

JOHN CARSWELL was born in the Township of Aldborough, and owns a farm of 275 acres on the 8th concession of the Township of Dunwich, which is worth about \$20,000. He was married, March 9th, 1865, to Nancy Sinclair, a native of Argyle-shire, Scotland, by whom he had six children, five sons and one daughter. Archibald Carswell and Isabella Gillies, father and mother of the subject of this sketch, came to Canada from Argyleshire in 1819. They had five children, one son and four daughters, four of whom are now living. Mr. Carswell for a long period has been one of the leading farmers of the Township of Dunwich, having been connected with the Dunwich and Southwold Branch Agricultural Society for upwards of twenty years. He devotes considerable attention to bee culture.

PETER CRANE, deceased, was born at Port Talbot July 6th, 1810, and at the time of his death resided at "Chestnut Grove," 100 acres of beautiful land on lot 6, concession 9, in the Township of Dunwich. He was married to Mary Willson on August 27th, 1833, the latter being then in her 19th year. Their family consisted of twelve children, five sons and seven daughters, of whom ten are now living. Of their five sons two are farmers, two carpenters, and one a painter. Mr. and Mrs. Crane first began housekeeping in the Township of Euphemia, near Bear Creek, and remained there about four years, when they removed to the Township of Dunwich. In 1851 they settled on what is now the old homestead, but what was then a dense forest.

ANTHONY CRANE owns 300 acres of fine land, partly on lot 15, in the 11th concession of the Township of Dunwich; he calls his property "Lake View Villa," and was born there in 1812. He was married to Mary McVicar, January 12th, 1853, and has seven children, viz., George Alexander, William, Christiana, Eliza, Anthony, Charles and Mary. George Crane, the father of the subject of this sketch, was a soldier in the British army, and came to Canada from England. He was married here to Isabella Finlay, a native of Glasgow, Scotland. They had nine children, William, Charles, Peter, Anthony, Maria, Hannah, Jane, Alexander and Adam. Of these, Anthony, Peter and Adam settled in Canada, the others finding homes in the Western States. Mr. George Crane died intestate, and in consequence his real estate all went to his eldest son, and Anthony was left to carve out a fortune for himself. This he has managed to do with great success, having no other aids but industry and perseverance.

W. D. DEDRICK owns 100 acres of land on lot 27, concession 1 of the Township of Bayham, which is worth about \$3,000. He was born in Walsingham Township in October, 1830, and settled in Bayham in 1865. In 1880 he married Annie S. Millard, of Malahide Township, and one daughter has been born of this union. His father, Cornelius, came to Canada from Pennsylvania when he was about 4 years of age, his parents being U. E. Loyalists. The children of Cornelius were eight in number, of whom seven, viz., Samuel S., Hannah, Sarah W. D., Lucretia, Cornelius A. and Jerusha Jane, are now living. Their father died in 1860.