

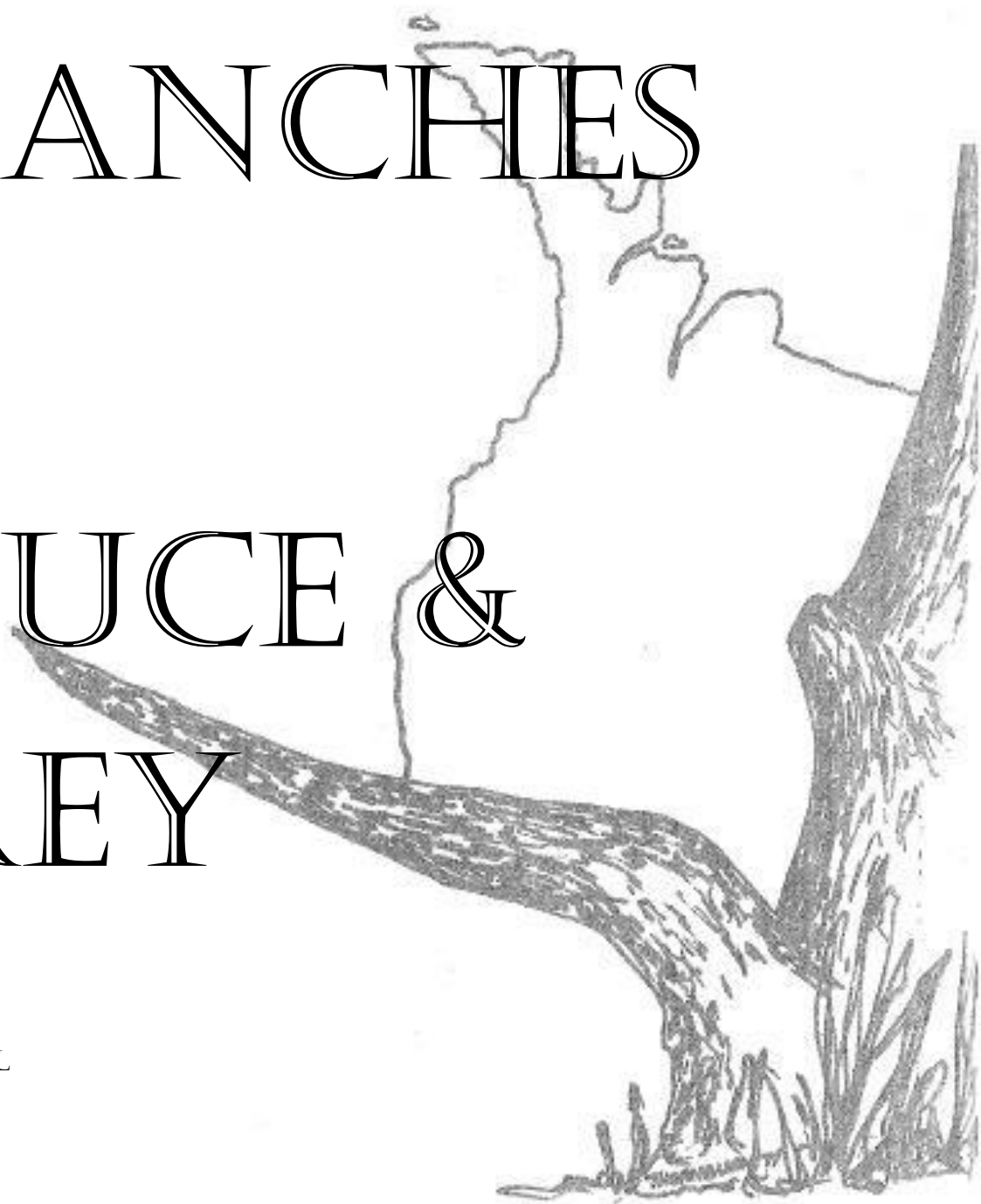
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Preserve Ontario's Past . . . . . Join O.G.S.

Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of the month – no meetings in December - at 8

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*Mrs Earl Sampson, Editor*

## Dear Fellow Members

And so begins another calendar year, with its hopes, fears, and promises. The Branch will continue to work together and do its best to help one another as in the past – we have that kind of executive and membership! So let us get down to the business of collecting, filing, searching, meeting, cooperating, etc, which makes our hoppy such a rewarding and enjoyable one.

My personal thanks for all the help in getting out these pages. I certainly couldn't do it without your contributions – those interesting letters, articles and clippings, etc, which you send in. I look forward to more of the same this year.

Beginning this issue will be the Went West information from the growing file of letters, and notes I've been receiving. Because of the Brant Township Centennial we hope to feature that township in the Issue 2 and then back to Went West in Issue 3. So anything you have to share for these subjects – or for any future Issue – will be gratefully received by your editor and by the readers, too.

May 1979 be a most rewarding and happy year for all! This wish from the Branch Executive and your Editor.

Sincerely  
*Delene Sampson*

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REMINDER – 1979 dues are now requested. Please mail to Mrs R. Adolph, R. R. #3, Walkerton, Ont N0G 2V0  
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### **In the Library**

Memories of Early Days on St Joseph's Island, by Gregory S. Lay – St. Joseph's Island is located on the St. Mary's River, 25 miles from Sault Ste Marie, Ont. It comprises 3 townships with an area of 99,000 acres. If you are looking for families who followed the 'timber' north from Bruce Co, Michigan, and the other islands of Georgian Bay they could have been here. Chapter headings are Memories of Settlement from 1877: Trapping a Lynx on St Joseph's Is. The following are the names appearing in this 20 page booklet: Allen, J. A., Armstrong, W. J., Armstrong & Co., Barton, Wm, Bayliss, J. E., Best, Percy; Birkett; Black, Andrew; Black, Florence; Blackwell, Dr; Bookman; Brandon, Misses; Brandon, Thos; Brandon, Tommy; Brason; Brason, J. W.; Brice, Capt; Brown; Brown, Peter; Burnside, Maurice; Campbell; Campbell, Dan; Carter; Chauvens; Cheer, J.A.; Cheer, Mr; Chesterfield; Chiset; Coulter, David; Coulter, John; Creswell, Matthew; Crowder; Crowder, Everett; Crowell, Henry; Currie, John; Creswell, Matthew; Crowder; Crowder, Everett; Crowell, Henry; Currie, John; Davis; Dean; Dean, Bros; Dean Geo; Duggan; Duncan, A. G.; Duncan, Allen; Duncan, John; Duncan, Wm; Eddy; Elliott, John; Elliott, Wm; Fanson; Fargo, Capt; Fish; Foot, Capt Jas; Foster; Foster, T.J.; Fremlin, W.C.; Fremlin, W. D.; Ferot; Gapp; Gillespie; Gilroy, Nelson; Godfrey, Dr J. E.; Good, Elijah; Grexton; Harten, Alex; Hawdon, Hearne, G. B.; Henry, Billy; Hitchcock; Hollingsworth; Edward; Honsberger, Geo; Hossack; Hyatt; Ibbitson; Ibbison, John; Jameson, Mrs; Johnson, T. H; Johnson, Thos; Jones, David; Jordon, Rob; Ketch, W.; Kirk; Lamothe, Capt; Lane, Lorenzo; Langlade; Langstaff, Geo; Lay, Gregory; Lay, Walter; Lloyd, Jas; MacCrea, Hon Walter; Marks, John; Marsellus, Capt; Matthews, Mrs; McMenemy, Hugh; McPhee, John; Molesworthe, T .N.; Montgomery; Moore, Jas R; Morgan, B.P; Morton; Murray; Nagle; Ogilvie; Orrel, Mrs Owen E; Pathet; Peddar, Percy; Pink; Prout, Richard; Rains, Alex; Rains, H. D; Rains, Major; Rains, Mrs; Ressor, Jesse; Richards, John; Roberts, Capt; Robertson, Capt; Rodgers, Frank V; Ross, Alex; Ross, Dr H.M; Sharp, Jas; Shipman; Shortreed; Simon, Mrs; Smedley, Geo; Smith: Smith, John; Smith, W.J.; Spry, John; Sterling, Alice; Stubbs, Ed; Stubbs, Esau; Thompson, Walter; Tranter, Stanley; Trefry, Dr H.S.; Tweedy, R.L; Vincent; Walker, C; Whicher, Jennie; Whybourne; Wilkins, Issac; Woods; Wright; Young, Wm; Young, Heber.

The above list and the pages they appear on are with the book. The book is obtained through Inter Library Loan, Sault Ste Marie Public Library. Note - : The Dr J.E. Godfrey mentioned on pages 13 and 16, came to the Island from Meaford, going on to Seattle, Wash.

From Audrey Underwood –The Family of Ruth Victoria Miller, Bruce Alan Miller, Margaret Beatrice Miller, Mary Elizabeth Miller, compiled by Bruce Alan Miller, 1975. This record has chapters on Surnames, Racial Origins, The Branches showing the origin of Aitkin, Brown(e), Follis, Greig, Johnson, Langstaff, McLean, Miller, Moffet/Moffat, Tighe. Some other names; Buckett, Currie, Corbett, Doubt, Warrilow, Wilson, Morrow, Beatty, Crawford, Best, McIntyre,

Atkinson, Findlay, Farrow, McKnight, Storey, McCurdy, Matchett, Teschke, Quantril, Rutledge, Avery, and others.

From the Weber and Schwindt Families – Weber Families of Germany and Canada and Descendants. 1778 – 1978. Thanks for this and other donations.

From V. R. Mulhall, 484 Gordon Ave, Peterborough, Ont K9J 6G8 – a photo taken on the lawn at Catholic Church Rectory about 1880 by W. C. Adaim, Photographer, Dundalk and it is believed the Bishop was P.F. Crinnin. The photo shows approximately 88 people, four of them being Mr Mulhall's grandparents. (see Query this Issue)

#### Obituary Books

Vol 2 'B'; Vol 1 'D'; Vol 1 'L'; Vol 1 'P'; Vol 1 'R'. If you haven't checked these we recommend you do so. Obituaries are a good source of genealogical information and while not all are indexed it is a time well worth while spent going through the 100 pages in each volume.

Bruce Co Hist Soc Notes Vol 20 No 3 and No 4 – Mr Claus Breede is the new curator  
Families Vol 17 No 4

Marion Keffer's 'Migrations to and from Ont/Mich. Don Wilson's 'Basic Genealogical Research and Techniques'. Howard Pammett's 'The Irish Emigrant Settler in the Pioneer Kewarths' and Rev McGiven's 'Patronymatology – Where did our surnames come from' are in this Seminar Issue.

#### OGS Newsletter Vol VIII No three

suggests if you are 'one of the Jones Boys' you check the May 1978 issue of the Geographical Magazine for an article on 'The Welsh connection, Surnames in the USA' another suggestion:

When searching records adhere to the following checklist:

Date and place of search	Type of records searched
Call letters of records	Earliest and latest dates searched
Parts, or documents, missing	Types of information sought
Bonus finds	

#### Toronto Tree Vol 9 Issue 8

JEMcA will attempt to assemble information sent in regarding Dr Barnard's "Home Boys" so that it will be available for those with a specific interest in it. Any contributions of information appreciated. Also the Necropolis Cemetery-a list of 12 names from an inscription honoring those who have served their country and fellow citizens, names include Wm Lyon MacKenzie, Sir John Alexander Boyd, etc

#### Sask Gen Soc Bulletin Vol 9 No 3

Names extracted from Regina Leader Mar 1883 to 2 Oct 1884 (G to I); Mossbank Lutheran Cemetery Recording; Vital statistics for the period pre 1930 from St Luke's and St Peter Evangelical Lutheran Churches, Woodley and Oxbow Sask, resp. Taperecorder Tales – reminiscences of Mrs Flo Wotherspoon, born Flo Smith in Toronto and married to Jim Wotherspoon 'he came from Bruce Peninsula' June 1908 'it was pretty well 1900 when he came . . . homesteaded just west of Yorkton'. Henderson's Directory of Regina, 1904

## Exchange Bulletins

British Columbia Genealogical Society Vol 7 Nos 1 & 2 (combined)

Early Canadian Life Vol 2 No 12

O.G.S. Newsleaf Vol V111 No 4: Sharon Dubeau writes – re Irish research Handbook on Irish Genealogy, price £2.50, contains Emigrant passenger lists to America 1803 – 4, 1811 and 1833-34. Atals; Irish Parish Reg, Record repositories, 145 pp Order from Heraldic Artists, 9a Trinity St, Dublin, Eire and from the same address 'Genealogical and Historical Map of Ireland price 28p.

Halton Peel Vol 3 No 9: 'Mere Living' by H. MacDonald Parkinson, reviews by Trudy Mann, settlers in Hartree, Man, mention made of a few people who came from this area.

Also Early Marriages from St James, Ang., Toronto – by Trudy Mann and Mary Jones, these early 1800 nuptials continuing - - -

Heritage Seekers Vol 1 No 4 newsletter from Grande Prairie and Dist Branch

Hamilton Vol 9 No 9 and 10

Ottawa Vol 10 No 8, 9, 10

Kingston Vol 5 No 9

Waterloo Wellington Vol 6 No 5

Kawartha Vol 3 No 3

Toronto Tree Vol 9 No 0

Kent Co Vol 1 No 2

Armstrong Bulletin Vol 9 No 2

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## MEETINGS

JANUARY 23, 1979 at 8 PM in Owen Sound Public Library - please bring an idea or item which has being of help to you in your search to share.

February 27, 1979 at 8 PM in Owen Sound Public Library again Show and Tell

March 27, 1979 in Owen Sound Public Library at 8 PM Audrey Underwood will stress the importance of Accuracy in records

April 24, 1979 Our ANNUAL MEETING a dinner meeting Special Speakers - - more information to follow - - - -

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## THOSE WHO WENT WEST FROM BRUCE AND GREY COUNTIES

When we began this collection, we were not sure how you would like it presented e.g. by county? by township? Names indexed alphabetically? Now that it is time to begin the series we find information still coming in and we hope will continue to come in, we think it might be just as simple to forward it to you in a random manner as it comes to us. Some of it is in the form 'articles previously published', some in notes passed on to us, some in letters written by descendants of settlers, and some as reminiscences of the pioneers themselves. The first is just such a letter and comes from Mrs Verna D. Thompson, Box 99, Eston, Sask S0L 1A0. Mrs Thompson is a member of Saskatchewan Gen Soc and says: 'I am enclosing some excerpts from the reminiscences of one of my great Aunts who came from Ont to Man in the late 1800's.

Should you receive any further information on the Baslers or the Schaefers, I would very much like to receive it.'

August Basler was born in Breslen (Breslau) Germany, Nov 19, 1828. He came to Canada as a young man and in the spring of 186? he married Ernestine Charlotte Schaefer, Mitchell, Ont. They made their home at Neustadt where he was employed as a miller. The children were borne there, Setma, 1862 and Gustave, 1864. From Neustadt they moved to Ayton and had a general store. Two more children were borne there, Emma, 1866, William 1868.

After their store burned they moved back to Neustadt where they bought an hotel. Here Charles was born 1870. Following another disastrous fire in 1871 they moved to Thunder Bay where they boarded miners from the silver mines. Then they moved to Marquette, Mich, where they operated a hotel until the depression.

Then father decided to come to Manitoba. He travelled over the Dawson Road to Portage la Prairie, arriving in 1873. He was engaged as a miller in the flour mill. Mother was to follow in 1874 with the six children (Albert, the youngest having been born in Marquette in 1873). On our way to Portage, mother stopped at Crookston for a visit with her brother Henry and sister-in-law Sophey. Then we travelled to Winnipeg on a stern wheeler on the Red River. At Winnipeg we got a chance to get to Portage with a man who had taken a wagon load of potatoes to Winnipeg and was returning with an empty wagon. After one night on the road we arrived in Portage 1874. In the spring of 1875 mother planted a garden and did we have a time saving it from the grasshoppers for that was the year of the great plague. Mother lit a smudge fire during the day to keep them off as much as she could and in that way saved her garden which she sold when we moved to what was then called Ralston's Colony a little more than 100 miles north west of Portage (now Rapid City) Father stayed with us until quite late in the fall to provide mother with wood enough for the winter, also food for the cattle, then he went back to Portage to resume his job in the mill. In the spring of 1876 father sowed the first five acres of land into wheat. It was sown by hand and harrowed into the ground. Before father left again for Portage he made arrangements with a man living near Tanners Crossing (Minnedosa) to cut the wheat in the fall. In the fall mother got the news that the man who was to cut our wheat could not do it as he had broken the cradle on his mower. Luckily there were some Indians nearby and mother got three of the sqaws to help and with the help of Setma and Gus, they cut the five acres of wheat with knives, tied it in sheaves, bound the sheaves with straw, hauled it home with oxen and wagon, stacked it by the barn and during the winter built an enclosure of poles in which they thrashed it out with flails. It was then put into a wagon box a few bushels at a time and lifted up in shovels full to let the wind blow as much of the chaff out of it as possible before it was bagged to go to Portage mill to be ground into flour for our use.

In June of that year mother went to a halfbreeds home and there Edward was born in 1876. After a difficult time getting home mother had to keep to her bed for a long time before she gained back her strength. Two more children were born to them Herbert in 1880, Renetta in 1883. August Basler died 12 August 1912 and Ernestine died 30 May 1924. Both are buried in Rapid City. Direct descendants still live in Rapid City and Minnedosa and are scattered across Canada and United States.

Emma Basler Cable (1866 – 1968)

Editor's Note –

Because of space we have edited the above. It is to be placed in a file with others received on this and will be part of our collection in the Branch Library.

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From W. J. Miller, Box 34, Dauphin, Man (see query Vol 18 page 40)

'My father passed away in 1949 but I recall him talking about a very active "Huron and Bruce Association" in Dauphin that was alive here up until the '30's. My understanding is that many of the original pioneers of Dauphin came from Grey, Bruce, Huron and other nearby counties.

Our Pioneer Association have recorded 233 settlers arriving in the Dauphin area between 1883 and 1895, all settling in here one year before the railroad arrived. I'm enclosing the list of these early settlers that will give you an idea of where some of your folks disappeared to from about 1880 to 1895, mostly English, Irish and Scotch. I have no way today of identifying ex-Bruce County settlers on the enclosed list, but could enquire from descendants if some one wanted to know'. The Dauphin Pioneers Association has made the effort to keep records - - - and instigated and promoted the erection of a cairn bearing the names: Geo Adams, Mr and Mrs A. Akers, Mr and Mrs Jas Allin, Mr and Mrs G. Atkinson: Mr and Mrs Geo Barker, Edward Batty, Mr and Mrs Chas Beach, Dr and Mrs Beauchamp, Mr and Mrs Robert Bigham, Mr and Mrs Alex Birss, A. A. Bond, Mr and Mrs A. Bonnett, Mr and Mrs F. Boughen, Mr and Mrs A Bouvette, Mr and Mrs John Boyd, Robert Boyd and Sarah Boyd, Mr and Mrs Wm Brown, Dave Bruce, Mr and Mrs John Bryce, Jas Buchannon, Wm Buchannon, Wm Burke, T.A. Burrows, Mr and Mrs Geo Burton, Joseph Buzza; Mack Cameron, Mr and Mrs D. Campbell, Mr and Mrs J. Campbell, Robert Cardiff, Mr and Mrs W. Carmichael, Mr and Mrs J. Cathers, Cauldry Bros., Mr and Mrs W. Chamberlain, W Chapman, Mr and Mrs J. G. Chard, Mr and Mrs Herb Chute, Mr and Mrs Jos Clarke, Robert Cockerton, Alf Coombs, Thos Craig, Mr and Mrs Robert Cruise: John Daniel, Mr and Mrs D. Dickson, Mr and Mrs W Dickson, Wm Dunfield, Mr and Mrs John Durston, Mr and Mrs John Edwards, Alex and Henry Esplen, Mr and Mrs Archie Esplen: Mr and Mrs J. B. Fawcett, Frank Fee, Mr and Mrs Chris Felker, Mr and Mrs R. G. Ferguson, James Friend: Stuart Geekie, Gelling Bros, Mr and Mrs Robt Gibson, Mrs Mary Gillies, Mr and Mrs Thos Gorby, Capt Graham, Dr and Mrs Robt Gunne: Mr and Mrs J. H. Hall, Mr and Mrs Geo Hassard, Mr and Mrs John Hassard, James Hassard, Frank Hassard, John Hedderley, Mr and Mrs A. J. Henderson, Edward Hewett, Mr and Mrs Chas Hicks, Geo Hood, Mr and Mrs Chas Hog, Henry G. Hughes, Richard Hughes, Mr and Mrs John Inkster, Mr and Mrs Thos Iredale, Gilbert Jardine, Alf Johnston, Albert Johnston, Johnston Bros, Sidney Johnston, Wm Jones, John Kearns, Mr and Mrs Ed Keats, John Kennedy; James Kennedy, Mr and Mrs Jas Kerr, Mr and Mrs Frank Kilty, Mr and Mrs Matt Lee, Mr and Mrs Geo Leigh: McCallum Bros, Mr and Mrs J. R McLean, Henry McCorvie, Angus McDonald, Mr and Mrs John McDonald, Mr and Mrs Neil McDonald, Mr and Mrs Jas McDowell, Capt and Mrs D. McIntosh, Mr and Mrs John McIntosh, Wm McIntosh, Mr and Mrs Jas McKeever, Mr and Mrs M. McKenzie, Alex McKerchar, Mr and Mrs Don McKinnon, Mr and Mrs Dan McKillop, Jas McKillop, Mr and Mrs John McLaughlin, Mr and Mrs Robt McLeod, Ed McMartin, Mr and Mrs Wm McMunn, Mr and Mrs Thos McNabb, Mr and Mrs Harry McNaughton, Mr and Mrs A. J. McPherson, Mr and Mrs Fred McPherson, Wm McCrae, Donald Mcneill, Mr and Mrs A. Malcolm, Mr and Mrs Wm Miller, Moore Bros, Leslie Morrison, Wm

Murray, Fred Newton, Mr and Mrs John Nicholson, Nex Bros: Jas Padfield, Rollie Park, Mr and Mrs Thos Parson, Albert Payne, Paynter Bros, Jas Pepper, Mr and Mrs Samuel Perry, Mr and Mrs H. Pilgrim, Mr and Mrs Isaiah Pitts, Thomas Playford, Jas Playford, Chance Playford, Thos Pollon, Mr and Mrs Jake Porter, Mr and Mrs Joseph Race, Mr and Mrs Joseph Rice, Thos Richards, Mr and Mrs Jas Robinson, Ross Bros, J. G. Rosser: Mr and Mrs A. Sangren, Ed Sanderson, Thos Setterwaite, John Seale, Mr and Mrs Jas Shand, Shaw Bros, Allan Short, Herb Short, Dan Sinclair, Fred C Smith, R. W. Smith, Mr and Mrs A. U. Spencer, Mr and Mrs Isaac Spillett, Wm Stinson, Mr and Mrs Albert Switzer: Mr and Mrs Walter Terry, Mr and Mrs Wm Timm, Mr and Mrs Jas Tucker, Jas Walker, Mr and Mrs John Whiteman, Mr and Mrs Harry Whitmore, Mr and Mrs Thos Whitmore, Frank Whitmore, Mr and Mrs Thos Wickens, Robt Wilkinson, Wm Williams, Mr and Mrs Geo Willoughby, Mr and Mrs Wm Winters, Samuel Winters, Mr and Mrs Vince Winters, Mr and Mrs Robt Wishart, Paul Wood, Geo Yeoman,

From 1893 to 1895 the following came in: W. S. Bates, John Farquahar, A. E. Scott, Percy Melsom, F. B. Race, L. L. Cosway, Chris Jensen, John Elgert, Mary Armstrong, H. O. Watt, Norman McLeod, Chas Beech, Wm Cheshire, Jane Inkster, Clem McNaughton, A. W. Bain, Albert Ferguson, O. H. Bain, G. J. Roberts, R. S. Greaves, John Lumsden, H. W. Lumsden, Guy Coulthard, Robt Biebbby, Malcolm Cameron, Joe Freeman, E. J. Boughen, R. J. Cardiff, T. R. Roberts, A. Jackson, A. Herriot, Alfred Maynard, J. H. Ross, Thos Cox, J. W. Brown, E. A. Bradshaw, J. H. Maynard, J. J. Coles, Geo Tucker, Daniel McLeod, R. S. Machan, Janet McLaughlin, Jos H. Metcalfe, S. J. Boyd, H. G. Ogilvie, H. E. Warner, S. Rasmussen, Jens Sorenson, R. J. Rasmussen, G. R. Williams, P.C. Wood, Jas Hayes, Gavin Strang.

Mr Miller notes that they have a fairly active Dauphin Pioneer Association. 229 people attended the annual meeting and supper. All descendants no original pioneers remain alive.

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**CORRESPONDENCE AND QUERIES**

From Mrs Helen Kyle, Hamilton Branch:

The Hamilton Branch Genealogical Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints will be holding a Seminar on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1979 at the Stake Centre, at the corner of Upper Sherman and Stone Church Rd., Hamilton. Classes will be given by Carol Holderby on Irish and English research; Patricia Kennedy from Public Archives and a representative from the Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City.

Advance registration is \$4.00 per person or \$7.00 per couple, mailed to Box 4425, Station D, Hamilton, Ont L8V 4L8, mark envelope SEMINAR '79.

From Hilda Downey, Eskadale Farm, Tiverton, Ont N0G 2T0

'I have a copy of pre 1855 Gravestone Inscriptions on Speyside. An index to the Gravestones in Badenoch and Strathspey and part of the Laigh of Moray, from the source of the Spey to the sea, comprising the lands of Clan Macpherson, Clan Grant, The Shaws, the Cummings, and part of the lands of Clan Mackintosh and the Dukes of Gordon. Edited by Alison Mitchell for the Scottish Gen Soc.

I am willing to make a search for any of our members, if they are interested.



Has anybody a copy of the Berwickshire inscriptions? I understand they are out of print.'

From Phyllis Harrison, R. R. 2 Snake Rd, Smithers, B.C. V0J 2N0 'I have just completed 10 years research for a social history which is being published in two volumes that I think will be of interest. They are on the British Child Emigration Movement which brought 100,000 children from the British Isles to Canada mostly as indentured laborers. The first book: THE HOME CHILDREN is scheduled for publication fall '78 and will include names of many people still living who came out under this system and the names of the first two sailing parties dating back to 1869 and 1870. The Home Children is a collection of stories by former Home Children. The second book is the general history of the movement & in this volume I have used a case history of a pair of twins who were placed with a family in Chesley in the late 1880's. I have some interesting family history that might be of interest to the descendants of 'Jimmie and Winnie' if any are still in the area. I would be willing to try to respond to any enquiry that was accompanied by a stamped, return envelope'. (Mrs Harrison is searching her great grandparents Isaac and Elizabeth (Nixon) Scott – Brant Twp Con VI)

From Mrs D. C. Dey, 3195 Thompson Pl, West Vancouver, B.C. V7V 3E3:

Information re Rowley (Rolley) – Jessop Family Reunion. Also William Peebles who came from Strabane, Tyrone, Ireland to Strabane, Ont ca 1834.

From Nelson Wallace, 7 Escuan Lodge, Aberdeen Park, London N5 2AP, Eng. 'will attempt to do simple research in England for your members'

From Mary Bole, 1032 Lakeway Blvd, Lethbridge, Alta T1K 3E5:

Ancestors of Thomas Henry Hamilton, b 10 Dec 1860, Owen Sound, Ont. m Mary Jane Goggin 24 July 1883 in High Bluff, Man. Bro Daniel J who died 31 Dec 1930 buried Hamilton Cemetery, Mary Jane was born Feb 1866, Mill Brook, Ont

QUERY – Can you identify the people in Mulhall's photo? Can you suggest some means of identification? See page 2 last item.

From Mrs Geo Weber, Arthur St, Ayton, Ont:

Seeks information on the following \* John Becker m Catherine Kraft, chil John, Henry, Albert Conrad, Barbara, Katy \* moved to Nebraska, Margaret \* m (1) Swan (t) (2) Geiger

John Dennison m Mary Ann McBride chil Robt, Elizabeth, \* Margaret \*, William \*, Thos, Joseph, Martha, Susan,

Annie Weber m Chas E Murray Annie only dau of Jacob & Ernestena Weber III, d May 17, 1961, buried Erie Cem at Wheatley, Ont children ? \* John Weber m Mary Klug chil Wesley, died in 1910 with his wife in car accident in N.S. Son Max was seven went to live with gpts. Who were they and where is Max now. \* Theodore \* in US. Lorena Weber m Harry Esbee, chil \* Henry Leo, Alvoray (Annie), Conradine.

Elizabeth Weber m Chas W Long chil Julia \* m Arthur Brooks, John (Jack) \* M Mary Swinburn, dau died in infancy Anna Weber \* b Mar 23, 1865 in Normanby, twin to Margareth (d 1878).

From Neil Cassidy, 18 Simpson Ave, Kitchener, Ont, N2A 1L3

McMurray on con 3RN lot 7, Osprey: Geo m Mary at Flesherton, Aug 12, 1897, witnesses Madeline Miller and A McCannel, minister Rev Kerruish. Can we connect Rev Kerruish to some church in the area? Geo son of Wm and Alice McBride, was 27 at time of marriage.

From Nancy Snowball, 1055-80 Ave S. W., Calgary, Alta T2V 0C5

Information on William James McBride b Bruce-Grey Co date uncertain, d Sask or Claresholm, Alta 1909, m Mary Agnes MacLennan b about 1857 d 1924 in Edmonton chil Jemima, Margaret, Christopher, Anna, Luther, Florence Elmer. Wm's parents came from Ire. After Wm's m to Mary Agnes they lived for a time in the area of Anabelle (Amabel?), Ont. Parents?

Mrs G. E. Richardson, Gormley, R. R. #1 L0H LG0

Information on Peter and Margaret (Graham) Line or Lyne moved to St Vincent Twp from Whitchurch Twp ca 1865. Peter d 1863 b Whitchurch Twp. in Lyne Bible: Henry b 1838; Wm b 1841; Mary Ann b 1843; Elizabeth b 1845; Benjamin b 1851; d 1889; Lavina b 1853; Elisabeth m Geo Logan. Margaret remarried 1871 John E. Thompson, St. Vincent. Buried in Wesley United Church Cem, Whitchurch Twp. Info on any or all above.

From Dr John Graydon, 114 Arbour Glen Cres, Apt 1212, London, Ont N5Y 2A3

I am interested in an MD Joseph C Crawford b ca 1835, attended Queen's Univ in 1856 – 57 – was said to have lived in Owen Sound after graduation. He married Helen Findlay b 1833 Scot, and they moved to town of Durham on or before 1867 – chil Lizzy b 1866; Josephine b 1868 – he died sometime between 1867 and 71 by drowning in Saugeen River – bro may have been James William, businessman in Durham. Helen and daughter in Durham until 1886 when she disappeared from assessment rolls – likely Presbyterian. Any local material which might help in search – newspapers – cemetery recordings ? ? ? Information also sought on James William Crawford's family.

Mr Bruce J. Finn, 25 Kembles Court, Oromocto, N.B. E2V 1P3. Seeks info on the Finn family of Elderslie Twp

Mr Roger Gill, 1315 Gage Rd, Holly, Mi 48442 seeking Gill family of Goderich and South Bruce Co: Wm Gill m Phoebe Bowman chil William, Thos, Minnie, Martha, Myrtle, Philip.

Mrs M Ronald, 1685 Guertin St, St Laurent, Que H4L 4C5 seeking Jas Saunders who m Jessie Morrison, lived in Ripley. Jas Hunter who m Maria Wilson, lived in Lucknow, Ont. Geo Middleton who m Mary Hunter lived in Lucknow Ont.

Margaret Seigfried, 103 Shanley St, Kitchener, Ont N2H 5P1 seeking Seigfrieds of Carrick Twp and Formosa and Walkerton. Related families are Batte, Clancy, Newell, Gallagher, Kramer, Reinhart, and Ernewein. Christian Seigfried came from Alsace Lorraine in early 1800's. R.C.

Edward E. Spotts, 904 East 21<sup>st</sup> St, Cheyenne, Wy 82001 knows the Harrigans and Tichbournes came from Tipperary to Napanee, Goderich and then Bruce (1849) and on to Western Canada and US. Mr Spotts would like to learn the names of books – re shipping lists, etc, of voyages from Ireland to America.

From Mrs Donna Johnston, 1513 Westridge Terr, Casper, Wyo 82601 seeking relatives of Geo Johnston b ca 1837 m Ellen Kirby chil Thomas Francis, Rebecca (twins) b July 21, 1858;

Hannah, Jas and John. Thos m May Wilson, Nov 1886, Dunn Co, Wisc; Rebecca m James (?) McKim; Hannah m William Biernes; (Geo and Ellen; Wm and Hannah and Jas McKim are on collector's rolls Amabel Twp 1897, 1898, 1899)

From Shirley G. Morriss, 1768 Valentine Gardens, Mississauga, Ont L5J 1H5

Is preparing entries for the Dictionary of Canadian Biography and wishes further information on YOUNG, Thomas, b England? d Toronto 1860, was a draftsman architect who came to Upper Canada in 1835. He composed a series of four views of Toronto in 1836 that were lithographed by Currier, was the architect of the Huron Co Gaol at Goderich, 1839 – 42 and of King's College, Toronto, 1842 – 45. Ms Morriss' phone #822 9340

From Russell Grafton, Box 7, Brampton, Ont L6V 2K7 seeking info on Grafton; Stewart Grafton 1760 – 1837 m Mary McCool 1770 – 1855, from Ulster to S. Carolina, became U.E.L., farmed at Eglinton and Yonge, Toronto: Jas Grafton b 1798 m Frances Wheelock b 1793 had son Wm Wheelock Grafton (1828 – d before 1880) m 1851 to Ann Belcher (1830 – 1918) Elizabeth Grafton (1806 – 1897) d/o Stewart and Mary m John Belcher (b 1800) chl Ann (1830 – 1918) Alexander (1844 – 1925) Ann m cousin Wm Wheelock Grafton. Moved to B.C. and N.W.T.

From Mary Edith Wegener, 3181 Maple Rd, Newfane, N.Y. 14108

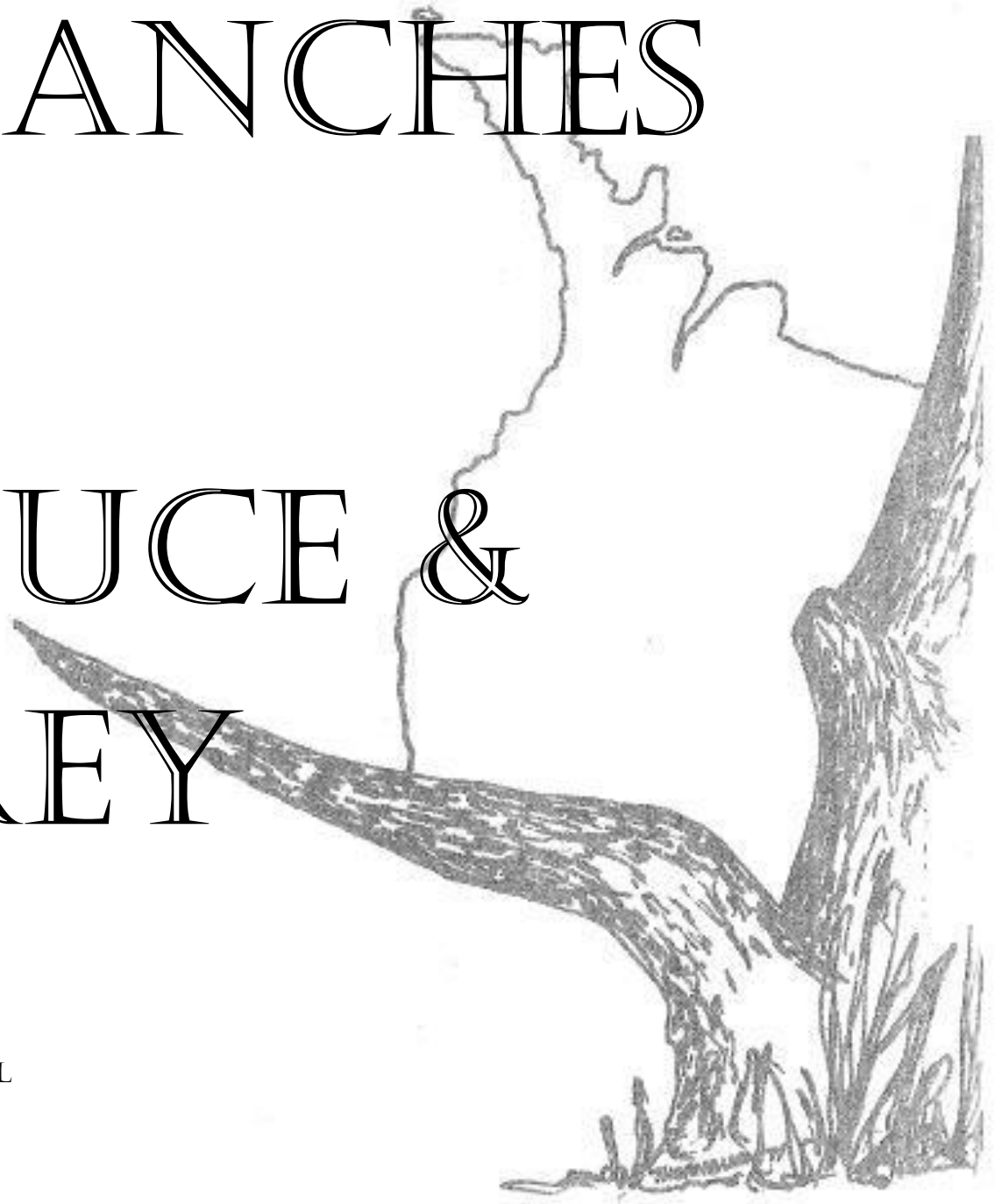
Sheard, Able in Osprey Twp, Grey, lot 73, con 1 in 1853, when did he come? Moved to Nottawasaga Twp, Simcoe Co when? Margaret Coel (2<sup>nd</sup> wife) m where and when? Chil Able, Geo, John b in Osprey, Thos Joseph b where ? ? ? ? ?

Re early Owen Sound – On the west rocks at the edge of the city was the scene of an evangelical meeting. The speaker persuaded some Owen Sounders that the end of the world was coming and so they must repent. One night, dressed in white the repentants gathered on the highest point. One such waiter had a husband who did not go along with this thinking and when his wife returned, with the world still safe and sound in the morning, refused to get up to admit her, saying 'You went to heaven last night'. She was forced to seek shelter at a neighbours until he would unlock the door.

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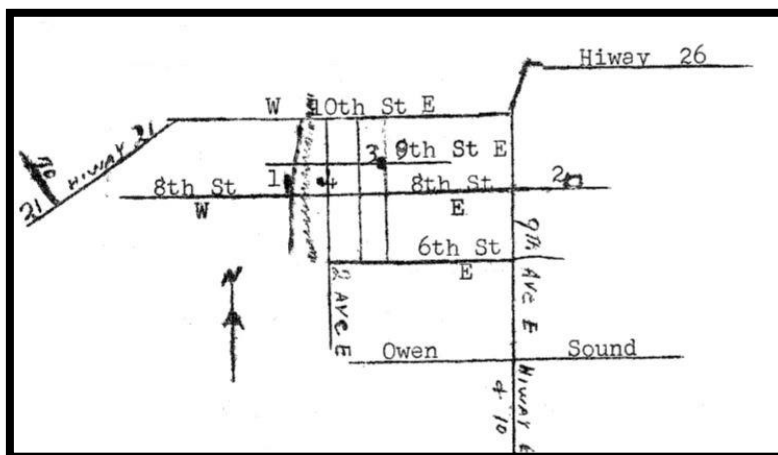
The first two bulletins of the year will be sent to those not renewing for that year! To those not renewing – no more bulletins! Please send your renewal for 1979 to receive the next three issues. To those who have renewed – Thank You !

Betty Warrilow, our program convenor has the up coming meetings well in hand at to the area to be visited and sends the following –

March '79 – Sydenham Central Community School, topic Errors We Can Do Without, with Audrey Underwood; April '79 – Annual Dinner Meeting at Knox United Church, Owen Sound, guest speaker, Mrs Donna Baker, whose interest is Scottish research; May '79 in Walkerton Town Hall, with a member of Brant Historical Society; June '79 in Meaford, 1<sup>st</sup> Tues – 4<sup>th</sup> Tues TBA July '79 at Scone, our annual pot luck supper or picnic; August '79 at Southampton in Bruce Co Museum; Sept '79 in Priceville area; Oct '79 at Ayton with Mrs Barbara Weber;

## MEETINGS - - - March and April

1. Library
2. Sydenham School
3. Knox United Church
4. City Hall



March Meeting at Sydenham Central Community School – Audrey Underwood to speak – meeting begins at 8 P.M. All meetings 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of month \*

April Meeting at Knox United Church – ANNUAL DINNER MEETING – speaker, Donna Baker, \$6.00 per plate, tickets from members, sit down at 6:45

### Notes from previous meetings

Nov '78 at Owen Sound Public Library. Andy Armitage went over the resources available to us in the library including those of the Branch. He explained the index to cabinets, obituary books, newspapers on micro film, etc.

Jan '79 at the Library – A show and tell meeting – lovely old sampler with name and date, etc; marriage certificate from England; an old diary; post cards from Germany and old newspapers.

Feb '79 at the Library – a motion to purchase Early Ontario Marriages if not available through Public Library; Branch now owns an addressograph; more Show and Tell; announcements re dinner meeting e.g. tickets now available, speaker, etc.

I have this dream - - - now that future meeting places are announced I will receive from members stories and articles on people, places, etc, from those areas for the newsletters. Can you make my dream come true? Delene

We are still selling - - -

Tracing Your Ancestors in Grey and Bruce \$2.00 post paid

County of Bruce 1867 DIRECTORY – Index shows a list of residents from following townships; Amabel, Albermarle, Arran, Brant, Bruce, Carrick, Culross, Elderslie, Greenock, Huron, Kinloss, Kincardine, Saugeen and the villages of Bervie, Enniskillen, Arkwright, Pinkerton, Invermay, Inverhuron, Kincardine, Hanover, Belmore, Formosa, Moscow, Paisley, Port Elgin, Riversdale, Southampton, Tara, Teeswater and town of Walkerton. Also list of Council members, Agricultural Soc., Post offices, etc. \$.75 post paid.

\* Meeting in June – 1<sup>st</sup> Tues at Meaford, Sr Citizens' Rooms, Town Hall  
4<sup>th</sup> Tues at Presbyterian Church Hall, Tiverton

## BRANCH LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

From Jean Tucker a copy of the Robertson Family History – Alexander Robertson and Jane Boyd, Their Descendants. Alexander and Jane lived in Greenoch Township, 1861 Census show Lots 6 and 7 in Concession 2. They had 7 children; Elizabeth m Patrick Ritchie; Margaret m Thomas Leslie; Mariah m Thos Henry Crosby; Alexander m Mary Jane Hawthorne; John m Agnes?; William m Matilda Johnson; Mary m ?.

Alexander re married after the death of Jane and had three more daus – Lena m Henry Sawyer; Annie m ? Parker; the third daughter is believed married and lived in British Columbia. The only one of the first family to marry and live in Bruce was Elizabeth Robertson Ritchie and they lived in Walkerton and area until their deaths, Elizabeth 1925 and Patrick 1926.

From Robert L. Morden, 47 Bay Street, Woodstock, Ont N4S 3K7 –

Border Bairns, An Ainslie Family History: A well documented history going back to the de Ainslies of the 1200's, interesting pictures, maps, and an alphabetical index of surnames of connecting families; one line included – James Ainslie and Isabella Brown and their son James Davidson Ainslie who married Bridget Smith, 1858: their children – Isabella m Stewart Clarke; Wm (Paddy) m Anne Laura Williams; Elizabeth Davidson m Norman Matheson (Goderich); James m (1) Margaret Matheson (2) Lydia Mae Eaton; Thomas m Clara (Roth) Ofield; Lewis m Ida Bell Eaton; Susan m Isaac Bailey (born Hanover, Bruce Co); Archibald m Janet McPherson (born Owen Sound); Marcella m Robert Greenman. James and Bridget left Scotland in 1871 and came to Owen Sound. While here Susan b 1873, Archibald, b 1874 and Edward, b 1878 were added to the family before they moved to Elizabeth Bay on Manitoulin Island.

From M. P. Telford, R. R. #3, Wiarton, Ontario N0H 2T0 – a list of Scholars, Summer half year at S S #3, Sydenham, 1856.

### Exchange Bulletins

Alberta's Relatively Speaking, Vol 6 No 3 – Burials in Morley Reserve, 1974 – 1977; Burials in Haneyville Cemetery, near Coronation. Burials in Chiniquay Cemetery, 1973 – 1978 and a story of the Barr Colony at Lloydminster.

Manitoba's Generations Vol 3 No 3 "Where Do I Begin" by Mabel St Angelo: an article on United Empire Loyalists by Jean Tucker; Officials and Representatives of the Provisional Government in Manitoba 1869 – 1870; An Index, by Eric Jonasson – being an index of those people appearing in Alexander Begg's Red River Journal and Other Papers - - - 1868 – 1870.

Saskatchewan's Vol 9 No 4 – A story of Vaclav Skokan b 1857 in Vitkova, Bohemia, in Lbochovic near Prague; if your searchings are in this part of Europe, or Czechoslovakia you should read this. Cemeteries – Lumsden Town Cemetery and Lumsden Lutheran Cemetery. Also more Names extracted from Regina Leader Jack to Quinen and an index of names appearing throughout Vol 9.

Michigan Family Trails Vol 6 No 1 – Michigan Census Schedules and Records – including Existing State Census of Michigan by Counties, dates and where they are stored.

## In the Library

Families – Vol 18 No 1 – Middlesex County Settlers by Joyce Scott:

Marion Keffer's Finding One's Way About Ontario's Townships, Counties and Regions. Ross Cumming Historical County Atlases of Ontario – A Check – list and price list. \* Herbert Kalbfleisch on a Genealogical Search in Germany for Kalbfleisch.

B.C. Genealogist Vol 7 issues 3 / 4 – Listing from St Mary's Anglican – United Church Cemetery, Sorrento, B.C.; Pender Harbour's Forest View Cemetery; Blind Bay, B.C. Cemetery, Salfleet, Then and Now, reviewed, an article on NAMES by Ernest S Rhodes.

Halton Peel Vol IV issue 1, issue 2 – info on Peel Archives located off Hiway 10 on east side second building s of Old Court House, Brampton. Eric Blaney's list of early Esquesnig Township Con 4 Land Patents.

Hamilton Vol 10 #1 & #2

Kawartha Vol 4 issue 1 has an article on storing photo

Kingston Vol 6 #1 & #2

Ottawa Vol 2 #3 – continuing Carleton and Lanark cemetery recordings report

Toronto Tree Vol 10 #1 & #2 Further to Dr Barnardo's children – a new address – Dr Barnardo, Dept X, 414 Antrim Rd, Belfast, N. Ire. BT155BA

Kent Vol 2 #1 Cemeteries in Kent – mailing address PO Box 964, Chatham, Ont N7M 5L3

Waterloo Wellington Vol 7 #1 & #2 interested in searching in Penn? check #2

## **CORRESPONDENCE AND QUERIES**

From Gerald Merrick – 'While doing research in Brock Twp Census I found something of interest re Puslinch Twp – the 1851 Census (personal) of Puslinch Township, Wellington County, is in 2 parts. That portion of the North East side of Brock Road cannot be found by consulting the guide to the microfilms. It has been incorrectly labeled as Brock Twp Division No 2 and may be found on reel C-973, even though Brock is in Ontario County.'

Also from Gerald – In University of Guelph Library: New Brunswick Census 1851, 61, 71 ref CA1, AK21, N21. Nova Scotia 1871 ref CA1, AK21, N51. Quebec Census 1851 reels C1111 C1157 Ref CA1, K31, 63C35 a checklist of Ont Census returns 1842 – 71 Brooke (1040) 604 Warwick (1041) 604-5

From J. K. Murray, City Hall, Owen Sound, N4K 2H4 – 'The city of Owen Sound is preparing a list of historical and geographical names associated with Owen Sound area - - we would be pleased to receive any suggestions for inclusion on this list with the significance of names suggested.'

\*Cumming Atlas Reprint new address – Box 23, Stratford, Ontario N5A 6S8  
Out of print Grey-Bruce, Lambton, Haldemand – Norfolk, Huron, Quebec

From Peter Kaake, Box 338, Cabri, Sask, S0N 0J0 – a list of surnames of people married into the KAAKE family, all in Canada and from the original family of 6 boys in early 1800's –



including Jeppeson, Uzzel, Ketcheson, Lewis, Loughheed, Yeo, Burgess, Russell, Eskrick, Cole, Griffith, Glass, Weber, Stanley, Bannerman, Russell, Lee, Needham, Geddes, Fawcett, etc and year of birth when known – 300 names!

From Helen Kyle – a reminder of the Seminar 'Forever Families' being held at the Hamilton Branch Genealogical Library (LDS), Corner Upper Sherman and Stonechurch Rds, Hamilton on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1979. Keynote speaker, Wayne Morris, Salt Lake City; classes on all types of research. Pre-registration accepted to April 14<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00 per person, \$7.00 per couple.

From Phyllis Zado, 288 Hanley Cres, Regina, Sask, S4R 5B1 – 'Our district around Mossbank is publishing a history to be printed in 1980, covering the RM's of Sutton 103 and Lake Johnston and towns Mossbank, Mazenod, Ettington, Palmer, Vantage, Mitchellton, Ardill, Expanse and Dunkirk. We are interested in hearing from pioneer families who lived in these districts. Deadline for articles is the end of April 1979.'

From an old Bible in the possession of Donald McCosh of Ripley – John Robertson of the village of Southampton married Elizabeth J. Hunt of the village of Southampton, Mar 15, 1876. Minister Rev McDiarmid of the Methodist Church, Port Elgin. Isaac Hunt d Sept 18, 1900, 73 yrs 12 ds. Edna M. Hunt married Cpl Milton Aitken, Mar 31, 1920. Dora A. Hunt married M. Baux, Dec 17, 1919. Myrtle Kerr married Hughie Kidd June 28, 1911. Lists chil of Isaac and Mary Hunt with dates of birth and death. David Robertson married Margaret Sim, 1840 their children listed, dates of births and deaths, dates of deaths of Joseph Dunham and Mary Coffey Dunham as well as birth and death dates for their children. Dates from this recording range from 1798 to 1920.

From W. J. Tooke, 77 Pintail Cres, Don Mills, Ont M3A 2Y6 – 'Son of I. Gunn' The story of one of the labourers engaged in Orkney for service in the Hudson's Bay Co in Rupert's Land, in 1806. Some of the names listed in this account – David Geddes, Company Agent; Capt Henry Hanwell of the Prince of Wales; John Scarth, John Fubbister, both from Scotland; John Hodgson, of the Company; James Brown, Hugh Heney/Haney; David Spence; Alexander Henry; John Kipling; John McKay; Thomas Vincent; Cath. Oman; Wm Gaudy; Wm Harper and Isabel Gunn. Back to our opening sentence – 'one of Mr Haney's Orkney recruits who was not well asked to be allowed to remain in Henry's house for a short time. He sent one of my people, requesting the favor of speaking with me. The wretch was not of the sex I had supposed but an unfortunate Orkney girl, pregnant, actually in childbirth. In about an hour she was safely delivered of a fine boy'. Quote from Mr Haney. From John Kipling's Journal 'one of Haney's men turned out to be a Woman, and was delivered of a fine boy in Mr Henry's House! How the woman's identity was concealed for so long is a puzzle but according to Peter Fidler's journal 'she hired with Mr Geddes in Stromness as a man in Mens Clothing 1806 – remained at Albany one winter & her sex was not known till deliver'.

Query – POLLOCK / CHAPMAN Thos Pollock School Section 2 township of Egremont m Matilda Chapman – any record of bros / sis of either. Buried at Holstein? Have assessment notice dated Feb 23, 1893, P.O. Murdock, assessor Jas G. Wilson. Any info for Mrs L. Pollock, 1069 Montroyal Blvd, N. Vancouver, B.C.

BUSH / ATCHESON / BAKER: Wm Marquis Bush, b Amherstburg ca 1850 m Mary Ellen Atcheson dau of Laura Baker and Jas Atcheson from Penn to near Ottawa? Info wanted by Mrs Ronald Strong, 1020 Central Park Dr #94, Bramalea, Ont L6S 3J5

MILLER / ORR / WILSON Wm Miller of Culross, son of Gavin Miller & Margaret Orr who came from Stonehouse, Lanarkshire, Scot seeking descendants  
Mrs Margaret Inglis, Box 664, Walkerton, Ont N0G 2V0

ASTROPE / HILLS / ARMSTRONG looking for ancestors & descendants of Chas Astrope d Hepworth, 1891 and Elizabeth Esther DUKE; their chil Thos Henry; Mary Elizabeth m ? F- - -; Anna Amelia m Geo R- - -; Wm Chas Britten; John Bennett Duke m Mary Louise Davis; Ida May m ? HACK.

Info for Dave & Marion Freeman, Site 15, 6 Second St, CFB Borden, Ont L0M 1C0

GUNN / MURRAY / DOUGLAS / McKAY / BUCHANAN John Gunn and wife Janet Murray came to Chatsworth – Williamsford area from Thurso, Scot in 1846 with 4 chil 1. Wm b 1816, emigrated to Prescott, to Kincardine 1852, m Susan Douglas, d Nov 13, 1894 at Kingston, son Wm. 2. Flora b 1821 emigrated 1846 m 1842 John McKay, Reay, Scot, lived in Sullivan Twp, d 1903, buried Chatsworth. 3. Alexander emigrated 1846, lived in or near Walkerton? 4. Geo emigrated 1846 5. Catherine Ann b 1835, emigrated 1836 m Archie Buchanan, 1851. Moved to Marden, Man d 1921 info needed on Wm Alex and Geo by Mrs Carol Small, R. R. #1, Denfield, Ont.

ALEXANDER / CURTAIN Ruth Ellen Curtain b Jan 18, 1872 m John Alexander their chil Roberta, Gordon, Rea, May in Ripley 1899. Searcher Nancy Sanderson, 6827 Manhattan, Portage, Mi 49081

DAHMER Dahmer families and descendants in Bruce co other than John b 1810 m Julia Keller of Dashwood who lived on Con 6, Huron Twp 1850 searcher Angus J. Cline, 36 McDonald Ct, Hamilton, Ont L9J 1E5

BLACK Donald Andrew; Alexander; Hugh; Daniel; Neil settled in Bruce Twp 1850/60; came from Scot searcher Donald Black, 344 Berkshire Dr, London, Ont N6J 3S1

HOLLEY / LEVER / NESBITT / MADILL in Artemesia & Glenelg searcher Jim Ward, 3727 Brooklyn Cres, Calgary, Alta T2L1G9

MASTIN / BOWERMAN / BEARDON / LYE / SECORD / McDOUGAL / STEPHANIE / CARLTON Joseph Moses Mastin b 1827 d 1902 m Hannah Beardon b 1835 d 1872 in 185? Their chil Matilda m John Dundas; Rosanna; Euphemia m Ed Lye; Will; Harriet m John Secord; Theodore m Margaret McDougal; Arville m E. Stephanie; Trueman. Joseph Moses m Annie Carlton b Pickering after Hannah's death and had 7 more chil including Etta Pearl Mastin WILSON and lived at Gore Bay searcher Diane Rumbeck, 3306 Story Road, Denair, Ca 95316

MILLER / HARDY any information on Wm and Jane (Hardy) Miller parents of Chas Reuben Miller b Owen Sound 1870. Wm had a sign and banner shop in Owen Sound searcher Patricia Miller, 379 Brookhaven Ave, Dorval PQ H9S 2N6

SHUNN / WHEELER seeking birthplace of Thomas Shunn who m Anna Wheeler at Newmarket, Feb 22, 1848 and moved to Owen Sound. Had 6 chil including John Thomas; moved to Toledo 1863 or 4 searcher R. E. Shunn, 17867 Beneda Lane, Saugus, CA 91350

PATTERSON / HERRON seeking Hugh Patterson who came from Albion Twp on Nov 17, 1865 to Arran Twp, moved to Con 10, Elderslie and to Paisley. Wife was Mary Ann Herron Searcher Mrs D. Patterson, 74 Trigwell Bay, Winnipeg, Man R3K 0H8

## BRANT TOWNSHIP

The Historical Atlas lists the first settlers of Brant as being William Johnston and Adam Clement, 1849; the Adair and Jasper families and Thos Todd being next. The first school was a log building on Lot 54 Con 1. The first mill was that of Joseph Walker and its construction was made possible by subscriptions of money or 'kind' following a meeting at the home of Mr Connor another early settler as were John Bruce, James Purdy, Chas Nelles, John Eckford, John Wilson and Wm Mills. The first Council elected 1854 comprised Joseph Walker, Reeve; Archibald McVicar, clerk; present at this meeting were John Eckford, Nathaniel Lines and Wm Walker as well as Mr Berford, Reeve of Arran. A fourth councillor chosen was James Benson. Other reeves and their deputy and date were: 1858, Wm Hall, John Bruce; 1856 – 60 – 61, John Bruce, James Brocelbank; 1862 – 3 Jas Brocelbank, Joseph Walker 1864 James Brocelbank, Johnston Smith '65-6 no records; 1867 James Brocelbank, Thomas Wilson; 1868 Jas Brocelbank, Jos Walker; 1869, J. C. Eckford, Jos Walker; 1870 J.C. Eckford, Wm Collings; 1872-3 Wm Collins, Hugh Wilson; 1874-5 Wm Collins, Jas Tolton. The Council for 188: Reeve, Jas Tolton, 1<sup>st</sup> depty, Hugh Wilson; 2<sup>nd</sup> depty, Daniel Sullivan; councillors, Robt Long, Andrew Rae, clerk Thos Todd, treas, John Eckford. (the 1867 DIRECTORY lists 778 names).

Walkerton County seat, was founded by Jos Walker, John Lunday, tavern keeper from Cobourg, Northumberland Co, was second, followed by John Valentine and Malcolm Maclean, Postmaster. In 1852 John Sherman was appointed first Postmaster, the office being known as Brant. This was the third post office in the county, the other two being Kincardine and Southampton. Mr Maclean was appointed in 1853 and served a total of 56 years, the second longest in continuous service in Canada. The name in 1854 was changed to Walkerton. (It was known to the Indians as 'Mah-she-se-sing' meaning little marsh). In an article in the Owen Sound Sun Times I note 'Wm Jasper and Edward Bolton erected the first dwelling - - and in 1851 Messers Jardine and Valentine established the first mercantile business' There was a nine year contest for the honor of being the county town, settled by an act of parliament in 1866, but the incorporation as a town did not become a fact until 1871. In 1891 the population was 3,061. In 1872 the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway open for freight and passenger service and by 1879 there was built a brick school at Colborne and Victoria Sts. The Orange Hall became the meeting place for churches, lodge and Division Court. Anglicans, Presbyterians, and Methodists all held their services here. Lutherans first used a log building on the 4<sup>th</sup> Con; this later became known as First St Peter's Red Lutheran Church. 2<sup>nd</sup> St Peter's Lutheran was founded on July 12, 1876 at the home of E. Harnock and corner stone for new church laid on August 3, 1877

Hanover, east of Walkerton, is on the County line. Its first settlers were on the Grey side, being Abraham Buck in 1848 and Christian Hasenjager in Bentinck, followed by Todd and Brennan

families, then A.Z. Gottwals and J. P. Adams. The Post Office was first known as Bentinck. (1867 DIRECTORY list 62 names).

Brant, known as the banner township, was named after the celebrated Indian Chief, Joseph Brant. The first lands for sale were the 'free grants' consisting of the first and second concessions north and south of the Durham Road. These consisted of 50 acres and were given to any settler 18 years of age, a subject of the Queen, able to provide a certificate of sobriety and probity, signed by respectable persons. He must take possession within a month, put in 12 acres of crop in a four year period, build a house and reside on the lot. Once you procured your lot you could then buy three other lots on the road for 8 shillings per acre.

Many residents from Brant joined the rush to the West and at a Bruce Co reunion in 1948 a special train was laid on for those 'coming Home' for the celebrations leaving Vancouver July 16<sup>th</sup>. These celebrations began in Walkerton on July 20 and were held in 11 other communities through Bruce to Teeswater on Aug 4<sup>th</sup>. Bert Williams was Reunion Sec for Walkerton, and an elaborate program was laid out for Tues 20<sup>th</sup> to Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. Approximately 80 people came in on the train from Vancouver.

Sometime during the late 1800's Daniel and Joshua Knechtel started a cement plant using marl from the Marl Lakes. The Marl was first brought in by horse drawn wagons, but as the business grew they used steam locomotives and dredged the beds to also supply the cement plant at Durham. The Durham Co hauled about 30 to 36 cars of marl every 24 hrs. Finally the marl diminished to the point where it no longer was a profitable venture but the lakes formed were a source of ice for hotels, etc until mechanical means of ice making came. Fishing for suckers was a spring time pleasure as was ice skating in winter.

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Jane Smith 'I had known for quite some time that my grt grandmother's maiden name was Jane Smith, but any of the cousins that I talked to didn't seem to know much about her, beyond her name. As a result, I had put off researching anything on the SMITH side of the house, jokingly saying that Jane Smiths were a dime a dozen – where would I start – let someone else do it. And that's exactly what happened – someone else did do it! A Smith cousin, Millie (Sloan) Hart, researched the entire Smith family with roots in Bruce. All her research was done from her home in Medicine Hat and she is to be commended for the story she has unfolded called 'To the Queen's Bush and West'. Especially when there were 3 David Smiths and several Willie Smiths!

In our family we tell the legend of my grt grandmother, Jane Smith, coming to Canada 16 or 18 years of age, all by herself, making her way to a relative near Walkerton, the final leg of her journey from Durham perhaps the most dangerous as she had obtained a ride with a gentleman who had spent too much time consuming liquid refreshments at Durham and at other hotels along the way. Millie does not have the exact date of her arrival, but it was after the arrival of her brothers for whom she kept house. She brought with her a large wooden trunk, so large, in fact, that the casters had to be removed to stow it in the hold of the ship. This trunk went everywhere with Jane Smith Bartleman until she died in 1924 at the home of her daughter, Jane Bartleman Taggart, in Toronto. When Janet died, her daughter, Edith, became the owner of the trunk. When Edith went to England to live she was unable to take it with her and it was decided to donate the trunk to Black Creek Village.

To The Queen's Bush & West – David Smith was born Aug 27, 1803 in Edinburgh, Scot, but was raised in Inchumon, Renfrewshire, near Paisley. In 1824 he married Margaret McKinley and to them was born 6 children – Wm, 1825; David, 1827; Johnstone, 1829; Jane 1831; Janet 1836; Margaret 1840 at whose birth the mother died. David later married Agnes Gunn and she died at the birth of their son, Thomas Gunn. Robertson's History of Bruce says David and his family settled Lot 21 Con 1 SDR adjoining Walkerton May 23, 1850, a day before Joseph Walker. Was one of the first elders in the Pres congregation and that David's three sons had settled in 1849. Later David bought land on the 13<sup>th</sup> Con and farmed there until his death in 1880. At one time he was postmaster of Outram P.O.

Wm married Mary Ann Guin, dau of Richard and Maria (Stephen) Guin. They had a family of 9 – 7 grew to adulthood. Their son David and his wife Margaret (Ross) were the first of the Smith's to go West – to North Dakota Wm and his son Wm travelled to Manitoba and secured homesteads and after 26 years in Brant he moved his family to Oak Lake area where some descendants still reside.

Johnstone married Rachel Coag? and later a Mrs Nobel and had one son to each. David married Mary Kerr and they had 7 children. His second wife was Elizabeth Turbett.

Mrs Hart relates anecdotes as she and others recalled them making a warm and intimate story of a family's migration from Scotland to Bruce and West . . . Descendants are scattered over the length and breadth of the continent and some still at home in Bruce.

Audrey Underwood

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See The Owen Sound Sun Times Sat, Dec 16, 1978 for Andy Armitage's story of Peter Bartleman's Clock

From records of Rev Rolston and is thought to be about 1868, when taxes on Lot 23 Con 12 Brant were \$11.88. Robt Game tax collector – OUTRAM – settlement in Twp of Brant. Distance from Seaforth, a station on Grand Trunk, 52 mis, fare \$2.50. Mail by-weekly. Population about 150. Adolph, Henry, farmer; Armstrong, Adam, blacksmith; Bartleman, Peter, farmer; Brown, Mrs John, weaver; Connors, John, farmer; Elliott, David, farmer; Elliott, Henry, Farmer; Evans, Sam, farmer; Evleck, - - - , sawmill; Jackson, John, farmer; Kansas, Herman, Lamont, Geo B; Lamont, Geo D; Leggat, Jas; Leggat, Thos; Farmers; Leggat Wm Farmer; sawmill; McCarrol, Hugh, farmer; McIntosh, Donald, teacher; Smith, David, farmer; port-master; Smith, Johnston, farmer; Strang, Peter, farmer; Williams, Chas, farmer; Williams, John, farmer; Willoughby, Nicholas, farmer.

The Schroeders – Martin, Michael and Gotleib came from Grand Pasen, Prussia and settled on lot 31, con 10, Brant in 1844. Gotleib and Michael remained here; Martin went to Sconeville (Chesley) in 1864, clearing bush lots and taking building lots in payment. In 1866 he took part in Fenian raids, Paisley Co, 32<sup>nd</sup> Battalion in Huron Co and St Catharines. For this he received a grant of 160 acres of land in what was then called New Ontario. Jan 21, 1867 he married Sarah Ross, b 1842 in Peterhead, Aberdeenshire. In 1874 he began his own business, groceries, furniture. He was a member of the school board and sang in the Geneva Pres Church. In 1888 a fire destroyed his home and business. He rebuilt and that store is now the Centennial library. He died in Chesley in 1925 at 82 years of age, leaving a widow, five sons, four daughters. His wife died in 1938.

Mrs Mac Kirstine found, in her father-in-law's home, a copy of the Bruce Weekly Herald and General Advertiser of August 13, 1861 – W. T. Cox editor and proprietor. She has had it reprinted and it is most book stores. Some of the names – Benjamin Legget building a new carriage shop in Walkerton; John Bruce's clothing; the J. W. Murdoch carding machine in Paisley; Mrs. J. J. Wilson, bonnets, hats, flowers, Walkerton; J. Jamieson, hardware; F. M. Willson, dry goods, groceries; Jas Black, cabinet and chair shop; Louis Wisser, tailor; Jas Benson, notary public; Wm Collins, clerk; Arch'd McVicar, coroner, commissioner; land agent.

Mrs Kirstine also included Kirstine History and Pioneer Life on South Line, Brant: Johannes Kirstine (Karstang) 1805-1880 b in Dieburg, Germany. Came to Canada 1843, settled near Kitchener, moved 1850 to the South Line Lot 46 Con 2. Crown deeds issued 1855. Two other families Traynors and Crispins took up land before them. Sebastian Kirstine (1830-97) lived here and it is now a century farm. Sebastian married Margaret Hahn of Hanover and then Jane Hoar.

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From Barbara Adolph - Notes Taken from the Chesley Enterprise 1887

**Jan 5, 1887**

Born Jan 2 to the wife of Malcolm McCANNEL 6<sup>th</sup> Elderslie, a daughter

Born Dec 25, 1886 to the wife of Mr D. McLEAN, Chesley, a daughter

Born Dec 27, to the wife of Mr Ed. GARNETT, a daughter

Born Dec 27, to the wife of Mr Sam DAVIDSON, a son

Died Dec 31, so of Mr Robt MOORE, Sullivan, 1 year 2 mos

Died Jan 5, in Chesley, Jane KILBY, age 14 years

**Jan 12, 1887**

Married on the 5<sup>th</sup>, at the manse, Malcolm, by Rev D. Duff, Mr Henry McNALLY, Walkerton, to Miss Susan BELCH, Chesley

Married at the res of the bride's father on the 5<sup>th</sup>, by Rev J. Ferguson, Frederick A. HALL, of Derby, and Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr Matthew WATSON, 14<sup>th</sup> Brant

Died in Coverley, Jan 5, Mrs Jane GRANT, 73 yrs, 7 mos

Died Jan 10, Lucinda, wife of Mr Edmund GARNETT, Elderslie, age 20 years

Died Jan 6, Isabella, wife of Mr John ANDERSON, Elderslie, age 50 years

**Jan 19, 1887**

Died Jan 13, Amelia, wife of Mr Henry YOUNG, Brant, age 25 yrs, 9 mos

**Feb 2, 1887**

Born Jan 13, to the wife of Jas McEWEN, Dobbinton, a daughter

Born Jan 28, to the wife of David POLLOCK, Sullivan, a daughter

Married at the residence of the bride's mother, Harriston, by Rev Muir, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst, Mr William A. BLUE, Elderslie, to Miss Margaret BOND, of Harriston cont in further issues

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From Mrs Laura Gateman

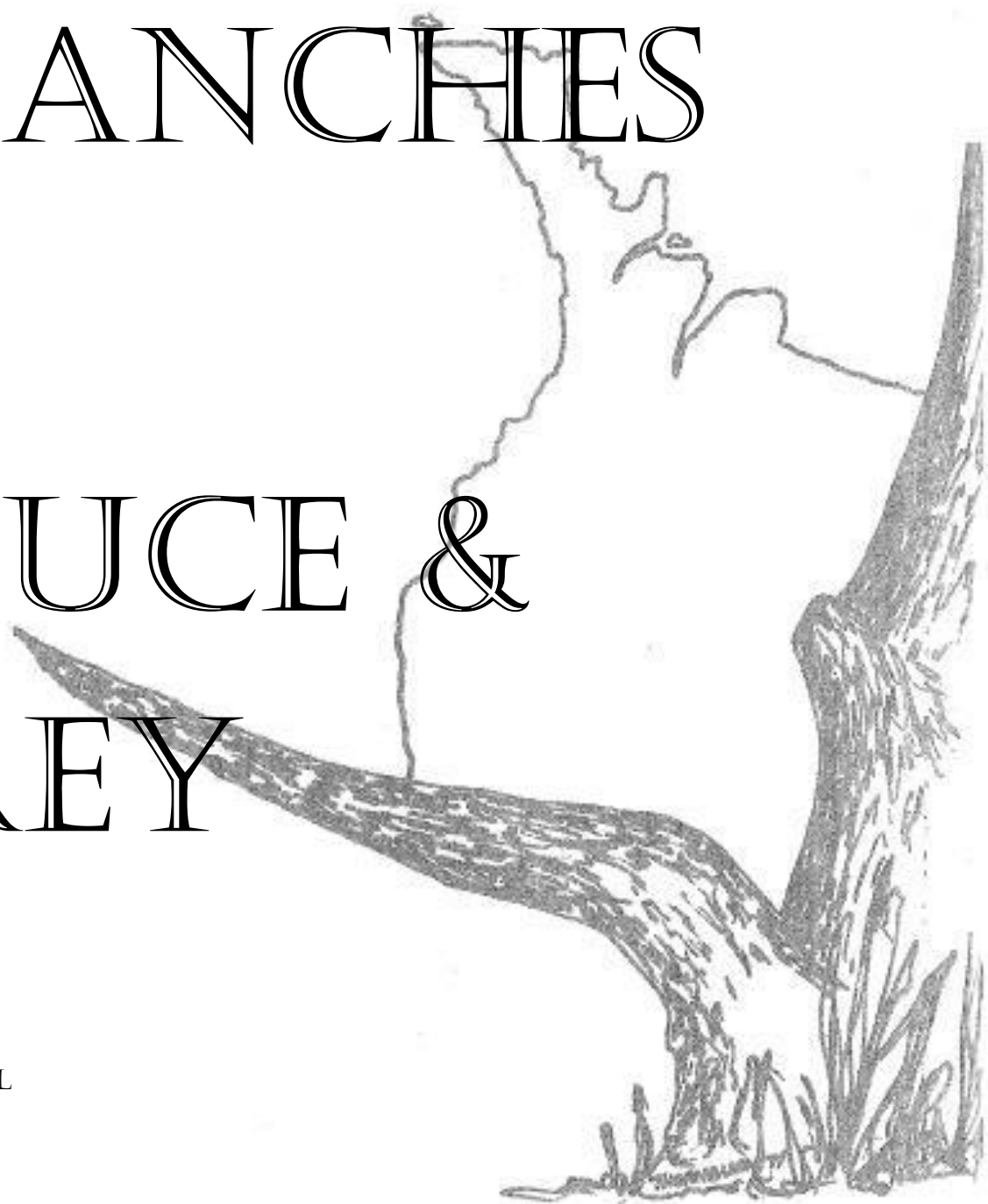
Proposed HISTORY OF BRANT TOWNSHIP – There will be chapters on Early History, Local Government, Settlements, Industry, Century Farms, Generation Families, Saugeen River, Churches and Cemeteries, Schools, Veterans, Rural Organizations, Personalities, Sports and Recreation, Human Interest. The book is to be available by October 1979 and is being offered at the advanced sale price of \$10.50 a copy. Send your money and name to The Brant Township Office, R.R. 1, Elmwood, Ont N0G 1S0. (price does not include delivery) Advance sale to April 1, 1979

Note – March meeting at Sydenham Central Community School (see map page 2) not at Library as previously announced.

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Publications for sale - - "Tracing Your Ancestors in Grey and Bruce" – \$2.00 "County of Bruce 1867 DIRECTORY" – Index: A list of residents from townships of Amabel, Albermarle, Arran, Brant, Bruce, Carrick, Culross, Elderslie, Greenock, Huron, Kinloss, Kincardine, Saugeen, and the villages of Bervie, Enniskillen, Arkwright, Pinkerton, Invermay, Inverhuron, Kincardine, Hanover, Belmore, Formosa, Moscow, Paisley, Port Elgin, Riversdale, Southampton, Tara, Teeswater, and the town of Walkerton. Also lists of Council members, Agricultural Soc., Post Offices, etc. - - - \$4.75 post paid.

Sincere apologies for any inconvenience or trouble this may have caused. Correct price for Directory - \$4.75 also number pages 11 to 20 inclusive.

## Meeting Notes

March '79 – We met at Sydenham school with a good attendance. Following introductions the president mentioned Cochrane Cemetery and we now have this recording, by Mrs Earl Hunt, in our collection. Audrey Underwood spoke on Errors and suggested some of the places to expect them; birth, marriage and death notices in the paper; on tombstones; in histories; in Bible records, in particular, those recorded at a date later than the event. Despite discouragement, we should keep checking one source against the other to get to the true facts. Mrs Armstrong and her committee served tea, coffee, etc, and a social time was enjoyed.

April, our Annual dinner meeting at Knox Church was a sell-out and most enjoyable. Good food and an excellent job of convening, thanks to Tom and Gerry Armstrong for all their efforts! Harry Boyce presided for the election of officers with his usual capable manner (see inside front cover). Our new Vice President is BG #198 Doug Goar of Southampton and we welcome him. The speaker, Donna Baker was most knowledgeable and obviously had done her homework. She spoke on her search in Scotland and told us where to look for records – and where not to! She answered questions from the floor and was most helpful in her answers. We browsed through the display tables and enjoyed one another's company.

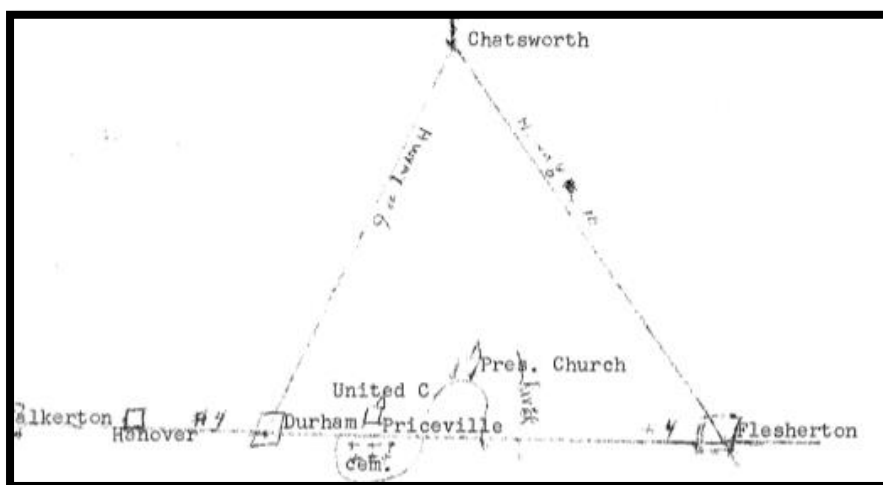
THE MAY MEETING will be at the Ontario Ministry of Agricultural Board Room, Jackson Street, Walkerton – go south on Jackson Street from the traffic lights (at the Hartley House corner) one half block – the Board room is on the ground floor – use north door next to Skip's Garage May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8 P.M.

THE JUNE MEETING (S) June 5<sup>th</sup> Sr Citizen's Rooms, Town Hall, Meaford  
June 26<sup>th</sup> Presbyterian Church Hall, Tiverton

THE JULY MEETING will be our Picnic Supper at Scone in the park July 24, 6:30 P.M.

THE AUGUST MEETING will be in the Bruce County Museum, Southampton, Aug 28<sup>th</sup>, 8 P.M.

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING will be in the Presbyterian Church, Priceville, Sept 25, 8 P.M.



Miss H. Hill, Owen Sound, is arranging car-pool- if you have a vehicle and can supply rides, or if you need a ride to meetings, please contact Hazel at 376-1029. Thanks, Hazel

## IN THE LIBRARY

Vol 1 (N01) – Oxford Tracer – Oxford County Branch O.G.S., P.O. Box 1092, Woodstock, Ont N4S - Chairman: Mrs Bessie Diebel; Secretary-Treasurer: Mr Darryl Bonk: Newsletter; Vanessa Harkness; Publicity: Mrs Pat Adams. Has a brief sketch of early history of various areas of Oxford; Stage Coach Days by W. B. Hobson; projects which include cemetery recording. Membership \$3.00 per year.

Generations – Manitoba Vol 3 #4 – an article on Buddhism

Saskatchewan G.S. Vol 10 #1: continuing cemeteries Wilcox and Pense and also names from Regina Leader completed.

Halton Peel Vol 4 #3 and 4: St James Anglican Marriages; Downey's of Albion; Land Patents cont'd; Streetsville School 1894 '95 '96; Finding Aids to Halton's Microfilm.

Hamilton Vol 10 3 & 4: Crowell Smith Surnames; list of men of Liberal Conservative

Ottawa Vol 11 2 & 4

London Leaf Nov '78 #10

Toronto Tree Vol 10 #3, 4, 5: Clan gatherings in Nova Scotia; Highland games thru'out Ontario and USA: rate change for rent of micro films: how to photograph – part of workshop held at Toronto Ed Centre: Huguenot Trails edit by Mrs Lela Common, 145 Kent St, Hamilton, Ont L8? 3Z2

Kawartha Vol 4 #2 Post Office list of letters on file Dec 5, 1834

Kingston Vol 6 #3, 4 Land Grants from 1820 Midland District: Land Book, Ernest Town.

Waterloo Wellington Vol 8 #1 Historical Records of Canada in P.A. of Canada 1978 Supplement of OGS Membership List

Donald Whyte's Introducing Scottish Genealogical Research

Genealogy of John Haw 1821 – 1916 from Percy L. Climo, 526 Geneva St, St Catharines, Ont also see page 27 Paisley Newspapers

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## CORRESPONDENCE

Forwarded to us by Mr Joan Hull, Owen Sound Public Library – a list of the records in the Ontario Archives, 77 Grenville Street, Queen's Park, Toronto, M7A 2R9, which relate to the Counties of Grey and Bruce. Records Group 1 – Crown Lands Papers; Record Group 2 – Dept of Education Records; Record Group 16 – Dept of Agriculture Records; Record Group 19 – Dept of Municipal Affairs Records; Record Group 21 – Municipal Records; Record Group 22 – Court Records; Record Group 31 Consumer & Comm Rel Rec's.

From Melba Croft – Information Re Irish Immigrants To Canada Source "The West Coast of Cork" by Peter Somerville – Large 1971 page 88: In the years immediately afterwards (the famine 1846-7) thousands of emigrants departed from all over the south-west Ireland. From the port of Cork about 1500 people left for North American every week. For example: in one week in April 1851 the following ships sailed from Cork

The Dominique	for Quebec	with 150 passengers
The Don	for New York	with 160 passengers
The Lockwoods	for New York	with 280 passengers
The Marchioness of Bute	for Quebec	with 120 passengers
The Sara	for Boston	with 104 passengers
The Solway	for New York	with 196 passengers
The Try Again	for Quebec	with 130 passengers
The Favourite	for Boston	with 120 passengers
Field Marshall Rodetzsky	for New York	with 88 passengers
The Hotspur	for New York	with 100* passengers

\* (Paupers from Kenmare Union House)

From Lawrence Bosley, 1211 N. Peach Ave, Marshfield, Wi 54449 – a sketch of the communities on Drummond Island by Robert Moffatt. This is on Reel #460-23 (May 28, 1918 – Dec 3, 1918) The Evening News Paper of Sault Ste Marie, Mich. and is stored at the Michigan State Library, Lansing, Mich. Names mentioned: J.M. Olsten; P.J. O’Gorman; Joseph Pratt; Frank Beuvis; Frank Hilbert; Joseph Masson; Oliver Uclair; Wm Whelan; Earney Coy; Charles McGilrey; L.J. LaBelle, born at Trenton, Ont, manager of the Kretan Lumber Company.

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From Ken Gilmore and Sharon Dubeau

Meaford Newspapers on mfm at Archives, 77 Grenville St:

Meaford Mirror -	1886, Jan 1 to Aug 27
	1897 1898 complete (this paper wrote detailed obits)
Meaford Monitor -	1869 Jan 15, to Nov 26
	1870 Jan 6 to May 5
	1871 Jan 12 to
	1872 Jan 25 on Reel 1
	1869 Nov 19 to Dec 23
	1870 Jan 6 to Oct 27
	1876 Jan 17 to June 9 on Reel 1A

Reels 2 to 17

1872 Feb 1 to Dec 31	1887 Jan 7 to July 1
1873 Jan 9 to Dec 25	1888 Jan 6 to June 29
1874 July 4 to Dec 25	1889 all
1875 Jan 19 to Dec 30	1890 all
1876 July 21 to Dec 15	1891 July 31 to Dec 25
1877 all	1892 all
1878 all	1893 Jan 6 to June 9
1879 July 4 to Dec 24	1894 July 6 to Dec 28
1880 Jan 2 to May 28	1895 all
1881 July 1 to Dec 23	1896 all
1882 all	1897 all
1883 Feb 2 to Dec 28	1898 Jan 7 to June 17

1884	all	1899	all
1885	all	1900	all
1886	Jan 22 to Dec 31		

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 From Ross King, Box 571, Chesley, On N0G 1L0 – 'I have in my possession Family Bible with the following information in it:

Thomas James Arnold married to Agness Jane Prentice at Dunedin 13 Feb, 1889 in the presence of Alexander Millsap and signed by Elizabeth Prentice.

Thomas James Arnold b Cty of Simcoe Jan 25, 1861 d 15 Dec 1923

Agnes Jane Prentice b Cty of Hastings 3 Dec, 1864 d 14 Jan 1901

Thomas Harvy b Cty of Dufferin 25 April 1891 m 27 Oct 1924

George Clifford Russell b Cty of Dufferin 3 Jan 1893 d 20 Sept 1894

George Leonard Brinn b Cty of Norfolk 8 July 1886 m 27 Oct 1924

Elizabeth Arnold d 28 March 1894

Thomas Arnold died May 3, 1894

Also an obituary notice for Mrs T. J. Arnold and a funeral card for W. J. Braden of Alliston. I hope this might be of help to someone'.

From Jean Whelan of the Tiverton Centennial Committee, P.O. Box 107, Tiverton, Ont N0G 2T0 – 'We are having a four day week-end starting June 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 1979 to celebrate our village's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. If you would like more information would you please contact me at the above box number or phone me at 368-7197. Thank you.'

From the mfm of Marriages in Library – Wm Jones age 22 re Derby b Wales names of parents covered – try original – m Mary Ann Gerry age 20 red Derby b England parents Johnathon and Maria Gerry 17 Sept 1858

Fairbairn 27 Feb 1864 John age 23 res Egremont b Scot s of Wm and Isabella Linton m Margaret Morrison 22 res Egremont b Canada West pars John and Ann Morrison frmo Marriage Register (1858-1868) of Grey Co

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 McLAUGHLIN MITCHELL LIVINGSTON Chas McLaughlin came to Bentinck Twp ca 1850 from Toronto – lots 51 52 Con 1 Francis lived near Ebenezer, his dau Mrs Mitchell mother of seeker Frank McLaughlin Mitchell, 41 Toledo Rd Etobicoke, Ont M9C 2H4

McARTHUR HUNTER SMITH BROWN MORRIS DUNNINGTON HENDERSON Duncan Alexander McArthur and Mary Hunter of Keady; their family – Anne m David Henderson of Tara; Maggie m Jas Smith; Mary Hunter McArthur m Norman Brown (she was raised by aunt Mrs Peter Gillies, Owen Sound); Neil m Margaret Pisons?; Flora m Tom Morris; Kate m Tom Dunnington. Protestants and could speak some Gaelic. Seeker Douglas Ward, 551 Geneva Rd, Glen Ellyn, Ill, 60137

LONG JONES William Henry Jones and second wife Eliza Jane Long who came from Paisley-Walkerton area to Meadow Lea District of Man about 100 yrs ago; Wm had 3 sons by 1<sup>st</sup> marriage – John & James twins; 3<sup>rd</sup> son unknown. By 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage 6 sons, 3 daus – Robert,

Eliosa, Wm, Albert, David, Alex, Margaret, Susan, Jenny. Wm Henry Jones believed b in Montreal seeker Miss Peggy Hunter, Woodlands, Man R0C 3H0

DOONAn Jas Doonan b Belleville 1839 lived around Kincardine seeker Mary E Wessel 735 So Belt West, Belleville, Il 62221

CAMERON FERGUSON place of birth etc of Wilmore N. Cameron s of John Cameron and Maria Ferguson b Dec 14, 1905 possibly in Bruce Co.

NICHOLSON WHITE McCaULEY Where is Wm Nicholson, drowned at Starks Dam in Paisley, 1885, buried ? m 1<sup>st</sup> to Catherine White d 1871 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth McCauley d 1888, both buried in Tara Wm's s Richard b 1862 m Maryanne Osborne; they became parents of Bob Osborne and Jennie Webb.

NOW IN THE LIBRARY – 30 reels of Paisley newspapers recently  
purchased by the Branch. Not yet indexed as to dates – any volunteers?

CAMERON information on the following family sought by C. Harker 9930-145St Edmonton, Alta T5N 2X3 Angus Cameron b ca 1831 Scot his wife Isabella b ca 1839 Scot their chil Daniel b ca 1853 Scot; Wm b ca 1857 Scot; Agnes b Aug 1859 Walkerton, Ont; Catherine b ca 1861, Ont; Lillian b ca 1864 Ont; Isabella b ca 1865 Ont; Angus b ca 1869 Ont; Elizabeth b ? Ont; Anne b ca 1873 Ont; boy b ca 1877 Sask. Mr Harker also sent a story for Went West

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**FROM THE CHESLEY ENTERPRISE 1887 continued from Vol 9 #2**

February 16, 1887

M – Feb 9 at the manse, Palmerston by Rev J. M. Aull, Mr Peter MOFFAT, to Miss Jennie D. DOBBIE, both of Chesley

M – Feb 10 at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev J. McAlpine Alex McGILLIVRAY, of Copptown, Bentinck, to Miss Jennie CROMAR of Chatsworth

M – Feb 9 at All Saints Church, Wilton Ave, Toronto, by Rev Street, Machlem J. EVANS Esq. M.D. of Elmwood to Miss L. PARRINGTON dau of the late Alfred Parrington

M – Feb 9 at the residence of Mr John Maxwell, father of the bride, by Rev D.H. Hind, incumbent of Holy Trinity Church, assisted by Rev John Ferguson, M.A.B.D., pastor of Geneva Pres Church, Mr Arch. EWART of Twp of Elderslie, to Mrs M. McMANUS of Chesley

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From Mrs Joy Norrish, Box 66, Strongfield, Sask

Grandfather, William Henry Norrish came from Rawdon, Que where he was born Mar 10<sup>th</sup>, 1851, to Kepple Township around 1870. He married Susan Hopper at Wiarton 21<sup>st</sup> of August, 1877. In 1890 they moved to Meaford and in about 1905 they moved the family out to Saskatchewan and on to B.C. around 1919.

They had settled in the Strongfield, Sask, area homesteading about 8 miles west. This summer the family erected a 'cairn' in honor of the fact there was a post office and store in the old Norrish home, known as Norrishville. To get to here the homesteaders came by train to

Bladworth about 30 miles away and then had to haul their belongings to what was to be their home. There were other families who came from there but don't know if they came at the same time – Taylors, Altons, and Hutchinson from Markdale.

Their family consisted of

Samuel John born Feb 21, 1879 at Kemble; William Alfred b Sept 14, 1880 at Kemble; Frederick Charlie b Mar 3, 1883, Kemble; Henry Edwin b Mar 30, 1885 at Kemble; Robert Norman b Apr 19, 1887 at Kemble; Mary Louisa b Dec 25, 1890 at Meaford; Albert Ernest by Mar 19, 1893 at Meaford, now living in Chiliwack, B.C.; Harold Eugene b April 9, 1895 at Meaford. William Henry Norrish and Susan Hopper were married by Rev F. Allen and the witnesses were W. Hearn and Isabelle Dawson.

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The following obituary was sent to us by Jean Murray Bayham, 647 Weynway Ct, Oakville, Ont  
Prairie Pioneer Ethel May Murray dies at age 82

Ethel May Murray, passes away on April 10, 1971, in Medicine Hat, at age 82 years. She was born in Ontario and married Walter Russell Murray, Carleton Place\*, Ontario in 1908. They homesteaded in Saskatchewan in 1909 at Darmody and later in the Parkbeg district until 1957. They retired to Sheerness, Alta, moved to Brooks in 1960. Predeceased by her husband Walter Russell Murray in 1968. She is survived by nine sons, Russell of Brooks, Thomas of Hanna, Edgar of Duchess, Percy of Moose Jaw, Leonard of Edmonton, Ernest and Jack of Brooks, Cecil of Parkbeg; two daughters, Mrs Edward (Isabelle) Van Allen, Cal Mrs Dee (Irene) Gentry, Cal; twenty-three grand children, twenty-eight grt grand children, two grt grt grand children; three sisters, Mrs Mabel Avery of Ponoka, Mrs Rose Wright of Peace River, Mrs Minnie Carson of Oregon; three brothers Roy Lewis of Ponoka, Fred Lewis of Vancouver and William Lewis of Vancouver.

Funeral services were held in Smith Funeral Chapel on Wednesday Apr 14 at 2 p.m., Rev C. W. Hutton officiating.

Interment was in Brooks Cemetery.

\*Corbetton

Mrs Bayham's letter

I was born to Isabelle (Thomson) and John J. Murray in 1914 so what I have to say is what 'I heard or understood.'

In 1909 my father's brothers Russell Edgar and Thomas Newberry Murray with Russell's wife Ethel (Lewis) and their baby daughter Isobel Mary, went homesteading in the Darmody area. The Lewis' had gone west ere that in 1910 my paternal grandparents went west to homestead – Isabell Hewitt and William Murray. Grandma died at the age of 62 yrs 4 mons and 7 ds, Dec 31/14 and was buried Jan 2/15 in the Loughheed plot at Tugaske, Sask. Katie Loughheed, mother of Levi Loughheed had died earlier and was buried there. Levi had married Ida Murray in Aug/02 and both Mother and Dad, Aunt Ida and Uncle Levi lived for some time in a large house near Chatsworth, Ont. (McNabs lived there in 1959). Uncle Tom died in Hanna, Alta last July 87 yrs old. Uncle Ed enlisted in the army during WWI, served overseas and died in '51.

My husband's parents Martha Gibbons and D.N. Bayham homesteaded near Elbow, Sask and later lived in Nokomis, Sask and the children went to school with Max Braithwaite – his mother came from the Dundalk area.

Mrs Bayham suggests we read 'They Rose from the Dust', a book which gives the names of men who enlisted and the names of the people and where they homesteaded. Also 'Never Sleep 3 in a Bed' by Max Braithwaite. Mrs Bayham also mentions 'Grey County's most illustrious son' former Prime Minister The Rt Hon John G. Diefenbaker, whose parents moved to Neustadt from Underwood a few weeks before his birth, Sept 18, 1895

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From Kaye Dukowski, R. R. #1, Beaver Creek Rd, Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 7L5

We have 'Story of Della – a waterfall, a trail, a lake, a mine and a lady'. This was written by Kaye and published in The Daily Colonist, July 23, 1978. 'In the Southern part of Strathcona Park, Vancouver Is, Della Falls, Canada's highest waterfall, can be reached by the historic Drinkwater Creek route. Hikers start at Port Alberni, travel the 12 miles of paved road to Great Central Lake, and make their way by boat or canoe to the mouth of Drinkwater Creek at the head of the lake. The first white woman to see Della Falls and Della Lake was the lady in whose honor they were named – Della Drinkwater. Her husband Joe was by her side to show her the gold mine which he had also named for her. Joe who had come to the Alberni Valley from Allenford, Ontario, in 1890, was a son of Isaac and Margaret Maria Drinkwater. In 1887 his parents had settled on their grant of land now located at the end of Drinkwater Road in the Beaver Creek district at Port Alberni. Joe was the second child in the pioneer family of eight sons and four daughters. In the autumn of 1899 he discovered Della Falls, which is 1443 feet high, and also staked mineral claims on the Big Interior Mountain. Because mining has not at all spoiled the magnificent scenery, Della Falls and the surrounding area is very much the same today as it was when Joe Drinkwater took his wife along the Della Falls trail those many years ago. The only difference is that over the years a historic flavor has been added – for these reasons the Della Falls trail should be preserved for those hikers who wish to view that marvelous part of the country."

As is the rest of this collection, the pages from which these lines were copied will be in our Branch Library in the Owen Sound Public Library. One page showing a fine photo of the Drinkwaters.

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**Went West (cont'd from preceding pages)**

From Mrs Howard Stoner, 410-10330-120 St., Edmonton, Alta T5K 2A6 – taken from the book 'Portage la Prairie Old Timers' by Metcalfe: David R. Johnson, son of Neil Johnson and Jane Sinclair, was born at Nelson, Halton Co, on July 10, 1840, md Catherine Forfar of Scarborough in the Ellesmere district in 1866. Catherine was the dau of William Forfar and Elizabeth Thomson, William being the son of the first Forfar in Canada. David R. Johnson and Catherine lived for some years at Owen Sound. He had an oatmeal or flour mill and he and his brother James bought and sold several farms at Owen Sound. David's sister Jane m Allan Crooks and they, too, were at Owen Sound, moving there after being married in Halton Co in 1851. David's brother Daniel m Martha Kyle at Owen Sound Dec 22, 1869 by Daniel's brother Rev Wm



Johnson, a Presb Minister. Another Johnson, James b 1832 in Halton, md Emma Snooks and lived for a time at Owen Sound. In 1879 Dan Johnson and his brother-in-law George Kyle left for British Columbia. They travelled by way of Chicago to San Francisco by train, from there to Victoria by boat, on to New Westminster and from there by saddle horse to the Nicola Valley. They returned to the coast and Mr Johnson homesteaded 160 acres of land on the Serpentine River in the Mud Bay area. He then rented the property of Wm Brewer. Mrs Johnson, her four small sons and her sister Margaret Kyle then left to join him, travelling the same route. They stayed at Mud Bay until 1882 and moved to Sumas for a few years before returning to Mud Bay. By 1887 Mr Johnson had increased his holdings to 330 acres. They raised a family of six sons and two daughters all pioneers of Surrey. Daniel and Martha's organ is in the Cloverdale, B.C. Museum, having travelled with them and their goods to San Francisco by train and up to Vancouver by boat. Daniel died in 1925 and Martha in 1936.

David R. Johnson left Owen Sound about 1882 and Catherine died five years later. In 1888 David m Elizabeth Forfar, Catherine's sister. David built the first oatmeal mill west of the Great Lakes at Portage and in 1884 built a flour mill at Ft Qu'Appelle which he sold in 1886. After selling out at Portage in 1892 he began farming at Rossendale, Man, retiring after a number of years, first to Portage and then to Sask where he died in 1916. David R had at least three of his sons born at Owen Sound, Neil, David A., and Norman. Others in the family were William, Jenny, all born to Catherine and one son who died at 18 mo's to Elizabeth. Neil and David A also homesteaded in the Maple Creek area of Sask in 1909. In the first years Neil and David A spend a lot of their time hauling supplies from Maple Creek, a four day trip. In winter they would have to move cargo from wagons to sleighs at the half-way house as the snow would be off the Cypress Hills to the north while it would be deep south of the Hills. Elizabeth and her sister, Sarah Forfar Patteson, who lived with her after being widowed, are also buried in Portage. Neil was born in Derby Twp and m Sarah Rittenhouse b Mar 18, 1875 in S. Cayuga Twp, Haldimand; m at Rossendale, Man June 4, 1901. Mrs Stoner is Neil and Sarah's dau m Howard Stoner in 1921 at Hardesty Alberta. Howard also from S. Cayuga, Haldimand.

Jane Johnson m Allan Crooks in Halton Co 1851 and had 10 children of whom Edith Marion and Catherine Louisa were born in Sydenham Twp. Place of birth listed as Townsend at edge of Owen Sound. Allan McCauley Crooks died at Owen Sound and is buried in Greenwood. Jane died in Rapid City, Man and is buried in Brandon Cemetery.

Margaret Johnson b about 1833 m Thomas Vickers, Owen Sound. Their children Margaret, Elizabeth and Allen.

From Ken Gilmore, Meaford, Ont –

Two young batchelors from St Vincent township were able to beat the loneliness of homesteading alone in Saskatchewan. About 1905, Stephen Paterson and Bedford Mackie obtained virgin land adjoining each other at Guill Lake east of Saskatoon. They built their single cabin, half on each others land Thus lived together, ate at the same table, but slept on separate beds – each on his own side of the cabin – to honestly fulfil residence requirements, until they received deeds to their properties.

Mackie married a western lady, I think, but Paterson returned to Meaford in 1910 to marry his fiancée, Mabel Gilmore, who had waited for him. They lived on his original homestead until his

death in 1956. His family weren't interested in the farm, so it was sold after their fifty year toil on the one property and his widow, my aunt, returned to spend her last years in Meaford.

From Mrs Howard Simpson, Box 778, Unity, Sask S0K 2L0 –

Gladys Emma Simpson, (nee Pilgrim) came west alone in 1904. Her brothers had located a homestead the year before. She took a four month teacher training course in Regina, as she was too young to do so while in Ontario. She had taken her elementary education in Wiarton. Her parents Mr and Mrs J. Pilgrim had been in Washington for a time where Mr Pilgrim and an infant died of typhoid. Mrs Pilgrim (nee Robb) took her young family back to Ont. there were six children Gladys being the only living member. She was born April 23, 1887 and lives in N. Battleford, Sask. Following her marriage to Carl Simpson they lived in the Willowmere district until retirement in 1945 and she remained in her own home until her 90<sup>th</sup> year. She is an avid reader and enjoys TV, especially hockey which she follows regularly. Her sister Nettie (Mrs Chas Matheson) who remained in Ont lived most of the time at Tobermory and her daughter Edythe Matheson Mannery lives at Chesley.

From Isabelle Pletsch, 25 O'Neil St, Chatham, Ont N7M 3A4

The 3<sup>rd</sup> son of James Atkey Sr and Jane Trafalger Grapes (Missionary to Jones Range Indians c 1855), Henry Atkey and Emily Lewis had 8 children – 4 boys and 4 girls. All the girls married and raised families in Ont and all 4 boys went out west.

James Wm Atkey b 1868 Oxenden m Hattie Bugg of Paisley. They had 2 chil b in Ont and in 1900 their 3<sup>rd</sup> child was b in Mandosa, Man. In 1903 a 4<sup>th</sup> child was b in Russell Man. James is buried in Ladner, B.C. (1957). Henry Grapes Atkey b 1877 Oxenden, m Christina Johnson b 1882 Ottawa. 5 children all born in the West. Henry and Christine buried Edmonton. John Edward Atkey b 1880 Oxenden m Mabel Olive McNeil. 4 children, all born in the West. John Edward and Mabel buried in Victoria B.C. Albert Atkey b 1885 Oxenden, m Effie Wyatt b 1891, Toronto. 2 children born in the West. Albert and Effie buried in Portland Oregon. Mrs Pletsch has traced all these families who are now scattered from Edmonton, Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Arizona and even 1 in Jamaica. Henry Atkey's brother John and his wife Martha Rachel Bolton also went west and you can obtain information on this family from Mrs Eleanor Preston, R. R. 1, Wiarton, N0H 2T0

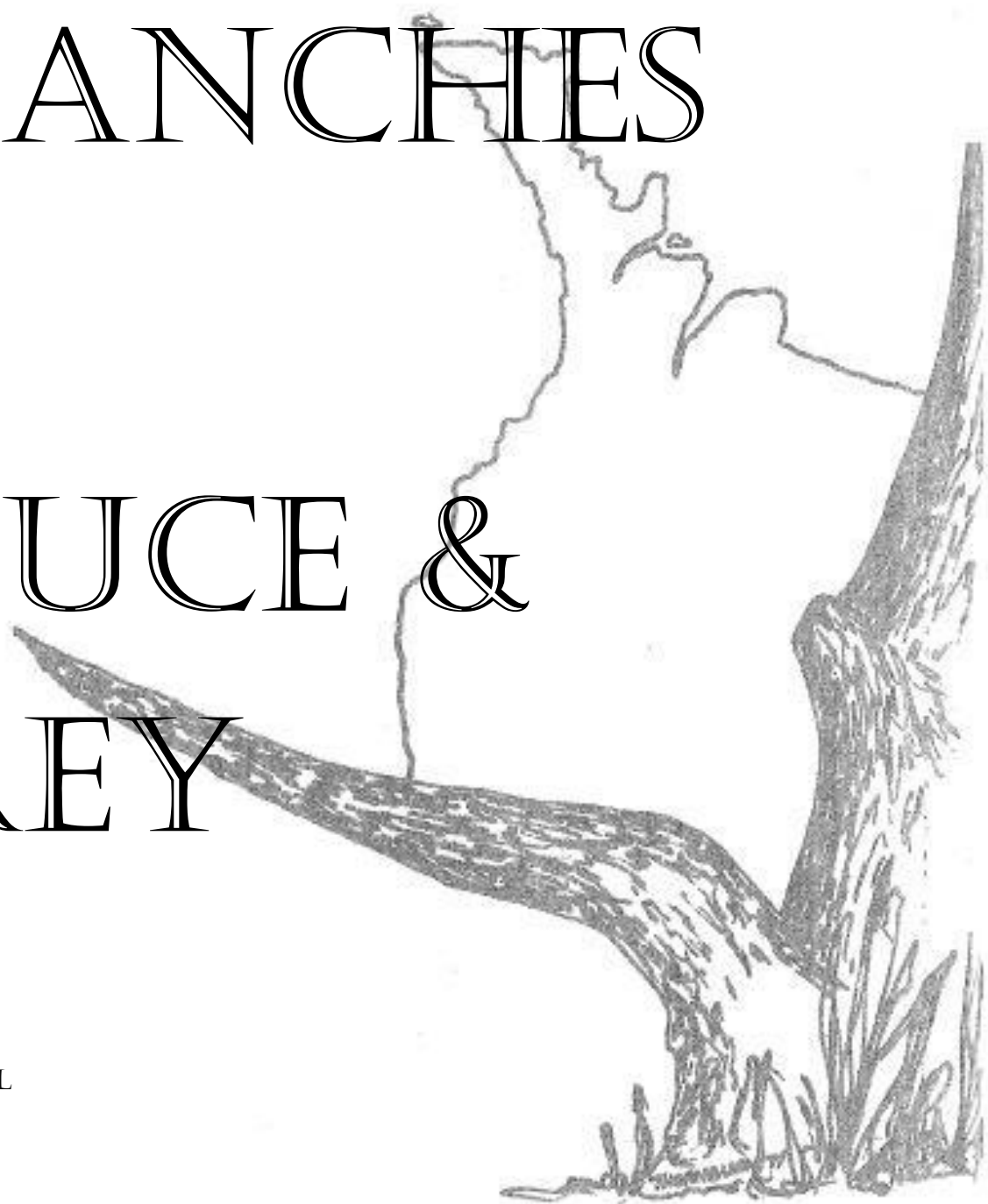
Suggested other source – The March 23 1882 issue of the TARA LEADER – many news items of people leaving for the Far West.

April 13, 1882 – this issue contains letter listing many from Arran who have gone to Manitoba and what they are doing.

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## Notes from MEETINGS PAST

The May 1979 meeting was held in the Agricultural Building in Walkerton. Mrs Freiburger showed a display of articles, dishes, trays, jewellery etc made with Bruce Tartan and gave a brief history of the development of the Tartan.

Mrs Hugh McIntyre, chairman of the Brant Historical Society, spoke on the Brant Township History Book, to be available this fall. Reports were given on the Seminar in London.

The June meeting in the Senior Citizens' Rooms in Meaford dealt with the Harding Collection and what to look for in its volumes. We were introduced to 3 young people working on Markdale and District History out of the Markdale Library.

Also in June at the Presbyterian Church in Tiverton Mrs Arnold and Mrs Downey had local curators of Tweedsmuir Histories and their efforts shown for our pleasure and knowledge. It was announced a History of Amabel Township has been started.

The July picnic meeting was held at Scone and Mr Allen Haynes spoke briefly to those gathered to bring greetings from the Provincial body. Dr Allen Abelson of Chesley spoke on Genetic traits passed from generation to generation.

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## MEETINGS FUTURE

August meeting to be held in the Bruce County Museum in Southampton.

September meeting at the Presbyterian Church, Priceville

October meeting Ayton area, Mrs Barb Weber program convener

These all the fourth Tuesday of the month at 8 PM. Please bring all those of your area who are interested in GENEALOGY AND HISTORY.

NOV, '79, JAN '80, Feb '80, Mar '80 are held at Owen Sound, Library

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In Memorium      Roberta Gilbank, Bruce Grey member since 1972; a member of O.G.S. Council (retired 1975); a contributor to our newsletter; passed away at her home in July this year.

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## QUERIES AND CORRESPONDENCE

### STEAD / CUNNINGHAM

Mrs Elizabeth F. Cope seeking family of Stead of Walkerton – Geo Thompson Stead m Jane Cunningham and moved to Walkerton 1870's. Anglicans buried Walkerton. Mrs Cope, Box 2248, Huntsville, Ontario P0A 1K0

### SCHIEDEL / HEWITT / GILCHRIST / MUNROE

Seeking info deaths of g gdm Mrs Joshua Schiedel d 29 May 1907 nee Eliza Hewitt lived with son Elisha.

gdf Elisha Schiedel 7 Dec 1910 at Kitchener formerly of Port Elgin 1890's

gdm Mrs Angus Gilchrist nee Christie Munroe 5 Feb 1907 d Tiverton while attending meeting in Knox Church.

Ian H Schiedel, 20206 Dewdney Trunk Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 3E1

### KRAUS / KRAUSE

Man or woman living in Kincardine area about 50 years ago info sought by Mrs R. C. Adolph, R. R. #3, Walkerton, Ont N0G 2V0

### WILSON / NOBLE (clarification of earlier query)

Wilson family, William John wife Sarah Noble lived in Collingwood Twp 1851 Census, their sons; Ambrose moved to Manitoba - - Austin moved to Manitoba - - Stephen to Kincardine - - Thomas to Manitoba - - John to USA. When did Wm John & Sarah leave England, where in England did

they live, were they some place else before coming to Grey Co?

Mrs J. M. McElroy, R. R. #6, Calgary, Alta T2M 4L5

TALLON / THOMPSON

Seeking Thos Tallon wife Catherine Thompson of Southampton

Walter W. Moeller, 3467 Mackinaw Ave, Saginaw, Mich 48602

KOEHMSTEDT / FROELICH / WAECHTER / MONTAG

info on above families Mrs E. S. Olsen, 8407 Mt Thielson Ave, Vancouver, Wash 98644

HUNTER / MATHESON / GILCHRIST / McNAUGHTON

info on above families (Hunter came to Walkerton from Ireland) to

Mrs Vera Jackson, 23 Silvergrove Cresc, Calgary, Alta T3B 4M6

HOHENADEL

1861 Census lists Nicolaus in Carrick Twp, Where? not listed 1867/80

seeker Tom Hohenadel, 1819 Sixth Ave E, Owen Sound N4K 2W1

McDONNELL / STEPHENS / HUNTER

Alexander Chas McDonnell b 1863, Metcalfe, Ont m to Keppel Twp 1867 m Alice Stephen of Seaforth who d at Owen Sound; chil Margaret Jean b Sept 1, 1885? William Alexander b Mar 14, 1886? Wilfred b 1890, Chester Donald b Aug 5, 1893, Mae Alice d July 30, 1896. Followoing Alice's d Alex Chas moved to Dundalk, d May 8, 1948.

G gdf Alexander McDonell m Margaret Hunter moved from Metcalfe to Keppel Any family other than Alexander Chas?

seeker Mrs F Peacock, R. R. #1, Windham Ctre, Ont N0E 2A0

JOHNSTON / McGUIRE / REEKIE / RICE / GOULD / FERGUSON

Names of Richard McGuire family and info on any of the above related families

Rene Johnston 34-9<sup>th</sup> St, Collingwood, Ont L9Y 2G1

NELSON / HAYMAN / ARMSTRONG / HILLS / BARBER / HORTON / BOLTON / COCHRAN / TURVEY – PLASTER

grt grt grdf David Nelson grt grt grdm Ellen Hayman, Nova Scotia – 2 sons came to Ont Johnson K b 1830 m Feb 18, 1858 to Margaret ? daug Eleanor ? erected mill on Lot 9 Con 3 Sydenham Twp, went to B.C. 1869 William b 1833 m July 23, 1861 to Jane Ann Armstrong chil Johnson, Ellen Jane m John E Hills, Mary Ann m Jas Barckay moved to North Dakota; Margaret m Jos Barber. Johnson Nelson b 1872 m Susan Horton lived lot 10 Con 3 Derby Twp, son Frank Horton Nelson. Edward Horton m Jane Bolton lived Feversham; thirteen chil 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel m Mary Cochran had nine chil. 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage to a Mrs Plaster nee Turvey; dau Susan m Johnson Nelson.

Search Linda Payne, 928 Cecylia Ct, Pickering, Ont L1W 2X1

McLENNAN

Believe grt grdf Kenneth McLennan d of cholera in Meaford 1860 info requested by Minnie M. Aline, 18415 Deer Oak Circle, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034

CAMPBELL / MIRA

Wish to correspond with the descendants of: Robt, son of Donald Campbell con 1 lot 10, S.D.R. Bentinck Twp b c1828 Scot d Aug 3, 1879 buried in St George's cem, Hwy 4 Hanover, m Anna

Mira b 1842 d Feb 1, 1870. Their chil: Isabella b c1861, Sarah b c1863; Donald b c1868 were raised by Robt's bro John and Eliza A. Campbell. John and Eliza had chil 1871 census Daniel b c1857; Robt c1859; Sarah c1862; John W c1865; Isaac c1866; George c 1868; Isabella c1870 Mrs A. W. Allen 21107 88<sup>th</sup> Ave, R. R. #10, Langley, B.C. V3A 6X5

A letter from Mrs J. L. Nicholls Box 183, Qualicum Beach, B.C. V0R 2T0

"I have just finished reading Davidson's 'New History of Grey Co' and note some contradictions to reminiscence of my family. My grt grt grdps came to Ont between 1834-37. They resided in Bytown & Hamilton. John Thompson and Telfer made two trips to Owen Sound in the summer of 1841. John Telfer brought his family that same summer and 2 months later John Thompson came with his family by way of Coldwater. On arriving they proceeded through the old marsh on Sydenham R to about the present place of the Market Bridge. Here the Thompsons and Telfers spent the late fall and early winter in the same small log cabin. Later the Thompsons built their own cabin on what is now Garafrax Rd. The year the Thompsons arrived C Rankin laid out the site of the village of Sydenham.

W. C. Boyd & John Frost began business 1843. Robt Patterson opened a store. Hugh Gunn Campbell (my grt grt uncle) arrived shortly after the Telfers and Thompsons and started the first hotel, a log cabin-his daughter-in-law Johanna Campbell ran Chatsworth Hotel. My grt grdf says the first male child was Gideon Telfer b 1842 and first white female was Martha Thompson b Mar 10, 1842 – she later married a Telfer. Mr grdm Margaret Joan Thompson was borne either Owen Sound or Chatsworth July 19, 1864 – of this I can find no proof – also had a brother Peter who died about age 6. In no way am I trying to argue with another's research – just comparing what has come to us in old letters - - my material is not factual – just some old men's memories but they were capable men – one went from O.S. to be a Senator in N. Dakota – one was a magistrate in Chesley – another very active in B.C. early Agricultural Associations."

Mrs Nicholls enclosed a Thompson family chart listing John, Janet, chil – Agnes, Peter, Martha, Jessie, Mary, Alex (Sandy).

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Our thanks to Mrs Newell, Willowdale, a member of Halton Peel Branch for the following contribution to Bruce Grey Branch, via Marion Casselman.

Excerpts from "Wheat Country" a History of Vulcan and District, Alberta

Many of the young men, and in some instances whole families, who moved west from Grey and Bruce during the first years of the 1900's by way of Oregon or the Canadian Prairies kept going to settle permanently in the vast wheat growing plain some 50 miles east of the Rockies, midway between Calgary and Lethbridge at Vulcan and its nearby communities an area that calls itself the World's Largest Primary Grain Shipping Point.

This voluminous History, compiled by the local Historical Society in 1972 is a model for telling the story of Beginnings, the history of current Organizations, and individual accounts of family Histories, (670 pages of family histories).

Within these pages are these names from Grey and Bruce

Grey County:

BITTORF, George and Mary, chil: Minnie, Will, George, Angeline

EAMOR, J.D. Pars Daniel and Sarah b 1878 d 1964

McINTYRE, Duncan b 1834 m 1869 d 1921 w Isabella McMILLAN b 1849 d 1927 10 sons 2 daus

McINTYRE, Duncan C. b 1862 d 1940

SINCLAIR, Alexander McMill d 1944 m 1902 to Odessa Altacena CRAWFORD Owen Sound

MILLS, David b in Scot d 1927 w Elizabeth Carruthers, Elizabeth dau of Thomas d 1944

NOBEL, Stewart sons Fred m Rhena RICHARDSON Dec 1922, 3 chil Corley, Mickey, Velma, Art m Lola McMULLEN 1913

Meaford:

JOHNSTONE, W. R. returned to Meaford d 1950's

Singhampton and Badjeros:

McBRIDE, Daniel sons Henry m Mary HISLOP (Scotland) 1910 3 chil

Archie m Ruby McCULLOUGH 6 chil

RICHMOND, Daniel b 1866 d 1937 m Alice FACHNIE b Badjeros m 1901 d 1937 dau Florence b 1903 buried at High River, Highwood Cem Swinton Park

OLDFIELD, Wilson, father: Thomas (Yorkshire) mother Matilda Moore, (Irish) m Annie

CAMPBELL Mar 1916 dau of Donald b Cape Breton mother Mary McDougall b Islay, Scot bros, Neil and Will had chil: Archie b Jan 1917 Margaret b 1919

PARSLOW, Richard Samuel d Oct 1946 m Josepha 1911 chil Robt Stewart m 2 chil Donna Errol Lynetta and 4 died infants

Proton Twp:

CAMPBELL, Neil m Edith McNALTY 1914 chil Ethel b 1916 m Doug Hawkins

Gordon b 1925 m Moira 4 daus

CAMPBELL, Herb brow Will and Neil m Edith DINGWILL 1912 son Jim, Oakville, dau Mary, Mrs Millington, Gravenhurst, Ont

CAMPBELL William Donald b 1885, Proton Stat pars Scottish 13 chil d Nov 1968

SHAW, Frank b July 1888 d Mar 1963 m Mary Anne COFFEE, 1911 d 1969

chil Earl Joseph b 1912 m Garnette SIMMS dau Mary Anne

Leslie m Margaret FATH 3 sons

Stanley m Dorothy PRIOR 5 sons 1 dau

Frances m Paul HODGEON 2 sons 2 daus

Patricia m Melven WARD (Ottawa) 3 dau

Louis m Margaret GERDING 3 chil

Bernice m Philip HEATHER 1 son 1 dau

SINCLAIR, Malcolm b 1840 Isle of Ilay, Inner Hebrides, d 1914 m in 1873 to Ann MUNRO

b 1852 North Urst, Outer Hebrides, in Proton Township, had 4 sons, 4 dau

Ann d Dec 25, 1913

Bruce County:

COLWELL, Sam m Maisie HODGENS both from Bruce, m 1911 Abernathy, Sask 1 dau,

Kathleen

McKAY, Gordon b 1883 d Mar 1938 m 1906 in Bruce Co to Agnes MARSHALL b 1882 2 daus

Merle and Laureen 3 sons Marshall d at 2 yrs Bruce d 1970 and Carson

Agnes' parents see below \*

Hanover



WILLOUGHBY, Herbert b May 1913 chil Tom, Walter, Bertha, Christina, Formosa  
BEINGESSNER, Frank X, Sr 9 chil including Frank, Bert, Teeswater  
CAMPBELL, John Edward b 1889 d 1968 wife Selma m 1913 d 1970 7 dau  
MARSHALL, Robt m Sarah PORTER 1882, farmed between Teeswater and Wingham, 3  
dau 4 sons Jim Jack Leslie Lillian m Stanley Himingway chil Irene and  
Harold; Agnes m Gordon McKay see above \* Elmwood  
GATEMAN, Norman Geo m Beulah KOPAS 3 sons John Charles, Norman Bruce, Victor  
Clarence

Chesley

BITTORF, Wm John b 1882 d 196? m Ethel HELLER d Jan 1963 chil Wilfred, Wm Floyd,  
Stewart, Mae, Ralph, Bernice, Edith. Wm John moved west with parents,  
brothers and sisters.

Tara

McKAY, George B b 1882 d 1958 m Cora WHITE of Tara in 1907 at Nanton, Alta; chil Margaret,  
Herbert, Munroe, Jim living Acton, Ont.

Manitoulin Island

THOMAS, George cam to Alta 1910 or 2 d 1934 wife Elizabeth d 1906 both buried  
Nanton 2 dau son William d 1957 m Margaret NEWMAN d 1954

Corbetton and Melancthon

RICHARDSON, Joseph O wife Mary Ida HEARN

Mount Forest

ANDERSON, Fred and Helen STOREY

Our thanks to Mrs Newell and to Mrs Casselman for their efforts in compiling the above.

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#### **From Obituary Books 'M' vol 4**

Wed, Oct 6, 1929 . . . . The death occurred of Hugh Ross McIntOSH, age 91, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> in  
Saskatoon Hospital . . . . He was a resident of the West from 1876 to the present . . . . Interment  
took place in the family plot at Qu'Appelle and . . . . members of the family predeceasing him  
and resting are: Euphemia Smith his partner in life: Jean and Hughie and Margaret Bella as well  
as Margaret Rose their children.

Born Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1838 near Martintown, Glengarry County, on the old Fraser estate, the deceased  
was one of the pioneers of Saskatchewan. One of a family of nine who emigrated from Dornoch,  
Sutherland Shire in Scot. to near Cornwall, Eastern Canada in 1830 . . . . John McIntosh, his  
father took part in the rebellion for Responsible Government in 1837 and 38. In 1842 the family  
settled in Grey Co . . . . Homesteaded about 20 miles from Owen Sound in what was known as  
the Queen's Bush. Here the family were responsible for introducing some of the first sheep and  
cattle into that part of the country. The old McIntosh homestead is located on the hill just north  
of Dornoch . . . . elder brothers Donald, Alex and John helped to chop the first road (Garafraxa  
Road) into Owen Sound.

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#### **Went West Obituary of H. R. McIntosh cont'd**

In 1876 Winnipeg was the scene of his activities and later in 1882 Regina saw him for a short  
time before homesteading at Avonhurst not far from Qu'Appelle. Mr McIntosh sold out his  
interests in 1916 and lived chiefly with his son George of Anerold Sask . . . . three children

remain to mourn James of Nokomis, Sask; Angus of Sutherland, Sask; and George. Mr James Smith another pioneer and a brother in law of the deceased homesteaded not far away and lives at Qu'Appelle. Dan McMullen, Robert Smith and Donald Ross McIntosh, father of C. R. McIntosh, M. P. North Battleford, and the Parish family also homesteaded in the same locality, Mrs Edward Parish being a sister of James Smith.

#### **From 'L'**

Namao Pioneer Dies from the Edmonton Journal Mar 1942

Mrs Annie Long, 87, has finally left her Namao farm. She often said only death would take her away from the farm she and her husband the late George Long homesteaded in 1881 . . . first woman in Namao dist – Mrs Long travelled for 1,000 miles by oxen and cart overland from Winnipeg via Swift Current and Calgary . . . while he built them a home she built the foundations of the community of Namao . . . first religious service in the district held in her home . . . plans for first church and school held there . . . instrumental in building Sturgeon Creek first school . . . her son Tracy one of first pupils with James Sutherland, and present Mrs W. Craig . . . Mrs Long life member of Northern Alberta Pioneers' and Old Timers' associations . . . also Red Cross . . . three years after her arrival followed by sister-in-law Elizabeth Long, who was one of the first white women at Sturgeon Creek.

Mrs George Long was born in Meaford, Grey Co, May 23, 1854 (Laycock). Surviving are three sons, Stanley of Edmonton, Tracy and Lorne of Namao, two daus Phoebe, Mrs Lloyd Crozier of Namao, Mabel, Mrs Gordon Clark of St Albert; two brothers, Charles Laycock of Battleford, Thomas Laycock of Rosebank, Man; two sisters, Mrs George Grier of Rosebank, and Mrs K. Cuthbert of Winnipeg. She had 10 grandchildren.

#### **From 'F'**

A former Owen Sound resident, Oswald M. Forhan died suddenly at his home in Eckville, Alta . . . 72 years old . . . graduate in pharmacy at U of T. son of Mr and Mrs Michael Forhan of Owen Sound. Mr Forhan's mother former Eliza Johnstone . . . wife Anne MacGregor . . . four sons Norman, Thos. Alan of Eckville and Harold of Vancouver . . . three sisters Alice, Mrs Amyat of Riverside, Ont; Beatrice, Sister M. Aloysius of St Ignace, Mich; Miss Irene Forhan of Owen Sound; one bro Harold of Ottawa 10 July 51

#### **From 'P' Sun Times July 9 '51**

John Ferguson Pringle at his home in Calgary . . . son of late Mr and Mrs Joseph Pringle, born in Sullivan Township . . . inspector for Alberta Pacific Grain Elevators Co Ltd . . . survived by wife, two daus, Faye, Mrs F. D. Knowlton of Standard, Alta; Bert, Mrs Ralph Loree of Vancouver, a son Wallace of Calgary . . . bros Thomas, James, Charles of Chatsworth district, Alex of Vancouver, Will of Edmonton, Robert of Regina . . . sisters Janet, Mrs Ivor Carson in Vancouver, Peral, Mrs F. D. Lindabury of Hamilton; Minnie, Mrs Harold Day of Owen Sound, predeceased by Jos.

This might be a good time to remind our members of the above mentioned Obituary Books, clippings from area papers, random dates, some indexed. Volunteers needed to index the remainder.

**Went West see 'Story of Della' Vol 9 No 3 pg 29**

From Kaye Dukowski: Issac Drinkwater, b 1831 Alloa, Chinguacousy Twp, Peel Co, and his wife Margaret Maria Shook, who was also born at Alloa, 1842, had twelve chil: Hilton, Joseph, John, George, Ida, Susan, James, Sarah, Mary, Benjamin, Frederic and Alfred. William Hilton was b Tara, 1862, m Jennie McCrae of Tara probably about 1887 or 8 (more info needed on Jennie); left for Alberni Valley. All of Isaac's children came to live in the Alberni Valley, with the exception of Susan, b 1871, Tara m Andrew R. Morran b 1869, Arran Twp. Went on to Grandview, Man in 1892 . . . . Ida had a dressmakers shop at Wiarton: I have a photo of Ida and the four girls she had working for her . . . . copies available for those interested. My father was Frederic . . . the Fred in the article.

**From Mrs Anne Baines, 1023 Lakeway Blvd, Lethbridge, Alta T1K 3E3**

My great grandfather, Joseph SHEWFELT settled in Kincardine Township between 1848 and Nov 1850 when he married Agnes ROBINSON. They stayed there having four sons and seven daughters until 1881. In 1881 taking their four sons and six of their daughters, they moved to the LaRiviere, Man dist. One daughter, Catherine Shewfelt married Samuel AVERY in Feb 1881 and did not go west with them. My great grandfather's bro, Leonard K. Shewfelt also came west to the LaRiviere dist . . . .

**From Mrs Jas Nelson, Tara, Ont**

Jesse Stover and Isabel Anderson Broadfoot were married Feb 5, 1896 at Thomas Broadfoot's home, lot 31, H.MS. Arran Twp. They lived in Allenford and on Con 12, Arran Twp from where they went west in Mar 1907 to farms at Corinne and Wilcox, Sask, later to Keystone, Sask. They were living here in 1921. Their family was Cora, Mrs Percy Wilkie b Sept 1901, d Sept 1931: Heman b June 1904 d Mar 1919; Olga b Nov 1906; d Nov 1928; Russell Anderson b Nov 1915.

The above couple and Mrs Stover's mother, Mrs Thos Broadfoot and another daughter, Mary called Birdie Broadfoot and a son John James went to farms at Milestone and Wilcox. The women and children travelled on the trains with the men in cars loaded with animals, and implement and house hold goods.

Those who stayed in Bruce were my mother Frances Broadfoot, Mrs William Newman who lived on Lot 1 Con A Keppel twp and Harry Broadfoot who settled on the Half Mile Strip ½ mile west of Allenford, where my grandfather, Thos Broadfoot settled when the Broadfoots came from Quebec in 1869.

**From Mrs E. A. Prouse, Box 222, Kelvington, Sask, S0A 1W0**

My grandparents Mr and Mrs John Shackleton and 3 sons came to Canada on the maiden (and last) trip of the Great Eastern, which I believe was stationed as a supply ship, I believe between 1860-70, from Little Borough Rd, Manchester, Eng and settled in Colpoy's Bay where at one time they owned the Hotel, livery, store and had the Post Office. Both are buried in Colpoys Cem. My father, James Shackleton ran the hotel until the craving for the West caught him in 1897 and he sold the hotel to his brother Ebenezer and came to Dryden. Mother and six of us children came in 1898 on the steamer Athabasca on her last trip in the fall, so stormy we had to lay over in Limberners Bay over night.

We three girls were all born Mar 5<sup>th</sup>. My eldest sister Rose passed away May 20, 1978 at 92 yrs. I am youngest of the three. I'm 86.

## **Went West cont'd**

### **From Mrs Loys B Pollock, 1069 Montroyal Blvd, N. Vancouver, B.C. V7R 2H5**

. . . . Thomas Pollock b 1858 in Ireland near Cork or Londonderry and Matilda Chapman were married at Mount Forest, St Pauls' Church 20<sup>th</sup> of Mar, 1878 in the presence of George Pollock and Charlotte Pollock, signed by Robert Cordner. They had 5 children: William Thomas b Feb 17, 1878, d Mar 1881 in Ont; Robert James b Feb 19, 1881 d Feb 24, 1963 Sceptre, Sask; William Thomas Chapman Pollock b Mar 22, 1884, d Feb 21 1975 in Regina; John Roy Pollock b July 15, 1886, d Oct 22, 1962 in Vancouver, who had farmed in Sceptre where he had settled in 1910, after coming from Ont; Matilda Jane Pollock (Mrs Steele) b Jan 27, 1889, d May 20, 1967 in Calgary.

Matilda Chapman Pollock d May 26, 1890 at Holstein, Ont age 34 years, 6 mos. Thomas Pollock d Jan 25, 1938 at farm at Sceptre age 80 years where he had settled after leaving Grey Co.

Roy Pollock homesteaded on the south west quarter of section 22 twp 22 range 23 west of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meridian and his eldest son Loys still farms here but lives in North Vancouver. Roy had 3 sons; Loys Brock Pollock b 1922. Gordon LeRoy Pollock b 1929; Kenneth Thompson Pollock b 1932.

In the early days John Roy Pollock walked and then drove with oxen and supplies from Maple Creek Sask to his homestead a distance of some 90 miles. He and other homesteaders of the Sceptre district (many from Bruce and Grey) also hauled water some 10 miles from the South Saskatchewan River with their oxen. They often arrived home with little water as the oxen drank a fair share. All the Old Timers saw good and bad years, especially in the Dirty 30's but many held on and today have good land and lovely homes. Mr Roy Pollock played the fiddle for Old Time dances. He joined the Odd Fellow Lodge and had his 50 year pin from the lodge in Abbey, Sask. In 1946 Roy and his wife Esther moved to Vancouver.

I have heard of a grandmother who lived near Thomas Pollock when Matilda died at Holstein and who helped with the small children she left – Matilda Jane was a little over a year and the boys were 4, 6, 9 years. Can anyone tell me if she was on the Chapman or Pollock side of the family? Were George and Charlotte Pollock Thomas' cousins? Brother? Sister? Is Matilda Chapman buried at Holstein? Are there any relatives left in the area? We have Christmas cards given to the boys from a teacher C. E. Brown year 1889, 1891 card from Clara E. Brown, from teacher Mr Large in 1894 and in 1897 from M. Loghrin. Some pictures from photographers Walker in Galt and Burgess, Guelph. Also one from Carlisle Road Londonderry. We have an assessment notice for School section 2. 2E ½ 22, no of acres 50 with 40 cleared in Egremont, assessor Jas G. Wilson.

David Chapman, a brother of Matilda Pollock came to Sceptre Prelate district in 1910 and went back to Ont in early 50's or late 40's. he was married to a Mrs Cutts.

My father was John Douglas Thorburn of Gore Bay Manitoulin Is b 1897 and now living in Abbotsford, B.C. . . . Vivian Rachel Thorburn Pollock

From Mrs G. Jackson, Grande Prairie, Alta . . . Nellie Mae Wardrop of Dyers Bay, Ont b May 10 1892, came to Sask about 1909, married and moved as a family to the Peace River Country on the first train to arrive at Grande Prairie in 19195.

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**Went West**

From 'Chronicles of Our Heritage, by the People of Snowflake'

Moses WALL b 1806 Tipperary Co, Ire from Ripley, Ont

Dugald GRAHAM family left Lucknow

James Currie PRESTON left Bruce Co

Peter McLAREN m Annie ARMSTRONG left Kincardine 1881

'Pioneer Stories from Clearwater, Crystal City and Pilot Mound, Man 1969'

W. R. LAWSON m Elizabeth McNAUGHTON left Owen Sound 1898 settled in Manitoba

**From C. Harker, 9940 – 145, Edmonton, Alta T5N 2X3**

A story written by Catherine (CAMERON) LYTLE: My family migrated from Kincardine, 1876. The family consisted of Dad, Mother, six girls and three boys, the oldest two had come west some years before and had glowing reports of the Great West. We travelled by boat to Duluth, by rail to the Red River and down the Red by boat to Fort Garry, a small muddy town little resembling the modern Winnipeg of today. Here we purchased an outfit – 2 cows with calves, a pair of Indian ponies, and 4 oxen. Being the oldest girl and about fifteen it fell my lot to be teamster of two oxen hitched to the family covered wagon. I can truthfully say that I walked ninety percent of the distance between Winnipeg and Prince Albert. After a six week journey we arrived at my brothers' homestead ten miles south west of Prince Albert. The following year my dad homesteaded at Macdowall and a few years later my husband and I settled on an adjoining homestead.

Following the battle at Duck Lake 1885, the fearful settlers left their homes and possessions and fled to Prince Albert: here a stockade had been made of sacks of flour, sides of bacon around the Presbyterian church, the Manse and the RCMP tent. Our 2 daughters and my husband and I stayed for a short time with the Miller family who resided east of Prince Albert in 'Millers Hill'. My husband, Dick Miller and William Lovell returned to our farm one morning for grain and provisions, a risky business as it lay between Duck Lake and Prince Albert. That evening Johnny Miller heard the church bell ringing continuously and was sent to town to find out the reason. He returned to say that an attack was expected any time. We gathered our sleepy children, bundled them into the sleigh and began our flight to the stockade . . . The horses were travelling at break neck speed when the sleigh slid into a hold and the traces of the harness became unfastened. Johnny stopped the team and got out to refasten the harness and we heard what we thought was gunfire. Our hearts sank to our boots . . . nevertheless, Johnny managed to get us to the entrance to the stockade and with our teeth chattering from fear and cold we huddled in a bunch in a huge tent. Imagine our joy and relief when we learned that the

alarm was false and the loud reports we heard were caused by men knocking down the walls of the skating rink lest they provide a hiding place for the enemy.

From George Lapp, 10407 – 102 Street, Grande Prairie, Alta T8V 2W5

Mrs Jemina Alma McVittie, her brother Capt J. E. WILLISCROFT, her son Harvey McVITTIE and her daughter Isabella left Southampton approx 1910 another daughter Dora Alma McVittie b Southampton 1884 lived in Toronto McVitties settled at Edmonton and Isabella m Emmett LAPP who died 1957. Mrs McVittie, Harvey and Capt Williscroft moved to McMurray.

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**IN THE LIBRARY**

Acknowledge with grateful thanks:

'WHITING' Branches of our family Tree, written by Judy Hodgins and comes to our library from Thos. Sharpless, 26 Butternut Lane, Weatogue, Ct. Through Barbara Adolph. Aome of the surnames: Hitz, Carson, Ross, Fawcett, Roy, Ruoff, Morlidge, Siber, Olden, Sampson, Brockhoff (USA), Delancy, Plant, Holtzman, McDougall, Broadhead, Demas, Hooker, Wells, Stapleton, Metcalf, Foster, Hudson, Fleming, Ward.

Kidd Family Tree, from Gordon Kidd, R. R. #3, Georgetown, Ont L7G 4S6 from Ireland to Canada in 1818 to Richmond, Ont, where they founded the "Derry" in the north end of Montague Township. Other surnames: Garland, McKea, Gibson, McDiarmid, White, Moore, Geddes, Chambers, Thompson, Busch, Crane, Nelson, Fair, Ryan, McKenzie, Gaunt.

**EARLY CHURCH RECORDS OF REV JOHN LANGHORN AND REV ROBERT McDOWELL**

Marriages 1787 – 1812

Marriages 1800 – 1836

Baptisms 1788 - 1813

Baptisms 1800 – 1840 McDowall

Burials 1788 – 1813 Langhorn

and Marriage Register of Rev John Hamm 1786 – 1843      donated by Audrey Underwood

From Barbara Adolph an index to Mosquito Creek Roundup a history of the Nanton-Parkland area of Alberta.

Greig, George R., Greig, James Allen, Greig, Alex R., Greig, Robert Stuart, Greig, William John, all from Tara and Paisley area:

Armstrong, George A., Armstrong, Martin J., Armstrong, S.T., Kincardine. Robert J Bridgett, born Owen Sound, Mabel Robinson Bridgett, Lindsay, John and Eliza Ann Brydges and family, Frances, William, Laura (Mrs S. T. Armstrong) and Roy came from Huron County:

Campbell Brothers, Alex, William, and Dan from Bruce County, are uncles of Barbara Adolph and Bill married Ida Stanton, an aunt of Audrey Underwood:

Campbell, Angus born at Collingwood, went west in 1890

Cleave, John Thomas born in Bruce Co 1872 came to western Canada 1891

Crockett, William and Annie and family from Markdale went west 1917.,

Hagerman, Frederick from Cheltenham to Paisley where he married Mary Ann Hanbidge – all this family with the exception of Annie migrated west

Blain Hamilton b in Lakelet, Ont m Hazel Gorely of Manitowaning

Hawke, Charles son of Walter and Anne Hawke m May Dinsley, Wingham

Herron, John from Wingham migrated 1898

Lougheed, Clifford and Harry Clifford b Clarksburg bro of Mrs R Buckingham of Vancouver

May, John Alexander b Collingwood 1888, came west with parents 1910  
 Monkman, William b Tara 1881, Boer War vet, first came west at 17  
 Morrow, Aaron James b Tara area m Gertrude Brunton, later Mabel Robertson, lived at Nanton where sis Isobel, Mrs A. W. Tighe lived.  
 McIlvride family from Grey Co in 1902  
 McKinnon, John b McIntyre Corners, Grey left with parents, married Mae McPhail, dau of Donald and Mary from Manitoulin Is.  
 James Alexander Nesbitt, Thomas Nesbitt from Markdale, James m Nettie Mabel Davidson of London, T.A. married Ida Holley of Markdale  
 Taylor, John A b Quebec, lived near Collingwood, Ont taught at Owen Sound married Catherine McDonald of Ontario.  
 Gilbert Ross and Hannah Mahaffy Ross, b Scot, lived Collinwood area  
 Scott, Clark from Durham Ont went west 1902  
 Simpson, Elwood b Tara 1901 went to Wapella 1922, to Nanton 1931  
 Thompson, Mr and Mrs William, both from Tara migrated 1908 (Emily)  
 Watson, Thomas from Durham, 1909  
 Watt, Joe from Kincardine, 1898 m Wilhemina Slade from Peterborough  
 Watt, Walter from Kincardine in 1887 m Louisa Anne Siebert of Port Elgin Siebert family.

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 Have you read the 'McGregors'? It is a novel of an Ontario Pioneer family and its author, Robert Laidlaw, says its 'an imaginary account of a man's life from 1850's to 1920's. The names of the characters were chosen at random. The village is a combination of Lucknow and Blyth where I grew up. I have tried to given an account of what it must have been like for the first settlers, of how they lived and worked and what they worked with'. Harry J. Boyle of Toronto says 'The McGregors is like a good country meal. It is not fancy but the ingredients are pure, fresh and it is something to be savoured - - - you'll be fascinated by this story, especially by the way the author has dealt with the experiences and hard ships and joys of people who had to 'make do'. If you want to know what it was like living on a cleared farm in the middle 1800's in Western Ontario into the next century you'll get a splendid account in 'The McGregors' . . . . Delene

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 'Owen Sound – the Governor General Came to Town and Other Tales' by Andrew Armitage. From the introductions by Robert Hull, Editor of the Sun Times: 'People and events of by gone days take on a distinctive texture when woven together by Mr Armitage - - - he draws on old news papers and historical documents; readers constantly provide him with their private papers and photographs; he interviews those people who were a part of what he may be writing about - - - ' 26 shore stories of the district. . . . . Delene

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 Have you tried INTER LIBRARY LOAN? American Census microfilm is available to us through this and Canadian Census records can be borrowed by Americans through this service. Also available are histories and other genealogical materials. Barbara Adolph has on loan a set of The Canadian Album, Men of Canada or Success by Example, from the National Library at Ottawa and sends us the following

Vol 1 published 1891: Vol 2 1893:

Brennan, Rev R. P., Priest	St Marys	Livingstone, rev Jas	Listowel
Buchart, Geo M. Merchant	O. Sound	Nicoll, John	Palmerston
Campbell, Rev John	Collingwood		
Corbett, Rev A, Anglican	Paisley	Strong, Harvie James	Brussels
Elliott, John H, banker	Chesley	White, Wm. Wallace, Lt. Col	Arthur
Gordon, J. T. L.D.S.	Harriston	Willoughby, Rev John	Drayton
Halliday, D. McNabb, postmaster	Chesley		
Kingsmill, John J. Judge	Walkerton	Vol 3, 1894	
Meyer, H. W. Q.C.	Wingham	Gordon, D. McD. M. D.	Lucknow
Neil, Wm, gentleman	Flesherton		
Oldham, Edmund, M.O.	Chatsworth	Vol 4, 1895	
Redfern, J. W. merchant	Owen Sound	Adolph, John	Chesley
Stalker, Malcolm M.D.	Walkerton	Allin, Wm	Lucknow
Walker, Rev Robt, Meth	Walkerton	Ashbury, Rev Samuel Ralph	Chesley
		Belcher, Alex Emerson	Southampton

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**From the Chesley Enterprise 1897 cont'd from Vol 9 No 2**

**Feb 16, 1887**

Married Feb 9 at the manse Palmerston, by Rev J. M. Aull, Mr Peter MOFFAT to Miss Jennie D. DOBBIE, both of Chesley

Married at the residence of the bride's father Feb 10, by Rev J. McAlpine, Alex McGILLIVRAY, of Copptown, Bentinck, to Miss Jennie CROMAR of Chatsworth

Married Feb 9 at All Saints Church, Wilton Ave, Toronto, by Rev Street, Machlem J. EVANS Esq. M. D. of Elmwood to Miss L. PARRINGTON, dau of the late Alfred Parrington.

Married Feb 9 at the residence of Mr John MAXWELL, father of the bride, by Rev. D.H. Hind, incumbent of Holy Trinity Church, assisted by Rev John Ferguson, M.A. B.D. pastor of Geneva Presby. Church, Mr Arch. EWART of the Township of Elderslie, to Mrs M. McMANUS of Chesley.

Married at the residence of the bride's mother, Dumfries, Wed Feb 9 by Rev John Thompson, Mr George STEVEN of the firm Steven Bros., Chesley, to Miss Bessie MORTON, Dumfries.

**Feb 23, 1887**

Born Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> inst. to the wife of Mr John BROWN, Sullivan, a daughter.

Married at Tara, Feb 16, by Rev M. Williams, Mr A. JOHNSTON, to Miss Bella McMILLAN all of Chesley

Married at Henderson House, Paisley, Feb 16, by Rev J. Galloway, Mr D. A. MURPHY and Mrs Agnes BURNETT, all of Chesley

Married at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr T Kilbon, by Rev J. Ferguson, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. Mr Jas THOMPSON of Elderslie and Miss Annie C. BENNERMAN of Chesley.

**Mar 2, 1887**



Married at the manse, Malcolm, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> by Rev D. Duff, William PEPPER and Mary Ann BOCHERT, both of Bentinck.

Married at the Methodist Church, Mar 1 by Rev Mr Kenner, William H. HOUSE, of Grimsby, to Miss Jennie GRAHAM dau of Mr Thos Graham, Brant.

**Mar 23, 1887**

Married at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev Geo Hartley on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, Mr William H. CALHOUN of Elderslie and Margaret, youngest dau of Mr William SIMMONS of Arran.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Chesley, Mar 15 by Rev J. McKinnon, Duncan C. MCGREGOR of Elderslie to Miss Sarah C. PIERSON of Chesley.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, 8<sup>th</sup> Conc Elderslie, Mar 16, by Rev. J. B. McKinnon, Mr Neil McCAFFREY, Sullivan to Miss Flora GALBRAITH, Elderslie.

**Mar 30, 1887**

Born on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. to the wife of Mrs Jas WILKINSON, Chesley, a son

Born on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. to the wife of C. BARSS, Sullivan, a son

Born on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. to the wife of Mr H. SPRINGMAN, Scone, a son

Born on the 23 inst. to the wife of Mr Hyatt, Sullivan, a son

Born on the 28 inst. to the wife of Stewart MUIR, Chesley, a son

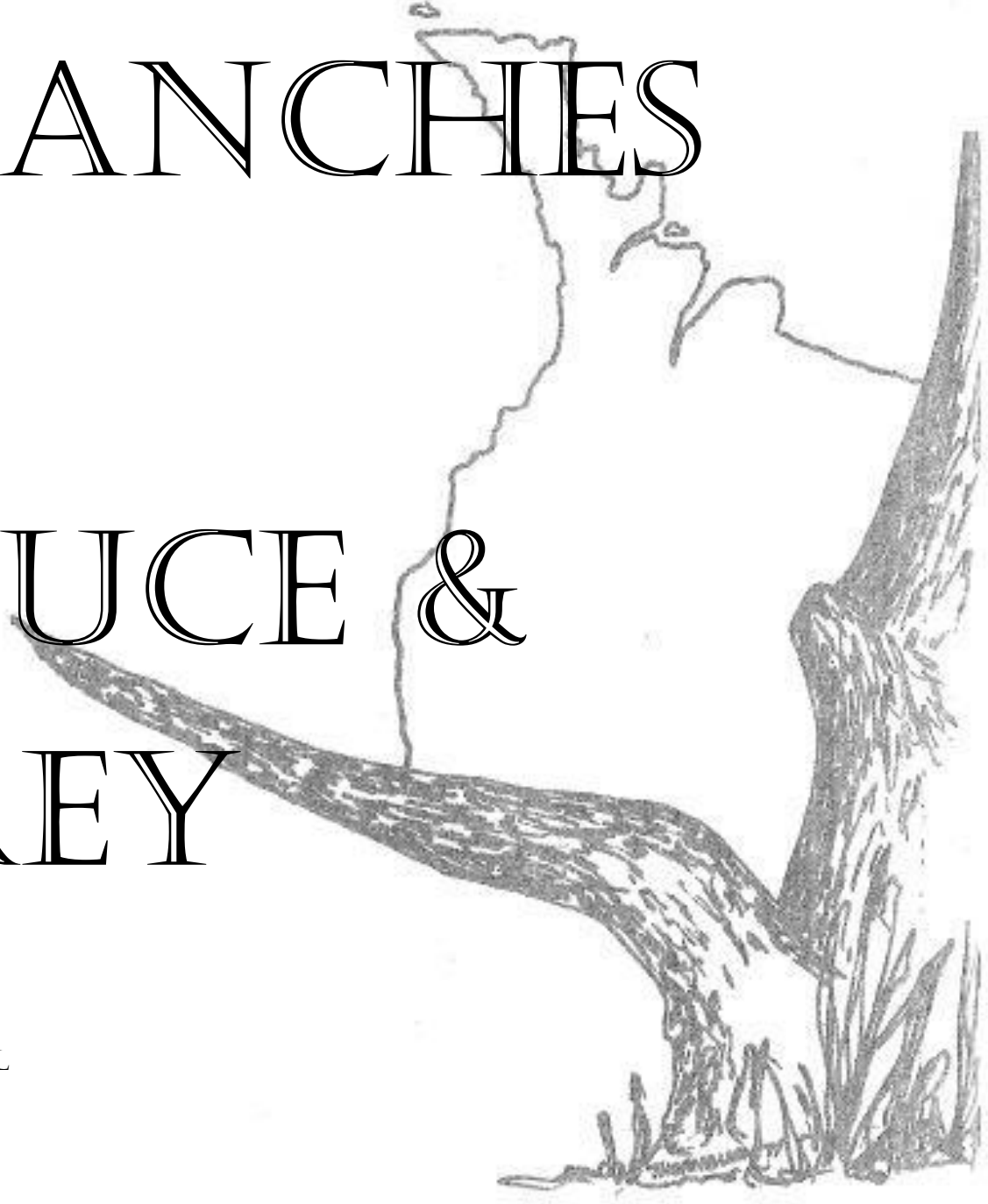
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The OCTOBER MEETING will be held Oct 23, at 8 P.M. at the NOMRANBY CENTRAL SCHOOL, AYTON. North end of village, across from the arena. Further information? Contact Shirley, Mrs George Weber, Ayton, 665-7890

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Branch Meetings are held the fourth Tues of the month – no meetings in December – at 8 PM.

Our Branch Library is housed in the Owen Sound Public Library.

Our mailing address is Box 1606, Port Elgin, Ontario N0H 2C0

Membership to OGS is \$12.00 per year and to the Bruce Grey Branch \$4.00 per individual, \$5.00 per family, and both are due Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. The OGS is attempting to co-ordinate and direct genealogical activity within the Province of Ontario. Your \$12.00 membership provides the working capital for this effort.

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Publications for sale - - - "Tracing Your Ancestors in Grey and Bruce" - \$2.00, "County of Bruce 1867 DIRECTORY" – Index: a list of residents from townships of Amabel, Albermarle, Arran, Brant, Bruce, Carrick, Culross, Elderslie, Greenock, Huron, Kinloss, Kincardine, Saugeen, and the villages of Bervie, Enniskillen, Arkwright, Pinkerton, Invermay, Inverhuron, Kincardine, Hanover, Belmore, Formosa, Moscow, Paisley, Port Elgin, Riversdale, Southampton, Tara, Teeswater, and the town of Walkerton. Also lists of Council members, Agricultural Soc., Post Offices, etc. - - - \$4.75 post paid  
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### Meeting Notes

August meeting at the Museum and Archives in Southampton with Claus Brede explaining his role and that of the Museum. Established about twelve years ago the Archival material came a year ago and now plans are made for climate control and year round use. Of 478 museums in Ontario this one is in the top 25% and with heat, etc, could receive special exhibits, and enjoy an even higher rating.

September meeting at Priceville This Village founded in 1885 by Joseph Price and at one time had a bank, newspaper, 2 undertakers, Post Office, 5 stores, 4 churches, and 3 hotels. Alex Stonehouse told us of his search for an ancestor Martin Stonehouse and of his trip to England to check a marriage certificate and suggested we do as much research as possible in Canada before beginning overseas. He spoke of the cemeteries in the area and the problems of maintenance on a limited budget of both money and peoples' interest. Mrs Paige is attempting to record the Marriages of Artemesia 1861 – 1876 and 1896 – 1913.

October Meeting at Ayton where a group gathered to help one another with particular problems, the group included Mrs Weber; Mr Pfeffer, a local teacher who is searching Eidt or Eydt; David Lamb, our youngest member, a fifteen year old, who searching Lamb and has completed a school project on this theme. His collection is quite impressive and includes copies of original documents, etc. Our chairman had a fine display of sources and ideas on Irish research.

The next meetings November, January, February and March will be held at the Public Library in Owen Sound.

November meeting's theme will be publishing your history. Also at this meeting will be offered for sale An Index of Davidson's History of Grey County, \$3.95.

Because of the area and distance our Branch covers it has been helpful for small 'local' groups to meet for encouragement and assistance from one another in the group. One such 'local' meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month and covers the south west townships of Bruce, including Culross, Carrick, Huron, Kinloss. For information contact Mrs Duncan Convay, Tiverton, R R #2, Ont N0G 2T0.

Still on the subject – anyone wishing to form such a group will find there are many projects needing your help, other than mutual aid. We need histories of cemeteries, articles for the newsletter, stencils cut, local research done, branch meetings set up – meeting places, advertising, speakers on the area, etc – It is felt we should meet as often as possible throughout the two Counties and local groups could take on these general meetings. Please contact the Secretary or Chairman.

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### **In the Library**

The Fenton Family, donated by Mrs Grace Fenton Henkel, 715 Whetter Ave, London, Ont. N6C 2H1 with an interesting forward on the social history of the time, brief stories of the families, and copies of wills, death certificates etc. Thank you, Mrs Henkel. A few of the related family names of the descendants of Richard Mills FENTON b ca 1805 d Feb 1888 m Sarah Frances PARR b Sept 1807 d Mar 1891, both of Ireland came to Canada in 1851: Addy; Adlam; Aimers; Albin; Aldous; Anderson; Andreieta; Angus; Ashmore; Atchison; Barber; Bartell; Bates; Belows; Barthelot; Betts Bickell; Blanchard; Boot; Brown; Brunton; Buchanan; Bumstead; Burdick; Burke; Burr; Calder; Cameron; Campbell; Carleton; Carman; Christian; Christianson; Civil; Clarke; Cleaveley; Clifford; Coleman; Cottrill; Crawford; Cudd; Currie; Curtis; Dahl; Davidson; Dean; DeWitt; Dixon; Drewry; Dryden; Duff; Eddy; Eide; Elder; Ellis; Embree; Erickson; Esler; Evans; Fawcett; Fedyck; Fitter; Forbes; Forsyth; Fortin; Fraser; Frederick; Galbraith; Gangle; Ganton; Gareman; Gerlitz; Gertley; Gilson; Grant; Gray; Greene; Gregg; Gresham; Hagen; Hamilton; Harris; Hayman; Hemstock; Henkel; Hill; Hodgson; Hogarth; Hogg; Inder; Izzard;

James; Johnson; Johnston; Johnstone; Keeling; Kennedy; Kerr; Kinch; King; Kingston; Knaggs; Knowles; Kuhl; Lake; Law; Lawrence; Lesperance; Long; Longe; MacAdam; Madill; McCann; McCurdy; McKee; Miller; Mills; More; Morran; Mundle; Nelson; Newton; Nickason; Palmer; Parker; Partridge; Patton; Phillips; Powell; Primmer; Reoch; Richards; Robertson; Robinson; Roth; Rushton; Scott; Sieffert; Slumskie; Smith; Speer; Spence; Spencer; Stone; Taylor; Thede; Thompson; Thomson; Vance; Vanstone; Walker; Walters; Warmington; Waugh; Whitley; Williams; Wolfe; Woof; Yeo; Young; Younkin and others.

The William Fettes – Edward Henderson Families of Egremont, Grey County donated by Mrs Lorne Henderson, Box 531, Wawa, Ontario P0S 1K0 with hope the sheets will be of help to members. Thank you, Mrs Henderson. Some of the related families; MacPhail, MacCallum, Milne, McKenzie, Waddel, Rae, Clark, Oliver, Isaac, Phillips, Geddes, Rutherford, Fergusson, Taylor, Knox, Murray.

The Haines of Ireland The Haines of Sussex These two pedigrees were sent to us from Edward H. Ward, 20 Marion Crescent, Barrie, Ont L4M 2L3. Ellen Louise Haines made a Family Tree which was reproduced in 'Early Homesteaders of Parry Sound as told by the Descendants of the Haines Family' published 1974. The first Haines recorded on this was Thomas (1659 – 1710) buried Castlemagner, Co Cork. There is also a Charles Haines branch and these two branches were united when Thomas McNamara Ward, a descendant of Charles, married Marion Haines, a descendant of Thomas in Parry Sound 1893. Some of the related names (Canadian) are: Frazer, Miller, Heslip, Kingston, Pattison, Frecknay, Thompson, Werrod, Davison, Bouchier, Belcher, Cox, Leach, Rupert, O'Brian, Charpentier, Taylor, Rivers and of course, Ward. Of interest to those of us in this area – William Haines b 13 Aug 1881 d at Kimberley, 4 Jan 1970 buried St Lukes Cem, Smithville: grandson of Edward Wise Haines and Margaret, who emigrated to Arthur Twp, Wellington Dist, 1868, then to Parry Sound.

Hexex and Heather by Gladys Stoner – donated by the author – Thank you, Mrs Stoner. The Johnsons, Sinclairs, Crooks, Forfars, etc please see Vol 9, No 3, page 30 for more information from this 154 page volume.

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### **In the Library**

The Family of James Maxwell 1845 – 1925 Chesley-Paisley District including the names; Armstrong, Bell, Brown, Craig, Elder, Henderson, Hope, Hetherington, Kidd, Majury, McCurdy, McDonald, Scott, Shaw, Stark from Mrs Charles Henderson, Owen Sound.

From Ian Schiedel: Island Blackhouse in twp of Arnol, off the A858 road, on the west side of Isle of Lewis. Our thanks for this illustrated story of the early homes of crofters of Lewis.

### **Exchange Bulletins**

Armstrong Surnames Vol x #1 lists descendants of James Armstrong and Mary Emmett Armstrong, James b 1791, Dumfriesshire, Scot, d July 4, 1871 at Mayfield, Peel Co: Mary b 1803, Lincoln Co, Ont d Jan 23, 1866, Mayfield: family John, Mary Stephen, Elizabeth, James, Henry, George, Isabella, Robt. for further info contact Mrs Mervyn F. Armstrong, R. R. #4, Caledon East, Ont L0N 1E0 (enclose self addressed stamped envelope)

OGS Newsleaf Vol IX #3 an In Memoriam re Roberta Gilbank: a suggestion on how to construct a 'probe' for cemetery recording using a rod of the type used for stair carpet; the new rates for

birth, marriage death certificates from St Catharines House, General Registrars Office, 10 Kingsway, London WE2B 6Jp England is 6.50 pounds by mail, 2.75 pounds in person.

Alberta 'Relatively Speaking' Vol 7 #2 copy of a lecture on Research in Alberta by G. A. Saunders. Adventures of An Innocent or Campbell Hunting on PEL by Dorothy Campbell Gladish. Hanna Clan Society info. Addresses of Vital Records by Province for Canada. Cliveden War Cem, Buckinghamshire, England – those who died in the Military Hospital and are buried on the grounds. Cemeteries in Alberta – Brant, Frankburg, Sharon, Reid Hill, Highland.

Vol 7 #1 an article on Oral History. Cemeteries: Medicine Valley (diamond) Sunnybrook

Vol 6 #4 book review 'Lloydminster' by J. Hanna McCormick DS) 2 ½ pgs of addresses for Alberta newspapers Cemeteries Bears paw Morley Reserve

Manitoba 'Generations' Vol 4 #1 Genealogical Sources in Poland by Eric Jonasson Icelandic collection at U of M by Sigrid Johnson Pioneers of New Iceland 1875 – from Logberg-Heimskringla 1400-191 Lombard Ave, Winnipeg, R3B 0X1 \$15. Annually.

Vol 4 #2 Genealogical Sources in S.W. Man an index to Man cemeteries

Vol 4 #3 articles on Ukranian research The Metis by Henri Letourneau The Northwest Co, Eric Jonasson – There is a list of partners, clerks and interpreters for 1798 published in the Report of the Public Archives for year 1939 and is reprinted in this vol. The N.W. Co was established 1779 and amalgamated 1821 with H. B. Co and the N. W. records were not preserved as extensively as H.C. - - -

Hamilton Vol 10 #5 Ghost Towns of Ont – locale and brief history of 100 early towns and villages now faded into oblivion by Ron Brown publ'd by Stagecoach Publ'ing Co Ltd. P.O. Box 3399, Langley, B.C. V3A 4R7 – Oaths of Allegiance, Oxford Co 1800 – 34

Vol 10 #6 'flashback' tidbits from the 10 year history of the branch

Vol 10 #7 rates of Microfilm at Gen Lib LDS, Upper Sherman at Stonechurch Road: 2 wk loan \$3.50; 2 wk renew \$1.25; 6 mos loan \$5.50; indef loan \$6.50 address of Loyal Orange Benevolent Soc for Ont west of Thunder Bay and for Man: L.QB. S., Grace Simpson, 216 Good St, Winnipeg Man R3C 1W7

In the Library

Ottawa Vol 11 #6 Grant L Kalbfleish 'The Canada Company' a review; Donald Read's Visitation to the Isle of South West, Scot – from where the Tuscar sailed in 1849 with settlers for Williams Twp, Middlesex.

Vol 11 #5 Inquire about Postmasters from Manager, Public Affairs, South West Dist, Ontario Postal Region, 955 Highbury Ave, London, Ont N5Y 1A3 (for this area) The following names are listed for Ashfield – James DeCantillon 1854; Chas McKinnon 1855; Joseph Cline 1856-58; Alex Fraser 1864-72; Duncan Cameron 1872; Joseph ?ilkie 1873-95; W. G .Murdock 1895 – 1901; Geo Chambers 1901 – 94; Mrs J. E. Bridges 1905-1906; Levi Wildfang 1906-1910; Fred Rose 1910-11; Jas Shields 1911-1916 (closed) submitted by Miller Peart

Vol 12 #1 Irish Geography – a list of Irish geographic place names from R.C. cemeteries in Ottawa area with their political division of Ire. addresses for British County Historical Societies (part 1)

Grande Prairie and District The Heritage Seeker Vol 2 #2 Beth Sheehan has an article from Napanee Observer 1906 entitled the beginnings of Ontario, UEL Settlement of Bay of Quinte

District a copy may be obtained by paying for Xerox no price listed, also a list of those lost on the Hospital Ship Llandover Castle, torpedoed by German sub June 27, 1917.

Vol 3 #3 Linda Fennen reports on a letter from a Mrs Borden, N.Y. dated 1950 stating the first Borden from Borden England arrived in U.S. in 1832 and from them the Borden of Canada and US have descended including Sir Robert Laird Borden, P.M. 1911 – 20.

Hamilton Vol 10 #8 Records available at the New Brunswick Prov Archive by Bob Fellows: Census Land Grants: Probate Records: Marriage Record: Cemetery transcriptions: Church records: Vital Stats: registry Office, etc. Jim Tytler's 'Beginning Genealogy'

Halton Peel vol 4 #6 Suggestion for correct storage of negatives and prints and slides a 'make it at home' solution to protect paper against acid – 2 tsp milk of magnesia to one qt club soda, allow to dissolve, stir to get dregs all dissolved, keep cold, put in shallow pan to soak papers, blot dry, further instructions in article. Marriages at Hamilton 1897-1900 include Joseph Robinson, 33, of Milton to Harriet Eden, Grey Co, in 1898 Land Patents from Esquesing Twp, varied dates 1824 – 1866 from Eric Blaney cont'g school reg of Municip. of Streetsville 1903-06.

Kawartha Vol 4 #3 a short history of Colborne 1859 - from Trentonian Centennial Edition 1967  
Genealogical Helper May June 1979

Bible Records Collection; from the MORROW Bible

William Morrow of Clarke married Martha Widdis of Cartwright on twenty second day of Dec 1864 at Bethany by James Peck other names: Ellen McAllister d June 9, 1894 66 years; Margaret Rowe d Aug 1947; Annie David d July 7, 1949 Miller, Jacques, Nelson

Copied from a Bible found in a bookstore by Mrs Calder –

This certifies that John Wills of Haldemand Twp and Alice Simpson of Haldemand Twp were united by me in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony on the 15 of March in the year of our Lord 1870  
Rev Marsh Rev Finn

Have you sent in your copies from you Bible? We need them for the collection – either hand written (exactly as appears) or photo copy.

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Researched by Judge Edward MacLeod Shortt, Perth, Ont: Pioneers of the Lewis Settlement in the County of Bruce The MacLeod and Murray Families Social and economic history of the Island of Lewis, Outer Hebrides Donald MacLeod, his wife Henrietta and their five children who left the Island in 1851, the children being Malcolm, Margaret, Catherine, Christina, Donald and Edward. Also from Lewis Angus Murray, his wife, Margaret MacIver and their three children, Isabella, Christina, Norman. The MacLeods settled in Huron Twp and the Murrays lived on the 8<sup>th</sup> Con.

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The following is from an article by Ruth I McKenzie, Assistant Sec, Nat'l Farm Radio Forum and editor of Farm Forum radio in 1942, the year this appeared in the Geographical Journal:

The Garafraxa Road - - - By 1837 settlement in Upper Canada was as far as Fergus but beyond that was the Queen's Bush to Georgian Bay where Capt Wm Fitzwilliam Owen dropped anchor in 1812. Settlement in the interior was at a standstill for want of a road so Charles Rankin was chosen to make a survey with instructions to start at the north west corner of

Garafraxa Township and to proceed to Owen's Sound, selecting 'such a line of road as will appear the least likely to require alteration at a future day when the country becomes settled and cultivated.' By June 1837 this survey – a line blazed on trees – was completed. For three years, because of the Upper Canada Rebellion no work was done. In 1840 orders were issued to Dept'y Prov Surveyor John McDonald to proceed to lay out lots on the intended road – at the same time Rankin was ordered to begin dividing Sydenham Township at the northern end of the road into lots. By Sept 1841, 30 miles of road north of Fergus had been completed, and five or six miles south of Owen Sound, leaving over thirty miles of connecting road to be built – the hardest part because of supply problems (distance) and rivers to be bridged, the then known as 1<sup>st</sup> Saugine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saugine, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saugine; the building of causeways through swamps, too. Work on this began in 1841 with 2 groups of builders; the north end under John Telfer, Land Agent, the south under A. M. Durnford, Agent of South Division. Supplies from the south had to be hauled from Fergus, 30 miles away. Free grants of land of 50 acres each could be obtained provided a certain number of acres were cleared each year and the settler was given first opportunity to buy the adjoining 50 acres and thus settlement was encouraged. By 1858 the North part of the road running through Grey became a County road as did the Wellington section in 1863. Small villages sprang up – Maitland Hills, Bentinck, Johnstown, Sydenham – their modern names being Mount Forest, Durham, Chatsworth and Owen Sound. Fergus was founded in 1833 by Adam Fergusson and James Webster. Fergusson came to Canada in 1831 to secure first hand information for Highland Society of Edinburgh regarding conditions encountered in the New World by emigrant Scotsmen. He was so favorably impressed that he decided to emigrate himself, needing land for himself and seven sons. Webster joined him in a partnership and in 1833 they established their community. They had gone first to Guelph, John Galt's settlement, and on to what was then the end of the road at Elora. They followed the Grand River to Nichol Township and the property of Thomas Clark who is believed to have purchased same from Chief Joseph Brant. Col Clark sold them over seven thousand acres and they drew up their plans for a village. The first log house was James Webster's and he became the leading citizen since Fergusson was not a constant dweller. Webster eventually moved to Guelph where he became Mayor.

Garafraxa Township had been opened to settlement several years previously. The name Garafraxa is of uncertain origin, believed by some to be corruption of sassafras a shrub or tree which grew in the district but thought by others to be an Indian word meaning 'the panther country' and used by Indians to designate the region between the Saugeen Trail and the Toronto Trail.)

The next village north of Fergus is Arthur, named for the Duke of Wellington. Many of the early settlers were Irish Catholics and the most imposing building is the white brick Catholic Church with its tall spire. Beyond Arthur is Kenilworth and beyond that is the town of Mount Forest, on the Saugeen River, which with its many branches had to be crossed over by the road again and again. John McDonald mistakenly thought this to be the Maitland and when it was proved to be the Saugeen the former Maitland Hills or Maitland Woods became Mount Forest. Settlement began to grow here in 1850 and by 1879 it became a town, with many white brick houses. North of the town the road passed through a swampy region, which in early days was full of pit falls for early travellers. Next a hill district and then the flat lands where we encounter Varney and then Durham. The founder was Archibald Hunter, another far seeing Scot, who came up through



New York State with his son William and three prospective settlers to Oakville, then Guelph and proceeded on foot the 56 miles to Big Saugeen River, across the river and on top of the highest hills he found a deserted wigwam. Here they spent their first night in the area. This Archibald chose as the site for his farm and across from him a site for his son. Here is now the town of Durham and a cairn has been erected shaped like a wigwam full of stones and bearing a plaque to the memory of Hunter. At one time Durham was the foremost important milling centre for miles around and the Crown Lands Office was moved there from Sydenham in 1848. This office was in the first frame house built in Durham, the agent being George Jackson, who named the town in honour of his birth place in England. Accommodation was of prime need for the traveller on the Road and Hunter's home became an inn. He erected a fine stone hotel in 1854. Cattle fairs were an event of great importance and one was held in Durham the third Tuesday of the month, being one in a chain of fairs held the first Monday at Johnstown (Chatsworth), Tuesday in Durham and then on to Mount Forest. With the clearing of the forests, oxen were replaced by horses and the cattle fairs ended. In 1852 Owen Sound was made County Town but Durham continued to grow and became a town in 1872. The first mayor was Alex Cochrane and his large brick house still stands on Garafraxa Road. North of Durham the road climbs to Dornoch named by John H. McIntosh for his native town in Scotland. McIntosh is believed to have brought the first sheep and cattle into Grey County.

Williamsford was originally planned as a government town plot. At that time it was named The Sable under the mistaken belief that was the name of the river, which was in fact the Sydenham R. Chatsworth at the junction of the Garafraxa Road and the Toronto Line was an important stop over in Pioneer days. Most of the land was originally owned by George and John Deavitt thus the name Johntown. A few miles further on from the top of the hill we see a glorious panoramic view of the whole Beautiful Valley, Wad-i-need-i-non, so appropriately named by the Indians, and we have reached Owen Sound and the northern tip of the Garafraxa Road.

Ruth McKenzie, 1942

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**QUERIES AND CORRESPONDENCE**

From Patricia A Parks: We are pleased to announce the formation of the Essex Co Branch of the OGS. Membership fee is \$3.00. Our mailing address is:

Miss Patricia A. Parks, Sec/Treas, Essex Co Branch  
Box No 173, Amherstburg, Ontario N9V 2Z3

From Melba Croft, Apt 1, 114 7<sup>th</sup> St E. Owen Sound, Ont N4K 1H7

I would appreciate a mention of the following: Probably by Dec, 1979, the volume "The People of Owen Sound" – a listing of inhabitants, with address in most cases, from 1843 to 1913, and includes the directories of the times e.g. 1865, 1892, 1902, 1913 and the entire official census of Brooke and Owen Sound for 1881, which includes names of entire families, origins, etc. Some townships are included with concession and lot number. Other names have been added as researched in my historical work. There are 267 pages and the probable cost will be \$10.

From Tom Armstrong the following index of 1881 Census of Grey & Bruce

Reel #C13260 – Start - - - Wellington district #153 - - - Town of Mt Forest, Arthur Tp, North & South, Arthur Village, East & West Luther, Amaranth, Town of Palmerston, Shelburne, Town of Durham, Tps of Bentinck, Normanby, Glenelg, Egremont

Reel #C13261 – District #155 - - - - Tps of Artemesia, Collingwood, Euphrasia, Osprey, Melancthon, Shelburne, Proton, Meaford, St. Vincent, Owen Sound.

Reel #C13262 - District #156 - - - Tps of Sydenham, Holland, Sullivan, Derby, Keppel, Town plot of Brooke, Sarawak - - Norfolk South - - - Houghton, Walsingham, Chatlotteville, Woodhours

Reel #C13274 – Region #175 - - - Huron North - - - Tps of Morris, Wawanosh, Ashfield, Village of Brussels (part), Wingham, Villages of Blythe, Wroxeter, Lucknow (part), Bruce Cty South - - - Tps of Huron, Kinloss, Culross, Carrick

Reel #C13275 – Region #176 - - - Tps of Kincardine, Greenock, Brant, Towns of Kincardine, Walkerton, Villages of Teeswater, Tiverton, Lucknow (part), Tps of Bruce, Arran, Saugeen, Village of Southampton.

Reel #C13276 – Region of 177 - - - Tps of Amabel, Albermarle, Eastnor, Lindsay, St Edmund, Village of Port Elgin, Wiarton, Chesley, Tara, Paisley, Tps of Elderslie, Region 178 - - - Bothwell - - - Tps of Howard, Oxford, Camden, Zone, Euphemia, Sombra . . . .

Continuing Men of Canada or Success by Example, begun on page 42

Bell, Rev John Robert Kennedy	Paisley
Bird, Henry	Barrie
Bowman, Chas	Southampton
Brigham, Edward	Hepworth
Bryon, James	Lucknow
Cameron, R. D.	Lucknow
Campbell, A.	Kincardine
Davis, T. W.	Ripley
DeLaMatter, Henry	Warton
Elliot, A.S.	Chesley
Fawcett, Wm J.	Tara
Fisher, Peter	Wingham
Fisher, R. M.	Warton

Queries:

CLINE / KIRTON information on these names sought by Mrs Ostrander BG Member #565

HOOD, Saylor, Naylor or Taylor sought by Mr Geo Hall Sabco, 181 Celada Court, Frelont, Cal, 94538

KOEHMSTEDT / BERMAN / MONTAG / HOFFMAN sought by Rita Atkinson, 10818 – 134 Ave Edmonton, Alta T5E 1K1 Elizabeth M Koehmstedt b 1846 Struth, Prussia came to Can age 2, settled Mildmay, m J. Berman, d April 1929, Mildmay? Catherine, Elizabeth, Nicholas, chil Lorenz d prior to 1891 Franz Koehmstedt d Demerton 1898 and wife Catherine Montag d 1898 Deemerton. Balbina Koehmstedt m John Hoffman she d Nov 6, 1907 at Deemerton, he died Feb 22, 1905, chil Anna, Edward, John were placed in orphanage (St Agatha) at Berlin

(Kitchener). Would like pictures of orphanage or of St Jerome College. Have you ever heard of Glass House constructed by the Koehmstedts?

PATTERSON / STEPHENSON / STEPHEN / ROLPH Mrs G. A. Price BG #557, James Patterson, wife Jane Stephenson came to Can from Scot about 1849. James d 1888, Jane d 1904 buried Storey's, St Vincent. When born, married? Chil William, Janet, James L., John, Robert, need place, dates and whom they married, know Wm m Elsie Stephen, dau of Adam Stephen and Elizabeth Rolph of St Vincent, where was Elizabeth born? Where and when were they married?

SEELEY / SCILLEY info sought by Miss Elsie Culham, P.O. Box 546, Stayner, Ont L0M 1S0 (Will share info on Culham) Scilley arrived in Can from Ire changed name to Seeley. Wm Seeley d Sept 19, 1929 in 87<sup>th</sup> yr m Sept 24, 1867 to Martha Hayes 1851 – 1923 b Albion Twp, chil (9) Enoch, Nottawasaga Twp, where Collingwood Airport is, blacksmith shop in Stayner; Wilson lived Sask? came back to Ont 1930 James farmed at Goodwater, Sask; Robert farmed 4<sup>th</sup> line Nottawasaga; Michael (Mack) lived Nottawasaga b Osprey Twp; need any additional info.

McDONELL / STEPHEN / HUNTER info sought by Mrs Fred J. Peacock, R. R. #1, Windham Ctre, Ont N0E 2A0, Alexander Charles McDonnell and wife Alice Stephen. Alex Chas b 1863, Metcalfe, near Ottawa, moved to Keppel Twp m Alice Stephen of Seaforth, who died at an early age leaving 6 chil. Alexander Charles moved to Dundalk d 1948. Chil Margaret Jean b Sept 1, 1885; William Alexander b Mar 14, 1886; Wilfred b 1890; Chester; Donald b Aug 5, 1893; Mae Alice b July 30, 1890. Great grandfather Alexander McDonell m Margaret Hunter, moved to Keppel around 1867; seek info on them and any family they had.

CRUICKSHANK / WAKEFIELD George Cruickshank a carpenter and carriage maker at Heathcote m Mary Wakefield had chil William Burnet, Ann, John Alexander, James, Carrie, Eliza, George, Nellie, Mary Info sought by J. T. Cruickshank, 8716-33 Ave, Edmonton, Alta T6K 2Y1

ORCUTT / SPARROW information and records re Christine Sparrow b 11 Mar 1860 Paisley m 24 Dec 1880 possible in Sauk Rapids, Minn and of her husband George Orcutt.

SEED George Chandler b England, watchmaker, lived Mt Forest, Walkerton, then where? info sought by Bea Baumbach, 16227 Ave 17 ½ Madera, Cal 93627 USA

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**Queries**

FAGIN / HEWITT / HESBURN / SMITH / BOWER / VANDERBURGH / MOFFATT / TUEY Henry Hesburn and Rhoda Smith; Joseph Hewitt and Isabella Fagin; Nelson Vanderburgh and Catherine Bower; Thomas Moffatt and Mary Ann Tuey for Mrs Frank Styre, 4816 Lake Road, White Birch Lake, Farwell, Mi 48622

Peter McIntyre, 55 Wynford Heights Cresc, Apt 403, Don Mills, Ont M3C 1H4 is seeking a group of Scottish settlers who came from S. Uist, Scot. He believes they may have settled in Glenelg and were a mission of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Owen Sound.

CROOMB / CROOME / FELTIS / BUCKLEY / THORNE / GALBRAITH for Mrs Shirley Vines, 631 Courtney Ave, Ottawa, Ont K2A 3B6 who tells us Joseph Croomb and son Thomas and

wife Isabelle Finlayson are buried between Tara and Chesley, chil Annie m Stewart Feltis; Duncan; Joseph; Thomas m Eva ?; Christine m Bill Thorne; Elizabeth m 1. James Buckley 2. Wm Fox; Mary m ? Galbraith; Helen Carrol m Jesse Buckley.

Wm Buckley 1825 – m July 6, 1852 in UK to Hannah Law 1832 –

Richard Buckley 1828 – m dec 28, 1847 in UK to Sophia Law 1829 – came to Canada 1855-1861 William and Hannah, hotel keepers in Southampton son Jessie went to Sask d 1943 chil Harvey Roy; Ruby Mae; Catherine Pearl; Elda Isabel; Wilfred Earl; Thomas Harold; Helen Marjorie Marie; Margaret Elizabeth; William James; Kenneth Arther Haig; Dorothy Muriel Law. Jesse served with 32 Bruce Reg.

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Some Addresses for your files: Overseas searchers

Kintracers Ltd 12 Dover St, Canterbury, Kent, England CT13HD send brief details for free estimate

Family History Services, Dept L, 45 Galcon Crescent, Flitwick, Bedfordshire, England, send details for estimate for service

Canadian Addresses

Kintracers (Canada) 118 Thomas Street, Oakville, Ontario L6J 3A8

Genealogical Records Searcher

Mrs Nancy Egles

834 Forest Glen Ave

Burlington, Ont L7T 2L2

write directly to searcher with details for price per hour and estimates

For searching Archives Canada

Rev Donald McKenzie, Ph.D.,

246 Holmwood Ave.,

Ottawa, Ont K1S 2P9

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GREER / STONEHOUSE info on descendants of Nathaniel Greer and Sara Stonehouse m 1863, Grey County Sara d Jan 5, 1871 Martin Stonehouse m Harriet WALTON came to Canada 1831 – settled in Rock Chapel, West Flamboro for Alex Stonehouse, R. R. #1, Priceville, Ont N0C 1K0

TALLON

Entered Canada at Kingston, 1836, Thomas Tallon m in Bruce Co at Southampton in 1855 lived there several years before moving to Mich favoured Christian names for 3 gen Peter, Andrew, John, Thomas for Walter W. Moeller, 3467 Mackinaw Ave, Saginaw, Mi 38602 USA

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**WENT WEST**

From Mrs Wm Almond, R. R. #4, Meaford Ont N0H 1Y0 'From my Reekie – Rendall History, pertaining to Western Settlement' – Related by Mrs Philip Reekie (Jane Brown Rendall); After long consideration we decided to try our luck in the West as so many young people were doing - - In the fall of 1881 my husband and his brother Abram went by train to Winnipeg. - - while hewing logs at Whitemouth in the winter of 81-82 they met Andrew Lyle and Geo Rice from Ontario who had filed on land in Township One in the southwest of the province, Philip and

Abram went to the future district of Lyleton in the spring and put up a little sod shanty on the banks of the South Antler. Mrs Reekie went west with baby Minnie in July and after a long journey across prairie from Brandon even the sod shantie looked like home to her. She was on the homestead eight months before she saw a white woman, a Mrs Leetham who lived with her husband about eight miles away. In 1883 Philip built a hewed log house with help from nearby neighbours Archie Beaton, Andy and Sam Lyle and the Whites. School for the children became a reality in 1885 under a Mrs Duncan in a log house owned by her brother Thomas Guest and some of those attending were Minnie, John, Isabella Reekie, Laura Henderson, Jennie and 2 other Siefert, a Tedford, and Mabel and Millie Duncan.

Abram Wright Reekie went home to Camperdown Ontario and following the death of his father, George, returned to Manitoba with Dinah Rendall as his bride. They were married in March 1891 and Gordon Reekie and Mary Rendall were witnesses. Four of their eight children were George Abram; Mary Rendall, Mrs George Crossman; Anna Bell, Mrs Michael Metruk; and John Archibald.

William Reekie, son of John Reekie, Lot 26, Collingwood Twp, Grey Co, homesteaded in the Roland area, south of Winnipeg in 1878. His wife's parents had come there from Ontario in 1877 and in 1910 moved to Winnipeg. His brother David, 7 years younger, came to Roland about the same time. He married a sister of William's wife.

From Mrs Carl Rourke, R. R. #1, Hepworth, Ont N0H 1P0 – Three sons of M.S. Rourke, of Park Head went west in the early 1900's. All had been born at Park Head. Edward b 1882 had a coal and wood business in Winnipeg. His wife as Sadie Theaker, who came from Tara. Joseph b 1883 went west with Billy Green, also from Park Head, when he was in his teens. Joseph hunted until he found land that reminded him of the home farm and started a homestead near Elfros, Sask. They were required to live on the land part of the year and took turns working to get capitol to get their start. Joe married Ruth Stittle and Billy Green married her sister. Gordon born 1885 started working for the C.P.R. in Brandon, Man, first as a brakeman and then as Conductor. He lived at Brandon and married Pearl Watson. On retirement they moved to White Rock, B.C.

From Pioneer Memories, a History of Courval, Rodgers, Eastleigh, Old Wives; Rodges, Robt, from Keldon, Proton; Anderson, Henry, Robert, Samuel and Jack, Keldon, Proton; Wilson, John of Arthur and Pearl Patterson Wilson of Blantyre, Euphrasia; Muxlow, Ross and his wife Annie Rodgers of Euphrasia; Duckworths of Keldon, Proton; Howletts of Shelbourne; Johnstons of Markdale area; McKees of Luther; Menary, Tom of Markdale; McKee, Zenas, Bellwood; Burnett, Henry of Orangeville, his wife, Maud Well of Grand Valley. (Rodgers and Howletts lived on the 4<sup>th</sup> line of Proton Twp).

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## **THE BATTLE OF PASSCHENDAELE – 1917**

From 29 October, 1918 Owen Sound, "The Sun"

The fighting commenced on October 26<sup>th</sup> and ended November 12<sup>th</sup> so far as the Canadians were concerned, and in that time the soldiers from this county did all that was asked of them, gained all their objectives and held their gains. The losses inflicted upon the enemy was

enormous, but the casualties sustained by the Canadians engaged were also large . . . The following list of those reported killed in action during the battle was taken from the files of "The Sun" from October 26<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>, and may not be complete. The list follows; Lieut. George Ewens, Owen Sound; Pte. J. H. Johnston, Meaford; Major Jaffray Eaton, Owen Sound; Capt. Jack Campbell, Owen Sound; Lieut. Charles Findlay, Meaford; driver Wilfred Byce, Owen Sound; Pte. Roger Lamont, Sydenham, Pte. Jos. McDonald, Owen Sound; Pte. C. Miller, Owen Sound; Pte. James Sheffield, Owen Sound; Corp. John McLeod, Massie; Pte. Arthur Thompson, Owen Sound, Pte. Chas. Orford, Owen Sound; Pte. George Sutherby, Point Anne; Pte. Wilmer Galbraith, Chatsworth; Pte. T. R. Stead, Owen Sound; Pte. Wilson Loughheed; Pte. Alex McKay, Owen Sound; Pte. Will McKessock, Strathavon; Pte. Harry Meyers, Owen Sound; Pte. F. I. Galvin, Owen Sound; Pte. J. F. Smith, Hoath Head; Pte. G. H. Partridge, Owen Sound; Pte. Fred W. Redfern, Owen Sound; Pte. Frank Vernon, Meaford; Pte. Stanley Walters, Kimberley; Pte. Alfred Butterfield, Owen Sound; Pte. Wm. Hutchinson, Owen Sound; Pte. Arlie Cavell, Presque Isle; Pte. Johnston Howard, Feversham; Pte. H. S. McNally, Durham; Pte. J. F. Heron, Maxwell; Pte. A. J. Pinkerton, Priceville; Pte. Walter Doran, Woodford; Pte. James Bowman, Chatsworth; Pte. Harvey Tindall, Hanover; Pte. Thos. Brookes, Chatsworth; Pte. Earl Wilkinson, Toronto; Pte. Fred W. Reid, Kerrobert; Flt. Com. Gen. MacLennan, Owen Sound; P. E. Francis, Owen Sound; Pte. J. H. Blythe, Shallow Lake; Pte. J. M. Ledingham, Dornoch; Pte. Thomas Mather, Priceville; Pte. P.C. Davis, Egremont; Pte. A. C. Ribbons, Meaford; Pte. Victor Scheurman, Bentinck; Corp. Wes. Manary, Holstein; Sergt. Stanley Willis, Allen Park; Pte. Melville Henry, Owen Sound; Pte. Innis McKay, Algoma; Sergt. J. W. Marsh, Pickering; Pte. John Robinson, Owen Sound; Pte. J. S. Taylor, Flesherton.

A list (possibly incomplete) of those from Grey County who served in the Great War from 1914 to 1918 was compiled by Col. T. J. Rutherford from official sources and other information available.

This list appears in "A History of the County of Grey" Marsh edition Appendix B. P. 454

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

CURRY – Barbara Ellen of Rocklyn on 3 November 1979 – former school teacher – an avid collector of historical facts on Euphrasia Twp., Grey County.

SAMPSON – John at Talsis, B.C. on 1 November 1979, son of our editor Delene and Earl Sampson. Our sincere sympathy to the family.

#### **FIRST BRUCE SURVEY**

In 1847 Alex Wilkinson P.L.S. was directed to open up the water lands of the Crown in the Huron District . . . Thus the first concessions of the townships of Kinloss and Huron were the first farm lands to be surveyed in the county of Bruce.

#### **BRUCE WAS LIKENED TO EDEN BY FIRST WHITES TO ARRIVE**

\* "Eh mon, if Eden was anything like this, what a fool Adam was to eat the apple." Opening a copy of Norman Robertson's History of the County of Bruce at random and glancing at the top of page 294, we discover that the above utterance was the contemplative observation made by Kenneth Kemp, a staid, unimpassioned Scot, to his sole companion on a day in May 1849,

when the two of them were prospecting for a "free grant" location. They stood on the "Clay Banks" overlooking the present site of Walkerton, late one afternoon, as the sun was declining in the west, viewing, as he afterwards expressed, himself, the most beautiful landscape he ever beheld. \*

The Owen Sound Sun-Times 29 June 1967

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If you are interested in Books of Grey and Bruce in Print send for a list from

GREY & BRUCE ARTS COUNCIL  
Box 184, Owen Sound, Ontario  
N4K 5P3

Copied from Wiarton Echo who copied from The Fort Qu'Appelle (Sask.) Times

"A man who was too cheap to subscribe to his hometown newspaper, sent his little boy to borrow his neighbor's copy. In his haste the boy ran over an \$80 hive of bees and in 10 minutes he looked like a warty squash. His father ran to his assistance, and failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, cutting a hole in his anatomy as well as ruining a pair of \$20 trousers. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of chicks, drowning the entire batch. In her haste she dropped a \$235 set of false teeth, which the family dog buried thinking it was a new type of bone. The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor, ruining a \$250 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, a stray dog broke up 11 setting hens, the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line and the cat had a batch of kittens. All this just to save 25 cents. And in this case, the poor guy never did get to read that week's edition." "Don't let this happen to you! Renew Today".

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THIS IS TO REMIND YOU!

Membership for 1980 in Bruce-Grey Branch of O.G.S. is now DUE.

A special thanks to editor Delene Sampson for her hard work in putting out a top-rate newsletter on our behalf. Unfortunately she wasn't able to complete the last two pages of this issue.

Betty Foster Warrilow

Judy Warrilow Paquette

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