

true that all good deeds exert a powerful influence, and that a man whose life has been one long record of such has placed succeeding generations under heavy obligation to him and left to his family a heritage of priceless worth.

GEORGE WINTERS, the only son of James, was born and reared on the old home farm, of which he has been manager since the death of his father. He is one of the intelligent, public-spirited farmers of the county, and thoroughly understands agricultural work, being able to get excellent results by his progressive methods. By his genial manner and many excellent traits of character he has made numerous friends, and is most highly esteemed in the neighborhood, as are also his mother and sisters.

JOHN W. ARNOLD, a retired farmer and prominent resident of Wallaceburg, Ont., was born in Chatham township, one mile from Chatham, Oct. 11, 1840. His parents, Jacob and Sarah (Dack) Arnold were natives of Chatham township and Dublin, Ireland, respectively, and the father was a farmer. He passed away in Louisville, Chatham township, in 1861, aged fifty-two years, while his wife died in July, 1893, aged seventy-nine years, ten months, eighteen days, and both are interred in the Arnold cemetery. They were consistent members of the Methodist Church. The following children were born to them: John W.; Martha, of Chatham, who married William Leek; Thomas, who died in 1902; Richard, a farmer of Chatham township; Samuel, of Toronto, Ont.; Mary, of Chatham township, widow of Marshall Stonehouse; Jacob, of Chatham township, a school teacher; Ninian, a cabinet maker in California. By a former marriage, to a Miss Dolson, Jacob Arnold had one child, Sarah, who married Gilbert Morton, of Louisville, Ontario.

John W. Arnold first married, in 1867, in Chatham township, Adelia Merritt, who was a native of Chatham township, daughter of Deacon James Merritt, of this county. Her death occurred in 1882, when she was forty-four years of age. There were no children by this union. In June, 1884, Mr. Arnold was united in marriage, in Chatham township, with Elizabeth A. Taylor, and to them was born one child, John B., who died in infancy. Mrs. Arnold, who is a most energetic and capable lady, was born in Chatham township, a daugh-

ter of William C. and Jeanett (Baxter) Taylor, of Scotland, where the parents were married, but came to County Kent at an early date. Mr. Taylor was a miller by calling and operated the well known mill at Dawn Mills. His death occurred in 1894, when he was seventy-eight years of age, while his wife died in 1871, aged thirty-five years, and they lie buried at Dawn Mills. Both were firm members of the English Church. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were: Sarah C., of Wallaceburg, widow of Albert Roberts; William C., of Blenheim, Ont.; Samuel F., a carpenter of Wallaceburg; Elizabeth A.; Agnes E., of San Francisco, California, who married Ninian Arnold, brother of our subject; George A., a farmer of Tupperville, Ont.; and Jeanett, deceased.

Mr. Arnold remained with his parents until his marriage, when he rented a farm in Chatham township for a few years, and then purchased a farm in the same township, where he remained until January, 1902, when he retired and located in Wallaceburg. In politics he is a stanch Conservative, and a loyal subject. Both he and his wife are consistent members of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are highly respected in the community, where the Arnolds and Taylors are so well-known, and they dispense a very kindly hospitality to a large circle of warm friends in their pleasant home.

FRANCIS A. WHARRAM, a thrifty farmer of Romney township, County of Kent, where the greater portion of his life has been spent, is a son of Francis Wharram, who was born in Yorkshire, England.

Francis Wharram, the father, was reared and married in his native land. Upon coming to America he resided in various States, including New York State, and he then went to eastern Ontario, near Niagara. When he settled in Romney township he rented the farm now owned by Thomas Robinson, and then for a short time lived upon the farm of Jonas Robinson. By trade he was a tailor, and in addition to farming did considerable work in the line of his calling. His next removal was to Blenheim, where he carried on tailoring, and in 1851 he went to Tilbury East township, settling on the Ainslee farm of 300 acres, on the Middle road. There he did tailoring, farmed,