

of German descent; came to the country about the same time as the Myers; also settled in Schoharie county. Both families were Loyalists. The Myer family, upon the breaking out of the American revolution, came to Canada and settled in Williamsburgh, preferring to sacrifice their property in the United States, than to give up the old flag. By so doing, their property, which was very valuable, being composed of mills, in two counties, was confiscated. Williamsburgh was at that time little better than a wilderness, and exposed them to great hardships, necessitating them to twice endure the inconvenience of pioneer life.

Christopher and Catherine Hilliard had eleven children, six sons and five daughters, of whom three sons and four daughters are still living. The youngest son, Arthur Wellesley, now dead, was named after the noble Duke of Wellington.

Mr. Hilliard received an ordinary English education in the common school of Morrisburg; at fifteen years of age became a clerk there in a store; in 1847 moved to Peterboro', where he continued in the situation of a clerk until 1852; had the management of the lumber business for another man from the last date until 1861, when he went into the same business for himself, and still continues it, manufacturing from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 feet of sawn lumber annually.

Mr. Hilliard has attended very closely to his business, with the exception of being a trustee of the Collegiate Institute at Peterboro', he has held no civil office, we believe, until he was elected to the House of Commons by the Conservative party, in the autumn of 1878. He is on the committees on railways and telegraphs, and banking and commerce, and is a rather quiet member of the House, doing more work than talking.

Mr. Hilliard is a steward and trustee of the George street Methodist church, Peterboro', of which he has been a communicant, and is a man of solid christian character.

He was married, in 1862, to Miss Eliza G. Gove, of Ackworth, New Hampshire, daughter of Hon. Jonathan Gove, for years a member of the New Hampshire legislature, the Goves for more than half a century being one of the leading families in that State; they have five children and have lost two.

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## LEWIS CLEMENT,

*ST. CATHARINES.*

**L**EWIS CLEMENT, who died at St. Catharines on the 30th of March, 1879, in his 92nd year, was born at Niagara, September 24, 1786, being a son of John Clement, a United Empire Loyalist from the Mohawk valley, New York. His father owned slaves in that State, and brought them with him at the close of the revolution, and liberated them, settling on a farm six miles from Niagara. The family is of German pedigree. Lewis worked on the farm