

College, Windsor—Edwin and Alfred. They both entered the ministry in Nova Scotia.

Edwin was rector of Aylesford, succeeding the Rev. John Inglis, afterward Bishop of Nova Scotia, and was thence transferred to Annapolis Royal in 1831, in succession to the Rev. Dr. Milledge. Edwin Gilpin married Elizabeth, daughter of John Wiswall, Esq., October 29th, 1917. This John Wiswall was a son of the Rev. John Wiswall—a loyalist who came from Falmouth (now Portland in the U. S. A.), and was stationed in Cornwallis, N. S., and subsequently at Wilmot, Annapolis County.

The Rev. Edwin Gilpin was ordained priest by Dr. Robert Stanser, sometime Bishop of Nova Scotia. During his incumbency of Aylesford he had for a while Wilmot also under his care. Of that care he was relieved by the appointment of his brother Alfred, who had been ordained in Quebec, and who, after serving in several parishes, died in Southsea, England.

Edwin Gilpin served in Annapolis for 28 years—much respected and beloved by all who came within his influence. Among his brethren in the church he was often spoken of as the “Christian philosopher.” He died in 1860, and was buried in the Gilpin plot of ground at the head of the trench, forming the last approach of General Nicholson, October 1710, to the French fort at Port Royal, which then surrendered and has since been a British possession. The Rev. Edwin Gilpin had two sons. One died in early youth. The other is now Dean of Nova Scotia.

In the “Cyclopedia of Canadian Biography,” there is a brief sketch of the Very Reverend Dean Gilpin, from which I extract the following:—

Born, June 10th, 1821. King’s College, Windsor, B. A., 1847; King’s College, Windsor, M. A., 1850; King’s College, Windsor, B. D., 1853; King’s College, Windsor, D. D., 1863; Master of Halifax Grammar School, 1848; Master of Halifax High School, 1877; Principal Halifax Academy; Canon of St. Luke’s, 1864; Archdeacon of Nova Scotia, 1874; Dean of Nova Scotia, 1889; resigned Halifax Academy, 1889.