

MEMOIRS

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Major Thomas Merritt, U. E. L.

1759-1842

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Col. Wm. Hamilton Merritt, of Toronto.



This contribution might properly be considered a continuation of one entitled "Birthplace and Antecedents of Major Thomas Merritt, U. E. L.," by my sister, Miss Catherine Nina Merritt, of Toronto, which is to be found printed in the transactions of this Association for the year 1899-1900.

The information given below is, ^{chiefly} taken from an old document entitled, "Memoirs of Thomas Merritt, Esquire, of St. Catharines, C. W." This document was evidently written by Mr. George Coventry (an Old Country "litterateur," who lived in St. Catharines), chiefly as dictated