
ANNALS OF THE FORTY

NO. 9

LOYALIST AND PIONEER FAMILIES
OF WEST LINCOLN

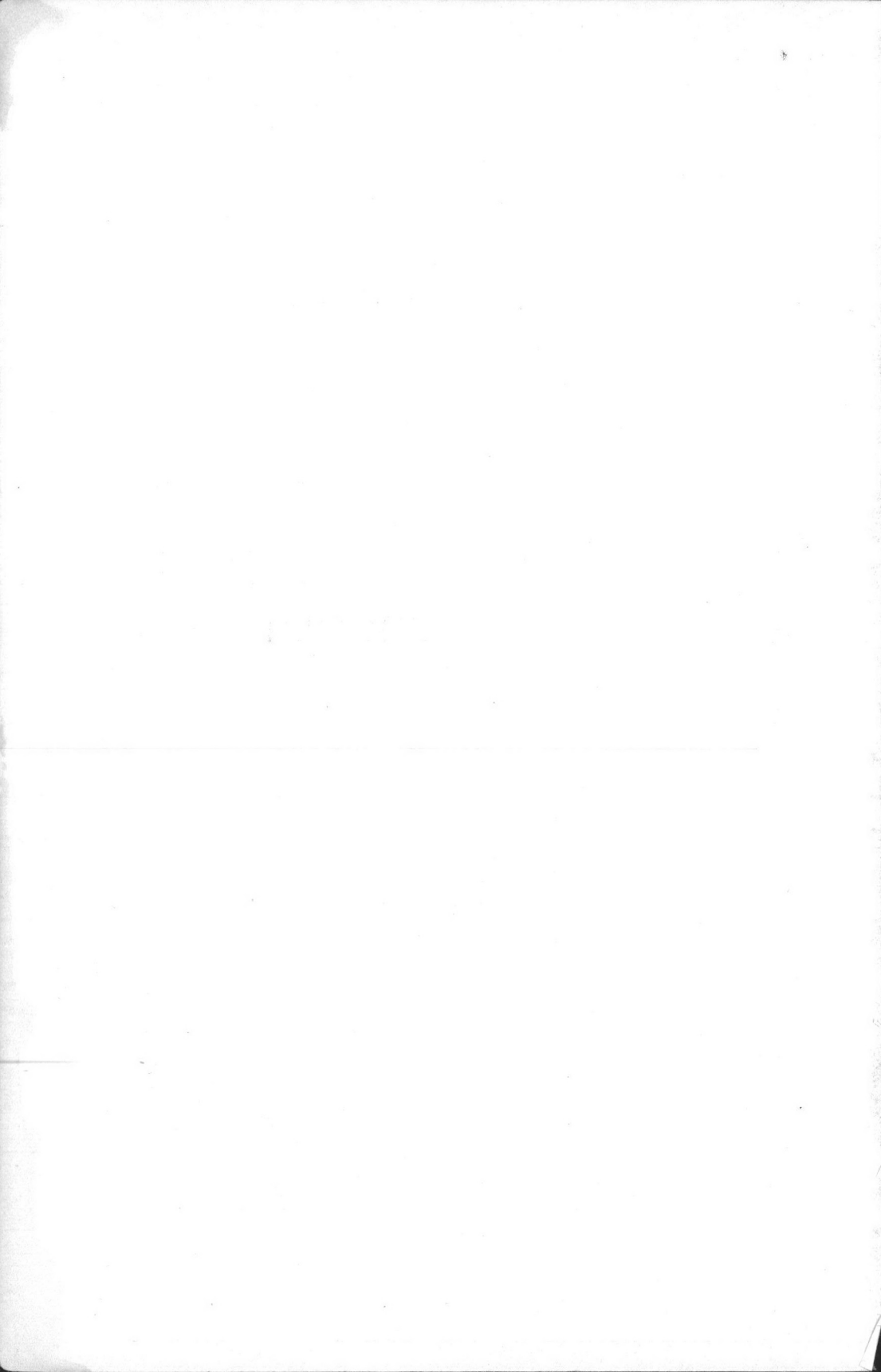
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FOREWORD

In Booklet No. 3 "Annals of The Forty" we began to record the history of the Loyalist and Pioneer Families of West Lincoln. They have been compiled in alphabetical order and we have endeavored to keep within the dates of 1783 to 1833. As has been pointed out in forewords of other booklets, from time to time earlier data has been included to explain where families originated and where they lived before coming to Canada. And in a few instances, the date 1833 has been extended to help historians gather information about pioneer families who settled here after the War of 1812.

Booklet No. 9 contains the families T to Z and completes the Loyalist and Pioneer Families. Notes at the end of the booklet are recorded, also in alphabetical order, to correct errors and give added history which has come to light in the years between the publishing of No. 3 and No. 9.

We have recorded the history of 228 families and it has taken six years of research to collect the material. We have secured some of it from the Ontario Archives, from other historians in the Niagara peninsula and from early documents preserved by various families. And in rare instances from those who have compiled family trees. But for the most part we have had to piece bits of information together and have added to them correct names and dates which have been inscribed on the tombstones of those early pioneers. Many of the first settlers were buried in little plots in a corner of a field on their farm. Others in outlying burying grounds in secluded woods or on banks of streams, with the stones often lying so broken and scattered that it is difficult to decipher their names. But many, too, were laid to rest in orderly burying grounds or quiet churchyards with names inscribed beautifully on simple marble slabs or imposing monuments. From these tablets with their quaint verses and texts we have gained not only names and dates but something of the character of those hardy pioneers.

"Sermons in stones!" Janet Carnochan, historian, wrote: "Yes, and far more: History, pathos and humor, morality, religion, patriotism, warning and inspiration!"

To those members of our society who have given so generously of their time in the research and who have helped in the recording of the material the compiler wishes to express her sincere thanks.

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TALLMAN

Peter Tallman was one of the early settlers in Clinton township. His name was on the first map on Lot 14, Conc. I on the lake shore. He served on the township council as "Roadmaster" in 1798. Peter and his wife were among those who founded the Methodist Church at the Thirty. In an early account it states that they met in a grove for their meetings or in their log-cabin dwellings and the meeting house on top of the hill was built about 1816. It is believed that Peter and his wife were buried at the Upper Thirty but there are no stones left in the old burying ground there to mark their resting place. The following were probably some of their children:—

Daniel, b. 1772, d. 1844. He served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812. He settled on Lot 22, Conc. IX, Clinton twp. M. 1. Jane, b. 1769, d. 1832. 2. Deborah Morse, widow. Daniel and Jane lie buried in a small burying ground, Gainsborough on Lot 12, Conc. VI. Deborah was buried at Smithville. Children of Daniel and Jane:—

Matthew, b. 1803, m. Mariam Wardell. They lived on Lot 3, Conc. VII, Grimsby twp. Matthew served on the township council in 1831 and thereafter. Children:—

Isaac, a Methodist minister, who lived in Chicago.

Mary, married Henry Culp.

Daniel, married Hannah Griffin.

Jane, married Cornelius Smith.

Matthew, lived in Michigan.

Annie, married Adam Zimmerman.

Peter, lived in Beamsville.

Deborah, married John Dixon.

Oliver, inherited the old homestead.

Maggie, married Robert Walker of Clinton.

Oliver, b. 20 Sept., 1805, m. Anna Tufford, 20 January, 1830. They settled on Lot 18 and 19, Conc. VIII, Clinton twp. Children:—

Mary, married Alexander Patterson.

Catherine, married John Grobb.

William, lived on part of home farm.

John Henry, lived on part of home farm.

Lydia, married Harmon House. Licence issued 27 Oct., 1840.

Joel served with the 4th Lincoln in War of 1812. He inherited the original farm—Lot 14, Conc. I, Clinton. No further record. A Joel Tallman who lived on Lot 10, Conc. III, Saltfleet, may have been a son.

Sheppard, b. 1777, married Christina Althouse, d. 1850. They lie buried at The Fifty.

- William**, he lived on Lot 22, Conc. I, near The Thirty road.
- Hannah**, b. 1795, married Everett Pitcher, 9 April, 1810, died 1814, buried in St. Andrew's churchyard, Grimsby.
- Anna**, b. 1797, m. Silas Smith Jr. of Saltfleet, 28 Feb., 1814, d. 1842 (for history see Smith).
- Elizabeth**, b. 1800, married Jonathan, son of Samuel Smith, d. 1870, buried at East Plains, Aldershot. A daughter, Mary Ann, buried at Upper Thirty, b. 1816, d. 1817.
- Conrad**, who settled in Ancaster twp. may have been a son.
- John**, who also settled in Ancaster twp. may have been a son.

TAPLEY

Little information has been recorded of the Tapley family who gave the name to the little village of Tapleytown, Saltfleet township. It has been said that a Colonel Tapley came to this district from St. John, New Brunswick and the name **John Tapley** has been given as having donated the land for the historic burying ground there. He owned and operated a mill on a branch of Stoney Creek, which runs through Tapleytown, his farm being Lots 16 and 17, Conc. VI, Saltfleet twp.

John Tapley was probably buried on the land he gave for a burying ground but there is no stone marking his grave. One has been erected to Margaret, his wife, b. 1767, d. 1832. Only the names of four or five children have been secured.

Samuel, whose name was on an early document in connection of marking roads in the township.

A daughter, who married Samuel Hagle.

Esther, who m. Edward Gee of Gainsborough twp., 19 July, 1826.

Joseph, who married Eliza Campbell of Saltfleet, 28 October, 1834.

Asa, b. 1808, d. 1836, buried at Tapleytown.

TAYLOR

There were several Loyalist families of this name who came from the United States to live in Canada.

Charles Taylor settled in Grimsby. His name is on the first map of the township on Lots 20 and 21, Conc. V. The following may have been family connections.

William Taylor, 1787 - 1873, married Elizabeth, daughter of Matthias Zimmerman. Elizabeth was b. 1794, d. 1873. They lived in Gainsborough township on Lot 19, Conc. VI. William served in the war of 1812 with the 4th Lincoln Regiment and afterward became a Captain

in that regiment. His sword and military commission have been preserved by his descendants.

Children of William and Elizabeth—number, order and dates uncertain:—

William H., served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the Rebellion of 1837-38.

Matthias, born 1820. He served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the Rebellion. He died 1883 and was buried at St. Anns, Gainsborough.

Jane, b. about 1822, married Anthony Brobach, 1 July, 1842.

Israel, b. 1824, d. 1900. He married Azuba, daughter of John and Margaret (Dean) Snyder and they lived on the south part of Lots 20 and 21, Conc. VI, Gainsborough. They lie buried at St. Anns. Children:— **William, Amanda Caroline, Alfred, Charles, John.**

Catherine, married Andrew Snyder. Licence issued 19 October, 1846.

Margaret, born 1828, died 1916, buried at St. Anns, Gainsborough.

John, born 1831, died 1855, buried at St. Anns.

Jeremiah, born 1839. He lived on Lot 24, Conc. VI, Gainsborough twp. He lies buried at St. Anns.

John Taylor, served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812.

Stephen Taylor, served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812.

Richard Taylor, b. 1798. At the age of fifteen he enlisted with the 4th Lincoln Regiment and served during the War of 1812. He was at the battle of Stoney Creek. His wife's name was Eliza and he had a son George, b. in Grimsby, 5 November, 1831. He lived in Brant County.

Edward Taylor, born 1770, died 1836, married Hannah Collard, 27 August, 1801 (Rev. R. Addison Record). They probably lived in Clinton township and lie buried at the Upper Thirty.

Obadiah Taylor, b. 1770, d. 1856, settled in Barton township—Lot 7, Conc. VIII. It is said that he came from Long Island, U.S.A. and married a Miss Hess. The following are believed to be some of his children:—

Richard, married Clarissa Ryckman.

Henry, lived on Lot 7, Conc. VI, Barton twp. He married Euphemia, daughter of Jacob Smith of Glanford twp. Children:—

Henry, m. Elizabeth Burkholder.

Catherine, m. Joel Burkholder.

Jacob, m. Mary Ann Pegg.

Melissa, m. Burton Young.

James, m. Christina Young.

Charity, married Hiram Smith of Glanford township.

Joseph, b. 1809, d. 1884, wife's name Elizabeth, b. 1812, d. 1876.

Jeremiah, married Olivia, daughter of Thomas Pettit of Saltfleet twp. Olivia, b. 1804, d. 1860, buried in "The Kirk" burying ground, Binbrook twp.

Gilbert, of Ancaster township married Lucinda Smith of Glanford township. Licence issued 3 December, 1836.

Adonijah Taylor, married a Miss Markle, 11 April, 1811.

TEETER

Henry Teeter (Dieder) was the first member of this family to come from Germany to America. There are facts to indicate that he probably journeyed to New York with the Palatine immigration of 1709-1710 and then to Pennsylvania over the 'Old Mine Road' from Kingston, N.Y., to the Delaware Gap.

It is said that he bought 275 acres of land in Richmond township, Buck's County, Penn., in 1730 and was one of 32 settlers who, in this year, petitioned for a road to Philadelphia.

Coonrad Teeter, presumably the son of Henry, bought land in the neighboring township of Springfield later moving to Knowlton, Warren County, New Jersey. He married Maria Catherine, dau. of Jacob and Anna Cecelia Weber. He died in 1771 and his will, which we record in full is filed at Trenton, N.J.

In the name of God, Amen: I Coonrad Teeter of the township of Knowlton, of the County of Sussex and province of West New Jersey; being weak in body yet of sound and perfect understanding and memory, do constitute this my last will and testament and desire that it may be received by all as such.

Imprimus: I give my soul to God that gave it, beseeching His most gracious acceptance of it:

Imprimis: I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken, in full assurance of its Resurrection at the Last Day. As for my burial, I desire it may be decent at the discretion of my dear wife and my executors hereafter named who, I doubt not, will manage it with all requisite prudence. As to my worldly estate, I will and positively order that my debts be paid.

Item:—

I give my dear and loving wife for term of life two cows and a side saddle. Likewise the best bed and bedding, also one iron pot and pewter basin, one platter, two plates and two spoons, one box iron and four sheep; and yearly fifteen bushels wheat, fifteen bushels rye, 150 lbs. of pork and fifty lbs. of beef and a house to live in, all so long as she remains my widow, and then she keeps her bedding, furniture cows and two of the sheep but no yearly rent. This I order and give in lieu of her dowry.

Item:—

I give to my six sons, Henry, Jacob, Peter, Michael, Elias, Coonrad, three fourths of the remainder of my whole estate to be equally

divided among them, they working to the advance of the estate. And the other fourth part of my estate I give to my four daughters—Elizabeth, Caty, Sybilla, Charlotte to be equally divided among them. Be it remembered that the two youngest daughters shall have a bed and bedding equal to the other two, who have theirs already or 8 pounds in money of the above estate.

I do constitute and appoint William Diltz and Jacob Rice Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 30th Day of August in the year of our Lord 1771.

(Signed) Coonrad Teeter.

Witnesses—Daniel Moore
John Crissman
Rachel Diltz.

Children:—

Henry, b. 1743, d. 10 Dec., 1804. He m. Elizabeth Beidelmar.

Jacob, married Cattrean Rice.

Peter, b. 8 October, 1749, d. 25 Feb., 1832, m. 1. Christine Rice.
2. Margaret Rice.

Elizabeth, b. about 1751, m. Abraham Smith.

Michael, b. 1753, d. 1836, m. Maria Catherine Keefer.

Sybilla, b. 28 November, 1755, m. 1. John Mushback. 2. Jonathan Jones.

Coonrad, b. 1757, d. 14 Oct., 1843, m. Elizabeth Diltz.

Elias, married Catherine Hufsmith.

Maria C., (Caty) married John Diltz.

Charlotte, married a Britton.

Michael Teeter, fourth son of Coonrad, sold out his property in New Jersey and in 1794 he and his wife and young family moved to Canada and settled on Lot 20, Conc. IX, Clinton township. This location is on Spring Creek and near the group of settlers who also came from Knowlton, Warren County, N.J. In 1797 Michael built a saw mill on the creek and in 1799 a grist mill. Children:—

Moses, b. 2 December, 1781, m. Eleanor Covenhoven, 1 May, 1803 at Grimsby. Children:— **Anna, George, Moses, James, Julia, Mary, Rebecca.**

Aaron, b. 1 September, 1782, m. Katy Chevelier, 25 December, 1805. Aaron served with the 4th Lincoln in the War of 1812 and was wounded in the Battle of Lundy's Lane. Children:— **Michael, Amy, Hiram, Mary Ann, Sophronia, Jane, Abraham, Isaac, Waity, Aaron, Catherine Caroline, William, Sarah, John.**

Jacob, no record.

Solomon, b. 1788, married Charity Book, 6 Sept., 1807, served with 4th Lincoln in War of 1812. Children:— **Jacob, William, George, John, Abraham, Isaac, Conrad, Mary, Sarah Ann, Solomon, Henry Michael, Adam.**

Abraham, b. 23 April, 1790, twin of Isaac. He died 15 July, 1814, at the Battle of Lundy's Lane.

Isaac, b. 23 April, 1790, married Cornelia (Delamatter) Johnson, widow, d. 29 January, 1881. Isaac's name was on the homestead farm—Lot 20, Conc. IX. Children:—**Irvine, Irenia, Samuel, John Milton, Emma, Cornelia, Isaac Albert.**

Michael, b. 2 July, 1793. He served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812. He died 15 July, 1814, at the Battle of Lundy's Lane.

Anna, b. about 1795, m. 29 September to Stephen Cutler. One son Chauncey recorded.

The following were children of Solomon and Charity (Book)

Teeter.

George, b. 10 Sept., 1810, m. Matilda, daughter of Henry and Rachel Hixon. They founded the village of Teeterville, Norfolk County.

John, b. 20 October, 1811, m. Azuba Ann Terryberry.

Conrad, b. 25 December, 1816, m. Betsey Haynes.

Solomon, b. 24 January, 1821, m. Mary H. Triller.

Henry, b. 23 April, 1823, married Catherine Patterson.

TEETZEL

John Solomon Teetzel was born in the city of Cobourg, Upper Saxony, Germany, 27 February, 1762. The record in his Bible, transcribed from the German by Francis Teetzel, Milwaukee, Wis., in 1868, gives 1780 as the year he came to America. He settled in New Jersey and was married to Rachel VanTill, 5 November, 1786. In 1800 John Solomon with his wife and family moved to Upper Canada and settled in Grimsby township.

As well as farming John Solomon was engaged in his trade of chiselling and cutting stone. The beautifully carved and lettered sandstones which mark the graves in early burying grounds and churchyards in this district are part of his work. Many of them, standing the test of time and marked by the letter T, may be seen in St. Andrew's churchyard, Grimsby.

John Solomon was also active in the life of the community. He served on the Grimsby township council as one of two "Assessors" in 1803, as Assessor in 1805, as Collector in 1807, as Town Warden in 1810, as Assessor in 1811, 1812 and 1813, as Collector in 1814-1815 and lastly as Assessor in 1818. At about this time he sold his property in Grimsby and moved to Palermo, Halton County where he died in 1836.

Rachel, his wife, died March 20, 1813, and was probably buried

at the Upper Thirty near his farm in Grimsby township. On 17 October, 1813 he married Mary, widow of James Campbell. Children of John Solomon and Rachel (Van Till) Teetzel:—

Charles, b. 10 September, 1787, m. Mary Tufford, 19 July, 1810. Mary, b. 1788, d. 1856. Charles died 19 Oct., 1856. They are buried at Palermo, Halton County.

Susannah, b. 5 August, 1789, m. Lawrence Hagar in 1808 at Grimsby. (For history see Hagar.)

Elizabeth, b. 13 June, 1791, m. Mathias Book, 2 Dec., 1808, at Grimsby. (For history see Book.)

Julia, b. 11 March, 1793, m. Jacob Street, 30 October, 1815.

Jonathan Johnson, b. 22 August, 1795, m. Mary Lawrence, 1 January, 1817 at Grimsby. They settled at Southwold, Col. Talbot's settlement.

John, b. 1 Sept., 1797, m. Hannah Havens at Grimsby, 6 July, 1820. He lived near Palermo, Halton County.

Ann Christine, b. 18 Sept., 1799, m. John Adair, 25 Sept., 1816. They lived in Clinton township.

David, b. in Grimsby 25 July, 1802. He settled a few miles north of Woodstock, Ont. Descendants live in Los Angeles, California.

Rachel, b. in Grimsby 18 December, 1804, d. age three weeks.

Mary, b. in Grimsby 21 Feb., 1806, m. Joseph Simons, 5 Feb., 1823, d. March, 1835, buried at Palermo.

Margaret, b. 5 November, 1808, m. Joseph Everley.

Joseph, b. 12 June, 1812—no further record.

Sarah and Joseph, twins, born 12 June, 1812. No further record of Joseph. Sarah married Lockwood Street, 1 Jan., 1835. Children of John Solomon and Mary (Campbell) Teetzel:— Two sons—1814, 1816, died at birth—no given names.

Hiram, b. 6 Sept., 1817, m. Elizabeth, daughter of John S. Hagar. Children—**John, William, Charles**.

Lorenzo, b. 10 Sept. 1819, m. Deborah, daughter of Jacob Book, d. 23 Nov., 1845. Deborah m. secondly George Clarkson.

Caroline, b. 29 May, 1823.

Evaline, b. 20 Jan., 1825, d. 27 January, 1825.

Note:— History of the Teetzel family collected by Dr. Speers of Ancaster.

TEN BROECK

The Ten Broeck family came from Holland to America at an early date, and settled in the Province of New York. The first member of this family to be recorded was **Dirck Wesselse Ten Broeck** of Albany. It is believed that other members of this family were descended from his brothers.

One of these was **Wessel Ten Broeck**, b. 1636, died at Kingston, N.Y., 25 November, 1704. He was married at the Dutch Collegiate Church, N.Y., 17 December, 1670, to Maria Ten Eyck, daughter of Coenaedt Ten Eyck of Amsterdam and Marya Boelen. She died 15 November, 1694, and Wessel married secondly Laurentia Killinaer, widow of Dominie Van Gaasbeek. His descendants were known as the Kingston Ten Broecks.

There was also a **Major Dirk Wesselse Ten Broeck** born 1642 and a Dirk Ten Broeck, who was once Mayor of Albany (perhaps one and the same). This family intermarried with the Van Rensselaers.

Wessels Ten Broeck married Caatje (Catherine), daughter of Jacob Lookermans of Albany, 2 April, 1684. He and Cornelius VanDyke bought land of the Indians on the east side of the Hudson River. In his will made June 10, 1723, and proved January 29, 1752, he names his children—all born in Albany:—

Anna Catherina, b. 25 April, 1685, d. 6 March, 1743; m. 19 October, 1707, Antony Van Schaick.

Dirck, b. 4 December, 1686, d. 3 January, 1751, m. 26 November, 1714 to Margarita Cuyler.

Christina, b. 16 October, 1689, d. 16 July, 1690.

Jacob, b. 25 February, 1692, d. 25 June, 1693.

Christina, b. 8 June, 1694, married 10 April, 1718 to David, son of Hendrick and Maria (Schuyler) Van Dyke.

Elizabeth, b. 18 August, 1696, d. 29 May, 1700.

Marya, b. 23, June, 1698, d. 29 July, 1699.

Jacob, b. 10 August, 1700, d. 14 Sept., 1764, m. 1. Christina Van Allen (1704-1753), 2. Carina Van Benthuyssen.

Cornelius, b. 6 March, 1706, d. 1772, m. Maria Cuyler, 11 October, 1733.

One may surmise that the Canadian branch of this family descended from Jacob and Christina Ten Broeck.

Captain Peter Ten Broeck from Albany County, N.Y. had served in the British army for 28 years. He was an officer in the York Provincial Regiment commanded by Col. Oliver DeLancey in the Revolutionary war. Captain Ten Broeck was one of the first settlers in the Niagara district and was granted 800 acres of land in Grantham township—Lots 21 and 22, Concs. I and II on the Twelve Mile Creek. His name is also on the first map of Niagara twp., Lot 9.

Peter Ten Broeck was appointed one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the district of Nassau 23 October, 1788, and was a member of the first Land Board established at Niagara in the same year. He was also a member of the library at Niagara in 1800 but

thereafter we do not find his name on records at Niagara or elsewhere. The Ten Broeck burying ground was on the east bank of the Twelve Mile Creek—the old Welland Canal. A stone erected to his memory bears no date of birth or death. The following are believed to be some of his children:—

Jacob, b. 1762, d. 1830, m. Priscilla Read, 9 July, 1797. Priscilla was b. 1777, d. 1846. They lived in Grantham township near Port Dalhousie. He was a road commissioner 30 March, 1790 and in 1793 served on the first Niagara township council as Tax Collector. During the War of 1812 Jacob was a Major in the 4th Lincoln Regiment, serving at that time with Col. Johnson Butler. Probable children:—

John R. Ten Broeck, wife Nancy, 1808-1846. Lived on part of Lots 20, 21 and 22, Conc. 2, Grantham.

Alfred, lived on parts of Lots 20, 21 and 22, Conc. 2, Grantham.

Ann, m. James Butler, 8 June, 1824.

John, lived on Lot 10, Niagara township. His name is recorded among those doing statute labour in Town and township in 1802 and as being a member of the library in 1800. No further record of John at Niagara. He may have moved to Norfolk County as on 20 October, 1806 John Ten Broeck as an Attorney in one of the trials held in that County.

Nancy, petitioned for land, 13 July, 1796. Recommended to receive 200 acres.

Catherine, petitioned for land 13 July, 1796. Recommended for 200 acres. Catherine m. George Forsythe, 25 July, 1804. (Rev. R. Addison Record.)

Ann, married Thomas Butler, bachelor, 4 November, 1804. (Rev. R. Addison Records.)

TEN EYCK

Coenraet (Conrad) TenEyck was born in Holland, place and date unknown. His first wife was Maria Boele whom he married in Holland. They emigrated to America before 1651 and settled in New Amsterdam (New York). Maria died before 1682 and she was the mother of all his children: Conrad married secondly Annetje Daniels, a widow. Children:— **Jacob, Dirk, Maria, Tobias, Conrad, Mathias, Hendrick.**

Jacob TenEyck, oldest son of Coenraet and Maria, was the ancestor of the family who came to live in Canada. He was born in

Holland, married Gertrude, daughter of Barent Pieterse Coeymans of Fort Orange, Albany and settled there where he owned and operated a tannery. Children:— **Conrad, Barent, Hendrick, Maryken, Andries, Jenneken.**

Conrad, oldest son of Jacob and Gertrude TenEyck, was born 9 April, 1678, married Geertje Van Schaick of Albany. He was a silversmith, an Assessor and Constable in 1704 and a Representative to Colonial Assembly 1747-1750. Children:— **Jacob C., Maria, Anthony, Barent, Catryna, Andries, Anna Margarita, Tobias, Gerritje.**

Anthony TenEyck, son of Conrad and Geertje, was born 13 June, 1712. He married 1. Sarah TenEyck, his cousin. 2. Margarits Van Wyck. In his early years Anthony lived in New York where he was a merchant. In 1758 he and Humphrey Jones petitioned Governor Delancey for a commission for Richard Thomas as Commander of the Brigantine 'Prince of Orange', 12 guns, which they owned. Later after his second marriage Anthony lived in Rensselaerwyck. Children:— **Sarah, Conrad, Gertrude, Catherine, Anthony, Susanna.**

Conrad, oldest son of Anthony and Sarah TenEyck, was born in New York 15 May, 1746, baptized 3 June, 1746, in the Dutch Reform church, died 14 December, 1825. He married first Elizabeth, daughter of Johannes and Jannetje Scharmerhorn, 23 April, 1770. She died of fright shortly after her marriage when her husband was attacked by an Indian. Conrad married secondly Rachel Hallenbeck 10 August, 1772. She was the daughter of Martin and Annetje Warner of Cocksackie, N.Y., b. 18 April, 1752, d. 19 April, 1838, at Ravenna, N.Y. During the Revolutionary war Conrad was suspected of being a 'Tory' and, it is said, that after taking the oath of allegiance, he drank to the damnation of Congress. He was confined for a few days but liberated upon entering into bond for future good behaviour. After the war several of the children of Conrad came to Canada and settled in Binbrook township, Wentworth County.

Children of Conrad and Rachel TenEyck:—

Anthony, b. 17 Nov., 1773, m. Phebe Springstead.

Martin Hallenbeck, b. 18 October, 1775 at Cocksackie, m. Catherine, daughter of Captain and Rachel Curry.

Casper Hallenbeck, b. 28 March, 1779, m. Lavinia Springstead, d. 1832. Lavinia, b. 1780, d. 1851. They lie buried at Tapleypoint, Saltfleet township. Children:—

Barent, b. 16 June, m. Bathsheba, dau. of David Springstead.

Children:—

Hallenbeck, m. Eliza Combs.

Catherine, m. George Leslie.

Ann Eliza, m. Elias Combs.

Jacob, m. Adelaide Lightfoot.

- John**, m. Harriet Bales.
Barent, m. 1. Ellen Douglas. 2. Addie TenEyck.
Lavinia, m. Wm. Warne.
Hannah, m. Wm. Douglas.
Jerry Van Rensselaer.
- Rachel**, b. about 1799, m. Nathaniel Condon.
Jacob, b. about 1801, m. Magdalena Van der Zee. They went to Brodhead, Wisconsin. Children:—
Albert, m. Amanda Moore.
Egbert, died young.
Katherine Ann, m. Peter Taylor.
Celia, died young.
- Casper**, b. about 1803, m. Phoebe Ward at Grimsby 9 May, 1834. He moved to DeWitt, Iowa.
William, married at Rochester, N.Y. Susan Howard. They lived in DeWitt, Iowa.
Francis, b. 29 February, 1807, d. 22 May, 1870, m. Caroline, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Glover) Green. Licence issued at Grimsby, 31 May, 1832. One son:—
John Glover, b. 1833, d. 1919, m. Eliza Jane Pettit, daughter of John S. Pettit. She was b. 1833, d. 1864. They lie buried with their son, Dr. John TenEyck in St. Andrew's churchyard, Grimsby.
- Basheba**, married Peter McKerlie of Binbrook. Licence issued 25 September, 1827.
Peter, married Betsey, daughter of David Springstead. They also went to live in Wisconsin, U.S.A. Children:—
Annette, **Maria**, **Addie**, **Condon**, **Anthony**, **Carrie**, **Martin**.
- Antony**, married Eliza Jane Green, sister of Caroline, 25 January, 1843. One daughter Margaret, who m. Oliver Jarvis.
Jeremiah, no record.
John, no record.
- Ann Eliza**, m. 1. Nathaniel B. Condon (his first wife was Rachel TenEyck). 2. Daniel Fuller, widower (his first wife was Loretta Sterling).
Martin, youngest son of Caspar and Lavinia TenEyck, b. 17 January, 1819, at Binbrook. He m. Jane Soule. Children:— **Arthur Bruce**, **Rev. John Wallace TenEyck**.
- Sara**, daughter of Conrad and Rachel (Hallenbeck) TenEyck, was b. 24 July, 1785, m. Jacob C. TenEyck of Cossackie, N.Y.
Annetje, married Andries Van der Zee of New Baltimore, N.Y.
Elizabeth, unmarried.
Magdalena, unmarried.

TERRYBERRY

Stephen Terryberry came to America from Germany on the ship 'Robert and Oliver' that sailed from Rotterdam 11 September, 1738. He settled in the German Valley, New Jersey, and died in 1776. His will probated 25 February in that year names wife, Anna Mary, and children:—

Anna Elizabeth, b. 1752, m. Adam Sager in 1772.

Margaret, b. 1755.

Mary, b. 1758.

Philip, b. about 1762, m. Dorothea Swackhammer. Issue:—

Philip, William, Jacob and David.

George Frederick, married Mary Elizabeth Mullins. His will probated 1814 names son Jacob, and grandsons **John, Frederick and Isaac.**

The above history was secured from Chambers' History of the German Valley families, New Jersey. He does not mention the Terryberry branches who came to Canada and settled in Grimsby, Clinton and Barton townships but one may assume that they were descendants of Stephen Terryberry.

John Terryberry born 1766, married Anna Margaret Young, b. 1769. She was a sister of Anna (Mrs. John Beamer), Catherine (Mrs. Philip Triller) and Jacob Young of Grimsby township. They came to Canada about 1805 and John's name is on Lot 23, Conc. III, Clinton township, near Upper Thirty. He and Anna Margaret both died in 1854 and lie buried in the old Clinton burying ground (Lot 19, Conc. VI). Children:— dates, order and number uncertain:—

Joseph, b. 1787, d. 1857, buried beside his parents. No further record.

Morris, b. about 1789. He served in the War of 1812 with the 4th Lincoln Regiment and settled on Lot 1, Conc. III, Grimsby township. It is said that he had 25 children, none of them twins. He probably had two wives as Mary, b. 1794, d. 1834; lies buried in old Clinton burying ground. The following were some of the 25 children:—

John, b. 1812, d. 1866, wife Phoebe, b. 1817, d. 1896, buried at Fonthill, Ont.

Mary, m. Matthias Durham. Licence issued 7 Sept., 1833.

Morris, m. Elizabeth Book.

Sophia, b. 1817, married John Book (for history see Book).

Frederick, m. Elizabeth Swackhammer. Licence issued 15 April, 1843.

Robert, wife Susan. No further record.

Nancy, m. Adam Beamer of Louth, 5 October, 1842.

William, m. Mary Bradt. Licence issued 7 Sept., 1846.

David, served with 4th Lincoln Regt. in Rebellion years, 1837-38. His wife Melissa, b. 1827, d. 1869, buried at Jordan Station burying ground.

Samuel, his name is mentioned in school house notes, Grimsby east.

Jacob, b. about 1791. His name is on several lots in Grimsby township—Lot 2, Conc. III, Lot 2, Conc. IV and Lot 3, Conc. III. His wife's name was Margaret and they were members of the Presbyterian church at Clinton. It is believed that the following were some of their children:—

Morris, m. Elizabeth Downs. Licence issued 9 Dec., 1839.

Azuba Ann, m. John Teeter.

Mary Ann, baptised 12 Sept., 1824, m. William Henry, 20 Oct., 1842.

Amanda, b. 2 September, 1825.

John Y., lived on Lot 1, Conc. IV, Grimsby township. He served on the Grimsby township council in 1817, 1820 and 1824, m. Sarah Ann, daughter of Jonathan and Martha Moore.

Mary, b. 1796, died 1820, buried beside her parents in old Clinton Burying Ground.

George, lived at Upper Thirty. A map of this early settlement shows George Terryberry's Hotel on The Thirty hill.

Dorothy, married Israel Zimmerman. Licence issued 4 October, 1827.

Another branch of the Terryberry family settled in Barton township.

William Terryberry in 1815 had 168 acres of arable land and owned three horses and six milch cows. He lived in a large frame house of two stories—probably the well known 'Terryberry Inn'. William was b. 1779, d. 1847 and his wife's name was Ann, b. 1782, d. 1869. They lie buried in old Barton Burying Ground. Probable children:—

Jacob, b. 1806, d. 1885, m. Barbara Brink. Licence issued 13 Nov., 1826. They lived on Lots 17-18, Concs. VI and VII, Barton township.

Sophia, m. Isaac Blain of Barton. Licence issued 8 Sept., 1826.

Margaret, m. John W. Secord of Barton twp. Licence issued 8 Sept., 1829.

George, lived in Saltfleet township, m. Catherine Hurch, 15 Feb., 1825 (Rev. Leeming record).

Isaac, lived in Barton township on Lot 16, Conc. VI.

Jacob Terryberry came from the United States in 1815 and settled in Glanford township on Lot 6, Conc. III. **Wm. T. Terryberry**, who lived on Lot 5, Conc. IV, Glanford and **Robert Terryberry**, who lived on Lot 5, Conc. III were probable sons.

Dorothy Terryberry, who married Jeremiah Smith of Glanford may have been a daughter.

THEAL

The family name was originally spelled Theale and sometimes Theil. They were among the earliest white settlers in the New England colonies.

Nicholas Theale was the first member of the family to settle in America, wife's name Elizabeth. His name appears in the records of the town of Watertown, Mass., as a Freeman in 1636 or 1638 (see Bond's History of Watertown, Mass.).

Joseph Theal, son of Nicholas, was born in Stamford, Conn., in 1640, where in the years 1671 to 1677 he was a "chosen representative". A few years later he moved to Bedford, Province of New York, where he was appointed "Chief Military Officer for the Train Band". In 1690 we find Captain Joseph Theal residing in Rye, N.Y. He had purchased a large tract of land from the Iroquois Indians and had bestowed on the little settlement the name of 'Rye', after the town of that name in England, where the Theale family had resided for a time before sailing for America. Captain Joseph Theal appears to have been a man of considerable importance in his community as he held the office of Justice of the Peace, Supervisor of the town of Rye and Churchwarden of the parish of Rye.

Captain Ebenezer Theal, son of Joseph, had sons—**Charles, Hachaliah**, b. 1722, d. 1750, **Joseph, Abraham, Hannah**.

At the time of the War of the Revolution several of the Theal families were Loyalists, who sailed from New York to New Brunswick. In 1785, 1786 and 1787 the following members received grants in that province—**Gilbert, Charles, Samuel, John, Samuel Jr., Dr. George McCall Theal**, who attained distinction in literature, science and education was a grandson of Samuel Theal of New Brunswick.

Family history states that Samuel Theal, who settled in the Niagara peninsula in 1800 came from Westchester, N.Y. He was born 27 April, 1764, married Hannah, 1769-1816, surname not given, 10 February, 1793, d. 9 May, 1837. They lived on Lot 18, Conc. X.

Grantham township. Samuel served with the 2nd Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812. Children:—

Matilda, b. 24 November, 1795, m. Isaac Kelly, d. 18 July, 1871.

Children:— John, m. Rebecca Doan; Eliza Jane, unmarried.

Elizabeth, b. 8 March, 1798, m. James C., son of Jonathan and Azubah Hagar. Children:—

Reubiah, m. Walter Brown.

Kate, m. James Monroe.

Victoria, not married.

Jennie, m. Hyatt Summers.

Hannah, m. Levi Swayze.

Lydia Louisa, m. Cornelius Perry.

Zalmon Sanford, b. 11 June, 1800, m. Maria Cowl, 18 July, 1826, d. 2 June, 1869. Maria, b. 12 August, 1805, d. 12 Jan., 1871. They lie buried in DeCew's Burying Ground.

Children:—

Richard, b. 1827, m. Mary Jane Wilkerson.

John D., b. 1828, m. Mary Catherine Hill.

Sally Ann, b. 1829, m. 6 February, 1849.

Hannah Jane, b. 1831, m. Robert Wilkerson.

Oren, b. 1833, unmarried.

Mary Ann, b. 1834, d. 11 July, 1848.

Lanson, b. 1836, m. Annie McKay. Lived in Thorold.

Nelson, b. 1838, m. Kate Myers.

Louise, b. 1841, m. James McKay.

Catherine, b. 1843, d. 1847.

George, b. 1846, d. 1848.

Alfred, b. 1848, d. 1868.

Moses Richard, born 13 March, 1803, married Catherine Oille. They lived on Lot 20, Conc. X, Grantham. Moses died 1886 and lies buried in Victoria Cemetery, St. Catharines.

Children:—

Thomas, m. 1. Mahala Swayze. 2. Janet Irvine. Thomas lived on Lot 28, Conc. VIII, Grimsby township. These are the ancestors of the Theals of Grimsby and Dunnville.

James, b. 1836, d. 1849, buried at St. Catharines.

Josephina, b. 1836, unmarried.

Mary, unmarried.

Oren, b. 12 February, 1805, d. 1871, buried in DeCew's burying ground. His wife's name was Jane Eliza. Known children:—
Samuel, **Frances Ann**, **A. Theal**.

Thomas, b. 24 October, 1808, d. 15 May, 1829.

Note: The history of the Theal family was collected by Mrs. Herbert Theal of Dunnville, Ont.

THOMAS

The name Thomas is recorded in many early documents in the Niagara peninsula. It is believed that the family came from Wales to America and that various branches who settled in Niagara, Pelham, Gainsborough, Grimsby and Saltfleet townships were closely connected.

James Thomas settled in Niagara and served on the first township Council in 1793.

John Thomas was a subscriber to St. Andrew's church at Niagara 23 September, 1794.

Christina Thomas married Major Slater at Niagara, 25 August, 1799 (Rev. Robt. Addison Records).

Jacob Thomas settled in Pelham. His name is on the first map of this township on Lot 14, Conc. IV. Jacob served with the 2nd Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812.

Benjamin Thomas served with the 2nd Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812.

Jesse Thomas bought Hamilton's Mills on the stream near DeCew Falls in 1800. His son, **Peter Thomas** owned these mills in 1811.

Charles Thomas lived on part of Lots 16-17, Conc. II, Pelham township. Charles Thomas, b. 1811, d. 1876, was buried at Rockway, Louth township.

Henry and **John Thomas** lived on Lot 15, Conc. V, Pelham township.

Michael Thomas, b. 1801, d. 1844, wife Rebecca, 1801, d. 1856, lie buried in the Hansler Burying Ground near Effingham, Pelham township.

Charles Thomas probably a connection of the Pelham Thomas family settled on Lot 19, Conc. V, Gainsborough.

Peter Thomas, settled on part of Lot 32, Conc. V, Gainsborough.

Martha Thomas, b. 16 November, 1816, d. 3 December, 1890, m. Jacob Kennedy of Gainsborough. Licence issued 14 April, 1839.

Sarah Thomas, b. 1821, married David Kennedy of Gainsborough.

Mark Thomas a native of County Galway, Ireland, lies buried at Jordan Station Cemetery. He was b. 1794, d. 1866, wife, Jane Seymour, b. 1806, d. 1862.

John W. Thomas settled in Grimsby township on Lot 16, Conc. IX. He may have been the John Thomas who married Sarah Hunter of Grimsby, 19 February, 1829.

Joseph Thomas, wife Mary, lived on Lot 22, Conc. VI, Caistor township.

The history of the Thomas family of Saltfleet is more complete. **Owen Thomas** married Anna, daughter of Silas Smith. They lived on

top of the escarpment on Lot 14, Concession IV. Owen was born 1778, d. 1856; Anna, b. 1785, d. 1867. They lie buried at The Fifty churchyard.

Children of Owen and Anne (Smith) Thomas:—

Silas Owen, b. 5 October, 1805. Lived in Grimsby Twp. near Smithville.

James, b. 8 September, 1807.

Jeremiah, b. 24 April, 1809, served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the Rebellion 1837-38.

Solomon, b. 14 September, 1810.

Ananias Smith, b. 9 July, 1812.

John Henry, b. 4 September, 1814.

Esther, b. 18 July, 1818.

William Smith, b. 18 August, 1820.

James Thomas seems to have been the only member of this family to remain in Saltfleet township. James inherited the home farm. He married 1. Miss Cowell. 2. Abigail Lacey.

Children of James and his first wife were:— **Julius, Mary Ann, George, Lucinda, Catherine.**

Children of James and Abigail were:— **Erastus, Augusta, Richard, Walter, Rachel.**

TINLIN

James Tinlin, b. 28 August, 1766, was married to Anna Brander, 28 August, 1790. Anna was born 12 May, 1771, and was a niece of Sir William Kay at one time Mayor of London. They were living in Harlem, N.Y. in 1800, but shortly afterward came to Canada and settled in Louth township. James died in 1840 and Anna in 1841 and lie buried in the Brinbrook burying ground. Children:—

James, b. 18 January, 1791, married Margaret, daughter of Stephen and Phoebe (Carpenter) Coon, 31 October, 1817. They lived on Lot 6, Conc. IV, Louth township. Margaret, b. 11 April, 1797, d. 17 March, 1874. Children:—

Amanda, b. 11 December, 1818.

Phebe, b. 27 October, 1820.

James, b. 18 April, 1822.

William, b. 9 March, 1826.

Caroline, b. 6 October, 1828.

Anna, b. 14 March, 1832.

John, b. 7 August, 1833.

George, b. 16 December, 1839.

William, b. about 1793. He was killed accidentally at the house of Ansley Foster, Innkeeper, 13 October, 1818, in a riot between some of the inhabitants and members of the 70th

Regiment. He was an innocent bystander, described as a quiet, peaceable young man. A coroner's inquest was held—the verdict being that he died by injury done to his head by some person unknown. (Paper and Records Ontario Historical Society, Vol. XXIII, P. 53).

Ann, b. 22 November, 1795, m. Daniel Gregory. They lived in Lot 7, Conc. III, Louth township.

Margaret, b. 15 May, 1799, married James Gregory.

John, b. 7 November, 1800, in Harlem, N.Y. He m. Sarah, daughter of Henry Hainer, d. at Louth, 10 November, 1870. Sarah, b. 1801, d. 3 October, 1866. They lie buried in small hillside burying ground on the Lake Shore road near The Fifteen Mile Creek. Children:—

James Augustus, b. 1823, m. Margaret Gregory.

Hannah Catherine, b. 1825, m. William Ellis.

Cornelia, b. 1827, m. Eli Gregory.

Wm. Hamilton, b. 13 March, 1829, m. Mary Ann McVeigh.

Margaret Ann, b. 16 April, 1832, m. James Kelly.

Sarah Jane, b. 13 November, 1834, m. Wm. Murray Cosby.

Matilda, b. 1 August, 1837, m. John Wood.

Mary Louisa, b. 3 May, 1841, m. George Matthews.

Elizabeth, b. 21 June, 1802, m. 1. A Mr. Culp. 2. Isaiah Wardell.

Brock, b. 14 July, 1808. He was baptized at Grimsby by Rev. Robt. Addison of Niagara, 16 October, 1808.

Helen, b. 21 July, 1810.

Christie (Christina), b. 1817, believed to be another daughter although not listed in family history. She married John Tufford of Clinton. Licence issued 30 March, 1839. She died in 1890, buried in Mount Osborne Cemetery, Beamsville.

The above was taken from a history of the Crysler family.

Richard Tinlin was probably a brother of James, Senior. He settled in Binbrook township, Wentworth County. He was born 1772, d. 1851. His wife Isabella, b. 1771, d. 1854. They lie buried in the Presbyterian churchyard, Binbrook. Probable children:—

James, buried in Presbyterian churchyard, Binbrook. The stone marking his grave broken—no dates available.

Mary, b. 1810, d. 1859, buried beside her parents.

Francis, b. 1811, d. 1893, wife Elizabeth Brims, b. 1826, d. 1868. They lived on Lot 28, Conc. VII, Binbrook township. They lie buried in small cemetery called "The Kirk" south of Woodburn, Binbrook township. They had a son **Brooks Tinlin** and probably a daughter **Margaret**, who married Christopher Pettit.

Margaret, who married Isaiah Wardell, may have been a daughter of Richard and Isabella Tinlin. Their marriage licence issued at Grimsby 30 March, 1839.

TRAVIS

The Travis family, said to be of Irish descent, came to America before 1680. **Garrett Travis** was settled in Rye, New York State in that year. His wife's name was Catherine and they had four sons:—**Philip, James, Robert** and **John**.

Shurman Travis, wife Thankful Roberts, was a merchant of Peekskill, N.Y. in 1750. His son **Titus Travis**, b. 1739, d. 1815, married Elizabeth French, 1741-1821.

Caleb Travis born about 1775 came from this district in New York State in the early years following the Revolutionary War. The reason given in the family history for his departure from the land of his birth was that he had asked for the hand of Susan Merritt and her father, Joseph Merritt, said that if Caleb followed the Loyalist Merritt family to Canada, he could have Susan for his wife. Caleb pinned his hopes on this suggestion, came to Canada and married Susan about 1794. Land was granted to Caleb in both Caistor and Grimsby townships—Lot 6, Conc. VII in Caistor, — the land in Grimsby was probably Lot 19, Conc. VII.

In the Historical Atlas of Lincoln and Welland in the sketch of Caistor township, it states:— “Caleb Travis was the father of 24 children, no triplets and only one pair of twins”.

Caleb served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812 and during the war years must have been living in Grimsby township as he served on the Council in 1813.

Susan, wife of Caleb, died in 1817 and was buried in Merritt's Burying Ground. He married secondly Sarah Hodgekins. It is not known where he is buried.

Children of Caleb and Susan Merritt Travis:—

Sarah, b. 6 April, 1795, married a Kennedy, probably Morris, who was born 4 Nov., 1794.

Darius, b. 9 December, 1796, married Charity Kennedy. He inherited the home farm—Lot 6, Conc. VII, Caistor.

Children:— **John, Peter, Cornelia, Mary Ann, Barbara, Sarah, Charity, Susan, Catherine, Darius Jr.**

Cornelia, b. 1798, married David Dean of Gainsborough, d. 1868, buried at St. Anns.

Mary Ann, b. 9 January, 1800, married James Collins, 17 Sept., 1823.

Delilah, b. 5 May, 1801, married a Mr. Wrightman.

Moses, b. 13 February, 1803, m. Barbara Muir. It is believed that they settled on Lot 19, Conc. VII, Grimsby. Moses served on the township council in 1830 and was with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the Rebellion of 1837-38. He died in 1858 and lies buried in Merritt's Burying Ground.

Children:—

Absalom, **Catherine**, m. Harvey Bowslaugh, **George D.**, m. Eunice Muir, **John Henry**, bachelor, **Robert**, lived at Port Burwell, Ont.

Elizabeth, b. 10 July, 1805, said to have married a Kennedy—probably Samuel, b. 1797.

Merritt, b. 15 Oct., 1806, m. a Miss Comfort, probably Nancy. They lived in Grimsby township and served on council in 1836. He also was with the 4th Lincoln in Rebellion years.

Susan, b. 20 May, 1808, married Peter Zimmerman, of Clinton twp.

Caleb Jr., b. 7 February, 1810, married Mary Alpaw, died 23 June, 1883. Mary, born 1807, d. May 24, 1883. Children:—**Cyrus**, **Martha**.

Absalom, b. 12 Sept., 1812, m. 1. Anna Comfort. 2. Elizabeth Parks of Canborough. Absalom died before 1862. He lived on Lot 9, Conc. VII, Caistor twp., which was later in the name of **Peter**, **Emma**, and **John Travis**.

George, b. 12 Nov., 1813, m. Rebecca (Becky) Phillips.

William, b. 24 December, 1815.

Elijah, b. 6 Dec., 1817, in which month and year his mother died.

Children of Caleb and Sarah (Hodgekins) Travis—names, order and dates uncertain.

Warren.

Courtland.

Morris.

Calvin, married Sarah Haynes, daughter of Lewis Haynes of Jordan, Ont.

Malinda, married a Mr. Cook.

Maria, married a Mr. Wilson.

Matilda, married a Mr. Nelson.

Caroline, married David Smith.

John, there were several members of this family by name of John, who lived in Grimsby and Caistor townships. One of them may have been a son of Caleb and Sarah Travis.

Note: Items of early Travis history in New York State was secured from the Genealogist pages of the Boston Transcript, 1939. Family history was collected by descendants—Mrs. David Thomson, Grimsby and Mr. Lewis C. Garnham of Straffordville, Ont.

TREMBLEY

Joseph Trembley came into Grimsby township before the War of 1812. He served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment during the war and settled on Lot 2, Conc. VIII near Smithville.

Joseph was born in 1771, d. 1856 and was buried in the old Presbyterian Churchyard in Clinton twp. The stones in his lot were broken and the name of his wife with the inscription lost.

Joseph served in the Grimsby township council in 1836 and his name is on the list of 'Overseer of Roads' according to their respective divisions as follows:—

"No 13—Joseph Trembley commencing at the North East corner of his farm at the line between Clinton and the Gore of Grimsby, thence to the South West corner of William Hare's farm along the Concession line."

There has been no recorded history of his family but the following names were some of his children:—

Matthias, born about 1810, married Sally Ann Wiley. Licence issued 6 January, 1835.

Ann, born 1812, married Thomas Chadwick, 26 February, 1841.

Joseph Jr., lived on part of original farm near Smithville. He served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in Rebellion of 1837-38.

Hiram, lived on part of Lot 3, Concession VIII, Grimsby twp.

Abraham, may have been a son.

TRILLER

The Triller (Trimmer) families of New Jersey and Canada were descended from one **Johannes** who arrived at Philadelphia in the ship 'Davy' 28 October, 1738. John and his oldest son, Mathias, were naturalized by an act of Assembly 10 November, 1744. John died in Amwell township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, in 1749, where he had settled before 1748. John's children were — **Mathias, Anthony, Andrew, George, Herbert, Anna, Christina, William, John.**

Chamber's history of the Families of the German Valley, N.J. contain the records of many of the above families.

Philip Triller was born about 1754 and was the son of **William** and **Maria Triller**. He married Mary Catherine Young and they lived in Knowlton township, Warren County, New Jersey, where their children were born and baptized in the first German and English congregation in that township.

In 1805 Philip with his wife and children left New Jersey and journeyed to Canada, where his wife's sisters, Mary (Mrs. John Terryberry), Anna (Mrs. John Beamer) and her brother, Jacob Young, had previously settled. According to family history they travelled with three wagons, two four-horse teams and one two-horse team. The roads were so rough that it sometimes took six horses to draw one wagon over the mountainous country. They stopped at The Forty (Grimsby) and stayed near Green's mills for a year before moving to Trafalgar township, Halton County. In that time Philip with his sons and son-in-law, Sampson Howell, sawed a great quantity of lumber for building purposes and this was floated by raft along the shore of Lake Ontario to the Twelve Mile Creek in Halton near Bronte. Philip owned 1000 acres of land between Burlington and Bronte and it is said built the first mills on The Sixteen. He and his wife, Catherine, lie buried in an old Burying Ground on the shore of Lake Ontario near Bronte. Children of Philip and Catherine (Young) Triller:—

Maria (Mary), b. 24 February, 1776, married Sampson Howell, settled in Trafalgar township, Halton County.

Elizabeth, b. 4 January, 1778, m. Ashman Pettit of Grimsby, 5 May, 1808, d. 24 April, 1875, buried in St. Andrew's churchyard (for history see Pettit).

Anna, b. 5 September, 1779.

William, b. 17 August, 1783, m. a Miss Zimmerman.

Philip, b. 8 June, 1786, m. Mary, daughter of Moses Teeter.

Catherine, b. 17 December, 1788, m. James Thompson.

Sarah, b. 5 December, 1790.

Jacob, b. 6 November, 1794, m. Nancy Ghent. Licence issued 18 February, 1828.

Joseph, b. 12 November, 1797, m. Ann Belyea.

John, b. 19 May, 1800, m. Kezia, daughter of James Gage.

Note: Some of the above history was secured from Knowlton, Warren County, N.J. records. Other names and dates collected and recorded by Mrs. Curtis Haynes, Jordan, Ont.

TUFFORD

The Canadian branch of this family spell their name Tufford. The New Jersey family spell it Dufford and it has also been recorded as Du Ford and Tofort, which was its original spelling.

Philip Tofort Sr. and **Philip Jr.** arrived at Philadelphia on the ship 'Robert and Oliver', 11 September, 1738. They settled in what was then called the Long Valley (German Valley), New Jersey.

In his will dated 16 February, 1767, Philip Tofort, Sr., names his wife, Catherine, sons **Adam** and **George**, daughter **Mary Magdalena** and grandson George Stephen, son of Jacob Tofort. The New Jersey

family history states that Jacob was disinherited because he married an Indian maiden.

Jacob Tofort, son of Philip Sr. had children:—

Mathias, b. 1738, d. 1818, m. Judith Trimmer (Triller), b. 1746, d. 1798. Children:—

John, b. 1791, m. 1. Anna Triller. 2. Margarita Swackhammer.

Jacob, b. 1792, m. Elizabeth, dau. of David Hagar.

David, m. Mary Derose.

William, m. Harriet Woodruff.

Mathias, m. Mary Weisse.

George, b. 1741, d. 1818, m. Anna Mary Triller. Children:—

Jacob, b. 1793, m. Maria Weisse.

Elizabeth, married Jacob Kern.

Ann, married John Neighbor.

Sophia, married John Triller.

Magdalena, married Andrew Wack.

Catherine, married George Hartrum.

Jacob Jr., b. 1745, married Elizabeth Swackhammer.

George, Philip Jr., and **Adam Tofort**, sons of Philip Sr., according to the New Jersey family history, seemed to have dropped from sight. But, as these three names have been repeated in the families of this district one may assume that they came to Canada after the War of the American Revolution. The first mention of this name was in 1787 when a list of Loyalists and disbanded troops settled in the District of Niagara west from Mill Creek:—

Conrad Dufford (Tufford) with a wife and one daughter. He settled on Lot 11, Concs. I and II, Clinton township and this land remained in the Tufford family for well over a hundred years. The following are believed to have been children:—

Mary, b. about 1786, m. William, son of Solomon Hill of Smithville, 2 April, 1805.

John, b. about 1788. He served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812. He m. Mary Konkle, 2 January, 1810 and they lived on Lots 15 and 16, Conc. II, Clinton twp. They were members of the Presbyterian church in Clinton and lie buried in the churchyard. John d. in 1861, Mary in 1874.

William, b. about 1790. He served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812. There was a William Tufford who lived on parts of Lots 13, 14, Conc. VI, Clinton, and a William, who m. Tempe (Temperance) VanSickle, 19 May, 1812.

Anna, b. about 1792, married Adam Konkle, 17 February, 1814. (For history see Konkle.)

Jacob, b. about 1794, served with 4th Lincoln in War of 1812. He m. Susannah Cline, 16 May, 1816, and they lived on Part of Lot 11, Conc. II, Clinton twp., part of the original farm.

Joseph, b. about 1796. He may have been the youngest son as he inherited a large share in the homestead farm. Joseph married Elizabeth Thomas, 11 March, 1823.

Probable grandchildren of Conrad:—

Henry Tufford, lived on Lot 16, Conc. VI, Clinton twp.

John K., lived on part of Lot 14, Conc. II, Clinton — probably son of John.



The Joseph Tufford homestead. It was built on Lot 11, Conc. I, Clinton township of bricks which had been manufactured on the farm. Now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone.

Conrad, married Jemima Willcox, 29 March, 1847. They lived on part of Lot 3, Conc. VIII, Grimsby twp.

Adam, probable son of John, b. 1827, d. 1914, wife Margaret Walker, of Long Point, Norfolk Co., b. 1836, d. 1914. Ann Eliza, wife of Adam Tufford, b. 1827, d. 1850, buried in St. Andrew's churchyard, Grimsby.

Philip, he lived on Lot 14, Concs. I and II, Clinton twp.

Solomon, b. 1820, d. 1897, wife Elvira Fleming, 1839-1908.
They are buried in Mt. Osborne, Beamsville .

Martin, wife Mary Jane, members of the Presbyterian church,
Clinton. She was buried in Mt. Osborne cemetery,
Beamsville, b. 1826, d. 1886.

Rachel, member of the Presbyterian church, Clinton.

Margaret Ann, member of the Presbyterian church in Clinton
in 1843.

Lydia, member of the Presbyterian Church in 1843.

There is every indication that there was another Tufford family,
who settled in Clinton township at much the same time.

George Tufford served in the War of 1812 with the 4th Lincoln
Regiment and we include these names as possible children:—

Mary, b. 1788 in New Jersey, m. Charles, son of John Solomon
Teetzel, 19 July, 1810. They lived in Halton County. Buried
at Palermo.

John, his name was on the voters' list of 1812 on Lot 1, Conc.
VIII, Clinton twp.

Leonard, b. 1799, d. 1869, wife 1. Hannah, b. 1811, d. 1830.
2. Catherine, b. 1808, d. 1849 They lie buried in the Baptist
churchyard, Beamsville.

Anna, b. 1817, d. 1879, married Oliver Tallman, Clinton twp.
She lies buried in small Gainsboro burying ground near St.
Anns.

George, married Elizabeth Parker, 2 December, 1845.

It is not known whether **Philip Tufford**, whose family settled in
Louth and Clinton townships, was any connection of the other families
as he is termed a Mennonite. Philip married Mary Fretz, 26 July, 1801.
She was born in Bucks County, Pa., 19 September, 1784; the date
of Philip's birth not given. Children:—

Susan, b. 1802, m. John Albright. Licence issued 14 December,
1822, died 1840. (For history see Albright.)

Mary, b. 1804, d. 10 April, 1832, in Jersey Settlement (Jersey-
ville), married Philip Grandine Sr., 14 October, 1822.
Children:— **Eliza, Mary, Elizabeth, Hannah, Philip.**

Manassah, b. 2 August, 1806, married Elizabeth Grobb, 27 Feb.,
1826. Children:— **Philip, Abraham, Moses, John.**

Judith, m. Philip Dean Jr.

Moses, had a son Levi — no further record.

Samuel, a Samuel Tufford lived on Lot 23, Conc. II, Louth twp.
No further record.

Conrad, married Catherine Burch.

Jacob, remained single.

Philip, b. 6 May, 1819, married Mary Woodrow. One son Manassah, b. in Woodstock, Ont.

John W., b. 26 September, 1827, married Margaret Price. Children:— **Mary, Jerome, Sarah, Philip.**

Note: The above family record of Philip and Mary (Fretz) Tufford was given to the compiler by Mr. J. E. Culp, Vineland.

TURNEY

John Turney was born in Strangford, County Down, Ireland in 1744. He served for 18 years with the 8th King's Regiment, and during the Revolutionary War became a Lieutenant in Butler's Rangers. In 1783 he is listed as one of the disbanded Rangers at Niagara and his family consisted of his wife, two sons and two daughters. In his Memorial telling of his services he wrote:—

"The Rangers were Britons and descendants of Britons, trained to arms, determined to transmit to posterity the rights that are dear to man or nobly perish in the defence of our King and God, who never forsakes his people."

John Turney or Torney, as it was originally spelled, settled in Grantham. His name is on Lot 21, Concs. VIII and IX on the oldest map of that township. He was buried in the Turney Burying Ground, probably on his farm, date of death not given. The names of his wife and two daughters have not been secured. His two sons were:—

George, who settled on Lot 22, Conc. IX, Grantham. He m. Ann Smith, 20 Dec., 1801 (Rev. R. Addison's records). He was a Captain serving with the 2nd Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812 and lost his life at the Battle of Chippawa, 5 July, 1814. The following may have been children:—

Joseph, who m. Mary Hunt at Grimsby, 1 January, 1830.

George, wife Margaret, evidently lived at Grimsby. Two of their children were baptized in St. Andrew's Church:—

Edmund, b. 16 May, 1833. **John Theodore**, b. 25 Jan., 1835.

Jane, married James W. O. Clark. They lived in Grimsby.

John Jr., he petitioned for land—No. 113—Read 7 July, 1796. It is said that he received 800 acres of land in the County of Lincoln probably in Thorold township. He served as a Lieutenant in the 1st Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812.

John Turney, who lived on Lot 5, B.F., Thorold, and **W. L. Turney** who lived on Lot 4, B.F., Thorold twp. may have been sons.

The above were Turneys who settled in Grantham and Thorold twps. Lincoln County.

David Turney Sr. and David Turney Jr. evidently settled in Murray twp., Northumberland County. They petitioned for land in that district in 1796.

Rev. R. U. Turney was Chaplain of his Majesty's Forces at Niagara. His wife's name was Jane and two of their infant children were buried at St. Mark's Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

TWEEDLE

The original spelling of this name was Tweddle and it is still in use by some branches of the family.

In compiling the histories of families in this district we have on occasion recorded those of Loyalist and Pioneer mothers who, being left homeless, came from the United States to live in Canada. The history we secured of the Tweedle family, who gave the name to the small hamlet of Tweedside, Saltfleet township, tells the story of Jane Gillespie, widow of Archibald Tweedle, who crossed the ocean with her family of seven sons and seven daughters. She had lived in Cumberland County, North England, and after her husband's death in 1833 began the long trip to Canada in a sailing vessel. The boat took six weeks to cross the Atlantic and in reaching the St. Lawrence was towed part of the way up the river by several yoke of oxen. To fully realize the courage, determination and endurance of this remarkable lady one has to read between the lines of her all too brief history. To set sail in those days people had to face unknown dangers—raging storms, high seas, winds that drove them off course, lack of wind that becalmed them. At best the boat provided only cramped quarters and food more often than not had to be rationed. And in case of illness the passengers often had to look after one another. One small item recorded in Mrs. Tweedle's history tells of her own pathetic tragedy—her baby, Archibald, age thirteen months died and was buried at sea.

When she reached Montreal she was met by her two brothers John and Barney Gillespie. They had brought an ox-cart and in it they and Jane with her thirteen children made their way back to Hamilton—this journey in itself a feat of endurance.

Her brothers first settled her on their land in Barton twp. across the road from the Burkholder church, later she and her family secured land in Saltfleet township.

Mrs. Tweedle lived to old age seeing her children and grandchildren grow up around her, and when she died in 1872, she was laid to rest in St. Andrew's churchyard, Grimsby. The inscription on her tombstone reads:— Jane, wife of the late Archibald Tweddle, died June 8th, 1872. Aged 84 years, 1 month and 20 days, a native of Mohoor, Stapleton, England.

Children—Sons:—

William, born 1810, m. Rebecca Carland. They lived on Lot 23, Conc. I, Saltfleet twp. Children:— **James, Thomas, Archie, John Isaac, Margaret.**

Bernard, born 1815, m. Deborah Soules, 23 Feb., 1841, buried in Ker churchyard, Caistor. Children:— **John, Archie, Joseph, Benjamin, Rachel, Mary, Susan, Jane.**

Richard, born 1817, d. 1889, m. Elizabeth Reed. They lived on Lots 1 and 2, Conc. VII, Saltfleet twp. Buried at Tweedside. Children:— **Bessie, Elmer, Etta, Archie, Anson, Alfred, Emerson, Mary.**

Joseph, born 1822, d. 1901, m. Almira Bedell, 1822-1884, buried at Tweedside. Children:— **Stephen, Walter, Eliza Jane, Magdalene.**

Thomas, married Marian Gollan. They lived on Lot 1, Conc. I, Binbrook twp. Children:— **Elizabeth, Alexander, Maryanne, Thomas, Marian, William, Ada, Amelia.**

John, b. 1823, d. 1901, m. Charlotte Piott. They lived on Lot 4, Conc. VII, Saltfleet, buried at Tweedside. Children:— **Archie, Edward, Samuel, William.**

Archibald, born 1832, died and was buried at sea in 1833.

Daughters:—

Sarah, born 1820, d. 1889, married Stephen Bedell, buried at Tapleystown.

Elizabeth, married James Lister.

Margaret, married James Holden, a barrister.

Jane, married James Carter, building contractor.

Sybil, married Charles Gibbs, settled in Hamilton.

Abigail, married Hamilton Glass, settled in California.

Anne, unmarried, buried in St. Andrew's churchyard.

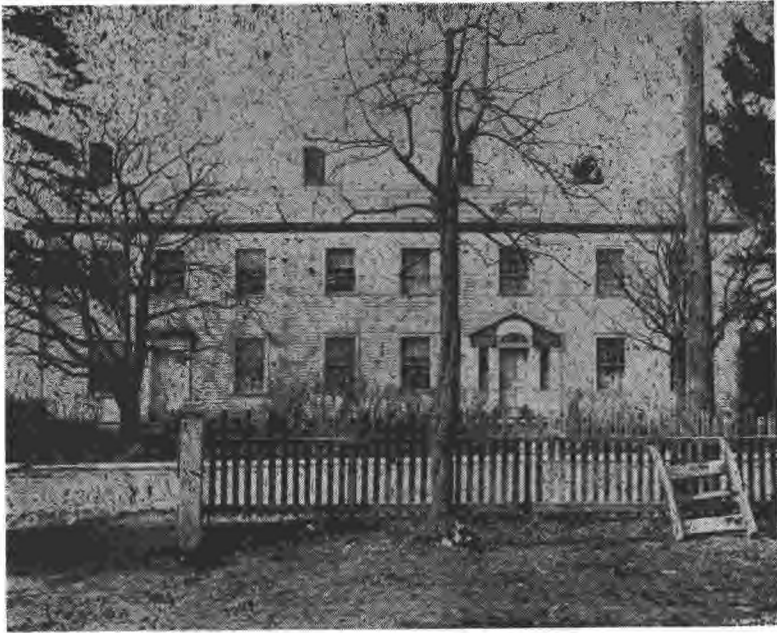
The Tweedle history was collected by descendants — Mrs. Bruce Butchart of Hamilton, Ont., and Mr. Joseph A. Tweddle, Hamilton.

UDELL

Family tradition states that the Udell family originated in Holland, came first to England and thence to America in the early years. It is recorded that one branch settled in New Jersey.

Morris Udell, sometimes referred to as Mott, was born 7 January, 1802. He married Harriet Tiffany, 15 Feb., 1825. At about this time he bought a lot at the west end of Lot 11, Conc. II, Grimsby township, presumably from Robert Nelles, Esq. This property bordered on Cypress Creek and when Morris built a large building close by facing on Main Street (now the site of Grimsby Wines Ltd.) he named it

'Cypress Inn'. This was a stagecoach stop for many years and the stage fare from Grimsby to Hamilton was five shillings. Travellers staying at the Inn were called to dine and refresh the inner man by a large brass bell, now in possession of Morris Udell of Grimsby, a gr. gr. grandson of the original owner.



'Cypress Inn', built by Morris Udell about 1829. It was a stagecoach stop for many years and later was used as a rectory for St. Andrew's Anglican church.

There has been no journal or letters preserved concerning this old stage coach stop and only one small document concerning those who stayed there has come to light. It is a militia order given to Morris Udell by H. Nelles, Col. of the 4th Lincoln Regiment and reads:—

"Mr. Morris Udell

Grimsby, 7 January, 1839

By a request exhibited to me from the Assistant Quarter-Master General, Col. Mackenzie Fraser, I have to request that you will furnish a comfortable place in your Hotel for the accomodation of twenty-five men of Her Majesty's Forces on their way from Toronto to the Niagara frontier.

(Signed) H. Nelles, J.P."

Morris Udell sold this property to the parish of St. Andrew's

church in December, 1852, for the sum of £450 and it was used as a Rectory for many years thereafter.

Morris Udell died 3 July, 1855, and was buried in the Presbyterian churchyard, Grimsby.

Children of Morris and Harriet (Tiffany) Udell:—

Benjamin, b. 30 Jan., 1826, d. 16 Feb., 1826.

Ashiah, b. 29 May, 1827, m. Albert Hooker, 15 May, 1847.

Cortez E., b. 4 August, 1829, m. Katherine Byrne.

Oliver, b. 17 Sept., 1832, d. 1834, buried in St. Andrew's churchyard.

Nelson E., b. 16 August, 1835, died as a child.

Harriet Amanda, b. 18 May, 1840, m. Henry Powell.

Edwin M., married Harriet Duvall.

Caroline Udell, b. 1819, was a sister of Morris Udell. She married Dr. Allen N. Woolverton, died 1849 and was buried in St. Andrew's churchyard. One son—Walter Woolverton.

UNDERHILL

Historians believe that the various branches of the Underhill family who came to settle in Saltfleet twp., Wentworth Co., and in Norfolk Co. were descendants of the renowned Captain John Underhill of Westchester, New York State.

One of the first assessment rolls of Saltfleet twp. (about 1803) carries the name of **John Underhill** and early account books the names of **David** and **Joel Underhill**. It is said that in 1812 the Underhill log-cabin stood on a knoll opposite to the Gage homestead and during the battle of Stoney Creek, a cannon ball burst through the door. David and John Underhill lived in the neighborhood until the 1850's. They lie buried in the historic burying ground at Stoney Creek with marble stones marking their resting place.

David Underhill, b. 1774, d. 11 April, 1850. His wife Nancy, b. 1778, d. 16 March, 1859. Two children buried close by. **Mary Ann**, 1829-1865; **Robert**, age 19 years (other dates lost).

John Underhill, b. 15 December, 1776, d. 23 February, 1852. His wife, Mary Moe, b. 1774, d. 1 November, 1830.

The following members of this family recorded in this district were probably children of David or John Underhill:—

Phoebe, b. 1802, d. 1889. She was 11 years old when she helped tend the wounded left on the battlefield at Stoney Creek. She m. Henry Utter of Saltfleet. They lie buried at Stoney Creek (for history see Utter).

Seneca, m. Margaret Layfield, 28 November, 1833. He died before 1838 as in that year Margaret Underhill, widow, m. James Hoit of Stoney Creek.

Olivia, married Caleb Swayze of Saltfleet. Licence issued 18 Feb., 1825.

Emeline, married Robert Adams, 13 September, 1834 (Rev. George Grout, St. Andrew's church, Grimsby).

Joel Underhill is mentioned as living in Saltfleet township. A Joel Underhill in 1832 owned land in Melancthan twp., Home District—East half of Lot 10, Conc. I. **David Underhill** in 1832 owned the West half of same lot.

Elnathan Underhill, b. in New York State in 1757, married a Miss Brower, and after the Revolutionary War they went to New Brunswick, then in 1825 came to Upper Canada settling at Port Ryerse, Norfolk County. Children as recorded:— **David**, m. Elizabeth Rohrer; **Martha**, m. Major Edward Ryerson; **Eliza**, married Robert Ryerse; **Philip**, m. Margaret Rohrer and had issue:— **John, William, Edward, Nancy, Mary**.

Philip and **Jasper Underhill** were brothers of Elnathan and **Sally, Patty** and **Tamar Underhill** were sisters.

Jasper Underhill, m. Hannah Oaks and d. 24 Aug., 1841. Children:— **Sylvester**, b. 9 March, 1825; **James**, b. 2 Feb., 1827; **Elizabeth**, b. 16 Oct., 1829; **Samuel**, b. 15 Sept., 1831; **Rachel**, b. 1833; **Isabella**, b. 1834; **Mary Ann**, b. 15 Aug., 1836; **Jasper**, b. 26 August, 1841.

There was another branch of the Underhill family, who came from New Brunswick to Upper Canada and settled in Brant County. This branch have traced their ancestry to Captain John Underhill as follows:— **Capt. John Underhill**, b. 1597; **Nathaniel**, b. 1663; **Thomas**, b. 1687; **William**, b. 1728.

William, his wife, Mary Sutton and family came to St. John, New Brunswick (then Parr Town in the County of Sunbury, Nova Scotia) in 1783. He drew a city lot but settled in Queen's County about 40 miles from St. John.

Thomas, son of William and Mary Underhill, was born in Westchester County, N.Y., 6 August, 1773. He married Mary, daughter of Jordan and Kezia (Frost) Cocks, 21 November, 1797, in Queen's County, N.B. In 1837 with nine other families they decided to come to Upper Canada. They settled near Burford, Brant County, where Thomas died, 22 August, 1841. Mary, b. 1779, died in 1865. They lie buried in Trinity Anglican churchyard, Burford. Children:—

Kezia, b. 3 May, 1799, m. Daniel Smith of New Brunswick.

- Sally**, 23 Sept., 1801, m. Levi Jones of New Brunswick.
Benjamin Jordan, b. 4 April, 1805, m. Ann Day. Issue:— **Jacob, Mary Jane, Thomas, George, Kezia.**
James Hewson, b. 24 May, 1807, m. Harriet Day, d. 1855 buried at Burford.
Hannah, b. 26 July, 1809, married Caleb Merritt. They lived near Scotland, Brant County.
Jane, b. 20 October, 1811, m. William Burn. Lived in Brant County.
Mary, b. 25 May, 1814, m. 1. Mr. Tederquest. 2. William Simpson, of Brant County.
William, b. 9 October, 1816, m. Phoebe Palmer, died 1845, buried in Burford.
Thomas, b. 27 September, 1819.
John, b. 5 June, 1823, d. 1847, buried at Burford.

The history of Thomas Underhill of New Brunswick and Brant County was given to the compiler from a descendant — Miss Muriel Pettit of San Anselmo, California. Other notes were collected by family historians.

UPPER

The Upper family came to Canada after the war of the American Revolution. They settled in Thorold township, Welland County, and in Gainsborough, Lincoln County. A recorded history of the various branches has not been secured but the following names may help family searchers to locate their forefathers.

Lieut. Anthony Upper served with the 2nd Lincoln Regiment in the war of 1812. In Owen's "Long Point Settlement" it states that Anthony Upper married Sarah, daughter of Abraham Smith, Norfolk County. They moved to Otisville, Michigan. Children:— **Abraham, Charles, Peter, Joseph, Zephiniah, Anna, Nancy, Amelia, Rhonda.**

Lieut. Jacob Upper served with the 2nd Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812. War losses listed as £40. 4. His name was on Lot 120, Thorold township.

George Upper served with the 2nd Lincoln in War of 1812.

John Upper Sr. served with 2nd Lincoln in War of 1812. War losses £36 . 10.

John Upper Jr. served with 2nd Lincoln in War of 1812. War losses £10 . 6.

Joseph Upper owned Lots 94, 95, 96, Thorold township.

William Upper owned Lots 112 and 113, Thorold township.

Andrew Upper owned Lots 66 and 67, Thorold township.

John Upper of Niagara married Mary Ann Freel.

John Upper Jr. m. Eliza Stevens. Licence issued 10, December, 1840.

The first map of Gainsborough township, 1812 carries the name of **Martin Upper** on Lot 18, Conc. V. On a later map this land was owned by his descendants — **William** and **John Upper**.

Captain **Jacob Utter** lived on what was termed 'Riverdale Farm' on The Twenty. He married Phoebe, daughter of George Secord. He lies buried at St. Anns. Born 1822, d. 1874.

John Upper, 1834 - 1913; wife Lucinda Heaslip, 1836 - 1896, also buried at St. Anns, Gainsborough.

Reuben Upper married Susan, dau. of Hugh Willson, Grimsby twp.

URQUHART

In his book "The Clans and Tartans of Scotland", Robert Bain describes the ancient Urquhart clan as deriving its name from the district of Urquhart in the old sheriffdom of Cromarty. The crest — A demi otter, sable, crowned with an antique crown. Badge — Wallflower.

Roderick Urquhart's petition of land, 8 July, 1796 reads:—

No. 30—Recommended for his portion of Military lands, if not granted before and referred to the Surveyor General, including the lot prayed for, if practical. Petitions — (Simcoe Papers Vol. V.)

Captain John Urquhart from Inverness, Scotland, b. 1803, d. 1882, buried in St. John's churchyard, Ancaster.

Abraham Urquhart settled in Grimsby township near Smithville. He served on the Grimsby twp. council in 1836. During the Rebellion years he furnished "victuals and other accomodations" for prisoners during their examination at Smithville by the 4th Lincoln Militia, who were stationed there — 2 July, 1838. (Nelles Records.)

Elijah Urquhart served on the Grimsby township council in 1832 and thereafter. He married Malina Wade, 4 December, 1834.

Peter Urquhart served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the Rebellion years, 1837-38.

Daniel Urquhart also lived in Smithville. His name is signed to a road petition at Smithville.

Abraham Urquhart, b. 1822, d. 1848, probably a son of Abraham Sr.

UTTER

The Utter family came from England to America during the reign of George II. They settled at a place called Queen's or Queman's Patent in New York State.

David Palmer Utter came to Canada after the War of the American Revolution. Two petitions for land in his name were read 5 July, 1796:—

No. 24—David Palmer Utter. Recommended for 200 acres.

No. 25—David Palmer Utter, Praying to be confirmed in the escheated Lands of the late Simon Ray, having been at considerable expense in burying him and undertaken to pay the debts of the deceased. Recommended to grant the Prayer of the Petition the Land prayed for having been escheated from Simon Ray to the Crown.

The first map of Saltfleet township carries the name of David Palmer Utter on Lot 21, Concessions I and II. Family historians do not know the name of his wife or where they lie buried, but it was probably in the historic burying ground at Stoney Creek. Children as recorded:—

John, who in 1808 was settled on Lot 21, Conc. II, was probably the older son. He m. Nancy Waldenburg, 5 January, 1808. Known issue:—

Palmer, b. 1822, d. 1895, m. 1. Sophia Burkholder. 2. Margaret Nash. Palmer inherited the home farm—Lot 21, Conc. II. Buried at Stoney Creek.

John, b. 1826, d. 1846. Buried at Stoney Creek.

Cyrus, who settled in Trafalgar twp., Halton County, may have been a son.

William, who settled in Trafalgar twp., Halton County, near Palermo, may have been a son.

Lydia, married Cornelius Tipp, 18 March, 1809.

Henry, b. 1794, d. 1882, married Phoebe Underhill, 1802-1889. Although only 18 years of age he took part in the battle of Stoney Creek and was held prisoner for a short time. His wife Phebe, then a girl of 11 years, helped dress the soldier's wounds.

Henry and Phoebe were married about 1820 and in 1833 bought Lot 17, Concs. I and II, still in possession of descendants. Children:— Many of them died of consumption.

Rebecca, b. 1822, d. 1859, buried at Stoney Creek.

Joel, married Harriet Campbell of Saltfleet. He inherited the farm. Children:— **Edith, Anne, George, Mary.**

Catherine, b. 1827, d. 1843, buried at Stoney Creek.
Henry, b. 1834, d. 1859, buried at Stoney Creek.
George, b. 1841, d. 1860, buried at Stoney Creek.
Margaret, m. George Fagan. Children:— **Henry, Louise.**
Lucinda — no record.
Mary, m. a Mr. Wagner, 1 daughter, **Phoebe.**
Ira — never married.
Wesley — no record.

VAN BUSKIRK

Lourens (Lawrence) **Andrisson Van Boskerck** (Buskirk) came from Holstein, Denmark, in the summer of 1655. His name first appears in the records of New Amsterdam, 29 June, 1656, in a deed for a lot in Broadstreet. He was then unmarried and a turner by trade, afterwards becoming a draper. He purchased a tract of land at Minhakwa, now Greensville. He took the oath of allegiance 29 November, 1665. He married Janetje Jans, widow of Christian Barentsen and with her he received a fortune and four sons by her first marriage. They both died in 1694. The name Boskerch means "Church in the woods".

Children:—

Andries, born 3 March, 1660.

Laurens, married Hendrickje Van Derlind, had children:— Fitje, Joost, Andrew, John, Jacobus, Janetje, Benjamin, **Lawrence**, who married Eva and had children:— **Thomas, John, Lawrence**, Allytie, Antye, Janetje, Mary, Margaret.

Pieter, born 1 January, 1666, d. 21 July, 1728, m. Trinje Harmanus and had children:— **Lawrence**, John, William, Janetje, Andries, Jacobus, Rachel, Antje.

Thomas, married Marietje Van Derlinde and had children:— John, Abraham, Peter, Jacob, **Laurens**, Andries, Isaac, Michael, Fitje, Geertry, Marietje.

Lawrence Van Buskirk, who settled in Grimsby township in early years was probably a descendant of the first Laurens, who came from Denmark to America. He was born at Schoharie, N.Y., 15 March, 1793. He came to Canada before the War of 1812 and served with the 4th Regiment Lincoln Militia, during the war. He was married to Martha, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Pettit, 4th May, 1815. They lived at first on the top of the escarpment in Grimsby township, then bought a farm in Trafalgar, Halton County. Later they moved to Windham township, Norfolk County. During the years Lawrence farmed he carried on a wagon-making and blacksmithing business.

According to family history, written by John Henry Pettit, his nephew, Lawrence was an active, ambitious man, highly respected by

all who knew him. He was very musical and played the violin with a great deal of life and spirit.

Children of Lawrence and Martha (Pettit) Van Buskirk:—

Andrew Pettit, born 1818.

Mary, born 22 August, 1819.

John Pettit, baptized 9 September, 1821 by Reverend Wm. Sampson of St. Andrew's church. He m. Mary McCurdy.

Sarah, b. 8 May, 1822, m. Crawford McCurdy.

Jonathan Pettit, b. 18 January, 1824, died 1909.

Lawrence Pettit, b. 20 September, 1826, m. Elizabeth, daughter of Silas and Mary (McGee) Smith, d. 20 Oct., 1913.

Asa Pettit, b. 13 January, 1829, m. Sarah Cull.

Elizabeth, b. 1831, m. Harrison Wiltsie.

Note: There was also a Lawrence VanBuskirk who settled in Nova Scotia, recorded in "King's County N.S." by A. W. H. Eaton.

VAN DUSEN

The Van Dusen family originated in Old Brabant at Hasselt, east of Brussels, now in Belgium but then a part of the Netherlands. The earliest family record of them is 1190 when the Lord of the Castle Van Dusen went to the Holy Land with the Third Crusade. The family had a crest dating from that time. About a generation ago this ancient castle was still in good condition. (See VanDusen history in Picton Public Library.)

The Hamilton district VanDusen family (also spelled VanDuzer) is descended from Jacob Van Dusen, who came to America about 1621 from Amsterdam in Holland. This family were mostly millers and farmers during the 180 years they lived near New Amsterdam (New York).

Levinus Van Dusen was born near Hillsdale in New York State about 1750. He married Sarah Humphrey in 1773 and in 1800 they migrated to Upper Canada with most of their children. They brought in a mill and settled south of Red Hill on Lot 32, Conc. VIII, in Saltfleet township. Levinus died in 1833 and Sarah, his wife, in 1848. They lie buried in a small burying ground on their farm.

Children:—

Mary Ann, b. 1776. In 1793 she married Michael Rittenburg who died of smallpox. Mary Ann, with four small children followed her parents to Canada. (For history see Rittenburg.)

Rachel, b. 1777, married Jacob Springsted, d. 1852, buried at Hannon. (For history see Springsted.)

Robert, b. 1780, m. Elizabeth Thatcher and in 1808 lived on Lot 32, Conc. VII. Children:— **Benjamin, Robert, Joseph, Elijah, Emily, Rebecca, Jean, Elizabeth.**

Elizabeth, b. 1782, married 1. Philip Jones, 7 March 1803. 2. Charles Moore, 14 May, 1805. (For history see Moore.)

John, b. 21 June, 1784, m. Christina Bowslaugh, d. 27 September, 1863. (For history see following page.)

Catherine, b. 1786, married John Eaton, 7 March, 1803. (For history see Eaton.)

Abraham, b. 1788, m. Elizabeth Long. They moved to the United States and died in Michigan.

Isaac, b. 1790, married Charlotte, Johnson settled in Ohio.

Jacob, b. 1792, m. Polly Jones. They lived below the hill and Jacob was drowned in the lake. They had five children, who moved to the United States.

Polly, b. 1794, married John Cowell.

Rebecca, b. 1798, married William Fletcher.

Levinus, b. 1800, m. Lydia Jones. She was b. 1802, d. 1860 and buried in Ker churchyard, Caistor. They lived in the old homestead at first, then settled in Caistor township. Children:—

Joseph, married Elizabeth Jones.

John, married Sarah Jones.

Wellington, married Mary Jones.

Daniel, m. another Elizabeth Jones.

Sarah, m. Daniel Rittenburg.

Lydia Ann, married Sheldon Greenman.

Elizabeth, married George Angus Stewart.

John Van Dusen settled in Grimsby township on Lot 21, Concs. III and IV. He built a loghouse first and had a Dutch oven outside for baking and a separate work-shop and weaving room connected with the house by a stoop. He owned about 180 acres heavily wooded with birch, beech, hickory, oak and maple trees, the latter he called his 'Sugar Orchard'. Every year he made about 700 pounds of sugar for their own use as well as maple syrup. He sold grain, pork and beef and hickory nuts at \$1 per bushel.

John was a local Methodist preacher and it is said that he never accepted a cent for preaching. Children:—

Sarah, died young.

Peter, m. Orpha Palmer. Licence issued 14 May, 1838. Children:— **Byron, Mahlon, Lorise, Teresa, Emiline.**

Mary Ann, married William Walker. (For history see Walker.)

Elizabeth, m. 1. Henry Tallman. 2. Allen Nixon.

Catherine, twin to Elizabeth, m. Philip Linderberry.

Rachel, married John Tufford.

John Wilson, m. Margaret Howell. Children:— **Mary, Ira, Ida, William, George, Frederick, Margaret, John.**

Levi Lewis, married Sabille Collins. Children:— **Alice, Teenie, Frank, Ellen, Charles, Linus, William, Elizabeth.**

Dennis, married Mary Culp. Children:— **Frank, Charles, Jessie, Clara.**

Note. History of the VanDuzen family given to the compiler by Florence and Lewis Hawkey and Mr. Murray Packham.

VAN DYKE

The Van Dyke family came from Holland to America before 1678. One branch of the family settled in Pompton Valley, New Jersey, in 1735.

Hendrick Van Dyke, wife Maria Schuyler, was the first member of the family to be recorded in the Province of New York. His son, **David Van Dyke**, was baptized 26 November, 1693, at Albany and married Christina Ten Broeck, 10 April, 1718.

Cornelius Van Dyke, with one Wessel Ten Broeck, bought land on the east side of the Hudson river in 1678.

The first Van Dyke to be recorded in the Niagara district was **Gradus Van Dyke** who in 1784 was listed with the disbanded Rangers. A few years later his name was inscribed on Lots 23 - 24, Conc. IV, Gainsborough township.

Stephen Vandyke came from New York State to settle in Grimsby some time in the 1820's. He was born 1800, d. 1850. Dorotha, his wife, was b. 1801, d. 1848. They were buried in the Presbyterian churchyard, Grimsby. Children:—

George, b. 22 January, 1822, m. Dinah, daughter of George House, 9 October, 1842, d. 4 May, 1899. Children:— **Charles E., Harry, Rome, Margaret** (Mrs. Edwin Wilson) **Melissa** (Mrs. Moses Corless).

Elizabeth, b. about 1824, married Gilbert Van Duzer. Licence issued June, 1844.

John, b. about 1826, married Ann Bird, 9 July, 1851. Children:— **George, Theron, Wellington, John, Delos, Arthur.**

Charlotte, b. 1828, m. John Duval, died 1891, buried in Presbyterian churchyard.

VAN ETTEN — VANATTA

Jacob Jansen, son of John, of Kingston, N.Y., is the first of this family to be found on early records. Jacob was born in Etten, Holland in 1632 and settled in Kingston, N.Y. about 1663. He found himself in a community containing several Jacob Jansens and to distinguish himself from the others signed himself Jacob Jansen Van Etten. His

children kept the name Van Etten and from him are descended the families of VanAtten and Vanatta.

Jacob married Annetje Gelvins, this marriage being recorded at Kingston. Children:— **Adrian, Peter, Hieltje, Emanuel, Tieltje, Jacobus, Geisje, Ari.**

Emanuel, b. 1681, m. Antje de Hooges and later moved to New Jersey settling in Hunterdon County. They had the following children:—

Jacob, bapt. 11 March, 1708, m. Elizabeth and had children:— **Samuel, Margaret.**

John, bapt. 17 November, 1710.

Anna, bapt. 14 December, 1712.

Ari, m. Elizabeth and had children:— **Samuel, Emanuel, Elizabeth.**

Peter, bapt. 13 October, 1719, had children:— **Samuel, Tonica, Peter, Ann, Margaret, Benjamin, Hannah Mary.**

Samuel bapt. 3 March, 1723.

Benjamin, bapt. 18 May, 1726.

The Canadian branch of this family spelled their name Vanatta. The first known settler was **William Vanatta Sr.**, whose name is on an early map of Grimsby twp. — Lot 18, Conc. V. He was probably the father of the following:—

Richard, who lived in Clinton township, and served on the council in early years.

James, also of Clinton twp. He m. Mary Overholt, 6 Jan., 1807.

Benjamin, served with the 4th Lincoln Regt. in the War of 1812. War losses listed as £52. 10s.

Catherine, married Peter Cline, 26 June, 1811.

William Jr., married Lydia Kitchen, 22 Aug., 1808. Children— baptized by Rev. Wm. Sampson, 29 March, 1821 — **Margaret, Mary Hixon, Eliza Maria, William Wilbert.**

John, lived in Grimsby township in 1820.

Isaac, served in the 4th Lincoln Regiment in 1832.

Hannah, married Christopher Linsey. Licence issued 16 January, 1836.

Note. In the Rev. R. Addison's records, St. Mark's Church, Niagara, the following marriages were recorded:—

Leah Vanatten to Garret Schram, 19 November, 1801.

Catherine Vanatten to John Reilly, 22 November, 1801.

VAN LOON

Early in the present century four brothers—**John, Jacob, Abraham** and **Evart Van Loon** lived in Green County, New York State. They were descendants of an old Holland family. John Van Loon remained in Green County but Jacob, Abraham and Evart came to Upper Canada.

Jacob took up land at the mouth of The Twenty Mile Creek (Jordan). He had returned to visit his native state when the War of 1812 was declared and the American authorities detained him a year and a half before he was allowed to return to his family. There may have been opportunity for escape but Jacob evidently considered "discretion the better part of valor" and he spent part of his time teaching in a district school.

Jacob had married Sarah Smith before coming to Canada and later they moved from The Twenty to Walpole township, Haldimand County, where Jacob became a pioneer teacher, surveyor and preacher.

Children of Jacob and Sarah (Smith) Van Loon — order uncertain:—

Jacob, named as the oldest son, married Margaret Post and settled on Lot 12, Conc. VI, Townsend township, Norfolk County. He became a Baptist preacher and was known throughout the county as "Elder Van Loon". He and Margaret had six sons and three daughters.

Catherine, named as oldest daughter, married Jacob Price. They lived on Lot 15, Concs. B.F. and I, Louth. Probable sons—**William**, who inherited his father's farm, **Henry**, who lived on Lot 15, Concs. II and III, Louth, and **D. W.** on Lot 12, Concs. III and IV, Louth.

Thomas, married Elizabeth, daughter of Solomon Wardell and settled in Walpole township. He had five sons—**Wellington, Solomon, Jacob, Hiram** and **Thomas** and five daughters—**Melissa, Mary Ann, Sarah, Jane** and **Carrie**.

Caroline, married William DeCew and settled at Decewsville, Haldimand County, Ont.

Susan, married Isaac Overholt and settled first on Lots 7 and 8, Conc. II, Louth; later in Rainham, Haldimand. She had six children, William Overholt of Bealton, Norfolk County and Mrs. John Moore of Boston, Norfolk County, being of this family.

Mary, married John Osborne and settled in Louth. She had eight children, one being Dr. J. W. Osborne of Bealton, Ont.

William, m. Nancy, daughter of Dexter Adams.

Jane, youngest daughter, married William Blackman and settled in Rainham, Haldimand County.

Abraham, youngest son — unmarried.

Note. History of the Van Loon family was recorded in Owens' "Long Point Settlement."

VAN SICKLE

The first member of this family to come to America from the Netherlands was **Ferdinandus Van Sickle**. He settled in Long Island in 1652 and married Eva Antonia, daughter of Anthony Jansen Van Sales. They had children:—

Reinier, b. 1661, m. Jannetje Van Horren. They moved to New Jersey before 1720. Children:— **Ferdinand, Cornelius, Jan, Reinier**.

Marguerita, married John Terhune.

Eva, married John Bondit.

John, married Jannetje, moved to Raritan. Children:— **Ferdinand, Abraham, Reynier, John, Jannetje**.

Ferdinand, married Greetje. Children:— **Marguerita, Eva, Elizabeth, Ferdinand, Minnie**.

Lambert Van Sickle lived on part of the Boyton tract, west of Draketown, New Jersey. His will dated 8 October, 1786, probated 8 April, 1790, names wife, Ann, and children:— **John, Jacob, Abraham, Mary**.

The above data was secured from Chamber's book "Families of the German Valley, New Jersey" and as there is similarity in given names, one may assume that the Vansickle families who settled in Canada were descendants. As nearly as can be ascertained they lived in Clinton township, Lincoln County, in Ancaster and Beverly townships in Wentworth County and in Brant County. We record them in order of age, stating as nearly as we can where they located.

Isaac Vansickle Sr., b. 1732, d. 1830. He came from New Jersey in 1801 and his name is on the Ancaster assessment roll of 1816.

Isaac Vansickle Jr., b. 1774, d. 1847. His name is also on the Assessment roll of 1816. His wife's name was Catherine and his children:—

Isaac, b. 1797, d. 1881.

Abraham, b. 1800, d. 1878, m. Ann Millar, 27 January, 1825.

Catherine, b. 1803, m. Samuel Creswell.

William, b. 1808, wife's name Elizabeth.

Abraham Vansickle, b. 1778, d. 1863. His name is recorded in Ancaster township annals. His wife's name was Sarah and his children:—

Abraham, b. 1804, m. Deborah Drake.

James, b. 1806, m. Jane Bradshaw.

Sarah, b. 1809, m. Jeremiah Dawdy.

Nathaniel, married a Miss Sager.

Cyrus, married Mary Sager.

Huldah, married Walter Bradshaw.

Wesley, b. 1822, married Ann Mann.

Francis Vansickle, b. 1781, d. 1854, wife's name Elizabeth. They lived in Clinton township in 1827. It is believed that he and his family moved to Brant County. Children:—

Thomas, married Nancy Irwin.

Daniel, b. 1810, m. his cousin Phoebe Vansickle.

Esther, b. 1813, d. 1870, m. Peter Shaver.

Phoebe, b. 1816, d. 1896, m. Peter Book.

David Vansickle, b. 1782, m. Margaret, daughter of John and Charity Book. He lived in Ancaster township and family history gives the date of his death as during the War of 1812. Children:—

David Jr., b. 1806, m. Hannah Crowell.

Charity, b. 1808, d. 1896, m. William C. Kelly.

Parnelia, b. 1810, d. 1815.

Phoebe, b. 1811, m. Daniel Vansickle.

Margaret, b. 1812, d. 1880, m. Alem Kelly.

Priscilla Vansickle, b. 1786, d. 1862, m. William Anders.

John Vansickle, b. 1788, d. 1871. There was a John Vansickle, wife Mahaly, who lived in Clinton township. They were members of the first Presbyterian church to be established near Beamsville. John served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812. It is probable that some of the following were children:—

Margaret, m. Henry Colebaugh. Licence issued 23 Nov., 1837.

Jesse, m. Elizabeth Gross. Licence issued 24 Sept., 1840. He served with the 4th Lincoln troop of cavalry in the Rebellion of 1837-38.

Daniel, he also served with the 4th Lincoln Regt. in Rebellion years.

Emanuel, lived in Grimsby township. He was termed a shoe maker.

Hezekiah, served with 4th Lincoln Regt. in Rebellion years.

Frances, m. Adam Sourwine. Licence issued 28 November, 1846.

Tempe (Temperance) Vansickle, m. William Tufford of Clinton twp., 19 May, 1812.

Mary Vansickle, married Robert Stuart, 12 July, 1814. Tempe and Mary were probably sisters of John Vansickle.

William Vansickle, b. 1794, d. 1877, m. Anna Stenbaugh.
Children:— **Charlotte, Elizabeth, Philip, Closson, Priscilla, John, Abram, Phoebe, Jane.**

There was another **Abraham Vansickle** who came in 1798 to Canada from New Jersey. He settled on the Indian Trail in 1810 in what was called 'Baptist Settlement', about one mile west of Jerseyville. Children as given in the Tweedsmuir history — order and dates uncertain:—

Peter, b. 1798, d. 1884, wife's name Eleanor.

Delilah, b. 1803, d. 1883, m. Jacob Stenbaugh.

Jacob.

Deborah.

Priscilla, married Robert Lockman.

John D., b. 1813, d. 1885, m. Margaret Lockman.

Adam, b. 1814, d. 1905, m. Catherine Drake.

Rineer Vansickle settled in Beverly township near Lynden. He was b. 1774, d. 1847. His wife's name was Esther. Children:—

Mary, b. 6 March, 1795, m. John Fonger.

Jacob.

Catherine, b. 4 Jan., 1803, m. Jacob Gabel.

John, b. 1804, d. 1893, m. Elizabeth Howell.

Nathan.

Hannah, b. 1806, d. 1886, m. John Maunen.

Rachel, b. 1811, d. 1855, m. Alex. Hanes.

Esther, married Jacob Miller.

Benoni, he was a miller at Lynden.

Rineer Jr., b. 1815, d. 1852, wife's name Jane Eliza.

Daniel, b. 1817, d. 1893, m. Elizabeth Latimer.

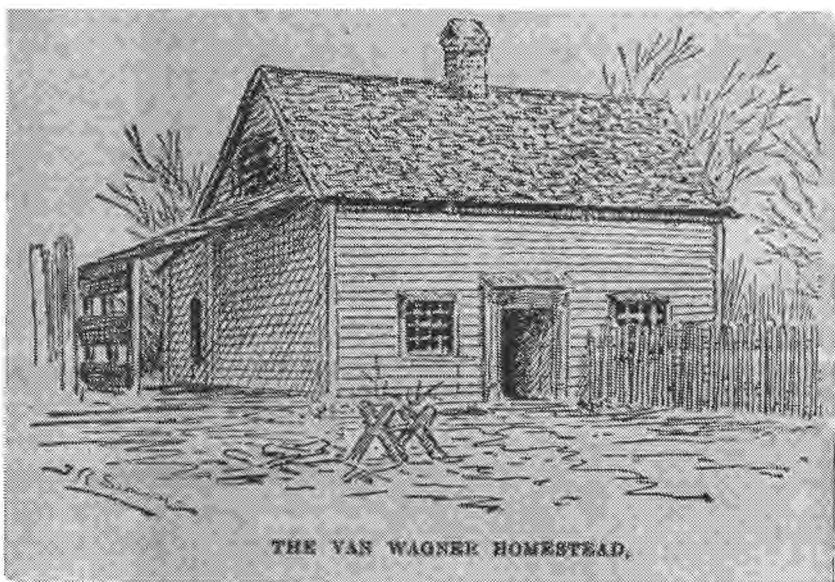
Note. The history of the Vansickle families of Ancaster and Beverly townships were collected by Mrs. J. A. McCulloch and Mr. T. R. Woodhouse, historians of Ancaster twp.

VAN WAGNER

Van Wagner's Beach is a name familiar to those who have travelled along the ancient strip of land that stretches across the head of Lake Ontario from Saltfleet township into the town of Burlington. The Beach was so called after the family of that name who settled along the lake shore east of Burlington Bay.

Henry Van Wagner was the first member of this family to settle in Canada. He was a son of Dr. Henrich Van Wagner a surgeon in a Hessian Regiment at the time of the Revolutionary war. His mother's name was Hannah Lampman.

Henry was born in Albany, N.Y., 23 May, 1788. His father died when he was two years of age and when his mother was remarried to Wm. P. Haughtaling, they moved to live near Bethlehem Town, Albany County. Henry received an ordinary education and when he was fifteen he was apprenticed to a Mr. Haight to learn the trade of millwright, where he remained for six years. So thorough was his knowledge of this business that as soon as he was released from his apprenticeship, he was engaged to build an expensive mill and from this time his reputation was established.



THE VAN WAGNER HOMESTEAD.

The first home built by Henry Van Wagner in early years near Van Wagner's Beach in Saltfleet township.

In 1811 Henry married Edith Spohn, granddaughter of Captain Henry Spohn who lost an arm in the British service during the French and Indian wars, 1754 - 1760. In 1816 Henry visited Upper Canada and he travelled by way of Oswego. Family tradition states that he came into Canada backwards rowing his boat along the shores of Lake Ontario. He landed on Burlington Beach and was the guest of the well known surveyor Augustus Jones. Henry made a tour through the countryside (now Wentworth and Halton Counties) and observed many points where mill sites could be established. He decided that this part of the country would some day become a place of importance and that he would make it his home. He returned to the United States and in April, 1818 he and his wife arrived at Stoney Creek. They settled in Saltfleet township near the lake shore on portions of Lots 24, 25 and 26, Concs. I and II.

Through the practice of his business he became acquainted with and obtained the lasting friendship and support of the old families of the district, among them John Brant, the son of the celebrated chieftain, Captain Joseph Brant. Among the first to engage his services were the brothers John and Elijah Secord of Mount Albion, Hon. James Crooks of West Flamborough and Col. Robert Nelles of Grimsby. It was soon discovered that he stood first in his professional work and his opinion and advice on mill matters were solicited from far and near.

In the autumn of his life he would sometimes recall stories of how mill sites were chosen, mills erected and the names in connection with them. One such story bears repeating:— He was building a flouring mill for his friend Ebenezer Griffin of East Flamborough. One evening weary from the labour of the day he paused on the log-bridge to gaze at the stream in the forest as it came tumbling down and a simple thought occurred to him:— Water coming down, rushing down, Water Down! And when the last pair of rafters were placed on the frame of the mill and the bottle, according to an old custom, was thrown from the highest point of the mill, The 'Waterdown Mill!' was shouted and the words echoed from the surrounding hills — Waterdown! And thus the little village of Waterdown received its name.

Edith, wife of Henry Van Wagner, was born 1793, died in 1837 and he married, secondly Mrs. Mary Montrose of Long Point. Henry died in 1875. Children of Henry and Edith (Spohn) Van Wagner:—

Peter Spohn, b. at Stoney Creek, 5 July, 1818. On the completion of his education he taught school for a time in Hamilton and Dundas. He also learned the millwright trade with his father and later was in the carriage business with his brother-in-law, Clark Hamilton.

Peter was an acknowledged historian and kept a daily record of local events. He also wrote for the Hamilton press for many years under the pen name of "Hans". In his middle life he was a successful scientific farmer and took great interest in new agricultural implements and was himself an inventor of no mean ability.

In his later life Peter, now always referred to as Squire Van Wagner, became interested in phrenology and lectured on the subject, using skulls for reference. These he acknowledged had been dug up on the battle ground at Stoney Creek.

In 1846 he married Eliza Jane Pettit of Saltfleet. It is believed that she was the daughter of Elias and Abigail (Pew) Pettit, who was born 26 August, 1824 and baptized at St. Andrew's church, Grimsby, 15 Aug., 1825. They lived on the shore of Lake Ontario—Lot 26, Conc. I, Saltfleet twp.

Children:— **Col. Henry P. Van Wagner**, **Mrs. J. V. Spohn** of Saltfleet, **Mrs. C. B. Hamilton** of Toronto, **Edith** and **James Phillips**, d. 6 March, 1870, age 7 yrs.

Dorothy, b. 17 September, 1821. One gathers from clippings preserved by the family that she married first a Mr. Redman and secondly Mr. Robert Hopkin of Hamilton.

Anna, b. about 1823, married Clark Hamilton.

Charles Townsend, b. 27 March, 1825. In his early years he was engaged in a number of mercantile enterprises. In the 1850's he was in the jewelry business in Grimsby. Afterward he purchased and shipped stoves at Stoney Creek, also grain for the Stoney Creek warehouses, and with his brother John, he bought and sold lumber. Townsend was a very strong man and took a great interest in athletic and other sports. He was a keen yachtsman and sailed boats on the lower and upper lakes for many years. He was a close student of natural phenomena — of changes in wind and weather — and for a number of years took meteorological observations at Stoney Creek.

Townsend married Caroline, daughter of John Galbraith, U. E. Loyalist in 1840. Caroline was b. 28 December, 1821, d. 5 August, 1898. Charles Townsend d. 8 May, 1910. They lie buried at Stoney Creek.

Children:— **Ursula**, who married John McNeilly.

Edith, who married Walter Denne.

John Lampman, b. 21 October, 1828. He married Elizabeth Talant, daughter of Elijah and Mary (Rousseau) Secord. They lived on Lot 24, Conc. II, Saltfleet on the original homestead farm. John owned a mill on the east branch of Stoney creek, which ran through his farm. He and his brother, Townsend, bought timber and sold lumber in large quantities. He died 17 February, 1897.

Children:— **Walter Kerr**, **Cynthia**, **William Henry Case**, **John Picton**, **Henry Townsend**, **George**.

Mary, born 11 May, 1830, married James R. Hutt, 25 February, 1852.

Edith, born 16 June, 1833, married Hamilton Pettit, 31 May, 1853. They lived in Detroit.

VAUGHN

Jacob Vaughn was living on Lot 10, Conc. I, Gainsborough township, in 1812. He served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812 and later became a Captain in the same regiment during the

Rebellion years of 1837-38. Jacob Vaughn m. 1. Elizabeth Hamm, 7 March, 1814. 2. Lena Hodges, 7 January, 1816. The following are believed to be children:—

Edmund, lived on part of Lot 7, Conc. I, Gainsborough twp. He served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the Rebellion of 1837-38.

Samuel, served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the Rebellion years 1837-38.

Henry, lived on part of Lot 6, Conc. I, Gainsborough twp.

Daniel, lived on part of Lot 5, Conc. II, Gainsborough twp. He married Charlotte Crosby.

Joseph, lived on part of Lot 4, Conc. II, Gainsborough twp.

Richard, married Elizabeth Smith. They lie buried in North Pelham township.

WADDELL

Francis Waddell was born in Berwick-on-Tweed, Scotland. He was the son of a prominent dignitary of the Episcopal Church and the family, according to historians, was an aristocratic and wealthy one. Francis married a young Highland girl against the wishes of his family and later, angry at their refusal of friendship with her, Francis enlisted in the British army and was sent to Quebec. Sometime after his arrival there his family sent out to him several boxes of goods which he returned unopened, thus completing the separation from his people.

Francis was later stationed with his regiment at Fort Niagara. His name is not included in the list of first settlers west of the river but his petition for land — No. 142 — was read 12 July, 1796:— "Francis Waddle praying for a Town Lot in Newark. Recommended if not granted before." (Simcoe Papers Vol. 5) He was given title to the North part of Lot 15, Conc. IX, Grimsby township, 1 March, 1797.

In 1800 his name was on Lot 76, Niagara, and it may be assumed that he built his house and lived there until his death, the date of which has not been recorded. It is known that he was alive in 1809 and probably during the War of 1812. When the enemy burned Niagara, 13 December, 1813 Francis Waddell's house was destroyed and everything in it excepting some of the silver and, ironically enough, a steel engraving of George Washington which was thrown out into a snowbank. The losses under the heading "Francis Waddle Estate" were listed as £350.

Francis Waddell's wife was named Jane and it is believed that they lie buried in St. Mark's churchyard, Niagara-on-the-Lake. The names of all their children have not been secured but the following have been recorded:—

Maria Jane, born in England, 9 May, 1783, m. 1. Samuel Bingle,

2 November, 1804. 2. Col. Robert Nelles in 1814. (For history see Bingle — Nelles.)

Robert, born about 1791, m. Mary, daughter of Solomon Hill of Smithville. During the War of 1812 they lived at Niagara. Family history states that General Brock, when at Niagara, made his home in their house and the following incident is recorded in the Waddell history:—

“When word came to Niagara of the Battle at Queenston Hgts., General Brock immediately called for his horse. In his hurry his hat fell off, and as Robert Waddell returned it to him, Brock said — “The sign is ominous. Well will it be if the head does not follow ere the day is over!”

This foreboding turned out to be only too true.

After the war was over Robert and his family lived in Grimsby. In 1815 and 1816 the Grimsby Council meetings were held in his house and from 1820-1828 Robert was one of two assessors in the council. About this time he moved to Smithville and lived on Lot 9, Conc. VIII, near the village.

Children:—

Francis, b. 16 March, 1812, d. 30 May, 1895. He married Margaret Crown and they lived on part of Lot 9, Conc. VIII, Grimsby twp. Children:— **Mary, Eliza, Julia, Jannet, Margaret.**

Jane, b. 1813, married John C. Clark.

Robert, b. 1816, d. 1890, m. Nancy Smith. They lived on part of Lot 9, Conc. VIII. Children:— **Etta, Mary, John C., Jennie, James, Robert.**

Marial, b. 1818, died young.

Eliza Catherine, b. 1821, d. 1838.

Harriet, b. 1825, d. 1868, m. William Patterson.

Margaret, b. 1829, d. 1854.

Thomas, b. 1834, died young.

John, wife's name Mary. Their daughter **Catherine Jane**, b. 21 Sept., 1823, was baptized in St. Andrew's church, Grimsby, 19 Feb., 1824. John lived in Southwold twp., Elgin County. (No further record.)

Thomas, b. 1804, d. 18 Oct., 1859. He m. Mary, daughter of Andrew Gage, Barton twp., 21 Feb., 1825. They lived in Barton twp. and Thomas bought and shipped grain by lake boats from Stoney Creek. Probable children:—

Robert Russel, b. about 1827. He also shipped grain from Stoney Creek and Hamilton. He m. Kezia Adeline Birely. Children:— **Gerard Picton, Merton Hilyard, James Norris, Frank Russel.**

Jane, was a witness to a wedding in Beverly twp. in 1844.

Andrew, received a Crown Patent for land in West Flamborough. He lived near Strabane. **Hannah, John** and **Isabel** may have been children.

Thomas, owned land in West Flamborough twp. in 1845.

John, also owned land in W. Flamborough, which he sold to Thomas in 1847.

Note. Above history collected by descendants.

WALKER

* **William Walker** came to Canada from North Carolina where, because of his loyalty to the British Crown, 800 acres of his property had been confiscated. In his petition for land No. 139, read 12 July, 1796, he states that he has received for himself and family consisting of a wife and ten children 1,200 acres and praying for an addition. The land granted to William was located in Grimsby township — Lots 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Conc. VII. Later the map of Clinton twp. shows William Walker had also received Lots 19 and 20, Concs. B.F. and I on the shore of Lake Ontario, where he and his family lived until his death in 1819. This was at the end of The Thirty Road, which at this time was known as "The Harbour", a port of call for lake boats for many years. . .

William Walker was active in the social and business life of both Clinton and Grimsby townships. In 1804 he was recorded as one of five "Freeholders" to choose two representatives of the district to run for members of the Assembly of Upper Canada and his name was on voters lists of 1812, 1816, and on all subscription lists for the building of the first church in Grimsby township — St. Andrew's. He is buried in the churchyard there with his two wives. The inscriptions and dates read:—

"Erected to the Memory of William Walker Sr, who departed this life October 22nd, 1819, in the 76th year of his age."

"Here lies the body of Sarah Walker, wife of William Walker who departed this life the 6th day of April, 1806 in the 60th year of her age." Elizabeth, wife of William Walker, b. 1762, d. 1817."

The surname of Sarah is unknown but Elizabeth's name, according to family history was Baldwin.

Children of William and Sarah Walker:—

Robert, oldest son who remained in North Carolina.

John, with his brothers, Ralph and Isaac, he petitioned for land 12 July, 1796, and received 200 acres of land probably in Grimsby township as he sold Lots 9 and 10, Conc. VI, to Robert Nelles, 13 December, 1800. He then moved to Norfolk County. We do not have a record of his wife or children. However, in the churchyard at Waterford we found the following names:

William Walker, d. 10 June, 1870, age 66 years.

John M. Walker, d. 4 May, 1881, age 70 years. Elizabeth, his wife, d. 1886, age 67 years.

Ralph, was born 4 March, 1775, in North Carolina. He received a Crown Grant of 200 acres of land in Grimsby township — Lot 16, Conc. III, on top of the escarpment. Ralph married Elizabeth, daughter of Conrad Book. He was a Captain in the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812 and the sword which he carried in the various battles is now in possession of his gr. gr. granddaughter — Mrs. James Mather of Vancouver.



Ralph Walker's home on Lot 16, Conc. III, Grimsby township. It still stands in its setting of ancient trees at the top of the Woolverton mountain road.

In the late 1820's he acquired land in the village of Grimsby and built several houses, one of them termed 'Ralph Walker's Inn'. This stood on the corner of Main and Elizabeth streets and for many years council, political and other meetings were held there.

He gave the land on which the first Presbyterian church was built and he was buried in the adjoining churchyard. The inscription on his stone read:— "Ralph Walker, born in North Carolina 4 March, 1775, died in Grimsby 28 May, 1859." His wife Elizabeth, b. 1776, d. 1845, was buried in the Book lot in St. Andrew's churchyard. Children:—

- George**, died young, buried in St. Andrew's churchyard.
- William**, b. 1804, m. Ann, daughter of John Vanduzer, d. 23 Nov., 1852. Children:— **Robert, John, Isaac, Elizabeth, Alice, Adelaide.**
- Ann**, b. 1806, m. Capt. Byard McCurdy, 29 April, 1845, d. 1875. They lie buried in St. Andrew's churchyard.
- Robert**, b. 1807, m. Catherine Beam. Licence issued 28 Oct., 1833, died 16 January, 1849. Children:— **Ralph, Elizabeth, James, Charlotte, Maria, Robert H.**
- Margaret**, b. about 1809, m. John, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Smith. (For history see Smith.)
- Maria**, b. about 1811, m. Alexander McFarlane, 30 December, 1845, d. 1897, buried in St. Andrew's churchyard.
- Isaac**, b. 1813, married Mary Jane Randall. They lived on the homestead farm. Children:— **Olivia, Frank, Stewart, May.**
- Ralph Jr.**, b. 1815, married Mariah, daughter of Asa Pettit. They lived on Lots 7 - 8, Conc. VI, Grimsby twp. One daughter, **Araminta.**
- John**, born 1816, d. 1895, m. Euphemia McGann (McGain). Licence issued 12 April, 1841. They lived on Lot 17, Conc. III. They lie buried in St. Andrew's churchyard. Children:— **William, Josephine, Robert, Elizabeth Jane, John, Blanche.**
- Elizabeth**, born 21 September, 1820, m. Captain Andrew Randall, d. 18 May, 1896. (For history see Randall.)
- Isaac**, b. 1776, petitioned for land and was recommended to receive 200 acres as a son of a Loyalist. This land may have been in Ancaster township as his name was on the voters' list of 1808 on Lot 36. He served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812 and was a casualty. He was buried in the family lot in St. Andrew's churchyard, Grimsby where a simple sandstone marks his grave. The inscription reads:—
- “In Memory of Isaac Walker who departed this life 4th November, 1812 in the 37th year of his age.” It is not known who Isaac married but in the list of those to receive pensions were the orphan children of Isaac Walker, which would indicate that his wife died about this time. The children were left in the custody of William Walker, his father. Therefore one may assume that they were brought up in Clinton township and the following may belong in his family:—
- Francis**, wife's name Elizabeth. They were members of the Presbyterian church in Clinton. A daughter **Phoebe Catherine**, b. 3 April, 1834.

- Thomas**, b. 1802, married Harriet Moon. He probably settled in Ancaster township on part of Lot 36. Known children:— **Thomas, Martha.**
- William**, b. about 1804. There was a William who settled on part of Lot 36, Ancaster township.
- Israel**, b. about 1806, m. Anna Johnson of Clinton twp. Licence issued 26 January, 1827.
- Abraham**, b. 1808, m. Catherine Merrill. Licence issued 17 Dec., 1834. He died in 1848. Catherine in 1862. They lie buried in Baptist churchyard, Beamsville with two sons—**William S. Walker**, 1836 - 1867. **Robert Walker**, 1838 - 1868.
- Jane Ann**, b. 1809, m. James Patterson of Smithville, d. 1896. (For history see Patterson.)
- Sarah**, b. about 1811, m. Ebenezer Stinson. Licence issued 24 November, 1828.
- Margaret**, b. about 1778, married William McCool and they lived in Norfolk County.



'Walker Hall', which still stands on the shore of Lake Ontario in Clinton township on the original Crown grant to William Walker. It was built by his grandson, John S. Walker, in 1848.

- Thomas**, b. 1780, d. 1845. He m. 1. Sipharah Shevelier, 13 April, 1803. 2. Elizabeth (Secord) Newkirk, widow, 20 May, 1830. Thomas was deeded land in Clinton township and in 1812 was living on Lot 26, Conc. V. Later he inherited the home-

stead farm on the lake shore. In 1818 he and Sipharah were members of the Presbyterian church in Clinton. They lie buried in St. Andrew's churchyard, Grimsby.

Children of Thomas and Sipharah Walker:—

Hamilton, b. in 1804. His wife's name was Nancy and they were members of the Presbyterian church, Clinton. Two children baptized by Rev. D. W. Eastman:— **Robert Henry**, b. 16 September, 1826. **Sarah Jane**, b. 8 April, 1828.

Sarah, b. 1806, m. Jesse Beamer of Louth, 25 January, 1826.

Elizabeth, b. 1808, probably married Robert Bedford. Licence issued 7 August, 1828.

William, b. 1810. He lived on Lot 16, Conc. V, Clinton twp. His wife's name was Hannah and they belonged to the Presbyterian church in Clinton. One daughter, **Mary**, baptized 23 November, 1834.

John S., b. 1812, m. Margaret Durham, 10 May, 1833. John inherited the home farm and lands adjoining. Children:— **George, John, Thomas, Fred, James, Kate, Jane Kerr, Delia**.

Thomas, b. 1814, married Eleanor Swackhammer.

Hannah, b. 1816, no further record.

Mary Jane, b. 1818, baptized 1824 in Presbyterian church, Clinton, m. William Zimmerman. Licence issued 6 November, 1838.

Ann, b. 1 June, 1820, m. John Comfort Patterson. Licence issued 21 December, 1839, d. 22 July, 1883, buried in Mount Osborne cemetery, Beamsville.

Margaret, b. 29 May, 1825, married Julius Perry of Woodstock. Licence issued 19 August, 1844.

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Secord) Walker:—

Robert S., b. 27 March, 1831. He lived on Lots 20 and 21, Conc. VIII, Clinton, d. 16 March, 1862, buried in old Clinton burying ground.

Ralph, became Dr. Walker of Ingersoll.

Harvey, died in 1836, buried in St. Andrew's churchyard.

Catherine, married Absalom Payne.

William, son of William Sr. and Sarah Walker, lived in Norfolk County. He was settled there in 1806 — no further record.

Sarah, married Joseph McCool of Norfolk County, 12 July, 1803.

Philip, born in North Carolina in 1785. He married Susannah, daughter of Adam Cline. In 1816 they were living on Lot 16, Conc. III, Grimsby township but later moved to Halton County. Philip died in 1865. Susannah, b. 3 July, 1792, d. 26 March, 1875. Children:—

Peter, unmarried.

Adam, married Hannah Colter.

William, wife's name Jane.

✱ **Hiram**, married Julia Ann Cline.

Philip, wife's name Elizabeth.

Sarah, married Donald McGregor.

Hannah, married Charles Harrison.

Elizabeth, married John Green.

Ann, born about 1787, married John B. Henry. (For history see Henry.)

Note. The history of the Walker family has been collected by descendants.

WARDELL

The first mention of this family in America was of **Thomas** and **William Wardell**, who first settled in New Hampshire. Bell, in his history of that Province states that, as no laws were yet in force, the Reverend John Wheelwright drew up what was termed the "Exeter Combination to establish laws". It was signed by the heads of families and inhabitants of Exeter, New Hampshire, 4 May, 1639, and among the names were those of Thomas and William Wardell.

Joseph Wardell, the father of the various families who settled in the Niagara district, was born in 1734 in Carnarvon, Wales. As a young man he enlisted in the British navy at London and it is said, fought pirate ships for seven years. He then left the navy at New York and settled in the province of New Jersey, where he met and married Elizabeth Parker. At the time of the Revolutionary War he and his two oldest sons fought with the British forces. After the war ended he and his family were subjected to persecution from the victorious rebels and they decided to find a new home in Canada.

Family history states that it took six months to make the journey from New Jersey to Niagara and they crossed the river on a raft. Joseph settled on Lot 8, Concs. B.F., I and II, Clinton township — four hundred acres in all. He died in 1794 and he and his wife, Elizabeth, were buried on their farm. Children:—

Goliath, killed by the Rebel forces in the Revolutionary War.

Michael, also served with the British. His petition dated 14 July, 1796, reads:— "Michael Wardell, served during the American war as a Serjeant in the New Jersey Volunteers has a wife and three children, prays for 500 acres for himself and such quantity for his family as may be deemed expedient. Recommended."

Michael's name is on the first map of Gainsborough — Lot 29, Conc. V.

Cornelius, not mentioned in the family history but as he settled on Lots 29 and 30, Conc. VI, Gainsborough twp. near Isaac and Michael, it is believed that he was a brother, and that he and Michael moved away from this district.

- Timothy**, married Mary Culp in 1790. She was called Aunt Polly Tim. In 1812 Timothy was settled on Lot 27, Conc. V, Gainsborough township but when his father died he was left part of the home farm in Clinton where he lived. Children:—
Daniel, married Patty Bush. They lived in Rainham twp., Haldimand County. Issue:— **Solomon, John, Robert Henry, Peter, Timothy, Almira, Angeline, Sarah.**
- John**, m. 1. Rachel Snyder. 2. Amy Bush. Children:—
William, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Eli, Joseph, Jane, Ellen, Martha, Alice, Lavidna.
- Peter**, married Sallie Hall, lived in Rainham, Haldimand. Issue:— **Matilda, Margaret, Polly, Timothy, William, Urious, Tilman, Daniel.**
- Catherine**, married Leonard Yager, lived in Rainham twp. Issue:— Daniel, Silas, Jonas, William, John, Deborah, Mary Catherine, Martha, Emma Ann, Mahalia, Alfred.
- Elizabeth**, married Asher Smith, 3 December, 1818. 2. Roy Cutler. They lived in Rainham twp., Haldimand County. No issue.
- Frances**, married Warner Chevalier (Shevalier). They lived in Windham twp. Norfolk County. Issue:— Polly, Elizabeth, Malhalia, Philip, Martha, John, Timothy, Amy, Catherine.
- Ann**, married 1. John Kinrick. 2. Jonas Hoover. Issue:— Solomon, Abraham, Elizabeth, Mary, John Calvin.
- Deborah**, b. 19 December, 1819, m. 1. Joseph Miller. 2. Teeter Hoover. Issue:— William, Mary, Elizabeth, Abraham, Margaret, Benjamin, Jonas, Leonard, Sarah, Anne, Catherine.
- Hannah**, died in youth.
- Margaret**, m. James Overholt. Issue:— Morgan, Mary.
- Isaac**, 1769 - 1852, first settled on Lot 32, Conc. VI, Gainsborough. He went trapping along the Twenty and at Smithville met Mary, daughter of Richard Griffin, whom he married in 1796. Mary was born 1778, d. 1873. Children:—
Deborah (Debbie), married John, son of David Smith of Gainsborough. They lived in Erin township. Issue:— Mary, David.
- Solomon**, b. 1804, d. 1882, m. 1. Anna Culp. 2. Mary Hare. They lived in Rainham twp., Haldimand County. Issue:— **Elizabeth, Hiram, Jacob, Isaac, Orrin, Mary, William, Matthew, Joseph, Almedia, Alfred, John Calvin, Frances, Solomon, Eva, James.**
- Isaiah**, m. 1. Elizabeth Culp. 2. Margaret Tinlin. Issue:— **Cyrus, James, Isaac, Jacob, Isabel, John, Alfred, Douglas, George, William, Mary Ann, Martha, Jane, Richard.**
- Mariam**, married Matthew Tallman of Smithville. Children:—

Isaac, Mary, Daniel, Jane, Matthew, Annie, Peter, Deborah, Oliver, Margaret.

Polly, married Robert son of David Smith of Gainsborough twp. They lived at Houghton, Ont. Children:— Elizabeth, Harriet, Rachel, David, Isaac, Isaiah, Elias, Mary Ann, Solomon, Robert.

Jacob, married Margaret Gregory. Children:— **Elizabeth, Mary, Darius, Wallace, Eliza, John, Martha.**

Nathaniel, b. 25 December, 1815, m. Mary Ann Teeter. Children:— **Solomon, Isaac, Silas, Almeda.**

Joseph, died in youth.

Children:— **Mary Jane, Than, Augusta, Aaron, Cynthia, Alborn, Elias, Warner, Emma, Manford.**

Harriet, married Thompson Smith of Gainsborough. Children:— Mary Jane, Abe, William, Elizabeth, Than, Eileen, Oscar, Albert.

Nancy, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Parker) Wardell, married John Culp of Clinton township. Children:— John, Timothy, Cyrus, Jacob, Abigail.

Deborah, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Parker) Wardell, married Edward Griffin. She was his first wife. They lived in Smithville. Children:— Joseph, Smith, Isaac, William, Daniel, Edward, Richard, Catherine.

Joshua and **Thomas Wardell**, who served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment during the War of 1812 may have been other sons of Joseph.

The Wardell history has been secured for the most part from "A Brief History of the Wardell Family" by Gertrude P. Smith. It was published in 1910.

WEDGE

There were several members of the Wedge family who came to Upper Canada in early years — **John, William, Thomas, Joshua** and **James Wedge.**

John Wedge received a Crown Grant in Barton township — Lots 10 and 11, Conc. IV, patented 17 May, 1802. A voters' list in 1808 shows that he was living on Lot 10, Conc. III. Family tradition states that John married a daughter of a Chief of the Six Nations Indians, Grand River and that she was the mother of all his children. His second wife's name was Anna Elizabeth. John died in 1818 without making a will. A bond to settle his estate was signed by Thomas Wedge (probably his oldest son) and by his widow, Anna Elizabeth. Afterward Anna Elizabeth married Richard DeClute. Children:—

Thomas, served with the 5th Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812. **Andrew**, also served in the War of 1812 with 5th Lincoln. He married 1. A Miss Smith. 2. Lucy Jane Cole, widow. Children:— **Levi, Richard, Henry, Alfred, Lucy, John.**

- John Jr.**, called 'Black John', was probably one of the oldest sons as he had a son **George**, b. 1820, who m. Cornelia Morden, 25 Nov., 1840.
- Samuel**, b. 1804, m. Charity, surname unknown. Children:— **Andrew, John, Nancy, George, James, Samuel, Betty Ann, Mary, Charles, Robert, Elora.**
- Catherine**, b. 1805, m. Jacob Nunamaker of Louth. Children:— Anne Elizabeth, John Henry.
- Rachel**, m. Joseph Young. Children:— Robert, John, James, Abraham, Dennis, Ellen, Anna C.
- Jacob**, b. 1809, m. Mary Ann Steinhoff. Children:— **Richard, Isiah, Daniel, Catherine, John, Samuel, Jacob, Elsie, Elizabeth.**
- Elizabeth**, 1811 - 1902, m. Samuel Dingman. Children:— John, Samuel, Joseph, Jacob, Isiah, Elsie, Robert B.
- Mary**, m. John Johnson — no further record.
- Elsie**, m. Daniel Young. Children:— Margaret, Daniel, Annie, John, James, Abraham, George.

William Wedge of Barton township, brother of **Thomas Wedge** of Glanford, died 13 August, 1795 leaving no will. **William Wedge** and his wife, Nancy, were appointed to administer his estate being nearest kin of Thomas Wedge. This William Wedge may have been the one who settled in Beverly township at Troy. In 1818 he sold 400 acres including a mill to Nicholas Misener.

Joshua Wedge came to Beverly township about 1810 and built a log Tavern near the site of Romulus, a little hamlet which has long since disappeared.

James Wedge, b. 1776, d. 1861, wife's name Susan. They also lived in Beverly twp. near Sheffield where they lie buried. Children:— **James, William, Susan, Lavina, Oliver, Reuben.**

William Wedge, b. 12 July, 1828, m. Catherine Jamieson and lived in Tuscarora twp., Brant County. His son William Wedge was County constable and Bailiff of the Indian Forest, Ohsweken. It has been said that this family were of the Cayuga Tribe of the Six Nation Indians.

The above history was given to the compiler by Mr. George Nunamaker of Rochester.

WHITE

Several branches of the White family were settled in Dutchess County, N.Y. before the Revolutionary War.

Benjamin White, b. 1758, married Chloe Deuel and **Joshua White** m. Phoebe or Rhoda Deuel. (Boston Transcript Genealogy Section, 1939).

We record the above two members as they may be a connection of **Mrs. White**, widow, who married a Mr. Merritt and came with her children to live in Grimsby township. Family historians give the names of two of them but it is believed that others who settled in Binbrook and Saltfleet townships were of the same family.

Elizabeth White, b. 1790, m. Townsend Lounsbury.

Eli White, b. 1793, m. Sarah, daughter of William Bridgeman, 1 Oct., 1811. They lived on Lots 4 and 5, Range 1, Grimsby twp. Eli served on the Grimsby Council in 1823 and thereafter on occasion. Children:— known and hypothetical:—
William, served with 4th Lincoln Regt. in Rebellion years. He lived on Lot 10, Conc. VII, Caistor twp.

Courtland, b. 1815, d. 1899, m. Anna May. Licence issued 11 June, 1837. They settled on Lot 34, Conc. IX, Grimsby twp., Fulton.

Elizabeth, may have married Jonathan Lymburner.

Warren, served with 4th Lincoln in 1837-38.

Mary, b. 1819, m. Palmer Buckbee of Smithville Licence issued 31 January, 1838.

Moses W., served with 4th Lincoln Regt. Troop of Cavalry, Rebellion years — 1837-38.

Samuel, served with 4th Lincoln — 1837 - 1838.

Ann, married Gilbert Wrong.

Burwell, went to Australia. No further record.

Dorwin, lived in Smithville.

Sarah Jane, married George Rosseau Davis.

Mercy White, b. 1804, m. Timothy Hixon, died 1828, buried in Baptist churchyard, Beamsville.

Thomas White, b. 1820, d. 1910, m. Eliza Cooper, b. 1816, d. 1878, lived on Lot 4, Conc. I, Block 2, Binbrook twp. Buried at Woodburn.

Andrew, White, lived on Lot 3, Conc. I, Block 2, Binbrook twp. The White family of Saltfleet twp. lived there before 1808.

Henry White, on Lot 12, Conc. VII. A Henry White m. Susan Sheen. Licence issued 1 June, 1839.

Seth White, lived on Lot 25, Conc. VII, Saltfleet twp. He served with the 5th Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812.

James White, of London district, m. Catherine Burkholder of Barton. Licence issued 24 April, 1826.

WIERS

This name is also spelled Wires and Weir. In recording the following names we have spelled them as found in documents, on maps and tombstones etc.

Conrad Wires, b. 1737, was the oldest member of this family to settle

in Clinton township. In 1812 his name was on Lot 8, Conc. IV. He died in 1825 and was buried in the Baptist churchyard, Beamsville. It is believed that the following were some of his children or grandchildren:—

Conrad Wier, petitioned for land 12 July, 1796. He was recommended to receive 200 acres, if of age.

William Wiers, who served in the War of 1812. His name was on Lot 2, Conc. X, Clinton twp.

Mary (Nancy) Wiers, b. 1787, m. Robert Skelley, d. 1839, buried in Baptist churchyard, Beamsville.

Peter Wiers, b. 1788, was settled on Lot 1, Conc. X, Clinton. He died in 1832 and was buried in the Heaslip burying ground, Gainsborough. A Peter Wiers who was a member of the Presbyterian church, Clinton, may have been a son. He m. Catherine Ensley. Licence issued 14 September, 1830.

Lena Wiers, married John Chevalier of Clinton, 8 August, 1816. A Miss Wiers, probably a sister (name not recorded) married Henry Konkle in 1814.

John Wier, married Margaret Fulton. Licence issued 12 July, 1824. They lived on the original Wier farm — Lot 8, Conc. IV, Clinton. Margaret, b. 1808, d. 1869, buried in Mt. Osborne Cemtery, Beamsville.

Willis Weirs, m. 1. Elizabeth, 1825 - 1856. 2. Ann Snyder, 1828 - 1869. Children:— **Barsilla, Elizabeth, George, William, John, Robert**.

Sarah Weirs, m. John D. Beamer. She was b. 1818, d. 1855, and buried in Presbyterian churchyard, Grimsby. (For history see Beamer.)

Robert Wier, petitioned for land in early years. His petition, No. 121, read 12 July, 1796, states that he has a wife and eight children and has received 200 acres. Prays for 1000 acres. It is believed that Robert settled further west near the Grand River. The following may have been his children:—

Jane, who m. William Henry, son of John Nelles, Grand River.

John, b. 1784, d. 1854, wife Hannah, buried at Burford, Brant County. He served as a Lieutenant with 2nd York Regiment in War of 1812. The following may have been sons:— **Captain Robert Wier**, b. 1811, d. 1868, wife Maria McDonald, buried at Burford. **Henry Wier**, wife Mary, buried at Burford, dates on stone lost. **Thomas**, b. 1832, d. 1850.

Elizabeth, daughter of Conrad Wier, b. 1800, m. a Mr. House, probably Daniel, who was born 1801, d. 1840, buried in Baptist churchyard, Beamsville. Elizabeth died 1825, also buried in Baptist churchyard.

WILLCOX

Benjamin Willcox Sr. was one of the first settlers in Grimsby township. He came from New Jersey with other Loyalist families in 1787 and settled on Lot 19, Concs. I and II.

In his petition for land dated 21 July, 1796, Benjamin states that he came into Canada with a wife and six children. They were probably the youngest members of his family. Benjamin was active in the affairs of the community serving as one of two "Overseers of Roads" in 1792 and in 1793, 1794, 1795 and 1796 as a 'Town Warden'.

Benjamin Willcox's wife was Elsey Lanning. She was born 1739 in New Jersey and died in Grimsby in 1805. She was buried in St. Andrew's churchyard where an early sandstone marks her resting place. After her death Benjamin went to live near one of his sons in Norfolk County and was buried in the old Windham Methodist churchyard. Children of Benjamin and Elsey (Lanning) Willcox — order uncertain:—

Hannah, b. 1759, married John Smith of Grimsby. (For history see Smith.)

Absalom, b. about 1761. He was listed as a single man in 1787. He returned to New Jersey to marry Barbara Hull. They lived in Grimsby township for a while, later settling in Peel County. Children:—

John, b. in New Jersey in 1801, m. Elizabeth Burkholder. They lived in Binbrook township. Issue:— **Barbara**, **Susan**, **Jane**, **Elizabeth**, **Allen**, **William**, **John**.

Daniel, married Hannah Harris.

Sarah, married John Burkholder.

James, married Susan Burkholder.

Elsie, married Abraham Burkholder.

Hannah, married Thomas Hamilton.

Rachel.

Mary.

Daniel, married Mary (Polly) McIntyre. He served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812. In 1818 they were settled on Lot H, Grimsby Gore, and were members of the Presbyterian church of Clinton and Grimsby townships. We have not been able to secure the names of their children but have recorded those who lived in Grimsby township — order, number, dates uncertain:—

Daniel, born 1796, d. 1873, wife Sarah, b. 1801, d. 1879. They lived on Lot H, Grimsby Gore and lie buried in the old Clinton burying ground on Lot 19, Conc. VI — the churchyard of the Presbyterian church.

- John**, lived in Grimsby twp. and served on the Grimsby Township Council in 1825, 1826, 1831 and 1837. His wife's name was Anna.
- Isaac**, b. 1801, d. 1871, wife Anna, b. 1806, d. 1896. They lived on Lot 1, Conc. VI, Grimsby township. They lie buried in old Presbyterian churchyard, Clinton.
- Mary**, married Thomas Adams of Smithville, 30 December, 1833.
- David**, son of Benjamin and Elsey (Lanning) Willcox, was a member of the Masonic Lodge established in Grimsby, 1799. His name is on the list of members of the Presbyterian church in 1818. No further record.
- Israel**, married Sarah, daughter of Mary Davis, widow, second wife of Jonathan Woolverton. No further record.
- Lanning**, he may have been a son or grandson of Benjamin Sr. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Clinton in 1818.
- Benjamin**, b. 1769, d. 1847. He settled in Clinton township on Lot 23, Conc. VI. He married Jemima, daughter of Daniel McIntyre and they were members of the Presbyterian church of Clinton and lie buried in the churchyard. Children:—number and names uncertain:—
- Benjamin**, b. 1806, d. 1896, m. Hannah Patterson, 12 October, 1833. They lived on part of the homestead farm in Clinton.
- Elizabeth**, m. David B., son of Jacob and Susannah (Beam) Smith of Glanford, 28 May, 1828.
- Hamilton**, lived on part of homestead farm in Clinton. He m. Dorothy Laraway of Pelham, 7 October, 1837.
- Sally**, a member of the Presbyterian church in 1818.
- Samuel**, his name is on a small portion of the farm in Clinton.
- John**, wife's name Margaret. They were members of Presbyterian church, Clinton. A daughter Elizabeth was b. 8 May, 1835.
- Jemima**, b. 1817, d. 1874, m. Conrad Tufford, 29 March, 1847.
- Sarah**, b. 1771, said to have married a Mr. Merritt, probably Moses who had a wife Sarah. (For history see Merritt.)
- Elsey**, married Paul Marlatt. Her name may have been Elizabeth as the wife of Paul Marlatt, buried in old Clinton burying ground had that name inscribed on her stone, b. 1772, d. 1835.
- Richard**, b. 1782, m. Sarah Youngs at Grimsby, 25 January, 1807. Sarah, b. 1784, d. 1861. They lie buried in old Windham Methodist churchyard, Norfolk County.
- Rachel**, b. 1783, d. 1857. She married John Lewis of Grimsby. (For history see Lewis.)

WILLSON

The Willson family came from New Jersey to Canada in 1790. The histories of **Hugh** and **John Willson** and their sister, **Margaret** (Willson) Hunter have been fully recorded but it is believed that there were several other sons who came to this district with their mother, **Ann Willson**.

A petition for land dated 12 October, 1796, carries the names of **James, Samuel, Andrew** and **John Willson**.

Ann Willson was born in 1739, died in 1815, and was buried in St. Andrew's churchyard, where a simple marble stone marks her resting place. Known children:—

Joseph Willson probably the oldest, married Ruth, daughter of Ashman and Mary (Boyle) Carpenter. His name is on the first map of Grimsby township on Lots 21 - 22, Conc. III. Joseph served on the township council in 1793 but not thereafter. One historian states that later they moved to Fonthill, Pelham township. A later map shows Joseph Willson's estate on Lot 2, Conc. IX at Fonthill. Children — no dates or order given:— **Anson, Jesse, John, Joseph, Usual, Mary Cline**.

Hugh Willson was born in New Jersey in 1774, d. 1858. He married Anna, daughter of Levi Lewis, 26 December, 1799. Anna was born 1784, d. 1865. They settled on Lot 1, Conc. I, Saltfleet township. Hugh was described as a man of vigorous intellect with a great sense of justice and natural refinement of character. In their religious life he and Anna were adherents of the Methodist faith and workers in the church at The Fifty. They lie buried in the yard adjoining the church.

Children:—

Mary, b. 27 December, 1800, married William Beamer of Grimsby. (For history see Beamer.)

James, b. 18 September, 1802, m. Mary, daughter of Joseph Corwin, Stamford. Licence issued 24 May, 1828. They lived in Halton County. His widow married Peter Fisher.

Levi, b. 18 February, 1804, m. 1. Ann Lotteridge. Licence issued 13 February, 1830. 2. Mary House. Licence issued 26 March, 1841. They lived in Trafalgar twp., Halton County.

Marcia, b. 11 January, 1806, m. John P. Bridgeman, 23 May, 1833. (For history see Bridgeman.)

Anne, b. 9 May, 1808, married William Bridgeman. (For history see Bridgeman.)

John, b. about 1810, m. Hannah Aikman, 25 February, 1837. Hannah, b. 1818, d. 1843, buried at Palermo.

Margaret, b. 22 January, 1812, m. Robert Henry of Beamsville. Licence issued 4 January, 1832, died 1835, buried in St. Andrew's churchyard, Grimsby.

Hannah, b. 16 February, 1814, married Rev. John Lard, 27 Feb., 1838.

Jane, b. 17 September, 1816, m. James Harris, 27 February, 1837.

Hugh P., b. 27 October, 1818, married a Miss Lampman. They lived on Lot 19, Conc. VII, Caistor township. The name of their home, "Locust Grove".

Susan, b. 12 April, 1821, married Reuben Upper.

Henry Ryan, b. 6 March, 1823, m. Mercy Aikman. She was born in 1822, d. 1914. Henry inherited the homestead farm and lived there until his death in 1899. He and Mercy lie buried at The Fifty.

Harriet, b. 5 May, 1825, married Jacob Crow.

Hon. John Willson was born in New Jersey 5 August, 1776, and was a lad of fourteen when he came to Canada with his mother, brothers and sister. In 1797 he settled on a farm in Saltfleet township — Lot 4, Conc. I, on the shore of Lake Ontario. Two years later, 28 February, 1799, he married Elizabeth Bowlby, a native of Long Island.

John was a man of great industry and integrity. He was an eloquent speaker, and as he was not afraid to express his opinion on events of the day, he soon became the champion of civil and religious liberty and a leading man in the community.

In 1808 he was waited upon by a deputation from West Flamborough and Nelson townships inviting him to stand as the member of Parliament for the then West Riding of York (now Halton County). He accepted the offer with great diffidence and not without considerable persuasion for he always felt keenly the defects of his early education.

The Reform party to which he allied himself triumphed in the Province and John Willson was returned with a fair majority. Thereafter in Parliament he was responsible for several measures which in general have not been properly accredited to him. One of them was the **Common School Act of Upper Canada** which was drafted by him and passed into law in 1816 mainly through his influence. He afterward, when it was about to expire in 1824, introduced and carried an Act to make it perpetual. Thus was laid the foundation of the system of education which has since placed the inestimable blessings of a generous share of education within the power of every person in the Province.

Another Act sponsored by John Willson and passed through Parliament in 1831 proclaims the fact that he was one of the first advocates of "Women's Rights". This Act recorded in the Journal — 'House of Assembly 1831, Page 43) was presented thusly:—

"Feb. 7th, 1831.

Mr. John Willson, seconded by Mr. James Crooks, moves that he have leave to bring in a bill to enable married women, having real estate, the more conveniently to alien and convey the same —

This Bill entitled 'An Act to enable married women to more conveniently to alien and convey their real estate' was amended passed by the Legislative Council and read for the first time February 28th, 1831 (Page 66) House Assembly. It says in part—



The home of the Hon. John Wilson. It stands on Lot 4 Conc. I, Saltfleet township with its spacious lawn stretching down to the shore of Lake Ontario. This is one of the oldest houses in the district.

From and after the first day of August next, after the passing of the Act, it shall and may be lawful for any married woman being above the age of 21 years residing within this Province and seized of real estate therein to alien and convey such real estate by deed, to be executed by her jointly with her husband to such use or uses as to her and the said husband shall seem meet. Provided always nevertheless, that such deed shall not be valid or have any effect unless such married women shall execute the same in Presence of one of the Judges of the Court of the King's Bench in the province, or a Judge of the District Court or in the presence of a Surrogate Court of the district, in which such married woman shall reside or of Two Justices of The Peace for such district.

The above Bill was read for the third time March 10th, 1831, and passed March 16th, 1831. (Page 104, Journal House Assembly.)

During the troubled times of the 1830's John Willson differed strongly with those members of his party who were striving to weaken the ties of loyalty between the new Colony and the mother country. And he expressed his views of the Rebellion of 1837 - 1838 which followed as "wanton, wicked, and wholly unprovoked".

From this period to the end of his political career John Willson allied himself to the moderate section of the Conservative party.

John did not permit his political life to interfere with his agricultural pursuits. One of the first things he did was to build a wharf that extended three or four hundred feet into the lake. And thereafter large lake vessels called for cargoes of grain, lumber and cordwood, bringing in supplies of merchandise. This trade flourished until the coming of the railway in the 1850's. The first locomotive (The Middlesex) to run on this section of the railway came by boat to "Willson's Wharf", was unloaded there and made its way, most likely under its own steam, to the newly built stretch of track at Winona.

John Willson lived to be an old man, his intellect unimpaired and his attachment to his home and land strong within him. The morning he died he walked on his verandah as if to take a last look at the familiar scene. He exclaimed — "How beautiful everything looks in the garden and on the farm!" A few minutes later he returned to his room and had scarcely reached his chair when he passed away.

John and his wife Elizabeth lie buried in St. Andrew's churchyard, Grimsby, where a fine monument marks their resting place.

Children:—

Kezia, b. 6 March, 1800.

A son, b. May, 1802, died before he was named.

Anna, b. 5 June, 1803.

Martha, b. 6 February, 1806, married Andrew Gage, 21 April, 1824. ..

James L., b. 29 August, 1808.

Mary Clarissa, b. 28 January, 1811, married John, son of Gershom Carpenter, Saltfleet.

Hugh Bowlsby, b. 15 September, 1813. He was a barrister in Hamilton. He served under Allan McNab in the Rebellion years.

Francis Gore, b. 11 March, 1816, died 1863 from injuries received by accident, buried in St. Andrew's churchyard.

John W., b. 24 April, 1819, m. Sophia, daughter of Henry Nelles, Grimsby. They lived on Lot 5, Conc. I, Saltfleet. John died in 1889, Sophia in 1893, and lie buried in St. Andrew's churchyard.

Eliza, b. 8 March, 1822, died of scarlet fever, 4 June, 1841, buried in St. Andrew's churchyard.

Thomas W., b. 3 October, 1825, lived in Oxford County. He was the father of Thomas Willson, Scientist, who discovered the commercial process of producing calcium carbide and acetylene gas.

WINEGARNER

The Winegarner family settled in Clinton township before the War of 1812. We found most of the following names on muster rolls and marriage lists.

George Winegarner was evidently the father of this family as in 1812 he was settled on Lot 9, Conc. IV, Clinton. He served with the 4th Lincoln Regt. in the War of 1812 and his war losses listed in the Upper Canada Gazette, 10 June, 1824, were £20. Children — order and number uncertain:—

Jacob, he and his wife Catherine were members of the Presbyterian church, Clinton, in 1832. Jacob served with 4th Lincoln Regt. in Rebellion 1837 - 1838.

Abraham, served with 4th Lincoln Regt. in Rebellion years.

Ann, m. Clement Sumner of Clinton. Licence issued 17 April, 1838. She was his second wife. One daughter, Susan Elizabeth, who m. Wm. H. Jackson.

Samuel, served with 4th Lincoln Regt. in Rebellion years.

John, served with 4th Lincoln in Rebellion of 1837 - 1838.

Henry, served with 4th Lincoln Regt. in Rebellion 1837 - 1838.

Elizabeth, married Daniel Roberts of Clinton. Licence issued 29 December, 1836.

Conrad, lived in Brant County, married Myra Lymburner. Licence issued at Brantford, 16 January, 1838.

Lucinda, married John G., son of Charles and Anna (Bedell) Pettit of Saltfleet. They lived in Scotland, Brant County.

WISMER

Jacob Wismore (Wismer) ancestor of the families of Bucks County, Pennsylvania and Lincoln County, Ontario, was born in Germany about 1684 and died in Bucks County, Penn., 4 February, 1787, in his one hundred and third year. It is not definitely known at what time he came to America but it is believed that he settled in Pennsylvania in 1726. His wife's name was Nanny, and judging from legacies received in the family, one may assume that she was the daughter of Jacob Sowder. The Wismeres were Mennonites in religion and were no doubt

laid to rest in the graveyard of the old Mennonite church at Deep Run.
Children of Jacob and Nanny Wismer:—

Jacob, b. about 1721, m. Margaret. Children:— **Abraham, Isaac, Anna, Mary, Elizabeth, Jacob, Barbara, Hannah, Margaret.**

Mary, b. about 1723, m. Christopher Angeny.

Elizabeth, b. 29 April, 1725, m. Jacob Angeny.

Joseph, b. about 1727, d. before his father. Two sons:— **Jacob, Joseph.**

Henry, b. about 1729, m. Barbara Lederach. Children:— **Jacob, Abraham, Anna, Maria, Henry, Joseph, Christian, Esther, John, Elizabeth, Samuel, Barbara.**

John, died in 1794.

Mark, b. in 1737. Children:— **Henry, Susan, David, Mark, Catherine, Daniel, Barbara, Elizabeth, Anna.**

Daniel, no record.

Christian.

Nanny, b. about 1741, m. Henry Kephart.

Abraham, b. 20 February, 1743, m. Anna. Children:— **Jacob, Elizabeth, Anna Mary.**

Isaac Wismer, a descendant of Henry, was born in Bucks County, Pa., 21 May, 1782. He was probably one of the first members of this family to come to Canada with another of other Mennonites. He was married in 1802 to Anna High, secondly to Barbara Martin. Children:—

Abraham, b. 1 August, 1803, m. Susannah Grobb, lived on Lot 13, Conc. VIII, Clinton twp. Children:— **Isaac, John, Elizabeth, Anna, Abraham, Susanna, William, Barbara, Sarah Mary.**

John, b. 20 Sept., 1804, d. 27 Dec., 1872. He m. Agnes Honsberger. Children:— **Mary, Anna, Barbara, Agnes, Joseph, Margaret, Christian, John, Abraham, Matilda, Sarah, Adelia.**

Isaac, b. 31 July, 1806, m. Madelina High. They settled at Port Dalhousie. Children:— **Eli, Mary, Tobias, Aaron, Freeman, Alfred Ephraim.**

Anna, b. 1808, m. Jacob Detweiler.

Philip, b. 31 August, 1810, m. Margaret High. They settled in Louth, Lot 22, Conc. I, at Jordan Harbour. Children:— **Henry, Barbara, Elizabeth, Isaac, Joseph, Mary, William, Sarah John, Henrietta, Magdalene, Susannah.**

Daniel, b. about 1812, m. Barbara High, 3 Jan., 1837. Children:— **Amos, Henry, Solomon, Francis, Susan, Anna, Mary Barbara.** David died young.

Henry, b. 29 June, 1815, m. Anna Kratz.

Barbara, b. 10 August, 1816, m. Joseph Moyer.

Catherine, died young.

Elizabeth, b. 10 May, 1823, d. 4 August, 1879.

Veronica, b. 2 April, 1828, d. 23 January, 1884.

Solomon, son of second wife, b. 13 June, 1837, d. 1837.

A **John Wismore** lived in Grimsby township in 1812, Lot — , Conc. III. A **Samuel Wismore** lived on Lot 15, Conc. VI, Clinton twp. in 1812.

Note. The Wismer history was secured from the book of Jacob Wismer of Campden, Ontario.

WOOLVERTON

The Woolverton family is of very ancient lineage. The name appears frequently in old English records and in the Doomsday book as far back as the thirteenth century. It has several forms of spelling as Wolfreten, Wolfestan, Woolverstone, Wolverton, and Woolverton.

Charles Woolverton, a Quaker, probably from Staffordshire, sailed from Dorchester, England to America on the vessel "Welcome", William Penn's ship. He was described as "Gentleman, a man of means". He reached Newcastle on the Delaware river in 1682, later going to Long Island. He returned to Burlington, West Jersey, in 1693, and bought from William Biddle 100 acres of land. Many transactions are recorded in his name from this time on. In 1714 he bought 1,605 acres of land near the present village of Rosemount, Hunterdon County and settled there. Charles Woolverton was a Justice of the Supreme court of West Jersey from 1721 to 1729, holding many positions of trust until his death in 1746. He and his wife, Mary Chadwick, lie buried in the Rosemount churchyard together with many of their children and grandchildren.

Charles owned a very valuable Breeches Bible printed by R. Hill, Geneva, Switzerland, 10 April, 1560. He purchased it in 1704 and inscribed in it these words:—

Charles Woolverton, his book, bought of Hugh Huddy of Burlington N.J. and it cost thirty shillings. (In 1900 it was owned by Rev. Francis Tomlinson of Pittstown, N.J.)

Charles left no will unless the following in his handwriting and concerning his Bible may be accepted as such:—

This I give to my eldest son, Charles, that he may learn the just man's steps, when I am dead and gone.

For in my life much love I had to read this Holy Book and therefore leave it to my son that in it he may look.

For 'tis the path the great man trod the Holy Book leads to, and he that truly fears the Lord, the mysteries shall know. God give thee grace, my son, this book to look upon.

Children of Charles and Mary (Chadwick) Woolverton, as recorded in his Bible:—

Charles, b. 17 January, 1698, wife's name Margaret.

Roger, b. 1 December, 1700, wife's name Mary.

Mary, b. 11 April, 1702. No data.

Daniel, b. 6 March, 1704, date of his will, 1786.

Isaac, b. 24 April, 1706, wife's name Abigail (probably Pettit).

Dennis, b. 26 January, 1709, m. Elizabeth Pettit.

Dinah, b. 26 March, 1711, m. Francis Tomlinson.

Joel, b. 31 May, 1715, wife's name Elizabeth.

Thomas, b. 17 May, 1717, wife's name, Mary. As his father before him Thomas was a Justice of the Supreme Court of West Jersey. He lived at Newton, Sussex County.

Dennis Woolverton, the ancestor of the Woolvertons of New York State and Grimsby, Ontario, was born 26 Jan., 1709, married Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Heath) Pettit, died 19 August, 1774. Elizabeth, b. 1714, d. 2 January, 1785. These entries are in the Bible owned by Jonathan, son of Dennis.

Children of Dennis and Elizabeth (Pettit) Woolverton:—

Abigail, b. 1734, m. a Mr. Meldrum, d. 15 September, 1763.

Elizabeth, b. 1736, m. a Mr. Tomlinson, d. 3 June, 1766

Charles, b. 1738, m. Ann, daughter of John Jewell of Amwell, N.J. He was drowned in the Delaware river 17 October, 1763. One son — **Nathaniel Woolverton**, m. Pamela Hudnut, settled in Albany, N.Y.

Nathaniel, b. 1740, d. 14 July, 1760.

Nathan, b. 1742, d. 15 May, 1760.

Andrew, b. 1746, d. 15 December, 1749.

Isaac, b. 1748, d. 23 May, 1749.

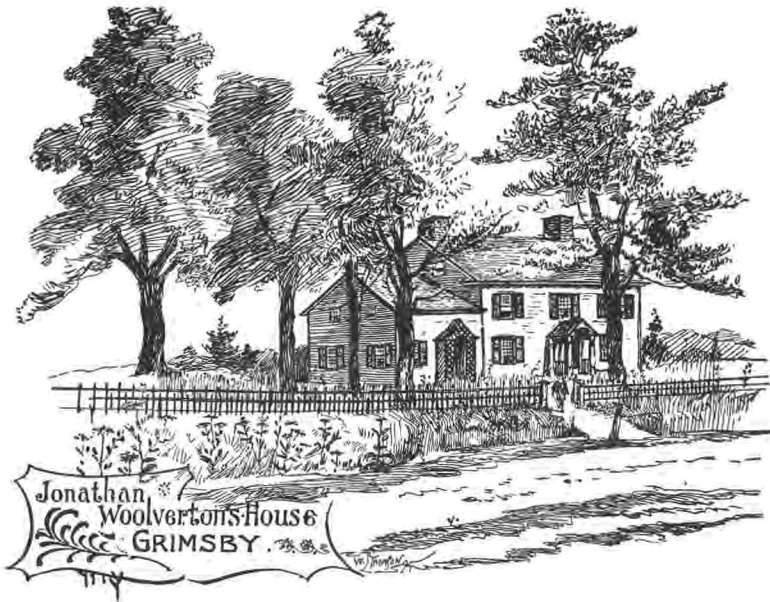
Mary, b. about 1750. Dates of birth and death not given in Bible. She married General Daniel Bray, 2 May, 1772.

Jonathan, born in Kingwood, New Jersey, 7 July, 1754 and married Mary Barcroft, 31 May, 1775. In 1786 Jonathan was an Ensign in the 3rd Company militia in New Jersey. An entry in the book dated 23 June, 1788, states that he was a member of Unity Masonic Lodge No. 7 F.A.M. Also in that year he was a Justice of the Peace in Hunterdon County serving in that capacity until 1794.

In 1798 Jonathan, hearing good reports about Canada from his several cousins of the Pettit, Moore and Bell families decided to see the land for himself. He rode horseback and stopped on his way to visit his nephew, Nathaniel Woolverton, who had settled near Albany, N.Y. From stories told by members of this branch of the family we learn a little about Jonathan's appearance and character:—

"He was riding a fine black horse," one of them wrote, "and looked very much like General George Washington. At this time (1798) he owned a great deal of land and kept two or three slaves. He was a large man, very easy going, too much so for his own good when it came to loaning money."

Finding the settlement of The Forty very much to his liking Jonathan purchased the farm of John Smith — Lot 16, Concs. I and II, extending from the lake to the hill. One account of the purchase states that Jonathan paid John Smith £40 N.Y. Currency and the said Smith gave five natural apple trees to bind the bargain. Another item claims that one spotted cow figured in the transaction. It is likely that both are true and the cow was thrown in for good measure.



The Jonathan Woolverton residence. It was built about 1800 on Lot 16, Conc. II, Grimsby township.

Then Jonathan returned to New Jersey for his wife and children. It has been stated that he brought the first wagon into Lincoln County — a truck wagon, and when the wheels were worn out, others about six inches wide were sawn out of button-wood logs and served for many years. Besides wagon and boats Jonathan brought with him a prize thoroughbred horse, as the following bill advertises:—

The full-blooded horse

YOUNG SHAKESPEAR

Will cover the ensuing season (1802) at the Forty Mile Creek in Grimsby, at the moderate price of six bushels of wheat for each mare proving with foal, if no foal no pay will be demanded excepting the mare be parted with before the first of January next, at which time all payments are made at either of the mills at The Forty.

Young Shakespeare is a beautiful bay with a small blaze has one white foot, is fifteen hands and a half in height four years old this spring; was bred by Judge Bennet in New Jersey, who certified his pedigree. He was got by old black Shakespeare, the noted running horse, his dam by Morick Ball, who was owned by Mr. John Hart of Pennsylvania where he covered at 5 this season, his granddam by, Bully Rock, and the stock is much approved by the best breeders in Pennsylvania and New York.

(Signed) Jonathan Woolverton.

Jonathan Woolverton could not be termed a Loyalist settler but he soon became one of the prominent citizens of the community. In 1799 he was made Senior warden of the newly founded Masonic Lodge. In 1800 his name is on the subscription list for the building of the plank church to replace the log-cabin church and in the same year he served on the Grimsby township council as poundkeeper and in 1801 as the assessor.

Mary, wife of Jonathan, died 26 February, 1804, in her fifty third year and two years later 25 January, 1806, Jonathan married Mary Davis, widow. She died 10 February, 1813, in the forty seventh year of her life. Jonathan married as his third wife, Alice, widow of William Kitchen, 19 October, 1813. Jonathan died in 1831, buried in St. Andrew's churchyard.

Children of Jonathan and Mary (Barcroft) Woolverton as recorded in his Bible:—

Hannah, b. 12 September, 1776, m. at Grimsby 28 January, 1801 to Col. Jonathan Potter of Pottersville, N.Y.

Elizabeth, b. 25 December, 1778, m. at Grimsby 29 June, 1803, to Daniel Palmer. (For history see Palmer.)

Orpah, b. 25 July, 1781, m. at Grimsby to Pearce Moore, 28 September, 1803. (For history see Moore.)

Mahlon, b. 18 September, 1783, d. 7 October, 1785.

Twins, a boy and girl unnamed, b. 28 August, 1785, died a few days later.

Mary, b. 18 October, 1786, d. 16 September, 1788.

Martha, b. 29 September, 1788, d. 4 February, 1789.

Dennis, b. 1 January, 1790. Dennis came to Canada with his parents when he was eight years old. In the sketch which was given in the Historical Atlas of Lincoln and Welland, he writes that he well remembered the journey. They came along

the waterways in a Schenectady boat which was seaworthy and comfortable but without sails. There were only a few scattered log houses at The Forty and one plank house. He speaks of the wild animals lurking in the woods on the hill. Wild cats were numerous and their cries could be heard nightly floating down the hillside. Wolves and bears were also plentiful and in a single night would often kill or carry off the sheep and pigs of a settler.

Dennis was married to Catherine, daughter of Allen and Mary (Moore) Nixon, 29 March, 1810, and, according to family history, it was not a perfect union. Dennis was a Baptist in religion and a Reformer in politics. Catherine was an Anglican, and as a daughter of a Loyalist was a strong Tory. Dennis became a member of the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada from 1834 - 1836. He was urged to be a candidate in the election of 1836 but refused probably because at this time Rebellion was rearing its ugly head.

Dennis inherited the home farm, Lot 16, Concs. I and II. In his day it was mostly mixed farming, but it is said that as early as 1820 he sold peaches on the Hamilton market.

Catherine, wife of Dennis, died 2 June, 1851, and two years later he married Mary Ann Nelles, widow of George Richardson. He died in 1857 and was buried in St. Andrew's churchyard.

Children:—

Jonathan, b. 22 February, 1811. He was educated in Grimsby, studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and became one of the prominent doctors in this district. He married Emeline Bergman of Philadelphia, 22 February, 1836, died 1883. Children:—
John Rolph, Dr. Theoron, Edgar Judson, Dr. Algernon, Dr. Solon and Delos.

Mary, b. 2 May, 1813, married John Campbell of Louth 9 March, 1832. Her descendants live in Halton County.

Allen Nixon, b. 4 July, 1816. He also studied medicine at Philadelphia and after receiving his degree practiced in Hamilton, and was the first homeopathic doctor in the province. Allen married 1. Caroline Udell. 2. Eunice Watts. Allen died in 1876 and he and his wife Caroline lie buried in St. Andrew's churchyard. One son —
Walter Woolverton.

Charles, b. 24 August, 1820. He was educated in Grimsby and college in Toronto. He remained a leading agricul-

turist in Grimsby township, planted one of the first peach orchards and had a nursery on his farm. He was a member of the Baptist church and was largely responsible for establishing a church in Grimsby. He m. 1. Delight Bennet. 2. Amanda Smith. Children:— **Linus, Alda.**

Eliza Jane, b. 28 September, 1825, married Dr. Torrance Hough, 28 June, 1849.

Catherine, b. 1 August, 1832, married Perez Dean of Brantford, d. 15 June, 1859, buried in St. Andrew's churchyard.

WRONG

John Wrong was one of the first settlers in Gainsborough. The first map of that township carries his name on Lots 38 and 39, Conc. VI. John Wrong's petition for land, No. 119, read 7 July, 1796, states that he had married the widow of Jeremiah Johnson, who left eight children—praying for land in her and their right. Recommended that if Jeremiah Johnson had never received his family lands they may be given to the wife of the petitioner on her producing the required certificate. John Wrong served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812.

John and his wife Phoebe (Johnson) Wrong lie buried in Merritt's burying ground, Grimsby twp., the dates on their stones reading:— John Wrong Sr., b. 1769, d. 1848; Phoebe Wrong, b. 1757, d. 1836. Only the name of one son has been recorded:—

John Wrong Jr., b. 1789, d. 1853. Nancy, his wife, b. 1801, d. 1886. They also lie buried in Merritt's burying ground. Probable children:— **Gilbert**, who m. Ann White. They lived on Lot 3, Range I, on The Twenty, Grimsby twp. Jane, who m. Andrew R. Bridgeman.

WYCKOFF

Two brothers **Peter** and **Claus Wyckoff** emigrated from Holland to America before 1664. Claus settled in Monmouth County, N. Jersey, and Peter in Flatland Neck, Long Island. A descendant, **Peter Wyckoff**, termed a U.E. Loyalist, came to Canada after the Revolutionary War and settled on Lots 4 and 5, Conc. VIII, Louth. He had married Catherine Plato in Long Island but his three children were born in Canada. Peter was one of the Roadmasters in the first Louth twp. Council in March, 1793. In 1796 he returned to Long Island to settle business affairs and was never seen again by his little family. It is believed that he had collected a sum of money and on his way home had been robbed

and murdered. Subsequently his young widow married John Clendenning and they moved to the Long Point Settlement in Norfolk County. Children of Peter and Catherine Wyckoff:—

Margaret, b. 1792, m. Isaac Gilbert and settled in Norfolk County.
John, b. 1794. He lost his life in the Battle of Fort Erie during the War of 1812.

Peter, b. 1796. In 1815 he married Abigail Gilbert. His second wife was Sarah Tompkins and his third wife Mrs. Eliza Olds. Children of Peter and Abigail:— Sons — **John, Gilbert, Isaac, Peter** and **David**. Daughters — **Amanda, Catherine, Mary** and **Abigail**.

Children of Peter and Sarah — **David James, Joseph, Margaret** and **Elizabeth**.

YAEGAR

John Peter Yaegar was naturalized by an Act of Assembly in the Province of New Jersey in 1730. His will dated at Amwell, N.J., 21 Sept., 1756, names sons — **Philip**, no further record. **John**, he had sons:— **John, Peter, Philip, William**.

Hendrick Yaegar, probably a brother of John Peter, was also naturalized in 1730. He had a son **Peter**, whose wife's name was Catherine. Readington, N.J., records give the names of their children:— **Anna Maria**, bapt. 3 May, 1724; **Hendrick**, bapt. 20 March, 1726; **Elizabeth**, bapt. 1728.

The above data was secured from Chambers' "Families of the German Valley, New Jersey".

John Yaegar Sr., of Saltfleet township, was born 1758, died 1828, age 80. He was buried in a small Felker burying ground near Mount Albion. The names of two children have been recorded:—

John Yaegar Jr., b. 1782, d. 1870. In 1808 he was living on Lot 17, Conc. VI, Saltfleet twp. He served with the 5th Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812. He married Mary, daughter of Adam Green. She was b. 1791, and they lie buried at Stoney Creek. A daughter, Bethsheba, married Sted Springstead.

Sarah Yaeger, married Peter B. Kelly, 13 October, 1815.

Leonard Yaegar, who settled in Rainham twp., Haldimand County, may have been a son. He married Catherine, daughter of Timothy Wardell. Children:— **Daniel, Silas, Jonas, William, John, Deborah, Mary Catherine, Martha, Emma Ann, Mahalia, Alfred**.

↑ 1856 - 1835
 m. Adam Henry Clive
 1836 - 1858
 m. 2 - Smith

YOUNG

The Young family emigrated from Germany to America in early years. One branch settled in New Jersey and others in the Mohawk Valley in New York State. After the War of the Revolution those members who had remained loyal to the British Crown came to live in Canada.

The history of the Young family of New Jersey has been collected by descendants and we record it in part.

John William Young was born at Erfurt on the Rhine about 1731. He married Mary Oliver (Olles) a native of Upper Germany and shortly afterward they sailed to America. One account states that they came on the boat "Rowland" and settled in Sussex County, New Jersey, and that John William swore allegiance to the British Crown in 1753. They probably had a large family but only the names of five have been secured;— **Jacob, Anna**, who married John Beamer; **Mary Catherine**, who married Phillip Triller; **Maria**, who married Samuel Templeton; and **Margaret**, who married John Terryberry.

Jacob Young was born in 1753 in New Jersey and at the time of the Rebellion he and his father remained loyal to the British Crown. When Col. Moody, a British officer, came with soldiers to gather information about the position of the Rebel army, Jacob promptly paddled them across the river to spy out the enemy. From near by Rebel eyes observed the act and in consequence Jacob was informed on, brought before the Revolutionary tribunal and imprisoned for seven months. In the ordinary course of events he would have been executed for assisting the King's men but received the light sentence due to the influence of a Col. Flummerfelt, a great friend of the Young family. Later, it is said, Jacob married his daughter Frances, and the young couple joined other Loyalist families, who about 1790 journeyed to Canada. They settled in Grimsby township on Lot 3, Conc. I, near what is now Grimsby Beach.

Both Jacob and his son, William, served with the 4th Lincoln Regiment in the War of 1812 and took part in the battles of Queenston Heights, Stoney Creek, The Forty, and later the bitter struggle at Lundy's Lane. If the date of settlement as given by family historians is correct Jacob and his family lived on his farm in Grimsby for well over twenty years, selling it to Edward Pilkington in 1817 and moving to Halton. It is said that he traded a team of horses and a wagon for the farm in that county west of Twelve Mile creek.

Jacob and Frances Flummerfelt, his wife, lie buried near Bronte in a small burying ground that is being gradually washed away by the erosion of Lake Ontario. The inscription on their stones read:—

Jacob Young, died 1837 in the 84th year of his age. Frances Young, died 1842, in the 74th year of her age.

Children:—

William, born in Grimsby in 1791, m. Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Rachel Hixon. He became owner of a Tavern at Munn's Corners, Halton County. He died in 1831. Two children recorded:—

William Hixon Young of Oakville, 1825 - 1920.

Mary, who married David Duff.

Mary, born in Grimsby in 1794, m. Andrew, son of Andrew Pettit Sr., 19 March, 1815, died in 1818. Two sons:— **William** Young and Jonathan Smith Pettit, who both lived in Trafalgar twp., Halton County.

Anna, born in Grimsby, married John McKee of Halton County.

Frances, born in Grimsby in 1798, married Stephen Lucas, died 1835, buried in Bronte burying ground.

Elizabeth, born at Grimsby, m. John Lucas of Halton County in 1823, d. 1866.

Catherine, born at Grimsby, married John Campbell, 18 January,

Margaret, born at Grimsby. No record given.

1827, at Grimsby. They lived in Halton County.

Lucy, born in Grimsby, 19 May, 1813, married John Flemming of Halton County in 1847, died 1899.

YOUNG — MOHAWK VALLEY

The Young (Jung) family originally from Germany came with the Palatines to the Mohawk Valley. There were several branches of this family who settled there about 1710 among them **Henry, John, Peter, Theobald, Nicholas, and Jacob Young**.

Theobald Young was said to be the ancestor of the Youngs that came to Canada. He and his brother Henry were naturalized in Albany in 1716. His wife's name was Maria Catherine and they lived in the vicinity of Canajoharie, N.Y. As nearly as can be ascertained from the history of the "Young Families of the Mohawk Valley" by Clifford M. Young, they had four sons and two daughters:— **Adam, Frederick, Andrew, Theobald Jr., Elizabeth** and **Catherine**.

Adam, the eldest son was born in 1717. He was prominently connected with the building of what was termed the "Sand Hill Church", a German Reformed Church at Canajoharie in 1761. He was also connected with the militia of the valley, being a Lieutenant in the "New Formed Regiments of Militia Foot" in the western part of the County of Albany in 1769.

Adam Young married Catherine Schrimling and it is believed

that all their children were born in the Valley before the Revolutionary War. At this time families were divided in their loyalty, and Adam and several others of the Young family joined the British forces. The story of his suffering and losses during the war is told in the Proceedings of Loyalist Commissioners, Montreal, in 1787.

No. 862 Claim of ADAM YOUNG, late of New York: Sept. 6 1787, Claimant says:

He is a native of America — lived on the Mohawk, Tryon County. When the Rebellion broke out joined Col. Butler at Oswego in 1778—he had been imprisoned for 11 months for refusing to take an oath to the States.

He was confined in different gaols — at last sent to Norwich gaol in Connecticut. As soon as he was released he went home. The rebels came and burnt his house and all his buildings and took away or destroyed all his effects. The reason of this was because he had given provisions to Loyalists who were coming to Canada. At one time he sent 74 over.

After his house was burnt he and his two sons went and joined Col. Butler. He served six or seven years — he had four sons who served — now lives on the Grand River 60 miles from Niagara.

He had 2,600 acres on the Mohawk.

No. 1—600 acres in Young's Patent taken out 30 years ago; there he lived and cleared 100 acres, had two houses, 1 barn, a Saw Mill, etc.

No. 2—Had 2,000 acres in another Patent which was called Fentie's Patent and Livingston's Patent. This was ten miles from the other, taken up ten years before the War. This was all improved. He had a saw-mill and a Potash Works on No. 1; Values No. 1 at 1,000 pounds besides the buildings. Values saw-mill at 140 pounds; values Potash Works at 150 pounds. Heard the land was sold—his name in Anstey's List. His horned cattle — 6 horses and all his movables were taken by the rebels — 13 horses, 12 cows, 6 heifers, 12 sheep, 20 hogs — all his furniture, utensils very good. He kept a shop of Dry Goods, he traded with the Indians; lost to the amount of 150 pounds."

(Ontario Bureau of Archives, Page 998—Report, 1904.)

As well as Adam Young's statement of loss there are letters from Henry W. Nelles, Col. John Butler and Adam Young's sons testifying to his imprisonment and losses. And in one of the latter's letters dated 10 July, 1797, it states that Adam Young never received land and that he was deceased.

At the time his home was burned on the Mohawk his wife and younger children fled to Niagara and it is recorded — "In 1776 (1778) there arrived at Fort Niagara in a starving condition Mrs. Nelles, Mrs. Secord, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Bowman, with thirty one children whom the circumstances of the Rebellion had driven away."

Adam Young spent his last days on the Grand River on land

received from the Six Nations Indians. He died before 1797 but there is no record of where he was buried. Probably on his own land at Indiana, where the Young Burying Ground was once located.

Children of Adam and Catherine Young who have been recorded—order, number and dates uncertain:—

John, born 1742. In his petition for land he states that he had served as a Lieut. in the Indian Department in the Revolutionary War. He was one of the first Loyalists to come to Canada and that he had brought a wife and three children. He was given 200 acres as a reduced Lieutenant and 250 acres of family land. He received a portion of the land granted to the Young family by the Six Nation Indians. Catherina, his wife, died about 1791 and he married secondly Priscilla, widow of Major Henry W. Nelles. Children of John and Catherina Young:—

Daniel, born 18 November, 1770.

Elizabeth, born about 1772, m. Warren Nelles. (For history see Nelles.)

Abraham, wife Ellin. She was baptized at Niagara by Rev. Addison, 6 March, 1794, with children:—

John, bapt. at Niagara 6 March, 1794.

Catherine, baptized at Niagara, 6 March, 1794, m. Henry I. Nelles.

Helen, mentioned as a daughter in Priscilla (Nelles) Young's will.

Joseph, youngest son, wife Sarah, evidently inherited the homestead farm. Children—baptized at Grimsby by Rev. A. N. Bethune, 17 Aug., 1826:—

Robert, born 19 January, 1814.

Dennis, born 22 June, 1815.

Jacob, born 16 May, 1818.

Catherine, born 6 March, 1820.

James, born 14 April, 1822.

David, son of Adam and Catherine Young. He served in the Revolutionary War with Butler's Rangers. He probably settled in Ancaster as his name was on the assessment roll of that township in 1816.

Frederick, another name as given as a probable son of Adam. No record.

Daniel, he served in Butler's Rangers in the Revolutionary War. On command to Oswego in 1783. For his services he was granted land in Barton township where he lived. He also shared in land given to the Young family by the Six Nation Indians. His wife's name was Elizabeth. Daniel's name is to be found in the minutes of the Barton Masonic Lodge, 6

January, 1796, as Treasurer. He was a prominent man in the township in which he lived and was a Captain in the 5th Lincoln Regiment during the War of 1812.

Children of Daniel and Elizabeth Young — number and order uncertain:—

Henry, baptized at Niagara by Rev. R. Addison, 6 March, 1794. He was a Lieut. in the 1st Gore Regiment in 1821.

Dorothy, baptized at Niagara, 6 March, 1794. No further record.

Elizabeth, baptized at Niagara, 6 March, 1794. No further record.

Adam, baptized at Niagara, 6 March, 1794. He was a Lieut. in the 3rd Gore Regiment in 1824. He m. Mary Sarah Kern.

Frederick, of Barton township married Catherine Young of Ancaster township, 17 December, 1818. (Rev. Leeming records.)

John, he lived on Lot 10, Conc. VIII, Barton twp. He was a Lieutenant 3rd Gore Regiment in 1824.

William, he was a Lieut. in 2nd Gore Regiment in 1824.

James, b. 1800, d. 1884, wife Christina, b. 1800, d. 1893.

Joseph, married Rachel Wedge of Barton. Children:— **Robert, John, James, Abraham, Dennis, Ellen, Anna.**

Daniel Jr., married Elsie Wedge of Barton. Children:— **Margaret, Daniel, Annie, John, James, Abraham, George.**

Mary Ann, b. about 1811, m. Stephen Carpenter, 12 June, 1831.

Abraham, Henry, twins, b. 17 August, 1762. There does not seem to be a record of Abraham, who may have died as a child. Henry served with Butler's Rangers, and after the War settled at the Grand River and received land given to the family by the Six Nation Indians. His wife's name was Phoebe. Known children:—

Mary, was baptized at Niagara, 6 March, 1794.

Peter, was baptized at Niagara, 6 March, 1794.

Dennis, who m. Matilda Nelles may have been a son.

Lavinia, who married Charles Nelles may have been a daughter.

Jane, who became the second wife of Isaac Nelles may have been a daughter.

Mary, it is believed that she was the youngest daughter of Adam and Catherine Young. She married John Nelles of the Grand River, died in 1826.

MISCELLANEOUS FAMILIES — YOUNG

There were several families of this name who lived on the Niagara frontier and were probably connected with Adam Young's family:—

George Young, one of the first settlers in Niagara. His name is on Lot 107 also on the list of members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and also on the list of members of the library in 1800.

Captain John Young, wife Elizabeth Heigler, were also members of St. Andrew's Church. Three of their children were baptized there 10 Sept., 1802 — **Catherine, Susannah, George**.

John Young Sr. and **John Young Jr.** served with the 2nd Lincoln Regt. in War of 1812 as well as **Peter** and **Abraham Young**.

List of losses in the War of 1812 — **George Young** £143 . 12 . 6, **Peter Young** £76 . 15, **James Young** £67 . 2 . 6.

John Young, a merchant at Niagara for many years. He served on the first Niagara Council in 1793. There is a monument to him in St. Mark's Church and to his wife Catherine (Stagg) Young. John was drowned in Lake Ontario 29 July, 1840, age 73. Catherine died the same year. No issue. This John Young gave the name to Youngstown, N.Y.

Gabriel Young, evidently a member of the Niagara family, lived in Grimsby for a time. His wife Amelia and children baptized in St. Andrew's church by Rev. Wm. Sampson:—

Joshua Fields, bapt. 21 December, 1817.

Lanty Shannon, bapt. 21 December, 1817.

Phoebe, bapt. 21 December, 1817.

Amelia, bapt. 23 March, 1821.

Daniel Fields, bapt. 23 March, 1821.

ZIMMERMAN

Peter, James and Mathias Zimmerman came from Warren County, New Jersey, to Canada in the early years. It is believed that they were brothers and we record them in the order of age.

Peter Zimmerman was born 1742, died 1830. Margaret, his wife, was born 1755, died 1840. They settled on Lot 14, Concs. IX and X, Clinton township, and they lie buried in the small Eden burying ground on Spring Creek road. Children:—

Adam, b. in Knowlton township, Warren County, N.J., 21 July, 1775, m. Elizabeth Watts, 30 April, 1801, at Grimsby. They settled on Lot 15, Concs. IX and X, Clinton township. Elizabeth was b. 1773, d. 1859. Adam died in 1816. They are buried in Eden burying ground, Spring Creek road. One may surmise that the following were children:—

Peter, b. 1802, d. 1869, m. 1. Margaret, 1803 - 1823; 2. Susannah, 1808 - 1873.

Margaret, b. 1804, m. Philip Book.

Adam, b. about 1806, m. Lydia Snyder.

Mary, b. about 1808, m. Jacob Snyder.

Ann, b. about 1810, m. James Dawdy.

Jane, b. 1812, d. 1898, m. Robert Comfort.

George, b. 1814, d. 1897, m. 1. Elizabeth, 1817 - 1838. 2. Rebecca Lane, 1823 - 1855 George lived on Lot 15, Conc. X, Clinton.

James, b. 1816, d. 1905, m. Eleanor Beamer, 1818 - 1895. They lived on Lot 12, Conc. X, Clinton.

Anna, b. in New Jersey, 6 July, 1777. No further record.

Jacob, b. in New Jersey, 25 January, 1780. He lived on Lot 13, Conc. X, Clinton. Name of his wife not recorded. The following may have been children:—

Jacob, married Rhoda Lindaberry.

William, married Charlotte Comfort.

Charity, married Joseph Lane.

Jonathan, married Lydia Comfort.

Margaret, married Ephraim Comfort.

Catherine, married George M. Gilmore.

Mary Jane, married Nathan Lane.

Jane, b. in New Jersey, 14 July, 1785, married William Martin, 10 April, 1803.

Peter, b. 7 Sept., 1788, d. 1864, wife Mary, b. 1789, d. 1848. They lived in Halton County and lie buried at Tansley. Children — number and order uncertain:—

Allen, 1812 - 1883, m. Elizabeth Huntsman, 1817 - 1870. They settled near Burford, Brant County.

Margaret, m. Joseph, son of Levi Hixon, Nelson twp., Halton County.

James, lived on Lot 6, Conc. II, Nelson twp., Halton County.
Henry, b. 1818, d. 1883, m. Nancy McKerlie, b. 1821, d. 1899. They lie buried at Tansley.

Johnson, lived on Lots 4 and 5, Conc. II, Nelson twp.

Philip, b. 27 April, 1791, served with the 4th Lincoln in War of 1812. He married Ann Huffman of Glanford twp. and they settled in Brant County. Ann, b. 1801, d. 1845, was buried at Burford.



William Zimmerman's homestead. It was built in early days on Lot 21, Concession III, Clinton township. Now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell.

Elizabeth, b. 10 May, 1793, in New Jersey. No further record.

James Zimmerman, sometimes spelled Simmerman, was b. 1750, d. 1819. In 1812 he was living on Lot 22, Conc. VI, Clinton twp. He was buried in the small burying ground, Upper Thirty, but there is no stone or inscription to his wife. As the names of his children were not recorded in Knowlton twp. church records one may only surmise that the following were some of his children or grandchildren:—

James Nelson, b. 1784, d. 1817. He m. Mary, daughter of Samuel Smith. She was b. 1812, d. 1879. Sons—**Samuel**, b. 1810, d. 1884, wife Mary, b. 1812, d. 1879. Buried in Presbyterian churchyard, Clinton twp. **James S.**, m. Eliza Catherine May. Licence issued 18 August, 1836.

Israel, served with the 4th Lincoln in War of 1812. He married Dorothy Terryberry, 4 October, 1827.

Mary, married Henry Force, 10 August, 1815.

George A., lived on Lots 19 and 20, Conc. V, Clinton twp.

Margaret, married Thomas Stinson, 10 June, 1826.

William, married Lucy Durham, 25 January, 1844.

Maria, married William Hixon. (For history see Hixon.)

Amanda, married James O. Henry. (For history see Henry.)

Mathias Zimmerman, b. 1754, d. 1840, m. Mary Snyder, b. 1764, d. 1847. In 1812 they were living on Lot 21, Conc. II, Clinton twp. In 1818 Mathias (Tice) and Mary were members of the Presbyterian church, Clinton. They lie buried in St. Andrew's churchyard, Grimsby. Children—as given by a descendant, Mrs. McLeod, and by Knowlton records, New Jersey:—

Adam, b. 21 December, 1786, d. 1871. He was an officer in the 4th Lincoln Regt. in the War of 1812, later becoming Lieut.-Colonel in that Regiment. He m. Deborah Moore, 16 March, 1820. Children:— **William**, **Mary Ann**, **Sarah**, **Philip**.

Philip, b. 20 August, 1788, d. 1861. It is believed he married Charity Book, b. 1804, d. 1877. They lie buried at Upper Thirty. Only the initials "P.J." on Philip's stone. No further record.

Mathias, b. 4 July, 1790, served with 4th Lincoln Regt. in War of 1812. He m. Rachel, surname unknown. It is said that they moved to Brant County. Mathias d. in 1850 and was buried in the Anglican churchyard, Burford, Brant County. Two children were baptized in St. Andrew's church, Grimsby:— **Eliza**, b. 22 Dec., 1823. **Margaret**, b. 22 November, 1825.

Charity, b. 9 July, 1792. Family history merely states that she married and moved further west.

Elizabeth, b. 25 March, 1794, married William Taylor of St. Ann's, Gainsborough. (For history see Taylor.)

Joseph, b. 25 May, 1796, d. 1868. He lived on Lot 21, Conc. II, Clinton twp. He remained a bachelor.

John, b. 29 May, 1799. John and his wife Esther, surname unknown, were members of the Presbyterian church, Clinton in 1824. Family history states that they moved further west. Known children:—

Robert Nelson, baptized by Rev. D. W. Eastman, 6 June, 1824. He m. Esther Ann Hixon.

Joseph, b. 1827, d. 1905, wife Margaret, 1831 - 1905. They lived in Clinton twp., and lie buried in St. Andrew's churchyard, Grimsby.

John, b. 28 August, 1833.

Jeremiah, b. 10 July, 1801, d. 1881, m. Margaret Ryckman, b. 1815, d. 1855. They lived on Lots 21 and 22, Conc. I, Clinton twp., and lie buried in St. Andrew's churchyard, Grimsby.

Mary, b. 1 May, 1804, married James Henry of Clinton township.

William, b. 12 January, 1807, m. Mary, daughter of Thomas Walker. Licence issued 6 November, 1838. They lived on Lot 21, Conc. III, Clinton twp.

Margaret, b. 9 January, 1810, married Rev. George McClatchey. Licence issued 13 August, 1835. They lie buried in what was once the Presbyterian churchyard, Grimsby, Ont.

NOTES

ADAIR

Abigail, daughter of Joseph and Charity Adair, m. John Smith of Clinton township.

John, b. 1822, d. 1876, wife Charlotte 1820 - 1908, buried in Mount Osborne, Beamsville. (No. 3 Booklet, page 5)

ADAMS

The Adams family came from Londonderry, Ireland, to Canada.

Thomas, settled first on the 12 Mile Creek, Grantham twp. He built a tavern in 1797 later selling it and his property to Paul Shipman. Thomas married Margaret Disher.

George Adams, brother of Thomas, settled on Lots 20, 21, Conc. V, Grantham. He m. Phoebe Smith, widow, 9 Dec., 1794. Probable children:— **Sarah**, m. John Clark 14 Dec., 1815; **Elias**, m. Susan Merritt 14 Oct., 1823; **Thomas**, m. Margaret Anderson 31 Jan., 1833.

Charlotte Adams, probably a sister of Thomas and George, m. William Dickson 12 April, 1794.

Nancy Adams, probably another sister, m. Cornelius Dougan 24 June, 1794. **William Adams**, lived on part of Lots 7-8-9-10, Conc. VII, Louth.

Dexter Adams, b. 5, Jan., 1794, d. 1856, m. 1. Catherine Hoffman, 2. Mary Ann Land. Children:— **Betsey**, b. 7 Oct., 1818, m. Daniel Felker; **Deidamia**, b. 2 August, 1820, m. Jacob Griffin; **John**, b. 18 Dec., 1822, bachelor; **Nancy**, b. 15 May, 1825, m. Wm. Van Loon; **George**, b. 18 Aug., 1827, m. Elizabeth Dill; **Margaret**, b. 8 Jan., 1831, m. William Smith; **Harriet**, b. 14 June, 1833, m. Alonzo Straton; **Phoebe**, b. 30 Aug., 1835, m. Egerton Palmer; **Azuba**, b. 2 March, 1838, m. Abraham Hill. Second family:— Ashia, William, (No. 3 Booklet, page 6).

ALBRIGHT

Mary Albright, b. 1823, d. 1892, m. Isaac Fry.

Samuel Albright, b. about 1820, m. Catherine Fry. Lived at South Cayuga, (No. 3 Booklet, page 7).

ALTHOUSE

Christina, b. 25 September, 1811, m. Sheppard Tallman. Buried at the Fifty. **Simeon**, b. 22 Oct., 1815, m. Harriet Merritt, buried at Tweedside. (No. 3 Booklet, page 9).

ANDERSON

Another family of this name settled in Clinton. **Elias's** name is on the first map of the township on Lots 17, 18, Conc. IV. Elias is said to have married Margaret, daughter of Jacob Beam.

Jane Anderson, b. 1822, m. Alexander Sheppard. Buried in old Clinton burying ground, (No. 3 Booklet, page 13).

BEAM

Alice, daughter of Jacob Beam, b. 19 Nov., 1762, m. 1. William Kitchen. 2. Jonathan Woolverton, (For history see Kitchen).

Margaret, daughter of Jacob Beam, married Elias Anderson who lived on Lots 17-18, Conc. IV, Clinton, (No. 3 Booklet, page 23).

BEDELL

Almira, born 1822, d. 1884, married Joseph Tweedle, (No. 3 Booklet, page 39).

BOOK

Ann, daughter of Conrad and Ann Sophia Book, married Joseph Snyder, (No. 3 Booklet, page 55).

Charity, daughter of George Book, b. 1804, m. P. J. Zimmerman, buried Upper Thirty, (No. 3 Booklet, page 56).

Elizabeth, daughter of Mathias, b. 1822, m. Morris Terryberry.

Mary, daughter of Mathias, b. 1818, m. Conrad Durham.

Susannah, daughter of Mathias, b. 1836, m. Isaac Durham, (No. 3 Booklet, page 57).

BOUGHNER

Joseph, b. 15 May, 1815, d. 8 January, 1882, wife, Sarah, b. 4 Nov., 1821, d. 28 Sept., 1894, buried in St. Ann's, Gainsborough.

BUCHNER

There are many spellings of this name. The family seems to have originated around Nurembury, Germany. As early as 1470 they went from there to Saxony where they received an imperial coat of arms, and in 1554 were admitted to the nobility of the Saxon Empire.

It has not been established who was the first member of the family to come to America or when he came but it is believed that he was **John Buchner**, who settled in Sussex County, N.J., about 1753. His will dated 1791 names wife Catherine and children:— **Philip, Margaret, John, Henry, Jacob, Christopher, Daniel, Frederick, Peter, Mary.**

At the time of the American Revolution this family was divided in its loyalty. And at the end of the war two Loyalist families came from New Jersey to Canada and settled in the Niagara Peninsula. There were two groups of five brothers:— Group 1. **Henry**, b. about 1738, d. about 1827; **Matthias**, b. about 1740, lived in Norfolk County; **Christopher**, b. 1744, d. 1810, buried at Beamsville; **John, Martin.** Group 2. **Henry**, b. 1760, buried Lyons Creek Cemetery; **Jacob**, b. 1762, buried, Woodhouse, Norfolk County; **Christopher**, buried at Lundy's Lane; **Daniel**, died young, (No. 3 Booklet, page 59).

Note. The above information given to the compiler by Mrs. Orren A. (Buchner) Hanley.

BOWSLAUGH

Henry Bowslaugh, m. 1. Catherine Travis, (No. 3 Booklet, page 63).

BRIDGEMAN

Sarah, b. 1793, married Eli White in 1811.

Joseph M. Bridgeman, b. 1815, m. Caroline Lounsbury, died 12 December, 1842, buried in Bethel burying ground, Caistor.

CHEVALIER

(Also spelled Shevalier) **Warner Chevalier**, married Fanny, daughter of Timothy Wardell. They lived in Rainham, Haldimand County. Children:— **Polly**, m. Benjamin Culp, lived at Selkirk, Ont.; **Betty**, m. Jonas Hoover, lived in Rainham twp.; **Mahalia**, m. Jacob Culp; **Philip**, died in youth; **Martha**, m. Hezekiah Smith; **John**, lived in Selkirk; **Timothy**, lived in Oakland, Ont.; **Amy**, m. Philip Hoover, lived in Walpole, Norfolk County; **Catherine**, lived in Oakland, Ont., (No. 4 Booklet, page 15).

CLINE

Since recording the Cline history the following items have come to light:— **Mary Cline**, sister of Adam, Henry and John, married Herman Fisher of Clinton. They are buried at Vineland.

Simeon Cline, was the son of John Sr. He. m. Julia Culp and had children:— **Peter**, b. 15 Dec., 1805; **William**, b. 14 Sept., 1807; **Susannah**, b. 9 July, 1809; **Catharine**, b. 26 Feb., 1811; **Tanny**, b. 22 Jan., 1813; **Jeanie**, b. 20 July, 1814; **Mary**, b. 8 Nov., 1816; **Jonas Culp**, b. 17 Dec., 1819; **Julia**, b. 13 March, 1820; **Jacob**, b. 12 Nov., 1822; **Sarah**, b. 15 March, 1825; **Elizab-eth**, b. 5 May, 1827; **Isaac**, b. 14 Aug., 1831.

Christine, was the daughter of John Cline, Sr., (For history see Nixon), (No. 4 Booklet, pages 24-25).

Susannah Cline, daughter of Adam Cline, m. Philip Walker, (for history see Walker).

Henry Cline, b. 1790, d. 1864, m. Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah Pettit. Children:— **Henry**, b. 1813, m. Harriet Lotteridge, buried Stoney Creek. **Adam**, b. 1815, d. 1848; **John Pettit**, b. 1818, d. 1901, m. Hannah Stafford; **Sarah**, b. 1821, d. 1827; **Ruth**, b. 1823, d. 1827; **Jonathan**, b. 1825, d. 1857, wife Mary Jane 1830 - 1849.

Henry Cline, Sr., and his wife Sarah and children — Adam, John Pettit, Sarah, Ruth and Jonathan lie buried in the Cline burying ground at Elfrida.

COMFORT

John Comfort, married Catherine Harris, 13 July, 1782. Children:— **John Harris**, b. about 1783, served with 4th Lincoln in War of 1812, wife's name, Mary. Children:— **Absalom**, **Hiram**, **Francis**, **Stephen**, **Catharine**, **Susan**, **Cordelia**.
Catharine, m. John Fulton, 20 Jan., 1807.
Susannah, m. Elisha Bodine, 12 March, 1812.
Elizabeth, m. John I. Patterson.
Hannah, m. Archibald Patterson.
Jane, m. Jacob Nelles.

Francis, m. Jemima Wilcox. Children:— **Benjamin**, b. 1821; **Wm. And-rew**, b. 6 Feb., 1823; **Mary Catharine**, b. 29 Dec., 1824; **Eliza Jane**, b. 26 April, 1827; **John Harris**, b. 21 August, 1829; **Daniel**, b. 28 Oct., 1831; **Margaret**, b. 11 Dec., 1833.

Jacob, son of Robert Comfort, married Abigail Snyder. Children:— **Ephraim**, m. 1. Mary Gale; 2. Margaret Zimmerman; **Leander**, m. Rhoda Moote; **Ithamer**, m. Susannah Moote; **Calvin**, m. Matilda Lindaberry; **Levi**, m. Diane Lane; **Drucilla**, m. James Rump; **Lydia**, m. Jonathan Zimmerman.

Samuel, m. Mary Ann Snyder. Children:— **Emily**, **Naomi**, **Robert H.**, **Joel**, **Samuel**, (No. 4 Booklet, pages 27-28).

CORSON

Daniel Corson's wife was Rebecca Lawrason. Known children:—

Robert, m. 1. Emma Freeland; 2. Amy, surname unknown. He became one of the first Methodist circuit riders in Upper Canada. He is mentioned as being the minister in the Napanee district in 1841 - 1842, which at that time extended from Hay Bay to Lime Lake. Children:— **Adam**, first wife's son; **William Griffin**, who became a member of parliament; **Eunice**, m. Dr. Charles Miller Aikman.

Esther, m. Timothy Wood, 22 Sept, 1807.

Mercy, m. 1. Jacob Griffin, 20 Nov., 1816; 2. Mr. Forse.

Lawrence, b. 1794, d. 1869; wife Lydia, 1795 - 1854. Children:— **James**, m. Theotiste LeFeur; **William Henry**, b. 20 Feb., 1826, m. Cordelia Comfort.

Daniel, lived on Lot R, Grimsby Gore. (No. 4 Booklet, page 32).

CROOKS

William Crooks, Sr., b. 1751, d. 20 Feb., 1796, Kilmarnock, Scotland, m. Margaret, dau. of James Ramsay, 24 Dec., 1772. Margaret came to Canada in 1803, d. 1827, buried in St. Andrew's churchyard, Grimsby. Children:—

Margaret, b. 27 Dec., 1773, d. 1857, m. Robert Notman.

William, b. 23 June, 1775, d. 1775.

William, b. 6 August, 1776, d. 31 Dec., 1836, m. Mary Butler.

James, b. 14 April, 1778, d. 2 March, 1860, m. Jane Cummings, 8 Dec., 1808.

Jean, b. 27 Dec., 1779, d. 19 July, 1843, m. Lt. William Proctor, 11 Dec., 1808.

Anne, b. 1 Oct., 1781, d. 1823, buried St. Andrew's churchyard, Grimsby.

Helen, b. 14 July, 1783, d. 23 April, 1813, buried St. Andrew's churchyard.

John, b. 3 March, 1785, d. 5 June, 1786.

Ramsay, b. 2 Jan., 1787, d. 1859, m. Emily, dau. of General Pratte, St. Louis.

Elizabeth, b. 29 April, 1789, d. 1818, m. J. Smith.

Janet, b. 2 June, 1791, d. 24 Aug., 1843, m. John Secord, 1 May, 1808.

Matthew, b. 8 March, 1793, d. 1856, m. Margaret Thompson.

John, b. 21 Feb., 1794, d. 31 March, 1833, m. Mary Lawrason.

The first member of the Crooks family to come to Canada was **Francis**

Crooks, who became a merchant at Niagara. He may have been a younger halfbrother of William Crooks, Sr. He married Elizabeth, daughter of James Clark of Niagara — ceremony performed by Robt. Hamilton, J.P., in 1790. The Clark history states that they had two children:—

Jane, Baptized, 19 May, 1793, m. Major Wm. C. Short, 30 July, 1809.

Mary, Baptized 19 April, 1795, m. Thomas Arnold, D.A.C.G., 10 July, 1815.

Francis Crooks died at Niagara before 1800 as in that year **Elizabeth**, his widow, married John Symington, (No. 4, 36-37).

Additional notes re William and Mary (Butler) Crooks children:—

Walter, b. 14 June, 1814, m. a Miss Campbell, d. at St. Thomas.

George Gordon, b. 21 Dec., 1818, d. 14 March, 1899, at Benton Harbor.

Francis, b. 28 March, 1820, d. 10 Sept., 1883, at Oakville.

Margaret, b. 1 April, d. 27 Aug., 1896, at Brantford.

Andrew, b. 27 Sept., 1824, d. 1895, at Buffalo.

Allen, b. 25 Oct., 1826, d. 16 April, 1880, at Owen Sound.
Johnson, b. 1 April, 1831. (No. 4, page 37).

CULP

John, married Nancy Wardell, daughter of Joseph. Children:— **John**, **Timothy**, **Cyrus**, **Jacob**, **Abigail**, **Ann**, (No. 4, page 39).

CUTLER

John Cutler, married Ann Mingle. **Joseph Cutler**, m. Naomi Comfort, (No. 4, page 42).

DAVIS

Mary Davis, widow, m. Jonathan Woolverton of Grimsby, widower, 25 January, 1806. She had three children:— **Elais Davis**, b. 7 August, 1786; **Sarah**, b. 12 May, 1788, m. Israel Willcox, 31 March, 1805; **Phoebe**, b. 13 April, 1792, m. Gabriel Hopkins, 8 June, 1808.

Margaret Davis, b. 1801, d. 1870, m. Joseph Brant Rousseau.
Thomas Davis, m. Margaret Rousseau, (No. 4, page 46).

DEAN

Mary Dean, m. Henry Snyder, (see Snyder history).
Andrew Dean, m. Mary, daughter of John Mingle. Children:— **William**, **Absalom**, **Lydia**, **Ann**, **Emery**.
David Dean, m. Cornelia Travis, (No. 4, page 47).

DE WITT

Hiram DeWitt, married Margaret Conlon, (No. 4, Page 50).
Mariah Emeline DeWitt, m. Daniel Davis.

DOCHSTADER

Family history states that the first member of this family to come to America was **John George Dochstader**, wife Anna Elizabeth. They came in 1710 with the Palatine emigrants and settled in Stone Arabia, Montgomery County, N.Y. At the time of the American Revolution this family was divided in its loyalty. **John Dochstader** served with Butler's Rangers as an officer and was given a large tract of land in the Niagara peninsula. He married an Indian lady and one account states that he was adopted into the Indian nation. **Mary Dochstader**, m. Samuel Potts, 13 May, 1819; and **Ann Dochstader**, m. John B. Muirhead, 17 May, 1824, may have belonged in John's family. Henry Dochstader's children as given by a descendant, Mrs. R. F. Titus, were as follows:— **Llanah (Lena)**, b. 17 June, 1796, m. David Merritt; **Rachel**, b. 11 March, 1798; **George**, b. 7 Jan., 1803, m. Catharine Ham; **Samuel**, b. 7 Sept., 1807, m. Barbara Misner; **Joseph**, b. 13 August, 1810; **Henry**, b. 8 March, 1812, m. Margaret Adams; **Hannah**, m. Thomas Scott, b. 22 May, 1814; **Frederick**, b. 14 Nov., 1818, m. Hannah Miller; **Nancy**, b. 20 Jan., 1821; **Mary**, b. 20 February, 1824, m. William Long, (No. 4, page 50).

EASTMAN

Hannah, daughter of Rev. D. W. Eastman, m. Prof. W. W. Nelles, 11 April, 1857, (No. 4, page 55).

FISHER

Herman Fisher, wife Mary Cline, buried at Vineland, Ont. Children:—

Mary, 1797 - 1881, m. Peter Ingleheart; **Elizabeth**, b. 1798, d. 1870, m. John Ingleheart; **Peter**, m. 1. Sarah Bray, 2. Mary Wilson, widow, 3. Esther Webster. **Jacob**; **Catherine**, m. John Page, (No. 4, page 62).

Peter Fisher of Gainsborough, m. Lydia Snyder. Children:—**William Henry**, m. Eva Horton; **Sarah**, m. Joseph Wardell; **Phoebe**, m. Andrew McLim; **Ward**, m. Melissa Brooks; **Augusta**, m. George Felker; **Rhoda**, m. George Marlatt; **Azuba**, m. Allen Marlatt; **Loretta**, m. Frederick Reis, (No. 4, page 63).

FREASE

Anna Frease, b. 1812, d. 1885, m. John Nelson, buried at Fulton.
Elizabeth Frease, 1823 - 1860, m. Matthias Snyder, (No. 4, page 63).

GAGE

Mary, daughter of Andrew and Deborah Gage, m. Thomas Waddell, 21 February, 1825, (No. 5, page 8).

GEE

Peter Gee, lived on Lot 20, Conc. IV, Gainsborough, (No. 5, page 9).

HAMMILL

Samuel's wife was Mercy Lawrason, sister of Lawrence and Miller. They lie buried in St. John's churchyard, Ancaster.
Thomas Hammill, b. 1788, d. 1870, wife Mary Aikman, also buried at Ancaster. Children:— **Samuel**, b. 7 July, 1816, d. 1849; **John Aikman**, b. 1818, d. 1855; **Mercy**, b. 19 Sept., 1822, m. George Snider; **Sarah**, m. James Regan.
Patrick, b. 1793, d. 1850, wife, Mary, b. 1809, d. 1866, buried, St. John's churchyard, Ancaster, (No. 5, page 32).

HARE

Deborah Hare, m. Joshua Beebe.
William Hare settled in Rainham, Halidmand Co. He m. Elizabeth Kindrick.
Mary Hare, m. Solomon Wardell; **Henry Hare**, m. Catherine Miller. (No. 5, page 33 - 35).

HARRIS

Sarah Harris, b. 1811, d. 1846, was the second wife of Abishai Morse. Elizabeth Harris, dau. of Thomas, m. Caleb Nelson. (No. 5, page 35).

HERON

Andrew Heron Sr., wife Mary Kemp. Children:— **David**, b. 26 March, 1792; **Andrew**, b. 24 May, 1794; **Mary**, b. 30 Oct., 1800; **Jane**, b. 16 Aug., 1802. Andrew, m. secondly, Catherine McLeod, widow. One daughter, **Deborah Ann**, Baptized 5 March, 1890. Andrew, m. thirdly, Jane Anderson. One daughter **Catherine**, Baptized 27 November, 1814. Andrew, m. Ann Patterson, widow, 7 January, 1834, (No. 5, page 42).

HOPKINS

Gabriel Hopkins, m. Phoebe Davis, 8 June, 1808.
Benjamin Hopkins, m. Phoebe Derby, both of Ancaster, 25 Feb., 1819.
Sarah Hopkins, m. John Davis of Nelson, Halton Co., 20 Jan., 1825. (No. 5, page 49).

HORNING

Christina Horning, b. 1798, d. 1880, m. Jacob Rymal (For history see Rymal).
Abraham Horning, b. 1800, d. 1868, wife Sarah, b. 1805, d. 1883. Buried
 in churchyard Stone Church, Barton twp.

Lewis Horning, m. Mary, daughter of Jacob and Rebecca (French) Smith,
 24 Nov., 1831, (No. 5 page 52).

HUNTER

There was a **James Hunter Sr.**, who settled in Barton twp. It is believed that
 he was a brother of Andrew Hunter. The following were probably his child-
 ren:— **James Hunter Jr.**, lived on Lot 7, Conc. VII, Barton; **Jane**, b. 11
 April, 1781, m. John Snider of Barton twp., d. 11 May, 1820; **Margaret**, b.
 1794, m. Frederick Snider of Halton and Ancaster, (for history see Snider);
Catherine, m. George Carpenter; **Sophia**, m. Nathan Hixon, Halton County,
David Hunter, m. Cynthia Miller.

Amelia, sister of David, m. Israel Miller, (No. 5, page 58).

INGLEHEART

John Inglehart, wife Magdalina had children:— **John**, b. 1792 in Penn.,
 m. Elizabeth, dau., of Herman and Mary (Cline) Fisher; **Peter**, b. 1794, d.
 1871, m. Mary, daughter of Herman and Mary Fisher; **Elizabeth**, m. Reuben
 Oakley, 17 August, 1830; **Mary**, b. 1800, m. 1. A. Collady, 2. Reuben Oak-
 ley, widower, 4 April, 1883, (No. 5, page 61).

JONES

Peter Jones Sr., a missionary who settled at the Head-of-the-Lake, was the
 father of Augustus Jones, Surveyor.

William Jones Sr., a brother of Peter Sr., was b. 1737, d. 1800. His wife,
 Hannah, 1737 - 1819. They settled near Rockway, Louth — Lot 16, Conc. VI.
 Family history states that William was drowned at Jordan and he and his
 wife lie buried on the north side of Highway 8 near the top of hill on the
 west side of the Fifteen Mile Creek. Children:—

Jesse, b. 1776, d. 1857, m. Anna Beamer, 1782 - 1844. They settled on
 Lot 15, Conc. VI Louth. The Sixteen Mile Creek ran through his farm.
 He built the first Rockway school. Children as given in "Beamer Lore".

Hannah, m. A. Jones (No given name recorded). Issue— **Robert**,
Jesse, **Sarah**.

Nelson, Issue— **Philip**, **William**.

Sarah, m. Dr. Robert Gordon, buried at Rockway.

Philip, b. 1816, drowned 9 April, 1837.

James, b. 1823, drowned 9 April, 1837.

William, no record.

Ann, married John VanDuzer. Issue — **William**, **John**, **Minnie**,
Emma, **Nettie**.

Joseph, Issue — **Absalom**, **Simeon**, **William**.

Samuel, No record.

Robert

Hannah, m. Samuel Ogden.

Elizabeth, m. a Mr. Fletcher, (No. 5, page 65-66).

Note — The above history collected by a descendant of William Jones, Mrs.
 G. W. S. Baker, of Jordan Station.

KITCHEN

Alice, widow of William Kitchen, married Jonathan Woolverton, widower,
 in 1813, (No. 5, page 72).

LAMBERT

Aaron, married Elizabeth Dilts. Children:— **Cinderilla**, m. Mr. Brown; **Emma**, m. Mr. Hughes; **Mathias**, b. 25 Sept., m. Phoebe Curliss, (No. 6, page 4).

LAWRASON

William Lawrason lived for a time near his brothers, Miller and Lawrence. His wife's name was Anna. Later he settled in Beverly twp., near Troy — Probable sons, **S. B. Lawrason**, **James** and **J. W.**

Miller Lawrason settled in West Flamborough twp. He was on the assessment roll in 1816 with 200 acres, a frame story house with an added fireplace, 3 horses, 4 cows. He had several sons, one of them, **John**, who settled in Dumfries twp., Waterloo, (No. 6, page 12).

LINDABERRY

In 1732 **Nicholas** and **Conrad Lindaberry** arrived at Philadelphia on ship "Two Brothers" with the Beam, Dils, Winegarner and other families. They settled in the German Valley, N. J. Two sons of Conrad — **Henry** and **Conrad** are recorded in the annals of that valley.

Three known members of this family came to Canada — **John**, **Christopher**, and **Elizabeth**, b. 1770, d. 1815, m. William Snyder (for history see Snyder). Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Snyder) Lindaberry:— **Silas**, m. Charity Book; **Eliza Ann**, m. Israel Book; **Rhoda**, m. Jacob Zimmerman; **Thomas**, m. 1. Susan Colladay. 2. Alice Book.

Philip Lindaberry served with the 4th Lincoln Regt., in the War of 1812. He m. Catherine VanDuzen.

Mahlon Lindaberry lived on Lot 2, Conc. XIV, Pelham twp. (No. 6, pages 20-21).

LOTTERIDGE

William, b. 1776, in Herkimer County, N.Y., d. 16 Dec., 1858, m. Mary Showers, dau. of Michael, 16 March, 1800. Children:— **Hannah**, b. 13 Dec., 1801, d. 11 Dec., 1887; **Mary**, b. 1 Aug., 1803, d. 3 June, 1825; **Nancy**, 28 March, 1805, d. 3 June, 1839; **Robert**, b. 10 April, 1807, d. 3 Jan. 1894; **John**, b. 1 June, 1811, d. 10 Sept., 1888; **Catherine**, b. 27 June, 1813, d. young; **Harriet**, b. 6 July, 1816, d. 30 Oct., 1903; **George**, b. Oct., 1818, d. 1 Oct., 1899; **William**, b. 23 Nov., 1820, d. 13 June, 1905; **Sarah**, b. 24 May, 1823; **Daniel**, b. 1 Oct., 1825, (No. 6, page 23).

LOUNSBURY

Christopher, on the muster rolls, War of 1812. He supplied grain for the troops. **Robert** was one of the "Freeholders", who were chosen to select two candidates to run for parliament in 1800.

William Lounsbury, married Mary Elizabeth Flewelling, 8 Feb., 1848, (No. 6, page 14).

LUTZ

Joseph Lutz, served on the Pelham township council 3 March, 1807, (No. 6, page 14).

Henry Lutz, owned south part of Lots 26 and 27, Conc. 1, Saltfleet.

J. D. Lutz, owned part of Lot 23, Conc. II, Saltfleet.

MARLATT

Paul Marlatt, said to have married Elsey Willcox. His wife, Elizabeth, 1809 - 1875 was buried in Clinton.

George Marlatt, m. Rhoda, daughter of Peter Fisher of Gainsborough.

Allan Marlatt, m. Azuba, daughter of Peter Fisher of Gainsborough.

Eliza Elizabeth Marlatt, of Halton County, m. David Snider of Trafalgar, Halton County, (No. 6, page 28).

MARSEILLES

Peter Marselles was a member of the Presbyterian church in Clinton in 1818 - 1819. Also **John** and Ethelinda Marselles. The latter's son, **Robert**, was born 31 March, 1831, (No. 6, page 29).

McINTYRE

Daniel McIntyre and his wife Anna, were members of the Pres. church in Clinton, 1818 - 1919. They had children also belonging to this church: **Jersiah**, **Mary** (Polly) who m. Daniel Willcox; **Jemima**, who m. Benjamin Willcox, (No. 6, page 31).

McPHERSON

John McPherson, married Margaret, dau. of William Snyder. Children:— **William**; **Clark**, m. Harriet Lane; **Adam**, m. Margaret McCaffery; **Absalom**, m. Miss Smith; **Harriet**, m. John L. Heaslip.

Ann McPherson, b. about 1796, m. William Snyder.

Caroline McPherson, b. about 1811, m. Joel Snyder, (No. 6, page 32).

MERRILL

Susan Merrill, b. 1797, d. 1837, m. Clement Sumner, (No. 6, page 35).

MERRITT

David Merritt married Lanah Dochstader, dau. of Joseph. (No. 6, page 38).

MINGLE

John Mingle's wife was Catherine Snyder. Children:—

Adam, wife's name not given. Children:— **Priscilla**, **Alonzo**, **Catherine**, who m. J. D. Heaslip.

Elizabeth, m. William Gardner. Children:— Edward, Calvin, Samuel, Emily. **Mary**, m. Andrew Dean. Children:— William, Absalom, Lydia, Ann, Emery. Catherine, who m. a Mr. Weaver.

William Mingle's wife was Mary Snyder. Of their children (recorded in Booklet No. 6), **John**, m. Susan Wilkerson, Issue— **William**, **Martha**, **Peter**, **Jacob**; **Ann**, m. Joseph Cutler; **Charity**, m. Cyrus Smith, (No. 6, page 40-41).

MOOTE

Margaret Moote, 1819 - 1906, m. John Huntsman.

Hannah Moote, 1831 - 1862, m. Adam Huntsman, (No. 6, page 50).

Peter Moote, m. Ellen Snyder.

NELLES

Margaret Maria Nelles, m. Charles Ball, Niagara (correction).

Emily Eliza, m. Abraham McGregor of Chatham, (No. 6, page 75-76).

PATTERSON

Archibald Patterson, married Hannah Comfort. They lived in Erin twp., Home District. Comfort, their son, m. his cousin, Eliza, dau. of John I. Patterson, (No. 7, page 27).

PETTIT

Olivia, daughter of Thomas Pettit, b. 1804, d. 1860, m. Jeremiah Taylor, buried Kirk burying ground, Woodburn, Binbrook twp., (No. 7, page 52).

POTTRUFF

Levi Pottruff, m. Ruth Condon. They lie buried at Stoney Creek, (No. 7, page 67).

RANDALL

Jacob Randall of Halton County was probably m. three times. **Rebecca**, daughter of Jacob and Mary Randall was b. at Oakville in 1829. His will mentions son **Amos**, daughter **Eunice Williams**.

In 1851 Jacob's age was given as 60, his wife Elizabeth's as 33. (No. 7, page 70).

John Randall of Gainsborough and **William** were probably the father and grandfather of **Mary Randall** who m. Joseph H. Snyder, (No. 7 page 71).

RANSIER

John Ransier had land — East half of Lot 17, Conc. I, Chinguacousy twp., Home District.

Andrew Ransier had the West half of same Lot.

Henry Ransier had West half of Lot 30, Conc. I, same twp., and district. (No. 7, page 72).

ROSSEAU

Margaret Rosseau, born about 1795, m. Thomas Davis of Barton twp., (No. 8, page 9).

ROY

Martha Roy, married James Walker of Grimsby township, (No. 8, page 10).

RYAN

The wife of the Rev. **Henry Ryan** was Huldah Lord, died at Grimsby, 23 February, 1843, (No. 8, page 15).

RYMAL

Jacob, b. 1790, d. 1868, m. Christine Horning. Children:—

Joseph, wife Lydia Ann Terryberry; **Henrietta**; **John**, wife Catherine; **Lewis**; **Barbara**, m. Eyre Thyresson; **Catherine**, b. 1829, d. 1850; **Ira**, b. 1832, m. Mary Ann Spera; **Charles**, b. 1835, wife Frances; **Jane**, m. Christopher Kern.

Philip, b. 1792, d. 1868.

Catherine, b. 1806, d. 1860, m. Richard Springer, (No. 8, page 20).

SECORD

Children of George O., and Eliza Secord:— **George Read**, m. Lillian Myles; **Alfred**, unmarried, d. 1864; **Arabella**, m. John Start, (No. 8, page 25).

Elijah, son of John Secord Sr., m. Mary Rennet Rousseau at Ancaster, 6 July, 1811. Children:— **Elijah**, d. before 1825; **John Baptiste**, d. 1825; **Susannah**, b. 10 Dec., 1815, m. William Davis; **Matthew Brock**, d. 17 August, 1818, m. Margaret Ann Servos; **Alexander**, b. 23 Oct., 1820, d. at Acton, 23 December, 1884; **Peire Van Courtland**, b. 19 Dec., 1822, became a doctor, d. in Chicago, 28 April, 1895; **Eliza Ann**, m. James Smith; **Mary Rennet**, b. 7 Feb., 1825, m. Wm. G. L. McNamara; **George Canning**, b. 24 April, 1828, m. Sarah Adelaide Servos; **Wm. Henry Case**, b. 24 July, 1830; **Walter Kerr**, b. 11 Sept., 1833; **Elizabeth Talant**, b. 9 Sept., 1835, m. John Lampman Van Wagner, (No. 8, page 29).

Hannah Cartwright Secord, m. 1. Howley Williams of Guelph; 2. Edward Carthew of Guelph township, (No. 8, page 28).

SHAW

Joseph Shaw of Glanford, m. Nancy Clemens, 25 Feb., 1825, (No. 8 page 34).

SOULES

Jane Soules, m. Martin Ten Eyck. **Elizabeth Soules**, m. John Green, (No. 8, page 71).

STAFFORD

Members of this family went to Peel County. **Martha Stafford**, b. 1816, d. 1903, married William B. Stewart of Elfrida.

Hannah Stafford, b. 1818, d. 1905, m. John P. Cline of Elfrida. They lie buried in the Cline-Stewart burying ground, Elfrida. (No. 8, page 72.)

STEPHENSON

John Augustus, b. 1823, m. Mary, daughter of Daniel Rittenburg, No. 8, page 73).

STEWART

William B. Stewart, b. 1810, d. 1893, m. Martha Stafford, 1816 - 1903. They lie buried in Cline-Stewart burying ground, Elfrida, (No. 8, page 76).

SWACKHAMMER

Eleanor, born about 1815, married Thomas Walker, Jr., of Clinton, (No. 8, page 85).