

## OF PICKERING PEOPLE

It is said that the soldiers passing between Toronto and Kingston at the time of the war of 1812 were entertained at the home of Noahiah Woodruff. In 1815 he purchased 200 acres of Lot 17, Con. 2, for £250. His wife was Charity Powell and their family: Powell, Hawkins, Zelotes Harvey, Elizabeth, Nelson, James, Henry, Lois and Charity.

Powell Woodruff lived in Brougham, where he kept a tavern. His daughter, Mrs. James Lamareaux, still lives in Dunbarton.

Hawkins Woodruff married Mary Tool and settled on Lot 18, Con. 4, but later lived south along the Brock Road in the 2nd Con. His children were Elizabeth, John, Jemima, Zelotes Harvey, Jerusha, Noahdiah, Mary Maria, Catherine Lois, Hawkins Warren, Emeline (Mrs. Wm. Allaway) and Emmet Emsley.

Zelotes Harvey Woodruff died when about twenty-seven years of age, leaving a widow and three children. His widow afterwards married Stephen Gardiner and is still living.

Elizabeth Woodruff married William Bentley and lived and died at Brougham.

Nelson Woodruff lived in Brougham. He was a member of the firm of Bentley and Woodruff, who controlled a patent medicine factory for some time. Three of his children—Washington, Lafayette and Lottie—live in Assotin, Washington, U. S. A.

James Woodruff lived for a time on the Brock Road, but later moved to Lockport, where he died.

Henry Woodruff went to Michigan. Lois died in early life. Charity Woodruff (Mrs. Kester) lived in Markham. She died in 1878.