

all but two, along with the family patronymic, Jeffery, are commemorated in these familiar streets of the town, while, for some reason, the names of James and Stephen have not been so honored. William, the eldest, married a Miss Berge and went to Antinogan, Mich., some years ago; James married a Miss Rowley, daughter of Wm. Rowley, and settled at Wyebridge, where he died; his widow, still living in Midland, married Mr. H. Casselman for her second husband, also dead. Stephen enlisted as a soldier in the U.S. Civil war of 1861-5, lost his eye-sight, for which he received a large pension, and died in Michigan about 1869. Maria married Archibald Dunlop, Esq., and had three children, of whom Mrs. McGibbon, wife of Charles McGibbon, Esq., Inspector of Indian Agencies, is one, and died in 1856. Annie became the second wife of Archibald Dunlop, Esq., merchant. Edward married Sophia Mary, daughter of Wm. Charles Bell, architect to His Majesty at Kingston and Penetanguishene, settled on the old homestead, Lot 114 (Yates farm) and latterly in the Mitchell mansion on Roberts Street. Edward engaged in mercantile pursuits and built a store (frame) on the present site of the McCrosson (now the Palmer) block, the first store on the hill, where he had an extensive business for many years. He built the first Methodist church in town, on the site of G. E. Wright's hardware store. It was converted into a store and burned in 1883 and replaced by Mr. Wright's present brick edifice. Edward Jeffery also presented four acres of land on Poyntz Street, where the present Parsonage stands, to the Methodist congregation for parsonage and cemetery purposes, established the first Methodist Sunday School and was general patron of the church and a liberal supporter of it. Edward Jeffery died in 1871, aged 54 years. Their remains were at first laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery, the gift of his own beneficence, and where various members of his family were laid to rest, till the new cemetery was located beyond the town limits, when the remains of the members of the Jeffery family were consigned to St. James' church-yard. Edward Jeffery's wife, Sophia Mary, died in 1898 at the ripe age of 81 years. Of this union were born eight children, three sons and five daughters. Of these, Alfred, John and Elizabeth died in infancy.

Henry, the eldest, married Miss Smith of Medonte, and succeeded his father in mercantile business in the old stand and was prominent in business circles for many years. After the erection of the McCrosson (Palmer) block he built a new