

Of these John b. 1833, took up 100 acres of bush land in Normanby, which he cleared, and after nineteen years sold it and purchased 200 acres in Arthur Tp., lot 2, con. 8. This he worked until 1903, when he sold it for \$8,000 and retired to Mount Forest. Mr. Wright started without means, and became successful and much respected. He has never sought or held municipal office. In 1861 he m. Margaret Stewart, b. Ire., 1839. Issue: Mrs. Robert Jackson, George and James, N.W.T.; Stewart, G.T.R.; David, Stratford; Mary, at home; Edward, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Frank Palmer, N.Y.

Henry was b. Halton Co., 1838, d. Jan. 4th, 1904, age 66. He came to Normanby when a young man and took up a bush farm. He had very little means and was obliged to struggle hard to make both ends meet. He, however, cleared his farm, and improved it. In 1878 he sold his Normanby property and purchased the present homestead of 100 acres, lot 2, con. 12, Arthur. Mr. Wright was a man of retiring disposition, preferring his home to the distractions of public life. He raised and educated his large family, starting all of them out well fitted for life. He took a very active interest in all church work. In 1894 he retired to Mount Forest, where he resided until his death. In 1861 he m. Maria Rainy, who survives him. Issue: William and Arthur, Kingsley, Mich.; Albert, Mrs. VanZandt, Hemlock, N.Y.; George and Mrs. Smythe, Winnipeg, and Marshall.

Marshall, b. Normanby, 1889; has always lived on the farm. He purchased the homestead in 1896 from his father, and carries on mixed farming successfully. He was Township Constable one year and has been County Constable several years. He is much respected, and is a Methodist and a Conservative. In 1904 he m. Amelia, dau. of James Armstrong, of Arthur Tp. Issue: Ruth E.

WRIGHT, JACOB (d.), b. in Penn., U.S., 1826, d. 1903. He came to Canada in 1829, and was raised by Jeremiah Hunt, of Carlisle. He worked among farmers until he was 21, and then took up a bush farm near Mountsburg. He started out with his axe and chopped cordwood in winter until he had enough money to buy a yoke of oxen. He cleared his farm and lived upon it until 1873, when he sold out and bought 100 acres, lot 25, rear con. 10, Puslinch Tp., where he lived until his death. He was a very successful farmer and a self-educated man, only going to school six months. The late Mr. Wright was active in the Methodist church, in which he was a class leader and Steward until within a few years of his death. In politics he was a Conservative, being Vice-President of S. Wellington Conservative Association. He m. Margaret Ross, of Co. Monaghan, Ire., 49 years previous to his death. Issue: Mrs. E. Calvert, Nassa Tp.; Mrs. Dr. Kearns, Carsonville, Mich., dentist; Mrs. (Rev.) D. Kearns, Maple Creek, Sask.; Joseph and Mrs. Jas. Wingrove, Nassa.

Joseph succeeded to the homestead in 1892 and has since worked it. He carries on mixed farming and makes a specialty of fruit growing, and raising beef cattle for the British market. Mr. Wright is a strong Conservative, and has taken an active part in the S. Wellington Conservative Association. He is a member of the Official Board of the Methodist church, Nassa circuit. He has never held municipal office. He has a local reputation as a singer. Mr. Wright first m. Charlotte Wingrove, d. and later m. Mary, dau. of Samuel Ramsey, Eden Mills. They have a daughter, Stella May.

WRIGHT, JOHN (d.), was b. Paisley, Scot., d. 1861, age 66. He came to Canada in 1831, and was a pioneer in King Tp., where he owned 100 acres, and lived until his death, which occurred in Quebec, where he had gone to take the ship for a visit to Scot. He was a Presbyterian and a Liberal. He m. Jean Jamieson. Of his family, one son, the late Peter Wright, was the only one who came to Wellington Co. He was b. in Paisley, Scot., in 1819, and d. 1902. In 1853 he came to Nichol Tp., and purchased 100 acres, lots 11 and 12, con. 16. In 1882 he retired to Fergus, where he d. He was a Presbyterian and a Liberal; a successful farmer and a good citizen. He first m. Jean Walker. Issue: Arthur W., Jean (d.), John, Mount Forest; William, on the Pacific Coast, and Elizabeth (d.). Later he m. Jane Smith. No issue.

Arthur W., was b. and raised in Nichol Tp. He was educated at the public and High schools, and is a B.A. of Toronto University. Before his graduation he taught in the public schools of West Garafraxa and Port Arthur, and in the High schools of Brantford, Orillia and Walkerton, and for fifteen years was Modern Language Master in Galt Collegiate Institute. In 1902 he purchased the Mount Forest *Confederate*, which he has since successfully conducted. In connection with his office is a job printing plant. Mr. Wright is a Liberal and a Presbyterian, and is greatly interested in church work. He was Sunday School Superintendent in Galt and Mount Forest, and has written considerable on religious education. He m. Annie D. McConkey. Issue: Grace, Jean and Annie.

YOUNG, JOHN (d.), was b. in Co. Armagh, Ire., 1802, and m. Ellen Irving in Ire. He em. to Canada, settling in Arthur Township in 1838, taking up 100 acres where Kenilworth now stands. He was one of the very first settlers in Arthur and for a long time the neighbors were few and far between. Arthur was an unbroken forest when John Young, the pioneer, came there with his young wife. He cleared his farm and the roads came after he had a good portion of it under cultivation. In 1854 he became one of the pioneers of Minto, taking up and settling on lot 92, con. C. He cleared the Minto farm and took an active interest in the affairs of his day. In Ire. he belonged to the Church of England, but in Canada he affiliated with the Methodist church, and his hospitable home was always thrown open to the itinerant Methodist minister, or to the weary traveller. He passed the remainder of his days on the Minto farm, dying in 1874.

His grandson, John M. Young, Reeve of Minto, lives on and owns the old Young homestead, where he carries on mixed farming. He is President of the Conservative Association of Minto, and was a Councilor for some years. While he is active in politics, he is personally a very popular man in the township, and in 1905 was elected Reeve of Minto by acclamation, also in 1906. He m. Lucilla Doubleday. Issue: Frederick J., Ellen J., and Mary L.

Mr. Young was appointed J.P. in 1906, and was elected President of the W. Wellington Agricultural Society the same year.

YOUNG, ROBERT (d.), was b. Eaglesham, Scot., 1825. After finishing school he learned the stone cutter's trade. He had m. Agnes Munn in 1849, and in 1853 they emigrated to America, settling first in New York State. They only remained there two years, coming to Minto in 1855, where he purchased 100 acres, lot 36, con. 7, which he cleared,

and became a prosperous and respected farmer. The concession line road was only partially cut out when the Youngs came, and they found their way in and out to their land for some time by the blazed path. Robert Young was one of the promoters of Knox Church, and while he took a healthy interest in the affairs of the community, neither sought or held municipal office. He d. in 1897, age 72 years. Issue: William, John, James, set. Man.; Robert (d. young); Thomas, Agnes, Margaret, Mrs. Thomas Thomson and Mrs. James Thomson.

Thomas Young owns 200 acres, pts. of lot 35 and 36, con. 6, Minto, on which he has a fine brick residence and good buildings. It is considered one of the most desirable farms in that part of the township.

YOUNG, THOMAS (d.). This respected pioneer of Wentworth County made his first settlement in Sheffield, in 1832, when the country was a wilderness. He was b. in Roxburghshire, Scot., in 1802, and received a good common school education, and being a man of good intellect and fond of reading was well posted in the topics of the day. He m. Isabella Hall, who was a worthy helpmate. Both were members of the Pres. church and took a deep interest in religious matters, the late Thomas Young being an Elder in the church for nearly fifty years. Through industry and thrift he became one of the most substantial and influential citizens of his locality. His wife passed away in 1859, aged 58 years, while he d. in 1885, aged 83 years. Of their family: Mrs. Thomas Robertson is the only one identified with Wellington Co. She m. the late Thomas Robertson in Beverly in 1863. They moved to Puslinch in 1878 and settled on lot 8, con. 1. Mr. Robertson d. in 1887, and Mrs. Robertson purchased the farm after her husband's death, and with the assistance of her sons has managed it successfully. They had the following issue: Anthony, Thomas, John, Wilson, Isabella, Mrs. John Gilchrist, Jessie and Margaret.

Anthony, m. Annie Gilchrist, and is a farmer in Puslinch. Thomas, John, and Wilson are um., and work the homestead. Isabella is a trained nurse in N.Y.

YULE, E. B., Acting Manager of the Ontario Bank at Mount Forest, was b. Jan. 19, 1876, Aurora, York Co., Ont., and was there educated. He entered the Ontario Bank in 1895, as junior clerk, and was advanced to the position of teller in 1897. On Jan. 1, 1898, he left Aurora, and took the same position in the bank at Mount Forest, and in Dec., 1905, was made Acting Manager.

ZURBRIGG, PETER R. This pioneer of Perth Co. was b. in Switzerland in 1843, and came to N. Easthope with his parents when only four years old, and was there raised. He m. Angelina Wenzel, and in 1878 moved to Howick, where he purchased a farm and raised his family, the members of which have always enjoyed the respect of the community.

David Zurbrigg, the photographer of Palmerston, is a son of Peter R. Zurbrigg. He was b. in 1870, and learned the photograph business in Listowel. In 1899 he came to Palmerston and purchased the good-will and stock of John M. George, and has since been the photographer of Palmerston. His success in this line is attributed to the artistic work that he turns out, as well as his attention to business and uniform politeness to all classes.