

gether in the northeast bastion of Fort George." Others mention that he was buried in the bastion of which he had ordered the construction, generally believed to be that near the garrison gate. Nearly all the oldest inhabitants agree on this spot, but two who asserted he was buried near the sycamore tree which is nearly west. It has always been understood that the body of Brock was taken to Government House, and that the funeral crossed the common to Fort George. Of course, Brock lived at Fort George, but his letters are dated differently, sometimes Niagara, again Fort George, and sometimes Navy Hall.

A statement lately made is that Brock, on the morning of 13th October, when galloping to Queenston, called at the house of Jno. Powell to

bid farewell to Miss Sophia Shaw, his affianced, who was then visiting her sister, Mrs. Powell, and that he drank a cup of coffee there. Now to us this does not seem probable. The residence of Jno. Powell is not on the road to Queenston, was distant a mile, and in an opposite direction, and it is not likely that a cup of coffee would be in readiness at that hour in the morning, still less that he would wait for it. He was too good a soldier to delay, with the sounds of the enemy's cannons plainly to be heard.

From all this it is evident how difficult it is to reconcile statements made as to events and places a century ago, particularly when fire destroyed so much, and accounts are so contradictory.