

# PROMINENT FAMILIES OF THE PERIOD

## GEORGE MORSS JUKES BOSWELL 1804-1889

*As a leading barrister of the day he defended rebels charged with high treason.*

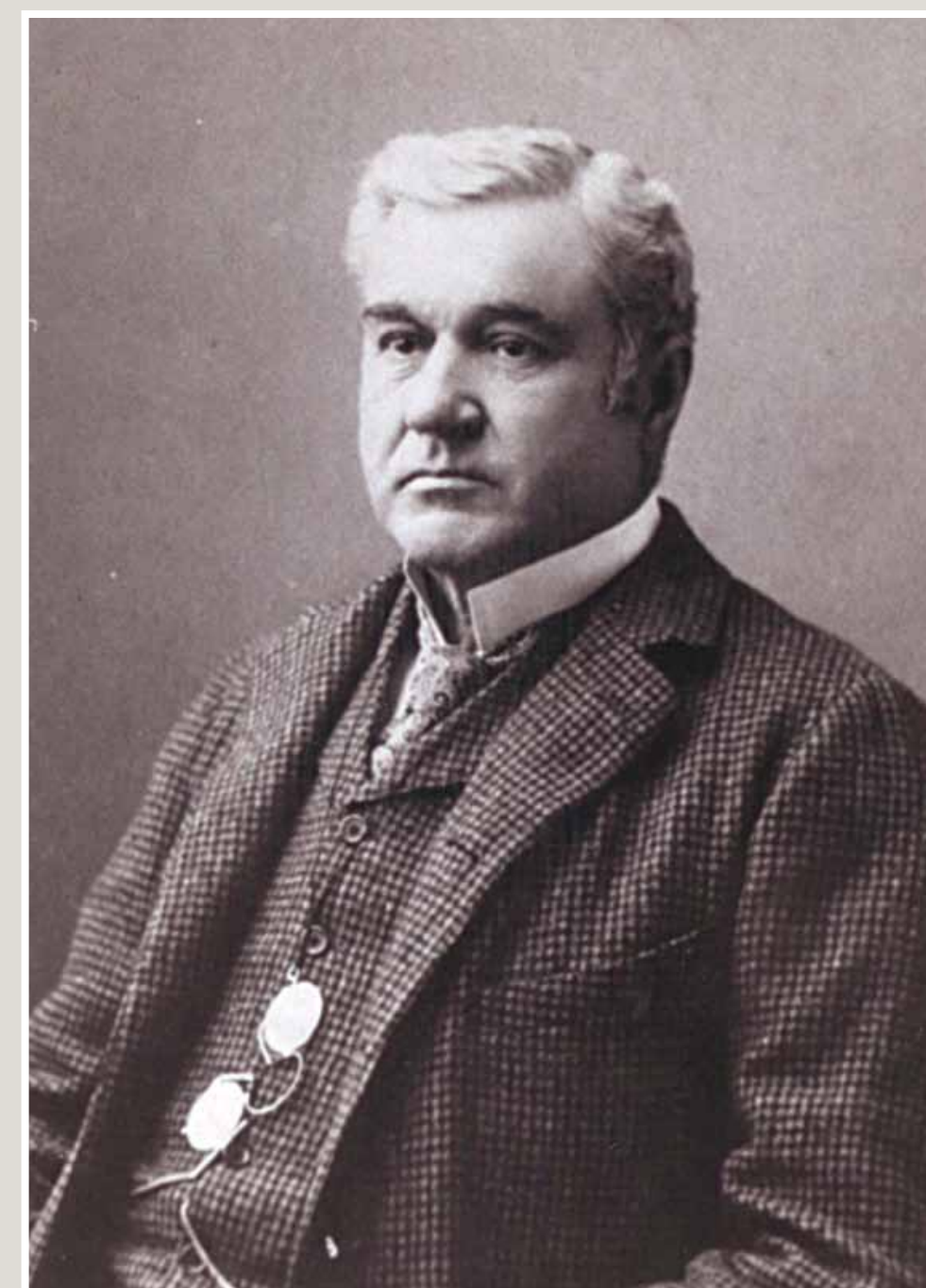


### WHO HE WAS:

George M. Boswell, was born in 1804 in Hampshire, England and arrived in Cobourg with his parents in 1822 (his father was supposedly related to James Boswell, Samuel Johnson's biographer). George became one of Cobourg's first lawyers and rose through the ranks to be the senior judge of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham by the time he retired in 1882.

### WHAT HE DID HERE:

In 1829 he married Susannah Radcliffe with whom **he had 12 children**. At least two of their sons also became lawyers. The eldest, Augustus George, served as clerk of the Division Court, and **Arthur Radcliffe was elected Mayor of Toronto** and served one term, 1883-1885. After Susannah's death, George married Mary Wrench.



Arthur Radcliffe



Susannah Radcliffe