

children, all sons, only one now living. She died in 1812. He had four children by a second wife.

Ormond Jones, the son of the first wife, that is still living, was born November 7, 1811. He received his education in the Brockville grammar schools; read law, and practised here for many years; was in the city council a long time, and judge of probate seven or eight years.

During the rebellion of 1837-'38, he was connected with the commissariat department, with rank of Captain.

From 1858 to 1864 Mr. Jones was registrar of the county of Lanark, and since 1864 has held the same office in the county of Leeds. In 1834 he married Eliza, daughter of Col. Jessup, of Grenville, and she had twelve children; her death occurring in 1862. Ten of the children survive her. Two of the daughters are married. Susan M. is the wife of Thomas W. Evans, of Montreal, and Eliza E., is the widow of George Redmond, barrister, of Brockville. The eldest son, George Jones, is connected with the Post-office department, with residence at Montreal, and the second son, William H. Jones, barrister, is mayor of this city, and a rising young man.

WILLIAM N. RUTLEDGE,

COLDWATER.

WILLIAM NOBLE RUTLEDGE, commissioner of the Court of Queen's Bench for the county of Simcoe, and custom house officer, was born in Streetsville, county of Peel, in February, 1827, and is the oldest native of that place now living. His parents, Henry and Jane (Noble) Rutledge, were originally from Ireland, and came from Westchester county, N. Y. to Canada. They belonged to the farmer community.

William received a common school education; farmed till past his majority; clerked a while for Benjamin Switzer, of Streetsville, and then went to Port Perry, and was in the mercantile business there for himself until 1854, when he was in company with Messrs. Cotton and Manning, building the Esplanade at Toronto.

In 1858 Mr. Rutledge returned to Streetsville, and was engaged in merchandising and milling between one and two years, after which he purchased the estate of Capt. Thos. G. Anderson, of Coldwater, where he has since resided, still, however, retaining his property in Streetsville.

Since taking up his residence in the county of Simcoe, Mr. Rutledge has been engaged in farming, and has dealt, also, more or less, in lumber. He has been in the municipality of the township of Medonte, and county of Simcoe, nearly all the time since settling there—was a councilman and reeve for fourteen years, and warden of the county in 1877; was appointed a coroner of the county at an early day, and still holds that office as well as that of commissioner