

used for that cemetery. It has since been enlarged by further land donations from his son, Martin Duboyce, now deceased, and regularly incorporated.

Jonathan Duboyce's father was a ship-builder in Providence, R.I., and was killed in the ship-yards there by falling from a mast. The ship-builder's name was Boyce, but another of his sons, Dr. Joseph, prefixed the "Du" to the name and the Canadian brothers adopted it also. Two other brothers were school teachers in Rhode Island.

Jonathan, the first Brome County Duboyce, had three children: (1) Martin Duboyce, born in Rhode Island, on March 8th, 1801; (2) John Duboyce, who married Miss Sally Smith of East Bolton and then settled in North Troy, Vermont, where his descendants still reside; (3) Anna Duboyce, who married Elmer Mizener and inherited the farm now owned by Mr. William Major, afore-mentioned.

Martin Duboyce married Hannah Barbara Brill, two years younger than himself, in 1824, and was a prosperous farmer, business man and mill owner on the property which he took up from the Government, adjacent to his father's farm, and converted, by his own efforts, from a forest into a fine property, now owned partly by his son, Mr. R. P. Duboyce of West Bolton, and by Mr. W. M. Witcher of the same place.

This Hannah Barbara Brill was a daughter of Joseph and Margaret Brill, who, themselves, belonged to the very first family to settle in West Bolton. Joseph's brother, John Brill, donated land in his lifetime to be used for a church. The Methodist denomination availed themselves of this gift, many years later, in 1881, and built Brill Church, West Bolton, over-looking Brome Lake, on the land thus donated.

Martin Duboyce had eight children by this marriage with Miss Brill, and, after she died, he married Margaret Holsapple of St. Armand, Que. This wife survived him