstock, the Horton grantee.

A William Turner m. in Horton, May, 1812, Susan Minor, and had children: James; Charles William; Eliza, and perhaps others.

A Thomas Turner m. in Horton, Aug. 13, 1812, Jerusha Griffin, and had children: Harris, b. Aug. 6, 1813; Daniel, b. Dec. 15, 1815; Sarah, b. Dec. 25, 1817; Israel Prentice, b. May 26, 1822.

A Sarah Turner was m. in Horton to Samuel Randall, and had children: Eliza Ann, b. Jan. 1, 1813; William Green, b. Jan. 22, 1816. We are unable to carry this Turner sketch farther, but it is to be hoped some member of the family will continue it.

## THE TWINING FAMILY

The Rev. William Twining, Rector of St. John's Church, Cornwallis, from 1789 to 1806, was of a family which originated in Gloucester, England, but established itself in Wales. He was b. in Pembrokeshire, Wales, in 1750, and from there in 1770 went as S. P. G. missionary to Exuma, in the Bahama Islands. From Exuma he came to Nova Scotia, and for a time he seems to have studied as a pre-charter student at King's College, Windsor. Oct. 5, 1789, he m. in Halifax, Sarah, daughter of Rev. Joshua Wingate Weeks, a Loyalist clergyman, and his wife Sarah (Treadwell), and that year was placed in charge of the mission of Cornwallis. When he removed from Cornwallis, he went directly to Sydney, Cape Breton, but some time after, he came to Newport and Rawdon, Hants county. In 1816, when Bishop Charles Inglis was buried in Halifax it was he who (as Rector of Rawdon) read the burial