

the rapids of the upper St. Lawrence, and of course easy of access from the lake St. Francis below to Cornwall, and from Johnstown vessels may be navigated with safety to Queenston, above Niagara, and to all the ports of the Lake Ontario. In the front of this township is Pointe au Cardinal, Pointe Iroquois and Pointe au Fein, and several islands, among which are Hôpital Island and Isle du Fort Levy, where the French had a garrison, the ruins of which are still to be seen. A little above Johnstown on the south shore is Fort Osweigatchie, situated on a river of that name.

"Augusta lies above Edwardsburgh, it has but few streams; Pointe au Barril is in front.

"The next township is Elizabeth Town, which is well watered by the river Tonianta and three other streams. The Isles du Barril lie in front of this township.

"The township of Yonge lies next, is of irregular shape. The river Tonianta empties itself into the St. Lawrence near the south-east angle of this township. Towards the upper part are the narrows made by a peninsula from the north shore and Grenadier island, which lies in front of this township, as do several smaller ones.

"Lansdown is next, it has several small streams and many islands in its front, but none of any size.

"Leeds adjoins Lansdown and is well watered by the river Gananoque, which affords a good harbor at its entrance."

We have in the province of Ontario to this day a reminder of the clever and courageous lady, whose Journal we have been transcribing, in the township of Gwillimbury, Gwillim having been her maiden name. In the Register and Magazine of Biography for 1869, vol. 2, p. 69, we are informed that General Simcoe married Elizabeth Posthuma, daughter and sole heiress of Colonel Gwillim, of Alecourt, aide-de-camp to General Wolfe, and killed at his side during the siege of Quebec. The Gwillims, we learn from the same authority, "trace their descent to the unconquered Welsh kings in the time of William the Conqueror."