

to Edwin Williams, a farmer, of Caradoc, County Middlesex; John Albert and Eliza Maria, both of whom reside at home. The Williams family are adherents of the Methodist Church. Mrs. John Williams is a daughter of James Best, who came to Southwold from Pennsylvania in 1811.

DAVID JAMES WATSON owns 100 acres of land on lot 9, on the Talbot Road, Township of Southwold, called "Rose Lawn Farm," and worth about \$9,000. He is a son of David Watson and Ruth Lumley, his wife; the former was born at Long Point in 1815, and was only two weeks old when James Watson, our subject's grandfather, settled in Southwold on the farm now occupied by the latter. David J. Watson was born in Southwold in July, 1848, and was married in April, 1883, to Anna Orchard, a native of Southwold, who was born there in 1850. They have one daughter. Mrs. David J. Watson is a daughter of Joseph Orchard and Mary Ann Spackman, his wife, natives of England, who settled in Southwold in 1825, and are now living in Fingal. David Watson, Sr., was married twice; first to Ruth Lumley, by whom he had three sons, viz., Edwin, a mechanic in Fingal; John, a mechanic in Lockport, N. Y.; and David James. Ruth Lumley died in 1848, and her husband afterwards married Mrs. Ambridge, by whom he had one daughter, who lives in Detroit; David Watson, Sr., died in Dec., 1883, at the age of 70 years.

ROBERT WILSON owns 47 acres of land, worth \$3,500, on lot 33, North Talbot Street, in the Township of Southwold. He is a son of Benjamin Wilson, a native of the State of New Jersey, and Sarah Story, his wife, who came from Tyrone, Ireland. Crowell Wilson, Benjamin's father, left the State of New Jersey in 1785, and settled in the Niagara District, where he farmed until his death. In 1810 Benjamin removed to Yarmouth Township, County of Elgin, and drew from the Government the land upon which the workshops of the Canada Southern Railway were afterwards erected. He served as a lieutenant in the War of 1812, and was at the taking of Detroit. In 1814 he was married to Sarah Story, and they had seven children, of whom only three are living, viz.: Crowell, who lives in Wingham; Robert, the subject of this sketch; and Hiram, who resides in Dawn, Lambton County. Robert Wilson was born in Yarmouth, April 6th, 1818, and, in 1841, married Rebecca Tibble, of which union two daughters were born, viz.: Sarah Elizabeth, now married to Truman Silcox, of Southwold; and Mary Ann, married to John S. Parce, a resident of London, Ont. Mrs. Robert Wilson is a daughter of Jonathan Tibble, who was a native of Berkshire, England, where his daughter Rebecca was born. Mr. Robert Wilson has served for three years in the Township Council.

DUNCAN WALKER owns 150 acres of land, called "Tree-lawn Farm," on lot 8, 2nd range north of the Union Road, in the Township of Southwold, valued at \$15,000. Duncan's parents, James and Nancy, came from Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1831, and settled in Middlesex County. Duncan was born in Argyleshire in 1820, and in March, 1847, married Mary Munro of Southwold, and then settled on the farm where he now lives. There have been born of this union eleven children, of