

descendants also of Jesse Pawling, the elder brother of Benjamin, still living in the Niagara Peninsula.

According to the Niagara records, Colonel Benjamin Pawling, of Twelve Mile Creek, was buried on 16th December, 1818, by Rev. Mr. Addison of St. Andrews Church, Niagara.

Samuel Street was elected in 1796, as a member of the second Legislature, and I am inclined to place him as the representative of 2nd Lincoln.

*The Third Riding of Lincoln* was given one member. This riding consisted of the following townships which now form part of Welland County:—Stamford, Thorold and Pelham. Isaac Swayzie was a member for one of the Lincolns, and I am disposed to place him in the 3rd, in which he lived. If not member for the 3rd, he must have been member for the 4th. Strange to say I have found the greatest difficulty in placing the members who represented the ridings adjacent to Newark, and in obtaining personal notes as to them. In Lord Dorchester's list, Isaac Swayzie is entered as "Pilot to the New York Army." He is referred to by some as a noted scout, and this whets our desire to know something of his interesting early career. He lived in Thorold township and held a position as a Magistrate of the Home District. He had a son, Richard Swayzie, who was born at Elizabeth, New Jersey, in 1775, whose daughter married a Mr. Church. In Vol. I., page 616, of Mr. John Ross Robertson's "History of Freemasonry in Canada," I find this reference:—

"Brother Isaac Swazie and Brother Parshall Terry had the monopoly of contracts for the supply of the fort at York. Brother Swazie was originally a member of Lodge No. 7, New Jersey, and was initiated in 1776, receiving his E.A. and F.C. in the United States, and affiliating as an F.C., was raised to the sublime degree of a M.M. in 1801 in Lodge No. 2 at Niagara."

One other item may be credited to him, and that is that the old well-known apple, Swayzie Pomme Gris, was originated on his farm. He was not a member of the second Legislature, but sat in succeeding Houses as follows:—

3rd Parliament, 1801 to 1804, for 2nd, 3rd and 4th Lincoln, along with Ralfe Clench.

4th Parliament, 1805 to 1808, for 2nd, 3rd and 4th Lincoln.

6th Parliament, 1813 to 1816, for 4th Lincoln.

The old Niagara church records published in Vol. III., of the "Paper and Records of the Ontario Historical Society," contain some Swayzie items. There are baptisms of the children of Isaac and Eleanor Swayzie, one of whom, Wm. Dickson Swayzie, was married on 3rd of March, 1830, to Mary Durham. Mrs. Mary Durham Swayzie