

C. JOHNSON has 10 acres of land on lot 28, concession 1 of the Township of Bayham, valued at \$300. He was born in Houghton Township in 1846, and was married, in 1867, to Jane Smith, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, by whom he has seven children.

WILLIAM P. JOHNSON farms 100 acres on lot 21, concession 1 of the Township of Bayham, which he values at \$2,000. He was born at Fort Erie, in this Province, in 1839, and came to Elgin County about 1856. He married, in 1867, Nancy M. Halbert, and is a much respected and prosperous farmer.

CHARLES KAINS owns 100 acres of land on lot 6, on the West River Road of the Township of Southwold, which is worth about \$8,000. His father, George Kains, emigrated from the County Kent, England, while a young man, and settled in Grenville, in the Province of Quebec, where the subject of our sketch was born in January, 1851. Mr. George Kains was a merchant by occupation, and came to St. Thomas after a few years, where he died in 1880. He had nine children, viz., George, Joseph, Eleanor, Robert, John, Thomas, Charles, one who died in infancy, and Mary, who died at the age of 35. Mr. Charles Kains married Christina Eliza Crane, daughter of Anthony Crane, of the Township of Dunwich, in March, 1883, and they have one child.

JAMES KELLY owns 350 acres of land on lot 3, concession 13 of the Township of Aldborough, which is worth about \$14,000. He was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, in 1820, and in 1847 married Mary Creech, of Fifeshire, by whom he had eleven children, nine of whom are now living, viz., James, John, Alexander, Robert, William, Henry, Janet, Mary and Margaret. Mr. Kelly came to Elgin County, Ont., in 1867, and first settled in the Township of Dumfries, ten years afterwards removing to Aldborough.

THOMAS KERR comes from Dumfriesshire, Scotland, where he was born in 1815. In 1844 he came to Canada, and took up land near the River Thames, in the northern portion of the Township of Dunwich. There he lived some twenty-three years, and then moved to lot 14, concession 4 of the same township, where he now has a very fine 100 acre farm, valued at \$7,000. Mr. Kerr, in 1836, before leaving Scotland, married Nancy Byers, and twelve children were born of this marriage, viz., Mary, John, Joseph, Jane, Janet, Thomas, William, Margaret, Ellen, Elizabeth, Robert and Annie. These all reside in Canada except William and Robert, who have been living in California for some time past.

WILLIAM LODGE owns 150 acres of land on lot 2, north of Talbot Road, Township of Southwold, valued at \$12,000, and called "Oakdeen Farm." His father and mother, Joseph Lodge and Mary McIntyre, were both natives of Nova Scotia, where the former was born in 1816, and the latter in 1819. Joseph Lodge died in 1857, and Mary Lodge is still living. William was born in Southwold January 16th, 1840, and was married in November, 1863, to Janet Kerr, who was born in Southwold in 1840. Mrs. Lodge is a daughter of Colin Kerr and Margaret Patterson, natives of Argyle-