

"On the third concession north of Embro were John Matheson (farmer), John Ross (shepherd), Hugh Matheson (cheesemaker), John Innis, Alexander Innis, Robert Ross, Murdoch McLellan, Kenneth Cameron, Hugh McKay (Peter McKay's father), William Melville (a well-digger), George Grigg, Angus Reid, a brother of Duncan Reid. He was what was termed 'a squatter,'—a temporary resident—one who had not taken up any land. There were also Duncan Reid, George McLeod (the late Dr. McLeod's father), and Anthony Morris.

"On the fourth concession lived Hugh Campbell, Paul Gordon, 'Yankee' Wilson, who was also 'a squatter,' Colonel Burwick, Alexander Kerr, Hugh Matheson, Jacob Bellinger (a noted hunter and trapper). John Dingman lived on the farm owned at one time by William Reid. James Reid (father of Duncan and William Reid), Solomon, George and Joseph Reed, Robert White and Alexander Wood, U. E. Loyalists, occupied farms in the vicinity of Brooksdale. Gabriel Youngs purchased a thousand acres where Youngsville now is, that place being named after him. On the same concession lived Neil McKay, Ebenezer Sutherland (father of Colin Sutherland), the Wilkinsons and the Hodginsons. At the northeast of the township were William Murray and Angus McKenzie.

"A man by the name of Demerest owned a saw-mill where the village of Harrington now is. North of that village lived Weston Allen and Ned Flettler; a mile east of the village was Alexander Ross; south, on the second concession, was John B. McKay, who still lives at the good old age of ninety-four, and his brother, William, Robert Munroe, Robert Murray (Mason), John McKay ("Captain"), Alexander Sutherland and Colin Sutherland.

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