

dead, with the exception of one named Leslie Wilson, who resides with his parents. Mrs. Truman Silcox is a daughter of Robert Wilson, a native of St. Thomas. Mr. Silcox has a nice place of 100 acres on lot 31, north of the Talbot Road, in the Township of Southwold, which he calls "Treelawn Farm," and which is worth about \$7,500.

JAMES STEVENSON has a farm of 50 acres of land on lot 10, on the Talbot Road, in the Township of Southwold, valued at \$4,000. His parents, Robert and Elizabeth, emigrated from Scotland in 1833, and settled in Southwold, obtaining land from Col. Burwell. He died in 1870, having had a family of eight children. James Stevenson was born in 1814, in Stirlingshire, Scotland, and married, in 1842, Eliza Williams, of Southwold Township. They had a family of two sons and one daughter, viz.: Robert, a mechanic, who lives at Tyrconnel, Elgin County; John E., professor of music, Comber, Ont.; Mary Ann, married Charles Benedict, farmer, of Southwold. Mr. Stevenson, after the death of his first wife, in 1877, married Elizabeth Milton, daughter of John Milton, and she died August 29th, 1884. Mr. James Stevenson was a teacher of music for a considerable time.

HENRY SHARON owns 200 acres of land, called "Mount Sharon Farm," on lot 28, north of Talbot Street, Southwold Township, which he values at \$20,000. Henry Sharon is the son of Hugh Sharon, a veteran of 1812, who came from Pennsylvania to Niagara District, and after remaining there several years, moved to Southwold in 1816, and settled on the above mentioned property. Hugh Sharon died in October, 1876. He was among the early settlers of Southwold, and secured his farm from Col. Talbot when it was a dense forest. He had a family of eight children, of whom the following still are living, viz., Jane, Mary Ann, Sarah, Henry, the subject of our sketch, and Caroline, who is the wife of David Wallace, and resides in Brantford. Henry Sharon was born in June, 1833, in Southwold, and married in September, 1857, Hannah McPherson, daughter of Alexander McPherson, of Dunwich Township, by whom he has had three sons and two daughters, viz., Isabella S., William F., Hugh Alexander, Charles Henry and Jennie M., who are all alive, and reside at home with their parents.

WILLIAM SMITH was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1838, and first settled in Elgin County in 1869. When he came to Canada he located in Norfolk County, but after spending nine years there, went to Elgin. He now owns 175 acres on lot 25, concession 4 of the Township of Bayham, his property being worth about \$6,000. Mr. Smith, in 1863, married Frances E. Martin, who was born in Bayham in 1847, and they have had five children, viz., James J., John E., George C., William F. and Walter B.

CHARLES H. SMITH has 54 acres on lot 16, in the 1st concession of the Township of Bayham, his property being worth about \$3,000. He was born in Malahide Township in 1852, and in 1882 married Rachel E. Marr, of the same locality. Mr. Smith is of industrious habits, and will undoubtedly yet rank among the leading farmers of Bayham.