

he lived many years with his aurt, Mrs. Roberts, at Amherst. and she left a valuable property to him, on which he settled. Smith Chapman's residence was in Kings County, N. B. A daughter of the first Henry Chapman was married to Martin Bent, 2nd, of Fort Lawrence.

Mary, daughter of the first William Chapman, was married to George Taylor, of Memramcook—now Rockland. Their children were intelligent and respected. Sally, another daughter, was married to Richard Black, Nancy was married first to Thomas Robinson, and again to James Roberts by whom there were no children. Jane was married to John Smith.

The brick house near Point de Bute. built by the first William Chapman about 1775 A. D. is still in good repair and occupied by a descendant of the original owner.

Sarah, the eldest daughter of the first William Black who came from England with her father was married to John Chapman, the third son of the first William Chapman who also came from England with his father.

They settled at Dorchester, where they owned a large block of land, which in time became a very valuable farm, and is now owned by various persons, among whom are several descendants of Mr. Chapman. Mr. Chapman took first rank as a Justice of the Peace at Dorchester. Their family consisted of four sons and two daughters, whose names were William, Mary, Richard R., John Stocks, Nancy, and Robert Barry.

Robert Barry Chapman, the youngest son of the first mentioned John Chapman, was left by his father the owner of a fine farm, which had been his old home. He entered warmly into politics, and was elected a member of the Legislature of New Brunswick. The peculiar circumstances of this election call for some notice here. The County of Westmorland was represented by four members. At the close of the election spoken of Mr. Chapman stood third. Mr. Botsford—later Judge B.—fourth, and Robert Gilbert, of Dorchester, fifth. The difference in the number of votes between the three was quite small. Mr. Gilbert feeling humiliated at his position, demanded a scrutiny, not as is customary, of the votes of the lowest on the polls, but of those of Mr. Chapman, who was further in advance of Mr. Botsford than Mr. Botsford was in advance of Mr. Gilbert. Various were the conjectures respecting this matter. Many, however, felt satisfied it was perfectly understood between them. A committee was struck in the House of Assembly to try the appeal, when the committee found it next to impossible to decide, there being a very large number of French voters, many of them of the same name and others so singularly spelled that they therefore recommended the holding of another election.

The writer is not surprised that the committee could not decide the election, for he has seen the list of voters for the parish