

in every quarter needed, preparing the youth for future usefulness, where we find them in later years, occupying important positions all through our country. Go if you will and visit St. Andrew's Park, and you will there find the names of many of the early settlers of this section of the country upon the headstones that stood at their graves. When the cemetery was made into a park the Daughters of the Empire, to their credit be it said, used the stones to build the Pergola, which was erected in 1907, where the names of scores of the early settlers are to be seen on the walls of that worthy structure, recalling memories of the past. It was there that

I found the name, age and time of death of the first public school teacher in the village of Galt, John Gowinlock. Burials took place there until Mount View Cemetery was opened in 1866 — that beauty spot, the admiration of all who have seen it, where rests our departed and whither we are drifting.

There are many scores of the old settlers' remains that have rested beneath the sward of old St. Andrew's cemetery for seventy-five years, and some longer than that. May the good old record which Dumfries has ever had be well taken care of by those who follow after.



Old log house, built near Mill Creek by the late Duncan Ferguson. It stood on what is now the Gus McKenzie farm, but the building has been torn down.