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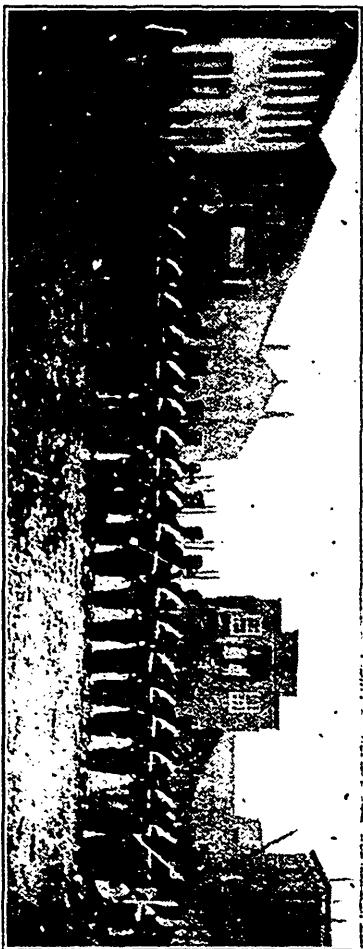
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**No. 1 Company Niagara Volunteers**

In the Market Square on their return from active service at Fort Erie, June 1866

## NAMES ONLY BUT MUCH MORE.

(By Janet Carnochan.)

It may be thought that such lists as follow can furnish only very dry reading, but it will be found that knowledge is thus gained to be obtained in no other way. Present members of the town and others may find the names of their ancestors in different capacities, as owners of farms, town plots, members of churches, libraries, fire company, as prisoners, volunteers, pensioners, officials. In all there are forty lists, from 1782 to 1865, a period of over eighty years.

### First Census of Niagara 25th August, 1782.

Taken by Col. Butler.

	No. of Persons..	Acres Cleared	Potatoes Raised Bushels Stock. of Grain, etc.	
Isaac Dolson .....	7	30	24	246
Peter Secord .....	7	24	23	289
John Secord .....	5	27	19	170
James Secord .....	6	20	17	137
George Stuart .....	4	9	16	44
George Fields .....	4	22	15	130
John Depue .....	8	16	12	250
Daniel Rowe .....	4	6	8	70
Elija Phelps .....	2	8	4	40
Philip Bender .....	5	12	34	60
Samuel Lutz .....	7	18	18	120
Michael Showers .....	8	12	5	61
Harmonious House ....	7	12	13	80
Thomas McMicking ...	5	8	23	30
Adam Young .....	2	4	4	27
McGregor Van Every ..	2	8	3	44
. One Male Slave.				

### Census in 1783

The sixteen families had now increased to forty-six, having forty-four houses and twenty barns. They owned 124 horses, 96 cows, 64 young cattle, 35 calves and 332 hogs. They had cleared 713 acres of woods; 123 were sown with winter wheat and 342 ready for sowing. Their names.

	Acres.		Acres.
John McDonnell	50	Isaac Dolson	50
Peter Hare	25	Elijah Phelps	50
Barnard Frey	8	Thos. Secord	40
Andrew Bradt	5	Peter Secord	25
Benjamin Pawling	8	Samuel Lutes	30
Jacob Ball	11	George Stuart	12
Peter Ball	5	George Fields	25
Robert Guthrie	30	John Depue	12
John Reilly	1	Michael Showers	20
John Coons	6	Daniel Row	12
Jacob Benner	12	Thos. McMicking	6
George Rensier	4	Ralph Johnson	7
Ezekiel Brown	4	Philip Bender	6
Joseph Robison	8	John Chisholm	25
Peter Thompson	6	Francis Elsworth	5
John McDonnell	16	James Forsyth	2
Brant Johnson	15	Thos. Millard	2
John Burch	20	Allan McDonnell	10
Anthony Slingerland	3	John Secord	50
Henry Matthes	10	Joseph Peters	18
Henry Volleck	11	John Secord, Jr.	10
Harmanous House	30	Samuel Sipes	4
Adam Young	18	G. Van Every	4

**Muster Roll of Butler's Rangers, Signed by Jacob Ball,  
1st Lieut., 1783.**

"The Corps of Rangers commanded by Lieut.-Col. John Butler, Esq.:

Commissioned Officers:

Capt. Peter Tenbroeck, resigned 10th January, 1783.  
1st Lieut, Jacob Ball-

2nd Lieut., Barron Shiffiliske, on his way to —

Seregants.	Casualtys.
Randal McDonnell	
Moses Mount	
Daniel Young .....	On command to Oswego
Corporals	Casualtys.
Frederick Schram .....	On command to Detroit
Peter Kenny	
Peter Bower .....	On command to Oswego
Drummers.	Casualtys.
Robert Campbell .....	On command to Oswego
Abijah Bennet	
Privates	Casualty
Henry Young	
David Kindel	
Nathan Fields	
Philip Huff	
George Fields	
John Boyce	
George Shireman	
John Shaver	
Michael Showers	
John Stephens	
John Foryea	
Thomas Benson	
Michael Hatfield	
Nicholas Phillips	
Gutleph Otto	
Patrick Conway	
John Jones	
Jacob Ruchart	
Peter Davis	
John Gardiner	
John House	
John Morthy	
John McMichen .....	On duty
Chris'r. Higsby .....	On duty
Jacob Forlaw .....	On duty
John Showash .....	On duty
Cornelius Forlow .....	On duty

James Clendennen .....	On duty in garrison
Daniel Casada .....	On duty in garrison
John Jones .....	On duty in garrison
David Ogden .....	On command to Oswego
Peter Buckstaff .....	On command to Oswego
Henry Shora .....	On command to Oswego
Abel Sherwood .....	On command to Oswego
Thomas Taylor .....	On command to Oswego
John Goold .....	On command to Oswego
John George .....	Gone by express to Oswego
Simon Speck .....	Gone by express to Oswego
Gilbert Fields .....	On command to Detroit
John Nicoles .....	On command to Detroit
James Pickhard .....	On command to Detroit
John Stufflebem .....	On command to Detroit
Walter Clendennen .....	Gone express to Detroit
Emenuel Humphreys .....	On command to Detroit
Mynard Vrooman .....	On command to Detroit
John Harris .....	Prisoner of war
John Accor .....	Prisoner of war
John Aceve .....	Prisoner of war

Mustered when in the Corps of Rangers commanded by  
 Lieut.-Col. John Butler, and ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~  
 1st Lieut., two Sergts., one Corpl., and twenty-three private  
 men, allowing one 2nd Lieut., one Sgt., two Corpls., two  
 Drummers and twenty-seven private men that are absent to  
 pass on respitted, also allowing the commissioned, non-com-  
 missioned officers and private men and casuals to be effective  
 for the intermediate times, as set down against their respec-  
 tive names above mentioned, this muster is taken for 218 days  
 from the 3rd September, 1782, to the 9th April, '83, both days  
 inclusive.

(It is really 219 days.—Ed.)

Farms in Township No. 1 on Niagara River and West,  
 copied from map in Archives, Ottawa, No. 25 State papers,  
 Sheubel Welton papers, about 1784 or earlier:

No.		No.	
1	David Rose		A. Cunningham
2	John Chisholm	37	Geo. Dowdiy
3, 4	Samuel Street		A. Vrooman
5	Elijah Phelps	38	Jas. Durham
6	Robert Hamilton	39	Chas. Depuis
7	Peter Miller	40	Peter Miller
8	Charles Depue	41	Stephen Secord
9	Jas Durham	42,43	David Secord
10	Geo. Van Every	44, 45	Samuel Street
	A. Vrooman	46	Conrad Duchman
11	Jos. Robinson	47	David Secord
	A. Cunningham	48, 49	Stephen Secord
12	Jno. Comfort	50	David Secord
	Ramsay	51	Col. Butler
13, 14	Michael Showers	52, 53	Stephen Secord
15	Gilbert Fields	54	Adam Crysler
16	Wm. Baker	55	Solomon Quick
17	Richard Wilkinson	56, 7, 8	John Clement
18	Nathan Fields	5 <sup>c</sup> , 60	Peter Clow
	H. Johnson	61	Jas. Clement
19	Walter B. Sheehan	62	Col. Butler
20	Mrs. Guthrie	63, 4	Blank
21	Isaac Swayzey	65	W. B. Sheehan
22, 23	Jno. McDonell	66	Jas. Henesy
24	Widow Freel		And. Heron
25	John McDonell	67	Jas. Henry
26	Widow Guthrie		And. Heron
27	Isaac Swayzie	68	Peter Hare
28	W. B. Sheehan		Bellenger
29	Henry Johnson	69	Peter Hare
30	R. Wilkinson		Bellenger
31	Wm. Baker	70	Castle Chorus
32		71	Roger Bradt
33	John Robison	72, 3	Aaron Bradt
35	Col. Butler	74	Wm. Mullmer
	H. Johnson	75	Daniel Cassada
36	Jos. Robison	76	Jno. Casselman



No.	No.
77 Sam Van Every	121, 2, 3 Adam Vrooman
78, 9 James Clement	124, 5 Joseph Clement
80, 1 Joseph Clement	126-130 Glebe
82, 3 Jno. Clement	131 Adam Crysler
84 Joseph Brown	132-4 Joseph Page
85 Adam Crysler	135-8 Christian Warner
86 John Crysler	139 Edmund Horton
99, 100, 1 Adam Crysler	140, 1 Christian Warner
88 9 Samson Lutes	142 Jno. Collard
90, 1, 2 Peter Secord	143 Elijah Collard
93, 4, 5 Blank	140-6 Cornelius Lambert
96 Samson Lutes	147 John Clement
97, 8 Jno. Turney	148 9 Joseph Page
99, 100, 1 Adam Crysler	150-4 D
102, 3 Jno. Clement	155, 6 John Young
104, 5 Joseph Clement	157, 8 John Boyce
106 James Clement	159 Henry Harris
107, 8 Aron Stevens	160 Rich'd Springer
109 Jno. Casselman	161 Sheubel Welton
110 Dan Casada	162, 3 Wm. Vanderlip
111 Barney Cain	164 S. Vanalstyn
112 Bernard Frey	165 H. Vanalstyn
113	1*9And. Butler
114 Barnabas Cain	170-3 Blank
115 Geo. Laurence	174, 5 D. Servos
116 Fred Maricle	176, 7 E. Collard
117 J. Young	178, 0 F. Goring
118 Jacob Sparbuck	181 Blank
119 Bernard Frey	182, 3 P. Lampman
120 Robt. Conklin	184 D. Van Every

A number of lots on this map have the words "Ticket given," showing legal possession. On the lower part at the side are the words "Lot 35, T. F. Johnson, lots 11 and 36 transferred to Joseph Brown and John Chrisler. Lot 26 transferred to Francis Freeman." The space now occupied by Oak Grove and Common marked "Lands reserved by the Crown extending to the 4-Mile Creek." In the corner bounded by the river and lake, now the town are marked Navy Hall, Ranger B., and a spot near Two-Mile Pond marked on one side Col. Butler, on the other side John Secord. Farther

on, on one side of 4-Mile Pond, Lt. Pilkington, 200 acres, on the other Jacob Servos and D. Servos; farther on, Widow Murray. Due west line is marked also. Another similar map of the same date has some of the same names crossed out and others substituted. Instead of the words "Ticket given" is the word "Certificate." The spelling of names is in some cases different.

Another map is that of Township 2, the river from Queenston to Chippawa Creek. Instead of being numbered as in Township 1, from south to north, Queenston to Niagara, this one is numbered from east to west, beginning with Thos. McMicking, a space between the two townships is marked. Major Tice. Numbers 36, 45, 50, 59, 66, 76, 83, 92 are marked "Commons," probably where Stamford Green is now, and the two Stamford churches. Several names familiar to us yet are found, as Forsyth, Bender, Lundy, Thomson, Bowman, Kilman, Wilson, Burch. The mills at the Falls are marked Street's.

#### Parliament at Newark, 1792-5.

##### Legislative Council.

Wm. Osgoode  
 Jas. Baby  
 R. Duncan  
 Wm. Robertson  
 Robt. Hamilton  
 R. Cartwright  
 Jas. Munro  
 Alex. Grant  
 Peter Russell

##### Assembly.

John Macdonell, Speaker  
 Nathaniel Pettit  
 Isaac Swayzie  
 Hazelton Spencer  
 Ephraim Jones  
 Joshua Booth  
 P. Vanalstine  
 Benj. Pawling  
 David W. Smith  
 Jno. White  
 Jeremiah French  
 Francis Baby  
 Parshall Terry  
 Hugh Macdonell  
 Alex. Campbell  
 Philip Dorland

E. B. Littlechailes was Clerk of the Council and William Jarvis, Secretary.

### Town Meeting, 1793.

At a meeting of the inhabitants, electors of the Township of Newark, on Saturday, 17th Aug., 1793, the following persons were elected for the ensuing year:

Ralfe Clench, Esq. ....	Town Clerk
Peter Ball, Esq. ....	Assessors
Adam Vrooman .....	
Arent Bradt .....	Collector
John Butler, Esq. ....	Town or Church Wardens
Robert Hamilton, Esq. ....	
Peter Lampman .....	
James Thomas ....	Pound Keepers
Arent Bradt .....	
William Vanderlip .....	
John Young .....	Overseers of Highway and Fence Viewers
Adam Chrysler .....	
Gilbert Fields .....	
Stephen Seacord .....	
Cornelius Lambert .....	

### Subscribers to St. Andrew's Church, 23d September, 1794.

We, the subscribers, do severally promise to pay the sums annexed to our respective names for the purpose of building a P-resbyterian Church in the Town of Newark, Upper Canada:

John Young .....	£10	D. Phelps .....	4. 0
Ralfe Clench .....	5	John Kemp .....	1. 0
Thos. Adams .....	5	Edwd. McMichael ..	2. 10
Andrew Heron ...	10	Jacob Servos .....	1. 4
John Campbell ...	3. 4	Saml. Cassaday....	2. 0
Robert Kerr .....	8	Abraham Nelles ...	4. 0
Eben Whiting .....	3	Geo. Lawrence ....	3. 0
Richard Springer ..	3. 4	Wm. Otterben ....	. 8
Thos. Keraghan ...	6. 0	Samuel Street .....	8. 0
And. Templeton ..	5. 0	Joshua Fairbank ...	1. 4
Wm. Lyons .....	3. 4	Thos. Clarke .....	1. 0

A. Gardiner .....	10. 0	Saml. Gardiner .....	1. 4
Danl. Baxter (work)	3	Elijah Phelps .....	3. 0
Wm. McClellan .....	4. 0	Gilbert Field .....	3. 0
Thos. M. Gunning .	1. 0	George Young .....	2. 0
Jno. Clendenning ..	1. 0	Jno. O'Neil .....	2. 0
Jno. Hill, Jr. ....	2. 0	R. Hamilton .....	3. 4
Fred Mason .....	1.12	Jno. Smith .....	1. 4
Jno. Burtch .....	10. 0	Henry Johnson ....	3. 4
A. McNabb .....	3. 4	Wm. Richard .....	.12
Alex. Carpenter ....	. 8	Jos. Haines .....	.10
Geo. Carpenter ....	. 8	Jno. Borie .....	1. 0
Jos. Wilson .....	. 8	Nat'l. Haines .....	.10
Jno. Muirhead .....	2. 0	Jno. Casselman ....	.10
Fred Lowenstein ..	3. 0	Bernard Fry .....	3. 4
Saml. Marther .....	5. 0	Jno. Cain .....	1. 0
Thos. Paxton .....	2.10	Jno. Thomas .....	. 8
Barnabas Cain .....	1. 0	Henry Klute .....	.12
Daniel Servos .....	5. 0	Saml. Van Every ..	. 8
Geo. Brayton .....	.16	David Van Every ..	. 8
Wm. Dickson .....	5. 0	Robert Tate .....	1. 0
Jno. McKay .....	5. 0	Benj. Robison .....	.10
Isaac Swayzie .....	10. 0	James Huss .....	1. 0
Jno. Jones .....	3. 0	David Kemp' .....	1. 0
Jacob Ball .....	3. 4	John McNabb .....	2. 0
Andrew Pierce ....	10.	Adam Vrooman ...	2. 0
Arch'd Thompson ..	3. 4	Jno. Wilson .....	2. 0
John Chisholm .....	10. 0	Wm. Garner .....	2. 0
Johnson Butler ....	3. 0	Jno. Gordon .....	4. 0

### Newark, 2nd March, 1796.

It is agreed by the congregation assembled in the Presbyterian Church that the pews be let to the highest bidder for one year. Choices:

The largest pews not less than £5 N. Y. C., and the smaller ones not less than £3.

And. Heron, No. 1..	£10	Elijah Hale	18..	6. 0
Jno. Young, Jr. 16..	10	Henry Johnson	22..	6. 0
Arch Thompson 2..	7.10	Rev. Jno. Dun	10..	7. 5
Col. Butler 20..	7.10	Jno. Marakle	19..	5.15
Dan. Servos and		Thos. Adams	23..	5.18
Dr. Kerr 9..	8.10	Wm. Dunbar	3..	6.10
Jno. McKay 4..	6. 0	Jno. McKay, one		
Jno. Jones 21..	7. 10	seat in	14..	.16
And. Templeton 12..	5.10	Nichols Kluck-		
Jno. McNabb 7..	7.10	enberger, one		
Geo. Young 15..	7.10	seat in	14..	.16
David Kemp 13..	5. 5	Jno. Kemp, one		
W. Johnson Chew 5..	5.10	seat in	3..	1. 0
Peter Ball, Esq. 17..	6. 0			
Geo. Lawrence 2..	7. 0			
Geo. Young 24..	6. 0			
				£149.15

### Pews let from 1st Oct., 1802.

No. 1	Andrew Heron .....	£6. 5. 0
2	Mrs. Ann Lyons .....	4. 7. 6
3	Messrs. Grier and Sutherland .....	4. 7. 6
4	Messrs. John and Aleck Stewart .....	3.15
5	Messrs. Wm. and Jas. Crooks ..	3.15
6	Mr. John Eccleston, Gerrit Slingerland and Geo. Cain .....	4. 7. 6
7	Mr. Jno. McFarland and Ralfe Clench ....	5. 0.0
8	Messrs. John and Colin McNabb .....	8. 5. 0
9	Robt. Kerr, Esq., D. Servos .....	5. 6. 3
10	John Dun .....	4. 7. 6
12	John Young (minister) .....	3. 8. 3
15	Wm. Dorman, S. Cassada .....	4. 7. 6
16	Messrs. Alick Gardner and William Miller	7.10.

17	B. Kemp, D. Hartman and Wagstaff	3.15
18	John Kemp	3.15
20	The heirs of the late Col. Butler	3.15
21	Bernard Frey, Jno. Jones and Jno. Young	3.15
23	Jno. Grant	3.15
24	Martin McLellan and Geo. Young	3.15

### Town Lots in Newark, 1795.

Letter from John Small re lots in Niagara:

"Council office, 11th May, 1795. Sir—I have duly received your letter. The following is the substance of such information as I am able to give you respecting the town lots in Newark:

Lot No.	146—Dr. Holmes quoted,	Aug. 30th, 1794.
" "	145—John Levi Jacobs,	Aug. 30th, 1794.
" "	107—George Young,	Aug. 30th, 1794.
" "	239—Nath. Donovan,	Sept. 13th.
" "	186—A. Stewart,	June 6th.
" "	151—Chris. Robinson,	July 27th.
" "	189—R. Richardson,	July 17th.
" "	147—Geo. Hill,	Aug. 16th.
" "	152—Com. Belton,	Sept. 13th.

The foregoing grants are extracted from minutes on their several petitions. There are now the following petitions in the Council Office:

Lot. No.		Lot. No.	
188	Wm. Stoan	139	A. Thompson
41	Sam Cassidy	137	R. Simpson
21	John Hutchings	16	Jno. Gordon
138	Dau. Servos	48	Thos. Adams
154	S. Shepherd	231	Geo. Lawe, Jr.
200	Wm. Orr	275	A. Allen
163	P. Everett	243	H. Klingerbrunn
140	E. Hale	230	Elijah. Johnson
51	M. McLellan	50	Geo. Campbell
276	Widow Sparbarks	46	R. Thompson
47	Geo. Adams	97	R. Kemp.
156	Jno. Young	155	J. McKay

1795  
And one for Rufus Walbridge without specification.

On the old plan in my possession the following names are inscribed:

Lot No.		Lot No.	
1	F. Crooks	40	M. Camp
2	S. Secord	41	I. Frooman
3	W. Jarvis	42	A. Vroman
4	J. Pawling	43	J. Campbell
5	H. Weishuhn	44	J. Chisholm
6	Anw. Thompson	45	J. Camp
7	D. Cassady	46	H. Chapman
8	T. Butler	49	J. Mansfield
9	P. Ten Broeck	52	J. McKay
10	J. Ten Broeck	53	C. Field
11	N. Ten Broeck	54	S. Cassady
12	Mrs. Johnson	55	A. Templeton
13	Jos. Clement	56	A. Templeton
14	Jno. Clement	57	J. Fitzgerald
15	M. Bradt	58	J. Farquhaim
16	T. Redfort	59	A. McNabb
17	J. Clendinnen	60	A. Cunningham
20	Ann Thompson	61	J. Ramsay
21	Mrs. A. Brandt	62	P. Secord, Sr.
22	Jas. Dnucan	63	J. Crooks.
23	Jno. Daly	64	D. Secord
24	Jno. Flack	65	Maj. Smith
25	Wm. Molyneux	66	J. A. Smith
26	Jno. Darling	103	M. Smith
27	Robt. Kerr	104	D. W. Smith
28	Eliza Thompson	67	John Jones
29	Alex. Gardiner	68	G. Bradshaw
30	B. Hardison	69	D. Camp
31	Geo. Forsyth	70	W. McLellan
32	Jail	71	Peter McBride
33	The Lodge	72	Peter Cain
34	A. Heron	73	W. B. Peters
35	Jas. Muirhead	74	Jno. Haddock
36	Ang. Jones	92	Jas. McBride
37	P. M. Fortier	95	T. Peters Jarvis
38	Johnson Butler	96	Wm. Jarvis
39	B. Cain	97	Simon McNabb

Lot	No.	184	Presyterian
98	Jas. Robinson	157	Church
99	Peter O'Kerr	158	and
100	Jas. Park	183	Parsonage
101	Patrick Colgan	160	Andrew Ransier
	Jas. Ruball	185	Robt. Stewart
102	Thos. Paxton	186	Arch. Stewart
103	Jno. Burch	187	Chas. Danby
106	_____	189	Wm. Dixon
107	G. Young	190	Thos. Dixon
108	M. Donell	191	Alex. McDonell
109	Jas. McLoughlin	192	Helena McDonell
110	Dan Servos	193	Jas. Clerk
111	David Burns, Esq.	194	W. Butler Sheehan
112	Davenport Phelps	195	John Smith
	Wm. Reynolds	196	H. McDonell
113	Brandt Johnson	198	Lewis Grant
114	Ralfe Clench	199	Robt. Stewart
115	Isaac McMichael	201	Jno. Hitchcock
116	Edw. McMichael	202	Miles Hitchcock
117	Rich Davis	212	Silas Cook
	P. R. Walbridge	213	Isaac Swartz
118	Oliver Gahagan	214	Geo. Mayne
135	Garrett Slingerland	227	Aaron Bradt
136	Derrick Slingerland	232	Jno. Lane
137	Stephen Coon	233	Geo. Irwin
138	Geo. Ransier	234	Allen McDonell
141	D. Phelps	235	Wm. Johnson
142	Jas. MciCaulay	237	Robt. Pilkington
143	Pat. Reid	238	Jos. Adams
144	Thos. Stewart	239	Math. Donovan
145	Burgoyne Camp	273	J. Clause
147	Geo. Hill	274	Colin McNabb
148	Robt. Hamilton	278	Nat. Barman
149	A. McDonell	279	Thos. Ridout
150	Jas. McDonell	280	Ben Van Every
151	Chris Robinson	281	Jno. Van Every
152	Commodore Belton	282	Watts Slingerland
153	Jas. McLaughlin	324	Anthony Robinson
155	Jno. McNabb	325	Humphrey Waters
156	Jno. Ferguson	368	Jno. Waters
159	Jacob Waldron	412	Corner of the town



### From Internal Evidence, 1800.

In a map copied from the Patent Office, Parliament Buildings, many of the same names appear as in the list of 1795, with few alterations, and instead of the blank spaces, nearly all the lots have names inserted. The alterations are given, and additions:

Lot		64	W. Dickson
1	A. Auldjo	65	
4	W. Jarvis	66	D. W. Smith
5	J. Stephen	103	
6	S. Heron	104	
7	Ann Lyons	69	D. Camp.
8	R. Addison	70	W. McClellan
16	J. Gordon	71	T. McBride
17	R. Cockerell	72	P. Cain
18	R. Kemp	73	S. P. Jarvis
19	D. Kemp	75	
21-3	J. Daly	76	Reserve
25	J. Cain	93	Grammar School
26	R. Kerr	94	Grammar School
27	J. McKay	77	W. Wilcocks
28	A. McDonell	78	C. Wilcocks
	E. Thompson	79	
29	M. Wallace	80	Reserve
30	J. Jones	89	For Hospital
	E. Thompson	90	
32	R. Kerr	83	Reserved
33	W. Dickson	84	Isabella Campbell
39	B. Cain (1793)	85	
40	M. Kemp	86	
41	D. Cassady	91	J. Tenbroeck
44	Hartman	95	W. B. Peters
46	R. Thompson	97	A. Stewart
47	G. Adams	98	Jas. Robinson
84	T. Adams		John McKay
49	P. De Jardin	99	P. O'Karr
50	G. Campbell	101	J. Russell
51	M. McLellan	102	I. B. Jones
52	Heirs of A. Rogers (1820)	105	W. & J. Crooks
62	P. Secord	106	I. Hill
	W. Dickson	108	A. Heron

Lot	No.	Lot	
	J. N. Voest	166	I. Davis
109	P. Kenville	167	B. C. Beardsley
110	C. McNabb	169	In trust for
115	J. Hurst	170	use of Hospital
119	W. Pickard	171	
120	H. Rowman	172	Reserved
122	i. D. Martindale	173	J. Edwards
131		76	F. Waddell
123	P. McDougall	179	J. Rock
124	R. McDougall	180	T. O. Page
125		182	Jas. Boulton
126	Reserved	185	C. Duggan
117		186	A. T. to W. Dickson
128		188	W. Stone
129	D. Price	194	I. Hill
130	Reserved, Hospital	195	J. Small
132	G. Connolly	197	R. Nichol
	G. Munro?	198	W. Crooks
133	P. Heron	200	J. B. Cleitch
134	G. Derby	203	
137	D. Heron	204	Reserved
138	Servos	225	
139	A. Thompson	226	
140	E. Hale	205	J. Linn
143	C. McNabb.	224	
145	W. Claus	207	Rev. E. Burke
146	E. C. Campbell	208	Reserved for Hospital
	(W. Holmes)	209	J. McKay
151	W. Dickson	210	P. De Jardin
152	A. Thompson	211	S. Usher
154	S. Shepherd	213	W. Chewett
156	P. Ball	214	
157	R. Kerr	217	J. Knox
158	J. Muirhead	218	J. DeCew
183	In trust for	218	J. Wray
184	Presbyterian Church	220	R. Hatt
159	J. Servos	221	H. Clerot?
161-2	T. O. Page	222	J. Hoghterlin
163	P. Averill	223	Arnold
164	J. Tyler	225	J. Powell
165	T. Cooper	226	

Lot		Lot	
228	W. Carver	287	J. Collins
229	J. Hutchins	289	I. Hurst
230	E. Johnson	290	G. Porter
231	G. Lawe (1795)	291	A. D. Creen
232	J. Lane	293	
235	D. Deamud	313	A. D. Creen
236	J. Whitten	314	
239	E. Andrews	293	W. D. Powell, Jr.
240	N. Klengenbruner	294	J. Cain
241	A. McDonell (1795)	295	Geo. Wilson
242	J. Flint (1-3)	296	P. McBride
243	A. McLaughlin	309	Peter McM.
244	J. Turney	310	Peter McMicking (1797)
245	A. Creen	311	F. Smith
246	P. Stewart	312	G. Turney
247		315	A. Bradt
248	A. D. Creen	316	A. Douglas
269		317	D. McPherson
270		318	Peter Osha
249	W. Winterbottom	319	R. Richardson
250		320	A. Fletcher
267	W. Winterbottom.	321	C. Thomas
268		322	J. Bowman
251	S. Thompson	323	W. D. Miller
252	J. Clement	324	W. D. Miller
253	D. McDonel	325	H. Waters
254	R. Flack	326	J. Ellis
264B.	Frey	327	J. Costelo
265	J. Clement	328	S. Winterbottom.
266		329	J. McEwen
271	A. D. Creen	330	Jas. Crooks
272		331	Wm. Claus
275	A. Allan	332	C. Claus
276	The widow Sparbanks	333	Jas. Ball
277	J. Hill	334	Jo. Ball
278	N. Barnum	335	Jac. Ball
283	A. Bowman	336	A. Hatt
284	M. Wardell	337	A. Butler
285	V. Scram	338	Robt. Gray
286	J. McGlashan	356	Robt. Gray

Lot		Lot	
357	J. Baby	365	Joseph ———
358	P. Ball	366	T. Mathews
359	Geo. Ball	367	(1795)
360	Jac. Ball	371	Maley.
361	C. McDonell	377	A. D. Green
362	T. Butler	378	
363	W. Powers	379	
364	E. McBride	380	

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Map from which this was copied was torn at the top and right side, so that many numbers are omitted.

#### Members of Agricultural Society, 1792-1805.

We find that Governor Simcoe was the President in 1792; D. W. Smith, Vice-President. The Governor subscribed ten guineas annually. At the dinner, a silver snuff box, ornamented with a horn of plenty on the lid, was held alternately by the members. The Society possessed a valuable library of fifty expensive books, which in 1805 became the property of the Niagara Library. The members were:

Governor Simcoe	J. MacNab
D. W. Smith	J. A. Ball
Rev. R. Addison	L. Clement
Robt. Kerr	Miss Crooks
Geo. Forsyth	Warner Nelles
Hon. R. Hamilton	J. Warren
C. MacNab	S. Street
Hon. Wm. Dickson	Capt. Usher
Dr. Muirhead	Geo. Ball
Thos. Butler	A. Nelles
Jno. Symington	J. Kirby
J. Edwards	Dr. Sumner
Ralie Clench	

### Law Society, 1797.

The Law Society of Upper Canada met on the 17th July, 1797, at Wilson's Hotel, Newark. An Act had been passed 9th July, 1794, allowing the Lt. Governor to license such as were well qualified to act as Advocates and Attorneys. From what we know several of them had no legal education. Those present were:

John White  
Angus McDonell  
Christopher Robinson  
W. D. Powell  
Nicholas Hagerman

Robert D. Gray  
James Clark  
Allan McLean  
Alexander Stewart  
R. C. Beardsley

### Niagara Library, 1800.

In an old leather bound book, the leaves yellow with age, found by a fortunate accident in St. Andrew's Church, are the records of this, the first library in Upper Canada, showing that the people of that day valued good literature, as the catalogue of 1000 volumes shows more solid reading than that of the present day. Also showing that the Agricultural Society had a library of fifty valuable works, and these were in 1806 added to the Niagara Library. The records go on to the year 1820, when the books became the property of Andrew Heron, to whom a large sum was owing.

### Niagara Library, 8th June, 1800.

Sensible how much we are at a loss in this new and remote country for every kind of useful knowledge, and convinced that nothing would be of more use to diffuse knowledge amongst us and our offspring than a library supported by subscription in this town, we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, hereby associate ourselves together for that purpose and promise to pay annually a sum not exceeding four dollars, to be laid out on books as agreed upon by a majority of votes at a yearly meeting, to be held by us in this town on the 15th August annually, when everything respecting the Library will be regulated by the majority of votes.

Andrew Hieron  
John Kemp  
John Boyd  
John Young  
John McClellan  
John Burtch  
Hugh McLaren  
Wm. Dorman  
Martin McLellan  
Thomas Kerr  
John Young  
Arch Thomson  
Thos. Olway Page  
Wm. Drake  
Wm. Musgrove  
Silvester Tiffany  
Burgoyne Kemp  
John Harrold  
John Chisholm  
John Hardy  
John Reilley

Ebenezer Cavers  
Peter Thomson  
John Wilson  
Peter McMicking  
George Keefer  
George Young  
John Smith  
G. Drake  
Wm. Hodgkinson  
John Jones  
Alex. Stuart  
Peter Ten Broeck  
Transferred to J. T. B.  
J. McFarland  
John Hill, Jr.  
Benjamin Pawling  
Robert Nelles  
Daniel Seross  
John De Cow  
J. Murray

This list of forty-one proprietors is followed by a later one of thirty-four, making in all seventy-five down to 1820:

George Forsyth  
Robert Kerr  
John Wales  
Charles Selick  
Colin McNabb  
Wm. Ward  
T. Butler  
Wm. McClellan  
Alex. McKie  
Wm. Mann  
George Havens  
John McEwan  
John Powell  
Robert Weir  
R. Hamilton  
Wm. Dickson, A. C.  
Jas. Muirhead, A. C.  
Thomas Powis

Thomas Butler A. C.  
Isaac Swayzie  
John Symington, A. C.  
Israel Burtch  
John Ten Broeck  
John Silverthorn  
John McNabl  
John Robertson  
George Read  
Robert Matthews  
Dr. West  
J. P. Clement  
James Secord  
Wm. Musgrove  
R. C. Cockerell  
Tubal Parr  
Ensign Barnard  
Wm. Claus

List in 1802 of those who do statute labour in Town and Township from Queenston to Niagara:

Hon. R. Hamilton	J. McKay
Adam Vrooman	C. Pearse
Jas. Durham	J. Hart
Arch. Cunningham	B. Canby
Jas. Brown	C. Sayenue
Gilbert iFelds	Jno. Ten Broeck
Jno. Kemp	S. Van Scharek
Harry Johnston	J. Knox
Gen. Count de Puisaye	W. Gamble
Isaac Swayzie	J. Coiffn
Jno. McFarland.	B. Cain
Jno. Wilson	W. Miller

Under A. Heron, Navy Hall to 4 Mile Creek and Black Swamp:

W. J. Chew	J. Symington
D. Price	Johnston
Wm. Dickson	Coon
W. Crooks	Wemp
J. Crooks	Butler's farm
J. Dun	J. Ball
A. Stewart	McArthur
J. Muirhead	Bouville
G. Drake	Wolff
Mrs. Lyons	Clark
Herold	Wilson
Dorman	D. Kemp
Fields	Spencer
S. Cassaday	Firth
Boyd	Stewart
Boyd	Whitten
Greenfel	Claus
Steele	Waters
Edwards	Butler
Bradshaw	Geo. Ball
Thompson	Peter Ball
Hurst	Jno. Youn gat Mr. Gardners
Kinsela	S. Tiffany
Purdy	R. Kerr
Wallace	J. Clark
G. Forsyth	

Under Mr. Heron's deputy, from front of Town to lands of T. Butler, to West line road:

Capt. Pilkington	Pritchard
Thos. Butler	Deveneth
G. Slingerland	Canute
Samuel Cox	Winterbottom
J. Free	Adams
Thompson	Donaldson
Bellinger	Rose
Lane	

Under Capt. Frey, along

Cavers	Lake Road to Grantham:
Rev. R. Addison	Fleming
McCan	McBride
Servos	Cain
Butler	Burgoyne Kemp.
Secord	J. Egleston
Secord	Barton
Davenport	Musgrove
Ackley	R. Clench
Davidson	Daily
Smith	Murphy.

### St. Andrew's Church, 6th Sept., 1803.

Andrew Heron will continue to keep pew No. 1 at £10

No. 7, Jno. McFarland .....	8
Half 16, Wm. Miller .....	5.00
Seat in 24, Geo. Young .....	6. 0.0
21, Bernard Frey .....	6. 0.0
Half 9 Robert Kerr .....	4. 0.0
J. Muirhead .....	3. 0.0
5, Wm. and Jas. Crooks .....	6. 0.0
Same, J. and Colin McNabb .....	10. 0.0
Half 6, John Eaglesum .....	3.10.0
Half 2, Peter Ball .....	4. 0.0
Half 4, Alex. Stewart .....	3. 0.0
15, John Knox (seat) .....	16.0



Knox's Tavern, 7th January, 1804. A meeting holden this day, Mr. John Young, 4-Mile Creek, Moderator; and Ralfe Clench, Clerk of meeting. Present:

Jno. Young, Moderator	Jno. Wagstaff
Ralfe Clench, Clerk	Jno. Ecclestone
Robt. Kerr	And. Heron
Jno. McNabb	Alex. McKee
Isaac Swayzie	Martin McLellan
Bernard Frey	Jno. Kemp.
Wm. Miller	Jno. Grant
Jno. McFarland	Jno. Young, minister

Trustees elected 7th Jan.,

Jno. Young, 4-Mile Creek	1804:
Jno. Grier	Martin McClellan
Robt. Kerr	Jno. Grant
Robt. Kemp	Jno. McFarland
Jno. Grier	Jno. Wagstaff
And. Heron	

Pews let in 1809:

A. Heron	A. Rogers
A. Gardiner	Wm. Dorman
J. Grier	Dr. Young
J. Jones	Geo. Young
J. Eaglesum	S. Cassaday
F. Waddle	Jno. Wilson
R. Donalson	Jas. Muirhead
A. Durham	Thos. Butler
R. Clench	Johnson Butler
Wm. Kane	Sam. Burch
J. McEwan	Wm. Miller
R. Kemp	D. Price
R. Thompson	S. Bachelor
J. Wagstaff	C. Wield
B. Frey	Jas. Nulen
A. McKie	J. Ball
— Milton	J. Crooks
S. Bunting	C. M. Reilley
J. Crookes	Plim Howell
G. Young	Mrs. Deamorx?
P. Ball	Josiah Brown
P. Welsh and Hartman	And. Brady

List of losses claimed on houses burned in Niagara and outskirts, Dec. 13th, 1813, by American army when leaving:

Isaac Swayze, house and barn .....	£ 200	A. Rogers .....	£ 400
William Dickson, brick house .....	1000	S. Bunting .....	100
M. McLellan, house and stable .....	100	D. Hartman .....	100
M. Bellenger, barn....	125	Children of J. Kelly.	150
Castel Chorus, barn ..	125	P. de Jordan.....	100
T. Butler, House stable, barn .....	200	Mrs. Rose Fields ...	750
J. Butler, house, stable barn .. .. .	350	C. Gessean, 2 houses	400
J. Secord, house, stable, barn .....	1200	D. Secord, house of John .....	200
P. Ball, house, stable barn .....	800	Mrs. Wright .....	150
J. Crooks, house, stable, barn .....	625	Estate of Fitzgerald..	100
G. Lawe, house, stable, barn .....	200	J. Grier .....	750
T. Merritt, house, stable barn .....	400	Jno. Young .....	1000
Rev. Mr. Burns, house	60	Jas. Crooks .....	1000
J. McKay, barn .....	60	W. Dickson .....	1000
J. Symington, house, etc. ....	400	Estate of J. Emery ..	1000
J. Clark, house .....	400	J. Edwards .....	500
R. Clench, house and stable .. .. .	150	Mrs. Bradshaw .....	160
Dr. Holmes, house ..	100	Jas. Rogers .....	250
Dr. Kerr, house and stable .. .. .	650	Mrs. Frey .....	300
Mrs. E. Thompson, 2 houses .....	500	J. Saunders .....	100
A. McKee 2 houses.	600	Jas. _____	50
Mrs. Forsyth, house, etc. ....	1250	Estate of D. Phelps..	100
G. Slingerland .....	200	Colonel P .....	600
J. Eggleston, 3 houses	750	Estate of C. McNabb	50
		S. Cassady .....	150
		J. Monroe .....	200
		E. Vanderlip .....	1000
		Mrs. Hill .....	500
		A. Garner .....	450
		Maj. Campbell's estate	350
		F. Waddle estate....	350
		J. Clark estate .....	200
		Col. Claus .....	1000
		Jno. Powell .....	300
		Mrs. McBride .....	300
		J. Adlem .....	25
		Estate of J. Jones ...	750
		joined the enemy	

T. Powis, 2 houses..	1250	W. W. ....	250
Dr. Muirhead .....	500	J. Wagstaff .....	250
Mrs. Stewart .....	500	J. Doty .....	375
McKean & McEwan	1000	P. Howell .....	500
A. Heron .....	00	S. Thompson .....	750
W. Dorman .....	150		

In Niagara, 80 houses, barns, stables. This, of course, does not include government buildings, churches, jail, court house, etc.

### 19th June, 1813.

List of non-combatants who were made prisoners. in spite of the promise given. Hon. Wm. Dickson writes from Albany, 14th Aug., 1813, describing the journey of 300 miles in 57 days:

Wm. Dickson, Barrister	Jacob Ball, Farmer
Jno. Symington, Merchant	Jno. Crooks, Clerk
Jos. Edwards, Merchant	Jas. Crooks, Merchant
Jas. Muirhead, Surgeon	Jno. Decew
Andrew Heron, Merchant	R. Kerr, Surgeon
Jno. Grier, Merchant	J. Baldwin
J. McFarland, Boat builder	T. Powis, Merchant
Ralfe Clench, Clerk of Peace	Williams
Jno. Powell, Registrar	J. Bradt
Geo. Lane, Usher to L. C.	Jones
Jno. McEwan, Merchant	

Buildings burned and destroyed in St. Davids by General Brown's Army, 19th July, 1814:

David Secord, 3 houses	Widow Secord, house	£ 500
barns, mill .....	Widow Bunting, barn	75
Rich'd Woodruff, house,	David Secord, house,	
shop .. . . . . .	etc .. . . . . .	375
300	Samuel Boyd, house	250
Widow Clement, house,	Estate T. Bunting ..	200
barn .. . . . . .	John Collard, house...	436
600		
Widow Lowell .....		
200		
Timothy Street, houses		
shop .. . . . . .		
430		
Jacob Lutz, house .....		
125		
		<hr/>
		£5731

Burned by accident by our troops:

Joseph Brown, River road . . . . .	£ 250	James Rogers, Queenston . . . . .	£ 350
Mr. Hamilton's Queenston . . . . .	2000	John Fanning, Chippawa . . . . .	700

Burned by order of the commanding officer:

Thos. Cumming's houses and store, Chippawa	J. J. Lefferty, house Morningstar house, Black Creek.
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Niagara Frontier houses burned:

Elijah Phelps . . . . .	£ 300	Benjamin Hardison . . . . .	£ 400
James Cooper, house . .	300	Alex. Douglas, 2 houses	600
John Knox, house . . . . .	200	Henry Warren, house, store . . . . .	450
— Johnson, house . . . . .	200	H. Alexander . . . . .	450
Thos. Lundy . . . . .	300	Jeremiah Kettle . . . . .	150
Philip Bender . . . . .	400	Messrs. Hamilton & Co., storehouse . .	
John Muirhead . . . . .	300	Messrs. Grant & Kirby storehouse	
James Macklem . . . . .	750	Robt. Hamilton, barns, etc.	
Christian Riselay . . . . .	400		
Alex. Douglas . . . . .	400		
Henry Trout, ferry . . . . .	200		
John Warren, ferry . . . . .	250		

Burned by accident by our troops:

Jos. Brown, River road. £ 250	Jas. Rogers, Queenston . . . . . £ 350
Mr. Hamilton, Queenston . . . . . 2000	John Farming, Chippawa . . . . . 700

Pensioners for War Losses.

Found in Niagara Spectator May 23d, 1817.

Supplementary list of widows and children admitted as pensioners between 18th September last list, and 31st Dec., 1816, whose husbands or fathers have died from disease contracted while on militia service during the late war, with sums accruing to them respectively. Also of persons disabled by wounds received in actual service or from accidents while on duty.

Children of John Overholt, William Cole; widows of George Couck, Robert Wilkerson, Jonathan Hagar, Colin McCollum, John Stahl, Samuel Pew, Uriah Petit.

Disabled	Disabled
James Secord	Adam Stull
George Adams	John Bryant
Lewis Clement	Frederick Thompson
Alexander Rose	Daniel Stewart
Angus McDougal	Joseph Long
Daniel McCollum	Peter Lampman
Donald Cameron	Geo. Chase

These were wounded at Queenston, Fort George, Chippawa, Lundy's Lane, Fort Erie, St. Davids respectively, the sums owing to them ranging from \$40 to \$84, the Provincial currency dollar being five shillings.

**Map of Town Used by C. L. Hall after 1826.**

1 McCormick	31 Forsyth
2 Forsyth	32 Gardiner
3 Symington	
4 Symington	33 Eaglesum
5 Evans	34 McKee
7 Evans	35 Muirhead
9 Stewart	36 Stewart
10 McC.	37 McKewen
15 R. Clench	38 M. Dobie
16 Daly	39 M. Dobie
17 J. G.	41 Morsyth
19 D.	45 Rogers
20 J. Stocking	46 J. Ball
21 J. Dale	47 McKuen
22	48 Hall
23	
24 Gesso	49 Hall, Crysler
25 Winterbottom	50 McKuen
26 & Co.	51 A. Crysler
27 Rose	52 Rogers
28 Melville	54 Cassady
29 McKee	55 Muirhead
30 Breken	56 Secord

	Wilson	107	P. M. Ball
57	Estate of	109	D. McDougall
58		110	Varey
59	Fitzgerald	111	Pilkington
60	Douglas	112	Collard
	Grier	113	R. Clench
61	Young	114	R. Clench
62	Young	116	P. M. Ball
63	J. Crooks	117	John Secord
64	J. Crooks	118	John Secord
	R. E. Burns	129	Claus Estate
		131	Copeland
65	Market	132	Muirhead
66	Reserve	133	Bogardus
67	J. Young		Heron
68	P. M. Long	135	
69	Cassady	136	John Secord
70	J. Wilson	137	John Crooks
71	McB.	139	Chas. Koune
72	J. C. Ball	140	
	Jno. Crooks	141	Tiffany
75	Reserve	142	D. McDougall
76	Reserve	143	Macnab Estate
77	to 84 Blank	144	S. Walsh
	except	145	J. Clark
82	B. Kennedy	146	Dr. Holmes
88	D. McDougall	147	Hill
	R. M. C.	148	J. Crooks
89	to 96 Blank		
97	J. Crooks	149	E. C. Campbell
98	Gordon estate	150	"
99	McArdle	151	Waddle
	R. Kay	152	"
100	R. Cameron	154	Methodist Church
	H. H. Smith	155	Burns
	Mrs. Fry	156	Koune
101	Jas. Jones	157	Pres.
102		158	Reserve
103	Govt. Reserve	164	Bright
104		167	B. C. Beardsley
105	J. Crooks	183	Pres.

184 Reserve  
 185 Grier  
 186 W. Dickson  


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 193 Estate of  
 194 W. Claus  
 195 G. Forsyth  
 196 "  
 197 "  
 198 "  
 200 J. B. Clench  
 203 Govt. Reserve  
 204  
 209 Crooks  
 210 "  
 213 "  
 214 "  


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 217 Crooks  
 218 "  
 219 "  
 220 "  
 225 Govt.  
 226 Reserve  
 227 Dickson Estate  
 228 Dean Estate  
 231 Estate of  
 232 Geo. Forsythe  
 233 "  
 234 "  
 235 Estate of  
 236 W. Claus  
 237 "  
 238 "  
 239 Eaglesum  
 240 "  
 241 Shaw  
 242 "  
 243 Muirhead  
 244 "  
 245 Govt.

246 Reserve  
 247 "  
 248 "  
 249 "  
 250 "  
 252 Clement  


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 264 J. C. Ball  
 271 Govt.  
 272 Reserve  
 273 J. Mc B.  
 274 "  
 275 Holmes  
 276 Riley  
 277 Eaglesum  
 278 Miller & Eaglesur:  
 279 Estate of  
 280 Jno. Powell  
 281 Whitten  
 282 Miller  
 283 R. Miller  
 285 Geo. Houghton  
 287 Scott  
 288 "  
 291 Govt.  
 292 Reserve  
 294 Jno. Crooks  
 296 R. Taylor  


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 312 R. Cassidy  
 313 Govt.  
 314 Reserve  
 316 Douglas  
 317 H. J. Boulton  
 318 D. N.  
 320 G. Houghton  
 322 R. Miller  
 324 W. D. Miller  
 325 Estate of  
 326 Waters  
 328 S. Winterbottom

329	Est. of McEwen	366	W. B.
330	Estate of H. Waters	367	C. Corus
331	Estate of	368	E. Waters
332	W. Claus	369	Estate of
333	Geo. Ball	370	W. Claus
334	"	371	"
337	J. Clement	372	"
		375	J. Vanflet
359	Geo. Bail		
360	"	407	J. Jobbitt
361	S. M. Coster	409	to 412 Estate of
363	H. Waters		W. Claus

### St. Andrew's Church, 2nd January, 1826.

We, the inhabitants of the Town and Township of Niagara, in the Province of Upper Canada, being much in want of a respectable and regular ordained Presbyterian clergyman in the Town, have heard with unfeigned gratitude that a society has been organized in the City of Glasgow and its vicinity, of which the Right Honorable the Earl of Dalhousie is patron, for the laudable and benevolent purpose of selecting and sending to British America clergymen of the Church of Scotland and of assisting in defraying their expenses to this country and also of contributing for their salaries when here as far as their funds will admit. Therefore we, the subscribers, whose names are hereunto subscribed, alive to the obligations which such disinterested charitable offers impose on the Presbyterians of this devoted place, most willingly promise to pay yearly and every year such sums of money as are opposite to our respective names, to such persons as may be by us chosen at a meeting to be duly notified by a majority of votes for the use of any clergyman that may be sent to us by the same Society after due application has been made and to commence at the time the said clergyman embarks for this country, and to continue to be paid half yearly as long as the said clergyman shall discharge the duties of our pastor in a proper manner in all things as a clergyman of the Church of Scotland ought to do in the various discharge of his sacred functions, or until we, the subscribers, shall or may remove out of the Town or Township..



Subscribers :

J. Muirhead  
John Grier  
A. Heron  
Robt. Dickson  
John Crooks  
W. D. Miller  
A. R. McKay  
John Tannehill  
T. Butler  
John Whitten  
Jacob Dockstader  
John J. Daly  
Jacob Canniff  
Jos. Williams  
Wm. Daly  
Wm. Simpson  
Charles Koune  
Jared Stocking  
Agnes Rogers  
Wm. King  
Saml. Cassady  
Math. Cathline  
Alex. Hutton  
R. M. Long  
Math. Dobic  
Jas. Muirhead, Jr.  
Robt. Hamilton  
Wm. Clark  
Jno. Ross  
Adam Crysler  
Boyle Traverse  
Wm. Telfer  
Robt. Gray  
Edw. McBride  
F. Raymond  
Robt. Cannon  
Joseph Alley  
Jc'm Munro  
Wm. Muirhead  
Jno. S. Thomas  
Chester Culver  
Lewis Clement

Robt. Miller  
Wm. Wynn, Jr.  
John Kidd  
David Thorburn  
Francis Hall  
Jos. Hamilton  
John Hamilton  
Jane Janes  
John B. Connolly  
John Campbell  
Saml. Nisbet  
Saml. Potts  
Benj. Hooper  
Wm. Burgess  
John Janes  
Geo. Winterbottom  
Robert Cathcart  
Abraham Boice  
Richard Hancock  
Chas. Richardson  
R. M. Crysler  
Thos. Mason  
Jas. Lockhart  
Jno. Wagstaff  
Isaac Swayze  
Strang & Jackson  
Asa Peck  
C. McNeillage  
Chittenden & Woodruff  
And. Heron, Jr.  
Mrs. Jno. Young  
Kenneth McDougal  
Jos. Whitney  
John Shiber  
Jno. Eaglesum  
Miss Parsons  
J. C. Crysler  
Peter T. Pawling  
Robert Kay  
J. R. Eaglesum  
Alex. Stewart

The sums opposite the names are in Halifax currency, are from 10s. to £2. 10. John Crooks, however, signs for £4 and John Tannahill £5.

1829.. **Petition to Appoint Rev. T. Creen.**

To the Honrb. and Right Revd. Charles James, by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Quebec:

The memorial of the Churchwardens and Congregation of St. Mark's Church, in Niagara, U. C., humbly sheweth: That the death of Robert Addison, our late reverend and respected pastor, is felt with no common degree of regret, and we regard the appointment of a successor as a matter of deep interest to the Established Church and the welfare of the congregation generally.

From our personal acquaintance with the Rev. Thomas Creen during three years acting as assistant to our lamented pastor, and from our own knowledge of the exemplary conduct in life of this gentleman and of the zeal and diligence he has uniformly manifested in promoting the happiness of the parishioners and the improvement of the Church, we, the undersigned, cordially unite in respectfully requesting that labours performed so much to the satisfaction of the community and your memorialists should be preserved to us by his permanent appointment to this Parish, and that the Rev. Thomas Creen may be nominated as pastor of St. Mark's Church in preference to any other individual, a stranger to the members of the congregation, and whose labours and disposition to please and recon. we cannot be so intimately known or highly appreciated. And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed:

Robert Dickson  
Geo. Ball  
Wm. Ball  
Peter Ball, Sr.  
Peter M. Ball  
Edward McBride  
John Tannahill  
John Y. Crooks  
Francis G. Swayzie  
William D. Swayzie  
John Wagstaff  
P. Raymond  
James Lockhart.  
Thos Butler  
Thos. McCormick  
Church  
Wardens  
J. Muirhead  
Lewis Clement  
John Clement  
James Crysler  
John Secord, Sr.  
Cortland Secord  
Edward C. Campbell  
Robert E. Burns  
James Wilson  
John Wilson  
M. Newel  
Jacob Canniff  
George Connolly  
James J. Ralston  
Walter Telfer  
John Martindale  
William Kay  
John Baliss  
W. D. Miller  
Stephen Jeffrey  
George Varey  
Thomas Powis  
Francis Proctor  
Wainwright Proctor  
Wm. B. Winterbottom

Patrick McBride  
S. Thorpe  
M. Thorpe  
Peter T. Pawling  
John A. Stevenson  
John Claus  
John D. Servos  
E. Servos  
William Servos  
G. Servos  
Henry Davis  
Thomas Whitten  
John Whitten  
Richard Howard  
Adam Hawley  
John Skepwith  
James Lenox  
Wm. Taikebury  
John Barns  
B. C. Beardsley  
John D. Botsford  
Alex. McKie  
John Graham  
John Brodie  
M. Miller  
James Gedd  
Oliver G. Tiffany  
John Campbell  
I. R. Eaglesum  
Jacob Dockstadder  
Thomas Lennox  
J. C. Ball  
M. Ball  
Charles Richardson  
Thomas Courtney  
Thos. Compton  
Saml. Truscott  
M. Truscott  
W. Harvey  
John Cox  
George Houghtin  
James Freel

B. Winterbottom	Hugh Freel
S. Winterbottom	Thos. Houghton
P. Winterbottom	John Wray
J. Winterbottom	J. Starkweather
Charles Gess	R. M. Long
E. Gesso	John Rogers
Thos. Richardson	James McFarlane
J. Richardson	John McFarlane
James B. Jones	Ephraim Wheeler

It may be mentioned that these hundred names are not all of St. Mark's congregation, but there are names of all denominations in Town and Township.

#### List of 43 Firemen, 1829.

At a meeting held at Mrs. Botsford's Inn, Saturday, 5th, for the purpose of enrolling themselves as Firemen for the Town of Niagara, under the command of

Capt. John Barker.

Lieut., Edward C. Campbell.

Secretary John Rogers.

Treasurer, John Y. Crooks.

T. Butler, Chairman

J. J. Ralston, Secretary

No.		No.	
1	John Harris	19	Joseph B. Clement
2	Wm. Harris	20	R. M. Clement
3	John Martindale	21	Richard Wagstaff
4	Richard Howard	22	James Wagstaff
5	John Graham	23	Johnson Clench
6	Wm. Dallemo	24	John Wagstaff, Jr.
7	John McBride	25	James Rogers
8		26	John Grier
9	John Janes	27	William Miller
10	Adam Hawley	28	John Miller
11		29	
12	Geo. Varey	30	Wm. A. Stewart
13	Edw. C. Campbell	31	Andrew Heron
14	John Davidson	32	D. Botsford
15	Hugh McNally	33	Simon Welch
16	John Rogers	34	
17	John Y. Crooks	35	
18	Jno. Clement, Jr.	36	

In a little printed pamphlet these names are slightly different.

Rules and Regulations of the Niagara Fire Company No. 1, Oct. 14, 1830. Chartered by Act of Parliament, Niagara, U. C., A. Heron, Pr. The whole Act of Parliament is quoted, passed 30th Jan., 1826, so the first meeting for formation must have been between 1826 and 1830.

John Barker, Captain.

1st Division	2d Division
Jno. Y. Crooks, Treas.	John Harris
Jno. Rogers, Secy.	John Douglass
Jno. Graham	Hugh McNally
John Shiber	Thomas Richardson
George Varey	William Harris
Adam Howley	Andrew Heron, Jr.
Ursen Harvey	John Lax
Richard Howard	John Martindale
John Clement	Joseph B. Cement
Ralfe M. Clement	John Davidson
Robert Fields	Charles Fields
John McBridg	Roland A. Goodenough
James Rogers	John Wagstaff
Richard Wagstaff	James Wagstaff
Thomas Whitten	Nicholas Wall
Michael Morley	John Kay
Joseph Poncett	Andrew Boylan

Niagara, 3d Nov., 1829.. St. Andrews.

Subscriptions to pay Rev. R. McGill:

A. Heron .....	£2.	W. Telfer .....	£3.
J. Grier .....	3.	Ellen Crysler .....	2.
S. Cassady .....	2.	S. Heron .....	1. 5
J. Crooks .....	6. 5	Jane Janes .....	1. 0
A. Stewart .....	3.	John Janes .....	1. 0
W. Clarke .....	5.	F. Fish .....	. 5
J. Stocking .....	5.	J. Eaglesum .....	1.10
J. Lockhart .....	5.	J. K. Eaglesum .....	1.10

W. D. Miller	3.	S. Shaw	1.
R. Kay	1.10	J. McDonald	1.
D. Thompson	1.10	J. Monro	2.
J. Wagstaff	2. 0	R. M. Crysler	2.
J. Young	6. 5	J. Campbell	0.10
C. Koune	2.10	J. McFarland	2.10
J. Mencilly	2.	John Tannahill	5.
R. Miller	2.	R. E. Burns	2.10
C. Culver	2.	A. McKee	1.10
M. Cathline	2.	R. Hamilton	5. 0
A. Heron, Jr.	2.	R. Dickson	2.10
J. Rogers	3.	Wm. M. Ball	2.
M. Dobie	2.	Wm. S. Servos	3.
P. M. Long	2.	Jno. Hamilton	2.10
J. McBride	1.	Jno. McFarland	1. 0
Sarah Parsons	0.15	Jno. Miller	1.
E. Whitmore	1.	Wm. Wheeler	1. 5
J. Duesler	0.10	H. Shaw	1. 0
J. Crysler	.2	J. Kidd	3. 0
Mary Miller	2.	J. Tyre, 2d year	2. 0
D. Botsford	1. 5	A. McNamara	1. 5
Wm. McKewen	1.10	J. Rupee, 3d year	2. 5
A. Crysler	2.		

Subscription for building Church in three instalments,  
7th Dec., 1830. Pro. Cy.

Jas. Lockhart	£50.	J. B. Cantlie	£ 1.
Jno. Crooks	25.	W. B. Winterbottom	5.
J. Stocking	37.10	Sarah Parsons	6.
J. Grier	25. 0	R. Fields	12.10
W. S. Servos	30.	S. Heron	5.
C. Koune	12.10	W. Wheeler	3.10
R. M. Lon	12.10	C. Richardson	15. 0
J. Monro	8.10	J. Macan	5.
W. Telfer	25. 0	W. Claus	5.
R. McGill	25.	T. Butler	12.10
W. D. Miller	25.	R. Hamilton	50. 0
R. Kay	7.10	A. Crysler	5.
D. Thompson	7.10	G. McMickin	2.10
A. Heron, Sr.	6. 0	J. McMicking	4. 0

J. Fraser .....	3.	A. Hamilton .....	2.10
L. Clement .....	5.	A. McDonell .....	1. 0
J. Young .....	7.10	B. Ulman .....	.15
R. Dickson .....	12.10	J. Camp .....	.15
W. H. Dickson ....	7.10	C. B. Secord .....	1. 0
J. Muirhead .....	5.	J. Durham .....	1.10
W. Clarke .....	12.10	T. Eastham .....	.10
Agnes Rogers .....	25. 0	R. Grant .....	5. 0
Jno. Wgastaff .....	7.10	J. Wynn .....	.15
C. Culver .....	12.10	W. Wynn .....	1. 0
R. J. Crysler .....	25. 0	A. Brown .....	1.10
A. Heron, Jr. ....	12.10	J. McFarland .....	10. 0
R. Melville .....	15.	D. McFarland .....	1. 5
T. Green .....	12.10	A. McKee .....	2. 0
J. J. Ralston .....	10.	R. E. Burns .....	5. 0
Jno. Campbell .....	3 15	J. Cooper .....	5. 0
S. Cassady .....	8.10	D. Fields .....	.10
M. Cathline .....	12.10	G. Stevens .....	1.
J. B. Janes .....	5. 0	D. McDougal .....	5.
M. Dobie .....	10.	E. McBride .....	1.
J. Martindale .....	1. 0	Mrs. A. McNamara	2. 0
J. Milton .....	1.	H. Woodruff .....	5. 0
E. C. Campbell ....	5.	J. Lyons .....	4.10
J. Brodie .....	10.	T. Richardson .....	1. 0
J. Kidd .....	10.	J. D. Botsford .....	3.15
J. Claus .....	5.	A. Hanley .....	.10
.....	5.	W. Elliott .....	2. 0
T. Whitten .....	1. 5	J. Mencilly, Sr. ....	8. 0
J. Harris .....	1.		
C. Dobie .....	2.10		
J. McDonald .....	3.	Total .....	£760.

### Literary and Debating Society, 1835.

The rules and regulations are printed by the Reporter in a small sized pamphlet, and the names of sixty young men of that day. They met at the unusual hour of six in the evening. The fee was 1s. 3d. monthly. The statement of aims is: "We, the undersigned, feeling deeply impressed with a sense of the benefit and general utility likely to result from the organization of a Debating Society at Niagara, propose to

meet at Mr. Cain's Hotel on Thursday next at seven o'clock for the purpose of promoting by every means in our power the establishment on a permanent basis of so desirable an institution."

Hugh Eccles, Pres.	R. M. Crysler
Jas. Butler, Vice-Pres.	W. D. Miller
A. C. Hamilton, Sec.	J. Stocking
A. McLeod	J. L. Alma
R. Miller	A. McIntosh
E. C. Campbell	G. Menzies
F. Baby	G. W. Bailey
Jas. Boulton	G. S. Ramsay
E. C. Campbell	J. Niven
E. A. Talbot	J. B. Lewis
Jas. Lockhart	J. Beamish
J. Lyons	J. Balfour
T. Raymond	J. R. Boyd
F. W. Porter	D. L. Cox
J. Whitelaw	R. Barry
R. Melville	W. B. Gatchell
J. Gardiner	J. Jordan
J. Stevenson	W. Cameron
R. Miller	H. W. Jackson
Jas. Harvey	R. M. Roy
F. A. B. Clench	J. B. Matthews
C. McCormick	Geo. Brown
Johnson Clench	D. Boyd
John Grier	W. Hall, S. A. S.
W. D. F. Downes	H. W. Richardson
D. Lockhart	T. Jennings
T. Sewell	W. J. Abbott
Jas. Rogers	W. Henderson
R. Rist	C. H. Loscombe
R. M. Clement	L. Kearney

### St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

The first entry in the register is by Father Campion, 2nd January, 1827. On the 3d April, 1831, a meeting was called to open a subscription to erect a church. The minutes of the meeting state: "At a meeting of the Catholic inhabitants of



Niagara, 3rd April, 1831. Taster Sunday, Daniel McDougal was called to the chair. George Macan acted as secretary. It was resolved, 'That the glory of God, the honor of religion and the wants of the Catholics of this place require that a Catholic Church be erected in the Town.'

"John Harris, H. McNally, J. B. Cootby and Andrew Boylan were appointed collectors. Daniel MacDougal was appointed treasurer. The record of the first subscriptions is unfortunately lost, but the lists of 1835, 1839, 1841, 1843 and 1845 have been preserved.

Subscriptions to finish the Glebe House attached to the Roman Catholic Church at Niagara, made by Lt. Coleman, 15th Regt., Oct. 1835. These seem to be all from Protestants. Of the £21, in sums from 5s. to £5, ten pounds was given by the Dickson family and nine pounds was collected afterwards in Toronto. The Niagara names are:

Miss Dickson	W. B. Winterbottom
Mrs. Dickson	E. C. Campbell
R. Dickson	R. E. Burns
Mrs. Melville	Jas. Lockhart
W. H. Dickson	Stocking & Grier
Mrs. W. H. Dickson	P. Drummond
Mrs. Downs	— Clement
Miss Taylor	J. L. Alma
J. J. Ralston	— Boulton
J. Strachan	Chas. Richardson
Capt. May	Edw. Dwyer
W. Claus	J. Quigley
W. Clarke	— Dwyer

In 1839 to 1841 a subscription list with 208 names, amounting to £250. Some of these in Toronto, and many are Protestants:

Patrick Finn	.....£ 2.	Jas. Cummings
Simon Walsh	..... 2.	C. Toal
Patrick Maguire	... 2.10	Alex. Davidson, P.M.
Rev. Jno. Carroll	.. 12.10	Mrs. Duff

John Lyons .....	5.	Mrs. McMicking
Edw. Scully .....	2.10	M. McArdle
John Fagan .....	2.	Mrs. Huit
Hugh McNally ....	3.	E. Molloy
Mrs. Jas. Goslin ....	5.	B. Harris
Mrs. McDougal		Cath. Doyle
Alex. Lane .....	6.10	J. O'Neil
Bernard Roddy ....	1.15	T. Simon
Wm. Primace .....	1 10	F. Dillon
E. Power. K. D. G.	10 0	M. Gorman
M. Murphy		Mrs. Painter
Margaret Laughlin		E. McSloy .
Mrs. Healey		C. Bowen
E. Wall		C. Conroy
T. Daly		J. Brennan
Mrs. Hall		P. Madigan
D. Morley		J. Delaney
P. Lawless		M. McNamara
Mrs. W. Telfer		Mrs. Petley
R. Connor		J. Gannon
J. Fulton		T. Flynn
Mrs. Stephenson		T. Fitzgerald
M. Kearins		Jane Hall
And many others		

On 15th September, 1844, at a meeting in the schoolhouse it was agreed that each man was to pay five shillings and each single female 2s. 6d. to defray the debt. The amount paid on cottage for the priest £253 14s. 11 1-2d.

Among the names to whom money was paid for work or material are

John Clyde,	work	Jas. Blain, work
Thos. Daly	"	Wagstaff
Math. Cathline	"	Heron
John Swinton	"	Clement
M. Morley	"	H. D. Platt
T. Eedson	"	J. Lockhart, etc.

### Members of Parliament, 1796-1800, 1825-1904.

Niagara became a constituency in 1825, but previous to that time a resident of Niagara was always a member of Parliament as Ralfe Clench, D. W. Smith, Isaac Swayzie. Hon. Wm. Dickson. Hon. Wm. Claus. Since 1825 the members have been:

1825 Edward McBride	Hon. J. C. Morrison
Robt. Dickson	Hon. J. Simpson
H. J. Boulton	A. Morrison
C. Richardson	Hon. S. Richards
H. J. Boulton	Hon. J. B. Plumb
Hon. W. H. Dickson	Major Hiscott
Hon. F. Hincks	

### Nominal List of Prisoners in Niagara Gaol, 18th July, 1838.

Names. Country. Age. Occupation. Crimes. Verdict.

1. Benjamin Wait; Canada; 25; clerk; treason; guilty
2. Freeman Brady; Canada; 24; farmer; treason; discharged
3. Robert Kelly; Canada; 30; blacksmith; treason; on bail
4. Eber Rice; Canada; 30; innkeeper; treason; not guilty
5. David Tailer; Canada; 24; farmer; treason; plead guilty
6. Samuel Chandler; Connecticut; 48; wagon mkr; treason; found guilty
7. Abraham Clark; Canada; 33; blacksmith; treason; discharged on bail
8. Solomon Kemp; York State, U. S.; 37; farmer; treason; not guilty
9. John Grant; Canada; 34; wheelwright; treason; plead guilty
10. John J. McNulty; Canada; 30; carpenter; treason; discharged
11. William Reynolds; Pennsylvania; 18; saddler; treason; guilty
12. Loran Hedge; York State; 27; blacksmith; treason; discharged
13. Streets Chase; Canada; 33; wagon maker; treason; not guilty
14. James Morrow; Pennsylvania; 33; tanner; treason; guilty

15. Norman Mallory; York State; 23; laborer; treason; discharged

16. George Coorley; York State; 29; farmer; treason; guilty

17. Murdoch McFadden; Scotland; 17; farmer; treason; guilty

18. Linus W. Miller; York State; 20; student at law; treason; guilty

19. George Buck; Scotland; 18; farmer; treason; guilty

20. Garret Van Camp; York State; 28; laborer; treason; guilty

James Gemmil; Scotland; 22; laborer; treason; guilty

James Waggoner; Lower Canada; 23; farmer; treason; discharged

Edward Seymour; Canada; 25; laborer; treason.

Alexander McLeod; Canada; 24; farmer; treason; discharged

Alexander Brady; Canada; 22; farmer; treason; not guilty

Erastus Warner; Canada; 22; farmer; treason; P. guilty

Stephen Hart; England; 24; laborer; treason.

James McMahon; Ireland; 31; laborer; larceny.

William Walker; United States; 49; stonecutter; larceny; P. guilty

John Woods; Ireland; 31; laborer; assault; bailed

James Summerville; Ireland; 32; laborer; assault; bailed

James Doan; Canada; 37; miller; treason.

William Whitson; United States; 33; tailor; treason; not guilty

Jno. W. Brown; Canada; 20; laborer; treason; guilty

John Vernon; Canada; 28; carpenter; treason; guilty

William Yerks; Canada; 28; carpenter; treason; not guilty

Samuel Dilce; Canada; 18; shoemaker; treason; not guilty

Charles Malone; Canada; 33; laborer; treason.

George Malione; Canada; 33; laborer; treason; discharged by

Neal Brown; Nova Scotia; 50; laborer; treason; discharged by

Clark Bowers; United States; 28; blacksmith; treason; not guilty

Jonathan Brooks; England; 31; laborer; larceny; discharged

Robert Cram; St. John, N. B.; 41; carpenter; threatening language; discharged

Patrick Donely; Ireland; 45; laborer; murder.

Duncan Wilson; U. States; 37; doctor; treason.

Jacob R. Beamer; Canada; 29; carpenter; treason; guilty

John Whitten; manslaughter; not guilty.

Charlotte Marks; Ireland; 22; larceny.

Catherine Johnson; Ireland; 24; vagrant.  
 Peter Sands; U. States; 24; laborer; larceny; 12 mos. Pen.  
 Peter Folson; U. States; gunsmith; horse stealing.

**Nominal List of Petit Jurors, Special Commission,**

Niagara, 18th July, 1838.

Of these there are eighty from Townships in Lincoln, Welland and Haldimand, then united. The name, the Township and the occupation are given:

James McFarland	Niagara	Farmer
Benjamin Lawrence	"	"
John Cox	"	"
George Lawrence	"	"
Daniel Field	"	"
Laughlin Currie	"	"
Jared Stocking	"	"
James Rogers	"	Merchant
Robert Gilkinson	"	"
Alexander Chetwynd	"	Ship Builder
Ralf Morgan Long	Hamilton Town	Gentleman
Edward Powell	"	"
John Wagstaff	"	"
James Frazer	"	Tinsmith
Wm. May	"	Tailor
Joseph Wynn	"	Innkeeper
James Cudney	"	"
Richrd Hiscott	Niagara	Farmer
Peter Keefer	"	"
James Keefer	Thorold	Merchant
William Kerr Emery	"	"
Anthony Upper	"	Gentleman
Adam Stull	"	Farmer
John Lampman	Grantham	Farmer
Jacob Hainer	"	"
Lewis Traver	"	"
John Bessey	"	"
James Rea Benson	"	"
John Mittleberger	"	Merchant

Anthony Knox Boomer	"	"
William Chisholm	"	"
William Closin Chase	"	"
George Bender	"	"
Philip Bender	Stamford	Farmer
Benjamin Chadwick	"	"
Frederick George Nash	"	Merchant
John Kirkpatrick	"	Brewer
John Prouse	Stamford	Distiller
John Hoover	Stamford	Farmer
William Forsyth	Grimsby	Farmer
John Eakins	"	Merchant
Robert Nixon	"	Farmer
Samuel S. Moore	"	"
Morris Udell	"	Innkeeper
Joseph Hunter	"	Distiller
Thomas Adams	"	Blacksmith
Peter Wessel Tenbroeck	Grantham	Merchant
John Stewart	"	"
William Murray	"	Hatter
James Beamer Clendennan	"	Baker
James Taylor	"	Gentleman
John Frederick Mittleberger	"	Brewer
Marcus Blair	"	Watchmaker
Archibald Blair	Cayuga	Farmer
John Croker	"	"
Edward Broughton	"	"
William Steel	Walpole	Farmer
Richard Yokum	"	"
Charles Bain	Crowland	Farmer
Richard Martin	Haldimand	Farmer
Joseph Young	"	"
William Ford	"	"
Andrew Alex. Vanevery	"	"
William Ford	Haldimand	Merchant
John Tanadine Law	"	"
Edward Lee	Wainfleet	"
John Hoggan	Dunn	Farmer
Andrew Thompson	Moulton	Merchant
John Martin	"	"
Joseph Montague	"	Blacksmith
Archibald Galbraith	"	Farmer

John Usher	Willoughby	Farmer
Edgeworth Usher	"	"
John Dobie	"	"
Frederick Huddleston	"	"
Charles Stanton	Bertie	Merchant
Daniel Beamer	Louth	Farmer
Jesse Jones	"	"
George Secord	Gainsboro	Innkeeper
Adam Mingle	"	Farmer
Timothy Hixon	Clinton	Merchant

**Estimate of pay due the 1st Lincoln Regiment, from. 6th  
to 20th Dec., 1837.**

Col. Jas. D. Servos..	£22. 1	Capt. Wm. Adams..	£45. 8
Lt.-Col. John Clark..	17.17		
Major Adam Brown	14. 9	Capt. Jos Clement.	54.14
Capt. Adj. McKay..	12. 3	Sergt.-Maj. Thomp-	
Companies		son .. . . . . .	2.12
Lient R. C. Campbell	43.15	Quartermaster Sgt.	
" Robt. Miller ....	29.11	Edson .... . . . .	2. 5
" Daniel Field ...	14.12	Sergt. Wm. Fulton,	
Ensign Benjamin		orderly room clerk	2. 2
Laurence .. . . . .	14. 8	Lient. Lambert ...	11. 2
Capt. Peter Warner	29.17		
Lient. E. Durham..	47. 3		£418.3.4
Lient. E. A. Adams	63.10	Paid £280	
Jan. 2nd, 1838.			

A true copy. Received 5. 10. Malcolm Laing, Capt.

This list gives amount in pounds, shillings, pence, estimated due, with signature to amount received and witness to each payment.

Another list has the country to which they belong, with date of commission. Of forty-three names of officers and non-commissioned officers, 35 are given as Canadian, 2 American, 1 English, 1 Irish, 4 Scotch. The Americans are William and Richard Woodruff; English, John Barker; Irish, Jas.

Gilleland; Scotch, John Kidd, Robert Kay, John Balfour, John Swinton. The additional names to those previously given are: Cortland Secord, John Clendenning, Jas. B. Jones, Walter Butler, Jas. McFarlane, Thos. Adams, Robert Lambert, Frederick Goring, Daniel Secord, Jas. Miller, Peter Clement, Matthew Warner, John McKinley, John Ball, Edward Wood, Wm. Harris, Jno. Plummerfelt, John Rogers, Jas. Durham, Arthur Shaw, Wm. Parnell, Dan. Whitmore, Gardiner Thompson. The date is given of commission, the oldest Daniel Secord, 1809, now declared unfit for duty. Many 1825. Richard Woodruff is given as member P. P. Remarks as lame, left the country, resigned, promoted, Fire Company.

Another list of recommendations for promotion gives other names: Daniel Whitmore, Wm. Garrett, Archibald Gilkison, Robt. Connolly.

#### First Regiment, Lincoln Militia, Niagara, 1838.

Fort George, Upper Canada. Half yearly return of recommendations for promotion and appointments.

Rank.	Names.	Rank Recommended.	Vice.
Captain	P. V. Secord	Lieut.-Colonel	Clarke
"	Joseph Clement.	Major	Brown
Lieutenant	Daniel Field.	Captain	Secord
"	Elias Adams	"	Clement
"	James McFarlane	"	Clendenning
"	William Adams	"	Jones
"	Elias Durham	"	Butler
"	Thomas Adams	"	"
"	Robert Miller	"	"
Ensign	Frederick Goring	Lieutenant	E. Adams
Ensign	Benj. Lawrence	"	Field
Act'g Ensign	James Miller	"	Jas. McFarlane
"	Peter Clement	"	William Adams
"	Matthew Warner	"	E. Durham
"	John McKinley	"	Thos. Adams
"	John Ball	"	Robert Miller
"	Edward Wood	"	Campbell
"	William Harris	"	"
"	John Plummerfeldt	Ensign	F. Goring



Sergeant	James Durham	"	Benjamin Lawrence
"	Arthur Shaw	"	
"	William Parnell	"	
"	Daniel Whitmore	"	
"	Gardiner Thompson	"	
"	James Gilleland	"	
Gentleman	William Garrett	"	
Attorney	Archibald Gilkeson	"	
Gentleman	Robert Connolly	"	
Cabinet Maker	John Swinton	Quarter Master	Daniel Secord

The cause of vacancy is given in some cases as having joined the Incorporated Militia, promoted, resigned, left the country, or unfit for duty.

**List of Mennonites, Quakers or Junkers in 2d Riding,  
District of Niagara, 4th June, 1838.**

James Wismer, Sr. (Surgeon's certificate)	Isaac Honsburger (Surgeon's certificate)
Philip Wismer (School teacher)	John Wismer
Daniel Wismer	Isaac High
John H. High (Surgeon's certificate)	Jacob High, Sr.
Abraham H. High (Surgeon's certificate)	Abraham High
Philip Tufford, Jr.	Samuel Honsberger
Jacob Tufford	John Honsberger
David Fritz	Christian Honsberger
Samuel Tufford	John Krotz, Sr. (Surgeon's certificate)
Moses Overholt	John Krotz, Jr.
Abraham Krotz	Isaac Wismer, Jr.
John H. Hunsberger	Henry Honsberger
Joseph Fritz	William S. Spears (Surgeon's certificate)
Jacob High, Jr.	Abraham High
Henry Fry	John High (Surgeon's certificate)
Jacob Fry	Isaac High, Jr.
Henry Stoner (Surgeon's certificate)	Amos Hensberger
	Jacob High (Surgeon's certificate)

Niagara Sleigh Club, 20th Dec., 1838.

Lt. Col Kingsmill, 3 Batt, I.M.	Robt. Dickson, Esq.
Lord William Hill, 43d Regt.	W. H. Dickson, Esq.
Hon. C. H. Lindsay, "	Capt. Melville
R. E. Levinge, Esq. "	Capt. E. M. Buller
J. Meade, Esq., "	Jas. Boulton, Esq.
J. Coste, Esq., "	Wm. Cayley, Esq.
Hon. P. E. Cholmondeley "	Henry Murray, Esq., 3 Batt.
Capt. Munday "	I. M.
Capt. Edgerton "	Jas. Lockhart, Esq.
Capt. Sands, King's Dragoon	Fred Tench, Esq.
Guards	Wm. Loring, Esq.
S. O. Fipon, Esq., King's Dra-	E. C. Campbell, Esq.
goon Guards	J. K. Nash, Esq.
W. Pipon, Esq., King's Dra-	— Franklin, Esq.
goon guards	— Lane, Esq.
W. C. Ewart, Esq., King's	F. Downs, Esq.
Dragoon Guards	J. T. Gilkison, Esq.
S. Westmacott, Esq., Royal	30 members.
Engineers	"

The colors were a blue rosette and red necktie. A ball given 1st Jan., 1839; expense £44. 18s. 7d.; 2d ball, 1st Feb., expenses £52. 3s 3d.

Petition to the Queen in 1842.

That in consequence of mistakes made in the census of 1839 the members of the Presbyterian Church were under-rated in the settlement of the Clergy Reserves. List of heads of families and number in family of St. Andrew's Church, Niagara:

Robert McGill	6	Jacob Steel	6
W. D. Miller	10	Wm. Johnson	8.
Jas. Lockhart	14	Thos. Paterson	2
Jno. McFarland	8	David Goudie	2
Geo. Dawson	4	Wm. Fulton	3
Jas. Cooper	3	Jas. Trail	1
W. Servos	2	David McAlister	2
Jno. Rogers	9	Wm. Moffat	3

A. Heron, Jr. ....	6	Jas. Cushman .....	2
Jas. W. Cushman .....	6	Walter Elliot .....	4
W. Lockhart .....	2	Robt. Miller .....	9
Chas. Koune .....	3	Jno. Fraser .....	6
Mary Crooks .....	6	Jno. Penman .....	6
Whan & McLean .....	6	W. H. Dee .....	6
Jno. McFarland, Jr. ....	4	Jno. Aikins .....	8
Wm. Barr .....	8	Jas. Carnochan .....	6
Alex. Grant .....	7	Duncan Forbes .....	3
Lachlon McPherson ....	6	Robt. Samuel .....	1
Neil Black .....	8	E. B. Hawthorn .....	4
Jno. Burgess .....	9	Wm. Wilson .....	2
Jos. Archer .....	1	Jno. Gardiner .....	1
Jas. Miller .....	3	Jas. Ewen .....	4
Arch. Murdoch .....	5	Cath. Sherwood .....	3
David Bruce .....	3.	Eliza Archer .....	6
John Meneilley, Sr. ....	1	Geo. Muckleborough ...	2
Saml. Thorold .....	8	Lachlan Bell .....	2
Arthur Dillon .....	1	Jno. E. Clyde .....	4
Jno. Dillon .....	1	Thos. Riddle .....	3
Jno. Torrance, Sr. ....	10	Jno. Fulton .....	8
Jno. Swinton .....	10	Jas. Blain .....	3
Jno. McBride .....	9	B. M. Ball .....	1
Jane Gardiner .....	3	Ann Agarth .....	1
Jas. McColough .....	6	Wm. Willox .....	6
James Monroe .....	4	Robt. Reid .....	7
Alex. Christie .....	7	Alex. Ross .....	4
Wm. Black .....	3	Jno. McGregor .....	3
Stewart Malcolmson ...	10	Alex. Tulloch .....	2
Alex. Gibson .....	10	Thos. Smith .....	6
Robt. Donald .....	1	Wm. Gorrie .....	1
Jas. Paterson .....	1	Janet Sutherland .....	
Math. Dobie .....	2	C. Heron .....	1
Wm. Rutherford .....	4	Robt. Shaw .....	6
Andrew Heron .....	3	Wm. Forsyth .....	3
Geo. Robinson .....	3	Peter Baikie .....	5
Jno. Ross .....	1	Sam McMorine .....	3
Wainright Procter ....	4	Thos. Craig .....	4
Alex. Dunn .....	6	Wm. Newbigging .....	1
Robt. Kay .....	3	David Russell .....	6
H. D. Platt .....	5	David Hobb .....	6
Jared Stocking .....	5	Robt. Melrose .....	1

Chas. Stewart .....	3	Jno. Cann .....	3
D. McDonalu .....	3	Arthur Smith .....	6
Richard Wagstaff .....	4	Thos. Clement .....	2
John Wagstaff .....	5	Lachlan Currie .....	11
Jas. Cairns .....	9	Geo. Richie .....	1
Esther Johnson .....	1	P. Geddes .....	1
Jas. Burns .....	8	Jno. Lamont .....	6
Matthew Cathline .....	5	Jno. Lowe .....	9
Philip Cathline .....	5	Hugh More .....	6
J. M. C. Grame .....	3	A. Gatchell .....	5
Walter Davidson .....	6	Sam Aldreds .....	1
J. Webster .....	7	Jas. Blake .....	6
Jas. Adams .....	3	Allan Cameron .....	1
Geo. Biggar .....	10	Jas. Robertson .....	2
Jane Clement .....	3	Acheson Clarke .....	2
Jno. Bell .....	2	Robt. Ferguson .....	1
Wm. Rosse .....	2	Wm. Strachan .....	3
Jno. Fraser .....	9	C. McMicking .....	6
Jno. Whitelaw .....	7	Daniel Cooper .....	6
Jno. Cooper .....	3	Jas. Livingston .....	2

628 in all. 142 Heads.

The petition reads as follows:

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council:

The petition of the Presbyterian inhabitants of the Town and Township of Niagara, in the District of Niagara, in the Province of Canada West

Humbly sheweth

That the Petitioners, your Majesty's faithful subjects, although they and the members of their families (whose number they annex to their signatures) are connected with the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, find that they were represented in the Religious Census of Upper Canada for 1839 as not connected with that Church, and that in consequence of this and similar errors the proportion of the population belonging to that Church was greatly under rated in the said Census and a very inadequate share of the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves apportioned to

it by the Act passed by the Imperial Parliament in 1840 for the sale and appropriation of said Reserves. May it therefore please Your Majesty to take into your gracious consideration the injustice which has thus been done to them and to the Church with which they are connected, and to afford them such relief and compensation as the case requires out of the unappropriated portion of the proceeds of the said Reserves, and the Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Niagara, Feb., 1842.

Copied from original parchment.

### Town Officers, 1843.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants, Freeholders and Householders, of the Town and Township of Niagara, the following Officers were duly elected and resolutions carried, viz. 1843

Returned

Niagara, 2d January, 1843.

DAVID THOMPSON,  
Township Clerk.

(The writer, of this, David Thompson, was a teacher, both in the Town of Niagara and at Virgil, then Cross Roads. He had been in the Royal Scots at Queenston Heights and afterwards wrote a history of the War of 1812, printed in Niagara in 1832. The writing of the names above is beautiful penmanship, done no doubt with a good quill pen.—Ed.)

Common School Commissioners	Pathmasters
Rev. Robt. McGill	1 Lachlan Currie
Rev. Thos. Creen	2 James Durham
Mr. Alex. Davidson	3 Jno. J. Brown
Mr. Richard Woodruff	4 Joseph Wynn
Mr. Jno. Guernsey	5 William Kay
Mr. Jno. M. Ball	6 David Moodie
Mr. Jno. Hearle, Sr.	7 Peter Warner
Mr. David Thompson, Town Clerk.	8 Hiram Peterson
	9 Joseph Collard
	10 Geo. Upper

Mr. Arthur Shaw, Assessor	11	Solomon Vrooman
Mr. William Wynn, Collector	12	Benjamin Lawrence
Town Wardens	13	David Secord
Mr. Jared Stocking	14	Daniel Whitmore
Mr. Walter Elliott	15	William Surby
Mr. Walter Wilson	16	William M. Ball
Poundkeepers	17	Benjamin Markle
Mr. Adam Brown, Queenston	18	Joseph Pickard
Mr. John W. Cook, St. Davids	19	Gilbert Anderson
Mr. Burl Hawkins, Cross Roads.	20	John Hearle, Sr.
Mr. Adam Flanigan, Niagara	21	David Sturgis
	22	John Cooper
	23	James Thompson
	24	Joseph Anderson
	25	George Cain
	26	John Y. Cudney
	27	John Vary
	28	John Lawrence
	29	John Coughill
	30	Hugh Freel

### Enumerator's Roll, St. Mark's Church.

Members of the Episcopal Church of the Town of Niagara, 1848.

Heads of Families	No.	Heads of Families	No.
Maria Williams	6	Henry Long	9
William Abbott	1	Adam Flanigan	3
Samuel Cox	3	John English	3
James Kennedy	5	John S. Terrill	10
George Wise	6	Joseph Crouch	6
George Lavender	5	Jared Stocking	6
William Hawn	6	At Whan & McLean's	3
John Kennedy	5	David Petrie	7
William Petley	1	Thomas Compton	10
Jonathan Marshall	8	James Elliott	5
Thomas Sturdy	6	John Beldry (M)	2
James Hawn	6	Mary Campbell	4
James Luck	5	Mrs. Fry	3
Samuel Coleman	2	Major Gordon (M)	3
John Anderson	3	William Terrill	5
At Hugh Duggan	1	James Black	5

Thomas Kelly .....	5	Michael Shilleto .....	5
John Strong .....	4	John Kay .....	8
At James Crockett .....	3	John Bryant .....	7
William Hutton .....	8	At Eleazar King's .....	1
William Parker .....	1	Walter Willson .....	7
William Jeloyd .....	1	Mrs. Long .....	7
Thomas Bell .....	1	William McGivern .....	1
Robert Best .....	4	At David Lockhart's .....	1
Edward Boulton .....	8	Mrs. Morgan .....	6
Johnson Ciench .....	8	At James Patterson's .....	1
Mrs. Jones .....	4	Joseph Graham .....	5
John Albon .....	7	Charles Richardson .....	4
Mrs. Fletcher .....	3	At Charles Smith's .....	1
Richard Moffatt .....	9	Mary Ann Procter .....	3
Isaac H. Johnson .....	10	Robert Collins .....	2
Richard Dampier .....	4	Mrs. Findley .....	6
Robert Miller .....	9	William Curtis .....	5
Patrick Brennan .....	5	Mrs. Ciench .....	6
Captain Atkins .....	5	Jane Fisher .....	2
At Rev. John Cruikshank .....	1	George Helm .....	3
James Sparks .....	6	Henry Carlisle .....	3
Rev. Thos. Green .....	9	At Esther Brown's .....	1
At Daniel McDougall's .....	1	Capt. Hill (M) .....	5
William Senior .....	5	Edmund H. Rix .....	3
Geo. Davis(M) .....	4	Edward Hawthorn .....	4
Charles Grant .....	4	Leonard Hewitts .....	1
Charles Grant .....	4	William Riley .....	4
William Kingsmill .....	4	Mrs. Lyons .....	3
At Samuel Gibson's .....	1	Mrs. Sampson .....	3
At H. R. Hart's .....	1	Mrs. Whitten .....	1
At Walter Follett's .....	1	John Waters .....	6
George Clement .....	5	Richard Chapman .....	4
James Pinch .....	4	Robert Cogan .....	3
Daniel Ingleby .....	10	Charles Stephenson .....	4
Christopher Sherwood .....	8	Edward Warren .....	1
Thomas Newman .....	2	John Compton .....	5
James McNamara (M) .....	1	Mrs. Miller .....	1
George Cain .....	10	Wm. Merchant (M) .....	2
John Husband .....	6	John Salter .....	3
William Moffatt .....	5	Noble Keith .....	8
Joseph Brison .....	3	John Oliver .....	4
		William Neil .....	6

Robert Colclough	2	Mrs. Stewart	2
John Harris	3	Mr. Wardle (M)	7
Henry Charles	3	Barnard Buckley	5
Mrs. Downs	3	John Collum	5
William Kennedy	7	Robert Johnson	1
Thomas Graham	5	John Gates	8
Lieut. White (M)	3	Frederick Dean	7
David Talbot	5	Joseph Gaily	2
		George Stewart (M)	2
Robert Sherlock	9	Stephen Todd	3
William Hickson (M)	1	William Surley and im-	
John Powell	11	migrants	5
Col. de Latre (M)	1	John Manifold	6
Bernard Roddy	8	Francis Tone	7
Elias Jones	3	Richard Hiscott	6
Thos. McKenzie	6	J. F. Lawrence	3
Samuel Procter	2	John Hamilton	5
James Baxter	11	Henry Ellison	8
Dr. Joseph Lowe	3	Robert Hutchins	2
D. F. Ducatt	5	John Franklin	2
Thomas Jacques	6	Thomas Stephenson	6
Dr. Melville	1	Mrs. Allen	4
Rev. Dr. Lundy	9	Robert Jones	5
Henry Sewell	4	John Hager	7
Robert Jones	5	George Courtney	1
At Stewart Malcolmsons'	1	William Edwards	5
At Mary Flynn's	1	Thomas Powell	4
Thomas Hutchinson	4	Mrs. Campbell	4
James Meneilley	5	Walter H. Dickson	11
At John Meneilley's	1	Mrs. Dickson	5
John Graham	8	Captain Melville (M)	6
Thomas McCormick	7	Frederick Tench	2
Richard Howard	12	Col. Newton (M)	6
Miss Winterbottom	6	Dr. Maitland (M)	6
James A. Wilkinson	7	Thos. E. Trew (M)	8
Thomas Burke	5	Alex. Garrett (M)	6
W. B. Winterbottom	5	Mrs. McDonald	1
James Boulton	14	John Simpson	9
James Butler	9	Mrs. Reid	3
At John Wagstaff's	1		
Beaver Bonner	8		
Charles Dutton	2	William Hutchison	3



Richard ——— (M) ..	2	John Devill .....	6
James Arthur .....	5	Warren Claus .....	1
At Walter Elliott's .....	2	Thomas Whan .....	8
Elizabeth Simpson .....	3	Thomas Dorrity .....	12
John Dugdale .....	1	Ann Dorrity .....	2
Thomas Conboy .....	2	At Hugh-McNally's ....	1
Thomas McKee .....	3	At Robert Connor's ....	3
At James Even's .....	1	Robert Fleming .....	1
Miss Stewart .....	6	Mrs. Reid .....	3
Miss Burgess .....	5	Charles L. Hall .....	5
At Robert ——— .....	1	At Geo. Watts' .....	1
James Harvey .....	8	At Wm. Barr's .....	1
John Ross .....	6	Henry Lattimore .....	4
Richard Miller .....	5	Augusta Perry .....	2
George Boomer .....	6	William Hutchison ....	4
Edward C. Campbell ...	7	Robert Cole .....	8
John Briggs .....	7	Total .....	1062

Presented to the Rector by the Enumerators.

Besides military in barracks.

The letter M means military.

#### List of Members of the Mechanics' Institute.

At the meeting in the Town Hall, 24th October, 1848, W. H. Dickson, M.P.P., in the chair, it was moved by E. C. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Whitelaw, "That it is desirable to establish an association in this town for the promotion of scientific pursuits, the advancement of knowledge, and the acquisition of a library and necessary apparatus."

A constitution was prepared, by-laws made, 28th Nov., 1848. Lectures were to be given every fortnight, at which the member's families were allowed to attend.

The membership fee was five shillings at entrance and a monthly fee of seven pence halfpenny.

The list which follows numbers one hundred, and the names marked with a star are life members. The name was changed to Public Library, and there is now, in 1914, a membership of 140, the books numbering about 8000. The constitution provided for lectures every fortnight, but this feature has not been maintained.

Established Oct. 24th, 1848.

List of members of Niagara Mechanics' Institute.

"Aemulatio alit ingenia."

John Andrew	William Johnson
William Barr	*William Kingsmill (Sheriff)
John Barr	Bernard Kennedy
Bever Bonner	J. Digges La Touche
James Bluntach	Andrew Lemon
Charles Bowen	John M. Lawder
James Blain	Henry Melville, M.D.
James Boulton	Thomas McCormick
John Burns	George Malcolmson
H. N. Bate	James Maicomson
*George Boomer	Lawrence H. Mercer
John Briggs	John McLean
George Blain	Andrew Martin
Richard Birbeck	John Murphy
George Baxter	*Richard Miller
*E. C. Campbell	James Monro
Joseph Corneck	Geo. G. McMullen
John Currie	John McCulloch
Hiram Cilleyham	Duncan Miller
P. B. Clement	F. G. Nash
Michael Cairns	John Nisbet
Peter Christie	D. C. O'Brien
Philip A. Cathline	Robert Pringle
W. D. Clement	B. F. Post
Hon. J. Crooks	John Powell
George A. Clement	Samuel Risley
James Christie	Thomas Reid
Alex. R. Christie	Henry Sewell
*W. H. Dickson	William Strachan
Alex. Davidson, P. M.	*John Simpson

Jas. A. Davidson	William Senior
Edward Dixon	Charles Smith
W. G. F. Downs	Peter Shaw
Wm. Dickson, Jr.	Robert Torrance
James Dell	Asst. Com.-Gen. Trew
John Dugdale	J. S. Turrill
Charles Dawson	John Wagstaff
W. A. Dickson	R. Wagstaff
Jas. M. Dunn	John Whitelaw, M.D.
Thomas Eedson	John Whitelaw
James Ewen	Francis M. Whitelaw
Robert Fleming	Thomas Whan
Rev. Mr. Hunt	George Wilson
Joseph Harkness	Sergeant Wilson, R.C.R.
G. S. Hunter	Robert Warren
*Charles L. Hall	Richard Walsh
James Harvey	John Willson
*Andrew Heron	*Joseph Woodruff
William Hope	James Zimmerman
Sergeant Imlay, R.C.R.	
Obadiah Johnson	

#### Office Bearers.

President—W. H. Dickson M.P.P.  
 Vice-President—E. C. Campbell.  
 Secretary—Dr. Melville.  
 Treasurer and Librarian—W. G. F. Downs.

#### Committee

R. Wagstaff	John Andrew
Thos. Tedson	James Monro
John Simpson	Samuel Risley
James Boulton	John Whitelaw
J. D. Latouche	

Bankers—Bank of Upper Canada.

\* The names marked with a star are life members.

### Mayors of the Town, 1850 to 1914.

Jas. Davidson, 1850	W. Winterbottom, 1883
Geo. Boomer, 1851	H. A. Garrett, 1884-5
Jno. Simpson, 1851-6	W. A. Milloy, 1886-7
Jno. M. Lawder, 1857	T. F. Best, 1897, 1900
L. M. Mercer, 1858	Jas. Aikins, 1902-3
F. A. B. Clench, 1859-60	Wm. Miller, 1904-5
Dr. R. M. Wilson, 1861-2.	Dr. Anderson, 1906
Henry Paffard, 1863-1874	J. de W. Rndall, 1907-9
1876 1880, 1888, 1896	Jas. Aikins, 1910-11
John Bishop, 1875	J. de W. Randall, 1912-13
S. H. Follett, 1881-2	W. H. Harrison, 1914

### Petition for Prohibition, 1855.

It may surprise many to know that almost sixty years ago a petition of the inhabitants of Niagara was sent to the Town Council. It reads thus: "The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of Niagara, humbly sheweth that your petitioners regard intemperance as a great moral and social evil, destructive of health, virtue and happiness, and producing only disease, hunger and crime—entailing heavy burdens on society and creating a fatal barrier in the path of individual and national progress. That your petitioners deem it the duty of a wise and patriotic government, in such circumstances, to protect the community from the immense pecuniary sacrifice—the mental and physical maladies—the outrages on life and property and the moral contamination consequent on the use of alcoholic beverages. Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to petition our Legislature to pass an enactment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Alex. R. Christie	J. W. Petley
Peter Christie	J. Holloway
Peter Christie, Jr.	E. King
Robert Connor	H. Prout
M. Cairns	W. Harkins
J. Cairns	W. Mustard
N. Wall	J. Mills

F. M. Whitelaw  
 Robt. Warren  
 J. M. Dunn  
 F. H. Grainger  
 Wm. Barr  
 S. H. Follett  
 J. Thomson  
 J. Nisbet  
 R. Coogan  
 J. Whitten  
 J. H. Lockwood  
 T. Coogan  
 W. Follett  
 W. G. F. Downs  
 J. F. Lanned  
 S. Reed  
 J. Carnochan  
 Jos. Barr  
 Wm. Dunn

P. Brodigan  
 J. Fitzmaurice  
 G. Bell  
 E. Eedson  
 D. Ingleby  
 J. Lane  
 C. Bogordas  
 M. Cathline  
 J. Thornton  
 W. Johnson  
 H. D. Platt  
 C. Bowen  
 H. W. Crysler  
 T. C. Mackie  
 J. Marshall  
 J. Elliott  
 J. B. Mowat  
 C. Byrne

### Names of Tavern Keepers and Recess Keepers in 1858.

A statement signed by John Swinton and William Senior, Inspectors, gives the names and mentions conditions of these thirteen taverns and fourteen recesses in town at that date.

#### Taverns

James Goslin  
 Mrs. Flinn  
 Adam Crysler  
 John Fraser  
 Mrs. Petrie  
 Martin Kearins  
 Bernard Roddy  
 Thos. Burk, Sr.  
 Richard Howard  
 Michael McGuire  
 Mrs. Moffatt  
 Wm. Hutchinson  
 William Moffatt

#### Recesses

James Miller  
 Mrs. Long  
 Joseph Walkerly  
 George Walsh  
 John Graham  
 Thos. Burk, Jr.  
 William Baker  
 John McMillen  
 Hugh McNally  
 John Murphy  
 John Marshall  
 Mrs. Meilen  
 Ralph Clench  
 Wm. Abdy

In 1851 there were several petitions to the Town Council for and against the license being raised for taverns. One from the innkeepers gives some curious reasons why the price should not be raised. Another from innkeepers and householders. One signed by innkeepers and householders is signed by thirty-one. One by householders alone signed by twenty-one. But that asking that the license be not lowered is signed by one hundred and thirty-six householders.

The petition of the Innkeepers and Recess Keepers goes on to state that the by-laws passed are excessive in the extreme and calculated to affect the best interests of the town, and will in no wise warrant the innkeepers, etc., who are following a legitimate calling, in the depressed state of business of the town, applying for license, which will reduce the income of the town. "Families will either be reduced to want or driven to seek elsewhere a subsistence, houses will be left untenanted on the hands of their owners, and anarchy, confusion and bad feeling will exist throughout this community."

#### No. 1 Company, 1865.

To the Niagara Historical Society:

We, the undersigned surviving veteran members of No. 1 Company, 19th Battalion, being desirous of preserving the accompanying silver bugle, think this end will best be attained by placing it in your keeping. The bugle was presented to the Company by the Ladies of Niagara in the year 1865 on its return from Phillipsburg, whither it was sent for the purpose of guarding the frontier and preventing Southern sympathizers crossing and raiding the Northern States.

Signed:

Johnson B. Clench  
R. Currie, Ensign  
Joseph Masters, Sergt.  
Richard Wynn  
J. H. Willson  
J. G. Thornton  
John Clockenburg  
John Raynor

George Ellison  
Robert Fizette  
Thos. Holohan  
A. Sherlock  
Stephen Todd  
John Bishop  
Jas. B. McMullen  
William Long

W. J. Campbell  
James Hartley  
A. Davey  
Thos. Robertson  
Henry Ellison  
John Thompson

William Elliott  
James Holohan  
Wm. H. Smith  
Patrick Lynch  
John Nisbet  
Albert Sherlock

The complete list of the members will be found in Volunteer Co. No. 1.

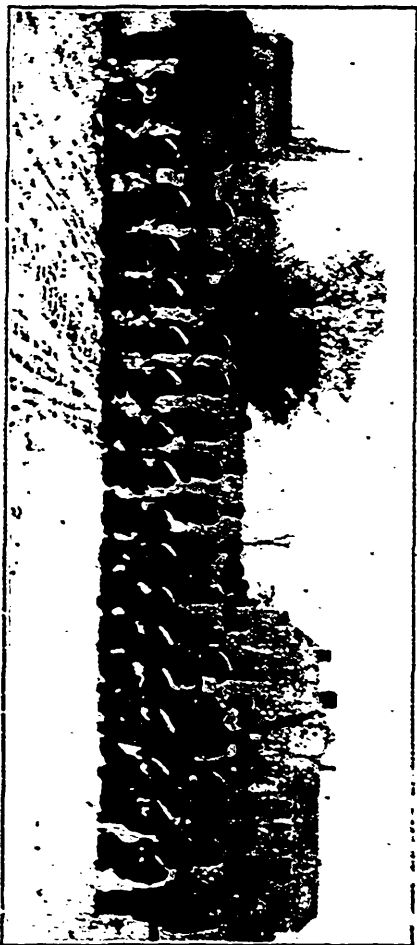
## NUMBER ONE COMPANY, NIAGARA.

(By Mrs. E. Ascher.)

In the year 1861, a short time before the Trent affair created such an excitement throughout Europe, Canada and the United States, a number of Niagara's men interested in military matters were considering the question of organizing a company of volunteer militia, under the terms of the Volunteer Militia Act passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1854. Several private meetings were held and later public meetings, at which James G. Currie, John Powell and others made speeches with a view to arousing public interest in the project. At the last of the series all those who wanted to assist in forming the new company were invited to "fall in," and a large number accepted the invitation. This resulted in the formation of what is now familiarly known as "Number One" Company, with Mr. John Powell as the first captain.

The first active service of this Company was performed in 1861-62, when the men were under arms for some time as a result of the Trent affair. The late John Raynor, Wm. Elliott, John Clockenburg, David McMillan and Joseph Masters were among those who signed the first roll and served with No. 1 during the Trent affair. When the 19th Battalion was organized in 1863, Number 1 Company joined and retained its number, being thus designated for many years, till the 19th became a city regiment and No. 1 went out of existence.

For some years there was an armory at Niagara, and it was also headquarters for the regimental band, the Ellison brothers (George, John and Henry) being members.



**No. 1 Company Niagara Volunteers**  
In the Park, 1866. The photo shows St. Vincent de Paul's Church and Doyle's Hotel



The next service for the local company was the result of the St. Albans raid in 1865. On January 1st, 1910, the Niagara Times printed an article on this subject, which told about the rifle regiment, 1200 strong, that marched into Niagara at noon of January 1st, 1865 (having been ordered here to protect the U. S. frontier from possible attack by Southern sympathizers). It also said that there now were only two survivors of the incident in the vicinity. There are several besides W. H. J. Evans and James Hartley (the two survivors mentioned). In 1864 the struggle between the Union and Confederate armies was at its height. Many Southerners had congregated near the border in various sections of Canada, and the frontier being almost unprotected raids were made to rob banks or monied institutions and return to Canada with the spoils, which were sent later by a roundabout way to help along the Southern cause. The St. Albans raid, a raid made on a large bank in St. Albans, Vermont, was a particularly daring escapade and roused the American government so effectually that they entered a formal protest with the Canadian government, which then called out troops and dispatched them to various points along the border. Number 1 Company was under arms at Niagara at that time, being called out in January. They did duty here till April 1st, when they were ordered to Phillipsburg, Que., and there they remained till late in the summer.

The rifle regiment that came here 1200 strong was composed of two companies of the Queen's Own, one company each of the Kingston, Simcoe, Barrie, Collingwood, Whitby, Scarboro, Hemmingford and La Colle (Quebec) Rifles, and they were ordered here for service in or near Niagara. One or two companies were detached later and sent to Niagara Falls for a time. The regiment arrived at St. Catharines by different trains and at different hours of the day or night of Dec. 31st, 1864. Their baggage came in on a later train, so they did not wait for it, but set out immediately on the march to Niagara. The weather was bitterly cold, and though there was no snow the road was frozen in uneven ruts (all humps and hollows, as a veteran described it), so that marching was anything but a pleasure. The first detachment had their band with them, but their instruments being with the other baggage there was no music, though the band, headed by Bandmaster Williams, marched at the head of the column.

Williams, so a veteran has told me, was over six feet in height, and being rather stout and fine looking presented a striking appearance as he led the advancing troops. As soon as the Niagara bandsmen learned that the troops were on their way down from St. Catharines, they got together and taking their instruments went out to the old toll gate (near the residence of J. F. Greene) and awaited their coming. As soon as the column approached the entrance to the town our band, (which was in charge of Bandmaster Tressom of the Royal Canadians) struck up a lively air, took up their position in the forefront and played the tired soldiers into town. The regiment was in command of Lieut.-Colonel Durie, and the officers and men were billeted round in private houses for a short time (from two to four men being assigned to each). Later on the Scarboro and Whitby companies were quartered in the old jail (now the Western Home); the Barrie and Simcoe men were in one of the buildings at Butler's barracks, and the Collingwood company was at first stationed in Fort Mississauga, while the rest were quartered in the stone barracks (now the Masonic Hall), the old Victoria House, the Centre House, on the corner of Queen and Victoria streets, and in other places in the town. The cots on which the men slept were large planks laid on trestles, on which narrow ticks filled with straw were laid, the men's blankets completing the modest sleeping outfit. Major Hiscott's father, the late Richard Hiscott, had the contract for supplying the straw, and the soldiers took their empty ticks out to the Hiscott farm, had them filled with straw and brought them back to their quarters on their shoulders, thus obeying the scriptural command to "take up their beds and walk."

The last detachment of these troops came into Niagara just as the bells were ringing in the new year (1865), and members of No. 1 Company met them at the Court House with lighted lanterns (there were no street lights in those days and the night was pitch dark), and escorted them to their temporary abiding places. One of our lady citizens told me a few days ago that she and several friends were going to a watch night service in St. Mark's Church when they heard the noise of wagons coming into the town (it was a still, frosty night) and they turned round and went back to see the arrival of the soldiers.

As soon as the men were rested they were sent to different points along the water front, and in time the raids, which had threatened to disturb the "entente cordiale" between Canada and the United States, were thus prevented. When the danger was at an end the troops were ordered home and were temporarily disbanded.

Mr. Wm. J. Campbell, who is a veteran of 1870, and other old residents have told me that they can remember that when the snow was very deep and drilling outside was impossible, the troops were marched down to the old factory building adjoining the present canning factory on Melville street, and were drilled there, while others remember that when the La Colle men were going down they went at a brisk trot and were all singing a rhyme which began thus: "Snapoodle, snapeedle, snapee, snapee." The building referred to was pulled down some years ago. Of the troops who came here at that time, Major W. H. J. Evans of the Queen's Own, James Hartley of the Scarboro Rifles, and Charles Hunter of the Barrie Rifles are the only survivors in Niagara, and Messrs. George, John and Henry Ellison of this place, Edward Coxwell of Toronto and Thomas Dourley of Chicago are the only living members of the band who played the troops into Niagara with that stirring air which, Bandmaster Williams hearing it for the first time, said: "Was the sweetest melody he had ever heard and that the bass solo was so entrancing that it carried him off his feet." This bass solo was played by Henry Ellison, who still has in his possession the bass bugle he used at that time.

On April 1st, 1865, a company composed of volunteers from No. 1 Company of this place and No. 2 of St. Catharines went down to Phillipsburg. This service was not compulsory, the men having volunteered to go. On April 28th the Rifle Regiment received orders to leave for home, and went next day by way of Toronto (the City of Toronto being the steamer used for transporting them) and were disbanded on April 30th. One of the men who served here with the Scarboro Rifles in 1865, told me a few days ago that the composite Rifle Regiment, all but the Simcoe company, left here on the morning of April 29th on the steamer City of Toronto. The Queen's Own were paid off as soon as they arrived in Toronto. The Barrie, Collingwood and Scarboro Rifles, headed by the

Queen's Own band, marched side by side from the wharf to the railway station, where they boarded their trains and separated—to meet again later in Dunnville. The Scarboro men signed the roll on April 30th and were then mustered out. As the soldiers were marching down the hill to the wharf at this place, they sang a rhyme made up by some of the men, the refrain being "We'll all get home by the first of May." The Simcoe company marched to St. Catharines and entrained there.

A few days later a company composed of men from Whitby, Brockville and other places and a company known at the time as the "Cavan Blazers" arrived in town and were assigned to quarters in the old jail. They remained here until the middle of July. A veteran told me that all of these men were strong Orangemen, and on the 12th of July they erected an arch over the jail gate and trimmed it with orange lilies and other appropriate emblems.

The Niagara troops remained at Phillipsburg much longer than they expected, and arrived back in Niagara on July 4th, 1865. All the men were well pleased to see their homes and families once more. On their arrival they were met by a number of the ladies of the town and presented with a silver bugle which had been purchased with money raised by popular subscription. This bugle was used from that time till 1897, when No. 1 Company was disbanded. Some years later it was given into the keeping of the Historical Society and is now to be seen in their building, a mute memorial of the company that has ceased to be. Accompanying the bugle is a sheet of paper containing the signatures of the few survivors who were in Niagara at the time it was presented to the Society for safe-keeping.

No. 1 was again to the fore in 1866, when the first Fenian raid took place, and again in 1870, when another Fenian invasion was threatened. In 1866 the company went with the rest of the 19th Battalion (as it was then called) to Fort Erie. A few days ago an old member of No. 1 told me that the company was under arms from March 9th, 1866, but was not really mustered for duty till about ten days before they went to Fort Erie, when they were quartered in Butler's barracks. Two companies of the Victoria Rifles from Montreal were

also quartered there, and the entire corps was in command of Lieut.-Colonel Cinq Mars. The Frenchmen at times made things lively round the town. The local men had some amusing experiences with the Frenchmen from not understanding English. One episode occurred one dark night when a picket made up of members of No. 1 and of the Victoria Rifles, in charge of a lieutenant of the latter, were scouting along the bank of the river near the Half Moon Battery, where the bank, as we all know, is very uneven and unusually steep. The sergeant (the late Joseph Masters), thought it his duty to warn the officer of what was likely to happen should they continue to steer a straight course, but either because he did not understand what was said, or else disdained to hold intercourse with a subordinate, no attention was paid to the warning, and they all tramped on, the Frenchmen in the lead. In a few moments they one by one disappeared over the edge of the bank. After enjoying a hearty laugh the rest went to the rescue and in time the top of the bank was gained, the former rather ruffled by their experience.

On May 31st the town bell sounding an alarm warned the townspeople and the soldiers that the long-expected Fenian Invasion was at last under way, and the wildest excitement prevailed, especially when the report was received that the invaders were destroying everything in their path. The soldiers received orders to proceed without delay to Niagara Falls, make connection there with other troops, and accompany them to Fort Erie. The only means of transportation was a gravel train. This had been up at the gravel pits at Stamford, being loaded with gravel, and was commandeered by the military authorities and sent to Niagara to bring the soldiers up. Survivors of that trip have told me that they were packed in the open cars like sardines in a box and were nearly smothered with the dust and heat before they arrived at Chippawa. They reached that place late at night, and the men lay in the cars till 3 o'clock in the morning, waiting for the other troops to come up. About that time the 19th, the 10th Royals from Toronto, two batteries of the Royal Artillery and one or more companies of the 47th and the Royal Irish (British line regiments) who had come up from Kingston and joined the 10th at Toronto. The weary men were then allowed to leave the cars, and after a light breakfast

preparations for the march began. This light breakfast consisted of hardtack biscuits, a lump of cold fat pork and a drink of water. The biscuits were so hard that the men had to pound them to powder and mix them with water before they could be used.. Billy Baker of No. 1 closely examined his biscuits, and noticing the letters B. C. (British Commissary) stamped on them, exclaimed: "Boys, it's no wonder these things are so hard. Why they were made B. C. I wonder where they were stored so long!"

While the troops were resting word came that the Queen's Own and the 13th had engaged a party of Fenians near Ridgeway, and they were ordered to march to their assistance as quickly as possible. They started at once, the order of march being as follows The 47th, the Royal Irish, then the 19th, next the 10th Royals and Grey and Bay Battery, and the St. Catharines Artillery brought up the rear. The battery had two old smooth bore cannon with them which fell to pieces at Chippawa and had to be left behind. The troops marched from 3 o'clock till near noon without having anything to eat but the breakfast previously described, and when they halted for dinner they were all ravenously hungry. For most of them dinner was a repetition of breakfast, but some of No. 1 went on a foraging expedition to the farm houses nearby and returned with a supply of eggs, bread and butter and milk, and on these the entire company feasted, their bountiful fare being the envy of all beholders. As soon as the men had all rested the march was resumed and continued till late at night when they halted in the midst of ploughed fields, where the weary soldiers were glad to hug the bosom of Mother Earth, hard and uneven though it was, and get what comfort they could. After a few hours of rest, if such it could be called, they again took up the march. For a time the troops marched parallel with the river and when they were thirsty (which was pretty often, as the weather was very hot) they went down to the shore and quenched their thirst with river water, but after they turned off at Black Creek and were headed for Ridgeway the water in their canteens was soon exhausted, and they were at times nearly frantic with thirst. Several veterans have described their sufferings to me and said that whenever they came across a creek or pond of any description they would lie down and drink the muddy water.. When the column arrived at New

Germany they were greatly surprised and pleased with their reception, the negro population being especially glad to see "de redcoats," and who, surmising that the heat and dust would create a great thirst among the military, awaited their coming with buckets filled with fresh cold water, which attention was quite appreciated. The halt at this place was brief, and the troops again took up the route to Ridgeway, the negroes accompanying them for some distance with their pails of water, and arrived there too late for the fight, but in time to assist in caring for the wounded. Several of the veterans have described the scene of the fight to me, and said that some of the men were only slightly injured while others were more seriously wounded. One young man was found by members of No. 1 Company pinned to the ground by a bayonet which had been thrust through his breast by the Fenians after he fell. The poor fellow was alive when found, but died as soon as the bayonet was pulled out. This is only one instance of cruelty. Others can be told by the men who witnessed them.

As soon as the party had done all they could at Ridgeway and were no longer needed there, they pushed on to Fort Erie, where they were told fighting was in progress, but did not reach their destination till after sunset, and were again too late to take part in the fight. When they arrived they were hailed as the "Peace Makers" and were known by that name long after the Fenian raid was over. One of the Niagara men told me that when the "Peace Makers" marched down the hill into Fort Erie the band was playing, and the men, tired though they were, held their muskets in the correct position over their shoulders, and also that many spectators lined the American shore, watching what was going on.

After they had recovered to some extent from the fatigue of their long march, the Niagara men, with others of the new arrivals, were ordered out for guard duty in the village. The men of No. 1 were given quarters in a new barn in which the floor was lacking, and they got planks, laid them on the ground, spread their blankets on them and slept there when not on duty.

One of the local veterans gave me a description of the postoffice building at Fort Erie in which the men of the Wel-

land battery made such a brave stand before being captured by the Fenians. The Welland men were armed with short Enfield rifles, with bayonets, and they had been for some time on the tug W. T. Robb (which had been loaned to the government and was patrolling up and down to prevent the escape of Fenians) where a large number of Fenian prisoners were confined, and for some reason had been landed by their commander, Captain King. While they were still on the landing a large body of Fenians, in command of Col. O'Neil, appeared on the scene and immediately attacked them and a running fight ensued, which ended in the battery men taking refuge in the postoffice building, which was at once surrounded. The men in the building kept firing on the besiegers, who literally riddled it with bullets, the roughcast coating on the outside being completely stripped. Then the besiegers threatened to set fire to the building and fixed their bayonets, held them up and dared the artillerymen to jump down. Their ammunition being exhausted, the men finally surrendered and were taken prisoners. The brave Captain King was shot in the leg and later on this had to be amputated as blood poisoning developed. Nearly all the prisoners were injured in some way.

The stay of No. 1 in Fort Erie was a series of unique experiences, stern duty and the art of war being the order of the day, while in the evening there was an easier time. The Niagara crowd resorted to many forms of amusement to pass the time. One of the most popular was an animal show, conducted by the McGuire brothers, assisted by the most mischievous men of the company. This show was very amusing and helped the men to get over a very trying period very successfully. Another amusement, one that was most popular in wet weather was a series of amateur concerts, arranged and conducted by the ubiquitous McGuire boys. One of them had acquired a guitar during his peregrinations round the village, and this was played by Mike McGuire, who also led the singing. He had a rich baritone voice and was always ready to use it. The men, wrapped in their great coats, sat round a big bonfire and sang "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "Dixie" and other songs that were popular at that time. The 19th was camped on the side of a hill, and as the water ran down through the tents, etc., it was not a very cheerful spot in rainy weather. Numerous other amusements





**Group of No. 1 Company Niagara Volunteers**  
At Fort Erie on active service, Peninsular Raid, June, 1866.  
Capt. E. Thompson, Lieut. R. Currie and Ensign Johnson Glentch, George Ellison, Henry Ellison  
and James Matthews

were resorted to, and the time passed by very rapidly. The officers of the 19th at Fort Erie were Lieut.-Col. James G. Currie; Majors John Powell, T. L. Helliwell; adjutant, Silas Spillett, one of the survivors of the Indian mutiny, where he took part in the siege of Delhi and the relief of Lucknow under Sir Colin Campbell, and many of the engagements in 1857 and 1858 in India. No. 1 Company was officered by Captain Edward Thompson, Lieutenant Johnson Clench, and Ensign Robert Currie. Dr. Wilson of this place was one of the medical staff. When all danger from the Fenians was over the troops were ordered home. Their stay in Fort Erie was less than a month, but it was filled with such stirring incidents that those who were there will never forget them; No. 1 Company arrived in Niagara early in July, and was disbanded temporarily, and so were the Home Guards, who had done such effective duty on the frontier while the militia were away in Fort Erie.

Henry Ellison, who was at Fort Erie in 1866, gave me a description of the Fenians who were taken prisoners at Fort Erie. He said they were all dressed in blue overalls or blue and white striped shirts and were without exception the most villainous looking set he had ever seen. It seems that No. 1's duty, part of the time was guarding these prisoners, who were kept at some distance from the camp. The Fenians were placed in the centre of a circle of soldiers and were closely watched till they were taken away to Toronto. Mr. Ellison told me about helping to bury some of the dead Fenians. One of these men was exhumed while the men were still at Fort Erie. His wife having obtained the necessary permission, came over from Buffalo with an expensive coffin, a hearse and an undertaker, and the remains were removed and re-interred later with great ceremony in one of the Buffalo cemeteries.

The camp ground at Fort Erie is a fair target for the Fenians who were posted at Black Rock, and their favorite amusement was to gather on the bank at night and shoot over at the Canadian tents on the opposite shore. They got the range of the section occupied by the 19th Battalion, and the first night was an exceedingly lively one, so much so that the colonel finally ordered his men to dress, form and retire to some distance. The tents were left standing, each one with

a lighted lamp or candle inside, and the shots whistling over the quiet river had an eerie effect. It was necessary to camp well away from the tents for several nights, when, a vigorous protest having been entered with the United States government, they woke up and put a stop to it. "Sniping" was as popular with the Fenians as it was later on with the Boers in South Africa.

In 1870 No. 1 Company was again called out, being under arms in March and again in May and June, as a second Fenian invasion was threatened, but this was their last active service. The company was called out on May 25th, 1870, and was sent to St. Catharines the following day, for the purpose of guarding the Welland canal, as information had been received that its destruction was planned. Some of the men were stationed along the canal in or near St. Catharines, while the rest were sent down to Port Dalhousie. Some of the former were quartered at the old St. Catharines House, that was kept at that time by Mr. Westall. W. J. Campbell was one of these. Wm. James Handley, 1st Lieut. of No. 1 was another. He was in charge of the company, as Capt. Thompson, who was steward on the steamer City of Toronto, was unable to get away. Albert Davey was out in 1866-1870. Joseph Masters and John Raynor were also out in 1865-66 and '70. Mr. Handley now resides in Victoria, B. C.

For many years, beginning with the first camp in 1872, No. 1 Company went out to camp and took an active part in the affairs of the 19th Battalion till some years ago (about 1897), when this became a city regiment and No. 1 went out of existence so far as Niagara is concerned. The band had made its headquarters in St. Catharines some years before the change was made.

Among the men who assisted in the formation of No. 1 Company and who were connected with it for many years were: Robert Currie, Edward Thompson, Joseph Masters, John Raynor, John Clockenburg, William Elliott, Thos. Robertson, James McMillan, Thomas Kennedy, (he was in Chicago in 1870 when the second Fenian scare took place and came back to assist his country in her time of need), Jesse Harrison, James Sandham, Bernard McBrien, William and Charles Long, John Thompson, John Bishop, Frank Bishop,

Charles Sherlock, Wm. H. Smith, Alma Lawder, Ed. Mullin, Samuel Smith, Richard Wynn, Jno. Phillips, Frank Baxter, Alfred Montmorency, Alex. Oliver, James Weeks, Thomas Monroe, Wm. Milloy, John Coleman, Albert Davey, and Jos. Kennedy, all of whom have passed to their rest, most of them long ago. Edward and Hillyard Coxwell, R. Briggs, Henry and George Ellison, Wm. Campbell, Albert Sherlock, Wm. Baker, Patrick Lynch, Jno. Nisbet, Wm. Winterbottom, John G. Thornton, James and Thomas Holohan, Wm. J. Handley, Robert Kearins, Wm. Thornton, James Hartley, John Men-eilly, John House, John Currie, David McMillan, Edward Bissell, nearly all of them being out either in 1866 or 1870. Timothy Harrington, Wm. Parker, and Thomas Lafferty, three pensioners, were also at Fort Erie.

George A. Clement, one of our pioneer merchants, went to Fort Erie with the troops and opened a sutler's store there, and did a flourishing business. It is said that Mr. Clement's turn-out was halted by the Fenian General O'Neil, and his horse, a big iron grey, was taken and used by O'Neil till he was taken prisoner, when it was re- turned to Mr. Clement. Mr. Clement was shot in the hand i . the encounter.

In looking over some old papers of my father's (Joseph Masters), I found the roll of No. 1 Company for June, 1872, the year of the big camp. This old paper began thus: "The Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to order No. 1 Company, 19th Battalion, to be placed on actual service and to muster at the Town Hall, Niagara, on Tuesday, 6th of June, 1872, at 8 o'clock a. m.," The following men signed this roll: John Nisbet, Jos. Gates, Jno. Coleman, Thos. O'Leary, F. Harrison, Jas. Hartley, H. Willson, Cort L. Secord, Richard Wynn, Thos. Saddler, J. W. Sandham, Jas. Holohan, Joseph Masters, Jno. Thompson, Jno. Raynor, E. F. Coxwell, Alma Lawder, Wm. H. Smith, Patrick Nolan, Jno. D. Servos, J. Harrison, O. W. Creed, Thos. Monro, Jno. Clockenburg, D. O. Secord, Peter Servos, Cornelius Dolson, Wm. Elliott, Richard Sherlock, John Porter, Fred Long, Henry Watts, Wm. Robinson, Robt. Bishop, Edward Sherlock, Wm. Campbell, John Thornton, Samuel Halliday, while the witnesses were Sergeant-Major Joseph Masters and Sergeant Holohan. Of these thirty-eight men, several of whom had been in the company, since its formation eleven years before, and had

seen service in Phillipsburg, Fort Erie and St. Catharines, twelve are still living, but among the list are names that have long been forgotten., this old sheet of paper being all that remains to recall their names to those who knew the bearers in the long ago.

Three members of No. 1 Company served over 25 years continuously and were awarded the long service medal by a grateful government. John Clockenburg, who had been in the Prussian army and served in the Franco-Prussian war before coming to Niagara, James Hartley and Joseph Masters. James Hartley first came to Niagara with the Scarboro Rifles in 1864-65, and liked the place so well that he came back later and remained permanently. Joining No. 1 Company as bugler, he rose to the rank of bugle major, and occupied that position till the company was disbanded. I can remember how all the children admired Mr. Hartley's martial appearance as he marched at the head of the procession whenever No. 1 appeared in public. The last time I remember seeing him march thus was when the funeral of the late Frank Bishop was held, this being only a short time before the company went out of existence. In speaking of the Fenian excitement of 1866, Mr. Hartley told me he engaged on the steamer City of Toronto after the Fenian raid was over in 1866, and was on the boat when the Fenian prisoners, who had been confined in the Toronto jail, were released and sent across the lake to Lewiston, en route to Buffalo, each man having his passage paid and being given \$5.00 besides by the Canadian government.

Joseph Masters came honestly by his love of soldiering, as his father was a sergeant in the 60th Regiment and received his discharge while the regiment was in this vicinity. He joined No. 1 Company in 1861 and served in it continuously till 1889, when he gave up active military life, though he always took a keen interest in such matters till his death. He received a Fenian raid medal when his fellow veterans did and also received a land grant with the rest.

A complete list of the members of No. 1 Company cannot be obtained just now, but we hope to get it later. Richard Wynn was the last veteran of 1866 to answer the last call, and he was, by his own request, carried to the grave by some

of those whom he accompanied to Fort Erie in 1866. Mr. Wynn was an enthusiastic soldier, one who had the affairs of the old company very much at heart. His death occurred on February 14th, 1912, and his remains are interred in old St. Andrew's cemetery.

Of the many brave men who marched out of our town on that beautiful June morning of 1866 on their way to the scene of battle, few remain. As one veteran sadly remarked to another a few days ago:

Some are in the churchyard laid,  
Some sleep beneath the sea,  
And few are left of all that band  
Excepting you and me."

Some are sleeping their last sleep in the graveyards of the town, some have been laid to rest in far distant lands. One by one they are answering the last call, and in a short time the newer generations will know little of the history of old Number 1, the company composed of the best of our Niagara men who so bravely upheld the honor of the British flag and of the old town to which they belonged. But the history of Niagara would not be complete without some mention of this military organization that was for so many years closely identified with the life of the town. Its members were at all times ready to respond when duty called; with them the love of country took precedence of all else; its need awakened their patriotic enthusiasm and they set succeeding generations an example they would do well to follow. No. 1 was famous in its time and served its day and generation well.

We have heard many accounts of the Fenian Raid, but none of them gave the many little incidents in which No. 1 figured. It is in these Niagara people are most interested. Much information that has probably never been told may be obtained from the few survivors of the Fenian raid who still reside in town. For this information (to quote Miss Carnochan):

"Go ask the unwritten history of those days,  
As told by those fast fading from our gaze;  
Go—ask the veterans of the war to tell  
One half alone of all that then befell."