

BUXTON.

A post village in the Township of Raleigh, distant from Chatham 11 miles, and from Buxton Station, C. S. R. R., 3 miles. This village is situated in the Elgin settlement, founded in 1849 by the Elgin Association for the improvement of the colored race. The Post Office was established in 1850. Mails daily. Population about 100.

Bennett, John G., blacksmith
 Bradshaw, Henry, (retired)
 Brown, John, laborer
 Brown, William, farmer
 Coutts, Geo., general merchant
 ECHLIN, D. C., general merchant and postmaster
 Emmett, John, laborer
 Emmett, Joseph, teacher
 Emmett, Stephen, laborer
 Gand, Edward, harnessmaker
 GILHULA, JAMES H., hotel-keeper
 GILHULA, JAS., hotelkeeper

Hancock, Zachariah, blacksmith and waggonmaker
 Hatter, Geo. W., carpenter, &c.
 Hedsey, Willis J., laborer
 Hooper, William, shoemaker
 Kilmer, Theophilus, operator
 KING, REV. WILLIAM, presbyterian
 Lyons, Thomas, grist and saw mill owner
 McDonald, Edward, carpenter
 Parke, William, laborer
 Riley, Isaac, farmer
 Thomas, John, laborer
 White, James, blacksmith

CHARING CROSS.

This thriving village is situated on the Town line between the Townships of Harwich and Raleigh, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Chatham, and 5 miles from Blenheim. It was first settled in 1828 by Wm. Cook. The Post Office was established in 1861, Wm. Munteer being first Postmaster, and now forms an important agricultural centre and station on the Canada Southern R.R. It is contemplated that the junction of the Erie and Huron R.R. will be at this point.

There are two fine brick churches in course of erection. Four stages pass here daily, two from Chatham to station, and two from Chatham to Blenheim, Morpeth, &c., being mail stages.

There are six daily mails and 3 tri-weekly for Buxton, &c., &c. Population about 100.