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### Master Painter

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Thomas, a draughtsman in England was designing houses and studied art at the School of Kensington in London. But he was largely self taught. He, and his wife Emma, immigrated to pioneer and homestead in Muskoka, Ontario; poor farming land led him a year later, now with the first child of nine to be, to resettle in Toronto; failing to find work, or a business likely to succeed, he drew on his youth time hobby to be a full-time artist, which lasted until his death at 96 in 1934.

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