

BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF GREY COUNTY SUBSCRIBERS.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

Anderson, A. M., merchant in Williamsford Village. Sullivan P. O. Has lived in county since 1867. Born in Ohio, Canada.

Archer, Josiah, farmer. Williamsford Station P. O. Was born in Canada, 1838, and settled in the county, 1862.

Breese, S. H., retired farmer, residence in Chatsworth, and was the first settler here. For some time was Treasurer of the township. Born in Norfolk Co., England, 1821. Came to county in 1851.

Bryon, Edward, farmer, residing on Lot 1, Con. 2. P. O., of which he owns 28 acres. Was born in Hope township, 1831, and settled here in 1874. P. O., Chatsworth.

Burton, John, farmer, lives on Lot 82, Con. 2, E. T. and S. R. He owns 350 acres. Born in England, 1825. Settled in Grey Co., 1852. P. O., Markdale.

Callander, David, blacksmith in Holland Centre. P. O., Williamsford Station. Was a Township Auditor three years. He owns 3 acres village lot, worth \$800. Born in Scotland, 1846. Settled here in 1872.

Cameron, John, J. P., farmer, on Lot 17, Con. 3. P. O., R. 95 acres. Settled in the county in 1845. For ten years he was Deputy Reeve of the township, and five years the Assessor. Born in Scotland, 1828.

Campbell, Alexander, merchant in Chatsworth. Owner of 171 acres in the village, and 53 acres of Lot 42, Con. 2. Was born in Scotland, 1824, and settled here, 1850.

Croft, John, wagon maker in Holland Centre. P. O., Williamsford Station. He owns 100 acres of Lots 31 and 32, valued at \$14,000. Born in England, 1817. Settled in county, 1872.

Frederick, Thomas, hotel proprietor, Berkeley Village. Was born in Ireland, 1811, settling in county, 1847. P. O., Berkeley.

Gallbraith, R. M., hotel proprietor and auctioneer in Holland Centre. P. O., Williamsford Station. Was born in Ireland, 1837. Came to Grey Co., 1855.

Gillespie, James, farmer. Owns Lots 74 and 75, Con. 1, E. T. and S. R., 100 acres, worth \$3,000. Settled in county, 1855; born 1818. Was in the Council two years. P. O., Berkeley.

Hart, James, J., school teacher in Holland Centre. P. O., Williamsford Station. Was born in Canada, 1850.

Henderson, W. H., speculator, Chatsworth. Came here in 1873. Born in India, 1858.

Ingersoll, S. A., saddler and shoemaker, Holland Centre. P. O., Williamsford Station. Born in Canada, 1850. Came to county in 1875.

Irvine, James, hotel proprietor in Holland Centre. P. O., Williamsford Station. Has lived in the county since 1855.

Morrow, A., hotel proprietor, Chatsworth.

Metzger, D. M. D., physician, Chatsworth.

Morrison, John, insurance agent, Avon, Strathaven. Came from Scotland, and settled in the county in 1870.

McLellan, Alex. M. D., physician, Walter's Falls.

Murray, James, money lender and speculator. Arrived P. O. Born in Scotland, 1815. Came to Grey Co. in 1842. Has held the office of Assessor and been a member of the Township Council.

Nich, H., merchant, Strathaven. Came here in 1868. Born at Markham, Ont., 1813. Owns 100 acres in Sydneyham Township, Lot 1, Con. 4, valued at \$3,000.

Norton, William, farmer. P. O., Walter's Falls. He owns 571 acres in the township, worth \$10,000, and resides on Lot 7, Con. 1. He had a seat in the Council 11 years. Born in Canada, 1831. Settled in Grey Co., 1854.

Pickett, John, section foreman on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railroad, resides in Berkeley. Born in Canada, 1852. Came here in 1873.

Prior, Carson, J. P., general merchant, Holland Centre. Has held several municipal offices, and is the present Township Clerk. Born in Ireland, 1837. Settled in county, 1857. P. O., Williamsford Station.

Raid, Rev. T. R., minister of the Methodist Church, Chatsworth. Came here in July, 1875.

Robertson, Angus, hotel proprietor, Williamsford Village. P. O., Sullivan. Born in Canada, 1835. Settled here, 1875.

Smith, Isaac, prop. of Holland Centre grist mill, and dealer in all kinds of grain. Williamsford Station P. O. Has 10 acres and mill property, worth \$6,000. Was born in Canada, 1832. Settled here in 1870.

Skene, George, millwright, Albion P. O., Ontario Co. Born in Canada, and settled in that county, 1862.

Steele, Michael, Jr., general merchant in Holland Centre. P. O., Williamsford Station. Came from Scotland and settled in the county, 1867. Born 1833.

Watson, Samuel, pump manufacturer in Holland Centre Village. P. O., Williamsford Station. Has lived in county since 1852.

Wilson, John A., iron founder, owns Lot 8, Con. 3. E. T. R., 100 acres, valued at \$3,000. Was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 1847, and settled here in 1859. P. O., Chatsworth.

Williams, Alfred, merchant, and Postmaster of Holland Centre. He owns Lot 27, Con. 1, 100 acres, value \$900. Was born in England, 1841. Came to Grey Co., 1850.

Yates, James, farmer, and carries on a loan agency business in Holland Centre. P. O., Williamsford Station. Has lived in Grey Co. since 1858.

KEPPEL TOWNSHIP

Boyd, William C., farmer, residing on Lot 40, Colpoys Range. He owns 100 acres. Was the first Reeve of Derby Township, and for some years was a town councillor. Born in England, 1811. Settled in county, 1842. P. O., North Keppel.

Boyd, R. A., merchant in North Keppel Village. Has lived in county since 1852, the date of his birth.

Heard, William, farmer, on Lot 40, Con. 2, of which he owns 104 acres. Had charge of the Post Office here for 7 years. Born in England, 1832. Settled in county, 1865. P. O., Kemble.

Horn, John, farmer, lives on Lot 34, Colpoys Range. Settled in county, 1858. Has held the office of Assessor and Collector, and sat in the Township Council several terms. Born in Scotland, 1829. P. O., North Keppel.

Lymburner, Homer, mill owner, residing in North Keppel. He owns 570 acres in the township, being Lots 38 and 41, Colpoys Range, and Lots 20, 30, 34 and 35, Con. 25. Valued at \$5,300. Settled here in 1862. Born in Canada, 1836. P. O., North Keppel.

McKenzie, George, farmer, owning 213 acres of Lots 42 and 43, Con. 10. Born in Scotland, 1830. Came to Grey Co., 1859. P. O., Kemble.

McGregor, Donald, farmer, owning 300 acres, being Lot 44, Con. 22, and Lot 44 and 45, Con. 23, Settled in Grey Co., 1868. Born in Scotland, 1838. P. O., Kemble.

Marshall, Daniel, farmer, on Lot 1, Con. 3, of which he owns 20 acres, worth \$1,200. Came to county in 1858, from Scotland. P. O., Alvanley.

Miller, Robert, farmer. Owns 132 acres of Lot 1, Con. 3. Was born in Canada, 1838. Settled here in 1865. P. O., Fairhead.

Malloch, D. F., farmer and merchant. P. O., Oranienburg. Is proprietor of 200 acres, being Lot 13, Con. 23. Settled here in 1862.

Oranienburg, Thomas, farmer. He has 100 acres, being Lot 11, Con. 29, and Lot 42, Con. 21. Settled in Grey Co., 1857. Born in Canada, 1833. P. O., Kemble.

Pettison, Thomas, mill owner, Oranienburg P. O. Is also owner of 115 acres of Lot 9, Jones Range. He has been Reeve of the township, and at present time Captain in the Militia Force.

Reeve, T. H., merchant in Oranienburg Village. Is owner of 6 acres in village, and 50 acres in Lot 13, Con. 23. Was born in Canada, 1828. Came to county in 1870. P. O., Oranienburg.

Spencer, William, hotel proprietor at Hepworth Village. He owns 40 acres of land in the township. Has lived here since 1862.

Townsend, R. S., carpenter and joiner, in North Keppel Village. He owns 1/2 acre in village worth \$100. Came to county in 1860. Born in Canada, 1848. P. O., North Keppel.

Westaway, William, farmer, on Lot 13, Con. 22. Owns 200 acres. Settled in the county in 1861. Came from England, where he was born in 1840. P. O., Kemble.

MELANCTHON TOWNSHIP

Arth, William, P. O., general merchant, Hornung's Mills. Has been Postmaster of that place; is also Deputy Reeve and Reeve of Melancthon Township. Was born in Scotland in 1815. Came to this county in 1854. (See biographical sketch).

Allen, John S., farmer and carpenter. Owns 50 acres of land, valued at \$2,000, and settled on Lot 30, Con. 2. Of Canadian nativity, born 1852. Settled in Grey Co., 1869. P. O., Maple Valley.

Allen, John, hotel keeper, at Hornung's Mills. Owns 203 acres of land, of \$8,000 value, in Lot 14, Con. 2. Is an Englishman, born 1848, and settled in this county, 1873.

Allen, N. R., farmer, Shingley P. O. Was born in 1824, and came to Grey Co. in 1847. Now owns 100 acres of land in Lot 19, Con. 1, of \$6,000 value.

August, William, has been Postmaster and Deputy Reeve. Is owner of 50 acres of Lot 10, Con. 3, worth \$2,500. Born in England, 1818; has lived here since 1850. P. O., Hornung's Mills.

Baxter, James, farmer. P. O., address, Honeywood. Born in England, 1830. Came to Grey Co., 1868. Owns 50 acres of Lot 27, Con. 1, valued at \$2,000.

Bailey, George, Postmaster of Shingley, is a native of England, where he was born 1831. Came to this county in 1859, and is now owner of 100 acres of Lot 26, Con. 10, worth \$3,000, which he himself farms. He has been a Township Councillor for Melancthon.

Bates, Henry, farmer, Hornung's Mills P. O. Owns 145 acres in Lot 17, Con. 1. Born in Ontario, 1811. Settled here, 1830. Is a Justice of the Peace, and has been Reeve of the township.

Bell, Jonathan, Shingley P. O. Owns 233 acres, located in Lots 21 and 30, Con. 8, and 9, the whole being valued at \$5,500. Native of England; born 1839. Settled in Grey Co., 1854.

Brown, James, is Township Clerk of Melancthon, and Postmaster of Melancthon Post Office. Is also a commissioner and conveyancer. Owns 180 acres in Lot 200, Con. 1 N. E. S. R. Born in 1839. Came to this county, 1852.

Corbett, James, farmer. Owns Lot 259, Con. 1 N. E. T., and the same Lot 8 W. S. R. The value of the whole \$4,000. Born in England, 1830. Settled here, 1855. Is a member of the Council. P. O., Dundalk.

Caswell, Joseph, proprietor Mayburn Hotel, Dundalk P. O. Is a native Canadian; born 1846. Father settled in Grey Co., 1850.

Frail, Andrew, farmer. Owns 100 acres in Lot 30, Con. 2, of \$2,000 value. Was born in Canada in 1851; has lived in this county since 1868. Deals in grain in Shelburne Village, but his P. O. address is Redbankville.

Foster, William, farmer. Lot 29, Con. 2. Owns 300 acres of land, worth \$15,000. Of English birth, which occurred 1820, has resided in Grey Co. since 1840; has been Township Councillor. P. O., Hornung's Mills.

Fraser, Donald, farmer and miller. Lot 31, Con. 1. Owns 200 acres of land, worth \$5,500. Was born in Scotland, 1820. Settled in Grey Co., 1858. P. O., Maple Valley.

Hutton, Thomas, Jr., farmer. Lots 203, 204, and 205, Con. 3. Is a native of this township, where he was born 1851. Owns 107 acres in the location named. P. O., address, Shilburne.

Hodgson, David, Hornung's Mills P. O. Owns and occupies 50 acres in Lot 13, Con. 3. Born in Yorkshire, England, 1817. Settled in this county, 1860.

Hodgson, T. P., farmer and miller. Lot 15, Con. 1. Owns a farm of 80 acres, worth \$5,000. Of English birth; born 1818. Has resided in Grey Co. since 1868. P. O., address, Hornung's Mills.

Jelly, Simon, of Lot 2, Con. 3. Has been a member of the Municipal Council. Was born in Canada, 1830. Came to Grey Co., 1862. Owns 330 acres of land, of \$15,000 valuation. P. O., Shelburne.

Marshall, Robert, of Lot 22, Con. 1. Was born in Hamilton in 1830, and in 1860 removed to Grey Co. He has sat in the Township Council. Owns 100 acres of land, worth \$1,000. P. O., Honeywood.

Mills, John, farmer. P. O., address, Melancthon. Is Township Treasurer at the present time. Owns 100 acres of land, Lot 10, Con. 3, valued at \$5,300. Was born in Scotland, 1823. Has lived in Grey Co. since 1862.

McGhee, Robert, farmer, of Lot 15, Con. 3. Has been many years Reeve of Melancthon. First settled in this county, 1845, having been born in Canada, 1834. Owns 200 acres of land, worth \$10,000. P. O., address, Hornung's Mills.

McIntyre, John, farmer. Born in Canada, 1829. Settled in Grey Co., 1847. Owns 100 acres of Lot 19, Con. 1, valued at \$6,000. P. O., Hornung's Mills.

McStrader, James, farmer. Lot 25, Con. 3. Has a 150 acre farm of \$3,000 value. Of Canadian nativity, born 1818. Settled in Grey Co., 1865. P. O., address, Redbankville.

Redick, George A., hotel proprietor and carpenter, is also Postmaster of Redbankville. Is a native Canadian, born 1848. Has resided in this county since 1862.

Rocketham, Wm. S., farmer. P. O., address, Shingley, resides on Lot 30, Con. 8; born in 1853. Came to this county with his parents in 1856.

Silk, John, farmer, resides on Lot 28, Con. 2, where he owns 100 acres of land, of \$4,000 value. Was born in this county, 1829. P. O., Maple Valley.

Stewart, James, farmer and cabinetmaker, Lot 31, Con. 2. Owns a 100 acre farm of \$3,000 value; born in 1820. Settled in Grey, 1852. Native of Scotland. P. O., Maple Valley.

Snell, William, farmer, Lot 13, Con. 2. Owns 200 acres of land of \$3,500 value. Of English nativity, born 1820. Has resided in this county since 1860. P. O., address, Honeywood or Redbankville.

NORMANBY TOWNSHIP

Ashley, John B., farmer and millwright, breeder of thoroughbred stock and horses, is the part of Lots 2 and 3, Con. 13, 212 acres. Is an Englishman; born in Hampshire, 7th Nov., 1806. Settled in Grey County, June, 1867. P. O., address, Newstead.

Anderson, James, farmer. P. O., address, Alfeld. Owns Lot 14, Con. 5, 100 acres, value \$5,000. Holds the office of Township Auditor. Born 27th March, 1840, at Lander, Berwickshire, Scotland. Settled in county, October, 1850.

Bine, George, hotel keeper at Newstead. Is a German; born at Baden in 1841. Settled in Grey County in February, 1855.

Batz, George, tenant farmer. Resides on Lot 15, Con. 1. Settled in Grey, 1853. Came to Grey Co., 1850. P. O., address, Aylton.

Bell, Hugh, farmer and fruit grower (apples and pears). Owns Lot 20, Con. 15, 200 acres, valued at \$9,000. Is an Irishman; born 1838, in County Fermanagh. Settled in the county, 1862. Holds office as Tp. Councillor. P. O., address, Newstead.

Bell, James, farmer. P. O., address, Hampden. Born 1834, in County Fermanagh, Ireland. Owns Lots 21 and 22, Con. 16, 200 acres; value, \$13,000. Is a Justice of the Peace and was at one time Township Collector.

Byers, Henry, farmer, and Postmaster at Hampden. Is a Scotchman; born in Dumfriesshire, 25th December, 1832. Owns 101 acres of land, being Lot 21, Con. 17. Has held the office of Justice of the Peace for the county.

Byers, Thomas, farmer. P. O., address, Hampden. Owns Lot 19, Con. 17, 100 acres, valued at \$6,000. Born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland. Settled in Grey Co., 1860.

Blyth, John, farmer. Born at Guelph, Ont., 4th Oct., 1840. Date of settlement in county, July, 1870. Holds office as Deputy Reeve. Has been Tp. Councillor. Owns 200 acres, being Lots 23 and 30, Con. 2. P. O., Orchard.

Brown, W., teacher, School Section 5. Born in York, April 14th, 1859. Settled in the County of Grey, 1st Jan. 1877. P. O., address, Aylton.

Blyth, C. M., farmer, and prop. of saw mill. Owns 1,000 acres, which consists of Lots 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Con. 3, valued at \$40,000. Born at Guelph, Ont., 20th March, 1834. Settled in the county in April, 1860. P. O., address, Orchard.

Bell, John, farmer and apiculturist. Is a native of the north of Ireland; born 1828. Came to Grey Co. in Oct., 1850. Owns Lots 21 and 22, Con. 15, 150 acres, valued at \$10,000. P. O., Hampden.

Byrns, Patrick, farmer. P. O., address, Irishman, born in Co. Galway, 1836. Settled in this county, 10th January, 1858. Owns 125 acres, being Lot 30, Con. 18, value \$7,000.

Blagburn, Fletcher, teacher, School Section No. 1. Is a Canadian, born in the Township of Pelham, Welland Co., 5th Nov., 1834. Date of settlement in county, 1st Jan., 1880. P. O., address, Varney.

Barber, Matthew, farmer. P. O., Varney. Born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, 13th Dec., 1815. Came to Grey County in the spring of 1842. Owns 1/2 of Lot 6, Con. 1, 50 acres, valued at \$4,000.

Bowser, P., farmer. Was born at Dundee, Scotland, 22nd March, 1822. Settled in Grey Co., 1860. Owns 100 acres, being part of Lots 8 and 9, Con. 1, value \$10,000. Was for some time a cloth merchant in Toronto. P. O., address, Orchard.

Brown, David, farmer. Owns Lot 75, Con. A, 75 acres. Is a native of Canada; born at Tyendinaga. Came to Grey Co., 1st April, 1873. P. O., address, Mount Forest.

Caldar, Alexander, farmer. P. O., address, Eyremont. Owns Lot 26, Con. 6, 200 acres, valued at \$6,000. Born in Kincardineshire, Scotland, 26th March, 1830. Settled in Grey Co., August, 1855. Holds office as Township Assessor.

Cameron, William, farmer. P. O., Varney. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, 18th April, 1825. Settled in county, Feb., 1858. Owns Lot 5, Con. 1, 100 acres; value, \$7,000.

Caldwell, T. & H., general merchants, telegraph office and post office. T. C. born in Finsbury Tp., 1831; H. C. born in Normanby Tp., 1857. Settled in county, 1861. P. O., address, Orchard; residence, on Hardville.

Chilton, Henry, farmer. Born 24th July, 1810. Settled in Grey Co., 15th May, 1855. Owns Lot 73, Con. 2, 100 acres, value \$6,000. P. O., address, Mount Forest.

Colley, James, farmer and linen weaver. P. O., address, Mount Forest. Owns Lot 32, Con. 1. Born in County Mayo, Ireland, 1st May, 1818. Settled in Grey County in April, 1842.

Doyle, Maurice, farmer. Born in County Carlow, Ireland, 1812. Settled in the county, Dec., 1854. Owns 150 acres, being Lots 18 and 19, Con. 7. P. O., address, Aylton.

Derby Joseph, farmer. Is the owner of 125 acres of Lot 22, Con. 18, which is valued at \$4,000. Mr. Derby is a native of Scotland; was born 1838, and settled in Grey county in 1860. P. O., address, Hampden.

Duggan, Thomas, Postmaster at Newage. Is an Irishman; born in Co. Roscommon, 1830. Settled in Grey Co., 1st Jan., 1861.

Dickson, John, miller, farmer, and merchant. Is an Englishman, born in the County of Northumberland, 14th Oct., 1824. Settled in Grey County, 1854. Owns Lots 64 and 65, Con. 3, 187 acres, value \$12,000. P. O., Glenora. Has held office as Councillor and Deputy Reeve.

Douglas, John, farmer. Born in Dumfriesshire, Waverley Co., 25th May, 1836. Settled in Grey Co., Oct., 1860. Owns Lot 33, Con. 2, 116 acres, value \$7,500. P. O., address, Orchard.

Euler, A., hotel keeper and dealer in stock. P. O., address, Newstead. Owns Lot 5, Con. 11.

Eckstein, Daniel, farmer. Has an excellent stock of horses. Owns Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, Con. 14, 120 acres, valued at \$10,000. Has been Township Assessor and Collector. Is a German. Born in Bavaria, 5th February, 1831. Came to Grey Co., 10th March, 1857. P. O., address, Newstead.

Ellis, William, farmer. Born in Waterloo, Ont., 1st April, 1844. Settled in Grey Co., March, 1857. Is owner of 132 acres of land, being Lots 11 and 12, Con. 1. P. O., address, Clifton or Alfeld.

Fischer, Charles, farmer. Holds office as Township Councillor. Is owner of Lot 29, Con. 8, 100 acres, valued at \$7,000. Born in Hesse-Darmstadt, 5th December, 1838. Settled in county, 1854. P. O., address, Aylton.

Greer, Thomas, farmer. P. O., address, Hampden. Is a Scotchman; born in Dumfriesshire in 1813. Settled in Grey Co., 1853. Owns 126 acres, Lot 21, Con. 18, valued at \$7,000.

Gibb, William, farmer. Owns lumber mill and manufactory; also 62 acres of land, being Lots 5 and 6, Con. 17, valued at \$5,500. Born in Wilmet Township, Waterloo County. Settled in Grey Co., 1868. Has held office as Deputy Reeve and Township Councillor. P. O., address, Newstead.

Green, Francis, farmer. Owns Lot 22, Con. 1, 100 acres of land, valued at \$5,000. Born in County Kerry, Ireland, 21st March, 1840. Settled in Grey Co., 9th August, 1847. Has held office as School Trustee. P. O., address, Aylton.

Green, Eugene, farmer. Born 25th June, 1853, in Toronto, Ont. Date of settlement in county, 1860. Owner of Lot 17, Con. 18, 125 acres, valued at \$8,500. P. O., address, Allen Park.

Grant, William, farmer. P. O., address, Varney. Owns 100 acres of land, valued at \$7,000, being parts of Lots 5 and 6, Con. 1. Is a native of Abernethy, Scotland, born, 1811. Settled in Grey Co., 1836.

Heimbacher, Henry, woollen manufacturer, musical composer, and bandmaster of the Newstead Band. Is a German; born at Elm, 25th August, 1837. Settled in the County of Grey, 1853. P. O., address, Newstead.

Heimbacher, George, carpenter, Newstead Village. Born in Canada, 1854.

Heiderman, George, farmer. P. O., address, Hampden. Is a Scotchman; born in Dumfriesshire, 1836, and settled in Grey Co., 1855. Owns 125 acres, being Lot 25, Con. 18.

Hoyt, George, farmer, manager of the Germania Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Owns Lot 4, Con. 8, 80 acres of land, valued at \$6,000. Is a German; born 29th September, 1829, at Oberkatz, Meimingen. Settled in Grey Co., 1855. P. O., address, Newstead.

Hoffman, Henry, jeweller, dealer in watches, clocks, organs, agent Royal Sewing Machine, &c. Born in Mecklenburg, Germany, 8th December, 1837. Came to Grey Co., 24th September, 1868. P. O., address, Newstead.