

Rebecca Francheville, of Guysborough. She was a daughter of J. C. Francheville, Esq., of Halifax, and granddaughter of a surgeon in the British Navy. Edward M. Cunningham was the father of three sons—John F., Edward and Clement. John F. was born in 1841, and he married Anna Mathey, and to their union one son was born—Leonard Cunningham, a civil engineer living in North Sydney.

The Cunninghams have been among the representative families of Nova Scotia for a century and a half, being noted for their industry and good citizenship.

REV. ABRAHAM SPURR HUNT.

The subject of this sketch was a Baptist clergyman and for some time was superintendent of education of Nova Scotia. He was the son of Elijah Hunt, and a grandson of Benjamin Hunt, who was a Loyalist and fought as a colonel in the Revolutionary War. He was a citizen either of the state of New York or New Jersey, and was probably a descendant of Thomas Hunt, who came to Westchester County, New York, during Cromwell's time. The mother of the subject of this review was a daughter of Abraham Spurr, who represented an old family of Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

The late Rev. Abraham S. Hunt received a good education and continued a student all his life, keeping well abreast of the times in all educational matters. He married Catherine Johnstone, a daughter of Dr. Lewis Johnstone, a physician of Wolfville. She was a daughter by his first wife, May Cunningham, a native of Jamaica, and was a niece of Hon. James W. Johnstone, who, for a period of twenty-five years, was leader of the Conservative party in Nova Scotia, and noted as one of the most eloquent orators and able statesmen this Province has ever known. He was also a great jurist. Lewis Johnstone, through William Moreton Johnstone, grandson of Lewis Johnstone of the family of Johnstones, Earls of Annandale, with plausible claims to the title, now dormant, who served the British government in high office in Georgia, and is said to have been the last royal governor of that colony. He married a Miss Peyton, a member of an old Georgia family. William Moreton Johnstone, a distinguished Loyalist officer, married Elizabeth Ligherstone, a daughter of John Ligherstone and a granddaughter of Rev. Gustavus Philip Ligherstone, a protestant clergyman of Cronstadt, Russia, and a descendant of Count Lichtenstein, an Austrian, and was also of some Jewish extraction. Her mother was Catherine Delegal, before her marriage,