

marriage. Edward Phillips came to Toronto, Ont., in 1832, but in 1837 moved to the Township of Pickering. Mr. Benjamin Phillips, who was born in St. John in 1820, first took up land in Ontario County, but after a residence there of twenty-eight years, moved to his present location. He married, in 1844, Amanda Lynde, of Whitby Township, and they had sixteen children, nine sons and seven daughters, of whom the following are still living, viz., Mary Louisa, Maggie, Sylvester, Amanda, James, Benjamin, Hector, Hester, Maurice, Charles and Mabel. These all reside in Ontario, except Hector, who is in Dakota, and James, who has gone to Illinois. Mr. Benjamin Phillips has been a captain of militia, and is a Justice of the Peace.

JOB PICKETT comes from Sussex, England, where he was born in July, 1836. He now occupies a farm worth about \$8,000, on lot 2, concession B of the Township of Southwold. Mr. Job Pickett is a son of Job Pickett, Sr., who was born in England in 1819, and who had a family of eighteen children, of whom his son Job was the eldest. The latter came to Canada in 1871, and first settled in Yarmouth Township, County Elgin, thence removing seven years later to Southwold. He was married, July 31st, 1858, to Emilia Streater, of Sussex, England, but they have no children.

EDWARD N. PRESTON is the owner of 75 acres of land on lot 1, concession B of the Township of Southwold, which he calls "Forest Rose," and values at \$6,000. Mr. Preston is a son of Noble Preston, who emigrated from Ireland in 1832, and came to Quebec, where he was a contractor on the Rideau Canal for about four years. He then moved to Elgin County, landing at Port Stanley, and settled on lot 1, concession A, where he farmed until his death in 1867. Noble Preston had twelve children, but several died in infancy. The subject of this sketch is the only one of his sons now living; the following daughters, however, still survive, viz., Margaret, Jane Ann, Esther, Mary, Sarah and Fanny. Mr. Edward N. Preston was born in Southwold in October, 1842, and was married in December, 1872, to Susan Ordish, who was born at St. Thomas in May, 1852. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

HENRY PALMER was born in Middlesex, England, in 1829, and settled in the County of Elgin, Ont., about 1845. He owns a farm of 200 acres in lot 23, concession 5 of the Township of Bayham, which is worth about \$4,000. In 1867 Mr. Palmer married Almada Weaver, of Chippewa, Ont., and they have had seven children, six of whom are now living.

LEONARD PRANGLIN was born in Wiltshire, England, in June, 1821, and settled in Canada in the same month thirty years later. He was married in February, 1857, to Ellen Fitzgerald, of County Waterford, Ireland, by whom he had three children. Mr. Noah Pranglin, father of Leonard, was married four times, and the subject of this sketch is a son of his second wife. He had altogether eight children, viz., James, Josiah, Louisa, Caroline, Leonard, William, Sarah, and one deceased in infancy. Leonard's three children are named respectively William, Sarah and Leonard. When