

is a manuscript map of the province of 1792 based on Simcoe's Proclamation.

Thomas McKee and Thomas Smith were chosen to represent Kent in the second House. Thomas McKee was the son of Colonel Alexander McKee, who had been the Indian Agent at Pittsburg before the War. He was the great grandfather of W. J. McKee, M.P.P., who, from 1896 to 1902 represented practically the same riding. Thomas Smith was the secretary of the Land Board of Hesse before D. W. Smith was appointed. I find this note about him: "Loyalist, came into Niagara in '76 with a plan of Fort Stanwix and Intelligence."

These are the men who formed the first Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada. We have located them all, with the exception of one doubtful case. The legislature was not the all-powerful body a century ago that it is to-day, but it was the beginning of responsible government, and it should add interest to our study of provincial development to know something of the men who initiated that movement. The study of men adds interest to the study of measures.

I give herewith a list of the members of the first Legislative Assembly, 1792-1796, and of the second Legislative Assembly, 1796-1800. It will be seen that only two members sat in both assemblies, namely, John Macdonell, the Speaker of the first, and David William Smith, the Speaker of the second. In 1800 the province was rearranged to provide for 19 members.

Glengarry, 1st Riding	{ 1792 to 1796.... Hugh Macdonnell 1796 to 1800.... Richard Wilkinson
Glengarry, 2nd Riding	{ 1792 to 1796... John Macdonell (Speaker) 1796 to 1800 ... John Macdonell
Stormont.....	{ 1792 to 1796.... Jeremiah French 1796 to 1800.... Robert I. D. Gray
Dundas.....	{ 1792 to Alexander Campbell 1796 to 1800.... Thomas Fraser
Grenville	{ 1792 to 1796.... Ephraim Jones 1796 to 1800.... Dr. Solomon Jones
Leeds and Frontenac	{ 1792 to 1796.... John White 1796 to 1800.... Edward Jessup
Addington and Ontario	{ 1792 to 1796.... Joshua Booth 1796 to 1798.... Christopher Robinson 1800.... William Fairfield