

DUGALD McCOLL
 Sheriff, Elgin County

Born in Southwold township, 1846; son of Nicol and Jeannette (Campbell) McColl. Educated in the public schools of Southwold and engaged in farming in that vicinity until 1891. Removed to St. Thomas in 1892 and two years later entered the service of the Southern Loan Co., as Inspector until 1905 at which time he received his appointment as Sheriff of Elgin county. Mr. McColl served as Deputy Reeve of Southwold for one year; Reeve for four years, and in 1899, was elected to the local legislature, defeating Angus McCrimmon, serving four years for West Elgin.

He is a Past Master, Prince of Wales Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; member R. A. M., and the Presbyterian Church.

Married, Miss Black, of Southwold. There are two daughters, Mrs. Emily Horton, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Jeannette Pease, of Buffalo.

Residence: 53 Queen street.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN LUTON
 Governor, Elgin County Jail

Born in Yarmouth township, 1850; son of William and Eliza Luton, of Yarmouth. Educated in the Yarmouth schools. Has spent the major portion of his life as a farmer in North Yarmouth.

Member County Council from 1893 to 1907; six years Chairman of Poorhouse Commission; appointed Warden of County of Elgin in 1907. Removed to St. Thomas in 1912 at the time of his appointment as Governor of County Jail, succeeding Governor Moore.

Has been a member of the Masonic craft for 30 years.

Married Miss Wilcox, daughter of the late Henry Wilcox of St. Thomas. There is one daughter and five sons in the family, four of whom are practicing physicians in various parts of the United States and Canada.

Residence: 79 Stanley street.

HORACE FAULCONER JELL
 Police Magistrate, City of St. Thomas

Mr. Jell was born in the township of Delaware, Middlesex county, Ontario, April 5, 1862, son of Horatio and Susan Jell. Received his education in private schools of Delaware village, London and Wardsville high school. Studied law with Hon. T. W. Crothers and the late Colin Macdougall, K. C., and in London with Cronyn and Betts. Graduated in May, 1886; started practice in Rodney, Ont., in the same month and remained there until the spring of 1899, when he came to St. Thomas and identified himself with the Municipal World, Ltd. Six years later started practicing his profession in St. Thomas. From 1887 to 1899 was clerk of the township of Aldborough, appointed police magistrate in and for the city of St. Thomas on the decease of the late James M. Glenn, K. C., in 1913. Is also secretary of the Municipal World, Ltd., and associate legal editor of "The Municipal World." Member A.F. & A.M. (past P.D.D.G.M. of Erie District No. 1), I.O.O.F., I.O.F. and A.O.U.W. and of Trinity Episcopal Church. He is unmarried.

ANGUS McCRIMMON
 County Crown Attorney

Born in Lochiel township, Glengarry county, Ontario, 14th September, 1846. He is the son of Alexander and Jane (Ross) McCrimmon.

Received his education at the Cornwall High School and the Toronto Normal College. Spent six years teaching school, being stationed at Teeswater, Durham and as Head Master in St. Thomas in 1874.

He studied law in the offices of Edward Horton, of St. Thomas and Thomas Hodgins, K.C., of Toronto; was called to the Bar in 1886 and has practiced in St. Thomas for the past 28 years. Was appointed Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace in February, 1904. Contested West Elgin as the Liberal candidate at the election of 1899, and was defeated by Dugald McColl. He again contested West Elgin as Liberal candidate in the year 1902 in a triangular fight, Hon. Gaylord Wilshire being the Socialist candidate, and Finlay G. Macdarmid, Conservative, the latter being elected.

Address: 141 Wellington Street, St. Thomas.

DAVID McLAWS
 Registrar, Surrogate Court

Born at Bannockburn, Scotland, November 12, 1839; son of William and Mary McLaws. Came to Canada, settling at Fingal in 1844; attended public school and farmed in Dunwich until 1860; engaged in the carriage business 1874-78 when he removed to St. Thomas. Elected to township council of Dunwich 1867; served as deputy reeve for three years; elected reeve 1878; member of the Ontario legislature, 1878; appointed to his present position 1879 and has served continuously since, ranking as the oldest public servant in office.

Married, 1870, Miss Elizabeth McCrank, of Oxford. To them were born one son and one daughter. After the death of his wife he married again in 1883, Miss Mary Barr, of St. Thomas. They have five children, three sons and one daughter.

Residence: Elgin street.

FRANCIS HUNT
 Police Magistrate, County of Elgin

Born in Montreal, 1841, of Irish parentage; removed to St. Thomas when a boy and learned the blacksmithing business which he followed for many years. His education was for the most part self-acquired and he early showed a strong leaning for the law. There is no one in Elgin county more widely known than "Squire" Hunt. He has been in turn a blacksmith, school teacher, oil speculator, contractor, merchant, reporter, editor, railroad foreman, alderman and preacher. He was appointed a magistrate in 1878 and has served continuously since. He has been very active in politics his entire life, and has made hundreds of addresses in the interests of Liberal candidates.

He has been councillor, deputy reeve and reeve of the township of Southwold; member of many sessions of the county council; for many years a prominent alderman in St. Thomas, being on the council at the time the first sewers were laid as well as when the gas works was first built, and an unsuccessful candidate for the mayoralty on the central market issue in 1881.

Married, January 19th, 1864, Miss Mary Ellen James, of Norwich. Celebrated his golden wedding, 1914, with his five children and thirteen grandchildren. His sons are: Arthur, St. Thomas; Edward S., of London; Fred F., of Cleveland; the daughters: Mrs. George King, and Mrs. Salathiel Curtis, of Southwold.

Residence: 32 East street.

JOHN MCCAUSLAND
 Treasurer, Elgin County

Born November 5th, 1828, township of Malahide; son of Andrew and Katherine McCausland. Was educated in the public schools and devoted his life to farming until the age of fifty-three. As a farmer he did much to improve the breed of dairy cattle by introducing a milking strain of Durhams that were known throughout the county.

Served as member of the County Council as representative of the township of Malahide, 1867-1881; appointed justice of the Peace, Malahide Township, 1862; Warden of the County, 1873-1874; appointed treasurer of Elgin County in 1881, succeeding the late John A. Kains. Removed to St. Thomas the same year.

Married Miss Mary A. Wrong, of Vienna. There are three sons and two daughters in the family.

Member of the Methodist church.

Residence: 92 Metcalfe street.

DAVID H. GOODING
 Manager, House of Industry

Born, Cortland, New York, October 12th, 1854; son of David and Mary (Noyes) Gooding. Educated at Groton, New York; spent some time in Illinois; came to Canada in 1871 and engaged in farming in Elgin county.

Appointed superintendent of Elgin House of Industry 1900. Member I.O.O.F.; A.F. & A.M.; St. Thomas board of trade; Canadian Club and First Methodist Church.

Married, November 2nd, 1881, Miss Jennie Mills. There are three daughters in the family.

Address: St. Thomas.