

Among the other families at that time here were : Charles Sanders, Wm. Webster, James Dingwell, John Moore, Thos. Webster, Dav. Anderson, James McIntyre, Rod. McDonald, A. McVarrish, Wm. Robbins and some others.

We will reserve our remarks on the first settlers for a future article.

A little eastward from the station, on the bank of Morell river is the homestead of Edward Jardine, Esq., and his two sisters. Mr. Jardine is the son of the late Dr. John Jardine, a native of Ecclefechen, Scotland. Dr. Jardine was a school-mate of Thomas Carlyle, with whom, when at school, he had a "difference" as boys even now have, and "boxed it out." For many years he cured the ills and settled the disputes of the community, being a member of the Magistrates Court before we had judges to preside. Mr. Jardine has an old book that he prizes very highly. It is a kind of Scotch Encyclopedia and was purchased by his grandfather at a sale at Ecclefechen, with the father of Thomas Carlyle, who wanted it for "Tommy," for a close competitor.

Nearby is a cellar, the site of the residence of a certain Captain Colege. We can find out little about this gentlemen, except that it is supposed he was a retired officer of the British Army and that the late Hon. J. C. Pope was named "after him." This is of course only tradition, we can not vouch for its being correct, and will be pleased to hear from anyone who has more reliable information.

Space will not allow us to refer to many other matters interesting and otherwise. The "airs" of a certain Capt. Slay, owner of the steamer Albatross, who was an applicant for this property after the retirement of Charles Worell, Esq., would be an interesting chapter. With a coach and four postillions dressed in green, a "retinue" of servants and a lavish expenditure of money, he for a time was a great favorite.

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