

now residing at East Wellington, is a mechanic in the employ of the coal company, and married to Beulah, daughter of Captain Butler; Benjamin Ira, born March 27th, 1856, is also in the employ of the East Wellington Coal company as blacksmith and is married to Miss Abbie Williams, of Wellington; Cicero Ciprao, born July 7th, 1858, is engaged in farming and cattle raising at Wellington, and Milton Tilly Charles, born June 27th, 1859, is engaged in the same occupation. In 1860 Mr. Westwood decided to come to British Columbia with his family. He took passage for Victoria on the steamer Pacific. After having been in Victoria for about a year he purchased the Lion brewery, which he conducted for one year, and then disposed of it. During his residence in Victoria Mr. Westwood made considerable money by investments in real estate and at one time he owned a very large quantity of land on Fort street. He also lost heavily in Goldstream during the mining excitement there, which turned out so badly for everybody who invested in it. In Victoria Mr. Westwood's family was increased by three children born there; George Milfred John, B.A., born April 22nd, 1861, who is now taking a post graduate course at Cobourg University; Rebecca, born February 22nd, 1862, who died in infancy, and William Thomas Paul, born February 4th, 1863, who is now engaged in business as a general merchant at East Wellington and who is married to Miss Kate Garrison, of Blessington, Ontario. In 1864 Mr. Westwood removed to East Wellington, where he had purchased six hundred and fifty acres of land, which he proposed to farm and make a home for his family. He went into stock-raising and dairy-farming, and his venture turned out successful. He was aware that his land contained coal deposits, but he did not make any effort to test their value, and it was not till after his death that a test was made and the mining property, now owned by the East Wellington Coal company, was sold by the family to Mr. Chandler. Mr. Westwood largely increased the extent of his farm during the following five years. During that period two children were born to him, Joseph Arthur Henry, on January 21st, 1866, who is now engaged with two of his brothers in stock-raising and farming; and Fannie Anna Dora Rebecca Henrietta, born October 28th, 1867, now married to Mr. W. J. McKeon, of Victoria. In 1872 at the age of 54 years Mr. Westwood died. His widow who survived him still lives at East Wellington among her children.