

Canada in 1818. They first settled on what was known as Brock's Creek, the whole country being then a forest. Alexander Campbell was married, in 1833, to Catherine Campbell, also from Argyleshire, Scotland, and they have had a family of eleven children, of whom nine are now living, viz., Donald, Archibald, Mary, Flora, Duncan, John, Alexander, Thomas and Dugald. The subject of our sketch is now in his 77th year, and is in good health, notwithstanding the many hardships he has experienced in his pioneer life.

FREEMAN CHUTE owns 100 acres of land on lot 6, concession 2 of the Township of Bayham, which is worth about \$6,000. He was born in Nova Scotia in 1832, and in 1842 came to the County of Elgin with his parents, Andrew and Olivia. Their family consisted of thirteen children, of whom eleven are now living, viz., Edmund, Sarah, Ann, Harriet, Alfred, Sidney, Ezekiel, Freeman, William, Sintha and John M. Mr. Freeman Chute has been married twice. By his first wife, Elizabeth Dodge, of the County of Oxford, he had four children, three of whom are now living, viz., Edgar M., Warren L. and Harvey H. Mr. Chute held the position of 'Township Council' a year.

WALTER CLARK, a farm of 100 acres in lot 9, concession 2 of the Township of Dunwich, which is worth about \$10,000. He was born in this township about 1842, and was married to Flora McArthur, a native of the same place, in 1879. John Clark and Flora Graham, the parents of Walter, came to Canada from Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1819, first settling in the Lower Province, where they remained for eight years. They then came to Elgin, and located a little south of what is now the Village of Dutton, remaining there for six years. They finally removed to the farm which Mr. Walter Clark now occupies. They had seven children, of whom six are now living.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, who was born in Dumbartonshire, Scotland, in 1814, first settled in the County of Elgin in 1837, where he now owns 300 acres of land, partly on lot 22, on the 2nd concession of the Township of Dunwich, which is worth about \$20,000. Mr. Campbell was married, in 1849, to Janet Carswell, of Aldborough Township, and eight children were born to them. Five of these, viz., Archibald, John, Dugald, Margaret and Jane, are now living. Mr. Campbell was one of the Dunwich pioneers, and settled on his present property when the whole district was a forest.

ELIJAH CLARK, a native of the Township of Southwold, was born September 22nd, 1825, and is now farming 142 acres of lot B, on the 9th concession of the Township of Dunwich, which is valued at \$10,000. He married, September 25th, 1849, Susan Jane Keillor, of Nova Scotia, and ten children were born to them, six being sons and four daughters. Seven of these, viz., Junius, Lemuel, Mary, Augustus, Vesta Ann, Roland and Laura, now survive. Lemuel is now practising medicine at Otsego, Michigan. The parents of the subject of this sketch, John Clark and Ruth Hamilton, came to this province from Nova Scotia about 1818. Mrs. Elijah Clark died March 1st, 1881.