GEORGE RYERSON: Not in catalogues.

Eldest son of Col. Joseph and Mehitable (Stickney) Ryerson, was born near Fredericton, N.B., March 17, 1791 or 1792, and died in Toronto, Ontario, Dec. 19, 1862. He settled at Port Ryerse with his father and at the outbreak of the War of 1812 he was among the first to take up arms in defense of his father's adopted country. He received a commission as Lieut. in the First Norfolk Regiment of which his father was Colonel. He was present at the capture of Detroit by General Brock, and in the battles of Stony Creek, Beaver Dam and Lundy's Lane. He was severely wounded before Fort Erie, Nov. 28, 1812, and incapacitated for years afterwards. In 1819, after completing his studies at Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., he entered the ministry of the Methodist Church and, in 1823, was sent to England, as a delegate to the Conference, where he remained until 1832. There he met the celebrated Edward Irving and became a convert to his views. On his return to Canada he established the Catholic Apostolic Church in Canada, and acted as its head until 1872.

Dr. Ryerson married first in 1820, Sarah, or Frances, daughter of Dr. Rolph, of Dundee, b. May 17, 1790; died July 10, 1820. He married second Sophia, daughter of Edward Symes, of London, June 15, 1836. He married third in 1853, Isabella Dorcas Sterling, daughter of Hon. Ansel Sterling, of Sharon, Conn.

Child by first marriage:

1. Frances May.

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