

days. He read the ceremony from the Church of England Prayer Book. Not long afterward his Regiment was ordered to Niagara and as soon as convenient Capt. Hamilton and his wife Louisa were re-married by Rev. Robert Addison in St. Mark's military church, Niagara, and is duly recorded in the register, "Married Aug. 24th, 1792, Captain James Hamilton to Louisa, his wife." In Miss Janet Carnochan's compilation of the records of St. Mark's church, this quaint record stands third on the list. (An explanatory note solves the apparent anomaly. See Ontario Historical Society, Papers and Records, III, 1901, p. 53). Capt. Hamilton was in command of Fort Chippawa in 1795 and was shortly afterwards sent home to England with his Regiment. (During his stay at Chippawa he and Mrs. Hamilton had the honor of entertaining Governor Simcoe and family. In J. Ross Robertson's Diary of Mrs. Simcoe, p. 286, is the following record by Lady Simcoe: Tues. 25th, "The Governor and I and Francis went in a carriage to Fort Chippawa — — dined and slept at Capt. Hamilton's, who commands here.") The climate of England was not suited to Capt. Hamilton's young wife, who soon fell into a decline and died in London, Dec. 22nd, 1802. They had four children, only one of whom survived, Elizabeth, who came to Canada when 17 years of age and married a young officer in the Indian Department. In 1803 Capt. Hamilton married his second wife, Miss Louisa Jupp of London. The children of this union were Sophia S., Mary Christian, Louisa A., James, William B., Gustavus George, Caroline J., and Francis J. He returned with his family to Canada in 1830 and a few years later settled on an estate near Coldwater, where he died in 1845, leaving his widow (who died in 1852) and seven children surviving him, viz.: Sophia S. who married Dr. Paul Darling, surgeon to the Indian department at Manitoulin, who died in 1849 leaving his widow and two daughters surviving him. He was a brother of Capt. James Stewart Darling and is buried in St. James' church-yard; Mary Christian died in Plymouth, England, in 1825; Louisa A., as before stated, became the wife successively of Andrew Mitchell and Capt. James Stewart Darling; Wm. B. succeeded his father in the post office here, later removing to Collingwood; Gustavus George became merchant and Clerk of the Court at Ailsa Craig in Western Canada and died at Port Stanley on Lake Erie. He had six children, Mrs. Brown of Collingwood and Miss Mary L. Hamilton of Toronto, being daughters. Caroline J. became Mrs. Basil Rowe of Orillia; Francis J. was unmarried. The late Mrs. Sophia Rowe of To-