

PAST YEARS IN PICKERING

WRIGHT.—Edmond Wright of London, Ont., married Hannah Dale in 1857 and six years later came to Pickering, where he established a general store at the west end. In 1875 he purchased and remodelled the property long known as Head's Hotel, transforming it into a store and residence. Here he continued business till 1886, when he sold to Dickie and Marquis. His daughter, Pheobe J. Wright, lives in Pickering and his son Albert lives in Imperial Valley, Cal. Two other daughters are Geraldine (Mrs. John Dickie) and Florence (Mrs. Miles Chapman). His eldest son, William V. Wright, graduated from Pickering College and Toronto University and, after marrying Isabella Carroll of Toronto, went to Japan as a missionary. After three years his health failed, and two years later he died in Denver, Col. His family still live in Pickering.

YOUNG.—William Young was born at Laurencekirk, Scotland, and served his apprenticeship there as a carpenter. He came to Canada at the age of 25, the journey occupying seven weeks. From Hamilton he went to Galt, where, with David Clark another Laurencekirk man, he helped in the erection of Dixon's mills. Coming with Mr. Clark to Pickering, he helped in the building of his mill in the well-known Clark's Hollow. In 1844 Mr. Young married Janet Gourlie of the second concession and settled in Uxbridge, where they lived till 1887, when they retired to Claremont. He was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian Church and was universally respected. Five of his family survive—Miss Janet Young of Claremont, Hugh of Maxwell, Robert of Uxbridge, James of Kirkfield and David, who is principal of the Public Schools of Guelph. Mrs. Young died in 1899 and Mr. Young in 1909.