

Turshes W. Barnes, grocer, is a native of the town and son of Surrajer Barnes, a tanner, who did business here many years ago and built the Ottawa Bank building and other buildings in that locality. He came here from New York State.

Albert Beach, painter, one of the oldest residents and among the first white children born in town. He can remember turning cattle to pasture in a field where the Buchanan Block now stands. He attended school in the first log school house on corner of Prescott and Reuben streets.

Mrs. Angus Buchanan, druggist, etc. This business was started by her husband, the late Angus Buchanan, some 20 years ago and conducted by him until his death which occurred on May 17th 1901.

He was a man of sterling character and great public spirit and succeeded in building up a fine business. He was reeve of the town, secretary of the Agricultural Society, and a prominent politician. Was a candidate for Dominion Parliament in 1887 and for the Local Legislature in 1893 and 1897. His widow, nee Mary A. Dark, has since continued the business which is managed ably by A. J. Davidson, a druggist of experience.

James Blakely, butcher shop. Is a native of North Gower. Spent several years in the western states. Has been in business here for the last 15 years. Is a prominent Conservative and a member of the K.O.T.M., I.O.O.F. and L.O.L.

Richard Chambers, blacksmith. Has been a resident of the town for the last 30 years or more where he ran a blacksmith shop. Served as chief of police for the town for 1902. Has been a member of the council and the Board of Education. Was for several years captain of No. 4 company 56th Battalion.

John Clair, carpenter. A native of the locality and has worked at his trade for over 40 years.

Joseph Cooper, painter. Has been a resident of the town for a number of years.

E. L. B. Cornell, dry goods, groceries, etc. Has been in business here for the last 30 years. Began under the firm name of Cornell & Stitt and four or five years later entered business on his own account. Is a prominent member of the Methodist church and a member of its quarterly board.

Miss A. Courtney, one of the oldest milliners of the place, was burnt out in the great fire, rebuilt afterwards and has been in business ever since. Her father was among the early residents of the place.

Hugh Brownlee, a retired framer, whose early life was spent in North Gower.

John Dixon, waggonmaker, has been in business in the town for a few years.

Joseph A. Grant, waggonmaker, who conducts a business on Asa street.

Wesley Guy, a prominent painter and paper hanger, has followed that occupation for several years and is considered among the best in that line. He is a member of the Masonic and I.O.O.F.

William Guy, son of the former, a tailor and cutter.