

now an old gentleman, is a grandson of George Field, who settled the property. His father was also named George Field.

George Field died in Queenston and was buried in the plot of ground now owned by Mr. ——— of Buffalo, N.Y., where there are a number of persons buried who were residents of the village and surrounding country. He had a large family, Hiram, Nathan, George, Daniel, James, Crysler, David, John, Ralph and one daughter, Rebecca, who married John Middaugh of the Ridge Road west of St. Davids, township of Niagara. The name was originally De la Filday, they being of Norman descent. George Field's father's name was Gilbert.

[In addition to the above it may be mentioned that in the possession of Mr. Geo. Field is a silver medal, which, from the following letter, must have been obtained through the intervention of Hon. Wm. Hamilton Merritt. On one side are the words "To the British Army 1793-1814" and on the other the Queen's head and the words "Victoria Regina 1848." The letter is as follows :

QUEBEC, 23rd AUG., 1852.

MR. GEO. FIELD,

*Sir* : It gives me much pleasure to be the means of presenting you with the enclosed medal as a reward for your gallant conduct in defending our common country, and I hope the day is not far distant when the same mark of distinction will be extended to your companions in arms, who, in other engagements were instrumental in successfully repelling the numerous invasions on the Niagara frontier as well as other parts of Canada during the campaign of 1812-14. It is my intention to present an address in a few days to attain that object. In the mean time I will thank you to acknowledge the receipt of this, hoping you may long live to wear it. I have the honor to remain your friend and servant,

WM. HAMILTON MERRITT.

In the grave yard now used by the Brown and Field families are many head-stones, one marking the grave of Daniel Field, who died 1873 aged 82 years, and Gilbert Field, who died 1815, aged 50. The dwelling is a large, dark-red brick house, originally three stories, with a high, pointed roof, but when partially burnt down