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Province, as was also his son Thomas. The elder Thomas was married twice, and had two sons, Thomas and David, and several daughters. One of the daughters, Eliza, married Neville Parker, Master of the kolls, and brother of Robert Parker, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, by whom she had a large family. She was a very superior person, and through her widely extended sympathy and practical charity and kindness, occupied an influential position. She died only about ten years ago, when she had nearly reached her ninetieth year, and up to the last she knew of and manifested an interest in all, including the youngest and most insignificant members of the large and somewhat widely dispersed family circle.

My father's father, David William Jack, a Scotchman from Cupar, Fife, married a sister of Mrs. Neville Parker, by whom he had several children, including my father, and when she died, leaving a family, married another sister. I recollect my father's step-mother very distinctly, as a sweet, loving and lovable, but somewhat fragile old lady, adored by all composing the household at St. Andrews, including my grandfather, a somewhat grave, but by no means austere, even tempered, and deeply religious old gentleman, tall and stately.

The Wyers originally resided in that picturesque town of Saint Andrews, and most of them never resided elsewhere, while they generally contributed towards the material advancement of the community.

My father was born there in 1811, and continued to reside there till he commenced the practise of law at St. George, whence after a short time he removed to St. John, his final abiding place till his death in 1886.

The history of Saint Andrews has yet to be written, but I am disposed to believe that, as in the case of other places, the greater part of its first settlers had

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