

BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF GREY COUNTY SUBSCRIBERS.

TOWN OF OWEN SOUND.

Armstrong, William, Clerk of the Peace for the Co. of Grey. Born at Newmarket, Ont., 11th Feb., 1829. Settled in the county, July, 1860.

Adair, H. P. & Co., carry on a large book and stationery establishment.

Beith, Elizabeth, was the first white woman to settle in Owen Sound; the date of that event being 1841.

Barclay, W. M., propr. livery stables.

Brown, John, blacksmith.

Cowper, George C. A native of Scotland. Is of a literary turn, and was for some years connected with the Owen Sound press.

Chisholm, John, merchant. Has held various public offices, including Mayor of the town. Sat at the Council Board for 14 successive years. Has been extensively engaged in the grain and produce trade, and is one of the leading business men of the place.

Corbett, Geo., Jr., land, loan and insurance agent. Canadian by birth. Settlement in Grey Co., 1854.

Crichton, D., is publisher of the *Times* newspaper. Has been very prominent in local affairs; was elected to fill the vacancy in the North Grey representation in the Legislature caused by the unseating of Mr. Scott in 1875. Re-elected to the Fourth Parliament in 1879. Is a Conservative in politics.

Coulson, Mrs., widow of the late Geo. Coulson, whose biographical sketch can be elsewhere seen.

Douglas, James, Deputy Registrar for the Co. of Grey. Has held this office for 25 years. Born in Scotland. Settled in county, 1843.

DeLaMater, Henry, head master of the High School at Owen Sound. Born in Welland Co., Ont., 1840. Formerly held the position of head master in High School, Fonthill.

Gale, John, County Clerk. Date of birth, August 24, 1845. Was the first white child born in Owen Sound.

Gordon, Thomas, Town Clerk, also discharges the duties of Public School Inspector. Born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland. Settled in Grey Co., 1843.

Granottier, F. N., parish priest, Owen Sound.

Gray, John A., head master of the Model School at Owen Sound.

Holmes, Walter, farmer. Is an Englishman by birth. Settled in Grey Co., 1861.

Harrison, John, lumber manufacturer and propr. of saw and door factory.

Ingles, George, Clerk of the County Court. Born 26th July, 1850, in the Township of Derby, three miles from Owen Sound.

Jarvis, O. C., livery propr. Born 1842, in Middlesex Co., Came to Grey Co., 1877.

Kough, Wm., hardware merchant, importer of European and American pig and bar iron and metals. Secy. and Treas. of Owen Sound Ship Building Co. Owns 240 acres of land. Born in Shrewsbury, England. Settled in county, 1860.

Kennedy, Wm. & Sons, propr. of foundry and machine shop in Owen Sound.

Little, J. H., editor and propr. of Owen Sound *Advertiser*. Has been connected with same since 1863, at which time he was one of the original proprs. of the journal.

Little, F. B., commission agent. Native of County Monaghan, Ireland.

Lang, C. M., Doctor of Medicine. Born in Systonham, 4th June, 1850.

McNab, A., provincial land surveyor. Resides in Owen Sound.

Moore, Charles Hy., Deputy Sheriff. Born in New York. Settled in Grey Co., 1862.

Miller, John, Joiner. Has held this situation since 1862. Is a native of New York.

Mason, James, barrister. Has held the appointments of Master and Deputy Registrar of the Court of Chancery. Is a Canadian; born in the Township of Seymour, Northumberland, Ont. Settled in county, 1851.

Murray, David. Born in Evesham, 1842.

Maughan, Joseph. Has been for many years Sheriff of the County of Grey. Born in the north of England. Settled in county in March, 1854.

McLeod, R., propr. of planing factory at Owen Sound.

Price, George, official assignee; formerly merchant. Born at Kingston, 1833. Settled in Grey Co., 1850.

Notter, Richard, ex-Mayor of Owen Sound.

Pittie, W. H., propr. of Queen's Hotel, Owen Sound. Is a native of Toronto. Settled in Grey Co., 1875.

Robinson, Templeton, school teacher. Born in Hamilton, 1850. P.O., Owen Sound.

Simpson, J. J. W., editor of the Owen Sound *Tribune* and manager of the Printing and Publishing Co. (Limited). Born at Aurora, Co. York, Ont., 1843.

Smith, Captain, Owen Sound.

Spicer, Thomas, propr. of Coulson House, Owen Sound.

Scott, Rev. A. H., M.A., minister of Knox Church.

Stephens, J. C., Custom House officer. Born at Norval, 1847. Formerly surveyor of shipping.

TOWN OF MEAFORD.

Campbell, Arthur M., meat and poultry dealer. Born in State of Maine, 1852. Settled in Grey Co., 1872.

Caswell, G. S., manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes. Born in Lunenburg Co., 1843. Came to this county with parents the following year. Has been Councillor of St. Vincent Township two years.

Chisholm, H., general merchant and grain dealer. Native of York Co. Born 1822; came to this county in 1867.

Fuller, Peter, manager Meaford branch of Molsons' Bank. Born in England, 1826. Came to Grey Co., 1852, and opened this branch bank in 1873.

Farran, Chas. A., machinist and manufacturer of steam plates and dies. A native of New Hampshire; born 1834. Came to this county in 1866.

Grant, J. C., Chief Constable of Meaford. Has been Inspector of Weights and Measures; Town, Township, and County Councillor. Born in Scotland, 1830. Settled in Grey Co., 1857.

Geddes, James, solicitor, &c. Scotch by birth; born 1809. First located in Grey Co., 1862.

Gibbons, Louis, proprietor livery stables. Born in St. Vincent Township, 1842.

Groom, John, gentleman at law. Native of Ireland. Born in 1813. Came to Grey Co., 1855.

Harvey, W. H., general storekeeper. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, 1845. Came to Grey Co. in 1878.

Hogg, James, proprietor marble works. Born in Peel Co., 1836. Came to St. Vincent Township twelve years later, and engaged in farming till 1869, when he took up his present line of trade.

Hill, Rev. Judree, pastor Episcopal Church. Born in York Co., 1843. Settled in Grey Co., 1871.

Hickey, Patrick, grocer and liquor merchant. Born in Peel Co. in 1837. Located in this county, 1878.

Levy, John B., general agent. Native of New York State; born 1822. Located in Grey Co. in 1869.

Layton, D. L., Postmaster. Was many years Reeve of St. Vincent Township. Nova Scotian by nativity; born 1815. Became a pioneer in this county in 1845.

Law, Henry T., general agent. Born in County of York, 1817. Came to present location, 1872.

Law, John, manufacturer of spring bed bottoms. Born in Ontario Co., and located here in 1875.

Milligan, William, propr. of Queen's Hotel. Of Irish nativity; born 1818. Came to this Co., 1865.

Manley, H., chemist and druggist. Born in England, 1846. Came with parents to this county, 1848.

Macleod, C. R., M.D., physician and surgeon. Owns 100 acres in east half Lot 2, Con. 3, of St. Vincent. Is surgeon to the 31st Grey Battalion. Born in Kingston, 1847. Located in Grey Co., 1864.

Purdy, J. A., gentleman of leisure.

Pollard, Lieut.-Col. W. D., commander 31st Battalion Grey Infantry, barrister, &c. Of English nativity; born 1827. Located in Grey Co., 1861.

Paul, Mrs. Salome, proprietress Hotel. Native of Alsace, Germany (late France). Came to this county in 1853.

Raper, J. S., proprietor Royal Hotel. Born in York Co., 1842. Came to present location, 1874.

Sing, F. R., J.P., notary public and Custom House officer. Native of Ontario Co.; born 1825. Settled in this county in 1845. Is owner of Lots 13 and 14, Con. 3, St. Vincent, and several other lots in that township, besides land in Grey and Collingwood. Has been Reeve of St. Vincent many years, and since the incorporation of Meaford, has been most prominently identified with the municipal affairs of the town.

Sheppard, Charles, general merchant. Is a native of Ireland; born 1833. Came to this county, 1846.

Sparling, James, builder, contractor, and proprietor of saw, door, and blind factory. Was born in Ireland in 1817, and the following year came to Grey Co. with parents.

Stovel, Joseph, merchant tailor. Born in London, England, 1834. Located in this county 20 years later.

Stephen, W. W., chemist and druggist. Has resided in Grey Co. since 1867.

Stewart, James, general merchant. Is owner of west part of Lot 18, Con. 7, St. Vincent. Was Reeve of that township during six years. Offered as Reeve of Meaford one year, and as Mayor during a like period. He was born in Peterboro' Co. in 1825. Became a settler in Grey Co. in 1838.

Watson, A. H., manager of the Meaford *Monitor*. Is a native of Hallow Co.; born 1854. Came to present location, and assumed present position in 1873.

Watt, Andrew, Bailiff, Third Division Court, Co. Grey, which office he has held since 1859. Came to this county in 1857. Born in Ireland, 1841.

Watt, Charles, proprietor foundry and agricultural implement factory. Of Irish nativity; born 1836. Came to Meaford, 1857. Has been a member of the Town Council continuously since the incorporation of that municipality.

Wilson, John S., barrister, &c. Native of Glasgow, Scotland; born 1844. Came to Meaford in 1868.

TOWN OF DURHAM.

Brown, James, merchant. Was born in Ireland in 1825. Settled here in 1847. Has held the position of Township Clerk of Glenelg about 25 years.

Cochrane, John, merchant. Of Ontario nativity. Settled in Grey County in 1858.

Caldwell, W., boot and shoemaker. Born in Ireland, 1836. Located here, 1876.

Davidson, Archibald, merchant. Has been Treasurer of the town since its incorporation. Was born here in 1846. (See biography.)

Easton, T. H., carriage maker. Has resided here since 1874. Born in this Province, 1841.

Earl, Solomon, merchant.

Gan, Artina, school teacher. Born in Scotland, 1853. Came to Grey County, 1862.

Gum, James, M.D., physician and surgeon.

Godfrey, Rev. H., pastor Canada Methodist Church.

Hogan, John, proprietor British Hotel. Settled here in 1878, having been born in Ontario in 1859.

Hunter, J. H., M.P.P., merchant. Has held the offices of Reeve and Deputy Reeve for Glenelg Township, and was returned to the Legislature of Ontario at general election of 1879, for the constituency of South Grey. Born in Renfrewshire, Scotland, in 1839, and came to Durham in early boyhood, and has since remained here. (See biography.)

Hughson, W. J., merchant.

Jameson, David, M.D., physician and surgeon. Has resided here sixteen years. Born in this Province, 1856.

Johnston, William, Jr., dealer in agricultural implements. Was born in Scotland, 1840. Settled in Grey County, 1869.

Johnston, John A., publisher. Born in Ontario, 1846, and has resided in Grey County since 1865.

Kilboer, John, organ builder. Settled here, 1873. A native of Germany; born 1825.

Kierman, Thomas, M.D., physician and surgeon.

Lambough, W. R., P.L.S. Born in Canada, 1822. Settled in Grey County, 1856.

McAllister, W. E., proprietor International Hotel. Of Canadian nativity; born 1839. Resided in Grey County since 1878.

Mackenzie, A. C., general merchant. Is Secretary of the Georgian Bay and Wellington R. R. Company. Settled here in 1855, and has been a member of the Town Council.

McIntosh, H. J., proprietor International Hotel and stage lines. Agent of the express companies at this point. Located here, 1857. Has occupied a seat at the Town Council Board, and the Mayor's chair.

MacRae, F., real estate agent, &c. Owns 1,500 acres of land in Grey, Bruce, W. H. and Huron Counties. Has held the offices of Treasurer, Councillor, and Reeve at different periods. Born in Invernessshire, Scotland, and located in this county in 1853. Is present Farmer of Grey. (See biography.)

Mowat, J. F., merchant.

Mackay, Hugh, auctioneer. Born in Scotland. Settled here, 1831.

Robson, A. A., livery keeper, &c., of Canadian nativity, born 1840. Came to Durham in 1861.

Shewell, J. S., cabinet and furniture manufacturer.

Townsend, J., editor and proprietor of Grey *Review*.

Warner, G. A., architect and builder. Of American birth. Settled here in 1865; born 1853.

VILLAGE OF SHELBURNE.

Belfry, Ira, chemist and druggist. Is of Canadian nativity, and settled in this county in 1873. Has occupied a seat in the Council.

Coleman, George, chemist and druggist. Came to this county in 1873. Is of Canadian birth.

Greenwood, T. & R. H., mill owners and operators. Have been in this county since 1877, and are Canadian born.

Jelly, William, M.P.P. Was born in Canada, 1835, and settled in Shelburne in 1862. Has been Reeve of the village since its incorporation, and at last general election was returned on the Conservative ticket to a seat in the Ontario Legislature for Dufferin. (See biographical sketch.)

Jennings, Thomas, is of Irish nativity; born 1839. Settled in this county, 1862. Keeps a hotel.

Jeffrey, R. W., manufacturer. Has resided here since 1877. Born in this country in 1838.

Knapp, William A., conducts a livery business. Is a native Canadian; born 1858. Settled in this county, 1876.

Mortimer, R. L. Was born in Mulmur Township in 1852. Is now engaged in the profession of school teaching in Shelburne.

Norton, Thomas, M.D., physician and surgeon. Is a son of the County of Grey. Born in Montreal, 1851. Settled in Grey County, 1865.

Robsten, Henry J., M.D., physician and surgeon. Came to this county in 1877. Native Canadian; born 1819.

ARTEMESIA TOWNSHIP.

Akitt, M., propr. of saw-mill at Eugenia, where he resides. Is owner of 65 acres in the township, also some village lots. Born in England, 1825. Settled in county, 1861.

Beecroft, James, farmer. Owns 100 acres, being Lots 148, 149 and 150, Con. 3 E. Was born in England, 1832. Came to county in 1864. P. O., Flesherston.

Beattie, A. & F., farmers. They own 250 acres, being Lots 129, 130 and 131, Con. 1 W. and Lots 128 and 129, Con. 1 E. Settled in Grey County, 1855. Born in Canada. P. O., Flesherston.

Buchanan, William, farmer. Resides on Lot 21, Con. 10, of which he owns 162 acres. Came to the county in 1850 from Ireland, where he was born in 1824. P. O., Vandeleur.

Blyth, G. J., editor of the *Maikdale Express*, was born in Toronto in 1846, but has conducted the journal named for some time past.

Brodie, James, farmer. Is owner of south part of Lot 21, Con. 11, 50 acres. Was born in Canada, 1858. Settled in the county in 1869. P. O., Vandeleur.

Boland, Thomas, farmer. Owns Lot 16, Con. 12, 100 acres. Came to the county in 1853. Born in Canada, 1844. P. O., Vandeleur.

Boland, John, farmer. He owns 183 acres of land and lives on Lot 15, Con. 12. Was born in Canada, 1852, and came to Grey County in 1853.

Bowler, William, Jr., farmer and brick maker, on Lot 108, Con. 2 E., of which he owns 50 acres. Born in England. Settled in the county, 1849. P. O., Markdale.

Christor, M. T., M.D. Resides in Flesherston. Owns 233 acres of land in the township. Has held the office of Township Reeve several years. Born in England, 1824. Settled in Grey County, 1867. Is one of the most influential men in the County of Grey in all municipal matters.

Campbell, J. & N., manufacturers of woollen goods at Flesherston. Born in Canada. Settled in Grey County, 1863.

Cunningham, Samuel, farmer. Owns 160 acres of land, being Lots 133 and 134, Con. 1 W. Born in Ireland, 1836. Settled in Grey County, 1870. P. O., Flesherston.

Campbell, Richard, retired farmer. Owns 50 acres of land, being Lot 160, Con. 1 E. Was at one time a school teacher, and has held the office of Township Clerk. Born in Londonderry, Ireland, 1805, and settled in Grey County, 1850. P. O., Flesherston.

Dumblie, Solomon, propr. of tannery in Flesherston, also manufactures flour, barrels, staves and shingles. Born in Welland County, 1836; came to Grey County, 1870. Is secretary and treasurer of County Agricultural Society.

Doll, W. F., dealer in jewellery. Born at Stuttgart, Germany, 1859; settled in Grey County, 1877. P. O., and residence, Flesherston.

Dunwoody, George, owns and farms Lots 143 and 144, Con. 1 W., 200 acres. Was born in Ireland, 1844; settled in the County of Grey, 1849. P. O., Flesherston.

Down, Alfred, farmer. Owns Lots 78, 79 on Con. 3 N. D. E., and Lot 35, Con. 5, 200 acres. Born in England, 1821; settled in Grey County, 1868. P. O., Flesherston.

Elliott, A., farmer and Deputy Reeve. Owns Lot 11, Con. 14, 114 acres. Born in Canada, 1810; settled in Grey County, 1856. P. O., Markdale.

Elliott, Thos., and Elliott, Thos., Jr., farmers. Own Lots 99, 100, 101 and 102, Con. 7 E. Settled in Grey County, 1856. P. O., Markdale.

Ford, John, farmer. Is a Canadian; born 1836. Settled in Grey County, 1865. Owns 100 acres of land, being Lots 117 and 118, Con. 2 E. P. O., Markdale.

Gilliland, T. B., farmer and surveyor. Owns 100 acres in Township of Artemesia; also Lot 18, Village of Eugenia, where he resides.

Henderson, J. W., Township Clerk, real estate agent, conveyancer, &c., Flesherston. Is a Canadian; born 1843. Settled in Grey County, 1855.

Heard, John H., manufacturer of waggon, carriages, &c., Flesherston. Owns 74 acres of land in Township of Artemesia. Born in England, 1829; settled in Grey County, 1850.

Hogg, W., general storekeeper and propr. of saw mill, Flesherston Station; also owns Lots 143, 144 and 145, Con. 3, and Lots 22 and 23, Con. 8; in all, 456 acres. Born at York Mills, Ont., 1828; settled in Grey County, 1878. P. O., Flesherston Station.

Hooper, H. & H., propr. of saw and door manufactory and planing mills, Flesherston. Born in Canada; settled in Grey County, 1850.

Holman, Peter, farmer. Owns Lot 34, Con. 5, 100 acres. Is an Englishman; born 1835. Settled in County of Grey, 1869. P. O., Flesherston.

Hill, William, farmer. Owns 150 acres of land, being Lots 125, 126, 127, Con. 3 E. Was born in England, 1833; came to Grey County, 1859. P. O., address, Markdale.