

to look after the place. Mr. Clements was successful in staking out a rich claim, and there he worked for four years, becoming quite wealthy. In 1863 he and his partner had arranged to return to their families, but he was never again heard from. The farm was nearly cleared before he departed for the gold fields, and Mrs. Clements and her sons continued the clearing, our subject and his brother James erecting a new house, where Mrs. Clements died. The following children were born to John and Ellen (Wall) Clements: James, born in 1842, resides with the family, and is still unmarried; William is mentioned below; Mary A., born in 1846, died in young womanhood; Jane, born in 1849, is the wife of Joseph Burr, a resident of the 4th Concession, and has one son, Abner; Catherine, born in 1851, married Samuel Turtle, of the 3d Concession, Euphemia, and has two daughters, Lelia and Mary; Thomas, born in 1854, married Miss Mary A. Johnston, daughter of James Johnston, and they have one son, Russell; Eliza, born in 1856, is the wife of Richard Tully, of the 5th Concession, Euphemia township; John, born in 1857, now a farmer on the 5th Concession, married Miss Helen Wright, and has one son, Fred W.; Ellen, born in 1859, married David Armstrong, a well-to-do farmer of Euphemia township.

William Clements received a fair education in the schools of Euphemia township, and with his brother James had charge of the farm and of the raising of the family. In 1879 he erected a house on part of the old homestead, which he cleared up to be a fine farm. In 1881 he married Miss Hannah Brownlee, born in Euphemia township in

1855, daughter of Christopher and Mary (Maxwell) Brownlee, pioneers who came from Ireland and settled on the 9th Concession, Euphemia township, Lambton County, where he died in 1894, and she in 1882. Of the six daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee, only two are living, namely: Mrs. Clements; and Mrs. Joseph Cox, of Brooke township. Mrs. Clements was reared in Euphemia township, and educated in the neighboring schools. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Clements settled on the present home. In 1882 our subject became agent for the Massey Agricultural Co., in Lambton County, and was in their employ ten years. After this company amalgamated with the Massey Harris Co., our subject engaged with Frost & Wood for three years, and then entered the employ of the Deering Company of Hamilton, where he still is.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clements have been born the following children: Mary, born in 1883, living at home, is a very well educated young lady, and was a student at Alma College, where she finished her education; John C. died in childhood; E. Ethel, born in 1887, is a student in Alma College; William C., born in 1890, is a student in the home schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements are members of the Church of England, in which Mr. Clements is a warden. Politically he is a Conservative, has filled the position of trustee of schools, and in 1896 was elected a member of the Council, a position he has filled, with the exception of two years, up to the present time. He was deputy reeve of the township for two years. He is a member of the Orangemen at Euphemia.