

of Elora, with no clearing. David Chalmers owned several hundred acres east of that, with ten or twelve acres of clearing but no house. At the bend of the river Wm. Renny, Hugh Black and James McQueen are the other names that appear on this strip.

The village plots of Fergus and Elora, as far as laid out with streets, comprised less than a hundred acres each. Elora had a baker's dozen of houses, all south of the river; Fergus had just twice as many, all north.

Upper Nichol is divided into two equal parts: the Bon Accord Settlement, comprising concessions XI., XII. and XIII., and the Fergus Settlement, comprising concessions XIV., XV. and XVI. The first seven lots on concessions XI., XII., XIII. and XIV. had no settlers, a stretch of nearly 3,000 acres of unbroken forest.

On concession XI. the name farthest up is that of Thomas Gray, on lot 9; but there is neither clearing nor house. South of that we have James Moir, on "The Meadows" ("Meadowside?"); George Barron, on "Springfield"; George Frazer, on "Frazerfield"; Alex. Watts, on Auchreddie"; John Keith, in "Irvine Cottage"; and J. Findlay, on "Tillery"; with clearings on each farm of from six to sixty acres. On lots 16, 18 and 19 no names appear.

John Brockie's name appears farthest north on lot 8 of concession XII., his land extending over into the thirteenth concession. Going south we have Wm. Mackie, Thomas Ogston, Alex. Webster, James Wedderburn, George Elmslie "Irvine Bank," John Singer (probably meant for Dr. Sanger), John A. Davidson, "Woodburn," Wm. Middleton, Robert Gerrie west half, and Wm. Gerrie "New Mains," east half of lot 18 with the west half of the same number on the thirteenth concession. Lots 17 and 19 are blank.

On concession XIII., after John Brockie's name, appear the following: Archibald Cumming, Thomas Mair on "Bellefield; Peter Brown, "Lower Irvineside," (west portions), George Brown (east portions); James Melvine, "Bobarm," (west), Wm. Tytler and Alex. Gall (east); Alexander Tytler, Samuel Trenholm, John Gerrie "Newton-garry," (east half of lot 18); Jno. Mason (west half); Chas. Milne (east half); Alex. Hendry (east portion of lot 20), and Geo. Wilson, "Harvey Cottage." Lot 15 is blank.

The foregoing comprised the Bon Accord Settlement. With concession XIV. we enter on the Fergus Settlement. Farthest north on that concession was Alexander D. Fordyce on lots 8 and 9, "Lescraigie." The next two lots were owned by David Henderson, who called his farm "Delachar." Then came David Smith on "Kingscausie"; "Alexander (William?) Clark on "Woodcot," George McHardy, Robert Low (west half of 15), James Young (east half), Francis Anderson on "Blackford," James Duguid, "Carreston"; George Skene, "Tifty." The names of the last two farms should change places. The next