

one of his lecturing trips to the Province. In the same year came Valentine Gibbs, of Kilkenny, who, however, settled at Lower Pokemouche. Then came the Walsh families. One James Walsh arrived in 1823; and another, who had left Kilkenny in 1816, and, like Rivers, was for a time a cod-fisherman in Newfoundland, settled at Pokemouche in 1827, on lands granted the De Bosses. Others of the name came about this time, Lawrence in 1823, Luke and Peter about 1830, and many of their descendants now live at Pokemouche. In 1826 came Thomas and Edward, and later Patrick Barry, natives of Kilkenny. Soon after this came another English family, that of Joseph Sewell. He was born in Cumberland (England) in 1800, came to Chatham in 1820, went to Burnt Church and entered the employ of his uncle, who had there a large lumbering business, was at Newcastle the night of the Miramichi fire in 1825, made an adventurous escape thence in a canoe, and in 1826, on the death of his uncle, came and settled at Pokemouche on land originally granted the DeBosses. He married a daughter of William Ferguson, of Tracadie, and of his large family some are still living at Pokemouche, while other descendants of his live at Caraquet. He died in 1903, aged 103 years, and, through the kind aid of Dr. A. C. Smith, whose wife is a niece of his, I am able to present the accompanying photograph of this sturdy pioneer of Pokemouche, taken at the age of 100 years. Somewhat later, 1833, came a Scotch family, that of — Sutherland. He had been in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, returned about 1829 to Scotland, married, and started to settle in Upper Canada; being detained by contrary winds at Prince Edward Island, he made his way to Pokemouche and settled there in 1833. Descendants of his now live at Pokemouche.

In the meantime, and later, other Irish families