

Dartnell of Whitby was a cousin, and the late Col. Fred. Wells, who served as a private here in the 1st or Royal Regt. of Foot during 1845-6 and 7, was afterward at Alma and Inkerman and was presented with a sword by the city of Toronto in 1856, was his brother-in-law, whose daughter is Mrs. De Pencier, wife of the Rev. Jas. DePencier, for some time Assistant Rector of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto. This was also the Regt. of the ill-fated Lieut. Glascott, whose tablet erected by Capt. Moberly adorns the walls of old St. James' Military Church.

The 13th Light Dragoons were here in 1840-1-2 and 3. The first burial recorded in St. James' Register by Rev. Geo. Hallen is that of Wm. Wells, aged 50 years, of the 13th Light Dragoons, in July, 1840. This is probably the original of "Well's Hill," Davenport Road, and the father of Col. Fred. Wells, noted above, who was born in Toronto.

The 93rd Highlanders were here in 1843-4, Capt. Hay in command, whose brother was Rev. Wm. Hay for some time stationed as Missionary at Bruce Mines. John Stewart, whose name appears on St. James' Register, was drummer. This Regt. paraded at the obsequies of Mrs. Solomon, first wife of the late Wm. Solomon, Government Interpreter to the Indian Department, and was present and took a prominent part in the ceremonies at the unveiling of the new monument erected to the memory of Gen. Brock in 1846, to replace the one destroyed. It probably proceeded direct from Penetanguishene.

The Incorporated Militia, commanded by Col. Davis, was stationed here in 1841-2-3. The late Sergeant Thos. Teuton belonged to this Coy.

This Regt. was made up from detachments and picked companies of the various militia corps in almost every county in Canada from Essex in the west to Johnstown District in the east, at the beginning of the American war of 1812, and was at the sacking of York (now Toronto), the short but sharp and sanguinary conflict at the capture of Fort Niagara, the assault of Fort Erie and the battle of Lundy's Lane. Its first Commander was Lt.-Col. Wm. Robinson of the 8th or King's Regt. who won high esteem in military circles during the American War and died in the Isle of Wight in 1827. With the 76th it formed part of Gen. Robinson's Brigade at the assault on Fort Erie and at Lundy's Lane where he was wounded. The Company embraced such men as Capt. James Kerby who guided a storming party at the assault of Fort Niagara, commanded the Battalion after Col. Robinson was wounded at