

On November 16th, 1858, Colonel Tisdale married Sarah Araminta Walker. Mrs. Tisdale is a daughter of the late James Walker of Woodhouse Township, Norfolk County, whose father was also of U. E. Loyalist descent.

EDUCATION

Colonel Tisdale's school days were spent in the County of Norfolk. His education commenced at "Kitchen's" school house in the Township of Charlotteville, and was continued at Forestville school house, in the same Township; at St. Williams school, Walsingham Township; and at the village of Vittoria. He completed his studies at the Simcoe Grammar School.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

In 1852, in the office of G. R. Van Norman, at Simcoe, Colonel Tisdale commenced the study of law. Mr. Van Norman afterwards was County Crown Attorney at Brantford. Colonel Tisdale passed his preliminary examination at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in 1853, and entered the Law Society for call to the Bar of Upper Canada. He continued his legal studies under D. B. Read, K.C., at Toronto, and was called to the Bar in 1858.

Returning to Simcoe, Colonel Tisdale formed a partnership with Francis Gore Stanton and subsequently became the head of the successive law firms of Tisdale & Duncombe; Tisdale, Duncombe & Livingstone; Tisdale, Livingstone & Robb; Tisdale, Livingstone, Robb & Jackson; Tisdale, Robb & Tisdale; Tisdale, Tisdale & Reid.