

of Northumberland, where he engaged in lumbering and remained there until 1866. At that date he came to Chatham, and formed a partnership with George McColl, under the style of McColl & Campbell, for the manufacture of fanning-mills, and this partnership continued until 1870, when Mr. Campbell purchased the interest of Mr. McColl, who had founded the business in 1865, and continued at its head until his death in 1879. When Mr. Campbell assumed charge he changed the style to the one the house now bears, The Campbell Fanning Mill Company. William Campbell married Sarah Comstock, of Colborne, County of Northumberland, born about 1829, who died in 1895. Five children were born of this union: Eliza died at Port Terry; Manson is mentioned below; William, in business with Manson, married a Miss Henderson, and they have three children, Thelma, Huntley and Alexander; Annie, wife of Albert Robinson, resides in Seattle, Washington; Alice married F. R. McLaren, a prominent business man of Seattle, Washington.

Manson Campbell was born at Port Terry, March 25, 1856, and when ten years of age was taken by his parents to London and later to Chatham, there continuing his education, begun in London. At the age of fifteen years he entered his father's factory, steadily mounting to the top, learning the business in all its details, so that when he assumed charge, in 1880, after his father's death, he was competent to conduct affairs in a manner which brought increasing trade and widened the field of operations. Mr. Campbell has continued in charge of the business, and has established a branch factory at Detroit, Michigan, and in the two establishments employment is given to 125 men. In addition to his interests in this firm Mr. Campbell is a stockholder in, and president of, the Chatham Manufacturing Company, director in the William Gray & Sons Carriage Company, of Chatham; director in the Kent Canning Company; vice-president of the Chatham Gas Company, and vice-president of the Dowsley Spring and Axle Company, of Chatham.

On March 12, 1884, Mr. Campbell married Flora McNaughton, daughter of Duncan McNaughton, of Harwich township, and four children have been born to them: Duncan Roy, a student in Chatham; William Stuart, a student

in Chatham; Dora May; and Grace Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are consistent members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. In political matters his opinions make him a staunch Conservative. Fraternally, he is a member of the United Workmen. For five years Mr. Campbell served most acceptably in the city council, with credit to himself and benefit to the city, and from 1895 to 1896, he was mayor of Chatham. Enterprising, public-spirited, endowed with great capacity for business details, Mr. Campbell has forged to the front, and he is justly numbered among the leading representatives of the commercial life of Chatham.

JOHN J. McCOIG, a retired farmer of Concession 11, Harwich township, County of Kent, was born Feb. 14, 1830, in Argyllshire, Scotland, a son of John and Catherine (McNaughton) McCoig, who were born, reared and married in that county.

John McCoig was born in 1787, a son of Neil and Catherine McCoig, who died in Scotland. In 1842 he came to Canada on a sailing vessel, spending seven weeks on the water. From Quebec he came to the present home in Harwich township, although at that time all the land was covered with a dense growth of timber, and he bought this wild land for \$2 per acre. He built a log cabin in which he lived for some years, later replacing it with a comfortable frame house. He died in 1863, and his wife died in 1878, aged eighty-four years. In religious belief and practice they were Presbyterians, and he was one of the founders of the church here, and one of the first elders of McCall's Church at Chatham. Politically, he was a Reformer, although in early life he supported the Conservative party. These children were born to John McCoig and his wife: Neil died in Canada, at the age of eighteen years; John J. is mentioned below; Duncan, born in 1832, married Sarah Taylor, and they reside in Harwich, 11th Concession; Barbara, born in 1838, married Kenneth Urquhart, a Scotchman, now a wealthy retired business man of Chatham; Margaret is the widow of Donald McCoig, of Concession 10; Mary (deceased) married John Hamil, who resides in Harwich (their only daughter is a Mrs. Johnston, of Harwich); Archie, born in Scotland, married Bella McTavish, of Dover, was a car-