

as early as 1834, but it appears he had no place of his own, and resembled McDonald in habits. When the settlers gathered up to go to Toronto at the Rebellion he followed them part of the way around the head of the Bay, singing war songs. For a time he lived a short way out in Vespra Township. His daughter married John Hamilton, a brother of Wm. B. Hamilton who afterward kept the Collingwood post office, and moved to Kingston. (W. H.)

WILLIAM NESBITT.—An Irishman, by birth, and a carpenter, by trade. His house, (a small log building) stood on the north side of Dunlop Street, between Poyntz and Sampson Streets. According to the best information to be had, he left no descendants. His brother Robert married a sister of Andrew Graham, Miss Isabella Graham, in or about 1834, but he did not remain in Barrie after he was married. (W. H.)

JOHN PERRY.—He was a native of Ireland. His house, which he built, was on the west side of John Street, a little way south of Elizabeth Street. Mr. Haggart and Mr. McCoy, mentioned above, were married to daughters of Mr. Perry. Until his death four or five years after coming to Barrie, he lived in the house mentioned. He had moved here from Cookstown, which in those days was known as Perry's Corners. His eldest son John moved to Utopia, and his son George in later years kept the Wellington Hotel, some time before the Summersett family kept it. (W. H.)

DAVID S. ROSS.—This man first came to Barrie in 1835 or 1836, probably in the latter year. He and Leslie Caldwell came and built a store on the west side of the present Queen's Hotel, where Mr. Graver afterward kept a hardware store. (See "Caldwell" above). A portrait of this Mr. Ross appeared in the Toronto Globe of May 7, 1898, and it is stated in the text beside the portrait that he built the second house in Barrie. It was the second store he built; there were many houses in Barrie when he arrived, but only one store, and he added the second. At the time of the publication of this portrait, he was living in Toronto at 91 years of age, and it also appears that he was the sole survivor of the list of early residents of the place, at the date of this meeting. He has since passed over to the majority.

ROBERT ROSS.—He was an Irishman by birth, and a surveyor by occupation. He had also some skill as a carpenter. (See also the remarks by Mr. S. L. Soules).

S. M. SANFORD.—He came to Barrie in 1832 and built the first store. His wife was a sister of the famous Charles Thomp-