

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT SLIMMON & HELEN LINDSAY

Thomas M. Slimmon (1865 - 1951) & Eliza H. Longman (1871 - 1942)



Thomas McGuire Slimmon:
as a child, as a young man,
family photo with Eliza and Florence

(Photos courtesy of Thomas C. Slimmon)



Thomas McGuire Slimmon was born on 8 May 1865 in Peel Township, Wellington County, ON. Tom was named after a minister, Thomas McGuire, who preached in the Glenallen and Hollen Presbyterian churches.

Tom married Eliza Hudson Longman (b. 11 Apr 1871 in England) on 18 Mar 1896 at her home on the Centre Side Road. The night they were married there was such a storm that all the guests had to stay overnight. We can only guess what Tom, who was a redhead, had to say about that! Their only child, Florence, was born 11 Dec 1897.

When Tom's mother died on 7 Mar 1899, she left him the east half (100 acres) of the original Slimmon farm at concession 6, lot 16, Peel Township. According to the 1906

ROBERT SLIMMON (~ 1790)

➤ **JOHN SLIMMON (1818)**

➤ **THOMAS M. SLIMMON (1865)**

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Historical Atlas, Tom still owned the land in 1906. (His brother David inherited the other half.)

As of the 1901 census of ON, he was "Working on own account". In late 1904 or early 1905 he moved to Drayton where he went into business with O.B. Henry to run a hardware store. He and his brother David purchased this store. This is also how he was recorded in the 1911 census of ON. The Methodist Church was made into a triplex. Tom and his family moved into the east unit; his brother David was in the centre unit. When David moved to Saskatchewan in the early 1900s, Tom went back into business with Mr. Henry. Tom served on the Drayton town council.

Eliza passed away on 4 Aug 1941 after Tom had retired. Eliza suffered from asthma, but it is not known what caused her death. Tom then moved to Hamilton, ON where he lived with his daughter Florence and her husband Bert. He enjoyed bowling and attended church regularly. Florence remembered her dad as being a strong Liberal and an avid reader of the Globe, a Toronto newspaper which was the forerunner of the Globe and Mail.

Tom passed away on 1 Mar 1951 in an armchair at Florence's home. Eliza died on 4 Aug 1941. Both Tom and Eliza are buried in the Drayton, ON cemetery.

Children of Thomas McGuire Slimmon & Eliza Hudson Longman:

1.2.6.1 Florence Slimmon

- Born 11 Dec 1897.
- Married Charles Meredith Love (b. 1890 in Campbellford ON) 30 Jun 1920 in Drayton, ON.