

## David Hiram Preston Q.C.

David was born to Alexander and Mary Preston at Manvers, in Durham County, Ontario in 1841. He is gazetted 18<sup>th</sup> of April 1868 as a Barrister-at-Law in Ontario. The Canadian Census for 1871 shows him living in Napanee at 30years of age in a boarding house or hotel with an occupation of Barrister.

He marries Janet Jarvis Templeton who was born in 1851 to William and Janet Templeton. They would marry on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1874 at the home of her mother in Napanee by Rev. John Scott the Presbyterian Minister in Napanee. (*St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church*) She was 22years of age while David H was 33 years. Janet was a life long resident of Napanee. Her brother is William N. Templeton the publisher of the Napanee newspaper.

David had Initiated into Union Lodge No.9 April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870 located in the Member Register as member 144 at age 28, a Barrister and his Grand Lodge Certificate is number 10837. He takes a demit from Union Lodge in 1872 to become a Charter Member of Mount Sinai Lodge No.280 in Napanee. David Hiram Preston would become the Worshipful Master for 1873. During 1878-1879 the lodge would hold their meetings in his law office on Dundas Street.

David and Janet are listed in the 1881 Canadian Census living in the East Ward of the Town of Napanee with their children: James W. 01 March, 1876, Alexander P., Allen G. November 20, 1878 and Janet M.. They would also have Florence E. 18 June, 1883, Ethel A. 14 April, 1886, Gertrude F. 25 January, 1886, Henry F 16 June, 1888who would become a physician in Toronto, and Alice G. 16 June 1897. Florence Edith would marry Alfred Lindsay Russell M.D., dying October 8, 1930.

David Hiram Preston would receive an appointment to Queen's Counsel in 1889. Hamel Madden Deroche would study law in his office. He would sit on the Napanee Board of Education in 1904 and be listed in the Bell Directory for Napanee in 1919 for his law office on Dundas Street. His wife Janet would die November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1920 while David Hiram Preston would die September 24<sup>th</sup>, 1927 while living at his brick house on West Street with his son Henry and daughter Alice. David and Janet are buried in Riverside Cemetery, Napanee.

## James William Preston,



Lawyer, Born March 1, 1876. Napanee, Ontario, Canada. David H and Janet J. (Templeton) Preston, Education: Napanee Collegiate Institute 1893; University of Toronto B.A. 1896; Studied law in office of John M. Waldron, Denver, Colorado; Married Edith L. Forbush June 5, 1909. Pueblo. Children: James F., David A., Catherine J., Admitted to practice Colorado August 1899. Associate with Waldron & Devine, Denver, Colorado 1899-1902; with Devine & Dubbs Pueblo, Colorado 1902-1908. Member firm: Devine & Dubbs & Preston 1908-1910; Devine & Preston 1911-1920; Devine, Preston & Storer since 1920. Member Pueblo Co. (Past President), Colo. (Past 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.) and American Bar Assoc. Clubs

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Pueblo, Colorado.  
Died: June 14, 1966 90years in Pueblo, Colorado. Buried Roselawn Cemetery  
Edith L. (Forbush) Preston born 1882, Massachuetts

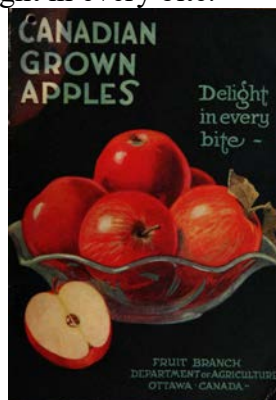
**Alexander P. Preston**, Born: circa 1877,78; Napanee

**Allan George Preston**, Born: November 20, 1878; Napanee  
Died: May 30, 1897 Longmount, Boulder Colorado, U.S.A.  
Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Napanee

**Janet Mary “Nettie” Preston**, Born: August, 1880; Napanee  
U.S. Immigration reported she crossed at Port Huron, Michigan August 31, 1916 on her way to Pueblo, Colorado to visit her brother James who was living at 105 West Adams, Pueblo. Her card also reported the following: Single, 30 years of age, 5foot 8inches in height, Fair complexion, Brown hair and eyes. Carrying \$40.00.  
Died: April 18, 1933  
Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Napanee

**Florence Edith Preston**, Born: June 18, 1882; Napanee  
Married: March 25, 1907; Alfred Lindsay Russell M.D. Millpoint  
Died: October 8, 1930 Bailieboro, Northumberland, Ontario  
Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Napanee

**Ethel Ada Preston**, Born: April 14, 1884; Napanee  
1911 Ministry of Education for Ontario reports she received a Household Science Specialist Certificate. 1911 Ministry of Education for Ontario reports she is an 'Instructor' at Smith's Falls High School with five years of experience.  
At some point between 1911 and 1924 she becomes an Assistant Demonstrator and Lecturer at the Fruit Branch in Ottawa for the Department of Agriculture. She authors a two page Fruit and Vegetable Recipe pamphlet in 1924 for the Department of Agriculture. Then is credited for the recipes in the 1926 edition of Canadian Grown Apples: Delight in every bite.



Died: December 15, 1953  
Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Napanee

**Gertrude Lillian Preston**, Born: January 25, 1886; Napanee  
Died March 11, 1970, Lethbridge, Alberta

**Henry Frederick Preston M.D., M.C.** Born: June 16, 1888; Napanee

Enlisted WWI at Calgary, Alberta March 16, 1916

Captain Canadian Army Medical Corps. 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Attestation Papers declare his birth to be June 16, 1892; height 5feet 8inches; 160 lbs.; Dark complexion; Black hair, Brown eyes; linc scar left index finger. He had been a Cadet in 5<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery.

Served in England and France. At Hill 70 August 21, 1917 received a concussion from a nearby shell explosion resulting in some deafness in his right ear.

Awarded Military Cross January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1918

Sailed home aboard S.S. Olympia May 10, 1919. Demobilized January 15, 1920

Became a Physician in Toronto, Ontario

Died: June 24, 1943

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Napanee

**Alice Grace Preston**, Born June 16, 1897; Napanee

Died: 1953

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Napanee



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