

whom the following, viz., James, Duncan, Colin, Nancy, Euphemia and Alma, are living. Mrs. Duncan Walker is a daughter of Neil Munro and Nancy McPherson, both of Scottish families.

EDWIN WARDELL owns 61 acres of land on lot 34, on Talbot Street South, in the Township of Southwold, which he calls "Cedar Grove," and values at \$6,000. He is a son of Joshua Wardell, a U. E. Loyalist, and veteran of the War of 1812. Joshua Wardell came to Canada from New York State in 1812, and settled at Niagara, where he worked as a mechanic. After ten years he removed to Southwold, and located on the farm at present occupied by his daughters, Josephine and Sally, and which is called "Pine Grove Retreat." Joshua Wardell had nine children, of whom four are deceased. The following are still living, viz.: Louisa, who lives in Cleveland; Marsden, who has settled in South Carolina; Josephine and Sally, who are on the old homestead; and Edwin, the subject of this sketch. Mr. Wardell, Sr., was present at Gen. Brock's funeral, under whom he had served. Edwin, his son, takes an interest in military matters, and has been a lieutenant in the militia. He was born in Southwold in July, 1825, and in 1848 was married to Melissa McQueen, daughter of Col. James McQueen, a native of the same township. Mr. and Mrs. Wardell have had a family of five children, of whom James, Joshua and Edwin are living.

ISAAC WELTER, SR., owns a place called "Pleasant View Farm," containing 300 acres of land, on Talbot Street Road, in the Township of Southwold, which he values at about \$20,000. Isaac Welter is a son of David Welter, who is a son of John Welter, the last named being a native of the State of Pennsylvania, from whence he came to Ancaster Township, Wentworth County, in 1812. After living there for a short time, John Welter and family moved to Southwold, where they obtained land from Col. Talbot. John Welter was a veteran of the War of 1812, and fought under Gen. Brock. He continued farming in Southwold until he died in 1855. David Welter, the father of our subject, was born in Pennsylvania in 1800, and came to Canada with his father when only 13 years of age. David had a family of eight children, of whom five are now living, viz., John, William, Isaac, Jane and Elizabeth. Mr. Isaac Welter married Samantha Ann Dingman, of Westminster, Middlesex County, in Feb., 1857, and they have eight children, all of whom are living, viz., Aurelia, Ida, Catherine, Amelia, Edith, Oscar, William and Albert. The Welters, as the name implies, are of German origin.

BENJAMIN WAGONER, deceased, was born in Nova Scotia in 1805, and settled in the County of Elgin about 1827. At his death he owned 100 acres of land on lot 25, concession 4 of the Township of Bayham, which he left to his son William, and which is valued at \$5,000. Mr. Wagoner married, in 1836, Elizabeth H. Walker, a native of Falkirk, Scotland, by whom he had five children, three being now alive, viz., William S., Benjamin and Henry. On first coming to Canada Mr. Wagoner worked a farm on shares for Capt. Samuel Edison, but after nine years took up land for himself.