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GENEALOGY

I have thought it right to preface this account with a record of the Jarvis family as far back as I am able to trace it.

Peter Robinson Jarvis, born at Toronto Township on Lake Ontario, August 16th, 1824, son of Frederick Starr Jarvis, born at Fredericton August 4th, 1786, son of Stephen Jarvis, born at Danbury, Conn., November 6th, 1756, fought all through the Revolutionary War, first in the Queen's Rangers and afterwards in the South Carolina Dragoons.

At the end of that war Stephen Jarvis made one of the band of U. E. Loyalists who settled in Fredericton, N.B. In 1809 he came to York (now Toronto) with his family. There he held the office of registrar of the Home District and Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to the Honourable the Legislative Council of Upper Canada. His eldest son, Frederick Starr, obtained a grant of land between Oakville and Port Credit in the Township of Toronto, and engaged in farming there, where he