

Jurymen of Forty-Two Years Ago.

Through the kindness of the sheriff of the district we are enabled to present our readers with a copy of the jury list of the year 1857, compiled before this judicial district was formed, and when these counties were comprised in the district of Montreal and circuit of Huntingdon.

One of our objects in printing this list is to call out personal reminiscences concerning some of the more prominent of the older men on the list who have long since vanished from the scene.

The list will also be of some personal interest to the descendants of those whose names appear therein.

We have chosen for the first instalment the list for the Township of Dunham. Those for the other townships will appear in following issues of the Monthly.

Among the names will be noticed a few of the men still living. Many others have passed away only recently.

Register, or list, comprising all the persons duly qualified to serve as jurors in the Circuit Court for the circuit of Huntingdon, in the district of Montreal, made under the provisions of the Provincial Act 10 and 11, Vict., ch. 13, and the amended laws 14 and 15 Vict., ch. 89 and the 16 Vict., ch. 197.

Montreal, 1st September, 1857.

(Signed) JOHN BOSTON,

Sheriff of the district of Montreal.
Township of Dunham.

Robert Hazan, farmer.
William Curley, farmer.
Jonathan Harvey, farmer.
Sir Walter Farnham, farmer.
Alexander L. Brown, farmer.
Eugene Brown, farmer.
George A. Gayler, farmer.
Ambrose Buchanan, farmer.
Wells Bouch, farmer.
Edward Pollee, farmer.
Augustus Ford, farmer.
George Capron, farmer.
Hiram Gilbert, farmer.
John Gilbert, junior, farmer.
Jonathan Lynn, farmer.
William S. Baker, farmer.
Jacob Teal, farmer.
Christopher Teal, farmer.
George Bates, farmer.
John Bates, farmer.
Crawford Beattie, farmer.
James Beattie, farmer.
Johnson Worden, farmer.
Peter Laroway, farmer.
Peter Reid, farmer.
Richard Ellison, farmer.
Miner Fordice, farmer.
Washington Jennings, farmer.
Alexander Fuller, farmer.
Loyal Clement, farmer.
Charles England, farmer.
Daniel Westover, Esq., farmer.
Asa Westover, farmer.
John Worden, farmer.
Edward Richard, farmer.
Henry Ten Eyck, farmer.
Charles S. Gaylor, farmer.
George Ross, junior, farmer.
James G. Pell, farmer.
William Hall, farmer.
Joseph Selby, farmer.
Livius S. Stevens, farmer.
Samuel Sikes, farmer.
Joseph G. Golland, farmer.
Joseph Barnes, farmer.
Artemus Ross, farmer.
Jonathan Ingles, farmer.
James Ingles, junior, farmer.
Archibald Miltimore, farmer.
Hiram Fuller, farmer.
Stephen S. Darling, farmer.
Jedediah Scott, farmer.
Richard Scott, farmer.

Benoni Darby, farmer.
John Mahannah, farmer.
Apt Clement, farmer.
Anson Sargent, farmer.
Oren Buck, farmer.
James Humphrey, farmer.
John Ruiter, farmer.
John Shufelt, farmer.
Philip Ruiter, farmer.
Nelson Ruiter, farmer.
Hiram Traver, foreman.
James Ruiter, innkeeper.
Freeman L. Eldridge, joiner.
E. Darwin Fuller, farmer.
Gilbert Wells, farmer.
William Kathan, merchant.
Earl W. Kathan, farmer.
George Shufelt, farmer.
Marvin G. Farnham, farmer.
Hiram Harvey, farmer.
Thomas Marshall, farmer.
John Wilson, farmer.
Levi Stevens, merchant.
J. Nyles Galer, trader, Dunham Flat.
George P. Ruiter, innkeeper, Nelsonville.
Richard Scott, junior, farmer.
Joseph G. Garrick, farmer.
Hiram Gleason, Esq., farmer.
G. Russell Cleveland, farmer.
Rodney Holden, near Dunham Flat.
Henry A. Church, foreman, Churchville.
Cyrus Shufelt, farmer.
Thomas Dryden, farmer, Freeport.
Anderson Shepherd, farmer, Freeport.
Asa Richard, farmer, Dunham Flat.
Henry H. Clark, farmer.
Thomas Selby, farmer.
S. B. Clement, farmer.
Joseph Baker, farmer.
Loren Wood, farmer.
David Brown, farmer.
Thomas Wood, junior, farmer.
Oren Dunning, farmer.
Edward Finlay, Clerk Common Court.
James Hope, farmer.
Amos Sweet, farmer.
James Hitchett, farmer.
Osen Woodard, farmer.
Jesse W. Schofield, farmer.
William Lee, farmer.
John Lee, farmer.
Gilbert H. Worden, farmer.
Augustus W. Strong, farmer.
Edwin Strong, farmer.
Charles C. Fuller, farmer.
Andrew Ten Eyck, farmer.
Richard L. Gayler, farmer.
George K. Vanantwerp, farmer.
M. Rykart, farmer.
Art Clement, farmer.
Levi Traver, farmer.
James Legget, farmer.
Henry Seeley, Dunham Flat.
William Carty, near Dunham Flat.
Charles Carty, near Dunham Flat.
George H. Cotton, Churchville.
Robert O'Brien, near Dunham Flat.
Elier Hill, near Dunham Flat.
Warren H. Hill, near Dunham Flat.
Lyman Call, near Dunham Flat.
Jotham Beach, near Dunham Flat.
D. Truman Ford, near Dunham Flat.
Stevens Baker, second, farmer, near Dunham Flat.
H. Nelson Clarke, farmer, near Dunham Flat.
William Jones, blacksmith, Dunham Flat.
Jonas Lavanaye, farmer, near Dunham Flat.
James Crandal, farmer, near Dunham Flat.
George Williams, farmer, Churchville.
Henry Harvey, farmer, Nelsonville.
C. Carter Kathan, farmer, Churchville.
Charles Coatsworth, farmer, near Dunham Flat.
Morey Scott, farmer, near Churchville.
John Johnson, farmer, near Dunham Flat.
Richard Johnson, farmer, near Dunham Flat.
Joseph Shufelt, farmer, near Churchville.
A. Russell Sweet, farmer, near Churchville.
Gardner H. Sweet, farmer, near Churchville.
Hiram Gilbert, farmer, near Dunham Flat.

Hall Gilbert, junior, farmer, near Dunham Flat.

William Beattie, farmer, near Dunham Flat.

Harry Ingalls, farmer, near Dunham Flat.

John Bates, farmer, near Dunham Flat.

George Bates, farmer, near Dunham Flat.

Ariel Stevens.

Ariel Stevens, father of Mr. Andrew J. Stevens, farmer, of Bedford, is one of the most remarkable old men of the district of Bedford.

He was born in Williston, Vt., on the 17th of August, 1802, hence he is nearly 97 years of age. His mind is clear and his memory remarkable. A few weeks ago he gave to the writer the following interesting statements:—

"I came here to Bedford in 1844 from Jericho, Chittenden County, Vt., to superintend a tannery for Brown & Sykes, at a salary of five hundred dollars a year. I can tell you the things I learned on coming to the country, things which were told to me by the earliest settlers, many of whom were then living.

A great many men, such as Primmerman, Beckus, Rosenberger, Ruiter, Streets and others came in at the close of the revolution and asked the Government to give them land for their loyalty, although only a few of them had actually taken up arms. Their request was granted, provided they would take it up in some unsurveyed township. Stanbridge was then unsurveyed. These early settlers were too poor to pay for the survey. They forced themselves into an association. They asked Montreal merchants, Messrs. Todd & McGill, to help them. This Todd & McGill agreed to do. Todd soon died, and the Hon. Mr. McGill went on with the work. He died, and willed the unlotted Stanbridge land to DesRivieres, who was a clerk of the firm. Charles Jones has a map of the land. DesRivieres left this to his son, Francis and Henry. Francis never married. Finally this land was left to the son of Henry, F. G. DesRivieres, whose wife was a daughter of Judge Badgley.

"Many of these associates settled on what is called Dutch street.

"When I came to Bedford there were only two stores and two taverns.

"There was a district, or elementary, school. In addition to this, about 1847 or 1848 Dr. Nichols opened a select school.

"Dr. Nichols married a sister of the late A. S. Walbridge, of Mystic.

"For many years Dr. Nichols has been a resident of Plattsburg, New York State.

"I learned my trade with Bradley Bros., in my native town of Williston, Vt. In 1828 I went to work in Jericho, Vt., where I remained for sixteen years till I came to Bedford in 1844, as before stated. Brown, my employer, lived where Widow Cyr now resides. I left my wife and children in Jericho. After being in Bedford a short time one of my friends in Jericho came through to tell me of the illness of my wife. I went home immediately, and my wife died the night of my arrival, July 7th, 1844, leaving a daughter three days old.

"My only living son, Andrew, with whom I now reside, was then two years old.

"I hired friends there to take care of my children, which they did for three years, when I took them to my new home in Bedford.

"My wife's first name was Julia Martin."

Although Mr. Stevens has become blind, he goes to the barn, and daily lays his hand on the several cattle in the stable, and he is strong enough to work, which he would do if he could see.

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Density of Population in Canada,

The population per square mile in the different provinces of Canada is as follows: Prince Edward Island, 54.5; Nova Scotia, 21.8; New Brunswick, 11.3; Ontario, 9.5; Quebec, 6.5; Manitoba, 2.06; British Columbia, .266. The population per square mile, taking the whole country together, including provinces, territories and districts, is 1.4.