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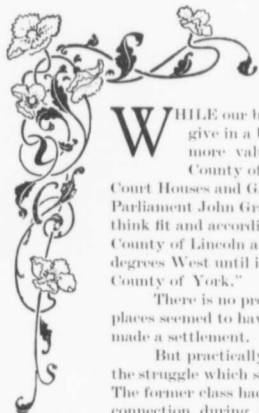
VILLAGE OF
WATERFORD



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Early History
of the District

WHILE our book treats principally of Waterford and Townsend we thought it would be of interest to give in a brief way the history of the northern portion of Norfolk County, thus making the book more valuable as a Souvenir. *One hundred and ten years ago that which is now known as the County of Norfolk was but a small and unimportant section of the Western District. In 1796 the Court Houses and Gaols for this District were required by Statute to be built at Detroit. By the British Act of Parliament John Graves Simcoe was empowered to divide Upper Canada into as many Counties as he might think fit and accordingly the Governor described Norfolk County as follows: "On the North and East by the County of Lincoln and the River Thames, on the South by Lake Erie, thence by a line running North sixteen degrees West until it intersects the Thames; up the said River until it meets the Northwest boundary of the County of York."

There is no proof that Norfolk was ever settled by Europeans previous to 1785, although the forests in places seemed to have been cut down and fragments of pottery were picked up, indicating that Europeans had made a settlement.

But practically the United Empire Loyalists and British Emigrants, who came to Canada at the close of the struggle which severed the Thirteen Colonies from the British Empire, were the founders of Norfolk County. The former class had sacrificed their homes, their wealth and in many cases their lives in defence of British connection during the American Revolution. Large numbers of them settled in Nova Scotia. About 10,000 came to Canada. Many of those who settled in Nova Scotia afterwards came to this district. At the time Norfolk was first settled, Newark (now Niagara) was the only important village west of the St. Lawrence. Toronto had not a single house until about 1794 and the first house in Brantford was built in 1806.

Thus the settlement continued to prosper and its population was about 3000 when the war of 1812 broke out. The appeal to the settlers to enlist was responded to with alacrity. There was little blood shed within the borders of the County, but at the taking of Detroit, the Battles of Fort Erie, Lundy's Lane and Queenston Heights, the Norfolk soldiery did honor to the sires from whom they sprung.

Of the incidents of the war the most important (so far as Norfolk was concerned) was General McArthur's invasion of

this district. History informs us that a battle took place on the hill at Oakland, in which the General, who had a far larger army than the local forces, gained a victory and from there marched through to the lake, burning the mills at Waterford. We are told that Morris Sovereign, owner of the mill, extinguished the flames three times, despite the repeated threat that interference would cost him his life. Finally he was seized and taken to the top of the hill nearly opposite the site of the present Baptist Church, a rope, fastened around his neck, was passed over the branch of a tree, and he was about to be hanged, when the commanding officer discovered his Masonic identity and spared his life. After the close of the war the progress of the County was rapid. All the Townships were settled by farmers in the front portions and by lumbermen in the remote portions. The Act of 1849, which abolished districts, gave the name Norfolk once more to this County. By the same act the present municipal system was introduced. In the early times the County business had been regulated by the quarter sessions. It was not until 1849 that Councils were elected and that Reeves and Deputy Reeves composed the County Council.

The first Canadian Parliament sat in 1792. The first election of which we have any account was held in 1800 at Avery's Mills, Waterford. Hon. David W. Smith and Richard Cockerel were the candidates. Mr. Smith was elected and became Speaker of the House. In the Local Legislature the North Riding was first represented by James Wilson of Townsend.

Some of the veterans of the war of 1812-15 were:—Bloomsburg—Moses Barber, William Kitchen, George Muma, Abraham Nelles, Hartford—John Wilcox. Round Plains—John McDonald, Lawrence Sovereign. Townsend Centre—James S. Lewis, Benjamin Haviland. Waterford—Adam Bowlby, Chas. Merrill, William Slaght.



Township of Townsend

THE Township of Townsend is bounded by the Townships of Walpole on the East, Oakland on the North, Windham on the West and Woodhouse on the South. It is watered mainly by the Nanticoke Creek, which runs diagonally across the Township from northwest to southeast. Its most marked characteristic is the almost universal excellence of the soil, which varies greatly in composition, the general tendency being toward clay in the east and sand in the west. The surface is greatly undulating throughout. Probably there is not a Township in Ontario better adapted for agricultural purposes than Townsend, which is called the "Banner Township." In 1798 this land sold at 25c an acre.

The first settlers of Townsend, who were the Culver's, came in from the South. A few trappers who lived with the Indians had made temporary homes here previous to the arrival of the Culver's, but it was the Culver family who settled upon what is known as the "Hart Farm," Lot 24, Con. 11, which was the first farm ever tilled in Townsend. The Culver family crossed the Niagara by fording it, and coasted along Lake Erie until the harbor at Port Dover was reached. They then penetrated the dense forest, following an Indian trail until they reached the spot above mentioned. Here they pitched their tent; that is to say, they drove stakes into the earth and formed a rough wigwam in which they abode until a log house was built. The Culver's were followed by the Beemer's, who settled near what is now Colborne in 1798, and the Sovereens, Job Slight, Ezra Parney, — Avery and Job Loder.

Immigration went on but slowly. Even as late as 1817 the population amounted to only 716, as shown by the returns of the Government for that year. The names of the settlers who were farming in Townsend about this time are as follows, beginning at the south of the Township :

Joseph Woolley, John Beemer, Philip Beemer, John Fero, the Culver's, Michael Shoaf, Richard Wilcox, Adam Bowlby, William Kitchen, John Heath, Jacob Clouse, Amos Merrill, Nathan Wade, John Barber, Joseph Kitchen, Job Loder, — Perry, Ezekiel Foster, L. Sovereen, Ezra Parney, Job, Aaron and Neil Slack, Leonard Clouse, John Walker, Loder Parks, John Messacar, Philip

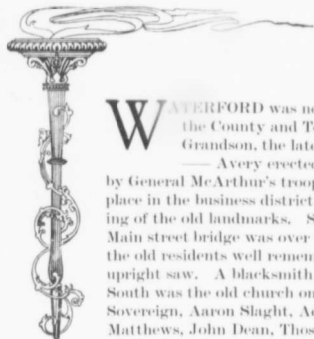


Smith, the Schuylers, John Haviland, Archibald McCool, T. Boughner, Dr. D. Duncombe, the McMichael's, Samuel Fisher and a large family of the Barber's.

The first Council of the Township of Townsend was elected in 1850 and was composed of the following gentlemen: Reeve—Thos. W. Clark; Deputy-Reeve—Oliver Blake; Councillors—Joseph Johnson, Robert Lanning and Moses Austin. Other officers were as follows:—Clerk—Hiram Scovel; Treasurer—Dr. J. Walrath; Assessors—Henry J. Barber, Henry Beemer and Jason Kellum; Auditors—James L. Green and Duncan McPherson; Collector—James Kellum.

The Reeves of Townsend have been as follows:—Thos. W. Clark 1850-51, Oliver Blake 1852, Wm. Walker 1853, Oliver Blake 1854-55-56-57, John Barber 1858-59-60, Robt. Young 1861, John Barber 1862-63-64-65, Thos. W. Clark 1867-68-69-70-71, James L. Green 1872, John Challen 1873-74, H. J. Barber from 1875 to 1885, W. W. Pegg 1886-87-88-89, I. G. Wyckoff 1890-91-92-93, L. Kellum 1894-95-96-97-98-99, John R. Taylor 1900-01-02, Wm. Woodley 1903-04, A. R. Ewing 1905-06.





Village of Waterford

WATERFORD was not incorporated until 1878 and much of the early history is included in the write-up of the County and Township. The earliest settler was Job Slaght, who took up the land owned by his Grandson, the late Rev. A. Slaght. Soon after this Moses Sovereign and Henry Beemer settled here. Avery erected a mill, Job Slaght furnishing the capital. This mill, as already related, was burned by General McArthur's troops during the war of 1812, but was soon afterwards rebuilt. Many changes have taken place in the business district within the last 25 or 30 years, the Beemer House being about the only building remaining of the old landmarks. Sixty years ago Waterford had but two streets—Main Street and Mechanic Street. The Main street bridge was over the dam and not up high as at present. The sawmill stood just south of the mill and the old residents well remember the pond being filled with logs in the spring and the sawing operations of the old upright saw. A blacksmith shop was located on the site of the Union Block Square, while the next building to the South was the old church on the hill. A few of the pioneer men of those days were: Barton Becker, Leonard Sovereign, Aaron Slaght, Adam Bowlby, Dr. Wahrath, James L. Green, Thos. W. Clark, John Yerks, Edward Matthews, John Dean, Thos. Marshall, Amos Merrill, Duncan McPherson, and others of whom we have no record.

The first newspaper printed in Waterford was called The Waterford Express and was first issued on Sept. 17th, 1880, by B. L. Chipman. The paper was published for 4 years, when Mr. Chipman moved away, taking the plant with him. On June 19th, 1874, Mr. P. J. Pearce, then working on the Spectator in Hamilton, came to Waterford and started The Waterford Star, which he continued to publish until March 1st, 1897, when his son, P. Geo. Pearce, assumed control.

The first Council of the Village of Waterford was composed of the following gentlemen: Reeve—Nelson Green; Councillors—L. Becker, G. F. Marter, John L. Barber and Walter Nichol. Clerk—Lyman N. Collyer. Assessor—James L. Green. Collector—W. D. Cunningham. But three Reeves have ruled the destinies of this thriving village since 1878—Nelson Green, L. L. Sovereign and Arthur Bowlby.

THE WATERFORD OF TODAY—It would be impossible to give a true and glowing account of the village without giving it prominence as a busy little place, full of trade and commerce, happy homes, comfortable surroundings and educational advantages, natural and acquired trading facilities and still greater possibilities as a trading and manufacturing centre. Our

houses are all occupied, and this is a point that will strike an observing man almost at a glance. Waterford is in the centre of a fine agricultural and dairy section and the industry is an extensive one. Thousands of dollars are paid annually for hogs which are shipped from this part to central markets. There are innumerable fruit farms in this section and our market for fruit of all kinds is unexcelled as the Canadian Cannery Limited are always in a position to pay the highest market price. The Company employs about 150 hands during the summer and fall and turns out enormous quantities of canned goods.

We must not overlook the benefits derived as a railway Centre. Situated as we are on the Main line of the M. C. R. and terminus of the T. H. & B., excellent railway facilities are afforded us, and our merchandise can be conveniently shipped to any point of the compass. These roads employ the year round from forty to fifty men, all of whom are residents of the village. During the winter months while the ice harvest is on as high as 200 men are employed. Among the other industries is our evaporating factory, where a large number of men and women are employed each fall. Then we have two saw mills, two planing mills, pump factory, cheese factory and flour mill, all of which benefit the town materially.

A description of the town would not be complete without mentioning its educational facilities. No town of its size offers greater advantages to the youth of acquiring a first-class Public and High School education and becoming fully qualified to enter the business life prepared to hold his own against all comers.

Speaking of the churches, Waterford has much to boast of in this line. The edifices are all fine, well built, warm and commodious and the result of good work being done is seen in the moral standard of the community and the comparative absence of crime amongst us. The Churches are—Baptist (Rev. F. C. Elliott), Methodist (Rev. Thos. Boyd), Anglican (Rev. Archdeacon Young), Latter Day Saints (Elder M. Yerks). In connection with the churches there are many auxiliary societies all doing good work in their respective fields and planting the seed that will result in a bountiful harvest in the time to come.

A town's social nature may well be judged by the number and standing of its fraternal societies, and in this respect Waterford occupies a very high place. It is, so to speak, honey-combed with fraternal societies, the basis of all of which is charity and brotherly love, so much so that it can be truthfully said that no deserving man or brother will ever find himself without friends, or as "a stranger within the gates." The societies are as follows:—A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., C. O. F., O. C. H. C., I. O. F., C. O. C. F., L. O. L.

Waterford Business Directory in 1876

Ashley, J. F.....Carriage Manufacturer
 Becker, L.....General Merchant
 Beemer, Lewis..... Proprietor Beemer's Hotel
 Barber, John L.....Cabinet Maker
 Bezzo, A. S.....Tailor
 Bowlby, Alfred.....Physician
 Becker, Barton.....Gentleman
 Culver, L. N.....Township Clerk
 Christie, E. G.....Carriage Painter
 Cammel, Robt.....Butcher
 Church, J. J.....Harnessmaker
 Chambers, U. J.....Dentist and Jeweler
 Chart, Henry.....Cooper
 Duncombe, A. C.....Physician
 Dean, A. B.....Blacksmith
 Green Bros. & Co.....Foundry
 Green, Jas. L.....Gentleman
 Grace, E.....Bailiff
 Green, Jas., jr.....Tinsmith
 Hembling, D. A.....Grocer
 Henry, Thos.....Proprietor C. S. Hotel

Kern, Samuel.....Gentleman
 Little, A. M.....Merchant
 Leach, David.....Painter
 Matthews, Edward.....Druggist
 Marter, G. F.....Merchant
 McDonald, Alex.....Blacksmith
 Merritt, J. A.....Physician
 Nelles, Geo. W.....C. S. R.
 O'Heron, M.....Livery
 Pilbeam, W. H.....Stoves and Tinware
 Pearce, P. J.....Publisher
 Rammage, B. H.....Postmaster
 Rock, Alex.....Contractor
 Redker, J. P.....Tailor
 Slaght, Freeman.....Proprietor Com. Hotel
 Shaw, J. W.....Implement Agent
 Slaght, E. E.....Merchant
 Slaght, L. H.....Accountant
 Slaght, Rev. A.....Minister
 Tobin, Martin.....Butcher
 Weston, W. H.....School Teacher

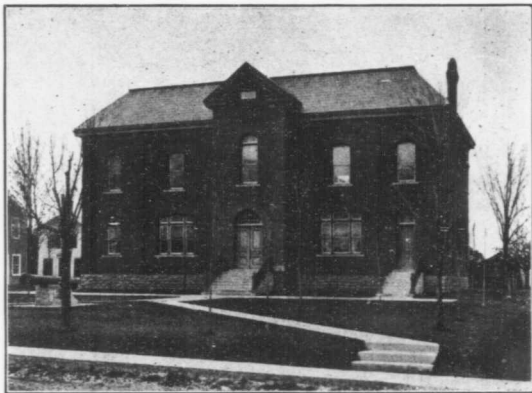
Waterford Business Directory in 1906

Anderson, J. L. Dentist
 Bowlby, Arthur. Manager Canning Factory
 Bowlby, Alfred. Physician
 Boyce, G. H. Photographer
 Bauslaugh, Foster. Hardware Merchant
 Chambers, John E. Tinsmith
 Church, Wm. J. Harnessmaker
 Cauldwell, Wm. Restaurant
 Clouse, Chas. Blacksmith
 Cowdry, N. H. Bank Manager
 Collver, John G. Physician
 Collver, H. R. Confectioner
 Chambers, U. J. Jeweler
 Clifford, John B. Contractor
 Cunningham, C. J. Druggist
 Dean, A. B. Blacksmith
 Duncombe, T. D. Miller
 Duncombe, A. C. Physician
 Doughty, Geo. Contractor
 Duncombe, O. H. Veterinary Surgeon
 Featherstone, J. Liveryman
 Green, Isaac. Blacksmith
 Granger & Sovereign. Bakers
 Glover, Edward. Pumpmaker
 Gould, A. J. Physician
 Hill, John Butcher
 Harp, M. L. Shoemaker
 Hill, Archie. Grocer
 Irwin, Jas. R. Brickmaker
 James, Edward. Merchant
 Kitchen, H. Blacksmith
 Lacey, M. F. Tailor
 Lundy, W. C. Merchant
 Lundy, E. H. Merchant

Laird, J. W. Hotelkeeper
 Marlatt, Albert. Liveryman
 Matchett, John. Banker
 Martin, John Butcher
 McKinnon, I. F. Painter
 McGuire, W. M. Dentist
 Perkins, Wm. Shoemaker
 Persall, Edward. Blacksmith
 Pearce, P. Geo. Publisher
 Robinson, R. S. Lumber Merchant
 Rock, Alex. Postmaster
 Ross, James. Village Clerk
 Smith, Chas. Barber
 Smith, D. M. Implement Agent
 Smith, J. Will. Implement Agent
 Snider, Fred S. Physician
 Seldon, Mrs. Wm. Bakery
 Sanderson, Jos. Merchant
 Sanderson, Harry Merchant
 Stafford, J. H. Shoe Merchant
 Squire, S. L. Merchant
 Smale, H. R. Tailor
 Savage, Thos. C. Jeweler
 Schram, O. R. Barber
 Teeter, H. F. Hotelkeeper
 Tench, Walter. Lumber Merchant
 Tobin, A. M. Clerk of Court
 Wyatt, John. Wagonmaker
 Wilson, W. F. Horsebuyer
 Wilcox, F. G. Furniture Dealer
 Williams, J. H. Hotelkeeper
 White, Wm. Carter
 Yeatman, Harry Wagonmaker
 York, I. E. Druggist



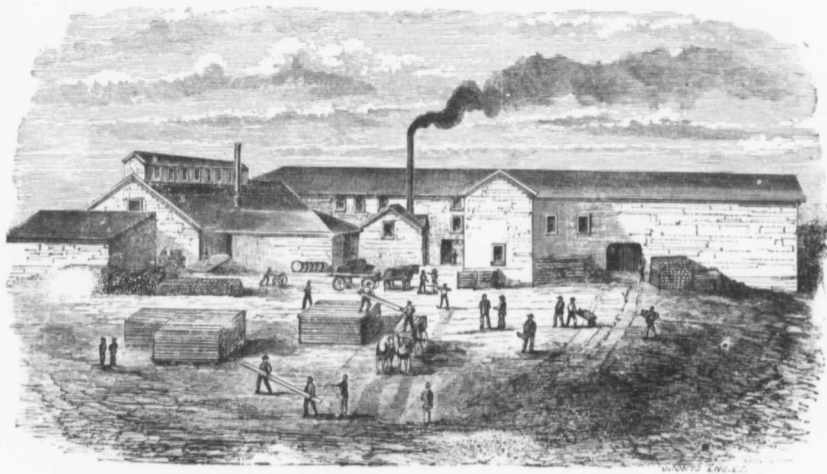
View of WATERFORD from Main Street North.



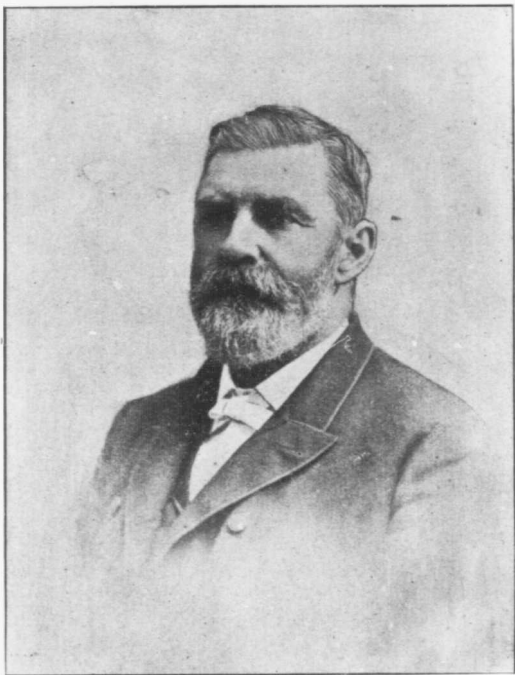
TOWN HALL



ALICE STREET



Rear View of Green Bros. Old Foundry on St. James St.

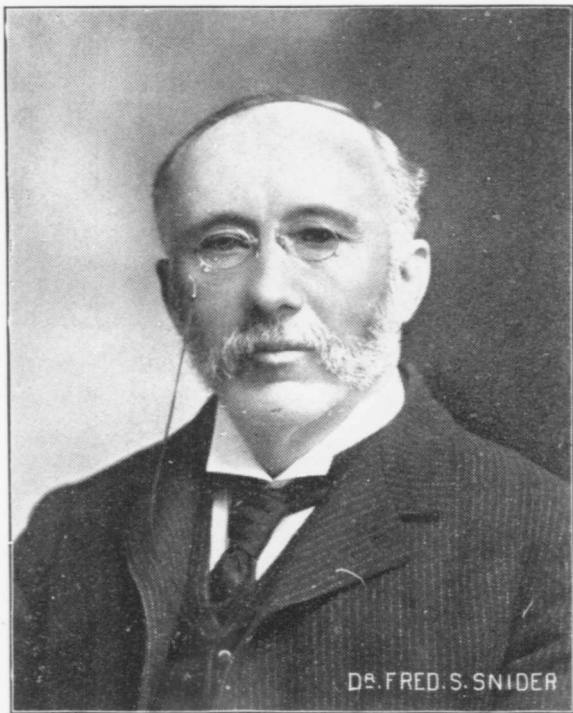


HON. JOHN CHARLTON

Who represented North Norfolk in the House of Commons
for 33 years.

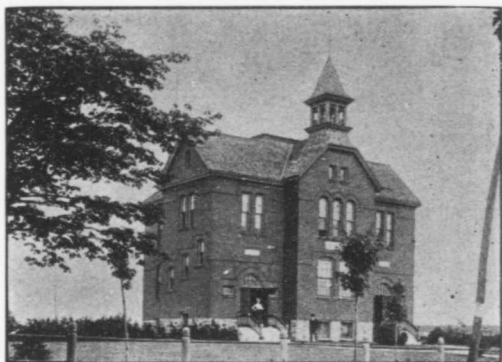


View of WATERFORD from the West

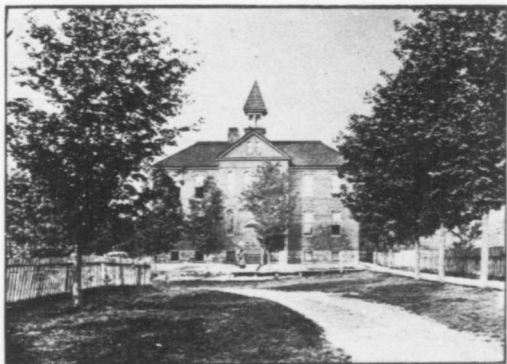


DR. FRED. S. SNIDER, Ex-M. P. P., of Waterford.

Son of the late George Snider. Born in Windham Sept. 2nd 1854. Graduate of St. Catharines Collegiate Institute, M. D. C. M. McGill University, Montreal, and College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Practiced in Simcoe and Teeterville for 16 years, and came to Waterford in 1892.



WATERFORD HIGH SCHOOL



WATERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Caley Block

Pearce Block

Post Office Block



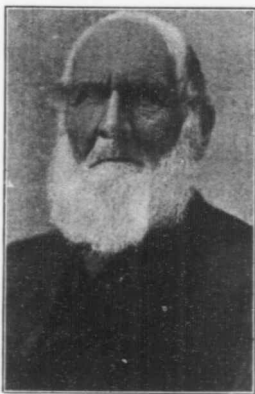
The Henry Block—Burned in 1903.

Many of the Old Boys have seen Uncle Tom's Cabin
played in this building.



LEONARD SOVEREIGN

Born in Town-end, Feb. 7th, 1805. Was one of the leading agriculturists of this district and nearly all of the public enterprises of his early days were indebted to his aid. Died Feb. 9, 1893.



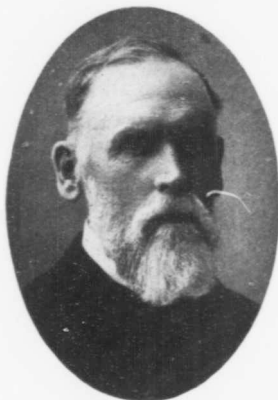
BARTON BECKER

Born in the State of New York in 1800. Came to Waterford in 1826 and worked for Job Loder. Engaged in lumber business at Rockford from 1829 to 1837. Opened a general store in Waterford in 1842. Died Sept. 15th, 1893.



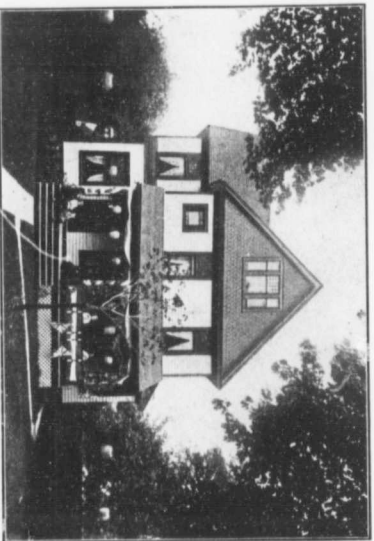
LEWIS L. SOVEREIGN

Of Waterford. Born in Waterford on Sept. 24th, 1855. Son of the late Leonard Sovereign. Reeve of Waterford from 1884 to 1890. Warden of Norfolk County in 1889-90.

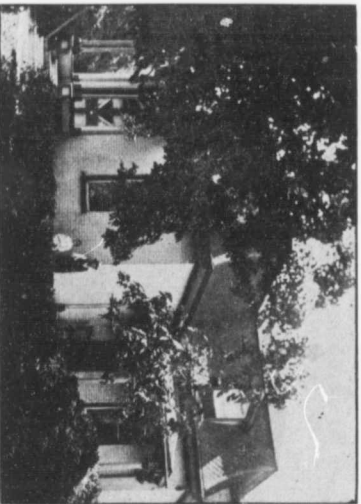


L. BECKER

Born in Waterford, Aug. 13th, 1836. Son of the late Barton Becker. Conducted General Store and Private Bank in Waterford for a number of years.



Residence of P. Geo. Pearce.



Residence of A. M. Tohn.

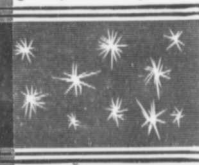
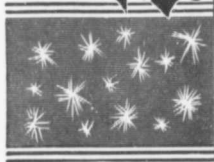


P. GEO. PEARCE

Publisher of "The Waterford Star"

Born in Hamilton in 1873. Came to
Waterford 1874.

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WATERFORD, Ontario.

One of the old landmarks which will be remembered by many of the Old Boys



ARTHUR BOWLBY.

Reeve of Waterford. Born in Waterford in June 1859. Elected Councillor 1888-89. Elected Reeve 1891. Past Master Wilson Lodge, No. 113, A. F. & A. M. Past Grand Senior Deacon G. L. of C. and 32nd Degree Mason. P. G. and P. D. D. G. M. Waterford Lodge 1. O. O. F., P. W. of A. O. U. W. President Waterford Reform Association. Manager Canning Factory.



LT.-COL. I. E. YORK, R.O.

Col. York was born at Brownsville, in the County of Oxford, and came to Waterford in 1878, engaging in the Drug business. He took a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the 10th Regiment in 1882 was promoted Captain in 1887, Major in 1891 and Lt. Colonel in 1898. Commanded the Regiment for 5 years and was transferred to the Reserve of Officers in 1903.



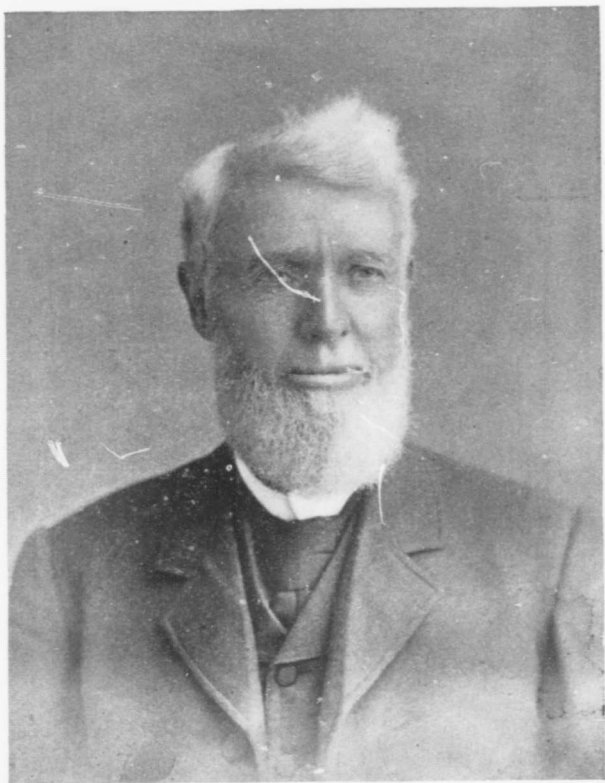
D. S. BALE.

Joint Agent M. C. R. and T. H. & B. Born in St. Thomas in 1869. Has been in the employ of the M. C. R. for 18 years.



C. R. CLAPP, of Woodstock.

Born in Belleville in 1871. Science Master of the Waterford High School for seven years. Now engaged in Insurance and Real Estate business.

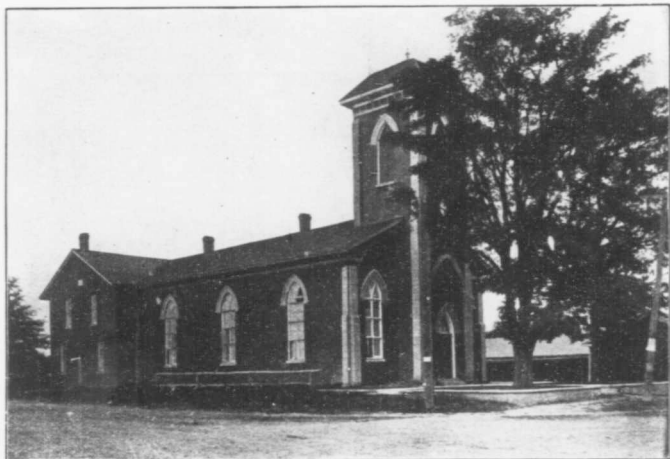


REV. A. SLAGHT

Thirty-five years pastor of the Waterford Baptist Church.
Born in Waterford Aug. 18th, 1822. Died June 3rd, 1898.



Charlton Demonstration held in Green's Woods on Sept. 10th, 1897

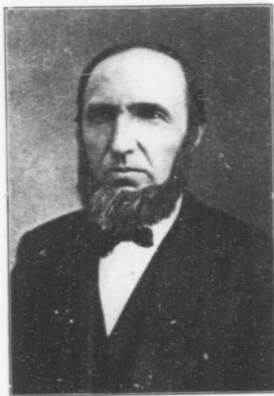


BOSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized Oct. 21st, 1804. Present Church built 1851



REV. H. EDGAR ALLEN
Pastor of Boston Baptist Church



HENRY J. BARBER
Born in Boston June 18th, 1820. Died Dec. 13th, 1902. Conducted store at Boston 41 years. Was Superintendent of Boston Sunday School for 62 years.



WATERFORD D. O. I. CLUB—1905.

Top Row—Ruth Sims, Elora Alway, Jennie Saltzberry, Sadie Seldon, Mrs. F. C. Elliott, Ola Pratten, Cassie Cunningham, Sabie Cunningham, Kate Marlatt, Mrs. Frank Smith.
 Bottom Row—Jennie Marlatt, Lillie Saltzberry, Abbie Beemer, Mrs. C. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Lula Duncombe, Mrs. J. Hadden, Mrs. H. R. Colver, Mildred Beemer, Jennie Beaupre.



REV. F. C. ELLIOTT.

Pastor of the Waterford Baptist Church.
 Born in Culloden, Oxford County, Aug. 10th, 1872. Attended Woodstock College from 1890 to 1895. First pastorate Port Rowan. Became pastor of Waterford Baptist Church in 1900.



C. J. CUNNINGHAM, Phm.B.

Druggist, Waterford.
 Born in Waterford, Sept 1st, 1874. Graduate Ontario College of Pharmacy 1898. Treasurer of Village of Waterford.

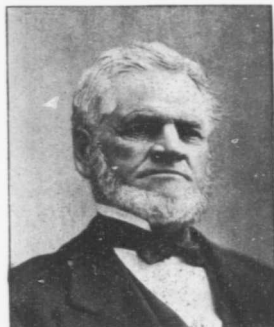


RESIDENCE OF J. K. McMICHAEL

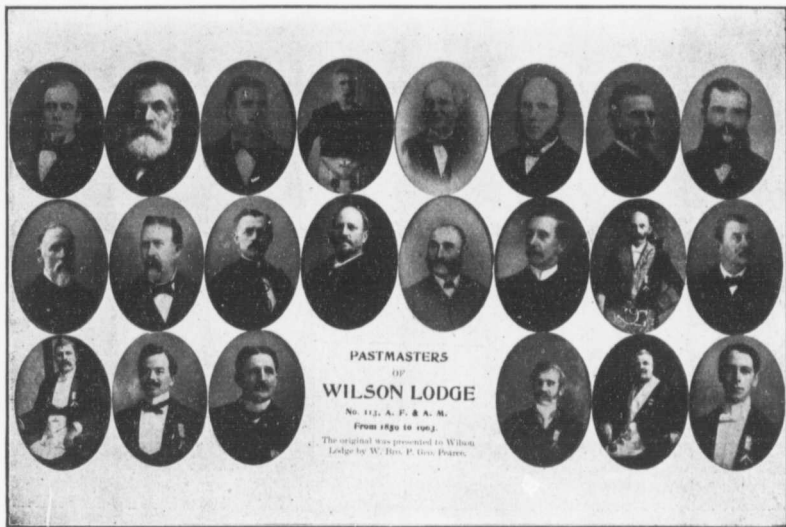
This is the first Silver Medal Farm in Norfolk County and was taken up from the Crown in 1797 by his great grandfather, James McMichael. The fifth generation in succession is now living on this farm.



J. K. McMICHAEL, of Townsend.
Born in Townsend Aug. 20th, 1835.
Son of the late George McMichael.



DEACON RICHARD McMICHAEL
Born in Pennsylvania Aug. 13th, 1807.
Came to Townsend in 1821. Died Oct.
15th, 1880.



John Boyd, David Tisdale, T. W. Clark, L. Beam, Geb. Wallace, Wm. Allen, Aaron McMichael, B. L. Chipman,
 L. Becker, E. H. Long, I. E. York, A. M. Barber, W. Messecar, D. J. Horning, James Ross, L. L. Sovereign,
 Russell Bowlby, D. S. Bale, C. R. Clapp, A. J. Coold, Arthur Bowlby, P. Geo. Pearce



R. S. ROBINSON, of Waterford.

Son of the late James Robinson. Born in Townsend, Jan. 4th, 1855. Lived in Townsend until 1894, when he moved to Waterford. Always engaged in lumber business and now running saw and planing mill.



H. R. SMALES, of Waterford.

Born in Newcastle, Ont., Feb. 2nd, 1854. Came to Waterford from Port Perry in 1885. Past District Deputy and Financial Secretary of the I. O. O. F.



F. G. WILCOX, of Waterford.

Born in Townsend on Oct. 16th, 1860. Lived in Townsend until 17 years of age. Lived in Brantford three years. Chicago 120 years and returned to farm. Came from Brantford to Waterford in 1904 and now conducting Furniture and Undertaking business.



P. J. PEARCE, Waterford.

Born in Mount Pleasant Dec. 19th, 1847. Resided in Nimcoe until 21 years of age; learned printing in the Reformer Office; spent two years in Wheeling, W. Va., on the Intelligencer, four years in Hamilton on the Spectator, and started the Waterford Star in 1874, and conducted it for 23 years.



Formerly Pursel & Son. Business now conducted by Mr. F. G. Wilcox.



BEEMER HOUSE



TEETER'S HOTEL



DR. A. BOWLBY

Born at Round Plains, in August, 1820. Graduate Columbia University, State of New York, 1845. Also attended McGill University in 1846 and received license. Started to practice in Waterford in 1843 and has been a resident ever since.



**REV. D. V. LUCAS, D.D.,
of St. Catharines**

Born in Nelson, County of Halifax, July 14th, 1814. Was three years pastor of Waterford Methodist church in the 70's. Dr. Lucas has travelled around the world and delivered addresses in every continent in the world.



W. W. PEGG, of Belding, Mich.

Son of the late Nathan Pegg. Born in Boston Oct. 7th, 1836. Went with his parents to Simcoe in 1842 and attended schools there until 1854. Taught Norfolk County schools almost continuously for 10 years. Received a B.A. from the University of Toronto in 1866. For 20 years Mr. Pegg was always a strong church and temperance worker.



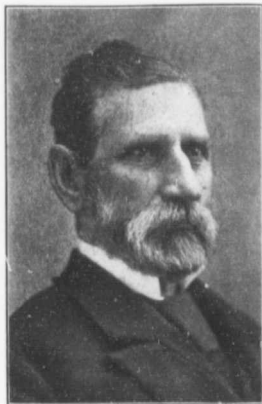
REV. A. MURDOCH, M.A., L.L.D.

Born in Lanark County, April 13th, 1842. Graduate Toronto University and Rochester Theological Seminary. Was pastor of Waterford Baptist church from 1874 to 1900. Now residing in Simcoe.



MRS. AARON McMICHAEL

Died Dec. 7th, 1904.



LATE AARON McMICHAEL, J. P.

Born at Greenwood Columbia County, Pa., U. S. A. Jan. 9th, 1820. Died Aug. 15th, 1895. Son of James McMichael, who came to Pennsylvania from Muirkirk, Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1796, and removed to Waterford in 1820. Married Emily Campbell McMichael, daughter of William McMichael, Muncy, Pa. May 13th, 1847. Left three sons, Solon W., George H. and Herbert R., and one daughter, Ida J., wife of H. A. Francis, Esq. Engaged in teaching school 1844-47. Was a Dental Surgeon, Justice of the Peace and Captain and Adjutant of the Norfolk Militia Reserve. Past Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, A. F. & A. M., 1870-76. Was prominently identified with political and educational questions and an able debator

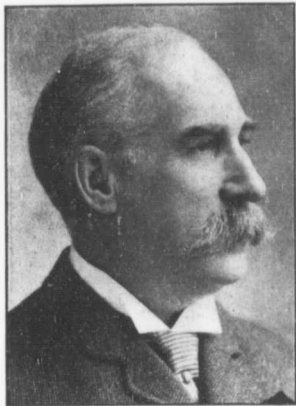


MRS. H. A. FRANCIS

of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Daughter of the late Aaron McMichael

The McMichael Boys--Sons of the late Aaron McMichael



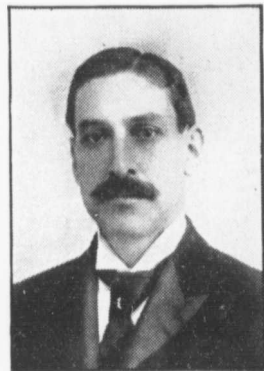
SOLON W. McMICHAEEL, I. S. O.

Born 18th November, 1848. Educated at Waterford Public School and Simcoe Grammar School. Was Captain of Dufferin Rifles of Canada 1882-5. Entered Canadian Customs 1873, became Financial Inspector of Customs for the Dominion 1885, Chief Inspector of Customs for Canada 1894, appointed a Member of the Board of Customs 1895. Created a Companion of the Imperial Service Order 1913. Member of the National, Royal Canadian Yacht and Military Clubs of Toronto. Residence 101 St. George Street, Toronto.



DR. GEORGE H. McMICHAEEL, of Buffalo.

Born in Waterford, Jan. 26th, 1856. Graduate of Brantford Collegiate Institute, Philadelphia Dental College, Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, and Medical Department of University of Niagara. Became a resident of Buffalo in 1885.



DR. H. R. McMICHAEEL, of Buffalo.

Born at "Granite Lodge," Townsend. Left home at 15. Studied dentistry with Dr. G. H. McMichael in Brantford two years. Honor Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Located in Buffalo in 1888.

Ex-President of Buffalo Dental Society.



RESIDENCE OF LT.-COL. I. E. YORK



"GRANITE LODGE"

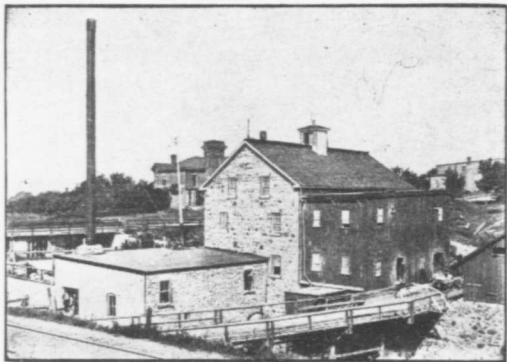
RESIDENCE OF THE LATE AARON McMICHAEL



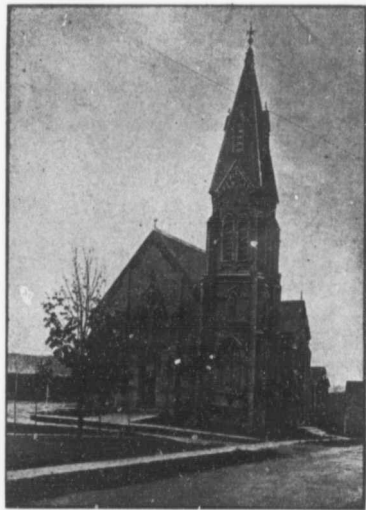
View of WATERFORD from the North



LUNDY & CO'S STORE



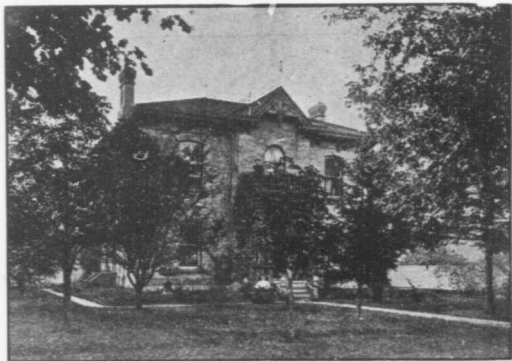
DUNCOMBE BROS. MILL



WATERFORD BAPTIST CHURCH



WATERFORD METHODIST CHURCH



RESIDENCE OF JOHN MARTIN



RESIDENCE OF JOHN G. SEWELL



WATERFORD LACROSSE TEAM

Best Harning, Sim. Tobin, Fred Hayward, Walt. Howar^d, Geo. Claxton, Morris Evans
Jack Thompson, Billy Banks, Bob. Moonney, Frank Sh up, Charlie Duncombe
Charlie Woodley, Lew Hayward, Ed. Martin, Sank Dugan, John Clifford.



Becker Block, which stood near M. C. R. track



E. C. CARPENTER, Ex-M.P.P.

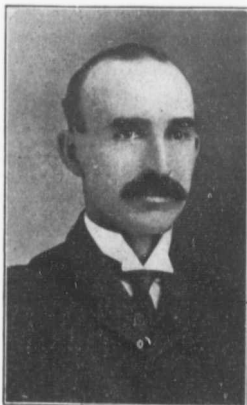
Son of the late John B. Carpenter. Born in Townsend Dec. 15th, 1845. Engaged in lumbering business in Michigan from 1869 to 1873. Spent nearly all of his life following agricultural pursuits. Has been Deputy-Reeve of Townsend and President of both Township and County Fairs. Represented North Norfolk in the Ontario Legislature from 1891 to 1902.

The Duncombe Boys--Sons of the late Dr. David Duncombe



TYRRELL H. DUNCOMBE,
of St. Thomas.

Born in Waterford, June 4th, 1867. Was with I. R. Kestel, druggist, for six months before leaving for St. Thomas in 1885. Has conducted drug store in St. Thomas since that time. He is also interested in several outside issues and owner of the Duncombe Opera House Block.



O. H. DUNCOMBE, V. S.

Born in Waterford in 1858. Worked at farming until 25 years old. Conducted store in Waterford under firm of Parney & Duncombe for three years. Graduate Ontario Veterinary College 1889. Bailiff of Second Division Court. Served two years as Village Councillor.



DR. C. E. B. DUNCOMBE,
St. Thomas.

Born in Waterford, May 4th, 1863. Graduate Brantford Collegiate Institute, Toronto Medical College and Edinburgh Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. Became a resident of St. Thomas in 1883.



W. S. CARPENTER, of Townsend

Youngest son of the late John B. Carpenter. Born in Townsend in 1862. Now conducting his father's "Model Farm." Mr. Carpenter is a well known breeder and importer of high-class Shropshire sheep.



**JOHN W. T. DUNCOMBE
of Detroit.**

Son of Mr. Elijah E. Duncombe. Born in Townsend. Moved to Buffalo in 1871 and worked as salesman for Wm. Hengerer Co. for ten years. Now salesman in Detroit.



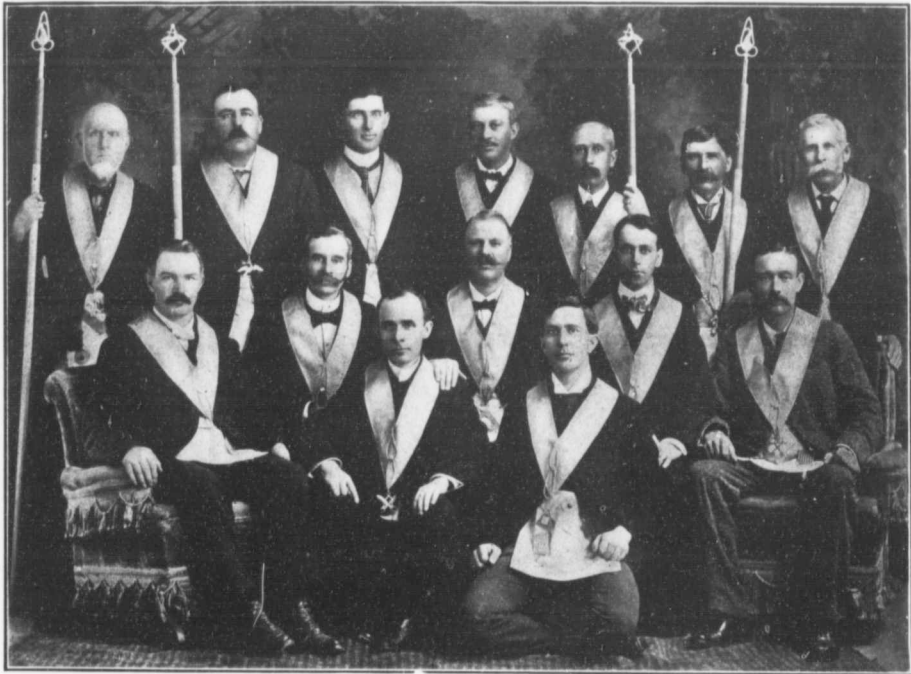
DR. R. W. TROTTER, of Buffalo.

Born in Springvale in 1859. At age of 11 moved to Michigan, later returning to Townsend. Served seven years in I. E. Vork & Co's drug store. Graduate College of Pharmacy 1889. Conducted Drug Store in Toronto and Buffalo. Afterwards graduated from the Medical Department University Buffalo 1897



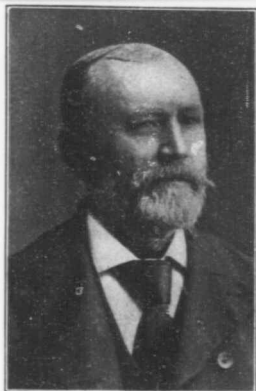
Prof. J. M. Thompson, of Joliet, Ill.

Born in Townsend. Son of Henry Thompson. Graduate Hillsdale Conservatory of Music 1891. Also studied in Detroit and Chicago. Graduate of National School 1893. Has been a resident of Joliet 14 years. Now musical instructor in Joliet Public Schools.



OFFICERS OF WILSON LODGE, NO. 113, A. F. & A. M. 1902

First Row—M. L. Harp, S. S.; W. I. Cunningham, S. D.; W. R. Saunders, I. G.; L. L. Sovereign, D. of C.; J. Matchett, J. D.; W. H. Mincer, J. S.; Wm. Smith, Tyler
Second Row—Dr. W. M. McGuire, J. W.; Dr. A. J. Gould, I. P. M.; J. H. Mills, Sec.; Arthur Bowley, W. M.; S. L. Squire, Chap.; P. Geo. Pearce, S. W.; D. P. Caley, Treas.



D. A. MARLATT
of Waterford.

Born at Grimsby, on April 22nd, 1840. Went to Caribou, B. C., in 1862, after gold. Farmed for six years. Moved to Simcoe in 1870. Came to Waterford in 1884 and ran C. S. R. Hotel for two years. Now conducting livery.



ALBERT AUGUSTUS MARLATT,
of San Francisco.

Son of Mr. D. Albert Marlatt.

Born near Simcoe, April 27th, 1871. Came to Waterford at an early age. Clerk in Post Office and telegraph office under late B. H. Rammage. Left Waterford in 1887 and worked on C. P. R. at Port Arthur, Winnipeg and Vancouver. In 1894 took charge of telegraph department of San Francisco Chronicle. Also engaged in wholesale and retail tobacco business.



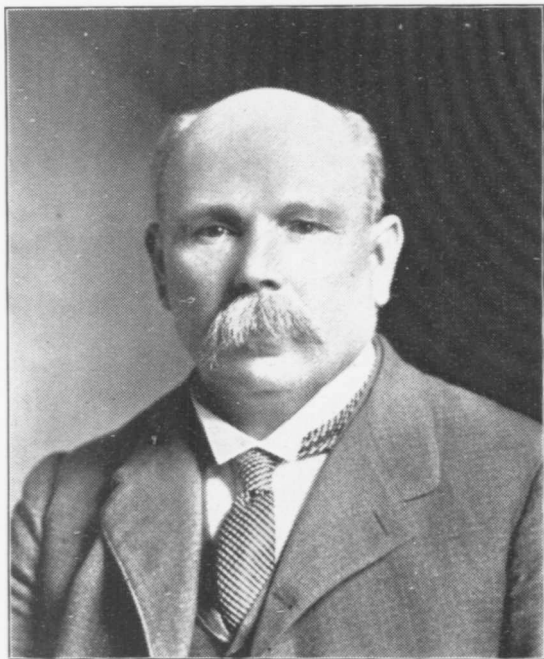
DR. C. C. FISSETTE,
of Brantford.

Born in Nanticoke in 1875. Lived in Waterford five years and attended Public School. Graduate of Brantford Collegiate Institute, Toronto College of Physicians and Surgeons and Edinburgh Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons.



W. E. WEBSTER, of St. Thomas.

Born in Cornell, Ont., March 21, 1873. Entered service of M. C. R. as operator in 1891. Located in Waterford from 1893 to 1900, then promoted to Despatchers office in St. Thomas.



WM. SUTTON, of Simcoe

Born in England in 1851. Had charge of the Waterford
flour mill during 1870-80-81.

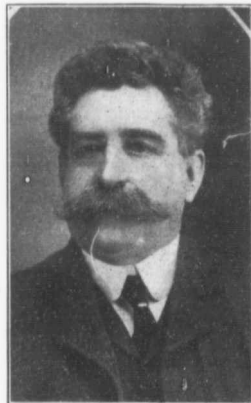
The Merritt Boys--Sons of Dr. J. A. Merritt.



T. D. MERRITT
Commercial Traveller, Detroit.



DR. F. C. MERRITT
of Sayville, Long Island, N. Y.
Born in Waterford July 4th, 1868. Graduate Toronto
Medical College 1892.

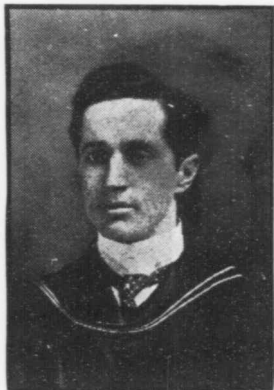


F. A. MERRITT
Proprietor Hotel Congress, Detroit



ALONZO M. BARBER,
of Woodstock.

Son of the late John L. Barber.
Born in Waterford, March, 6th, 1854, and was a resident of Waterford 45 years, being engaged in fur trade business. Now travelling for same line of business.



REV. FRANK LOUIS BARBER, M.A.

Born in Waterford, Jan. 26th, 1877. Taught Div. III of the Waterford Public School for three years. Attended Victoria University in 1898-9, preached at Otterville two years, graduated in Arts University of Toronto 1901, spent 14 months in Europe, Egypt, Palestine and Asia Minor; graduated in Theology in 1905, received M. A. degree from Varsity. Now pastor Paisley St. Church, Guelph.



J. W. HAGUE, of Niagara Falls, Ont.

Son of Major R. Hague. Born in Leeds, England, in 1860. Lived in Waterford from 1870 to 1884. Has been a resident of Niagara Falls 14 years. Engaged in meat business. Elected Alderman last January.



JOHN B. HAVILAND, of Detroit.

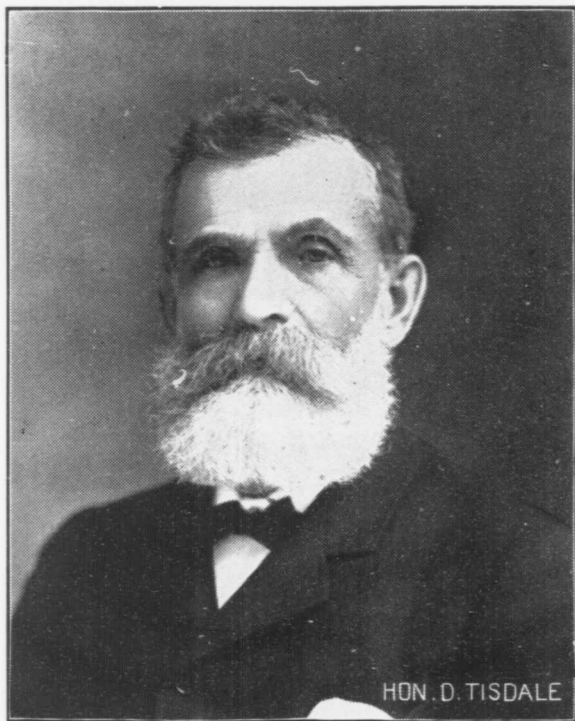
Son of the late Joseph Haviland, of Delhi.
Born in Windham Township in 1863. A resident of Townsend eight years. Has been a resident of Detroit 20 years.



Lt.-Col. Atkinson, M. P.P., Simcoe,
Representing North Norfolk in the Ontario Legislature
Commanding 39th Regiment Norfolk Rifles



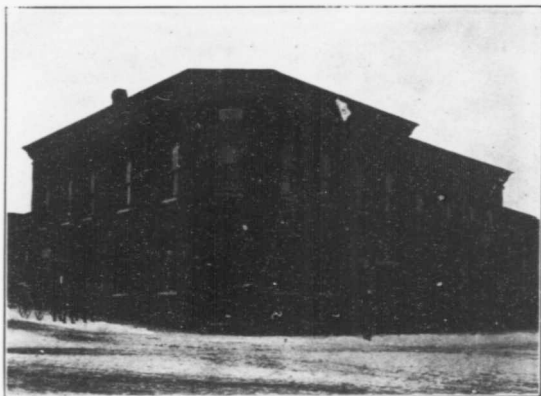
Dr. W. M. MCGUIRE, Dentist, Waterford
Born in Stewarttown, Halton Co., in 1851. Lived in Halton County 26 years.
Taught school three years. Graduate Toronto Dental College 1893. Came to
Waterford in 1893. President Waterford Board of Trade and Townsend Agri-
cultural Society.



LT.-COL. THE HON. DAVID TISDALE, M.P.
Representing Norfolk in the Dominion House of Commons.



Residence of Mrs. Lewis Beam.

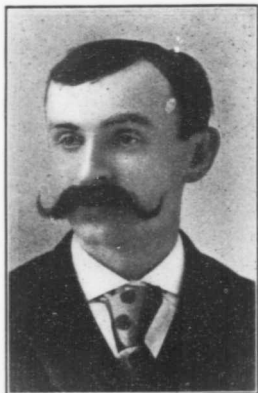


DUNCOMBE BLOCK—Corner of Alice and West Streets



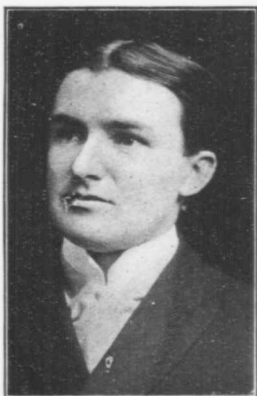
A. M. LITTLE, Ex-M. P. P.

Born at Mayfield, County of Peel, Jan. 13th, 1837. Settled in Waterford in 1868, and conducted a general store for 28 years. Was elected to the Legislature at a bye-election in January 1903 and represented North Norfolk for two sessions. At the general election in 1905 Mr. Little received the unanimous nomination of the Reform Convention, but declined to run again. Mr. Little has been chairman of Waterford High School Board since school first opened.



A. M. TOBIN

Born near Boston, on July 13th, 1860. Came to Waterford in 1876. Engaged for last ten years in Insurance business and Clerk of Second Division Court. Appointed Police Magistrate in 1903. Commissioner, Conveyancer and Notary Public.



W. H. RAMMAGE, of Chicago

Born in Waterford April 16th, 1873. Served Drug apprenticeship with I. E. York & Co. Graduate Ontario College of Pharmacy 1897. Worked in Buffalo five years. Went to Chicago in 1902 and now conducting Drug Store.



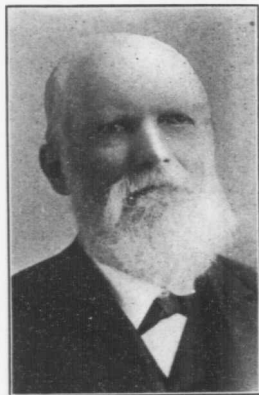
W. H. WESTON, of Toronto

Born in Simcoe, Feb. 11th, 1851. Principal of Waterford Public School from 1875 to 1882. At present Vice-President and Manager of the Levy, Weston & McLean Machinery Co. Supreme Treasurer of Order of Canadian Home Circles.



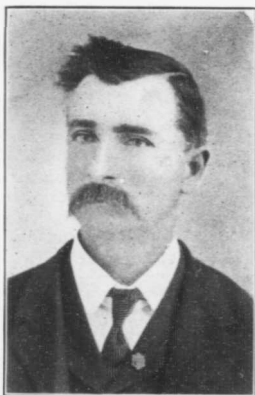
D. A. HILL

Born in Townsend, Feb. 28th, 1883. Son of John Hill. Engaged in Grocery and Butcher business.



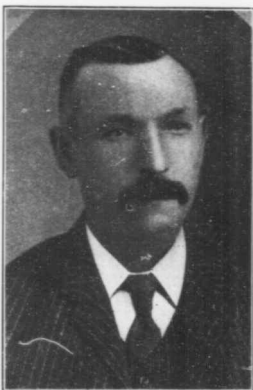
DR. U. J. CHAMBERS, of Waterford

Born in Township of Wainfleet, Sept. 15th, 1832. Came to Waterford in 1865 and engaged in jewelry business, being the oldest business man in town. Graduate Royal College Dental Surgeons 1872 and continued his practice along with his other business until 1903.



JOHN E. CHAMBERS, of Waterford.

Son of U. J. Chambers. Born in Cayuga July 13th, 1860. Came to Waterford in 1870. Lived in Springfield from 1886 to 1895, when he came to Waterford and he and his father purchased Mr. F. S. Green's tin and stove business, which he has conducted ever since.



GEORGE DOUGHTY, of Waterford.

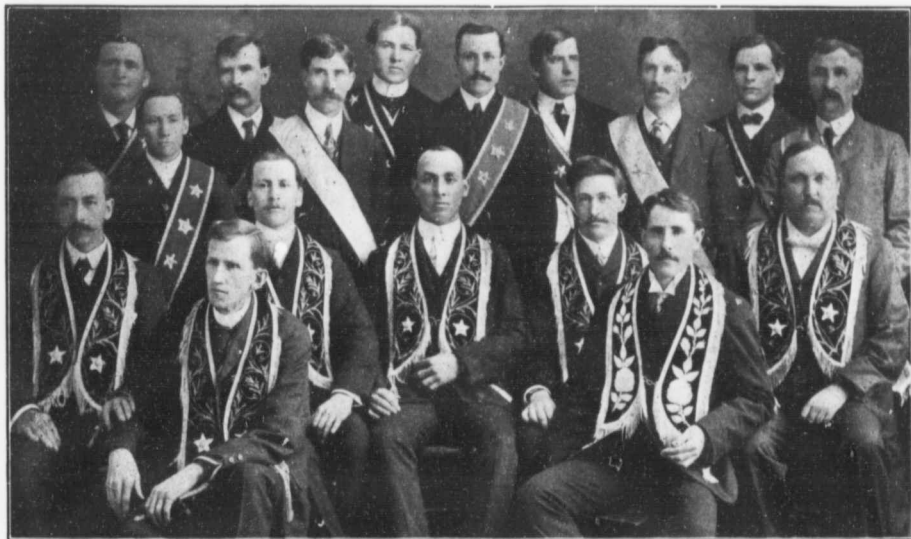
Contractor and Builder.

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 14th, 1859. Came to Hamilton in 1873. Resided in Hamilton and Ancaster until he came to Waterford in 1878.



ASHER B. HENDERSON, Waterford

Born in Waterford Sept. 5th, 1851. Was fireman and engineer on Canada Southern Ry. for 14 years, engineer on Wisconsin Central nine years, running between Chicago and Minneapolis. Now engineer on the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Ry.

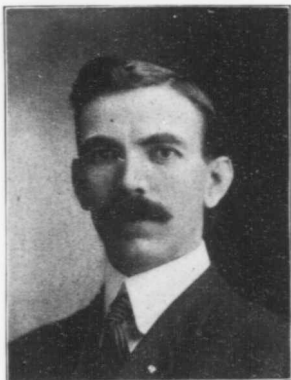


OFFICERS OF WATERFORD LODGE, NO. 25, I. O. O. F., 1900.



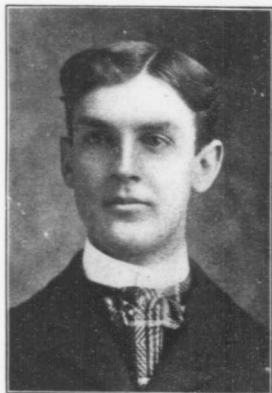
J. FRED LITTLE, of Chicago.

Son of A. M. Little. Born in Waterford Sept. 24th 1875. Educated at the Public and High Schools, Waterford; took a course at the School of Practical Science, Toronto; is an Electrical Engineer, and has had a good situation with the Western Electric Co., Chicago, for the last seven years.



JOHN E. COLLINGS, of Chicago.

Born in Waterford on July 1st, 1871. Entered STAR office in 1884. Worked in Chicago since 1889, with exception of two years' service as pull-man car conductor. Now proprietor of a job printing office in Chicago.



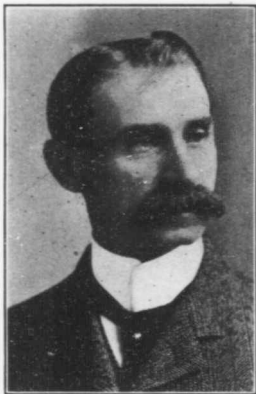
Chester S. Walters, of Hamilton

Born in Waterford Aug. 24th, 1878. With I. E. York & Co. eight years. Now ledger keeper in offices of International Harvester Company in Hamilton. Choir Leader of James St. Baptist church.



H. A. HORNING, of Hamilton

Born in Waterford Oct. 9th, 1868. Lived in Waterford 29 years. Now partner in the firm of A. Zimmerman & Co., merchant tailors, of Hamilton.



N. W. PURSEL, of Brantford

Son of the late L. P. PurseL.

Born in Waterford on Feb. 6th, 1851. Was a resident of Waterford almost continuously until he moved to Brantford in 1904. Mr. PurseL was always engaged in furniture business in this place and is now conducting furniture and undertaking business in Brantford.



LEMUEL P. PURSEL

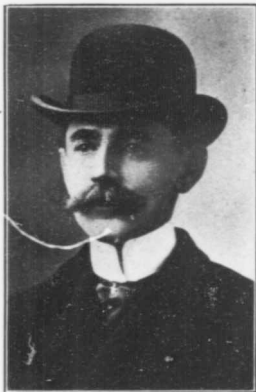
Born in State of Pennsylvania, in 1823. Came to Woodham with his father in 1838. Afterwards learned Cabinet making with Lyman Wells, of Simcoe. Came to Waterford in 1850 and started furniture and undertaking business, which he conducted continuously until his death on Jan. 27th, 1898.



T. L. PURSEL, of Brantford

Son of N. W. PurseL.

Born in Thamesville, on April 3rd, 1881. Came with parents to Waterford same year. Now in business with his father in Brantford.



L. H. PURSEL, of Welland

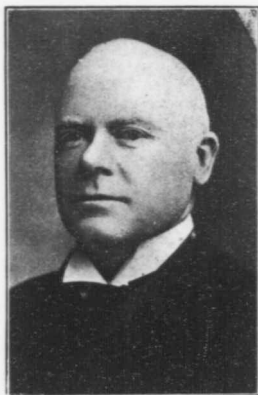
Son of the late L. P. PurseL.

Born in Waterford on Feb. 17th, 1868. Served apprenticeship with A. S. Bezzo, tailor. Has conducted tailoring business in Welland over 20 years.



D. R. FOSTER, Waterford.

Born in Vittoria, Norfolk County, March 10th, 1826. Attended Grammar School in Simcoe and in 1848 took a course at the Toronto Normal School, coming to Waterford same year. Taught school 5 or six years. Bookkeeper for Mr. Barton Becker 10 years. Interested in milling business for some time.



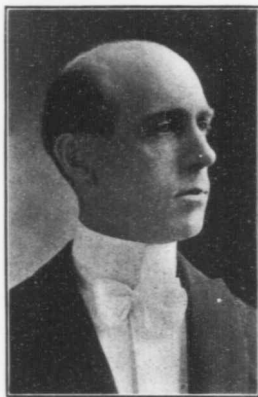
Dr. H. L. Foster, of Reed City, Mich.

Son of D. R. Foster. Born in Waterford on Dec. 15th, 1857. Studied medicine with the late Dr. Emerick. Graduate of New York Medical College 1881. Went to Reed City and has been a resident there ever since.



DR. A. B. FOSTER, Fonda, N. Y.

Son of Mr. D. R. Foster. Born in Waterford in Aug. 26th, 1863. Graduate Brantford Collegiate Institute, Trinity Medical College of Physicians and Surgeons and New York Homoeopathic College.



Dr. Frank R. Foster, Reed City, Mich

Son of D. R. Foster. Born in Waterford Aug. 31st, 1867. Attended Brantford and London Collegiate Institutes and London Business College. In Hardware business in Tillsonburg until 1897. Graduate Detroit Dental College 1901. Now practicing in Reed City.



REV. E. SHEPPARD, of Oakland

Pastor of the Methodist churches at Oakland, Wilsonville and Bealton. Born near Hamilton, Ont. Only three years of his ministry have been spent outside of "Glorious Old Norfolk". He has spent two years at Walsingham Centre, two at Courtland, four at Kelvis and this last two in Townsend.



JOHN R. TAYLOR, of Bealton

Born in Ancaster Township, April 15th, 1843. Been a resident of Townsend 62 years and a farmer by occupation. Was member of Townsend Council 13 years, being Reeve three years.



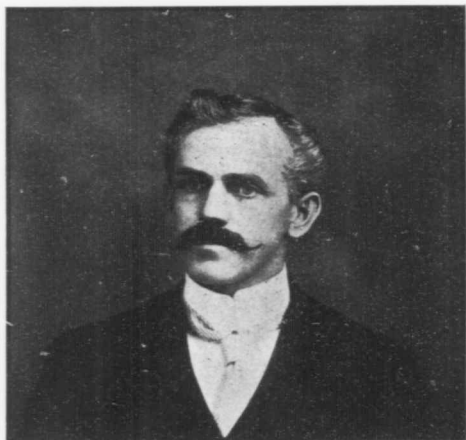
REV. W. F. SPIDELL

Former pastor Boston Baptist church. Born in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. Educated at Woodstock and Newton Centre, Mass.



JAMES D. McMICHAEL, of Buffalo

Son of the late Jacob McMichael. Born in Boston, Ont., March 30th, 1841. Lived in Boston 27 years and in Buffalo since 1883.



J. M. FOSTER, B. A., of Toronto.

Born near Port Rowan Feb. 25th, 1861. Taught school at Parney school house north of Waterford and also at Waterford Public School. Honor graduate Toronto University 1896. Taught in Simcoe High School until 1897, when he was appointed Supreme Secretary of the Order of Canadian Home Circles.



REV. S. CUNNINGHAM

Born in Boston, Aug. 19th, 1837. Died Oct. 14th, 1903. Graduate of Woodstock College. Preached for a number of years, afterwards practiced dentistry and was then appointed Clerk of Townsend and Waterford.

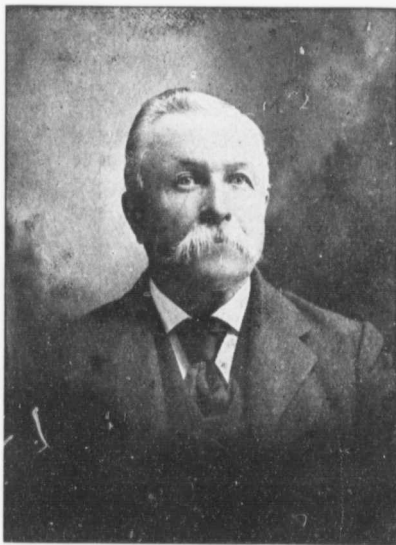


D. S. Cunningham, of Hamilton.

Born in Waterford in 1882. Son of the late S. Cunningham. With Dominion Drug Co., of Hamilton, and partner in Drug Business.



R. J. THOMAS, Hartford.
Born in Hartford in 1875.
Manager of Hartford Store.



L. KELLUM, of Townsend.

Born Feb. 11th, 1843, on Lot 17, 12th Con., Townsend. Was elected Township Councillor in 1885 and served nine years. Reeve from 1894 to 1900. Also served as County Councillor and Warden of Norfolk County.



R. D. GIBSON

Principal Waterford Public School. Born in Goelph Nov. 22nd, 1865. Graduate of Ottawa Normal School. Came to Waterford in Aug. 1901. Secretary Wilson Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

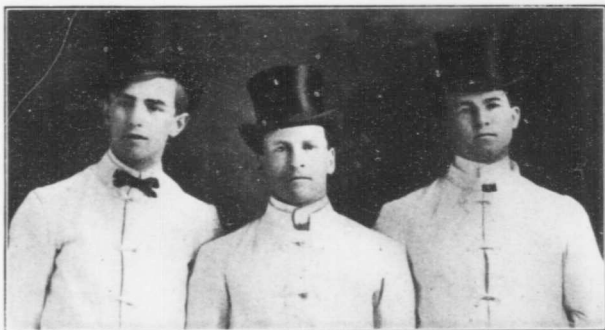


J. L. Barber furniture factory which stood on Main St. South and burned down nearly 30 years ago.



Beemer Block, known as the flat iron building, which stood on the east side of Main Street.

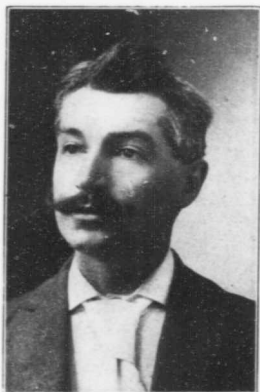
THREE TONSORIAL ARTISTS



FORD WILSON

O. R. SCHRAM

E. McCLAREN



SAFFORD C. KITCHEN

Born in Bloomsburg May 20th, 1866, and has always lived there. Vice-President Norfolk Agricultural Society. Engaged in agricultural pursuits.



JAMES ROSS, of Waterford.

Born in Oxford County in 1854. Taught school at Boston and Bealton 22 years. Appointed Township and Village Clerk in 1903. Past D. D. G. M. Wilson District, A. F. & A. M.



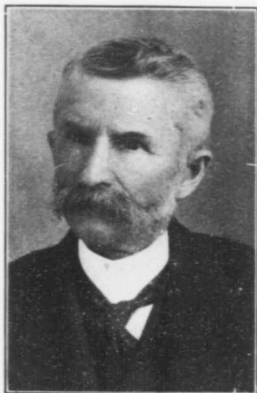
H. F. TEETER, of Waterford.

Born in Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Sept. 10, 1816. Became a resident of Windham in 1839. Moved to Teeterville in 1853. Bought the Commercial Hotel and moved to Waterford in Feb. 1881.



JOHN W. MESSECAR, of Fairground

Born in Oakland Township on March 17th, 1845. Came to Waterford in 1861. Was appointed a Constable in 1889. Worked as brick mason while here. Left for Fairground to take up farming in 1895.



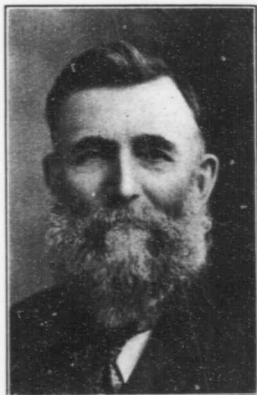
ALFRED H. VANLOON.

Of Waterford. Son of the late Rev. Jacob VanLoon. Born in Keinham Township, Haldimand County, March 19th, 1847. Took charge of his father's farm south of Boston in 1870 and remained there until 1904, when he moved to Waterford.



EDWARD GRACE, of Waterford.

Born near Belleville on May 12th 1823. Moved near Dundas in 1833. When 14 became apprenticed to a blacksmith and stayed seven years. Moved to Round Plains in 1852 and bought a farm. Moved to Waterford in 1855. Was Bailiff and Constable for a number of years, retiring from active work about four years ago.



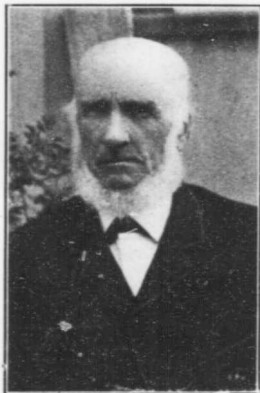
W. D. Cunningham, of Townsend.

Son of the late Wm. Cunningham. Born on the old homestead in Townsend on Nov. 16th, 1835. Lived eleven years in Waterford. Balance of life spent on old homestead.



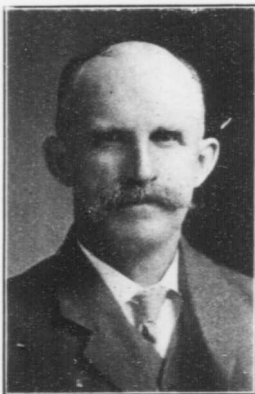
ANDREW J. SMITH, of Townsend.

Son of the late Enoch Smith. Born in Townsend on July 31st, 1842. Always been a resident of Bealton neighborhood and a farmer by occupation. Mr. Smith has never aspired to public offices, but has always been an earnest church worker.



AARON WOODLEY

Born in Oakland Township, County of Brant, Dec. 17, 1824. Came to Townsend in 1828, and has been a continuous resident ever since. Engaged in agricultural pursuits. He is a son of George Woodley, who had a family of six sons and six daughters, Aaron being the only surviving son and Mrs. Solomon Cline, of Denver, Colorado, being the only surviving daughter.



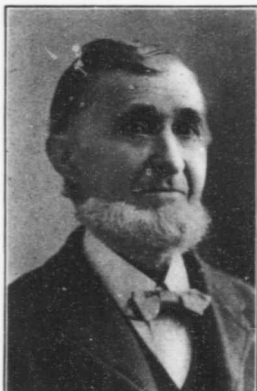
WM. WOODLEY

Of Townsend. Son of Aaron Woodley. Born in Townsend in 1855. Served in Townsend Council from 1894 to 1899. Reeve of Townsend in 1903 and 1904. County Councillor 1905 and 1906. County License Commissioner 1900-01-02.



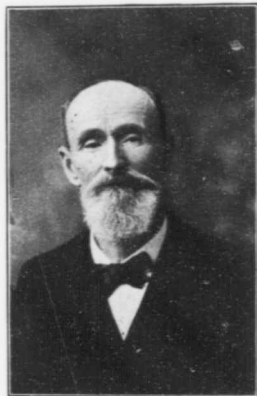
James Alvord, of Grand Blanc, Mich.

Born in New York State in 1847. Was a resident of Waterford and vicinity for 14 years. Left for Michigan in 1865. Was a son of the late Zelotes Alvord.



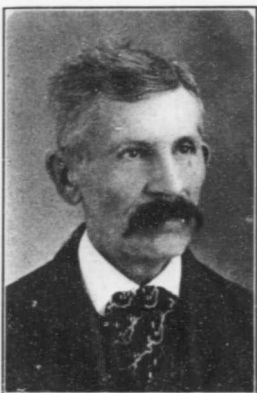
MOTT SANFORD, of Chatham

Born in Nova Scotia in 1833. Came to Fredericksburg, now Delhi, when 15 years of age. Learned carpenter work with Wm. H. Smith, now of Waterford. Was for a number of years in the employ of Dr. A. C. Duncombe at the saw-mill in this place.



OLIVER FONGER, of Nuncia, Mich.

Son of Rinear Fonger. Born in Wellington Square, Ont., on Dec. 25th, 1840. Was a resident of Windsor and Townsend 39 years.



JOHN RUSLING, of Bloomsburg

Born in Woodhouse, in 1842. Came to Townsend in 1862. Worked at Blacksmith trade at Lutesville for seven years. Been running Blacksmith Shop in Bloomsburg since.



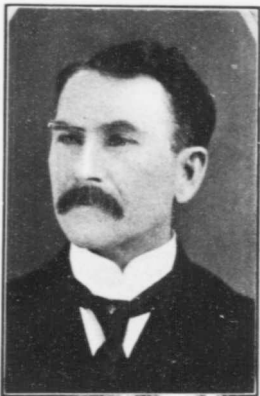
A. R. EWING, Reeve of Townsend

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, May 22nd, 1851. Moved to Simcoe at age of six. Also lived in Port Dover and Vittoria before coming to Townsend in 1871. Secretary of Townsend Agricultural Society. Eight years Township Councillor before being elected to the Reeveship.



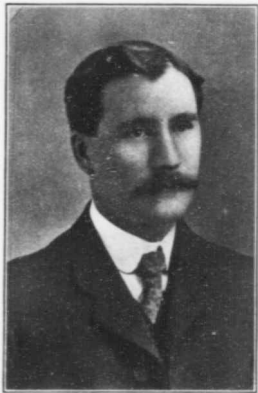
WILLIAM A. SLAGHT, of Buffalo

Born in Townsend, on Sept. 21st, 1864. Son of Mr. David Slaght. Lived in Townsend 12 years. Now piano salesman in Buffalo.



JAS. HENRY, of Waterford

Son of the late Thos. Henry. Born in Waterford, on Oct. 27th, 1856. Always lived in Waterford. Has worked in Duncombe Bros. mill twenty-five years. Member of Village Council since 1902.

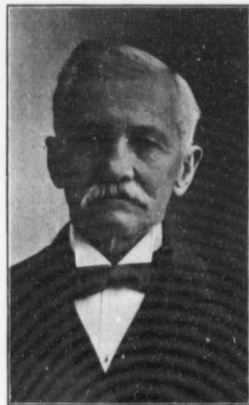


JAS. R. IRWIN, of Waterford

Born in Toledo, Ohio, in 1869. Lived in Toronto five years and in Norwich until he came to Waterford in 1901. Member of firm of Anderson & Irwin, brick-makers.

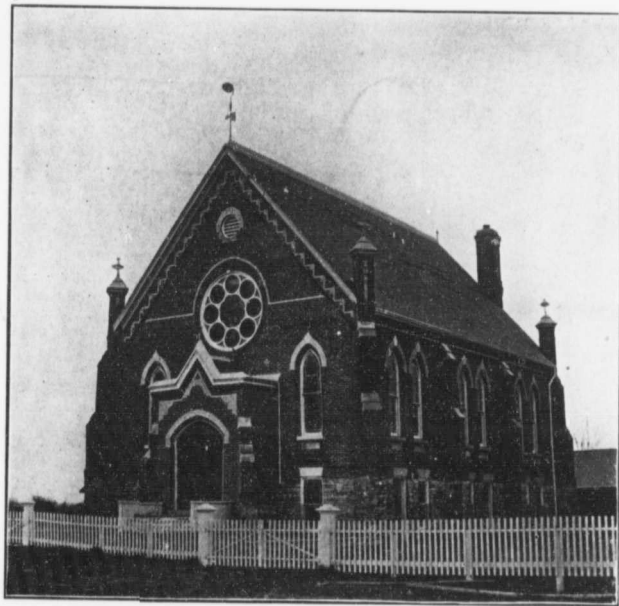


The Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints.
Corner of St. James and Nichol Streets.
M. Yerks, Presiding Officer.

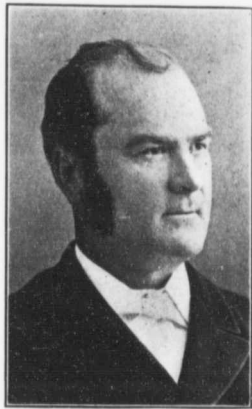


CAPT. M. YERKS

Born in Townsend Feb. 9th, 1838. Besides farming Mr. Yerks has for many years worked at house painting and paper hanging. Served 22 years in No. 5 Company, 39th Regiment Norfolk Rifles and occupied all offices up to Captain.

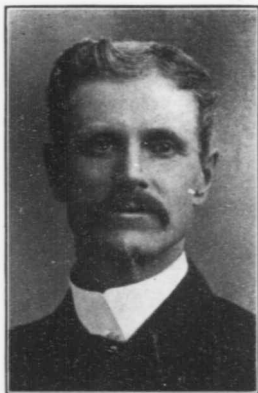


Bealton Methodist Church, built in 1890



Rev. James Gordon Foote,
of Waterdown.

Born in Huron County, March 15th,
1848. Ordained in 1881. Was on Oak-
land Circuit four years as Pastor of
Oakland, Wilsonville and Bealton
Churches. Was pastor of Bealton
Church when it was erected.



Rev. Walter E. Mason, of Hagersville

Born in Townsend July 29th, 1856. Lived nearly all of his life in Townsend. Pastor of Bloomsburg and Tyrrell churches three years. Member of Townsend Council five years. Now pastor of Hagersville Baptist church.



Rev. W. H. Haviland, of Waterford

Born in Boston on May 16th, 1826. Ordained to the ministry at Bookton, Windham Township, in 1849. First pastorate was Oakland. Elder Haviland is still able to preach occasionally. Baptized over 2000 during 30 years' pastorate.



REV. J. MELVIN SMITH

Born in Elmira, Ont. He was ordained in the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States, where he labored for over 17 years. He has been Superintendent of the Townsend Circuit and living at Tyrrell since June 1905.



**REV. S. JUDSON KELLY,
of Beamsville**

Born in Windham in 1858. Was a resident of Townsend six years. Taught school at Villa Nova, Oak Grove and Townsend Centre. Entered the ministry in 1882. Now pastor of the Beamsville Methodist church.



RESIDENCE OF A. M. LITTLE, Ex-M.P.P.



ALICE BLOCK

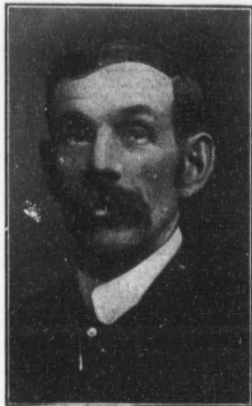


RESIDENCE OF A. E. McMICHAEL



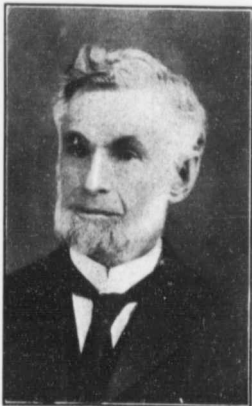
RESIDENCE OF OSCAR McMICHAEL

The McMichael Boys--Sons of the Late Wm. McMichael



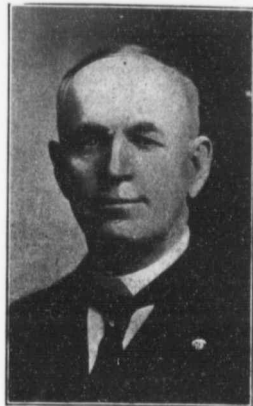
A. E. McMICHAEL

Born in Boston in August 1852. Has been a resident of Waterford since 1850.



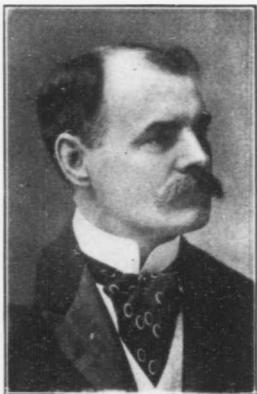
OSCAR McMICHAEL

Born in Boston, July 28th, 1842. Was a resident of Townsend until 1855, when he moved to Waterford. Was President of the Townsend Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for 17 years.



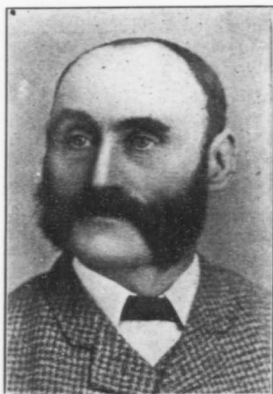
ROMAIN A. McMICHAEL

Of La Moure, N. D. Born near Boston in 1850. Lived in Townsend and Waterford 27 years. Lived in Muncy, Pa., 10 years. Moved to La Moure in 1887. Conducting Mercantile and Insurance business. Secretary La Moure Insurance Co., President Insurance Board of La Moure. Organized First State Bank of La Moure in 1898 and elected Vice-President. Organized the Farmers' State Bank of La Moure in 1895 and elected Managing Director.



FRED H. MESSECAR, of New York

Born in Township of Townsend, Oct. 4th, 1861. At the age of about 17 years went with L. F. York & Co., Druggists, for three years. Then took a course at Toronto, and in 1883 entered Bellevue College, where he graduated in 1886 as M. D. Has since been practising medicine in New York City.



WALKER MESSECAR, of Townsend

Son of the late Abram Messecar. Born in Townsend, July 28th, 1834. Followed agricultural pursuits about 40 years. Assessor and Collector of Townsend for 17 years. Agent of the Townsend Insurance Company for 15 years. Trustee of Waterford Public School since Confederation.



**DR. HERBERT A. ROBINSON,
of Kenosha, Wis.**

Born in Townsend, Feb. 23rd, 1864. Son of the late James Robinson. Graduate Rush Medical College, Chicago, 1889. Practised in Illinois until 1898 and then located in Kenosha.

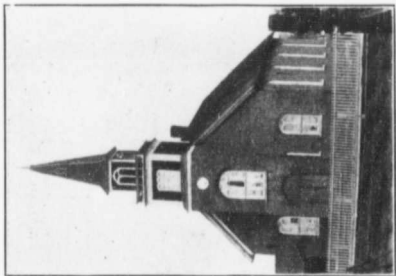


Lincoln Robinson, of Kenosha, Wis.

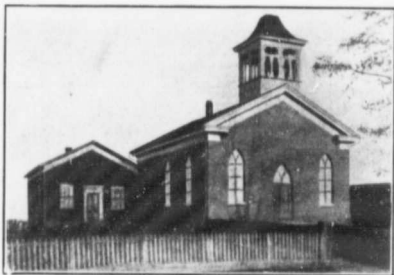
Born in Townsend in 1862. Son of the late James Robinson. Left Townsend in 1891. Now residing in Kenosha, Wis. Mr. Robinson is a piano tuner.



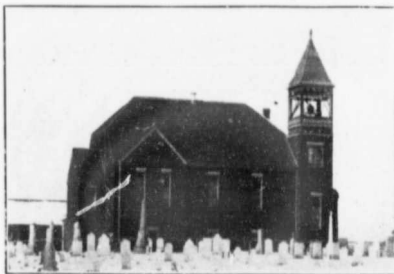
Bloomsburg Baptist Church,
Organized 1828 with Rev. John Harris
first pastor. Present building erected
1850, Pastor—Rev. G. B. Brown.



Rockford Methodist Church,
Erected 1854, Rev. J. Melvin Smith, Pastor.



Hartford Baptist Church, built by R. J. Merrill in 1854
Elder Jacob VanLoon was first pastor.



Mount Zion Methodist Church, built in 1803.
Services first held in 1802. Rev. J. Melvin Smith, Pastor



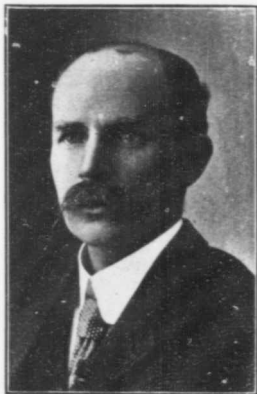
M. H. COOK, of Toronto

Born in Prescott, Ont. Mr. Cook conducted a general store in Waterford ten years. He is now with Gordon McKay Co., Toronto Wholesale Dry Goods.



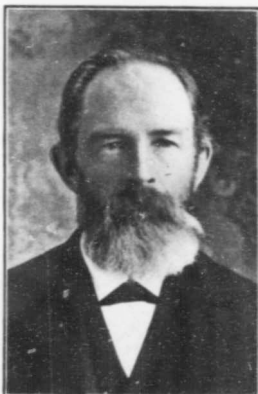
J. H. STAFFORD, of Waterford

Born at Villa Nova, on Sept. 17th, 1877. Son of Mr. Geo. Stafford. Was a resident of Townsend until he purchased Mr. Caley's shoe business in February 1906.



FRANK CHURCH, of Petrolia

Born in Waterford on Nov. 7th, 1865. Was a resident of Waterford 21 years. Has conducted Harness business in Petrolia 15 years.



J. J. CHURCH, of Waterford

Born in Walpole Township, on Jan. 10th, 1839. Came to Waterford on May 8th, 1864, from Nimcoot. Conducted Harness business in this place for 37 years. Was member of Village Council for five years.



S. L. SQUIRE, of Waterford

Son of J. W. Squire, of S-vana, Ill. Born in Strathroy, on Sept. 24th, 1873. Has been a resident of Waterford since 1874. Has been conducting general store since 1896. Member Norfolk County Council.



W. B. SQUIRE

Born in Strathroy, June 24th, 1871. Came to Waterford when three years old and spent his boyhood days here. He is a Tailor, having learned his trade with H. R. Smale. Has been away from Waterford nearly 20 years, having been in business in Michigan towns and afterwards in Winnipeg. Now residing in Ann Arbor, Mich.



**DR. S. EDWARD MOORE,
of Brooklyn, N. Y.**

Born at Round Plains, Feb. 27th, 1870. Lived in Waterford until 1902. Graduate Buffalo Medical College 1895. Now practicing in Brooklyn.



DR. J. L. ANDERSON, L.D.S.

Born at Oakwood, County of Victoria, in 1882. Graduate Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, 1905. Opened an office in Waterford in July 1905.



C. A. BENEDICT, of Nelson, B. C.

A resident of Waterford in 1896 and Express Messenger on T. H. & B. Has lived in Hamilton, Lansing, Mich., Brantford, Rossland and Nelson since he left Waterford. Now in Grocery business in Nelson.



W. D. BOYCE, of St. Thomas

Born in Little York, Haldimand County, Aug. 17th, 1862. Was joint agent of M. C. R. and T., H. & B. at Waterford for ten years. Now in Grocery business in St. Thomas.



DR. W. A. McINTOSH, of Simcoe

Born in Windham Township July 21st, 1870. Lived in Waterford from 1883 to 1885. Graduate Ottawa Normal School 1891, Trinity Medical College 1896 and College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario same year. Has practiced Medicine continuously in Simcoe since 1896. Coroner for Norfolk County. Member Simcoe Board of Education.



JONATHAN PORTER, of Simcoe

Born at Rockford in 1862. Lived in Rockford 24 years and taught school there three years. Studied law in Brantford and Midland. Entered into partnership with W. D. Kelly, Barrister, Simcoe, in 1894.



F. BAUSLAUGH, of Waterford

Son of the late Peter Bauslaugh Born in Townsend on Jan. 22nd, 1869. Lived on farm until 1898. Conducted general store at Renton five years. Started Hardware store in Waterford in 1903.



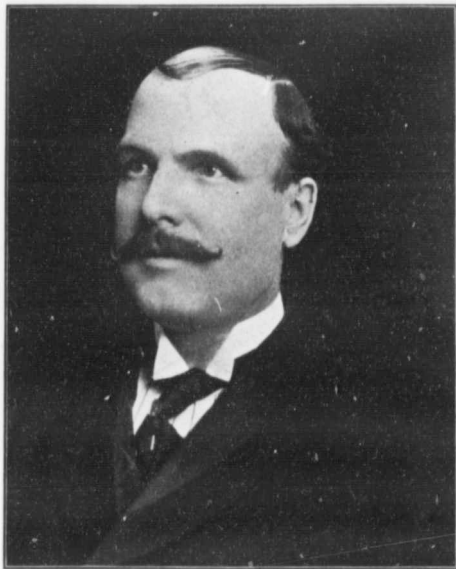
JOHN BAUSLAUGH, of Woodstock

Born in Townsend, on April 15th, 1873. Took a position with John Agnew, Shoe merchant in 1891. Opened a store for Mr. Agnew in Woodstock six years ago. Now a member of the firm.



FRANK EAUSLAUGH, of Brantford

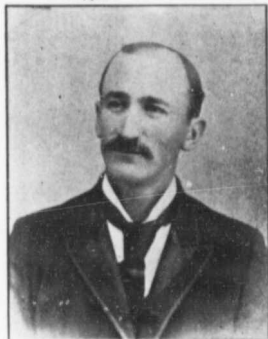
Born in Townsend, on Jan. 27th, 1878. Went to Brantford in 1895 to work for John Agnew in Shoe business. Has been a member of the firm since Jan. 1905. Manager Brantford branch Merchants Rubber Co.



DR. ALVIN C. WOODLEY, of Binghamton, N. Y.
Born at "Cherry Hill Farm," Townsend, Dec. 20th, 1861. Attended Grove Union School and Woodstock College. Graduate College of Physicians and Surgeons, Toronto, 1885. Now practicing in Binghamton.



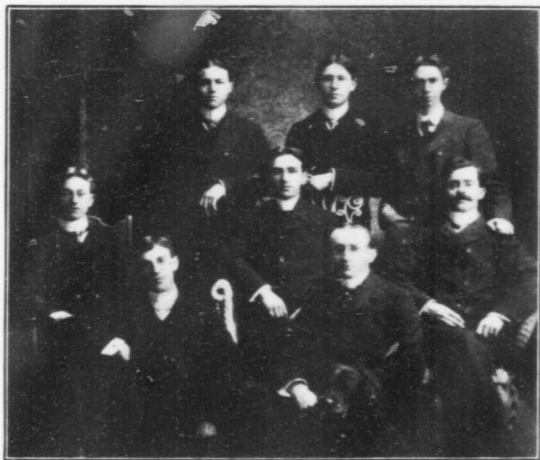
HENRY R. CRABBE, of Simeoe.
Born at Round Plains Sept. 18th, 1879. A resident of Waterford 14 years. Now with H. S. Falls Co.



REV. J. H. WOODLEY
Son of the late David Woodley. Was born at Boston and lived there a number of years. Now living on the Pacific Coast.



WATERFORD HOCKEY CLUB 1905-06—Won 12 games, lost three.
 S. Jones, W. Seldon, G. Woodley, F. Wilson, W. Lambert, D. Martin
 R. Burns, J. Martin, H. Wilson, E. Sutton, C. Barry.



A few of our Progressive Young Men.
 R. L. Duncombe, D. S. Cunningham, T. L. Pursel,
 W. Henry, C. S. Walters, H. Rammage, C. E. Rock, C. S. Cook,
 Dog "Sport"



J. SEYMOUR COLLVER

Born in Townsend, on May 24th, 1853. Son of the late Ransome Collver. Member of Township and County Councils in 1887 and 1888. Follows agricultural pursuits and has always been a resident of Townsend.



N. H. COWDRY,
Manager Ontario Bank, Waterford

Born in Torrington, Devonshire, England, Sept. 12th, 1849. Came to Canada in 1853. Graduate Upper Canada College. Joined staff of Royal Canadian Bank in Toronto in 1866. Has been connected with banking business nearly ever since.



CLYDE E. ROCK

Son of Mr. Alex. Rock. Born in Waterford, in 1880. Was employed in the M. C. R. freight offices for five years, when he left for Brantford to work in the offices of the Matthews Packing Co.



ALEX. ROCK, of Waterford

Born in Waterford, in 1847. Son of the late Thos. Rock. Always lived in Waterford. Was Contractor and Builder until 1864, when he was appointed Postmaster.



D. J. HORNING, of Hamilton

Born in Waterford in 1845. Was a resident of Waterford until 1900. Now in the employ of the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light and Traction Co.



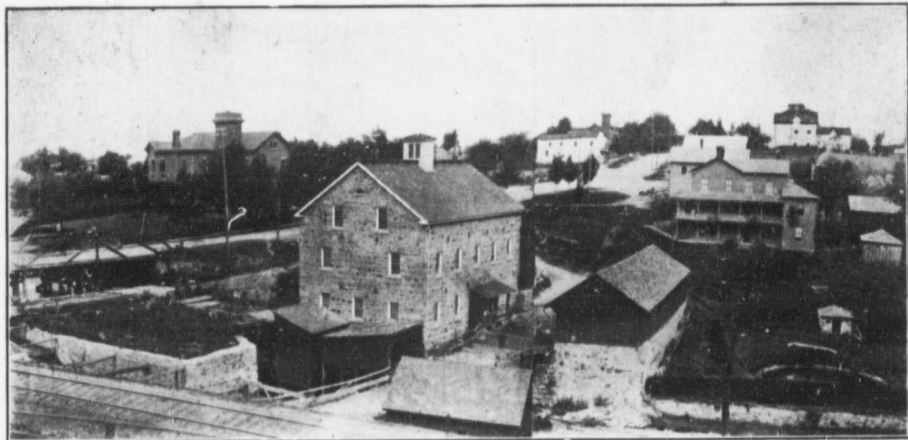
G. H. BOYCE, of Waterford

Born in Brighton, New Cumberland County. Has been conducting photograph gallery since he came to Waterford a year ago.



JOHN F. KIMBALL

Known as Ex-Speaker of the Local House.
Born in Heart County, Township of Dumfries, in 1809.
Came to Waterford in 1869. Member of Village Council six years.



Residence of Dr. A. C. Duncombe.

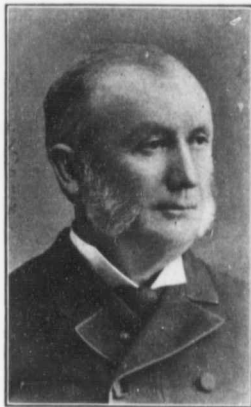
Duncombe Bros. Mill.

Residence of F. S. Marlatt. Bowlby Stone House.



CHAS. O. DUNCOMBE

Son of Dr. A. C. Duncombe. Born in Waterford, on Dec. 13th, 1870. Died Sept. 13th, 1899. Was engaged in milling and grain business up to the time of his death.



DR. A. C. DUNCOMBE

Son of the late Dr. David Duncombe. Born in Townsend, May 3th, 1836. Graduate Medical Branch Victoria University 1862. Practiced his Medical profession in Boston seven years and since that time in Waterford. Has conducted milling business in Waterford for 36 years. Was member of Township Council four years.

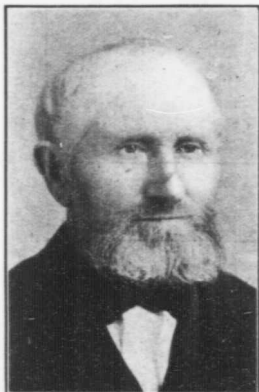


THOS. D. DUNCOMBE

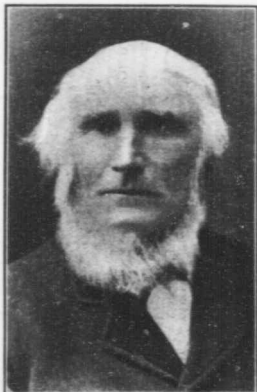
Son of Dr. A. C. Duncombe. Born in Boston, on Jan. 17th, 1865. Has conducted mill and grain business in this place about 20 years. Member of Village Council seven years. Treasurer of Township.



WILSONVILLE METHODIST CHURCH



The Late John Nelles.
Born in Mount Pleasant July 21st,
1817. Died June 12th, 1885. 65 years
a resident of Townsend.



The Late Jeremiah Tupper
Born in Burford Aug. 19th, 1821. Died
March 29th, 1890. 45 years a resident
of Townsend.