

Three of the families, viz. : J. O'Meara, W. Maloney and Sergeant J. Byrnes did not remain very long, but removed to Barrie, where some of their descendants still live. The Byrnes family who are buried in St. James Cemetery, and the first of whom was so long Sexton of the church, have the same names and held a like office in the Army as the family who moved to Barrie, but are not identical, the former being Protestant while the latter were Roman Catholic. Of the cottages and allotments granted formerly to the soldiers, only the Carver, Reardon, Landrigan, Finn, Dee, Madden and Hurley homesteads are owned by the descendants of the original grantees. Sergeant David Burke whose daughter Anne was the wife of the late A. A. Thompson was the father of the late well-known Capt. Frank Burke of this town and of the late Capt. David Burke of Midland, and grandfather of the present Burke families, among whom are three Captains of the marine. Corp. John Smith, Bugler, taught school in the stone Barracks and was the father of the late Mrs. Landrigan and Andy Smith and of the late James Smith of Brockville and grandfather of the present Mr. Jas. Landrigan. He had a wooden leg. Sergt. Thos. Landrigan was Commissary Assistant and had charge of the Naval Depot (old red store) and supplies for several years. James McCarthy was a stone-cutter and shaped many of the blocks for the Barracks and Officers' Quarters on each of which every workman carved his own initials. Sergt.-Major Wm. Allen came in 1847 and is the grandfather of the numerous Allen families resident here. James McCaughey came in 1839 and his wife who is still living at the venerable age of 95 years is quite alert, resides on the ordnance reserve near St. Andrew's Lake, on the lot received in exchange for the soldiers' allotment on the "Lines" corner of Cambridge St. opposite St. James sixty years ago and now occupied by Mr. James Jewett. She is the last survivor of the original old "Lines" pensioners. Of the late Officers of the Establishment whose remains rest in St. James' Cemetery David Ross Lee was Deputy Assistant Commissary General in 1849, and Alfred Fisher Eggar, Purser on H.M. Steamer "Minos" in 1847; McCaughey is known as "Caughey" and McCarthy as "Carty."