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The entries in this book are as Mrs. Canfield entered them in her Journal. Slight changes have been made where entries were confusing and to continue Mrs. Canfield's alphabetical listings.

Squared brackets have been used to indicate questionable information, to show alternate spellings, to correct information, or to contain comments to help the reader.

By the changes in the writings and the inks, it is thought that the Journal was updated and added to by Mrs. Canfield over a period of many years, unfortunately she does not indicate when she started on the Journal, however, the latest date referred to is 1942.

Some of the comments are personal - some are interesting historical facts.....but, all of it brings the history of Oxford County vividly alive and makes fascinating reading and is an extremely valuable collection of research material.

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*Tradition is rules and customs handed down  
from one generation to another*

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AMBROSE, Edward. Manager of the Gore Bank (buried at Old St. Paul's) died in 1865.

ARMSTRONG, Thomas George. Major of 2nd Reg. of West Oxford Militia and late Capt. of her Majesty's 66 Reg't., died at Orchard Leigh, March 31, 1838 aged 28 yrs - buried April 3, 1838.

AGRICULTURAL. Fair Grounds used first time Sept. 17, 1887 in north end of town.

ARNOLD, Capt. lived at Beachville.

ADAMS, George. Born in Somersetshire, Eng. Left Eng. before 1 yr. old; lived 2 years in New York State, came to Woodstock 1855, launched out as builder 1875.

ANDERSON, Marsh. Paid by private subscription as night-watchman for merchants. For many years had a Newfoundland dog whose instinct and acute alertness detected robbers - dog was poisoned.

ALLWAY [ALWAY], Robert. Member of 13th Parliament for Oxford. Was in jail for high treason but was released upon merely giving security for his future good behaviour.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY 1836. Admiral VanSittart Pres., L. Dudes Sec'y.

ALL SAINTS CHAPEL. Opened Oct. 26, 1895. Sermon was delivered by John Gemley of Simcoe.

ALEXANDER, Hon. George. (Canadian Senate). Postmaster, big celebration when elected Member - Wm. Bishop roasted an ox. Went to live with his daughter Mrs. VanSittart in Barrie or Orillia. Alexander was Oxford's first representative in Senate (was called by Sir John A. Macdonald). Oct. 19, 1858, steer roasted whole on Fairgrounds (bought from Rev. Sawtell) to celebrate victory of Hon. Geo. Alexander on election to Senate, defeated Jas. Cowan. Grounds lighted by many tar barrels, procession formed of 200 torches, marched through town. Sept. 15, 1847 marriage of Geo. Alexander to Mary Cecelia Light. Witnesses: Lt. S. Light, M.L. Light, H. de Blaquiére.

ALEXANDER, Mary Cecelia Light. Wife of Geo. Alexander, died Sept. 15, 1868. Children of Hon. Geo. and Mary Cecelia Light and when christened:

- 1851, March 1 - Denham M.
- 1854, March 5 - Margaret Jane Adelaide
- 1856 - Elizabeth Maude Isabella
- 1873 - Edward, aged 41
- 1864 - Mary Eleanor confirmed aged 15 years
- 1866 - Henry Cecil baptized

"Nellie Alexander married Geo. Farmer, clerk in Bank of Montreal. Dennie, last heard of was teaching department." (by H.J. Finkle)

BARWICK, Hugh L. Crawford. Postmaster, was appointed Oct. 6, 1840. Office was in a small house on east side of Huron Street until 1851.

BARWICK, James. Late Major of Her Majesty's 79th Reg. of Cameron Highlanders, died Tuesday, July 26, 1842 aged 65 yrs. (Mrs. Taylor has fire irons from B. home - Taylors lived in home on 2nd concession)

BICKLE, Mary Rice. Widow of John Bickle, died in Feb. 1896. She was 80 yrs. old. Emigrated from Devonshire with husband and 4 children in 1852. Her husband started a butcher shop on Victoria St. later moving to 508 Dundas St., where old lady died. Mr. Bickle died 12 yrs. earlier in 1884.

BROWN, H.P. Married by Rev. Elder Turner to Miss B. McDonald of Oxford.

BAIN WAGON COMPANY. Established 1884 in west end. In 1890 moved to Brantford. In 1896 moved to Patterson Works, Woodstock. Father in furniture business making it by hand. Boy went west, started making wagons by machinery in Brantford, had contract with Massey Harris, moved to Woodstock in Patterson works, sold to Massey Harris. Northwest trade good - made 50 to 60 wagons a day!

BALL, F.R. Born Nov. 5, 1827 in township of Niagara. Ancestors came from Germany in (1826?). In Revolutionary War 1776 his grandfather and great-grandfather joined British service and held commissions in Butler's Rangers. Served with British forces until end of war, then settled at Niagara on farm granted by government. F.R. admitted to Bar 1850 and began practice in Woodstock 1856. In 1863 appointed Clerk of Peace and County Crown Attorney. Contested South Riding of Oxford as Reform Candidate, lost by 1 vote. Appointed Crown Attorney 1876.

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Second wife - Agnes Baxter, daughter of Cap. Baxter of Royal Canadian Rifles.

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CARROLL, Andrew. Of West Zorra, had an ancient cutter which he purchased from Jordan Charles. It was made in Beachville in 1849 for Charles and was used to drive voters in election of 1851, in which Sir Francis Hincks was the successful candidate.

CANFIELD, Captain Samuel of New Hampshire. Fought in War of Revolution. Samuel and his wife Lucy were first settlers in East Oxford coming with a party of settlers brought into the district by Col. Thomas Ingersoll. Samuel had 2 sons - Abraham and Samuel.

CANFIELD, Earl. 1817-1900, also Charlotte Dorman his wife 1823-1892.

CANFIELD, Valentine. 1847-1890, also Abigail Scofield his wife 1848-1888.

CANFIELD, James --  
-Kate, sister of James, was Mrs. Ramsay of St. Marys, had one son.

CANFIELD, Joel. At Vandecar Dec. 5, 1888, Joel Canfield aged 83 years, buried at Oxford Centre. His residence - Lot 6, Con. 4, East Oxford.

CANFIELD, Henry. Bought Henry Nellenis[sic] grocery store in Jan. 1895. (S.R.)

CANFIELD. Trotter and Canfield opened for business, Saturday, June 18, 1904.

COTTLE, Thos. J. M.R.C.S. London. Born in the Isle of Nevis West Indies, 1808. Died Jan. 4, 1871.

COWAN, Jeremiah ----. Settled in Blenheim 1818, as agent for the western lands of Hon. Peter McGill of Montreal. He was first assessor and clerk of township (from History of Brant Co., by Revelle).



COLE, William Willoughby, Earl of Enniskillen (1807-1886).  
(Sir Galbraith, a General in Pensions Sector).  
Coles are a Devonshire and Cornwall family,  
settled in Ireland.

COLE, Samuel Ashton. Born in Bradnary[sic] Parish, Devon-  
shire, Eng. July 27, 1824.  
Came to Canada in 1845 when 21 years of age.  
Married in 1847 to Mary McLarty.  
Lived in Durham Co. in the villages of Solina and  
Hampton 19 years.

Moved on farm in East Nissouri Oxford Co. in Nov-  
ember 1863. Died April 16, 1905 aged 81 years, 8  
mths. and 20 days (stroke), buried at Lakeside  
April 18, 1905 (Sunday afternoon) funeral service  
by Rev. Hibbert.

-Mary McLarty, his wife, born Sept. 28, 1827, died Nov.  
30, 1911, aged 84 years, 2 mths, 2 days. (23rd  
Psalm "What a friend we have in Jesus", "My  
heavenly house is bright and fair".)

-Children of S.A. and Mary Cole:

-Isabella Grace, born Jan 13, 1848 (Mrs. Wm. Whetstone),  
her husband died Nov. 6, 1915.

-Samuel John, born Sept. 19, 1849, died March 25, 1904.  
Mrs. S. Cole died May 3, 1905.

-Mary Jane, born Dec. 10, 1851 (Mrs. W.P. Johnson)  
married June 23, 1909.

-Maria Elizabeth, born Sept. 23, 1853 (Mrs. Alfred Allen)  
died March 20, 1910 at Detroit, Mich.

-Daniel Matthew, born Oct. 25, 1855, married Emma Tay  
June 30, 1909, died Aug. 29, 1920.

-Margaret Ashton, born Dec. 10, 1857, died May 5, 1862.

-James McLarty, born May 31, 1861, married Katharine  
Arkell Aug. 14, 1907, died March 15, 1929.

-William Thomas, born Dec. 11, 1864, married May Eliza-  
beth Mene[sic], Dec. 16, 1896, died May 8, 1948,  
she died June 21, 1926.

COLE, Samuel John. 1849-1904.

-Elizabeth Jane White, wife of S.J. Cole 1857-1905

COLE, S.J. (from S.R. 1898). Elected Mayor by acclamation.  
Had been nominated for council 7 times, elected  
by acclamation 4 times. Spent first 13 years in  
Durham Co., moved to East Nissouri 1862, moved to  
Stratford 1878. A stock buyer. Entered council  
first in 1889, was chairman of building committee  
of House of Refuge. Feb. 1st presented address  
of welcome to Gen. Booth at meeting in Opera House.

COLE, Thos. and Fanny Cole celebratated their golden  
wedding Oct. 11, 1904.

-Thos. born Sept. 28, 1831.

-Fanny, born Jan. 5, 1836.

-Jane, wife of John Cole died in Hampton, Oct. 9, 1903.

-John, died in Toronto, Jan. 5, 1904 (both buried in  
Bowmanville)

-Marion(Mrs. Hill), sister of Mrs. John Cole and Mrs. S.A.  
Cole, died April 15, 1903, buried in Seaforth.

-Mrs. Jas. McLean, only daughter of John and Jane Cole,  
died Jan. 8, 1908 at Bowmanville - left 1 son and  
2 daughters

-J.M., gave up teaching 1910, began duties as Public  
School Inspector for North Oxford Feb. 1, 1910.

COLE, Daniel Matthew. Certificate of Baptism - born Oct. 25  
1855, baptized April 16, 1857 by Henry Elliot,  
Bible Christian Minister. (Certificate printed by  
E. Thorne, Orono. In possession of Clarence Cole,  
Lakeside, Ontario.)

CRAWFORD, John M. Gentleman aged 70 years, died March 15,  
1875.

COOK, Dr. Ephraim, Norwich. Succeeded Sir Francis Hincks  
in South Riding Oxford.

COOK, Tommie. Brought before Magistrate Squire Wilson and  
sent down for trial, hanged at Jail.

CURRIE, Mrs. Resigned as Janitress of Beale Street School  
Aug. 13, 1897, after 30 years service.

COAD, James. Son of Dr. Coad

COAD, Susan Jane Moysey. Wife of Dr. James Foote Coad.  
-died July 27, 1904, aged 92 years.

Dr. Coad told of his acquaintance with Empress Eugenie of France wife of Napoleon III. During her exile, she, along with the Prince Imperial sought refuge in south of England. Dr. Coad vaccinated her.

When Coads came from south of England, first settled in Cincinnati for 1 year. Two of their 9 children died of smallpox. Wm. died in American Civil War after the Battle of Bull Run in which he participated; during retreat of Northern Army, Coad was exhausted, drank putrid waters from ditch and died of fever.

CHARLES, Jordan. Born May 8, 1818, died Sept. 9, 1886.  
In S.R. of April 1, 1881, Mrs. Charles' home on Bexley Street was advertised for sale as she wanted to return to the South.  
Charles Jordan, hotel keeper in Beachville, a great politician and as his reward - custom house office in Woodstock, (bricks in house brought over from England as ballast in ships).  
[see JORDAN, Charles]

CURTIS, D. United Empire Loyalist who, after war, came to Oxford County, also fought for Britain in War of 1812.

His son, David, appointed Collector of Customs-Brantford, 1853, (following Valentine Hall who held the position 1 year), Curtis resigned 1876. He was prominent in military affairs. Mrs. Judge Hardy his daughter. (Revelle's History of Brantford)

CARR family came from Yorkshire, England and first settled near Toronto, Came to Oxford 1838.

CLARKSON family also came from Yorkshire. Clarkson and Carr married 1841 by Can on Bettridge.

CLARKSON, John. Came from England to Canada 1832, for 9 years lived in neighbourhood of "Little York". Married Ann Carr, eldest daughter of late Thomas Carr, native of Yorkshire. She was born on estate of Sir Talon Sykes, came to Canada 1831, to West Oxford 1839.  
Settled on Lot 3, Con. 1, West Oxford, 1841. Had 7 sons and 1 daughter: William, Arthur, Albert, Thomas, Henry, George, John and Lizzie - Lizzie married S. Dodge, son of Jas. Dodge, March 31, 1836.

CARR, Thomas. Drank a lot - sent him up to North Bay district buried at Comanda. Son Milton Carr, was Member of Parliament up there.

- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr Sr., buried at Beachville
- Carr grandfather clock went to Henry Clarkson
- Thomas Carr father of Mrs. F.B. Scofield
- James Carr built house in front of original
- Alfred Carr has 8-day clock, old books and Jas. Carr's desk
- James Carr Scofield named after James Carr
- Ernest James Canfield named after J.C. Scofield
- James Lefler named after E.J. Canfield
- David James Stevenson named after E.J. Canfield

CARLYLE, W.A. Made professor of Mining and Metallurgy at McGill. Now, Government of British Columbia, offered term position of Provincial Superintendent of Mines and State Geologist.

CARLYLE, Mrs. Wm. Died Friday, December 20, 1912 (Emily Youmans). Born at Picton 1834. Her family United Empire Loyalists, attended various institutions of learning in Canada and United States.  
Became lady principal of a college in North Carolina, a position she held until outbreak of Civil War. While attending a co-educational institution at Fort Edward, N.Y., she met her husband who was also a student. Well equipped intellectually, a woman of broad and thorough culture.

CARLYLE, Florence. In 1890 was offered \$225 for her oil painting "The Revenge of the Flowers" by Clarence Lucas of Hamilton.

CLOUGHER. Clerk in Warwicks Bookstore (McKay Cottage). Lacrosse player.

CARRYER. Sold harness shop to Dominey, baker, Oct. 1, 1887.

CIRCUS. Friday, April 16, 1852, Barnum's great show exhibited on Nellis Hill. 4000 people attended. Exhibit included man writing with his toes, Tom Thumb, baby elephant and beautiful horses.

COOK. Who was hanged in 1865 for murder of his wife was blind. While he and his wife were drunk, they quarrelled and Cook with a random blow struck his wife on the head and fractured her skull. While the blow was accidental and was struck in drunken frenzy - he died for it!  
The gallows was a drop affair and the drop was so great that Cook's head was torn from his body.

REV. CHARLES C. CARROLL and REV. DOUGLAS DUNCAN.  
Were evangelists from Louisiana, who took some part in disruption of Old Kirk at Woodstock (Picture of them).

COPP, W.J. Born in Braunlow, Devonshire in Oct. 1828. Educated at Ilfracombe and at Pangelly's School, Torquay, Devonshire. Came to Canada with parents when 14 years old. His father, Anthony Copp, settled in Zorra where he conducted general store. In 1849, W.J. and Anthony Jr., conducted a retail tinware and store business on North John Street, Hamilton.  
In 1857 went into foundry business in Woodstock, carried on successfully for 10 years, moved back to Hamilton in foundry business on York St., under name of Copp Bros. failed in 1900, went to Fort William. Their foundry known as Watson's Foundry.

COVENTRY, W.S. Died in 1889. He was son of Edward Coventry of Sparsholt Court Farm, West Hendred, Berkshire, Eng., who was Lord of the Manor. Came to Canada in 1834, settled in W. Oxford. During Rebellion of 1837, he took an active part and acted as guard over the late Calvin Hoskins, who, as rebel leader was imprisoned in Old St. Paul's. The utmost friendship existed between guards and prisoners was evidenced by the fact that they occupied the same bed. Woodstock was then a hamlet of half a dozen wooden houses. Mr. Coventry, fifty years ago, married Elizabeth Cuthbert, daughter of Peter Cuthbert of Fife Keith Aberdeen, Scotland. Last year (1888) Coventry built a house on Stafford Street. Family:

- William and John of Woodstock
  - Robert and Alex of W. Oxford
  - Mrs. J.B. Radford of Woodstock
  - Mrs. S. Beck, S. Cayuga
  - Elizabeth and Edith at home
- Coventry owned three fine farms.

COLLEGIATE. High School made Collegiate July 1, 1885. January 31, 1887 Collegiate opened.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Opened June 3, 1887.

DANCER, Mrs. Formerly Martha Barton.

Attended Bettridge first service 1834. Governess to Bettridge children. Taught private school, lived there 1876, on Canterbury Street next to our barn.

Married James Snarey of Yorkshire, Eng., a bricklayer, on Aug. 9, 1836. James died May 23, 1858 aged 66 years.

DOUGLAS, John. Born in Galashiels, near Dumfries, Scotland, Oct. 31, 1813, the youngest of 6 children. His father died when he was a year old. Apprenticed himself, first to printer in Dumfries, then to leather firm in Galashiels where he learned the saddle trade.

When 20 years old came to Canada; went first to Montreal and after a stay of several months went to Dundas. Stayed there 2 years.

On Nov. 30, 1837, John Douglas, by trade a saddler and harness maker, first set foot in Woodstock. Through the influence of Elijah Nellis he was persuaded to come.

The Old Stage route was the only means of travel. On arrival he put up at Lewis' Hotel in East End. That same night John Lewis was born (first husband of Mrs. Dr. Field), this was the first birth attended by Dr. Turquand.

Douglas rented a small store in East End (now occupied by Mrs. Brown), part of it was used by Dr. J.S. Stratford. Douglas stayed there 2 yrs. then moved into store (afterwards Jenkins). It was a frame store and this was burned down and rebuilt 1856.

In 1840 he married Catharine Murray, daughter of Donald Murray. (She was a sister of W.C. McLeod's first wife) His wife died in 1847 and in 1856 he married Marion McTaggart of Clinton. In early years associated with Militia. In 1837 he shouldered his musket, closed the shop door and proceeded with local company in search of rebels. Douglas was a man of great force of character.

He had a kind heart and sterling principle. Liberal and generous in his giving. Chairman of the school board for many years 1st Treasurer of Knox Church, also Precentor. Mr. Douglas died Dec. 12, 1896.

DOUGLAS, Malcolm. Born Dec. 20, 1859. His father John Douglas Jr., came here in 1837. M. learned trade of saddler and followed it for 9 yrs. Past Pres. of Reform Association of North Oxford. In 1885 was first elected to town council.

DEVERALL. Lived formerly on Chapel and Peel Sts. Sexton of Baptist Chapel. Sexton of Old St. Paul's. Was old soldier. Lived on corner of Teeple and Dundas, west corner. (Mrs. Chimmer, his daughter)

DE BLAQUIERE, Henry. Married Margaret Lucretia Light Oct. 17, 1848. Lived in cottage erected in 1838 by Thomas Spencer Short. Lived at Eastdene. Henry planted trees at Eastdene brought from his farm at Hickson. Father of Lord de Blaquiere.

- Charles, married Caroline Dora Bettridge April 10, 1865, (Charles 46 yrs, Dora 25). Post Master, lived at old Huntingford Place, Dundas east.
- Hon. Peter Boyle, appointed Crown Warden of District, an able and popular man.
- Agnes, wife of Charles died March 3, 1864. [1st wife]
- Charles, son of Charles and Agnes died 1860, aged 2 yrs 5 mths.
- Chas. born Nov. 7, 1819, died July 14, 1869. Elder son of Chas. and Agnes.
- Isabel Elise, daughter of Hon. Peter Boyle de Blaquiere married in 1870 to Gen. Sir William Pollexfen Radcliffe K.C.B. (born 1823, knighted 1886, died 1897). They resided at Mortimer, Mortimer, Berkshire, England.
- Emily Laura, daughter of Hon. P.B. de B. baptised by Bettridge Apr. 29, 1838
- Louisa Agnes, aged 16, confirmed in 1866.
- Hon. (Billie) de Blaquiere, Lord de Blaquiere married

Mrs. Desbarats of Montreal. (Title defunct).

- Peter de Blaquiére (son of Chas. de Blaquiére) and Paul Bettridge disappeared.
- Peter lawful heir - so title went to Billie.
- Louisa married John Matheson, very beautiful. Had affair with Paul Bettridge. Boarded with Mrs. Jordan Charles after marriage.
- Pictures of "The Poplars" and Henry de Blaquiére in John Ross Robertson collection.
- Lord and Lady de Blaquiére left for England in 1890 to take up residence in one of the mansions which he had fallen heir to.

DIBBLE, Dr. D.M. Physician and surgeon, over R. McDonald, 3 doors east of Post Office (S.R. Sept. 29, 1863) buried in Presbyterian Cemetery.

DIBBLE, W.E. & Co. Druggists. 2 doors east of Jos. Robinson's grocery, central Woodstock.

DIBBLE, Elkonnysic]. Uncalled for letter 1864.  
-Louis, Asa Chester, Lydia Harry on Baptist Roll 1822.

DORMAN, Harry. At his Inn at Cathcart on Jan. 21, 1850, was held first meeting of Burford Township Council.

DELATRE. "Sacred to the memory of Phillip Chesneau Delatre, late Lt. Col. in the British Army: born Feb. 27, 1777 died Sept. 29, 1818 and his wife born Dec. 5, 1775, died Dec. 17, 1815."  
-Wm. Edward Delatre born Feb. 20, ----, died May 22, 1842.  
-Emma Mary, wife of Robert S. Delatre died 1856.

DUNCOMBE, Dr. Chas. of Burford, Member of Reform Party. A man of ability, convincing speaker, member for Oxford at 13th Parliament, expelled and R.H. Hunter elected to fill his place.

DUNCAN, Dr. George of Embro, died 1896 aged 76 years, practised in Embro for 40 years.

DEEDES, Edmund. Lived on Beachville Road lately. Sheriff of Simcoe Co., died 1892, aged 82 years.  
-Anne Bruce, youngest daughter of Major G.R. Keely of the Hon. F.R.C.S., was wife of E. Deedes.

DEEDES, Robert. Was 8th son of Wm. Deedes, aged 46 years, died 1856.

DEEDES, Colonel. Received grant of 200 acres from Crown in 1837 and erected a fine old house of sundried bricks, (next owner John H. Brown, the flax man; 3rd, S.H. James; 4th, E.B. Varey). Col. Deedes successful exhibitor of fruit and vegetables (see Old St. Paul's paper). Died 1892, aged 82 years. He was son of Wm. Deedes of Sandling Park, Kent, Eng.

DUNN. On boundary line of E. and W. Nissouri, Lot 22, is a beautiful homestead (now occupied-1896-by Wm. Tallon) who with other members of his family hewed that home out of the forest. John Tallon was born in County Meath, Ireland, his wife was Bridget Sheridan. In Sept. 1843 they sailed for Canada, the journey taking 8 weeks. They had been preceded by their children in 1841 - one of whom is Mrs. Dunn - to north of town. They located on a Clergy Reserve farm near Ingersoll. Rev. Mr. Rothwell was near there. The Dunns were married in 1848, lived first on Vansittart (in Hugh Gunn's house) until 1871 when he moved north of Woodstock. For this park lot of 5 acres he gave 100. lbs flour, 1 sugar kettle, plough and 25¢ in money.

DONALDSON, Wm. Came from Cumberland, England with parents in 1840. His father kept Cumberland Inn at Strathallan. William was a successful farmer and won gold medal for best farm in this district (400 acres), noted breeder of pure bred stock.

DREW, Capt. Andrew. Died Dec. 19, 1878 (then Admiral Drew)

in his 87th year.  
15 years old when he entered the Royal Navy, saw active service at siege of Copenhagen: on north shore of Spain. Promoted to Lieut. on coast of Africa in 1814. In 1824 rewarded for his services with rank of Commander. Until 1839 (August) he held chief command on Lake Erie - ready to resist any attacks that might be attempted by rebels. Drew's last appointment afloat was to the command of the "Wasp" in the West Indies station. Here he discovered and accurately surveyed a dangerous shoal known on Admiralty Charts as Drew's Rock. On June 16, 1843 he attained his port rank and for many years was in charge of the stores at Cape of Good Hope. In January 1863 he attained rank of Rear Admiral, Vice Admiral in May 1869 and Admiral in 1875.

EDEN, George. Appointed Town Clerk 1880. Treasurer 1893.

EAGAN, James. Died 1851 aged 59 years. Had been sapper and miner, got discharge in 1834 at Quebec. Early settler in Woodstock. 4 in family: Margaret; John, one of first members of fire brigade; Maurice; James, a Mayor of London and government inspector of weights and measures.

EDDINGTON, J.D. Died in Woodstock 1890. Connected with Gore Bank.

ELVES, R. (Bob). Gentleman of means. He loved a good horse and could ride it with grace. Imported a beautiful grey race mare called Victoria. Bought "Dunelg" from J.G. VanSittart. Splendid cricketer. (Wait Maddock duel). Richard James Cary Elves of Bisby, County of Lincoln.

FAUQUIER, Frederick Dawson. Born at Malta, June 1817. elected 1st Bishop of Algoma 1873, died 1881. Rector of Huntingford, began Ministry Nov. 2, 1845, resigned Oct. 26, 1872 (afterwards Bishop of Algoma).

-Andrew, lived in J.R. Shaw house on Riddell Street

-Philip, widower

-Ned, wealthy contractor in Hudson

-Fanny Grace, wife of Frederick D. Fauquier died 1882 aged 34 (?).

-Isabelle Mary died 1866 aged 47 years.

FAUQUIER, Capt. "The funeral of the late Capt. Fauquier, Royal Navy Reserve of Victoria, B.C., took place at Vancouver on the 14th. Deceased was a native of Woodstock, Ont., his father being Rector there at the time and subsequently Bishop of Algoma.

At the age of 12, Capt. Fauquier went to England and went through his course of training on the "Conway" for entrance to Royal Navy. He, however, entered Mercantile Marine and was in command of some of the finest vessels in the Australian trade. At the time of his death he had the rank of Lieutenant in Royal Navy Reserve."

FARMER, --. Built Craigowan on 12th line (Dunlop)

-Mrs. Farmer -

-Arthur Augustus Farmer

FRIZELLE, Joseph. Of Old Ross Co., Wexford, Ireland, died July 21, 1847 aged 37 years.

-Samuel S., son of Francis Frizelle died Aug. 25, 1887 aged 76 years.

FYFE, R.A. Born Oct. 20, 1816 at St. Philipe, Que. near Montreal. Of Scottish extraction (lived where old Karn House was on Wilson). Principal of College 1860-1878, succeeded by Jas. E. Wells. Died Sept. 4, 1878 aged 62 years, buried in

the Necropolis in Toronto.

-1st wife, Jane, daughter of James Thomson of La Prairie Quebec, she and 2 children died 1847

-2nd wife, Rebecca S. Kendall of Boston, Mass., married in 1848.

FURY, Michael. Used to travel to Goderich for fish.

FRANCIS, A.W. Born in Chester, Eng. July 14, 1835.

Entered broker's office in Liverpool, an able book-keeper and accountant.

Came to Canada 1858. Was in Division Court Office. County Clerk's office. Also, with T.J. Clark in oil refining business. Purchased "Times" newspaper, an old established Conservative paper in 1876, was editor for 13 years. Went to front with Oxford Rifles in Fenian Raids. Was in Town Council-Mayor twice. Killed in St. George accident 1889.

FINKLE, Henry. Died March 17, 1853 aged 45 years. Henry appointed Lieutenant of 2nd Regt. Oxford Militia Jan. 19, 1838; Captain of 2nd Batt. in 1851. Reeve of Woodstock 1852.

FINKLE, Henry John. Son of Henry and Jemima Finkle, christened Apr. 6, 1845. Born Jan. 17, 1845.

-Mrs. H.J. Finkle died Mar. 18, 1914.

-Children of Henry and Jemima Finkle:

-Mary Elizabeth 1837-1863

-Margaret 1848-1867

-Alex. (son of John and Martha Finkle) christened 1841.

FINKLE, Helen Jane. Married by Bettridge to Richard Dennison, Oct. 12, 1864.

FINKLE, H.J. and Emma Jane Noad married by Rev. Wm. Bettridge Oct. 17, 1872.

FINKLE, Judge Alexander. Born 1843. Passed examination of Law Society at 17 yrs of age, entered office of D.G. Millar, called to Bar 1864. Admitted to Bar

in Winnipeg 1883, practised law there a short time then returned to Ontario and appointed Judge at Woodstock, on death of Judge D.S. McQueen.

FAYRER, Richard. Son of Rev. Joseph Fayrer, Vicar of St. Teath and Prebendary of Endullion in Cornwall, Eng.  
Tablet erected by engineering co. of Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Co., 1854.

FRASER, Capt. Wm. Celebrated 75th birthday in April 1890. Born near Dornoch in 1815. Came to Canada 67 years ago (1830).

FRANCIS, Mrs. A.W. Died in Dec. 1896. Was born in Calcutta, India 64 years ago, daughter of Capt. Shepherd of Truro, England, who was in East Indian service. In 1856 married A.W. Francis at Liverpool. Came to Canada 1858 - a long journey, 11 weeks.

GRAHAM, Catharine Fortesque married Wm. Murray April 6, 1840

-Letitia Phelps, married Thomas John Cottle, May 18, 1847

-Octavia, married Richard Lacy Sept. 27, 1853

-Philip, Commander of Royal Navy, died June 25, 1849 aged 57

-Fortesque had a beautiful bass voice

-Mary, wife of Philip Graham, buried Jan, 5, 1866 aged 74 years

-Caroline Fanny King, 7th surviving daughter of the Late Captain Philip Graham R.N. of Woodstock married George Robert Clayton of Higher Broughlon, Manchester, youngest son of the late Wm. Clayton of Langcliffe Place, on Thursday, 4th April, 1864 at St. James Church, New Brighton, near Liverpool, by the Rev. Wm. Clayton, Rector of Bentham, Yorkshire (brother of the bridegroom).

GREIG, John died June 24, 1883 aged 75 years

-Mary, infant, died Aug. 22, 1841

-Harriet Menzies, daughter of John and Mary Greig, distiller, christened April 7, 1844

GREY, Wm. On Tuesday, March 29, 1881 married Mrs. Freeman, formerly of Woodstock at Kincardine

GREY, Thos. Died Jan. 23, 1855 in 63rd year, his wife, Jane, March 19, 1859 in 60th year.

GREIG, Harriet and D.J. McKinnon married by Rev. Wm. Bettridge, May 14, 1872. Witnesses: Lizzie Greig and Cecelia Strachan

GREY, William. Born Oct. 18, 1812, died Mar. 23, 1904.

-Sussanah Grey died March 21, 1880.

-Lucinda died Dec. 25, 1890

-Amanda Jane, July 9, 1890 (Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord)

-John George (only child of Wm. and Sussanah, died Dec. 1st, 1859 (doctor).



GUPPY, --- Died June 3, 1887.

GORDON, Adam. Died 1887.

GOURLAY, Robert Fleming. Came to Canada at 55 years of age. He was born in Fifeshire, Scotland. He styled himself "The Banished Briton". His wife had 400 odd acres in Dereham Township Oxford Co., and he bought himself as much and decided to come to Province to see what could be done with land. Arrived June 1817. Was ill for several months after he arrived and for seditious libel was arrested by Government and committed to jail in Niagara. It was 8 months before his trial came up at the Assizes. Gourlay was first to agitate abuses under tyrannical rule of Family Compact. (see documents)

GARVIN, John. (B.A. in 1887). Born near Lyden, Wentworth, March 19, 1859. Educated at Barrie and Welland. Prinipal of Woodstock Public School, married Lizzie Appelbe.

GIBSON, Anna Grace. Daughter of James and Margaret Gibson Lieut. Royal Navy, christened Aug. 26, 1836  
-Helen Mary, daughter of James and Margaret Gibson, christened June 4, 1838  
-James, Lieut. Royal Navy, April 11, 1839 aged 43.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Cost \$2000 of which \$780 was granted by government, balance paid by subscription, school erected in 1848.

GOODWIN, Christopher. 1st school teacher. Goodwin school-house built by subscription 1839. Subscribers of £1.5s. and upwards were: R.R. Hunter, R. Riddell Henry Bishop, Levi H. Perry, Thomas Love, John Greig, Henry VanSittart Sr., Mrs. East, James Gibson, Col. Light, John Harrison, Elijah Nelles John Hatch, Joseph Peers, William Danby, Hendry

& Bain, George H. Elliott and Thomas Cheer, Wally Jones, John Lockhart, James White, Henry Bishop builder. R.R. Hunter, John Greig and Robert Lynn the first trustees.

GRANT, John M. Born in Elgin, Scotland. Came to Canada when 5 years old, where father engaged in tanning business and retail boot and shoe business; invented a system of oak tanning which greatly reduced the time it takes to tan leather. This system he first introduced to the American Oak Tanners of the United States; was quoted at that time in the trade journal "Hide and Leather" as being the leading tanning expert of America and was invited to Germany to introduce the system there. Member of town council. Mayor in 1882 and 1883. Staunch Liberal. Due to his enterprise, Cottle Swamp was developed into residential section and Grant Street named in his honour.

GWILLIM, Colonel Thos. Admiral Graves was the Godfather of Simcoe and his wife was the widow of Gwillim.

HUNTINGFORD CHURCH. (see Scrapbook "Church")

- Church began in 1839 completed 1844
  - 1st Rector - Rev. Ed. Huntingford, remained here 1½ years, returned to England, later became Curate of Winchester Cathedral
  - 1st service - Whit Sunday 1844
  - Church consecrated by Bishop Strachan. Sept. 22, 1854
  - Frederick Dawson Fauquier began ministry Nov. 2, 1845 resigned Oct. 26, 1872
- Tablet in Church (see Cemetery Book):  
"Rev. F.D. Fauquier for 28 years rector of this Parish, 8 years Lord Bishop of Algoma, died 1881 aged 64 years  
Rev. Thos. Huntingford died 1855 Vicar of Kenisford, Gloucestershire, England."

HORNOR, Thomas. First white settler in the County of Oxford and for many years it's representative. Was born March 17, 1767 at Borden Town, New Jersey, then a Colony of Great Britain. Was married in 1801 by Col. Jas. Ingersoll, J.P. Died in Burford, Aug. 4, 1834 of cholera. His uncle, Thomas Watson, had during Revolutionary War rendered Col. Simcoe some essential service after he had been taken prisoner by Americans. This service was not forgotten and when he was appointed the first Governor of Upper Canada, wrote to Mr. Watson to come himself and to bring friends and relations and promised them a whole township. Mr. Watson relying on the Governor's promise, sent his son Thomas and his nephew Thos. Horner in 1793. The land was surveyed and the site for a mill selected (one of the conditions that entitled them to a township). Horner went back to U.S.A. and in Albany, N.Y., purchased materials and engaged mechanics to erect the first mill erected in Oxford County. Goods were packed in 2 small roughly made boats and launched on the Hudson River, proceeded to Newark, and up the river 100 miles. Boats and goods were carried across Norval Creek to Lake

Oneida, across Lake to Oswego River then into Lake Ontario and across to Burlington Bay and landed safely near where Sir Allan McNab's castle stands.

Goods then drawn by oxen and roughly made sleds to Blenheim. The mill was erected and in working order in 1795. Before it was run at all, the dam broke and was not rebuilt until 1797. A grist mill was also erected. It was burned down in 1806 and never rebuilt.

The "old Hornor homestead" was built of boards sawed at this mill.

Simcoe was recalled and the new Governor did not recognize the Hornor's claim and he was cheated (chisseled) out of his township because it had become saleable through his work and expense. In 1798, Mar. 22, he was Captain of Norfolk Militia. On June 16, 1806, he was appointed Deputy Lieutenant of Oxford County, yet in the beginning of Nov. of 1812, he was reported as a person not to be trusted and H. Bostwick was appointed Lieut. Colonel Oxford Militia. Several attempts had been unsuccessfully made to get the Grand River Indians to join the expedition then being formed by General Brock to attack Detroit. Mr. Hornor, with his knowledge and influence among the Indians, collected 75 warriors and marched to scene of action. He was at the frontier for 2 or 3 weeks and had started for home when he was summoned back by Gen. Proctor and he and his men returned to frontier. Next winter he shouldered his musket and entered ranks as a Private.

(First Member for Oxford County 1820 and continued with exception of 2 years until 1834, when he died.

HORNOR, Mrs. Thorne of Paris, grand-daughter of Thos. Hornor, daughter of Thos. J. Hornor, also, a grand-daughter of Capt. Turner of Governor's Road. A niece of Marilla Turner, who married David Marks, (Baptist).

HAY, James. On May 17, 1844 announces that he has commenced cabinet making in the shop lately occupied by Messrs. Greig and Green, nearly opposite "Woodstock Hotel", where he intends to keep an assortment of furniture on hand and fancy common chairs.

HAY, John. Died January 9, 1905, born January 26, 1832 in County of Antrim, Ireland. Came to Canada with family 1835 - stayed in Toronto for short time. Entered boot and shoe business in 1855 in store where Karn's Drug Store is, remained in business there until 1873. His wife was Agnes Parker, sister of T.H. Parker, 1855.

HOLLAND, Major Samuel. Surveyor General of Canada 1792.

HINCKS, Sir Francis. When County divided, he was elected for South Riding. Afterwards appointed Governor of Windward Islands. Canada's first great national financier, was Inspector General and declared all the rebels were justified in taking up arms. Rebellion Losses Bill for \$100,000 made good to the rebels all losses, or alleged losses, they had sustained in the Rebellion. The Loyalists naturally resented this, feeling that after they had risked their lives to preserve Canada for England, they should not be taxed to reward the rebels. Lord Elgin, Governor General, gave assent to the Bill and trouble was brewing. In fact it was felt Canada was ready to revolt.

HOLCROFT, Major W. 1812-14 participated at Queenston Heights and Fort George.

HOLCROFT, Colonel Wm. of 5th Regiment, Oxford. Fought in the Rebellion of 1837 (East Nissouri, west and north Oxford). Commissioned Feb. 8 1838.

HOLCROFT, Lieutenant Thos. Commissioned Nov. 6, 1838.

HUSTON, William Henry. Born at Whitby June 17, 1859, graduated from Collegiate there, 1876. Went to Toronto University, won Gilchrist scholarship. Taught 4 years at Whitby Collegiate then was appointed Head House Master at Pickering College for 1 year, then became Principal. On Dec. 25, 1882 married Miss Carrie Taylor of Fonthill. In 1886 became Head Master of English at Toronto Collegiate. In 1889 became Principal of Woodstock Baptist College. Was brought up Episcopalian, died 1892 and buried in Baptist Cemetery. Widow remarried to Dr. Chas. Karn.

HUNTER, David Hamilton. Born July 4, 1845 near Brampton, educated at Public School No. 6 South Dumfries (where family moved in 1857); then at Paris and Galt Grammar Schools, matriculated with honours into Toronto University 1862, attended 1 year then taught school in South Dumfries 1 year. Next was Principal of St. George Public School for 4 years. Went back to University and received his B.A. in 1871. Taught 1 year at Rockwood Academy. In 1872 went to Waterdown for 12 years and in 1884 came to Woodstock as Principal of High School, following Geo. Strachan - 6 teachers on staff then. Married Eunice Kitchen of Brantford, 4 children: James, William, Eva and Spencer.

HILL, Nathaniel. Died Nov. 5, 1847 aged 85 years, buried in Methodist Cemetery). With Francis Babbitt, John Barrowclough, Henry Lamport and ---Dibble, cleared that portion of Woodstock which is in Blandford. On May 27, 1836, Nathaniel Hill, Innkeeper, purchased No. 1, VanSittart Ave. and No. 1, Light Street. Elgin Hotel, West Woodstock, good accomodation, superior stabling, attentive hostellers.

HATCH, Jno. Native of Cheshire, England, emigrated to Oxford Nov. 30, 1820. Died Nov. 30, 1853 aged 66 years. Methodist Cemetery. Woodside Farm. Sally, wife of Jno. Hatch died 1879 aged 92 years. Childred of Jno:

-Alexander, died 1841

-James, son of Squire Hatch, married ---Weeks, lived on Primrose Hill. (John Peers)

-John, son of Squire, married Elizabeth Laycock.

HATCH, Joseph. Married Harriet (died 1900) Sudworth May 20, 1850.

HATCH, Jas. Married to Ann S. Lakeman Dec. 3, 1852.

HATCH, Mary. Wife of Edmund Shepherd (1800-61) born 1816, died 1883. Mary Hatch was a sister of Wm., Jas., John and Hy Peers.

HATCH, Miss Isabelle. On Sept. 30, 1886 was given a farewell at a joint meeting of church and college. She left for India to work among the Telequ's.

HATCH, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph were both ill at the same time and Rev. T.G. Wallace called on them he decided to administer(?) communion. Not knowing where to find any bread in the house he went across the road to William Canfields to ask for some. Miss Carrie who was very, very deaf answered the door and the clergyman asked for a slice of bread. She left him standing at the door and returned with two generous slices of well buttered bread! The reverend gentleman thanked her most graciously but as she was so deaf he did not explain that it was not hunger that prompted him to beg for bread.

HATCH, Charles. A portrait painter. A portrait of J. McLaurier hangs in College Chapel, a portrait of Mrs. McLaurier sent to India.

HOLTBY, Visheran. Died 1896 - came to Canada with his father Rev. Matthias Holtby and family 1830, settled in Muddy York. Lived in Oxford County 35 years, coming in 1861.

HENDRY, Thos. "The Hendry's left Scotland in 1830 and settled in Woodstock. George Hendry married Catharine McKay the same year (1830) she being only 18 yrs. of age (her father was a teacher in Dornoch, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, his name was Angus McKay). In 1837 George Hendry was a rebel under Wm. Lyon McKenzie. He was quite a speaker and previous to the Rebellion was a stump speaker for W.L. McKenzie. He was hidden by friends in Oxford Co. after the Rebellion, but was afterwards pardoned. Do not know what part he took in Rebellion other than he was a speaker for W.L. McKenzie." (given to Mr. L.P. Clement by descendant of Hendry's.)

-Geo. Hendry was buried Oct. 6, 1847 (aged 44 yrs.) by Rev. Bettridge. Geo. Hendry was on executive of first library 1835.

HALL, Valentine. 5th County Clerk.

HUNTER, R.H. The 13th Parliament was from March 4, 1837 to Feb'y. 10, 1840. Oxford was represented by Robert Allway and Charles Duncombe, the latter was expelled from the House and in 1838, R.H. Hunter was elected in his place. (Dr. A. McKay) Died on eve of marriage to Miss Holcroft (only daughter of Col. Wm. Holcroft). Bullen and Hunter lived in Blandford, 2 miles north of Innerkip. They had stiff military ways and were rather unpopular. They were perfect types of old country gentlemen. (see Graham's diary).

HUNTER, Rollo. Went to Perth, Scotland, afterwards Gemrmany. (Zella Watson)

**HARGRAVES, W.** In 1895 completed 40 years in Post Office Department of Canada. Began service in Woodstock 1855, remained here 19 years and from 1872 to 1895 in postal service of Winnipeg.

**HORNBY, Frederick.** Died 1884.

**HUGGINS, Edward.** Retired gentleman, lived in Embro 1831.

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**IDALE, Wm.** Died 1855.

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Laura, Elizabeth F., Myra and Abigail  
-2nd wife was Mrs. Mercy Smith, no children  
-3rd wife Sarah Whiting, 7 children: Charles,  
Charlotte, Alphonias, Thos., Samuel, James,  
Sarah

INGERSOLL, Chas. Had 3 sons: Thos. Merritt, James  
Hamilton, Charles Henry.

JONES, Augustus. The Deputy Provincial Surveyor  
(remembered by his survey of Yonge St.  
and many of the early townships) married  
an Indian bride at the Grand River.  
Peter, their son, (Sacred Waving Feather)  
the famous Indian Missionary, tells that  
owing to his father's frequent absence  
the household reverted to Indian life and  
habits and that he, himself, wandered for  
14 years with the Indians in the Grand  
River woods, blackening his face with  
charcoal to celebrate the Mune Doos  
(goblins) and behaving like a pagan.

JORDAN, Charles. Died 1886. Margaret, his wife,  
1876. [see CHARLES, Jordan]

JUXON, Alicia. Died Dec. 1, 1883 aged 87 years at  
the residence of John Maynard.

JAMESON, Mrs. Anna(Murphy). Wrote "Winter Studies  
and Summer Rambles" 1837. Her husband was  
Robert Sympson Jameson. She was a friend  
of Goethe's daughter.

JAIL. Contract Sept. 20, 1853. Messrs. Clarke  
and Murray of Hamilton were architects.  
Contract awarded to John Addison of  
Hamilton, carpenter, and Robert Roy and  
William G. Kerr of Hamilton, merchants.  
Contract for carpenter and joiners work,  
painters, glaziers and iron monger was  
for £1,255. To be roofed-in and windows  
glazed on or before Sept. 1, 1854.  
Whole work to be completed by Nov. 1, 1854  
if not completed £10. a week to be for-  
feited until completion.  
D. Matheson was Warden of County.

INGERSOLL, Thos. Married  
-for wife was Elizabeth

- KEAST. From History of Brant by Revelle.  
"Dr. Keast was head of health department  
in Brantford, died of cholera 1849."
- KEAST. Tablet erected at St. Paul's by Katharine  
Forrest Keast to memory of her only sons.  
"John Baker Keast, mate of H.M.S. Tyne,  
who was drowned by upsetting of a boat at  
Constantinople on 17th of Dec. 1840 aged  
23. Also, Frederick William Keast M.D.  
who departed this life after a few hours  
illness at Brantford, Ont., 18th of Sept.  
1849 aged 31 years."
- KELLY, Isaac. Received grant of land Lot 10, Con.  
14 Zorra and sold it to R.H. Sawtell 1845.  
It was a grant for services at Beaver Dam.
- KINTREA, James. Painter.
- KNIGHT, R.W. Came to Woodstock 1868. Born at  
Harrow, near London, England. Crossed  
Atlantic when 1 year old. His father was  
a merchant in Markham. Bought Bendyshe  
estate, there he farmed for 3 years, then  
entered real estate business and insurance.  
He was one of the victims of the St. George  
accident, great temperance man. Mayor in  
1896.
- KERR, -- Died Aug. 13, 1893. Born in Paisley,  
Scotland. Came to Canada in 1853.  
Married a sister of John White. Was a book  
-keeper in John White Co.
- KARN, D.W. Factory built in 1869 made reed organs.  
In 1879 factory destroyed by fire, again  
visited by fire 1886. At one time capacity  
of factory 150 organs, 25 pianos a week,  
employed 250 men, wages paid 8000 to 9000  
a month. Karn's factory burned Feb'y. 2,  
1887.

- KING, Jas. Of East Zorra, in 1845 was a gardener  
for Henry deBlaquiere, came from  
Glastonbury. His second wife was a  
sister of Malcolm McKenzie.
- KNOX CHURCH. Perry St., worshipped in for the last  
time Sept. 5, 1897 text - Exodus 33.15.  
In 1896, Knox Church purchased Gracey  
property for site of new church. Contract  
for new Knox given to McIntosh and Grif-  
fith, contract price \$28,250.

LAYCOCK, George. Published 5th newspaper, the first number issued Friday, Nov. 14, 1851.  
-Jane, wife of late Geo. Laycock and daughter of Jos. Peers, died Nov. 14, 1885 aged 56 years, at her late residence Norwich Road just outside corporation.

LE PENOTIERE, William. Lawyer. First county clerk District of Brock. Came to Woodstock 1835 sent here as government official. His wife, Jane Colebrook, daughter of Wm. Aked Esq., of S. Sheerness, Kent. They had 11 children: 7 sons, 4 daughters.  
Wm. was son of Capt. John Richard Le Penotiere R.N., Cornwall; the family left France with Huguenots - settled in England. John Richard Le P. was commander of vessel under Lord Nelson and was bearer of dispatches to English Admiralty announcing victory of Trafalgar and death of Nelson. For this he was made post captain and given sword worth 100 guineas.

LAPPIN. Had hotel on 12th line.

LANAWAY, James. "English to the bone", early settler in Brighton. 3 children: Joseph, George and Mrs. Lyons.  
Died 1890 aged 87 years (resident of Woodstock 50 years). Picturesque log cabin in which he formerly lived still in existence at head of Light Street. He was a native of England, night coachman for Earl of Egremont, who sent and settled a number of his servants in Western Ontario.

LAWSON, William. Late of Cairnmuir, Scotland and Cairnmuir, Zorra died there June 11, 1847 aged 35 years.

LANDON, Rev. W.H. 3rd County Clerk.

LIGHT, Alexander Whalley. A son of Wm. Stratton Dundas Light, descendant of family of Lyte of Lyte's Carie, Somersetshire, Appointed Col. of 2nd Reg't. Oxford Militia 1838 (Jan. 19th). Late St. and Col. of 25th Reg't. British Army, buried May 21, 1856 aged 77 years, died May 11th.  
-Jane, wife of Col. A.W. Light, died at St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Sept. 1, 1853.  
-Mary Cecelia, married Geo. Alexander, Sept. 15, 1847.  
-Margaret Lucretia, married Henry de Blaquiére Oct. 17, 1848.

LIGHT, Col. W.S. (William Smart) Brig. Major, died 1864 aged -- years.

LIGHT, Thos. Tyler. Died Oct. 4, 1834 in his 5th year.

LIGHT. Survey consisted of the Gore portion of township of W. Oxford and part of grant made by Crown to Col. A.W. Light, March 26, 1834. This grant covered 900 acres, extending along bank of Thames to Dundas Street, 200 acres of it is included in Woodstock.

LIGHT. (from Times, June 27, 1890).  
"The death occurred Wednesday morning at St. Catharines Hospital of R.N. Light, Woodstock He went to Clifton Springs, N.Y., a short time ago to undergo treatment for a complication of kidney and other diseases. He was the youngest son of the late Col. Light of "Lyte's Carie" a short distance out of town. His father, a man of much ability, came here in early 1830's, acquired considerable property situated between here and Beachville - part of it was a grant for military services - the rest purchased. He was the projector of line between here



and Lake Erie. At his own expense he secured a charter which was afterwards made use of by Mr. Zimmerman.

This son (R.N.) studied at Toronto University, taking honors in law. He practised here for a while then went to Nova Scotia where he married Miss Robinson, a daughter of Judge Robinson of St. John, N.B., who survives him.

Rev. Mr. Light is still in England.

Alex Light, another brother is a provincial engineer in Quebec.

W.S. another brother, was a former Warden of the County and took a great interest in politics. Was first Brigade Major of district.

Another brother was an officer in Indian Service and lost on a voyage from India to England.

Two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Alexander and Mrs. Henry de Blaquiere."

LIGHT, Alex. L. Died at his residence near Quebec on Sunday July 11, at 1 p.m. He was buried in Quebec Cemetery, Tuesday, 13th at 3 p.m. (from S.R. July 24, 1897)

"The death of A.L. Light, Esq. M.I.L.E. at Quebec removes a gentleman from this community for whom we all retain warm affection. Mrs. Henry de Blaquiere only surviving member of Light family. Light was engineer of first Woodstock and Port Dover railway of whom his father was president and promoter. His father, an old army officer, had the distinguished honour of commanding the King's Own Borderers, one of the finest regiments in the British service at Quatre Bras, forming part of Picton's celebrated brigade.

Light studied as Civil Engineer, afterwards became member of Institute of Civil

Engineers of London; entered partnership with Mr. afterwards Sir, James Bruntees, the celebrated Scotch Engineer who built the celebrated cantilever bridge over the Firth of Forth.[sic] Mr. Light was employed by New Brunswick government in building the European and South American Railway from Shediac to St. John; by Quebec government in completing North Sea Railway now part of C.P.R. His last engineering work was the Lake St. John's Railway of which he was consulting engineer for many years. Mr. Light was highly esteemed in England and was selected by the late Duke of Newcastle as Civil Engineer in charge of transportation of troops to BIC at time of "Trent" affair in 1861. He was chosen by Mr. De Bougheroelle then Premier of Quebec in 1875 to take charge of railways in the Province and has resided in Quebec ever since. He was an ardent sportsman and was as great and adept with the gun as with rod and line; a man of charming personality, prime social favourite, widely travelled, well-read, highly cultured, conversation always enjoyable. Mrs. Light, his wife, sole survivor."

LINDSAY, John. Of Wawchopdale [sic]. An early settler, lived on 2nd Con. East Oxford, west of Norwich Road.

LAKEMAN, James. One of first butchers, a peddling butcher, he called on customers twice a week, had a pair of small grey horses. Mrs. Lakeman, short, stout, Englishwoman, father not tall, but all family were. (Mrs. Johns Wilks, Mrs. Jno. McKay, Mrs. Robert McWhinnie, James - the family).

LAZENBY, Thos. Came to Zorra 1830, married Elizabeth Shaw, a sister of Mrs. Chas. Meadows. (extract written by Shenstone) "On April 12, 1831, the late Thos. Lazenby Sr., of East Oxford, the grandfather of Robert Leake, left Yorkshire with his family for America in order to better his circumstances. After living for one year in United States he moved to Upper Canada with his family. He came to District of Brock, now Oxford C., happening to meet a brother Yorkshireman, Dr. Scott, father of Dr. Scott of Woodstock. He was induced to purchase 200 acres with Dr. Scott on west side and Michael Overholt on east side. Mr. Lazenby occupied the farm for 2 years and in 1834 sold it to Admiral VanSittart.

LOVE, Thos. Born 1805, married Ann daughter of Mr. Lazenby May 1835, died Dec. 1849.

LEONARD. Memorial (Court House). Dunbar was sculptor. Much criticism, public felt the bust would look well in niche in the wall - or in entrance to public building. Geo. Hunt said of it, "A great incongruity - to stand till perpetuity of somebody's mistake."

MUIR, Virtue. Settled between Oxford and Burford.

MIGHTON, Mrs. Wm. (Mother of Mrs. Fred Currie) Tells how her grandfather brought his family of 4 sons and 2 daughters and prospective son-in-law who was a weaver of silk from Scotland. First house a log one - second house, rough cast, living room had a bed sink that was curtained off in an alcove in wall where a bed would fit leaving about 2 feet at the front where there was room to stand and dress and undress. Next house was brick. Mrs. Meighton attended school at Coolie Pond.

MENZIES. Lived where W.K. Whites house is. Moved to 12th line opposite Montmorency's. Mrs. Menzies known as Granny Watt, cousin of Col. McLeod. Menzies was T.B.

(Mrs. Jas. Cobble)

Have copy of Menzies' poems.

-George, editor of first paper published in County of Oxford June 3, 1840, last number Jan'y. 1848 - "Woodstock Herald".

-Mrs. Menzies was Margaret McLeod. cousin of W.C. McLeod.

MILLMAN, Dr. Thomas. Born Feb. 14, 1850, son of Thomas Millman of Devonshire, England and Marie Taylor.

McCLENEGHAN, Alexander Riggs. Born 1823 in Armagh, Ireland. His father belonged to Her Majesty's 7th Light Dragoons. Came to Canada 1829, settled in Little York. In 1837 and 38 took part in Rebellion. In 1856 established "Woodstock Times" conducted it until 1873 when he was appointed Post Master. Through his influence and Col. John Barwick's, Old St. Paul's Church was reopened. Married

twice, in 1845 to Emma Nott of Sussex, England. In 1852 to Rosanna Dolmage of Guelph. Came to Woodstock in 1852, kept interest in military affairs. In 1871 sent first rifle shot team to Wimbledon. In 1866, in response to telegrams from Col. Taylor, then in command of Military District No. 1, a company of 66 volunteers was organized in 24 hours and on day of Fenian invasion was ordered to Western Frontier where he served some time, afterwards ordered to Thorold with Gen. Wolsley in command. For 21 years commanded No. 7 Co. 22nd Reg. Oxford Rifles, retired with rank of Major.

McQUEEN, David Shank. (Judge) Born in Quebec Sept. 12, 1811, descended from old distinguished Scotch family, educated at Cornwall, Ont. Studied law at Brockville. In 1837 he was in charge of a detachment of men of Glengarry Militia. On May 18, 1847 married Fanny Maria Harriet, daughter of James Muttelbury M.D., Inspector General of Army Hospitals, England.  
-Frederick William (Col.) his son, born May 22, 1850 educated at Trinity College, Toronto - first gentleman of legal profession to hang out his shingle. Married Fanny Green 1889. (see p.53)

MILLS, Thomas. Glen Farm, Innerkip (very uncouth) died 1893, aged 80 years  
-Margaret, his wife - 1882, aged 65 years  
-Walter, (very gentlemanly - seafaring man). Wife was a Cottle.

MITCHELL, Elizabeth Grace Mason. Wife of Bartholemew Mitchell, died Wednesday Sept. 26, 1883, aged 49 years (Jones St., St. Marys).

MASON, Frank. Born Oct. 12, 1857.

MASON, Esther G. Died May 1953, suddenly, aged 90 yrs.

MASON, John A. Died at Norwich March 3, 1906, buried March 6. (Suddenly)

-wife, Rebecca O. Banbury, March 2, 1924.

-Emily A., daughter, Feb. 9, 1893.

-S.J.A., son, March 7, 1914 (Norwich Cemetery).

MILLAR, D.G. Clever lawyer, active, energetic, versatile. Full of fun and one whose Irish blood loved a scrap with tongue or cudgel.

McLEOD, W.C. His first start in business was in lower village about 200 ft. east of Chapel St. on south side of Dundas Street. His store, west of his brothers, was like all others - frame and 2 stories high. He kept everything from needles to an anchor and sold liquor. Did a thriving business. About middle of 40's he built a new brick store with cut stone front on corner of Dundas and Broadway, this was 3rd brick building in Upper Village. In this store he placed an entire new stock of goods. Thomas Oliver (afterwards M.P.) took charge, with Arthur White as his assistant.

-Dorothy, his first wife, died on Aug. 11, 1849 of consumption, aged 22 yrs. 6 mos. (sister of Mrs. John Douglas).

McLEOD, Alex. Brother of W.C. McLeod, born in Grendis Parish Lairy, Sutherlandshire, came to this country 1830 with his grandmother and 3 sisters. First settled in Montreal and then came to Toronto and in 1838 went in partnership with W.C. McLeod who had a general store in East End.

- MORRIS, Richard. Tailor, died 1881, built house owned by Dr. Revell.
- MEADOWS, Chas. Born 1822, father of Tom Meadows. Came from Ipswich, married Ann Shaw at Beachville by Squire Teeple, paid parson with maple sugar.
- MAYBERRY, C.A. Born Aug. 16, 1856 in West Oxford.
- McKAY, S.G. Married Jessie Agnes Campbell 1886.
- McKAY, Peter. East Zorra, died May 3, 1874, 73 yrs.
- McKAY, Dr. H.M. Born in East Zorra, parents came from Sutherlandshire. Taught rural schools then attended Normal. Studied medicine in Woodstock office of Dr. Brown then went to Victoria Medical College: later obtained 3 degrees in London. Came back to Woodstock, entered partnership with Turquand. Careful, conscientious and skillful physician; was the President of Ontario Medical Assoc. Died Feb. 1890, aged 52 yrs.
- McKAY, Sam. Brother of Alex (tailor). Shoe maker, stand corner of Brock and Dundas (B. of C. Building). Married Margaret McLeod July 6, 1841 - in morning McKay and worker man killed by lightning - was buried in English Church cemetery and when Presbyterians got their cemetery - moved there.
- MUTTLEBURY, Rutherford. Barrister at Law of Toronto. On Monday, Feb. 5, 1849, aged 35 yrs.
- MUTTLEBURY, Mary. Died 1901

- MUTTLEBURY, Frederick Clayton. Son of Dr. James Muttlebury, was a barrister practised in Guelph in the forties. Died in Toronto 1849. A daughter married Judge McQueen, Woodstock. Another son of Dr. James was Rutherford, also a barrister; other sons went to United States, New Zealand, Australia and Africa, taking leading parts in world affairs.
- MUTTLEBURY, Jas. (See "Pioneer Doctors of Oxford") Gave his life in fighting cholera in 1832. Three weeks before his death he was appointed to Medical Board of Ontario.
- McKENZIE, Malcolm. Family lived in stone house on east half of Lot 14, Con. 14. He was engaged to Betty Millman, eldest sister of Fred Millman, who afterwards married Timothy Stanley. In Nov. 1937 Mr. Chas. King buried at Hickson was the last of pallbearers of McKenzie to die. (Pallbearers were Jas. Wilson's uncle, Jas. Anderson's uncle, Jms. Whaley's uncle.
- MILITIA: Other Oxford men at Ridgeway - W.B. Beard, John Deverall (Bugle Major), Donald McAllan, Thos. Midgely, George McKay, Col. Monroe, Major Loveys of Embro, Capt. Williamson of Princeton.
- MATHESON, Donald. Post Master, Embro. Sat 21 yrs. in House of Commons, only spoke once to say "will second the motion". Built toll road when county was divided into 2 parts. He was elected for North Riding (Hincks for South).
- MADDOCK, John Ford. Lawyer. April 23, 1852 sold to Jas. Ingersoll Part Lot 4, 1st Range, north of Barwick St. - 3 acres of land for 400 pounds, paid £180 down, balance due £220. Duel.

MURRAY. Father - Robert Sutherland Murray. Grandfather - Donald Murray. Grandmother - --- McKenzie. Greatgrandfather - John Murray. 3 graves in log cemetery - Donald Murray, Paul Murray, Peggy Sutherland (lived on 9th, 3 miles S. of Embro, also lived on 5th).

MURRAY, Alexander. Assistant Professor and geologist - his wife Fanny Cooper. (tablet)

McLARTY, Eliza. Wife of Daniel McLarty died Sept. 21, 1907, 72 yrs.

-Daniel died July 22, 1911, aged 78 yrs.

-Jas. native of Argyleshire, Scotland. Born 1819 came to Canada 1831 and with his family settled in Lanark Co. In 1848 came to East Nissouri where he took up land, died June 15, 1886.

McPHERSON, Donald. Banker 1851.

McNAB, Dugald C. Lived in Bathurst District and wrote for the "Toronto Examiner" of which paper Francis Hincks was Editor.

McLAY, D.A. Board of Health in Woodstock formed 1887, Dr. Ross Medical Health Officer for 3 months was succeeded by Dr. McLay. A. McLay M.D., member of the Royal College of Physicians, Obstratriciens, Edinburgh; Licentate of Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, etc. Glasgow Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario - office in Scarff block.

-bought house on library site in 1874 for \$1600, sold to Jms. Hay.

MACKAY, A. M.D. and M.C.S.S. Ont., physician and accoucheur.

MACKAY, John G. Grocer, died April 3, 1886, aged 49 yrs. A native of Sutherlandshire, Scotland his father being Joseph Gordon Mackay late postmaster and prominent businessman of Helmsdale, a brisk fishing station off that coast. When quite young he enlisted and spent some time at Fort George, a garrison town in Inverness. Tiring of this he secured his discharge and set sail for America, arriving in Woodstock in 1857 where his cousin Adam Gordon was engaged in grocery business and engaged with him. Spent 10 years as clerk and traveller and returned to Woodstock in 1869. Formed firm of Gordon & McKay [sic] Grocers & Wine Merchants, business first conducted in East End, then a shop opened in Phelan Block managed by Mr. Gord. M. East End shop managed by Mackay. On dissolution of firm, Mr. Mackay retained East End business with success. Buried in Episcopal. Cemetery. Business place closed. Ten years ago he married Miss Dent, daughter of R.R. Dent - mother still living in Scotland.

McDERMID [McDIARMID], Rev. D.M. First Minister of Chalmers Church - his wife Margaret Laing, born in Rosshire, Scotland 1826, died 18 55 in Woodstock. Three children - Duncan, Bernard, Mary (?), (Photo owned by Mrs. Longstreet). At Prierlethain [sic] near Dunville on Oct. 5 1852, by Rev. A.J. Park, the Rev. Duncan McDermid of Woodstock C.W. to Miss Margaret Riddie, eldest daughter of James R. Laing, Esq. of Dunville. From "Woodstock Times" Oct. 7, 1858, "At the residence of the bride's father C.W. on the 5th inst. by Rev. John Rennie, Beachville, the Rev. D. McDiarmid of Chalmers Church, Woodstock to Miss Caroline Lelitia Vernore Busby, daughter of Samuel Busby, lately Lieutenant

Adjutant in H.M. 98th Regiment.

McKENZIE, Donald. Came to America in 1834. He was sent out by Presbytry of Ross, Scotland to minister to the spiritual necessities of the Highland settlement in this portion of Upper Canada known as the District of Brock and more particularly to the Highlanders in Zorra and Nissouri, many of which could only converse in Gaelic. The townships at that time were almost unbroken forests, with small openings here and there where pioneers had built shanties and commenced to clear land. The only roads were trails - no bridges over small streams and no corduroy roads through swamps. The Highlanders brought with them that religious fervour and Presbyterian devotion and honesty of character. McKenzie had a marked character and won confidence and respect of settlers. He had indomitable courage, kindness of heart, unbounded hospitality, earnest piety. When he came to Zorra, worship was conducted in a log church, Con. 7, Lot 9, there was no fire in winter. He not only ministered to their spiritual needs, but visited them in their homes on foot, administered baptism, marriage and dying. He made missionary trips to Detroit River - south to Lake Erie and north to Lake Huron - organizing congregations and preaching, marrying and baptising. He was Pastor in Embro for 38 years - retired in Ingersoll, where he died in 1884 aged 86 yrs. Married Christine Campbell of St. Thomas in 1838, had 2 children.

McWHIRTER, Jas. Aged 49, Scotland, son of John McWhirter and Margaret Ferguson, married Jessie Allison Kennedy aged 29, daughter of Andrew Kennedy and Mary Multer on Jan. 12, 1865.

MONTGOMERY, George. Died Oct. 26, 1897, born in County of Cavan, Ireland in 1817. Came to Canada 1844. Settled in Kingston and there married Hannah Haddon. The family spent 6 yrs. in Kingston and Hamilton. Came to Woodstock fall of 1850. Mr. Montgomery took over the "Rising Sun" which was on site of Market Square, then ran "Royal" for 10 years, later purchased farm in North Oxford.

McCORQUODALE, Alex. Born in Argyleshire. When 12 yrs. old settled on Lot 15, Con. 1, West Oxford.

McLEARY, Franklin. Actor - Shakespearian (Othello). Educated at Baptist College, taught at Collegiate.

McQUEEN, Judge David Shank. 2nd Judge of Oxford County 1845. (see earlier entry)

NAYSMYTH, Jessie May. Wife of George Naysmyth died 1858, her son George 1847.

NESBITT, John W. Known as Squire Nesbitt, died Dec. 8, 1895 at his home on Dundas West. Irishman by birth and naturally headstrong. His father, M.M. Nesbitt had been a surgeon on board British Man of War - left navy, settled in Little York before Rebellion of 1837. The son (Squire) moved to Oxford, settled in North Norwich, married Mary Wallace, sister of Thos. Wallace in East End Woodstock. Had family of 10 - was an ardent military man, loved to tell stories of Fenian Raid - was Capt. of Company of Rifleman. Retired with rank of Major in 1885 moved to Woodstock.

NAPIER, Gen. Commander of Regulars, Canada West Fenian Raid 1866, distinguished in Peninsula Wars.

NOAD, Hon. Joseph L. Surveyor General of Newfoundland appointed August 20, 1832. Father-in-law of Mr. Henry J. Finkle, lived at Brasburn, a stone house on Beachville Road. Among his papers was found a letter from Thos. Carlyle. Noad died 1873 aged 76 years, lived on Van-Sittart Avenue Park (house formerly occupied by Bobbie Ball).

#### NEWSPAPERS:

British American renamed "The Times" by Alex. McCleneghan.

"The Herald", edited by Manzius, published in 1842. Manzius a clever and powerful writer.

"The Evening Standard", daily, published May 1, 1886 No. 1, Vol. 1.

"British American Weekly", published 1848, No. 1, Vol. 1.

"The Woodstock Sentinel", 1873.

"Sentinel Review", (Herb. Clark champion) 1885.

NELLIS, Elijah. Born Nov. 7, 1806, died Oct. 11, 1880. Catharine Matilda, his wife, born May 31, 1809, died Oct. 25, 1879. Member of the first congregation of St. Paul's (tablet). From Provincial Statutes of Upper Canada August 22, 1840, Elijah Nellis naturalized. -Catharine Matilda, daughter of Hon. Abraham Nellis of Lake Lodge, Grimsby and Catharine Ball. Married July 25, 1832 to Elijah Nellis of Woodstock (of the Mohawk Valley N.Y., branch of family), Barrister of Law and Major of Oxford Militia-1837.

NELLIS, Abraham and William. Brothers, married two sisters by name of Ball.

OLIVER, Thos. Represented North Oxford in Dominion House for many years. Native of Sutherlandshire, Scotland. The son of Thos. Oliver, a shepherd. He was born March (?), 1821. In his native country he taught parish school for 2 years. Came to Canada 1840; located in West Zorra; taught school there for 3 or 4 years, came into Woodstock and for 12 years worked for W.C. McLeod, general merchant. Was in business for himself 8 years. For many years held various public offices - councillor, school trustee, Reeve, Warden of County in 1866, but in that year was elected to Parliament to fill vacancy caused by death of Hops McKenzie, brother of late Premier. Strong reformer, Presbyterian. In 1857 married Miss M.C. Clarke of East Oxford.

-wife of Thos. Oliver died Oct. 1897. Born Marilla Clarke on Clarke Farm in East Oxford 1836. Married Thos. Oliver in 1857, then a prosperous dry goods merchant.

O'GRADY, Mrs. Mary. (Geraldine, Agnes, Alice, Frederick). Carolina, sister-in-law of Mrs. O'Grady whose husband does not live here, (church record 1874).

O'BRIEN, Lucius and Elizabeth Dent of Embro, sister of Col. Dent; married by Rev. Wm. Bettridge on July 4, 1839.

OXFORD PERMANENT. Old Co-operative, south west corner of Dundas and Wellington. (Hugh Barwick and Gordon, father of Mrs. Urs)

OVERHOLT, Michael. Died at Eastwood Dec. 14, 1897. Born 1807.

OLIVER, Thos. Died 1896 at 121 Fyfe Avenue. Came to Canada 1841, settled near Bennington, born at Almore, in Salkirkshire, Scotland. The whole family - father, mother, 2 sons and 1 daughter came to Canada.



PATTULLO, G.R. Native Canadian of Scottish parentage. Military school graduate, for 15 years member of volunteer force, private in Queen's Own, in command of Dufferin's Rifles. Appointed Registrar 1886 to succeed Col. Ingersoll 1845 - 1922.

-Mary Rounds, his wife 1850-1884,  
"Just 33 years ago G.R. Pattullo assumed control of Sentinel. He was, in his day, an able journalist. He wielded a willing graceful pen and at times a powerful one. He had ready wit and a liberal stock of information."  
(Friday, Oct. 1, 1903)

PATTULLO, George Robson - Registrar of Deeds, County of Oxford. Born Township Caledon, County Peel, Ont., April 8, 1845, son of Hasket Pattullo. Educated: Grammar School, Woodstock; Toronto University. Taught school a short time; Editor, Paris Transcript, 1870; Editor and Proprietor, Woodstock Sentinel 1870-1886; received present appointment 1886. Unsuccessful candidate to House of Commons for North Oxford 1879; first Secretary and for several years General Agent, Liberal Party; Secretary Ontario Reform Convention, Toronto 1873; ex-Councillor, Woodstock; Chairman, Public School Board; President, North Oxford Agricultural Society; President, Woodstock Horticultural Society; President, Oxford Historical Society; and Ontario Provincial Historical Society; Commissioner for the Province of Ontario in Disputed Territory prior to the settlement of the Boundary Award; First Secretary, Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commission; President, Oxford Veteran's Association; President, Canadian Press Association; President, Oxford Children's Aid Society; Served in Queen's Own Rifles, 1866; and retired as

Commanding Officer and Major, 38th Brant Battalion Dufferin Rifles.  
Married Mary Rounds, daughter of Dr. Rounds 1868 (deceased April, 1884) 2ndly Frances Camilla Biggar, daughter of J.L. Biggar, M.P., January 1889 (deceased 1913). Liberal, Presbyterian. Address: "Burnside", Woodstock, Ontario.

[Newspaper cutting, no date given]

PATTULLO, Andrew. Died in England Dec. 29, 1903, buried there (Aunt Jane's diary).

PEERS, Wm. Died March 27, 1895. Born in Lancashire 1806. Came to Canada when 20 - settled on Lot 19, East Oxford. 1st wife Miss Bowers. 2nd wife Miss Tripp. 3rd wife Miss Young. Entered County Council 1863 - twice Warden of the County.

PEERS, Nancy. Wife of Geo. Midgeley, born 1829 - a daughter of Wm. Peers and Nancy Bowers, married in 1848 at home of her grandparents "Bowerhill" Rev. W.H. Langdon the minister. Lived in Hamilton for a time where Mr. Midgeley was prop. of boot and shoe business, at death of her stepmother came to live on old homestead in East Oxford - died in 91st year.

PEERS, children of Joseph and Hannah Peers:

- William - his wife Nancy Bower (Bowerhill named after her) born Sept. 14, 1832
- Joseph Lewis - his wife --- (J.L. killed in railway accident Feb. 27, 1889 aged 56, 5 mos.
- John - 1st wife Mary Grace Louisa Young, daughter of Henry and Mary Maywood Young, born Sept. 14 1832
- Henry, his wife Mary Veitch
- Richard, his wife --- Alway
- (Mrs. Wm.) Hulbush Tripp, wife of John Peers died Aug. 11, 1841, aged 26 years
- Joseph, farmer, died 1877 aged 80 years

-Hannah, 1872 aged 67 years

PEERS, Alexander. Born June 4, 1761, died Monday morning Nov. 19, 1827 aged 66

-Mary, his wife, born March 25, aged 56 years, died Sunday evening June 19, 1825 aged 56 years, 3 mos. and 2 days

-children of Alexander and Mary Peers:

-Sally Peers, born Feb. 15, 1787 (Mrs. Hatch)

-Mary Peers, born Sept. 8, 1789 (Mrs. Kenyon)

-John Speakman Peers, born June 1, 1793 (Mrs. Hulse father)

-Nancy Peers, born Jan. 30, 1795 (Mrs. Craley)

-Joseph Peers, born June 26, 1798 (Cousin John's father)

-Alexander Peers, born Sept. 1800 (died suddenly going to Manchester - no family)

-Susanna Peers, born Mar. 10, 180- (married twice, 1st Mrs. Woodcock, 2nd Mrs. Sherred)

-William Peers, born July 4, 1806 (Mrs. Midgely's father)

-Richard Peers, born Sept. 1, 1810 (father of Dick Peers)

-Henry Peers, born July 19, 1813 (father of Mrs. H.M. McKay, Henry, Arthur, Mrs. R.S. Scheil)

FOND, Francis. Died Jan. 18, 1906. Arrived in Woodstock 1866. Landed in New York before Civil War broke out and enlisted there serving two years. On April 12, 1864[sic] opened tailor shop in Central Woodstock - nearly opposite Rice's Hotel (lately occupied by John Hamlyn).

PARKER, Thos. H. Married Annie, daughter of Jabez Hood, Newcastle on Tyne, a sister of John D. Hood.

PHELAN BLOCK. Is Royal Bank block.

PIERSON, Robert. Died Nov. 1896. About 1860 moved in town from East Oxford. Opened a grocery stand east of present Imperial Bank, then across road where Keith's Drug Store stands. Then went to live with a daughter in Winnipeg. His son built a biscuit factory in East End - east of Old St. Pauls.

PELTON, Jas. Came from U.S.A. to Blenheim in 1809. A son Stephen Lawrence Pelton lived on 17th Con. East Zorra, near Innerkip until 1883. Mr. Pelton lived in Oxford during war of 1812 and Rebellion of '37, Stephen Pelton went back to U.S. in 1812 and fought on American side came back to Canada 1833.

PELTON, Benson W., Zorra and Hamilton Pelton, Blenheim.

-James, E. Zorra

-John, E. Zorra

-Stephen, E. Zorra

PRESTON, T.H. Of Brantford, was an apprentice in Sentinel office.

PEMBROKE, John Simcoe Esq. Late Commander of His Majesty's ship "Pembroke", died in Royal Service upon the expedition against Quebec 1759 aged 45 years - his wife's name Katharine.

PERRY, George. Sheriff of Oxford County (Gardiner's Nothing but Names). Perry Township in Parry Sound District is named after Sheriff Perry. He was born in Essex, Eng. 1818, died in Woodstock 1891; educated at a boy's academy in London, spent a short time in London Stock Exchange. Came to Canada at age of 16 yrs. to learn farming with Capt. Adams, a retired army officer in Blenheim. In 1839 Perry married Janet Hall, took up 100 acres of unbroken forest on 13th Con. of Blenheim, added 150

acres afterwards. He was Reeve, Councillor and taught school. Perry's school having excellent standing. In 1867 he was elected to Ontario's Legislature for North Oxford. In 1871 elected by acclamation and in 1872 when Sir Oliver Mowat required a seat, with the consent of his friends he resigned and Mowat was elected to the seat which he held for 24 years. In 1873 he moved to Woodstock, having being appointed Sheriff to succeed late Mr. Ross.

PRINCETON - named after Princeton, N.J.

RICHARDSON, Hugh. Barrister, office corner of Dundas and Light. Was appointed Judge at Regina, tried and sentenced the famous Louis Riel. Afterwards, was Deputy Minister of Justice - Mr. H.J. Finkle began his practice of law with H. Richardson.

REYNELL, Capt. Carew. Formerly of Her Majesty's 60th Regiment, died Dec. 1851 aged 78 years. Also, Eliza Frederick, his daughter 1856. (One daughter married a Mr. Place).

ROBERTSON, Simon Fraser. Barrister, died 1849, D.T.'s.

RICHARD SOAP FACTORY. Established 1860. In 1896, 5,500,000 lbs. of soap manufactured.

ROUVIERE, George. Justice of Peace 1836  
-B.G., Justice of Peace 1840, 1842  
-J., Lieutenant in 2nd Oxford Regiment 1838

RIDDELL, Darius E. Brother-in-law of Adm. VanSittart.

RIDDELL, Robert. Owned following lands:  
on 3rd Con. Blanford. North half of Lot 6 - 100 acres. South half of Lot 7 - 100 acres.  
on 4th Con. Blanford. Lot 7 - 200 acres.  
East half of Lot 8 - 100 acres.

ROTHWELL, Rev. First incumbent rector of Anglican Church, Ingersoll. He had about 600 acres and farmed it with help of Irish immigrants whom he befriended. He settled in Ontario in 1834 and to his efforts, the Irish settlement near Ingersoll owes its existence. He was the original founder, kept open house. No one ever turned away. His wife died in Toronto 1891 aged 90 years.

REVELL, Rev. Henry. Father of Dr. Richard Revell and Mrs. Minty, a minister at Ingersoll.  
-Mrs. Henry - relict of late Rev. Henry Revell A.M. - Trinity College, Dublin, died March 25, 1890 aged 89 years, 3 mos. She was born in Dublin 1801. Came to Canada 1845 - taught music at Woodstock College.

REVELL, Robert. Drugstore.

ROUNDS, Cicero. Died Feb. 27, 1896 at Vallijo, Cal. went there in 1851, overland route - drove entire distance - was one of early pioneers in gold fields.

ROBERTSHAW, John. Died July 21, 1890.

ROSS, John. Died October 15, 1832, buried Old Log Cemetery. Native of Sutherlandshire, emigrated to Canada 1830.

SNAREY, James - see DANCER

SHORT, T.S. First Post Master of Woodstock Post Office which was established on Oct. 7, 1835 and the office was first kept in the old framed store opposite the Victoria Buildings (erected by Messrs. Love and Robinson at a cost of \$2800) in 1846 in East Woodstock.

SUTHERLAND, Andrew. Introduced first steam power in Woodstock. 14 horsepower engine in their mill.

SUDWORTH, Abraham. Father of Joseph, the first Mayor of Woodstock. Kept a hotel whars Town Hall stands. Widower, married June 1, 1835 to Sarah Cogsmill of East Oxford. Sudworth girls pretty, one married Staebler of Karn & Staebler.

-Harrist Sudworth married Joseph Hatch May 20, 1850.  
-Joseph & Wright, wholesale and retail boots and shoes. In 1852 employed 25-30 men.

SMITH, Geo. Born at Glasgow, Scotland in 1852 came to Canada and settled in Shakespeare, Perth Co. Practised law in Woodstock - appointed Judge in Windsor.

SHAW, John. From Inverness, Scotland. Strongest man in district. His wife, Ellen Murray of Caithness, grandniece of Capt. Grey of 93rd Highlanders and whose forefathers and uncles filled many a soldiers grave at Waterloo.

-Alex. of Detroit  
-John, a teacher and a most successful principal  
-Mary Ann, 1 daughter

STRAITFORD, Dr. J.S. Coroner for Oxford County, appointed Aug. 5, 1840

-Francis Anne, daughter of J.S. and Jane Stratford,

born May 1, 1834, baptized by Rev. Wm. Bett-  
ridge Oct. 5, 1834

- Dr. Stratford died April 1, 1845 aged 73 years.
- Agnes Stratford aged 5 died 1846.

SCOTT, Dr. Thomas. Born in Yorkshire, Eng., died 1861  
aged 66 years

- Dinah Easingwood, his wife, died 1881 aged 86 yrs.
- Thomas, born in Coole, Yorkshire, Eng. March 15,  
1824, died July 22, 1906
- Helen Elizabeth, his wife born in Princeton, June  
12, 1833, died Dec. 14, 1919  
Church Record 1876 - Mr. and Mrs. Scott and  
Elizabeth 12 yrs. Thos. Walton 19, William  
Alfred aged 15 yrs.  
1867 T. Alfred Scott, Physician died 1867  
aged 37.

SWAN, Dr. L.H. Born in Woodstock 1834, educated at  
Hillsdale, Michigan, finished in Toronto.  
Began practise in Ingersoll 1859, then went  
to Embro and back to Woodstock.

SHARP, Leboo. Died 1853 (buried at Old St. Paul's).  
Had general store at corner of Dundas and  
Hunter Sts., in lower village. Failed in  
business and went back to old trade of  
painting

- Maria, his wife. Their children:
- Louisa Vroolong
- Frederick Henry
- Edward Pellow baptized 1843
- Maud Esther (23), and Amelia Ludec (20) confirmed  
1851
- Oct. 26, 1853 Elisha Harris and Maria Sharp marr-  
ied. Witnesses: Leboo T. Sharp, Amelia  
Ludec Sharp

SCHELL, Jacob. Member of Parliament for Glengarry from  
1900-1908.

SKINNER, Col. Died 1895 - displayed great courage,  
tact, coolness and vigor. He had driven in  
the Fenian advance posts and was waiting for  
the signal for a general advance when the un-  
fortunate order was given to retreat - he  
walked off the field slowly. Those who were  
with him said that he wept and swore as he  
went.

SCARFF, Jerviah Kate, wife of George Scarff, only  
daughter of C. Marlott, died 1865.

- James, father of John Scarff was a blacksmith and  
worked all day Sunday making spokes[spikes]  
during Rebellion of 1837.
- James Scarff made and rode one of first veloci-  
peds in Canada in 1869.
- 1852, James Scarff in July 1852 sold Carriage and  
Waggon Manufactory to his brother Wm.  
Scarff late of Clare, Suffolk, Eng.
- Charles Scarff - lacrosse player.

SHEPHERD, Edmund. 1800-1861.

- Mary Hatch, his wife, 1816-1883.
- Susie Shephard 1898
- Sarah Elizabeth, wife of Geo. Fraser, 1851-1904

SHENSTONE, T.S. 2nd County Clerk, was a great politi-  
cian, a Hincksite, one of the rabid kind whose  
mouth was always open until Hincks shut it by  
making him Registrar at Brantford partly for  
political faults to punish Brantford.  
Saddler by trade, made J.P. in opposition to  
Capt. Graham.  
(from Revell's History of Brant) "Shenstone  
was First Registrar of Brant Co. 1853-1895.  
He was born in London, Eng. June 25, 1822  
remotely related to poet Shenstone. When 9  
yrs. old he came to Upper Canada with family  
settled in Wentworth, at end of year they  
located 10 miles north of Guelph taking 2½  
days to make the journey with 2 yoke of  
oxen. In 1841 Shenstone commenced business

in Chatham, later moved to Woodstock where he lost all by fire. In 1846, 47, 48 he was member of Council of District of Brock (from East Oxford). Was school trustee. In 1849 appointed magistrate (27 yrs. old), later Sec'y./Treasurer of Woodstock and Norwich Road Co. County Clerk of Oxford. Sec'y. Board of Education. Registrar of Brant 1853 kept that office 42 yrs. Active in Baptist Church - self educated - always busy with pen.

SYLVESTER, H. Wines and spirits - Kentucky corn whiskey, burgoyne malt, old rye, finest old Jamacia rum, some gin, brandy etc.

SHERIFF. Wm. McGhee appointed Feb. 17, 1912.

SHELTER. In 1854 John Finkle father of Judge Finkle, bought land from the Lights and the following year built the house, lived there 2 yrs. then sold it to Sheriff Carroll 1857. In 1867 Carroll sold to Sam Burgess, auctioneer who sold to Thompson. In 1871 it was sold to J.H. Nellis.

SCOFIELD, F.B. Contractor for 1st C.L.I. building.

SNAREY, -. English Bricklayer, jovial, farmer, constable, and saloon keeper.

SUTHERLAND, Elizabeth. Who died March 15, 1831 aged 66 years native of Sutherlandshire, buried in Old Log Cemetery.

STANLEY, Timothy. Died Dec. 30, 1895. Since 1848 [SLAULEY] has lived at homestead "Maple Grove". Born in Cumberland, Eng. 1833. Came to Canada when 15. His wife sister of Fred Millman.

ST. GEORGE ACCIDENT. February 28, 1889.

SUTHERLAND, George and his brother John, best dressed Highlanders in Oxford - no early political meeting or procession was complete without them. In 1849 when procession went to Eastwood to meet Lord Elgin, John and George S. were special guards of Governor General and danced Highland fling before him.

TURQUAND, John M.D. Died May 18, 1880 aged 65 yrs. Appointed Coroner for Oxford Co. Aug. 5, 1840. John Turquand Serg. Oxford Militia 2nd Batt. 1852.

- Amelia, married -- Forster, Sept. 7, 1853
- Georgina, married Geo. Wingate, May 1, 1874
- John M.D. married by Bettridge June 2, 1840 to Elizabeth Bott[Both]
- Bernard Bescroft died in Muskoka
- Leonard (Insurance-Toronto) died recently 1932(?)
- Ed. a minister, died in Florida of T.B.
- Dr. Turquand buried in New St. Paul's Cemetery "For there is one God and mediator between God and man, the man Jesus Christ who gave himself a ransom for all" Timothy 1-5,6.

TRIPP, Moses. (from Sutherland's 62-63, Moses E. Tripp, medical student at Dr. Springer)

- from Oxford Gazetteer 1870-71
- E. Moses Tripp, Physician and Surgeon
- Tripp and Co. Chemists and Druggists
- 2 oil refineries in east end of Ingersoll
- 1 Ingersoll Oil Refinery buildings of brick and frame
- 2 Stinson's

TROTTER, Warren. Born in Paris 1835, came to Woodstock 1866.

THOMPSON. First plows made 1860 by Thompson on Huron Street.

TOPPING, Elder. Born at old homestead Aug. 1812. Farmed until 1884, went to Baptist College Montreal for 2 yrs. Attended Dr. Perry's school at corner of Dundas and Chapel Sts. Was on first Trustee Board of Canadian Literary Institute. Joined First Baptist Church 1829. In 1832 he was licensed to preach, ordained later. In 1845 elected to pastorate of First Baptist Church, held

it 8 months - was also pastor of Baptist Church East Zorra and Gobles. He lived on 3rd Concession of East Oxford. First wife was daughter of Elder Ellicott of Dereham; had 4 children by 1st wife. 2nd wife daughter of Luke Bland of Beachville - 4 children by this wife (Mary Topping one).

THOMAS of Thomas Organ Company died Jan. 28, 1891.

TOWNSEND, Julia. Died June 17, 1874 aged 42 years. -John, shopkeeper, died June 21, 1874 aged 42 yrs. -John, married in 1858 to Amelia Ludec Sharp.

TORRANCE, Rev. John M.A. From 1878 to 1881 principal of Theological Dept. at College, succeeded by Rev. Newton Wolverton M.A., O.L.C. to 1886.

TURNER, Marilla. Daughter of Capt. Turner, Lot 1, 10th Con. of Zorra, married on Sept. 20, 1829 to Elder David Marks.

TROTTER, J.O. Married April 27, 1887.

THRALL, Dr. 'Died March 1888.

TROTTER, Tom. Married Ellen Freeman, May 5, 1887.

TEEPLE, Capt. Peter. Born near Trenton, N.Y. July 17, 1762. His parents came from Holland. He was Captain in N.Y. volunteers in Revolutionary War. One of the 5 Justices of Peace in London District 1800. Served at Battle of Lundy's Lane 1814 - died at Centerville 1847 aged 85 yrs. In 1785 he married Lydia Mabee one of the 5 daughters of Frederick Mabee a Quaker refugee from N.Y. Pelham Teeple his son.

URE, F.J. Born in Essex Co. 1863, married Bessie Gordon, came to Woodstock 1887 (City Engineer). Died 19--

VANSITTART, Henry. Rear Admiral, born March 14, 1778. Came to Canada 1834. Died 1843.

-Mary Charity, wife of above, died 1834, buried at Old St. Paul's, Dec. 5, 1834.

-Admiral VanSittart and Elizabeth Stevenson married by Rev. Wm. Bettridge in Bexley, Township of Newcastle, Oct. 20, 1836; Witness John and Catharine Stevenson and John Bettridge.

-Elizabeth VanSittart (daug.) and Robert Riddell married by Rev. Wm. Bettridge Apr. 4, 1836; Witness -- Smith, Hy. VanSittart Jr., and Ann O'Brien.

-Mary Charity (daug.) and Spencer McKay married by Rev. Wm. Bettridge June 11, 1838; Witness Hy. VanSittart and Margaret Light

-Henry VanSittart (son) married by Rev. Wm. Bettridge to Emily Louisa Huggins of North Oxford Oct. 4, 1848, died Nov. 1, 1868 aged 53 yrs.

Old St. Paul's vault restored by I.O.D.E. 1932

Henry VanSittart 1778-1843

Mary Charity 1794-1834

Henry C. (son of J.G.) 1836-1855

Caroline East 1774-1858

Henry G. (son) 1815-1868

Emily Louisa 1819-1869

J.G. Van S. (son) 1813-1869

Edward Riddell 1813-1869

Isabelle VanSittart 1870

VANSITTART, Jas. G. Youngest son of late John G. VanSittart was prominent lawyer in Tillsonburg.

VANSITTART, Edward Westby. 1818-1904. See National Biography.

VANSITTART, Miss Alice. Daughter of Henry of Eastwood, went to Persia as a missionary from England. The hardships she had to bear in northern part of Persia brought on an illness and news



has just been received of her death, Sept. --, 1896.

VICTORIA PARK. Sept. 3, 1845 Lord Metcalfe, Governor General of Canada issued documents which allotted 5 acres of land to the county as site for annual County Fair. Victoria Park purchased by Town of Woodstock - named Victoria Park because it was Diamond Jubilee Year of Queen Victoria.

VEITCH, Arthur. Late Lieutenant 9th R.V.B. died April 3, 1835 aged 61 yrs. Also, Janet Veitch, his wife, Mar. 24, 1851 aged 67 yrs. (Buried at Old St. Paul's - 2nd burial)

VEITCH, J. & Co. Druggists (1864). Botanical drug-store.

VAN INGEN, W.H. Began his career in customs department of Canada's civil service as a landing waiter in Coburg 1858. Later served in Bowmanville, Prescott, Paris, coming to Woodstock in 1866.

"After the remarkable period of 63 years of service in the Customs Department of Canada. W.H. Van Ingen, Collector at the local offices, is relinquishing the position. Information from Ottawa received by Mr. Van Ingen today stated that he is being given a six month holiday commencing on April 1 and that at the end of that time he will be superannuated. Tomorrow evening, therefore, he will surrender the keys of the office in charge of which he has been for so many years, and will retire from active work at the remarkable age of 88 years. With Mr. Van Ingen's retirement, the Customs department of Canada loses one of its oldest if not actually the oldest employee. It is

said he is the oldest, in paid service in Canada. Born in 1832 in State of New York. In 1858 he was appointed to customs store in Coburg, where he lived for some years. Later went to Bowmanville, then Prescott, back to Bowmanville, then Paris and to Woodstock in 1866 succeeding Jordan Charles. When he arrived the largest annual collection here was \$7000, now (1921) from \$170,000 to 200,000. He worked 63 years for Customs." (S.R. July 1921)

- Gravelly Van Ingen went to England to enter naval training ship at Dartmouth, was midshipman on H.M.S. Betterosphon[Bellersphon]
- William Henry 1832-1924
- Helen, died 1902
- W.G., Commander R.N. died at Davos Dorf, Switzerland 1902.

WATT, Thomas Halliday M.R.C.S. Medical Surgeon (1851)  
Born 1822, son of Dr. William Watt, surgeon.  
(Agricultural Fair 1852 won 1st prize on best  
2 qts. early potatoes (July 6).  
Born Deal, Kent, England 1822. Came to Wood-  
stock 1849, Innarkip. Went to Niagara 1861.

-Emily Thomson, wife of Dr. Watt, daughter of  
William Thomson of the "Elms" Ramsgate in  
Island of Thanet, (Thomson family - famous  
musicians, originated the famous Broadwood  
piano). Children:

-Emily Jervis )  
-Richard Halliday ) -born in England

-Julia Maria, Agnes Maude Henriette, Theresa Francis,  
Frederick Arthur, Hugh William, all but one  
of these born in Woodstock and christened in  
Old St. Paul's.

2 sons of William Watt of New Rochelle, med-  
ical men; one served with American Medical  
Corps. during great war, amputated McMahon's  
leg.

In 1850 built house owned by Russell Beck  
paid \$75 for lot, Peel St., then called Young  
Street.

WEEKS, John. Taught Singing School.

WHITEHEAD, G.W. Notary Public, land and general agent  
office north of Richardson's office. First  
store in Burford was opened after War of 1812  
by G.W. Whitehead just east of where the  
Brantford Road turns off to Norwich. His  
father Rev. Thos. Whitehead was first  
Wesleyan minister in Burford and first  
president of First Methodist conference in  
Province. They were U.E. Loyalists and came  
from New Brunswick.

WINNIET, Col. Jas. 4th Regiment Oxford 1838. In  
"History of Brant Co." Revelle speaks of  
Major Winnett of the British Service.

WELFORD, A.B. Dr. Married Isabel Ball, daughter of  
F.R. Ball 1881. In 1886 married Margaret  
Brown.

-Mrs. Fred, mother of Dr. A.B. Welford, died Aug.  
13, 1897. She was the only daughter of Rev.  
Benj. Ellison. Born Aug. 1, 1815 in Chester  
Eng. Confirmed in Ch. of Eng. when 15 yrs.  
old. Came to Canada 1831 with her parents  
and only brother (now living in Simcoe).  
When on journey from England, a trip of 3  
months, met Fred Welford whom she married  
2 years later.

-family: Richard, Mary (Mrs. Bates), Nellie (Mrs.  
R. Birch), Alice (Mrs. Ferguson), Dr. A.B.  
Welford. The others - Sarah (Mrs. Hyden),  
Frederic and Walter are deceased.

WARWICK, Wm. Came to Woodstock 1847. In 1848 he  
opened a book and stationery shop - was in  
business 20 years - went to Toronto.

WHETSONE, Clara E. Married John W. Atcheson March 20,  
1907.

-Sarah E., married J.O. Mitchell Dec. 20, 1901

-Addie, married Wil. Conlin Jan. 8, 1913

-Wm., died Nov. 6, 1913, buried in St. Marys

-Lelola, married Jim Pegg of Blenheim

WILLSON, Thos. L. Discoverer of acetylene gas. Born  
near Princeton, grandfather was Hon. John  
Wilson.

WELCH, Mrs. Wm. Made more show hats than anyone in  
county.

WHITELAW FOUNDRY. Originated at Beachville 1856,  
moved to Woodstock 1875. In 1897 employed  
75 men, manufactured high class boilers and  
engines - pioneers in manufacturing cheese  
supplies.

WHITE, John & Co. Established 1860 in a store at corner of Dundas and Riddell. In 1866 built present centre store. In those days both Jno. White and partner, McWhirter, had to cross ocean to purchase their goods.

WHITE, David. Aged 26 of Ingersoll, born in Peebles, Scotland, son of James White and Katharine Whyte, married Christina Anna Hendry aged 21 (first wedding in United Presley Church, Woodstock), daughter of George Hendry and Katharine MacKay, 27th October, 1858: Witness A.V. White and H.P. Brown.

WHITE, Jno. (Col.) Son of James White and Katharine Whyte, born in Peebles, Scotland 1842. Came to Woodstock 1854. Married on Aug. 22 to Jane McWhirter, aged 21, daughter of James M. McWhirter and Jane D. Thornton.

WHITE, James. County Clerk, appointed 1880 to succeed his father the late David White who died March 1880.

WHITE, Richard Pyne, Son of Daniel White and Betty Pyne, born in Liskeard, Cornwall. His father, Daniel a builder, born 1785.

-Daniel, brother of Richard died 1883.

-Margaret Ashton Mason, wife of R.P. White, died Feb. 15, 1905 aged 68 yrs. Born in Devonshire 1836. Came to Canada 1842, to Woodstock 1853. Married June 1854. Children:

-John, died 1857

-Emma, died 1863

-Mary, died 1864

-Elizabeth, died 1905

WHITE, Donald Guthrie, son of Mrs. W.C. McLeod, graduate of Baptist College, law student in McKay & Bicknell's, entered Osgoode in 1902 went to Medicine Hat, died in 1913 - prominent man in West.

WILLSON, Thos. L. Born in Princeton; brother-in-law of Fred Scott, druggist. Discovered acetylene gas. Built home for his mother on VanSittart Avenue, south east corner of VanSittart and Admiral.

WEARING, Dr. Thomas. Became pastor of First Baptist Church July 1919. Became Principal Baptist College Nov. 1918, remaining until 1923 when he went to Colgate University, Rochester, N.Y. (8 children - Lorna, Parker, Barbara).

WILSON, Geo. 1824-1875, also his wife Mary A. Dorman 1825-1893, sister of Mrs. Earl Canfield. (Oxford Centre Cemetery)

WATSON, Alex. Born at Barrhead, near Paisley, Scotland 1830. Educated in private schools, sailed for Canada on ship "Carleton" 1842. Served apprenticeship in Dundas, worked in Galt, then Norwich, came to Woodstock 1871.

WOODROOFE, Robert. Came from Liverpool 1864 and in that year acquired business of late David Barr on north east corner of Dundas and Wellington, moved to present site 1865.

WILSON, Chas. Appointed Governor of Jail, July 8, 1908.

YOUNG, Martha. Wife of Joseph Lewis Peers.

YOUNG, Mary Grace Louisa. Sister of Martha, 1st  
wife of John Peers.

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END NOTES

1st Member for Oxford and Middlesex was Mahlon Burwell  
1817- (Sawtell!)

1st Member for Oxford alone - Thomas Horner for 8th  
Parliament, elected by acclamation at Old Canfield  
Place, East Oxford. Col. Brown, Returning Officer.  
Geo. Whitehead, Poll Clerk. 1820.

1st Hotel - built by Archibald Burtch on Lot 19, East  
Oxford.

1st store (Cheapside) ran by Patrick Phelan 1833,  
(opposite Sudworths). (Where Neil's shoe store was in  
1896).

1st Military appointment - Capt. Thomas Horner 1798.  
In 1806, elevated to Deputy Lieut., which at that time  
was second in command and ranked as Lieut. Col.

1st Telephone in Woodstock, March 1, 1879 at John  
Forest's mill. James Hay rented 3 hand telephones -  
January 23, 1880 from S.R. In 1883 first Woodstock  
Directory had 49 names.

1st Municipal Election for the town of Woodstock was  
held at the Royal Pavilion Hotel, West Woodstock on  
Monday and Tuesday, 6th and 7th days of January, 1851.  
T.S. Shenstone Returning Officer, appointed such by  
Governor General. Councillors elected were Hugh L.  
Richardson (Barrister) - 94 votes. William Wilson

(Tanner) - 99 votes. Alexander Green - 92 votes.  
Valentine Hall - 98 votes. Andrew Smith (Merchant) -  
90 votes.

Inspectors: Arch. J. Thompson (Carpenter) - 120 votes.  
Thos. Phelan - 99 votes. Joseph Sudworth (Boot Maker)  
- 94 votes.

Poll Clerk - James Egan.

At the first meeting of the Council, Hugh Richardson,  
Barrister, was elected Reeve. James Kintrea (Painter  
and Grocer), Clerk. Thos. Scott (Druggist), Treasurer.

1st Train went through Woodstock Dec. 15, 1853. It left  
Hamilton in early afternoon and the evening shades were  
gathering in London when the train reached that city.  
It was a Great Western Railway train run by John Hall,  
Engineer, and the fireman was Thos. Brock. Previous  
to this stage coaches were the only means of trans-  
portation. When station was to be built in London,  
Col. Talbot took spade and broke the first ground.

1st Agricultural Society 1836. Admiral VanSittart,  
President. Ed. Deedes-Secretary.

1st Horticultural Society. T.J. Cottle, President, 1852.

In 1839 Court House erected, courts for the District of  
Brock were conducted here.

1st County Council met Feb. 8, 1842. Hon. P. Boyle de  
Blaquiere, Warden. Wm. Le Penotiere [Lepenotiere],  
Clerk. H.C. Barwick, Treasurer.

1st Member for Oxford Thomas Hornor elected by  
acclamation at Old Canfield Place, East Oxford - Hornor  
was 1st Registrar of County from 1800 to 1834, his  
office was in Burford. James Ingersoll appointed after  
Hornor's death and office removed to Ingersoll where it  
remained until 1847 when it was moved to Woodstock.

### Ingersoll Presbyterian Church:

Induction of Rev. Robert Wallace to pastoral charge  
of the Presbyterian congregations of Ingersoll and  
Beachville in connection with the Presbyterian Church  
of Canada took place at Ingersoll Wednesday, January  
31, 1849.

This interesting and pleasing ceremony was conducted by  
Rev. Donald McKenzie, Moderator of Presbytery of London  
assisted by Rev. John McKinnon, late of St. Thomas.  
The occasion was viewed by the members and all inter-  
ested as particularly interesting and a bright era in  
the annals of so flourishing a village. A gratifying  
feature of this induction was that the call presented  
to and accepted by Mr. Wallace was perfectly unanimous.  
May we hope that this settlement, so perfectly harmo-  
nious, augurs well for the future friends of Mr.  
Wallace's ministrations amongst us and that all connect-  
ed with these congregations may be led to acknowledge  
the hand of an all wise God in thus giving them in this  
place their first opportunity of having the ordinances  
of the gospel regularly dispensed among them as  
practised in the Church of their Fathers.

(Toronto Globe, Saturday, Feb. 10, 1849)

Church at Morpeth and St. Charles, Tillsonburg, have  
communion services given by daughter of Governor Simcoe.

Hurricane on June 29, 1856, hit north part of town -  
Hon. Alexander's farm house, barn and fences down.  
Boards and trees whirled thru air. To east of town,  
Welford House and Eastwood Station blown down.

From Provincial Statutes of Upper Canada, August 27,  
1841 - limits of Town of Woodstock defined.

In 1859 - celebrated Burn's Centennial in Ingersoll,  
dinner at Daly House.