

and other structures at the garrison and navy yard, after which he moved down town and built a small cottage just behind Mr. Dubeau's residence on Roberts Street, where he resided for many years and which was known as Bell's cottage till a recent date. He is remembered as the builder of the "Mitchell Mansion." Mrs. Bell was piously inclined and devoted to works of benevolence and charity. One daughter, Sophia Mary, as already mentioned, became the wife of Edward Jeffery, and was also noted for her piety and benevolence; another, Caroline, married John Birnie of Collingwood. Another daughter married the late Charles Sneath of Collingwood, brother of our respected townsman, Mr. Alfred Sneath. Another married the late John Chantler of Stroud, with whom Mr. Bell resided for a time during his closing years after his wife's death. Mr. Bell died in 1876.

Mr. James Warren, builder of the old Magazine Block-house on the island, was born at Chambly, Quebec, in 1807. His father died when he was only six months old, and his mother, formerly a Miss Armour, re-married while he was very young, to Sergeant Santlaw Rawson who later joined the British forces at St. Joseph's Island. James Warren came west with his step-father while a mere boy, but was sent back to Quebec for his education, and having completed it he decided on learning a trade; and becoming expert at several he finally adopted that of carpentering and was employed on military works here, also at Manitoulin Island for the Indian Department. He married the eldest daughter of Mrs. Johnston of the "Masonic Arms." Mrs. Gidley, the wife of the late Capt. Gidley, was a daughter, and H. E. Gidley of the Gidley Boat Co., and Capt. Wm. Gidley of Midland, are grandsons. Mr. Warren was a trustworthy public servant in municipal affairs and one of the earliest elected Councillors for the formerly united townships of Tiny and Tay. He owned a farm, Lot 13, con. 13 in Tay, also one in Tiny on the west side of the harbor, now in possession of his grandson, Capt. Wm. Gidley. He was also an officer in the militia, and it is related that while hunting for a deserter down the Military road he was on the verge of firing at and killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Johnston, whom he mistook for the fugitive in the dark, and who saved herself by a timely signal. Mrs. Johnston was on horseback returning from a trip to Toronto. The old block-house attests Mr. Warren's fine workmanship and mechanical ability. Every beam is laid in cement and the corners dovetailed and neatly fitted, and although nearly