

Daniel Moore, an older brother of Stephen H. (born December 13, 1801), is still living at Kentville. He was a very prominent business man for many years, being engaged in farming, merchandising, ship-building, milling, etc., etc. In the course of nine years, he brought into the country ninety-six thousand pounds sterling, the proceeds of the sales of timber and lumber made in that period.

Mr. Moore was a member of the General Assembly of Nova Scotia for thirty-four years, being connected with the Conservative party. But he opposed Confederation, a pet scheme of that party, and lost his seat. Though in his 80th year, he enjoys fair health, and has a clear mind. He has four children living, losing his wife in December, 1872.

HON. THOMAS F. MORRISON, M.L.C.,

LITTLE DYKE, LONDONDERRY, N.S.

THOMAS FLETCHER MORRISON, a member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, was born at Londonderry, N.S., on the 22nd of February, 1808, being a son of Joseph Morrison, a native of the same place, and Isabella Fletcher. He is a grandson of John Morrison, who removed to Nova Scotia from southern New Hampshire in 1760, and who was a grandson of John Morison (following the old family spelling), who emigrated from Ireland about 1720, and settled in Londonderry, N.S., and died in 1736, aged 108 years! The farm on which this pioneer settled, located in Rockingham county, N.H., was called "Derry Dock," and still retains that name. The settlers in Londonderry were the first persons to introduce the Irish potatoes into that part of New England. The Morisons, a few generations ago, were noted for their longevity; John Morison dying, as we have stated, at 108 years of age; his son John, (great-grandfather of our subject) at 98 years: and his grandson John (Thomas' grandfather), in Nova Scotia, in 1816, in his 91st year. The last named settled at Truro at first, and seven or eight years later removed to Londonderry, where his remains lie. He represented the township of Londonderry in the Nova Scotia legislature for seven years, being the first member from that place. Legislators, in those days, had no pay for their services.

The Morisons, as the name would indicate, were originally from Scotland, and went to Ireland about the time William of Orange drove James II. out of England, and the latter was striving to get back on the throne, a little less than 200 years ago.

Our subject had very little schooling in his youth, being largely self-taught, mastering navigation by private study, and afterwards teaching it in the same way to others. One winter he taught a public school, but never intended to make teaching his profession. He was in the coasting trade for more than a quarter of a century, being a successful master mariner most of that time. He is still doing a little fishing at times, but farming is his principal vocation. He is also surveyor of shipping for the port of Londonderry.

Mr. Morrison sat for North Colchester in the Nova Scotia Assembly, from the general election in 1855 to 1863; and for the county of Colchester from the general election in 1867 to 1874, when he was defeated. He is the author of the bill which he carried through the legislature, establishing voting by ballot at elections. He was appointed to the Legislative Council on the 5th of January, 1876.