

Fencible Infantry Regiment, commanded by Colonel Peters. When the regiment was disbanded at the close of the war, he settled on a farm, lots 39 and 40 in the 1st concession of Charlottenburgh, north of the River aux Raisin, to which he added by purchase adjoining lands, till the whole property comprised about twelve hundred acres. He was colonel of the 1st Regiment of Glengarry Militia from 1822 until his death. He represented the county of Glengarry in the Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada for about eight years. He was warden of the District and County Council from 1842 to 1850, registrar of the county of Glengarry for ten or twelve years prior to his death, and was for several years a member of the Legislative Council of Canada. During the Rebellion of 1837 his regiment of militia was on duty under his command during the winters of 1838 and 1839, a portion of the time in Lower Canada. He died in 1853 at the age of 68. His wife, Anne Macdonell, survived him until 1861, when she died at the age of 64. His brother Paul was in the Hudson Bay Company; his brother Donald was in business in Williamstown, and his brother Malcolm got their father's farm. One of his sisters married Mr. Waters, of the Cedars; another married John Fraser, of Lachine. Their son, John Fraser, now owns the homestead there (which is believed to have been owned more than 200 years ago by the famous explorer, the Sieur de la Salle) and their son Hugh founded the Fraser Institute in Montreal.

Anne Macdonell, the wife of Colonel Alexander Fraser, was a daughter of Archibald Macdonell (see under head Macdonell) and his wife, who was of the family of Fraser of Balvain (see under head Fraser.) Archibald Macdonell was son of John Macdonell, of Lick, (see under head Macdonell), and his wife Jane Chisholm, daughter of Alexander Chisholm, of Muckerach, and grand-daughter of John Chisholm, of Chisholm, (see under head Chisholm.)

Colonel Fraser had by his wife, Anne Macdonell, four daughters: Anne, Catherine, Isabella and Mary; and two sons, Archibald and Alexander.