

Canniff Haight, the author of the two pamphlets just mentioned, and who died June 25, 1901, was the son of Shadrick Ricketson Haight (son of David Haight, U. E. L., who settled in Adolphustown), and his wife Mary, daughter of James Canniff, U. E. L. He was born 4th June, 1825, resided in Picton, County of Prince Edward, and subsequently in Toronto. He was a journalist, and author, having written "Country Life in Canada Fifty Years Ago," "A Genealogy of the Haight Family," etc. He also transcribed with his own hands the M. S. Reports of the Commissioners on U. E. L. claims, which were lost for many years, and which are now in the Congressional Library at Washington, a work in which he was engaged for some months under the direction of Mr. James Bain, Public Librarian, Toronto, and with the assistance of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Toronto.

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Some of the advance sheets have been received from the editor, Mr. William Nelson, of Patterson, Cor. Secretary of the New Jersey Historical Society of "New Jersey Archives," Vol. 26, which is now in press, and will be published in 1904.

An item of local interest reads as follows:

"—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2040, January 28, 1768.

"Whereas, a certain tract of land hath been lately obtained in the Province of Nova Scotia, lying on the north side of the Bason of Menis, called Philadelphia Township, whereon some good families are now settled and many more engaged to go: This is to give notice that any person inclining to become settlers on the said land, will meet with very good encouragement, the particulars of which, will be made known, by applying to James James, at Piles Grove, Daniel Lethgow, at Salem Bridge, James Thomson, at Hancock's Bridge, Benjamin Davids, at Crosswicks, John Jones, in German-town, or to Nathan Shepherd, William Ball, John Lukens, James Haldane, and Benjamin Armitage, in Philadelphia. And as a proper vessel will be provided to carry families and goods to the aforesaid lands, early next spring, those who purpose to become adventurers, are desired to be speedy in their application, and enter into articles with some of the above-mentioned persons."

DAVID RUSSELL JACK.