Chown Family Genealogy

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of

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FOREWORD

In February 1939, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Chown, then in Winnipeg, held a "Chown tea". There were present Edwin, Gordon, Bruce, Eric, and their wives, Aleda Hamilton and her husband, and myself. Eric had a kind of family-tree on which he attempted to locate those present. This tree was incomplete and had a number of obvious mistakes, so I offered to do something about it. It was some time before I received a copy of the tree and subsequently I was away from home a great deal.

On June 11, 1940, my parents celebrated their golden wedding in Kingston. The guests included most of the Chowns in Kingston and I became acutely aware of the fact that there were left in that city only three adult males bearing the Chown name. I wondered what had become of that large company of kinsfolk who had been born in Kingston or whose parents had started life there.

In August I spent some holidays in Kingston and made use of the opportunity to satisfy my curiosity in this regard. My aunt, Miss Frances J. Chown, has a beautifully-coloured tree of her immediate family; she had on hand a considerable amount of data, including a number of letters written to Miss Alice A. Chown, who was interested in this sort of thing in 1927. I brought these to Ottawa and toward the end of September sorted them out and decided that the descendants of Roger Chown and Sarah Thorn were worthy of some research.

Practically all my spare time since then has been devoted to the task and this publication is the result. I have tried to record something of the lives of the earlier generations before those who know and remember are all gone; to follow the dispersion from Kingston and to ascertain the present location and status of all living descendants; to fulfill my pledge to Eric by doing something about the family tree.

Included in the introductory sections of this report will be found a table showing the names of the ten children of Roger Chown and Sarah Thorn and the number of descendants in each sub-family and generation. Genealogical

tables for each sub-family are followed by biographical sketches of the members of the first and second generations and by brief notes on all living descendants. The biographies do not extend beyond the second generation and the notes on succeeding generations are brief. The names in the genealogical tables are intended to be the full names given in baptism and the names in the biographies and notes are intended to be the form in general use - diminutives permitted, nicknames barred. The 'Williams' presented most difficulty; all the young ones will answer to Bill but some are definitely Will and others Willie. The names of children who died in infancy have been omitted from the biographies and notes. The names of deceased persons are underlined. There is scant reference to deceased persons in the third and fourth generations, which is regrettable; but they are still well remembered.

I beg your pardon for numbering you all but to avoid confusion it seemed necessary. The numbers used in the genealogical tables indicate the generation and the order of appearance. The number of digits indicates the generation (according to the summary table) and (1) indicates in each case the first born. When the number of children exceeds nine, 0 = ten, a = eleven, b = twelve, e.g. 00 = tenth child of the tenth child of Roger: 2b = twelfth child of the second child of Roger.

Following the description by sub-families are other listings and descriptive notes (see table of contents).

The data in the genealogical tables have been checked by persons who are believed to be in a position to know the facts. The data in the narrative are based on biographical sketches submitted, newspaper files and personal interviews, and the source is frequently indicated. The biographies and the entire manuscript have been reviewed by several older persons well versed in Chown lore, but there are still some omissions and probably some errors. With respect to these I will undertake to mail out a correction sheet, amending all points on which I have notice before September 30, 1941. Some of the biographies

are too brief, for which I apologise to those most directly concerned; but in every case more than one source has been tried in an attempt to have a complete story. If there are any serious mis-statements of fact these can be amended in the correction sheet already mentioned.

The subject seems worthy of something better than a mimeographed report; possibly a book could be published after the present war has been brought to a successful conclusion. A few of the third generation have passed on and most are now in the prime of life. A kind of "Who's Who" of that generation would be in order. Then, too, the family tree could be presented in graphic form and probably pictorially, though it is rather big. Photographs are available of Roger and his children. Maps of Devonshire and of Kingston would be helpful. The best acknowledgment of this report that I could receive is the correction of an error, the supply of information that has been omitted, an interesting anecdote or anything that would add to the value of the proposed book. I would appreciate notification of births, marriages, deaths, changes of address and noteworthy happenings.

To my many correspondents - several hundred letters have been exchanged - I express my thanks for their cooperation, assistance and expressions of encouragement. I wish to mention particularly Mrs. George W. Hall of Duluth, Minn., whose help with the George Chown branch has been invaluable.

The following persons outside the connection have given assistance which is hereby acknowledged: Edwin Horsey, historian; Rev. W.T.G. Brown, former minister of Sydenham St. Church; W. J. Gibson, Registrar of Deeds, Frontenac County; Miss Anella Minnes, Queen's University Library; Miss Lillian Butlin, Synod Office; R. M. McRae and Earl Browning, of the staff of Chown Limited; all of Kingston.

The cost of assembling the data, of mimeographing and distribution has been nearly subscribed by a few interested and generous persons. A few others have expressed a desire to help. There is no obligation but if you appreciate the work, and particularly if you are interested in the proposed book, a subscription of a dollar, more or less, is in order. Anything received over the out-of-pocket expense in connection with this publication will be invested in war savings certificates and held as the nucleus of a fund for a printed book. If the book does not materialize within a reasonable time the money will be turned over to the Red Cross.

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CHRONOLOGY

1673 June 13, Cataraqui founded; name soon changed to Fort Frontenac.

1758 August 27, French commander surrendered Fort Frontenac to Bradstreet who destroyed the fort.

1765 Watt perfected steam engine; this was followed by other inventions and led to the Industrial Revolution.

1784 United Empire Loyalists arrived in Upper Canada, settled along the Bay of Quinte and founded Kingston.

1789 July 14, The Bastille fell to the French revolutionaries.

1791 The Constitutional Act divided the Province of Quebec into Upper and Lower Canada. John Graves Simcoe, first Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada.

1793 France declared war on England. The French Revolutionary War and the Napoleonic War continued with a brief interlude for twenty-two years. The Terror reigned in Paris, Louis XVI executed January 21 and Marie Antoinette on October 16.

1794 Roger Chown was born. February 5, Sarah Thorn was born.

1803 First boat propelled by steam, on the Clyde.

1805 October 21, The Battle of Trafalgar.

1807 England abolished slave trade.

1811 Luddite, or machine-breaking riots in England.

1812 June 18, United States declared war on Great Britain. Kingston fortified and garrisoned, also the centre of naval construction.

1815 June 18, Wellington victorious at Waterloo; Napoleon banished to St. Helena.

1817 The Frontenac, first steam boat on the Great Lakes, launched at Bath and made the trip from Bath to York.

1820 Roger Chown and Sarah Thorn married.

1829 Stephenson's Rocket made its first run.

1831 May 20, Rideau Canal opened. Population of Upper Canada 236,702.

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1832 Roger Chown and family moved to Canada. Population Upper Canada, 263,554.

1833 August 18, the steamship Royal William, built at Quebec, crossed the Atlantic from Pictou, Nova Scotia to England.

1836 Fort Henry completed.

1837 Accession of Queen Victoria. Struggle for responsible government in Canada culminated in armed revolt, led in Upper Canada by William Lyon MacKenzie.

1838 Kingston incorporated as a town.

1841 February 10, Union of Upper and Lower Canada as the Province of Canada, with Kingston as capital; Lord Sydenham first Governor General. Lower Canada became Canada East; Upper Canada became Canada West.
June 13, Meeting of first United Parliament.

1842 March 10, Opening of Queen's University.

1844 May 10, Capital moved from Kingston to Montreal.

1846 May 18, Kingston incorporated as a city. Martello Towers completed.

1848 Population of Kingston, 8,416; of Canada West, 725,879.

1856 Opening of Grand Trunk Railway from Montreal to Toronto.

1867 July 1, British North America Act came into force, uniting the provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick into the Dominion of Canada. Sir John A. Macdonald of Kingston first Prime Minister.

ROGER CHOWN AND SARAH THORN

Devonshire, the third largest of the English counties, though by no means the most thickly populated, forms the middle and most extensive section of the south-western peninsula of England. The northern part is rocky and its coast is swept by the winds of the Atlantic. Years of erosion have worn away the soft, rich soil of the south, leaving the typical "Devonshire lanes" with their high, flower-studded banks. The climate of the lush and sheltered south is mild and pleasant.

Exeter, the principal city, has been continuously inhabited since the days of the Romans and has played a greater part in English history than any other western city.

The Elizabethan era was one of the most animated periods in the history of Devon. The two coasts and the many sheltered estuaries of the county made it peculiarly adapted to the production of the little vessels of those times. Devon was the birthplace of Sir Francis Drake, Sir Walter Raleigh, Sir Richard Grenville and John Hawkins. Plymouth is the only town that has retained any real maritime importance and recently has been bombed heavily by the Nazis.

There was considerable fighting in Devon during the Civil War, at which time Exeter was a great Royalist centre, though most of the towns supported Parliament.

North and west of Exeter lies the great expanse of Dartmoor, rich in prehistoric antiquities. East lies a fertile country of great beauty in which are located the town of Ottery St. Mary and the villages of Sidbury, Widworthy, and, on the coast, Seaton and Beer.

Seaton lies at the mouth of the Axe and because of the natural beauty of sea and country and the bracing climate has become a popular winter

resort. Beer is a quaint and charming little fishing village in a sheltered bay about a mile west of Seaton. High cliffs separate the two villages so that Beer is about 3½ miles by road from Seaton and this inaccessibility has kept Beer isolated and little affected by the outside world. Rev. William Keate, Vicar from 1710 to 1756, made a record, which is still in existence, setting forth the tithes of fish due to the Vicar of Seaton and Beer.

About the middle of the 16th century massacres in the Low Countries drove thousands of refugees to England. From this date there are frequent notices of Flemish handicrafts gaining ground in South Devon. English Pillow Lace is still made in the neighborhood of Beer. Jane Bidney at Beer made Queen Victoria's wedding dress, valued at £1,000 and described as "beautiful beyond description".

The plague visited Beer in the 17th century and more than three quarters of the population died. Shortly after this disaster a Spanish vessel was wrecked in Beer cove and the shipwrecked crew found an almost depopulated village and took up their abode unmolested.

The rocky indented nature of the coast lends itself to smuggling. Jack Rattenbury, the Rob Roy of the West, operated from Beer, and, like many others, regarded his participation in this illegal trade as a kind of virtue.

Devon is above all else an agricultural county. Dairying is important; the red South Devon cows produce milk of the right richness and colour to make the famous Devonshire cream.

The latter half of the 18th century and the beginning of the 19th were marked by stirring events in England and abroad. The American Revolution was followed by the French Revolution and England fought wars in the Old World and the New. After James Watt transformed the Steam Engine from a toy to a practical means of creating industrial power, Hargreaves and others invented mechanical equipment which led to an Industrial Revolution whereby industrial output increased while wages did not.

Into this world Roger Chown and Sarah Thorn were born in 1794. Roger's parents lived on the Weir Farm near Ottery St. Mary and Sarah's on the Thorn Farm on the high land above Beer and east of it nearly behind Seaton. In these days of radio, it is difficult to conceive how news of Trafalgar and of Wellington's campaign on the Peninsula stirred their childish minds in rural Devonshire. Then, as now, the south coast of England was fortified in anticipation of a threatened invasion. Roger was the youngest of ten children. Shortly after he was born the family moved to another large farm in the district and left the Weir Farm to one of Roger's older brothers, Henry. It is likely that Roger's boyhood was spent helping on the farm, outside what little time could be devoted to schooling.

In 1820 Roger Chown and Sarah Thorn were married. They lived on the Thorn farm for several years and their sons Edwin, George and Arthur were born there. Roger then rented North Mincombe Farm near Sidbury, where Samuel was born. This was a dairy farm and owing to dry seasons it did not pay. After two years Roger arranged to lease another farm and gave up the North Mincombe one. For some reason he was unable to get possession and so took a house in Ottery St. Mary and worked as a butcher for two years. Elizabeth was born in Ottery St. Mary. The older boys commenced their schooling there. Roger then rented another farm near Widworthy. There were twenty-one cows and it was arranged, rather loosely, that he would pay Mr. Spellar, the owner £10 per cow "if he could make it"; if not Mr. Spellar was to accept something less. At the end of the year there was a dispute over this arrangement and the farm was given up. This was the birthplace of Lewis. For a time the family lived in the nearby village and then moved to Seaton where there was another period of butchering and jobbing in cattle.

Green * writes of this period, that "the peace which closed the war with Napoleon left Britain feverish and exhausted. The pressure of the heavy taxation and of the debt which now reached 800 millions was embittered

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* A Short History of the English People — John Richard Green

by the general distress of the country. Society, too, was disturbed by the great changes of employment consequent on a sudden return to peace after twenty years of war and by the disbanding of the immense forces employed at sea and on land. The movement against machinery which had been put down in 1812 revived in formidable riots, and the distress of the rural poor brought about a rapid increase in crime."

Each of Roger's older brothers had been able to get a substantial start in life owing to the high prices paid for farm produce during the war, whereas he started during a time of depression. His wife, Sarah, advocated emigration to Canada and, whether there was opposition or not, woman-like won her point.

On April 1, 1832, Roger and Sarah Chown and their five sons and daughter left Seaton for Plymouth to take ship for Quebec. Provisions for the voyage were obtained at Plymouth and the family embarked on the sailing vessel "General Wolfe". Five weeks and four days later they arrived at Quebec and there transferred to a steamboat which took them to Montreal. From Montreal they travelled a week by Durham boat before arrival at Kingston.

The family landed at the foot of Princess St. (Store St. then) on a Sunday evening and like many other immigrants were penniless or nearly so. They spent the first night in McGuire's tavern at the foot of Princess St. and next day obtained a room in a house at the corner of William and Wellington Streets. Roger soon obtained work at Molson's at half a dollar a day. The following spring he bought wheat on commission and made better wages. Elizabeth succumbed to cholera shortly after arrival in Kingston. Mahala was born in the autumn of 1832.

Following the capture of Fort Frontenac by Bradstreet in 1758 the site of Kingston had remained uninhabited until 1784 when a large party of United Empire Loyalists, after wintering in Sorel, made their way up the river and formed a settlement there, occupying the shore west along Lake Ontari

and the Bay of Quinte. Other settlers followed; at first these were other Loyalists and Americans, then British people direct from Great Britain and Ireland. During the war of 1812 Kingston had been fortified and garrisoned and was the centre of naval construction on Lake Ontario. In 1832 the population of Frontenac County was 10,403 and of Upper Canada 263,554. The Rideau Canal had been opened the previous year. The Cataraqui River had just been bridged and during our ancestors' first years in the new land an extensive building programme was carried on by the British Government, making Kingston one of the best fortified places on the continent. Kingston was again the centre of military activity during the rebellion of 1837.

In the spring of 1834 Roger Chown rented half the Dalton house and garden[x] on the shore of Lake Ontario to the west of the town about the foot of the present Beverley St. He also worked at casual jobs mowing and shearing sheep. The next year he rented all the garden and soon after got a cow. At first produce was taken to market in a hand wagon but in due time a horse and cart were obtained. The garden prospered and eventually comfortable furniture was purchased and other amenities were enjoyed. Robert, Emma and Sarah began life there on the shore of Lake Ontario.

In 1906 Mr. Horsey, describing Kingston of the early days, wrote: "The land occupied by the lumber yard of the Rathbun Company (South Coal Yard and Mr. Dalton's garden) was a market garden. Roger Chown was the proprietor. It was a pretty place surrounded by an English hedge and a row of poplar trees facing the road. All kinds of fruit and vegetables were grown in the garden. I think Mr. Chown was the only market gardener in Kingston at that time."

The boys obtained work as soon as they were able. Mr. Richard Scobell, a friend and native of Devonshire, advised that the boys be apprenticed to learn trades, which they did.

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[x] Thomas Dalton sold this property, 5½ acres, April 11, 1831, to Thomas Molson, in whose family it remained until 1881. The part that is now dock [illegible] remained Crown Land until 1857.

Sarah Thorn must have been a courageous and busy woman. When her family was faced with want in the homeland she urged her husband to try his luck in Canada in spite of the long sea voyage and the uncertainties that faced them. Her large family must have kept her fully occupied. In spite of this, when her boys were apprenticed she had them bring home their washing to which she attended. When there was fruit in the garden some was sent in with the clean clothes. She made a careful record of the birth and baptism of her children in her much-used book, "The Life of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and His Apostles".[x] She lived long enough to see several of her sons established in businesses of their own and three of them married. She died in her fifty-sixth year in 1849.

Soon after his wife's death Roger gave up the market garden, moved into the city and lived on Queen St. Later he lived with his daughter Mahala Johnston and then with another daughter Emma Rose. He was a big, fine-looking man and fond of a joke. On fine days it was his custom to sit in front of Edwin's store on Bagot St., where, knowing all the farmers who came to do business with his son, he passed his time gossiping. He died in his eighty-second year in 1875.

The Kingston newspaper at the time of his death said in part: "His venerable form will be no more seen on our streets, nor shall we again listen to his pious conversation. He was in every respect an excellent man, and as long as he was able he never missed attendance at Church. He was a faithful and devoted member of the Church of England, for many years he belonged to St. James Church. For the last six or seven years he resided with his son-in-law, Mr. E. Rose, and with him attended St. Paul's Church punctually, and took an active part in the services, joining audibly in the responses and prayers. Some years ago his hearing became very dull and to add to his

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[x] Sarah Thorn's Book is now in the possession of Mr. Stanley T. Chown, Renfrew.

misfortunes about a year ago he became blind, but no matter what might be his afflictions or misfortunes he never repined, and maintained his serenity and his trust in the goodness of God.

"Mr. Chown took a lively interest in the affairs of the country, and was a warm and attached personal friend of Sir John Macdonald. The prospect of death did not in any way alarm him, and some time ago he regulated all the details connected with his funeral, even naming the text from which his funeral sermon might be preached". Psalm 119, Verses 57 - 60.

Entries in Sarah Thorn's Book

Edwin Chown was born February 24th, 1821 at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The above named was baptized at Beer Chapel February 3, 1822 by the Rev. Robert Cutcliff.

George Chown was born December 27th, 1822 at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon. The above named was baptized at Seaton Church, February 2nd, 1823 by the Rev. Robert Cutcliff.

Arthur Chown was born April 28th, 1824 at half past three o'clock in the morning. The above named was baptized at Beer Chapel May 23rd, 1824 by the Rev. Robert Cutcliff.

Samuel Chown was born December 27th, 1825 at half past three o'clock in the afternoon. The above named was privately baptized at North Mincombe Farm, Sidbury, January 19th, 1826 also the above named was baptized at Ottery Church, December 27th, 1827 by the Rev. George Smith.

Elizabeth Sarah Chown was born November 30th, 1827 at half past eight at night. The above named was baptized at Ottery church, December 27th, 1827 by the Rev. George Smith.

The above named died at Kingston and was buried in the St.George's Church Burying Ground on the 17th July 1832, aged four years, eight months.

Lewis Chown was born February 14th, 1830 at seven o'clock in the evening. The above named was baptized at Widworthy Church on the 7th of March, 1830 by the Reverend Rich Lewis.

Mahala Thirzah Chown was born Nov. 17th, 1832 at two o'clock in the morning. The above named was baptized at St. George's Church, Kingston, on the 27th of Dec. 1835, by the Rev. Robert D. Cartwright.

Robert Joseph Chown was born April 17th, 1835 at three o'clock in the morning. The above named was baptized at St. George's Church, Kingston, on the 27th of December 1835 by the Rev. Robert D. Cartwright.

Emma Chown was born February 4th, 1837 at ten o'clock in the morning. The above named was privately baptized at Dalton's Place, Kingston on the 4th April, 1838 by the Rev. W. M. Herchmer.

Sarah Chown was born July 31st, 1839 about eleven o'clock at night. The above named was baptized at Dalton's Place, Kingston on the 27th of January 1841 by the venerable Archdeacon G. O. Stuart.

THE DESCENDANTS OF ROGER CHOWN AND SARAH THORN

The friction that led to the rebellion of 1837 continued for some little time until responsible government was achieved. The mass of the people were in conflict with the Family Compact and felt that they were being unjustly treated. In the minds of many the Church of England was identified with the ruling class. By some, the clergy were considered arrogant and unsympathetic, claiming authority that was resented. General A.E.Ross, in his History of St. Andrew's Church, tells of the controversy between Rev. G.O.Stuart, of St. George's, and Mr. Barclay, the first minister of St. Andrew's, over jurisdiction in the Kingston burial ground. At any rate the children of Roger attended the Wesleyan Chapel at the corner of Bay and Bagot Streets and were there converted to the Methodist faith. The Bay St. Chapel has disappeared and there are no records available; but the young Chowns moved with this congregation to Sydenham St. Church and, indeed, were very active in its establishment and remained active in its management. The Reverend James Caughey, an Irish Methodist Minister and noted evangelist of his day, held a series of meetings in Sydenham St. Church in March, 1853, which had much to do with arousing the interest and quickening the faith of the children of Roger and it is probable that some of the younger ones were converted by him at those meetings.

The example in prolificacy set by Roger and Sarah Chown was followed by several of their children, who in turn had large families. Even though the third generation did not follow the pattern set by their forbears there are some 375 descendants (287 now living) of this couple who came to Canada a little over a hundred years ago.

The Number of Descendants of Roger Chown and Sarah Thorn In Each Generation and Sub-family at February 28, 1941 x

GENERATION					
First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Total
1. Edwin	11 (3)	17 (12)	31(30)	2 (2)	62 (47)
2. George	12 (3)	24 (18)	34 (30)	5 (5)	76 (56)
3. Arthur	10 (4)	25 (20)	32 (27)	7 (7)	75 (58)
4. Samuel	7	17 (14)	26 (24)	2 (2)	53 (40)
5. Elizabeth	0	0	0	0	1
6. Lewis	3	6 (5)	3 (3)		13 (8)
7. Mahala (Johnston)	9 (5)	10 (8)	14 (13)		34 (26)
8. Robert	3 (2)	1 (1)			6 (3)
9. Emma (Rose)	0	0	0	0	1
0. Sarah (Mitchell)	10 (7)	20 (18)	20 (20)	4 (4)	55 (49)
	65 (24)	120 (96)	160 (147)	20 (20)	375 (287)

x Numbers living at February 28, 1941, shown in brackets.

In this group are represented most of the professions, viz. doctors, ministers, lawyers, scientists, engineers, teachers, and a few of the crafts, but the overwhelming number have been and are business men. It is difficult to generalize about such a large group. Having in mind that the exception proves the rule, it may be stated that modesty and altruism have been and are predominant characteristics. There are no politicians in the group, because in the main the descendants have not sought the lime-light but have been content to serve in more humble capacities. Regard for their fellow men has been expressed by service in church and Sunday school, in temperance and charitable organizations, on civic boards and councils. This same quality has carried a few of them well to the Left. On the whole they are a decent law-abiding lot with a well-developed sense of civic responsibility, in short, good citizens.

CHOWN LIMITED

The lives of a number of Roger Chown's descendants are so inextricably mixed with the hardware business in Kingston that it would seem well to outline the story of these businesses briefly at this point.

In 1836, four years after arrival in Canada and at the age of fifteen, Edwin was apprenticed to Mr. James Powell to learn the tinsmithing trade. George had been sent to learn the shoe business but he switched to tinsmithing. In a year or two Arthur joined Edwin at Mr. Powell's. In those days apprentices were bound to their masters for a period of five years, during which time they received a small wage and lodging, board and washing or an allowance in lieu thereof.

In 1845 Edwin and Arthur Chown opened a tin shop of their own at 70 Princess St., just west of King St. Apparently business was good, for a branch store was soon opened several blocks farther west, where John Laidlaw and Sons dry goods store is now situated. In 1847 the partners moved to 164 Princess St. and added hardware to their business. This is a three-storey building now occupied by United Cigar Stores. Edwin and family occupied the first flat over the store and Arthur and his family lived in the top flat.

On March 5, 1851, Edwin bought for £500 the real estate and buildings, lot 291, on Bagot St. He formed a partnership with Luther Hamilton to operate the Eagle Foundry, and used the Bagot St. premises as tin shop, hardware store and wareroom for the foundry. On June 1, 1853, Edwin sold the north-east half of the lot to his brother Arthur for £750 and Arthur moved

around to Bagot St. Judging by the advertisements for 1854 and 1855 it would appear that Arthur soon gave up the tinsmithing and developed a trade in shelf hardware. On the other hand Edwin featured tin and copper ware and the stoves, ploughs and other agricultural implements manufactured by the Eagle Foundry.

By 1857 Edwin had formed a partnership with Henry Cunningham and Arthur a partnership with his brother Samuel. The Kingston Directory for 1857 lists the following Chowns:

Chown & Cunningham, Wholesale and retail hardware merchants etc.	8 Bagot St.
Chown, Arthur and Samuel, Wholesale and retail hardware etc.	9 Bagot St.
Chown, George and Lewis, sheet iron, stove dealers, etc.	44 King St.
Chown, George private	31 Colborne St.
Chown, Samuel "	84 Brock St.
Chown, Robert "	31 Colborne St.

This directory carries the following advertisements:

Chown & Cunningham No. 8 Bagot Street, Kingston, C.W. Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of: Stoves, Ploughs, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware. Importers of American Stoves, Tin, Parlor Grates, Canada Plate, Russia and English Sheet Iron English and American Hollow Ware, Japanned Ware. Stamped Tinware, Tinner's Machines, Tools, etc. Edwin Chown Henry Cunningham	Eagle Foundry Princess Street Hamilton & Chown Manufacturers of Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves in great variety. Holton's, Hulbert's and the Bingham Patent Ploughs. Plough castings in large variety. Castings in general. Depot: Chown & Cunningham, No. 8 Bagot St. Luther Hamilton Edwin Chown

G. & L. Chown	A. & S. Chown
Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware Manufacturers, Dealers in Stoves, etc., etc.	Importers of English, German and American Hardware. Dealers in Stoves, Paints, Oils, Colors, Wooden Ware, Tin Ware, etc., etc.
44 King Street, Kingston, C.W.	Kingston, C.W.
	Samuel Chown Arthur Chown

Lewis Chown left Kingston in 1857. For a lengthy period after September 1, 1857 The Daily News carried the following advertisement: "LOOK OUT FOR FROST George and Lewis Chown in returning thanks to their friends and the public for their patronage afforded in the past would beg to intimate that the business will hereafter be carried on by George Chown at the old stand 44 King St. opposite the City Book Store. George Chown would respectfully call the attention of his friends and the public to his large and varied assortment of Box, Parlour and Cooking Stoves..... A good assortment of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware kept constantly on hand and made to order with neatness and despatch.

"All orders left with A. & S. Chown, Bagot St. thankfully received and promptly attended to.

N.B. Old Copper, Pewter, Brass, Lead and Rags taken in exchange".

In 1862 George Chown's business was located at 172 Princess St. He left Kingston in 1864.

Samuel Chown did not remain long in partnership with Arthur but soon established his own business at 46 Princess St. After his death, in 1867, his widow carried on with the assistance of her sons until about 1880, during which time they moved several times.

Arthur carried on his business with considerable success. At one time or another there were branches at Belleville and at Ingersoll. About 1885 he took his sons Fred and Oliver into partnership and formed A. Chown & Co. and shortly after retired from active participation in business. Fred and Oliver were required to sign a document that they would never owe for more than the current month's purchases. Oliver withdrew in 1902.

Chown and Cunningham carried on the hardware business and manufactured tinware at Bagot St. and stoves, ploughs, castings, etc., first in the Eagle Foundry on Stuart's Lane and later from about 1870 in the Victoria Foundry at the corner of Queen and King Sts. A specimen advertisement follows:

"TO BUILD UP A CITY USE ITS MANUFACTURES

If you want wood or coal stoves, ploughs or plough castings, harrows, cultivators, field or lawn rollers, coolers, dairy kettles, cemetery or ornamental railings or castings, stamped, plain or japanned tinware

Call At

VICTORIA FOUNDRY WAREROOM

No 8 Bagot St.

Examine samples and leave orders

CHOWN AND CUNNINGHAM "

Kingston, April 15th, 1873

Chown and Cunningham stoves were well known all through Eastern Ontario and in the adjacent parts of Quebec. In 1884 Edwin's son Charles succeeded to his father's interest in the foundry and continued it until it was taken over by the Gurney Foundry Co. Ltd. A letter head dated 1894 indicates branches at Toronto and New Westminster, B.C. In 1886 another son, George Y., succeeded Mr. Cunningham in the hardware business and the name was changed to Edwin Chown and Son.

In 1902 George Y. took his cousin Oliver into partnership and a little later sold out to him. From then on two brothers, Fred and Oliver, continued side by side in friendly competition. A Chown & Co. Ltd. carried on both wholesale and retail business. Edwin Chown and Son Ltd. was wholesale exclusively and continued the manufacture of stove pipes, sap buckets, milk cans, pails and other pieced tinware. Both companies developed electrical goods, automotive and radio departments. Percy succeeded to the management of A. Chown and Co. Ltd. on the death of his father in 1931.

Early in 1937 negotiations were entered into that resulted in the formation of Chown Limited in December, 1937. The first officers of the amalgamated company were: Chairman of the Board, Oliver Chown; President, Percy B. Chown; Vice-Presidents, Douglas M. Chown and Alfred N. Chown. Extensive alterations were made resulting in a fine modern retail hardware store at 272 Bagot St., an automotive and electrical supply store at 274 Bagot St. and an electrical appliance shop at 166 Princess St. Additional warehouses at 340 Bagot St. and on Barrack St. augment the space in the main building and are necessary because of the large wholesale business still carried on. The red-lettered, cream-coloured trucks and delivery vans are conspicuous on the streets of Kingston. Pieced tinware is still made at 342 Bagot St. but with the assistance of more modern machinery than was available in the days of Edwin and Arthur Chown's apprenticeships with James Powell, when the boys had made tin caps or thimbles to protect their fingers.

EDWIN

1 Edwin b. Feb. 24, 1821 d. Dec. 14, 1903
m. Dec. 9, 1845 Harriet Anning d. Apr. 13, 1849
11 Edwin Anning b. Oct. 16, 1846 d. July 12, 1928
m. Nov. 6, 1873 Mary Richardson d. Nov. 24, 1927
111 Susannah Amelia b. Nov. 28, 1874 d. Sept. 1913
112 Mabel Louise b. Oct. 17, 1878
m. Sept. 14, 1905 Douglas John Thom.
1121 Stuart Douglas b. Sept. 7, 1906
m. Nov. 8, 1935. Lillian Stephens.
1122 James Edwin b. May 28, 1910
m. May 28, 1938 Moira Stuart
11221 Ian Douglas b. July 30, 1939
1123 Mary b. Mar. 13, 1912
1124 Alice Douglas b. Feb. 11, 1915
113 James Harry b. Aug. 21, 1882 d. Aug. 24, 1935.
m. Mar. 7, 1910 Lillian Cross.
1131 Edwin George b. June 22, 1913
m. Aug. 27, 1938 Katherine E. Taylor
11311 Diana Katherine b. July 17, 1939
1132 Mary Elizabeth b. Feb. 18, 1915.
m. Mar. 27, 1940 Norman Hugh Callender Fraser.
1133 Nancy Richardson b. Feb. 14, 1917.
1134 Peter Harry Whitmore b. Feb. 11, 1919.

12 Herbert b. Apr. 7, 1849. d. Apr. 13, 1849.

m. 2nd Feb. 28, 1850 Amelia Anning d. May 28, 1906.

13 Elizabeth Anning b. June 4, 1851. d. Dec. 8, 1854.

14 Herbert Henry b. Aug. 9, 1853 d. Dec. 18, 1854.

15 Charles Douglas b. Oct. 20, 1855 d. Sept. 25, 1910.
m. June 9, 1881 Elizabeth Pierce Conley d. June 9, 1896.
151 Charles Edwin b. June 18, 1882.
m. June 20, 1907 Mabel Cooper.
1511 Edwin Bruce b. Sept. 4, 1910.
1512 Mabel Allison b. Sept. 7, 1918.
152 Thomas Clarence b. Oct. 26, 1884.
m. Aug. 26, 1914 Lillian Lambert
1521 Thomas Lambert b. May 11, 1921.
153 Stanley Gordon b. May 29, 1888.
m. June 22, 1918 Penelope Mellen
1531 Douglas Gordon Cameron b. Feb. 4, 1919.
1532 Patricia Turner b. July 20, 1921.
1533 Gordon Campbell b. Aug. 15, 1922.
1534 Margaret Elizabeth b. Aug. 27, 1925.
154 Edith Georgina b. Sept. 13, 1890.
m. Sept. 19, 1916 Lorne Pierce.
1541 Elizabeth Louise b. July 22, 1920.
1542 Lorne Bruce b. Jan. 5, 1923.

EDWIN

16 Henry Havelock b. Feb. 16, 1859.
m. Apr. 27, 1886 Kate Farrell. d. Nov. 20, 1916.
161 Charles Gray b. May 10, 1892. d. Mar. 21, 1928.
162 Henry Bruce b. Nov. 10, 1893.
m. Mar. 29, 1922 Gladys Webb.
1621 Bruce Farrell b. Apr. 16, 1923.
1622 Margaret Joyce b. May 24, 1927.
1623 Adaire b. June 19, 1930.
1624 Ralph McKerrow b. Jan. 10, 1938.

17 Albert Pollard b. July 31, 1860. d. Mar. 5, 1935.
m. Aug. 19, 1884 Emma Louise Offord.
171 Bessie Amelia. b. Aug. 12, 1894.
m. June 1, 1916. Robert James Edmunds.
1711 Elizabeth Louise b. May 11, 1918.
1712 Albert Chown b. Nov. 13, 1921.
1713 Barbara Carolyn b. May 5, 1928.
172 Helen Louise b. Mar. 27, 1898.
173 Jean Isobel b. Dec. 12, 1899.
m. July 31, 1926 Arthur Symington Williamson d.Sept.30,1937.
1731 James Arthur b. May 28, 1929.
m. 2nd April 6, 1940 Robert John Robinson.

18. George Young b. Nov. 29, 1861. d. Mar. 2, 1921.
m. June 21, 1888 Mary Josephine Lavell.
181 May Lavell b. June 25, 1889.
182 Eric Anning b. Mar. 1, 1891. d. Oct. 7, 1891.
183 Dorothy b. Nov. 18, 1893. d. Sept. 17, 1929.
m. May 26, 1921 Howard Douglas Dewar.
1831 Mary Josephine b. Apr. 14, 1922.
184 Edna b. Oct. 17, 1899.
m. Nov. 29, 1935 Lyman Rogers Morse.
1841 George Herbert Chown b.Aug.29,1936 d.Sept.27,1936
1842 Ann Chown b. Feb. 11, 1938.

19 Herbert James b. Oct. 14, 1863. d. Aug. 8, 1864.

10 Alice Amelia b. Feb. 3, 1866.

1a Stanley Thorn b. Mar. 22, 1868.
m. Aug. 23, 1898 Sarah Minnie Wallbridge Murray.
1a1 Stanley Murray b. Sept. 30, 1900.
m. Aug. 6, 1927 Laura Duff Durbrow.
1a11 William Stanley Edwin b. Apr. 25, 1928.
1a12 Margaret Ruth b. Aug. 18, 1930.
1a13 Eleanor Murray b. Feb. 19, 1933.

1. EDWIN

Edwin Chown was born near Seaton, Devonshire, February 24, 1821, and was eleven years of age when the family arrived in Kingston. From that time on he earned his own living and for a time at least assisted his parents financially. During the first four years he worked for a confectioner, a carpenter and a tallow chandler and used some of his wages to pay for night schooling. In 1836 he engaged with James Powell and from then until his death his business life centered around the hardware business already described.

Before commencing business in Kingston, he journeyed on foot all around Lake Ontario, crossing the Niagara River by ferry at Queenston. Having made a survey of business prospects in the towns en route in this arduous fashion, he decided that Kingston offered as good opportunities as any.

He married Harriet Anning in 1847 but lost her and their new-born babe in April, 1849. In 1850, he married his deceased wife's sister, Amelia. Their first two children were carried off by an epidemic in December, 1854. He lived over the store on Princess St., then over the store on Bagot St. In 1858, he moved to a house on Bagot St. near West St. but moved before 1877 to 185 Brock St.

Edwin was a member of the Bay St. Wesleyan Methodist Church and moved with that congregation to Sydenham St. Church. Shortly after the new church was built, he was elected a trustee and continued actively in that office for about fifty years until his death. He was one of the strongest workers in the old Kingston Temperance Society, and was one of the governors of the Kingston General Hospital from 1877 and chairman of the board in 1894. He was vice-president of the Ontario Building and Savings Society.

Edwin always regarded Mr. and Mrs. Powell with gratitude and affection. As long as she lived, he visited the widow each Sunday and yearly sent a Christmas turkey to her. When the Eagle Foundry was burned, Mr. John Muckleston came to him and voluntarily offered to go security with the bank. This was never forgotten. When Edwin and his wife were celebrating their golden wedding in 1900, he sent a purse of gold to the daughters of Mr. Muckleston in tribute to the generosity of their father. He always had a concern for his employees, a number of whom he started in businesses of their own.

Edwin established two of his sons in business and enabled the others to obtain university education and to enter the professions.

The following is from A Cyclopedia of Canadian Biography 1886: "Thus by upright and honourable dealing, by industry, care and economy Mr. Chown has brought up his family in a way that would be an honour to any parent, and he has secured a competency ample for his declining years."

He served the city of Kingston as council man and alderman for a period of twenty years and at his death the flags on the city buildings were flown at half mast in recognition of his long service.

Amelia Anning was an hospitable and charitable woman. She kept open house for all travelling ministers and missionaries. She was very much interested in foreign missions and was one of the first members of the Women's Missionary Society. There was always a box of clothing being prepared for some mission or for a widow with sons to educate in whom she was interested. She was active in the work of the General Hospital. She drove her own horse and buggy on shopping and charitable expeditions. Canvassers for charities sometimes turned down by Edwin were "fixed up" by Amelia. Her sons said that, as giving was her greatest joy, she should have a special allowance for her charities.

II. Ted

Edwin Anning Chown, born in Kingston on October 16, 1846, was the only surviving child of Harriet Anning - who left her impress on his life, in that her wish, always urged upon him was for him to become a minister. He was sent at sixteen years of age to Victoria College, Cobourg, a very callow youth, he used to say, with bandana handkerchiefs and many niceties lacking. He graduated from Victoria in 1867 and went to Drew Theological Seminary in New York State and afterwards used a small inheritance from his mother for a year's study in Edinburgh.

He was a saddle-bag preacher, travelling around Ingersoll for a year or so before his marriage to Mary Richardson in 1873. After his marriage he held charges in Beaverton, Beamsville (where Susannah was born), Fonthill (where Mabel was born), Dundas (where Harry was born), Clifford, Drayton, Elora, Wyoming and Lucan. After a serious illness he retired to Toronto and was for some years Protestant chaplain at the Home for Incurables, Western Hospital and some others.

Ted was proud of his status as the first grandson and kept in contact with the large connection, making a point of welcoming new members and visiting those who were sick. Very many appreciative things might be said of his beautiful Christian spirit, his devotion and piety.

Mary Richardson was born in Kingston, the only daughter of James Richardson, who founded the grain company that bears his name*. She was a quick-minded, vivacious woman, very much interested in people, which made her very helpful to her husband in his ministry. If a bit angry she could speak out in any meeting. Mary Chown took a great interest in the Woman's Missionary Society acting as treasurer of the Toronto branch for years.

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* Elevator No. 1 of James Richardson & Sons Ltd. is located at the foot of Princess St., Kingston, where Roger and his family landed in 1832.

Children	Grand children	Great grand children
Susie		
Mabel	Stuart - Thom	
	Edwin - Thom	Ian - Thom
	Mary - Thom	
	Alice - Thom	
Harry	Edwin	Diana
	Betty	
	Nancy	
	Peter	

Mabel, whose husband, Douglas Thom, is a barrister, lives at 2220 College Ave., Regina. Stuart Thom, a barrister, is serving as a lieutenant in the R.C.N.V.R., at present at Halifax. Edwin Thom, an engineer, is doing munition work, assistant plant engineer with Canadian Industries Limited at Verdun, and lives at 5068 Victoria Ave., Montreal. Mary Thom is Public Health Nurse at Galt, Ontario. Alice Thom is secretary of the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre at Regina and lives at home.

Harry was a C.P.R. executive. His widow, Mrs. J. H. Chown, lives at 10,038 - 114th St., Edmonton. Edwin Chown is serving as Lieutenant in the R.C.N.V.R., at present based on Halifax. Betty, whose husband, Hugh Fraser, is a geologist with Ventures Ltd., has been living at 10264 Connaught Dr., Edmonton, but is in Toronto at present. Nancy Chown is on the staff of the National Trust Co. in Edmonton and lives at home. Peter is now overseas with the 17th Battery, 3rd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment R.C.A., A.F.; address, Bdr. Chown, P.H.W., M 6095, Base Post Office, Ottawa.

15. Charles

Charles Douglas Chown was born in Kingston on October 20, 1855. His second Christian name was bestowed on him by his parents out of respect for the Rev. George Douglas, minister of Sydenham St. Church at that time.

After education in the public schools and collegiate he entered the firm of Chown and Cunningham. His interests outside business were in his church and in the militia, in which he served as captain with the Princess of Wales Own Rifles during the Riel Rebellion. In 1881 he married Lily Conley and the young couple set up house on William St. In 1884 he succeeded to his father's interest in the foundry. About this time the name Victoria Foundry was dropped and the business was reorganized as a joint stock company, Chown & Cunningham Ltd. In 1885 Charles and his family moved to 110 Bagot St. Lily Chown died in 1896 leaving a young family.

About 1900 the foundry was taken over by the Gurney Foundry Co. Ltd. Charles died in Montreal in 1910.

Children	Grand Children
Edwin	Eddie Alison
Clarence	Tom
Gordon	Douglas Patricia Gordon Margaret
Edith	Beth Bruce

Edwin is a manufacturers' agent handling plumbers', steam-fitters' and water works supplies; he lives at 251 Montrose St., Winnipeg. Eddie is the manager of the Manitoba Cooperative Honey Producers Ltd. Alison has recently graduated in Arts from University of Manitoba. Eddie and Alison both live at home.

Clarence is a manufacturers' agent, handling refractories and power plant equipment. He lives at 242 Redfern Ave., Montreal, Quebec. Tom is taking a commerce course at McGill University and lives at home.

Gordon, a physician, is a specialist in diseases of children; he lives at 588 Broadway, Winnipeg. Douglas is an instructor in the R.C.A.F. Patricia is a skating instructor at the Winnipeg Winter Club. Gordon jr. and Margaret are at home.

Edith, whose husband, Dr. Lorne Pierce, is Editor of The Ryerson Press and an authority concerning Canadian literature, lives at 5 Campbell Crescent, York Mills, Ontario. Beth and Bruce are both at home.

16 Harry

Henry Havelock Chown was born in Kingston, February 16, 1859. He received the B.A. degree from Victoria College, Cobourg, in 1877 and immediately entered Queen's Medical College, from which he graduated M.D.C.M. in 1880. Following graduation from Queen's, Harry spent one and a half years in the hospitals in Edinburgh and London studying for his L.R.C.P. degree.

In 1883 he went west to Winnipeg via the United States, for the C.P.R. had not been completed across the north shore of Lake Superior. At that time the population of Winnipeg was 20,000 and the General Hospital was a well-equipped building in which he had opportunity to gain experience in surgical work. After a time he gave up general practice and confined his work entirely to surgery. As his reputation grew he was called to operate in many parts of the four Western Provinces, sometimes under crude emergency conditions. In 1885 when he became professor in the Manitoba Medical College he began a long period of service as an educationist.

In 1886 Harry married Kate Farrell, who was an American, born in Detroit. She was a devoted wife and mother and she possessed a great sense of humour. She died in 1916.

Harry has travelled a great deal and in recent years he has frequently travelled by air. So long as his parents lived he visited them each year. For some years he has been associated with the Great West Life Assurance Company, and he still goes twice daily to his office there. Harry lives at 263 Broadway, Winnipeg, attended by a Chinese man-servant.

Children	Grand children
Charles	
Bruce	Farrell
	Margaret
	Adaire
	Ralph

Bruce, a physician, is superintendent and pathologist to the Children's Hospital and at present he is serving as a major of artillery in the Reserve Army. Farrell is a science student at Manitoba University. The address is 147 East gate, Winnipeg.

17 Albert

Albert Pollard Chown, born in Kingston on July 31, 1860, was named for the Rev. William Pollard, minister of Sydenham St. Church 1859-61. After public school education and a brief period in his father's business he entered the drug business and by 1883 was established in a store of his own at 124 Princess St. In 1884 he married Emma Offord and they commenced housekeeping at 331 Barrie St.

Shortly after his marriage he decided to study medicine, and provided for this by taking his young cousin, Clarie Mitchell, as partner in the drug business and later sold out to him. Albert graduated M.D.C.M. from Queen's Medical College in 1890 and followed this with post-graduate work in London, Edinburgh and Vienna. Accompanied by his wife, he travelled for six months in Europe before returning to Kingston in 1892 and hanging out his shingle at 255 Brock St. He did not practice medicine long but soon re-established himself in a drug business a little farther up Princess St. than the original location. Because of his special knowledge of the requirements, his business prospered.

During the Great War he enlisted in the C.A.M.C. and was Officer in Charge of Medical Stores and Supplies in Shorncliffe, in London and Belgium. While in England he met and chatted with Lord Kitchener on his own estate just a few weeks before Lord Kitchener was drowned. While in Belgium, he met Adolphe Max, Burgomaster of Brussels, who presented him with his autographed photograph. He also met Cardinal Mercier, who presented him with his autograph and a medallion of himself. On his return to Kingston, he continued in the drug business until his retirement.

For a number of years Albert was a trustee of Sydenham St. Church and of the Kingston General Hospital. "He entered the work of Sydenham St. Church in his early manhood and perhaps no man ever loved his church more devotedly. He served as trustee and secretary of the Trustee Board, as steward and recording steward till his removal from Kingston not many years before his death. He was a good man, a great lover of children and greatly loved in return."

About 1902 he built a cottage at Murton's Point next to his cousin Oliver. In camp he was active in promoting campfire entertainments and was missed when, after the purchase of Edgehill overlooking Dalton's Place and Lake Ontario, he sold his cottage to his brother George. He died March 5, 1935.

Emma Offord, born in 1861, was the eldest daughter of George Offord, whose people came from Norfolk, and of Susan Cridiford of Devonshire stock. She spent her childhood in Ottawa. Emma Chown has been a devoted wife and mother, an active church worker; her hospitality to the troops during her residence in England will be long remembered. Emma Chown is now living at 105 Belsize Dr., Toronto.

Children	Grand children
Bessie	Bette Bert Barbara
Helen	
Jean	Jim - Robinson

Bessie's husband, Bob Edmunds, is Superintendent of The Royal Canadian Mint. Bette is employed in the Civil Service; Bert is with the Royal Bank in Ottawa; Barbara is at home. They live at 21 McLeod St., Ottawa.

Helen, a dietitian, is with her mother at 105 Belsize Dr., Toronto.

Jean, an outstanding contralto soloist, and her husband, Bob Robinson, who is Chief of Police, live at 80 Beverley St., Kingston. Jim is at home.

18. G. Y.

George Young Chown, born in Kingston, November 29, 1861, was named after George Young, minister of Sydenham St. Church 1861-62.

He grew up in Kingston, attended the Public School and Collegiate Institute and graduated from Queen's as B.A. in 1884. During his school and university days he worked for his father in the foundry and immediately after graduation entered the employ of Chown and Cunningham. In 1886 he became junior partner in the firm of Edwin Chown and Son and presently

bought his father's interest and became sole owner. In 1888 he married Mary Josephine Lavell, daughter of Dr. Michael Lavell, formerly Dean of the Medical School for Women at Queen's University and at that time Warden of the Kingston Penitentiary. In 1893 at the request of Principal Grant he became secretary for the newly formed School of Mining at the University and three years later was appointed Registrar of the University. In 1902 he took his cousin Oliver as partner in the hardware business and a year or two later sold the business to him, feeling that he wished to have more time to give to the University. Without the business, however, he found he had too much leisure and tried several times to buy it back again. This was the only period until a year before his death when time hung heavy on his hands for soon many and varied interests filled his days. In 1904 he became treasurer of Queen's and held the positions of registrar and treasurer until 1920. In 1909 he and Senator Harry Richardson purchased a controlling interest in the Wormwith Piano Company at the foot of Princess Street, later to be known as the Weber Piano Company. Soon he bought out his partners, becoming sole owner. The business was prosperous and with increased capital many opportunities were open. He enjoyed the game of business and the satisfaction of seeing things grow and develop under good management. In 1912 he purchased a controlling interest in MacArthur Irwin Company of Montreal, a firm manufacturing paint and heavy chemicals, and with John Irwin as manager this developed into numerous other companies. He also had interests in many other lines, such as coal mines in Ohio, a silver mine in Mexico - so far in the interior that all profit was absorbed in the costs of transportation, a dry-dock in St. John, a prune ranch in California.

The University remained the interest closest to his heart, however, G.Y., as he is remembered by several generations of students, served under Principal Grant, Principal Gordon and Principal Taylor. He was a tower of strength to the University and much of the credit for its expansion and favourable financial position is due to his able management.

He was forceful and fearless and his abrupt, rather gruff, manner was formidable until you knew the man it concealed. Students and many others had proof of his generous spirit. While not a strong churchman like most of the family, he had a strong sense of noblesse oblige and was interested in public service. For years he was an active member of the Ontario Parole Board where his wide experience in judging men and his sympathy for the unfortunates who appeared before the Board were of inestimable value. He served on the board of the Kingston General Hospital and was its chairman for the years 1906-07, was on the city Council for three years, then school trustee and later chairman of the School Board, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission for three years and president of the Canadian Forestry Association for one term. He endowed the G. Y. Chown Chair of Physics Research at the University and presented the building at the corner of Bagot and Brock streets to the city for a public library.

G.Y. loved his home and all outdoor life, was an indifferent golfer and a good swimmer. For many years he and James Redden swam at 7 a.m. at the Yacht Club from May to November. The cottage at Murton's point was a weekly rendezvous where on Saturday afternoons with a few chosen spirits University affairs and many other things could be discussed over bacon, toast and coffee. While he enjoyed a good story he rarely told one.

He travelled widely, chiefly on this continent, and reading - biography and Dickens for choice - was both a rest and recreation.

On his retirement in 1920 the University wished to give him an honorary degree but this he refused on the ground that such things should be kept for men eminent in scholarship.

Mary Josephine Lavell was also born in Kingston. Since her marriage her interest has centered in her home and in the University with which her husband was so long associated. She lives at 138 Albert Street.

Children	Grand children
May	
Dorothy	Josephine - Dewar
Edna	Ann - Morse

May is employed in the Treasurer's Office at the University in charge of the mortgage and insurance department. She lives at 138 Albert Street.

Josephine, a student at Queen's, lives with her grandmother and aunt.

Edna lives at Hartford, Connecticut, where her husband, Rogers Morse, is Superintendent of Cedarcrest Sanitarium. Ann is at home.

10. Alice

Alice Amelia Chown, born in Kingston, February 3, 1866, was educated in the schools there, at Hamilton Ladies College and at Queen's University. Until the death of her mother in 1906, she lived at home attending to her parent's wants. In her early twenties she organized and taught a large boys' class or club at Sydenham St. Church. This group, including many who acquired prominence, kept in touch through the years and in July 1939 held a reunion in Kingston to which Alice was invited. During the time at the Brock St. home - and ever since - Alice has been most hospitable, entertaining a great deal. While still at home, her brothers George and Harry provided her with an allowance, especially for travelling, which she used to visit New York, Chicago, and other places and where she made many friends and brought back to Kingston many ideas, so that some of her young relatives went through successive periods of vegetarianism, simple clothing experiments and so on.

In 1892 she toured Europe with Professor and Mrs. Adam Shortt and went across eight times after the death of her mother. Alice became interested in the labour movement and following a visit to Letchworth, England, in 1909 she took up the cause of woman suffrage and organized the Equal Franchise League in Toronto. Since the formation of the League of Nations, she has been an indefatigable worker in the League of Nations' Society and an ardent opponent of the causes of war. Alice has been

Russia in 1929 and Geneva in 1935. As a vigorous champion of the underprivileged she has come into conflict with able persons holding different views and in so doing has acquitted herself creditably.

Her seventy-fifth birthday party was attended by about two hundred persons. Looking back on her seventy-five years, Alice states that she has had a very happy life and that things have just happened - experiences and adventures have come unsought but have been participated in actively and have left happy memories. Alice is now living at 53 Howland Ave., Toronto.

la Stanley

Stanley Thorn Chown, born in Kingston on March 22, 1868, attended the Kingston Public Schools and then the Kingston Collegiate; from the latter institution of learning he graduated at the age of fifteen. He enrolled next as a student at Queen's and graduated in 1885 with his B.A. degree.

Following his graduation from Queen's Stanley went to Japan where he taught Japanese boys at a mission school for a period of three years. On his return to Canada he registered at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, where in addition to his law studies he was a member of the Osgoode Hall football team.

In 1895 he chose the Town of Renfrew, situated in the midst of a good farming community in the Ottawa Valley, the northern terminus of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway, as a suitable place to hang up his shingle with "Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc." on it.

In 1898 he had become sufficiently established to set up a household of his own and took unto himself as wife - Minnie Murray.

Stanley has continued to practice law in the Town of Renfrew with the additional duties of Magistrate for the County of Renfrew from 1925 to 1935, which duties he took at the insistence of Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general in the Farmer's Government. The practice has been largely an estate and loan business with some litigation. During these years Stanley has used his surplus energies as a member of the Board of Education, in which he was looked upon as a tower of strength, particularly in respect to financial matters. He was a member of the Board continuously for nearly forty years, chairman for a number of years and chairman at the time the new Collegiate and Vocational School was built in Renfrew. This was the first vocational school in any town or city in eastern Ontario, except Ottawa.

Throughout his entire residence in Renfrew, he has been closely identified, first with the Methodist Church and since 1925 with the United Church of Canada as steward, elder and trustee. Generous in his givings towards any worthy enterprise, the church has always been his first love, and it is doubtful if in the forty-five years he has been in Renfrew he has missed church on a Sunday when it was physically possible for him to attend. In the earlier days he taught a young men's class in the Sunday School for many years.

His other chief interest in the life of Renfrew outside his business has been the cause of temperance; for this cause he was the leader in a number of very strenuous campaigns, one of which was waged on such a basis, that it ended up in the law courts. The fact that Renfrew, alone among Ottawa Valley towns, is without a beverage room or liquor store is no doubt due more to his indefatigable efforts in the cause of temperance than to anything else.

Stanley at seventy-three is still most energetic; an early riser, fast worker and consistent, no holiday taker; never happier than when swamped with work. He is still going strong in the practice of his profession and appears to be good for many years yet.

Minnie Murray is the daughter of Rev. William Murray, a minister of the Presbyterian Church, who had served in Jamaica and Nova Scotia. Her early years were spent in Jamaica. Her mother was a daughter of Hon. Charles Dickie, for many years a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature in the days of Joseph Howe. Her mother's mother's people were Tuppers and Putnams of United Empire Loyalist stock who had settled in Nova Scotia. In 1894 Minnie Murray graduated from Queen's University with the degree of Master of Arts in mental and moral philosophy. Since coming to Renfrew, Minnie Chown has been active in women's organizations, and in the early days particularly in The National Council of Women, a branch of which was formed there largely due to her efforts. At one time or another she has been president of all the women's organizations in the Methodist and later the United Church in Renfrew.

Children	Grand children
Murray	William
	Margaret
	Eleanor

Murray is a partner in the legal firm of Chown & Chown. His children are at home. The address is Renfrew, Ontario.

GEORGE

2 George b. Dec. 27, 1822. d. May 17, 1910.
m. Dec. 12, 1851 Susanna ThorellLinton d. Oct. 1890.
21 Lewis James b. Sept. 9, 1852 d. 1932.
m. Aug. 24, 1874 Elizabeth Knapp d. 1935.
211 George Edwin b. 1878
m. Ada Mills
2111 Norval b. 1910.

212 Albertus Linton b. 1882 Missing, believed dead.
m.
2121 b. d.
2122 Albert Linton b.
2123 Gordon b.
2124 Frederick b.
213 William Lewis b. July 9, 1886.
m. Ella Buchner
2131 Harry b. 1916
m.
21311 b. 1936.
214 Henry b. d. 1937
215 Walter b. d.

22 Frances Elizabeth b. Oct. 4, 1854 d. Oct. 28, 1883.
m. Dec. 25, 1875 Bennet Charles Thomas d.

23 Sara Thorn b. Aug. 26, 1856
m. Mar. 3, 1883 William Potter d. Oct. 3, 1898.
231 Linton Leith b. June 20, 1889.
232 Clifford Thorn b. Feb. 2, 1891.
m. 1918 Dorothy Ponsford
233 Isaac William b. Sept. 18, 1897.
m. 2nd Oct. 28, 1902 James Harris d. Mar. 6, 1938.

24 Susanna Mahala b. Apr. 26, 1858 d. 1897.
m. 1886. John Hanly d. Feb. 1918.

25 George Samuel b. Mar.28, 1860. d. May 29, 1916.
m. 1882 Elizabeth Ann Smedley d. Sept. 29, 1919.
251 Thorell Mabel b. Nov. 12, 1887.
m. June 7, 1911 Lawrence Wagner
2511 Dora Constance b. Mar. 12, 1912.
m. July 6, 1929 Everett Lawrence Brown.
25111 Thorell Della b. Mar. 14, 1930.
25112 Arthur Lawrence b. Dec. 13, 1934.
25113 Sally Jane b. Feb. 4, 1937.
252 Clara Gertrude b. Apr. 11, 1890. d. Mar. 29, 1920.
m. July 10, 1915 Frank Smith
2521 Clara Elizabeth b. May 2, 1916.
m. July 9, 1934 Bruce Obee.
25211 John Bruce b. Jan. 2, 1936.
253 Minnie Grace b. Sept. 13, 1894.
m. Jan. 14, 1919 Robert Gordon.
2531 Marian Elizabeth b. Apr. 16, 1928.
2532 Elizabeth Ann b. Apr. 13, 1930.
2533 Joseph Albert b. Jan. 13, 1932.

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254 Edward William b. Aug. 8, 1897.
m. Sept. 5, 1918 Rhena Slocum.
255 Mahala Leota b. Feb. 25, 1902.
m. July 7, 1920 Robert Rickward.
2551 Robert George b. April 21, 1921.
2552 Mildred Gertrude b. Feb. 20, 1923.
2553 Kathleen Florence b. Aug. 7, 1928.
2554 Helen Irene b. July 3, 1930.
2555 Harvey John b. Apr. 26, 1934.
2556 Grace Margarette b. Jan. 31, 1936.
256 Georgiana Serena b. June 17, 1905 d. Dec. 2, 1905.

26 Hamilton Leslie b. Jan. 8, 1862 d. Nov. 1, 1863.

27 Leslie Robert Linton b. Nov. 19, 1863 d. Nov. 6, 1867.

28 Edwin William Rose b. Sept. 20, 1865 d. Nov. 1934.
m. Nellie Carson d.
281 Norman Nicholas b. d.
m. Iona Durr d.
282 William Robert b. d.
m. Lena Durr
2821 Dorothy Nellie b.

283 George Cecil b.
m. Clara Raney

284 Nellie b.
m. 2nd Mary Lawrence

29 Annie Emma b. Aug. 5, 1867.
m. Dec. 18, 1893 John Wesley Hall d. Feb. 5, 1915.
291 Jesse Linton b. June 17, 1895.
m. Nov. 22, 1911 Anna Dunlap d. July 1929.
2911 Carrol Linton b. Apr. 27, 1913 d. May 24, 1936.
2912 George Wesley b. July 4, 1914 d. July 4, 1914.
2913 Maxine b. June 1, 1915.
m. Jan. 1936 Arthur Barnes.
m. 2nd April 1925 Ada Lee.
2914 George Warren b. Dec. 6, 1927.
2915 Patricia L b. Mar. 7, 1929.
2916 June Lorraine b. Nov. 27, 1932 d. Aug. 10, 1934.
292 George Wesley b. Oct. 19, 1898.
m. Aug. 18, 1928 Val Anne Sandberg
2921 George Wesley b. Aug. 8, 1931.
293 Thorell Marguerita b. Mar. 18, 1901.
m. Mar. 1922 Theodore Francis Harris.
2931 Theodore Wayne b. Jan. 14, 1927.
2932 John Wesley b. Dec. 2, 1929.
294 Charles Lorenzo b. Aug. 12, 1908.
m. Oct. 15, 1932 Elva Sandberg.
2941 Patricia E) b. Aug. 10, 1928.
2942 Everett R)

20 Clara Gertrude b. May 24, 1870 d. Aug. 1870.

2a Grace Lillian b. May 24, 1870. d. Mar. 11, 1895.

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2b Charlotte Mabel b. May 2, 1873.
m. July 4, 1890 Byron Penrose d. Feb. 8, 1940.
2b1 George Russell b. Mar. 13, 1898.
m. Mar. 28, 1923 Margery Thurstine.
2b11 Mary Eloise b. Sept. 2, 1924.
2b12 Russell Jerome b. Mar. 14, 1927.

2b2 Thorell Mabel b. Dec. 29, 1904.
m. Dec. 24, 1925 Lionel Blair Sampine
2b21 Dale Blair b. Mar. 18, 1930.
2b22 Russel Byron b. Sept. 28, 1931.
2b23 Blair Donald b. May 1, 1935.

2. GEORGE

George Chown was born on the Thorn Farm near Seaton on December 27, 1822. Upon his arrival in Kingston he began to learn the shoe business, but soon gave that up and like his other brothers became apprenticed to learn the trade of tinsmithing. John McKelvey was one of his apprentices, and the two were in partnership for a time. Next he formed a partnership with his younger brother Lewis, which continued until Lewis left Kingston in 1857. On December 12, 1851, in the village of Watertown, George married Susanna Linton, the daughter of a prominent and successful auctioneer in Kingston. Seven of their children were born in Kingston before 1864, when the family moved to Belleville.

George was in the tinsmith and hardware business in Belleville for about ten years, but had moved to the village of Madoc by 1875, the year his father, Roger Chown, died. Shortly after this (about 1881 to 1883) he was in Colborne. In 1883 he moved again, this time to Frankford, where he was associated with his eldest son Lewis in a tinsmithing business until about 1892, when they were burned out and Lewis moved to Niagara Falls. George's wife died in 1890 (October 27), following which his daughter Annie kept house for him in Frankford for about three years. Subsequently he lived with his children about as follows: Sara Potter in Wisconsin, 1894-5; William in Montreal, 1896-8; George in Tillsonburg, 1899-1904; then with William again in Niagara Falls for a time and finally back to Bannockburn with his daughter Sara, where he died in 1910 in his eighty-eighth year.

George was always a cheerful, friendly man with a wide circle of friends. He was a lay preacher for years, being responsible for establishing services (Methodist) in Bannockburn a few years before his death. George Chown was an able speaker and had an unusually retentive memory which enabled him to quote scripture at great length. The grandchildren remember affectionately a kindly, patient man.

Susanna Linton was a "great Church worker". She led the choir for twenty years, and only because of ill-health gave up this work which meant a great deal to her. She was a remarkably capable woman and much might be said of her ability and resourcefulness. Evidently she could do anything from painting in oil and water colour to making her own kitchen floor linoleum using wall paper for the foundation and colourful pattern. Mr. and Mrs. George Hall have in their home a piece of her work, a petit-point wall hanging, which is the envy and admiration of all who see it. Susanna Chown copied this from a small picture (a Huguenot maid tying her colours on the arm of her knight), using a canvas about two by three feet in size, and she worked it in a great variety of colours and shades using wools. It took eleven years to finish and its present owners are very proud of it. She was rather a strict disciplinarian and she did a good deal of work outside her own home - more than was usual in that day. She died at the age of sixty-three.

21. Lewis

Lewis James Chown, born in Kingston, September 9, 1852, received his education in the public schools there. At the age of twelve he moved with his family to Belleville and shortly after entered his father's tinsmithing and hardware business. In 1874 he married Elizabeth Knapp of Rednersville. Shortly after his marriage he opened his own tinsmith shop in Frankford. In the early 1890's his place of business was burned, following which he moved to Niagara Falls, Ontario, and started a sheet-metal business in that place. He remained there and was quite active until the time of his death at the age of eighty-eight in 1932.

Children	Grand children
Ed	Norval
Bert	Bert Gordon Fred
Will	Harry
Harry	

Ed, who has a plumbing business, lives at 880 Wilmott St., Niagara Falls, Ont. Norval is with his father.

Bert's family are believed to be in Toronto or Hamilton.

Will, who had been in business at Niagara Falls with his brother Harry, is now living retired at 143 Dowling Ave., Toronto. His son Harry, is in the United States and has a daughter about four years old.

22. Frances

Frances Elizabeth Chown, born in Kingston, October 4, 1854, lived at home until she was twenty-one. In 1875 in the village of Madoc she married Bennet Thomas of Belleville with whom she moved to Flint, Mich., where Bennet conducted a photograph studio. To recuperate from a long illness Frances returned to her father's home in Colborne. There she was nursed by her sister Annie, who remembers her as a sweet and quiet person, a favorite of the whole family. Her death at Colborne in 1883 followed an operation.

Children

None

23. Sara

Sara Thorn Chown was born in Kingston, August 26, 1856. At the age of seventeen she left her father's home to teach school in the neighborhood of Bannockburn. At twenty-seven she married William Potter of Millbridge and then went to Park River, North Dakota, to live on a farm. After ten years the Potters returned to Ontario and farmed near Millbridge until William's death in 1898. Following this Sara lived with Mrs. Potter Sr. until 1902 when she married James Harris and went to live in Bannockburn where they operated an hotel. James Harris died in 1938. Sara Harris, with her son Linton, is still operating the hotel though she is now in her eighty-fifth year and rather feeble.

Children	Grand children
Linton - Potter	
Clifford-Potter	
Isaac -Potter	

Linton Potter is living in Bannockburn, Ontario.

Clifford Potter, a merchant on the outskirts of London, England, has been subject to severe bombing since September, 1940. His address is 816 Dagenham Rd., Dagenham, Essex, England.

Isaac Potter, a sheet metal worker, lives at 503 Omar St., Pontiac, Michigan.

24. Susan

Susanna Mahala Chown was born in Kingston, April 26, 1858. In 1886 she married John Hanly, a lumberman, and lived for a time in Flint, Mich., and later in Morris, Wis. While visiting her brother Willie in Montreal she was taken ill and died there in 1897. John Hanly died in 1918.

Children

25. George

George Samuel Chown was born in Kingston, March 28, 1860, but moved to Belleville as a very young child. He learned both tinsmithing and bricklaying but followed the latter trade in later years. In 1882 he married Elizabeth Smedley in Colborne, where he was then located. The family lived at times in Toronto, Woodstock, Tillsonburg and Niagara Falls, Ont.; in the latter place from 1903. George died in 1916 after a long illness in the Weston Sanatorium. While he was a patient there he was visited regularly by his cousins Rev. Ted Chown and Rev. Dwight Chown.

Elizabeth Smedley was born in Birmingham, England, January 13, 1863, and came to Canada as a young girl. She died at Niagara Falls in 1919.

Children	Grand children	Great grand children
Thorell	Dora - Wagner	Thorell - Brown Arthur - Brown Sally - Brown
Clara	Clara - Smith	John - Obee
Minnie	Marian - Gordon Elizabeth-Gordon Joseph - Gordon	
Willie		
Mahala	Bobby - Rickward Mildred- Rickward Kathleen- Rickward Helen - Rickward Harvey - Rickward Grace - Rickward	

Thorell, whose husband, Lawrence Wagner, is a carpenter, lives at 12116 Milligan Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Her daughter Dora also lives in Cleveland. Dora's three children are at home.

Clara's widowed husband, Frank Smith, lives at 1022 Pape Ave., Toronto. Clara Smith, Mrs. Bruce Obee, lives at Oak Ridges, Ont. Her husband is employed at the Toronto Iron Works, Toronto.

Minnie and her husband, Robert Gordon, are operating a tobacco farm and service station on highway No. 2 between Paris and Woodstock. Their address is R.R.1, Princeton.

Willie is employed by the Canada Battery Co. Ltd. and lives at 382 Montrose Ave., Toronto.

Mahala and her husband, Robert Rickward, are operating a farm and tourist resort, "Four Bay Cabins", seventeen miles north of Huntsville. Their address is Kearney, Ont. Bobby is a munition worker at Nobel, Ont. Mildred is working in Toronto.

28. Will

Edwin William Rose Chown was born in Belleville, September 20, 1865. He became a bricklayer and after following this trade for a time in Colborne moved to Kingston. In Kingston he married Nellie Carson. He is listed in the Kingston directory for 1891-2 at 93 York St. He was in Montreal for a few years and then moved to Niagara Falls where he became a silversmith. After his wife's death he moved to Buffalo where about two years before his death he married a second time.

Children

Norman
Willie
George
Nellie

Willie has been in California but is now back in Cleveland, Ohio.

George is also in Cleveland. His last address is: Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1974, 5236 Pearl St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Nellie is living in Port Arthur, Ontario.

29. Annie

Annie Emma Chown, born in Belleville, August 5, 1867, entered school at Madoc at the age of five and graduated from the High School there at sixteen. The family then moved to Frankford and after two years there Annie went out to Park River, Dakota, to live with her older sister Sara. She was called home later by the illness of her mother, who died in October, 1890. Annie lived at home, keeping house for her father, for three years and next went to Morris, Wis., to live with her younger sister Charlotte. When Charlotte and her husband moved to Duluth and Superior, Wis., Annie moved with them and in so doing met John Hall of Manila, Ontario. They were married in 1893 and lived in West Duluth, where John was employed by the Alger Smith Lumber Co. In July 1895 the family moved to a farm at Barnum, Minn., but after about six years moved back to Duluth for a time and then to Iron River, Wis., where John Hall was employed by the Hines Lumber Co. Jesse Lewis Hall, father of John Hall, lived with them for thirteen years, and Annie's father, George Chown, also lived with them for part of the time they were at Barnum. After an illness of several years John Hall died in 1915. In 1918 Annie moved her family back to Duluth where she undertook the management of a home for young business men. This enterprise was quite successful but was terminated after her son George Wesley Hall became established as a wage-earner.

Annie Hall is quite a remarkable woman in many ways. She is very active for her years and continues to be a "sturdy oak", with more than one clinging vine seeking her support. Her life has not been an easy one, but these last years since her family has grown up have been pleasant ones.

She has been quite free to follow her own fancies and has visited with family and friends in Duluth and neighborhood as well as on the west coast, where both Jesse and Thorell are living. At present she is staying with her sister Charlotte in Moose Lake, Minnesota.

Children	Grand children
Jesse - Hall	Linton - Hall Maxine - Hall George - Hall Patricia- Hall
George - Hall	George - Hall
Thorell - Hall	Theodore-Harris John -Harris
Charles - Hall	Patricia - Hall Everett - Hall

Jesse is employed in a sawmill at Klickitat, Washington. Maxine, whose husband, Arthur Barnes, works at Coulee Dam, lives at Sunnyside, Washington. George is at home.

George is with Pickands, Mather & Co., mine operators, and lives at 509, 13th Ave. East, Duluth, Minn. George jr. is at home.

Thorell, whose husband, Theodore Harris, a salesman is now doing construction work, lives at Spanaway, Washington. Their two children are at home.

Charles is with the General Electric Supply Co. and lives at 1123, 7th Ave. East, Duluth, Minn. The twins, adopted, are at home.

2 b Lottie

Charlotte Mabel Chowh was born in Rednersville, Ont., May 8, 1873. When she was thirteen years old Lottie went to Morris, Wis., to visit her older sister Susan. There she met Byron Penrose whom she married three years later in Ashland, Wis. They made their home in Morris until 1895, when they moved to Superior, Wis., for a brief time and then moved to Moose Lake, Minn., where Byron operated a dray line and livery stable. In 1918 when the great forest fire swept that area they lost everything and moved to Duluth, where Byron worked for the Minnesota Highway Department. About 1930 they returned to Moose Lake where they bought a farm and a place in town. Byron Penrose died February 8, 1940. Annie Hall has been living with Charlotte since Byron's death. Their address is Moose Lake, Minn.

Children	Grand children
Russell - Penrose	Mary - Penrose Russell-Penrose
Thorell - Penrose	Dale - Sampine Russel - Sampine Blair - Sampine

Russell is station agent at Wrenshall, Minn., but lives at Carlton, Minn. Both children are at home.

Thorell, whose husband, Blair Sampine, is a contract carpenter, is now living at 3843 North 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn. Their three children are at home.

ARTHUR

3. Arthur b. Apr. 28, 1824 d. Mar. 17, 1898.
m. July 1, 1847 Elizabeth Ann Gardiner d. Nov. 4, 1907.

31 James Gardiner b. Apr. 3, 1848 d. Sept. 14, 1931.
m. Oct. 2, 1872. Eliza Russell d. Nov. 1878.
m. 2nd Sept. 10, 1885 Ellen Griffin Nichell d. Jan. 1922.

32 Arthur b. Jan. 3, 1850 d. July 31, 1855.

33 William Whitfield b. Dec. 27, 1851 d. Apr. 13, 1928.
m. Nov. 18, 1873 Emma Potter d. Mar. 16, 1876.
m. 2nd Oct. 31, 1876 Alice Jane Elizabeth Wheeler d. Mar. 24, 1924.
331 William Arthur Allan b. July 22, 1877.
m. June 26, 1901 Evelyn Jennie Ashley.
3311 Dorothy Evelyn b. June 4, 1904. d. Sept. 18, 1906.
3312 Ashley Leroy b. Aug. 9, 1906.
m. Aug. 15, 1932. Frances Clair Cameron
33121 Donald Ashley b. Nov. 26, 1934.
33122 Mary Frances b. Oct. 5, 1936.
3313 Alice Helen b. July 18, 1909.
3314 Margaret Murdoff b. Apr. 24, 1916.
m. Nov. 16, 1940 Norman Harold McClelland.
332 Russell Clarence b. Oct. 17, 1878.
m. June 10, 1903 Alice Maud Elvins
3321 Ernest Russell b. June 14, 1904
m. Apr. 7, 1939 Florence May Estell
3322 William Charles b. Mar. 1, 1906 d. Feb. 19, 1938.
m. Sept. 16, 1930 Audrey Laura Tomlin.
33221 William Bruce d. Dec. 24, 1932.
3323 Howard Elvins b. Apr. 16, 1908
m. Dec. 10, 1930 Olive Kathleen Montgomery
33231 Beverly Allin b. Sept. 15, 1931.
33232 Roger William b. Apr. 11, 1935.
3324 Gerald Irwin b. Sept. 10, 1910 d. July 19, 1911.
3325 Catherine Elizabeth b. June 12, 1912. d. Apr. 9, 1913.
333 Leroy James b. Sept. 6, 1883.
m. Apr. 2, 1907 Bertha White.
334 Harold Hoyt b. Jan. 16, 1891 d. Feb. 22, 1913.

34 Alfred Francis b. Mar. 12, 1854 d. Dec. 17, 1931.
m. Sept. 12, 1877 Ellen Bloor d. Sept. 19, 1936.
341 Percival Bloor b. July 11, 1878 d. Apr. 24, 1939.
m. Aug. 1, 1905 Myrtie May Norris.
3411 Alfred Norris b. Aug. 3, 1910
m. Dec. 26, 1935 Edith O'Neil Pense
34111 Robert Bloor b. Mar. 31, 1940
3412 Reginald Edward b. Nov. 5, 1913
342 Daisy Gardiner b. Aug. 28, 1881
343 Ada Frances b. Mar. 22, 1885
m. Sept. 12, 1911 Harold Frederick Woodsworth d. Feb. 6, 1939.
3431 Mary Ellen b. Jan. 17, 1913.
m. Feb. 17, 1937 Donald Cameron Bews
34311 Sylvia Anne b. Feb. 8, 1939
3432 Kenneth Chown b. Sept. 20, 1914
m. Dec. 23, 1937 Jean Eleanor Ross
3433 Sylvia Frances b. May 22, 1917.
3434 David Edward b. Dec. 24, 1918.

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35 Frances Jane b. June 17, 1856.

36 Arthur Robert b. Dec. 13, 1858 d. July 1, 1902.
m. June 4, 1884 Miranda L. Sine
361 Arthur Blake b. Aug. 4, 1887.
m. June 17, 1913 Georgina Maud Stafford
3611 William Hamilton b. Aug. 6, 1915.
3612 Ruth Elizabeth b. July 22, 1920.
362 Herbert Leon b. Mar. 20, 1891.
m. Jan. 1, 1919 Emma May Wallace
3621 Mackenzie Alan b. Mar. 17, 1921.
3622 Edgar Wallace b. Nov. 14, 1922.

37 Oliver b. Apr. 3, 1861.
m. June 11, 1890 Annie Louise Marshall.
371 Douglas Marshall b. May 14, 1891.
m. Feb. 25, 1922 Mary Christine Macphail.
3711 Donald George Macphail b. July 31, 1924.
3712 Alan Oliver Macphail b. July 27,1927. d. Nov. 26, 1928.
3713 Edward Horton Macphail b. Feb. 24, 1932.
372 Olive b. Oct. 23, 1892
373 Wilbur Francis b. Nov. 9, 1896.
m. Sept. 21, 1921 Margaret Janet Douglas.
3731 Nancy Jane b. July 11, 1923.
3732 John Douglas b. Mar. 29, 1925.
374 Hubert Victor b. May 24, 1900.
m. Sept. 27, 1928 Helen Elizabeth Bawden.
3741 Joan Elizabeth b. July 31, 1929.
3742 Hubert William b. May 12, 1934.
3743 Peter Bawden b. Feb. 16, 1938.

38 Elizabeth Annabella b. July 6, 1863 d. June 6, 1935.
m. June 26, 1899 John W. Muirhead d. Aug. 14, 1902.
381 Gerald Oliver b. Nov. 5, 1900 d. Dec. 7, 1922.

39 Harvey Roger b. Aug. 14, 1865.
m. Mar. 7, 1888 Estelle Hanchette.
391 Harvey Hanchette b. Oct. 14, 1890 d. Aug. 28, 1911.
m. Oct. 20, 1910 Vivian Chase
3911 Harvey Sommerly b. Apr. 9, 1911.
392 Elizabeth b. Oct. 8, 1892.
393 Charles Elbert b. May 16, 1899.
m. May 4, 1919 Minnie Maud Goode
3931 Kenneth Raymond b. Feb. 2, 1920.
3932 Roger Edward b. Dec. 1, 1922.

30 Samuel Clarke b. Dec. 3, 1867.
m. Oct. 22, 1891 Frances Elizabeth Jane McMillan.
301 Donald Egerton b. June 16, 1893.
302 Margaret Elizabeth b. Apr. 12, 1895.
303 Gertrude Frances b. Feb. 6, 1898.
m. Aug. 8, 1936 Ray Dawson.
304 Samuel Richard b. Aug. 11, 1900 d. Sept. 22, 1908.
305 Oliver Clarence b. Nov. 16, 1904.
306 Florence Jane b. June 5, 1907.

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307 Marion McMillan b. June 7, 1910.
m. Apr. 4, 1935 Samuel Joseph.
3071 Ronald Sydney b. Aug. 8, 1936.
3072 Paul Francis b. May 15, 1938.
308 Harvey Albert b. Nov. 14, 1914.
m. Sept. 2, 1939 Kathleen Ferne Hodgins.

3. ARTHUR

Arthur Chown was born on the Thorn Farm, near Seaton, Devonshire, April 28, 1824, and was a lad of eight when he arrived in Kingston. When his father moved outside Kingston to the market garden he remained in town, living with Dr. Sampson and earning his own board and lodging. At fourteen he began his business career with Mr. Powell.

In 1847 he married Elizabeth Gardiner and the young couple set up housekeeping over the store on Princess St. Here their first three children were born. In 1853 they moved with the business to an apartment over the store on Bagot St., where six children were born. In 1867 they moved to a large stone house at 297 Queen St. Here the youngest child Sam was born and it is of this house that all have the happiest memories.

The following written at the time of Arthur's death is from a Kingston newspaper:

"He was identified with the Methodist Church from boyhood. He formed one of the first Board of Trustees of Sydenham St. Church and was most active in the erection of that place of worship, of which he was ever afterward a faithful attendant. His whole life is combined in the history of that edifice. He was also active in the matter of missions and not only did he contribute liberally, but he used his natural gifts and talents in behalf of this good work. His purse was always open to struggling congregations endeavoring to erect a place of worship, and many churches in this district owe their existence to his generosity. He took great delight in attending Church socials, and enjoyed mingling among the congregation, bringing happiness and cheerfulness in his affability and zeal. His services were always in demand for such gatherings and he was never at a loss for a happy address or words of encouragement".

When Arthur promised his first £100 to Sydenham St. Church he did not know where he was going to get it but when payments came due he always had the money.

Apparently he told a story well, while his sociable disposition earned him the nickname of "Tea-Meeting" Chown. He had dark eyes and dark, slightly wavy hair which later turned iron grey and he wore a beard which turned white. He represented St. Lawrence Ward on the city council for two years, 1860-61. He was a strong temperance advocate, never tiring of advancing the interests of the temperance cause. He became a liberal in politics in protest to Sir John A. Macdonald's attitude on this question. He was fond of children and of flowers. At his home on Queen St. he spent many hours in his garden.

Elizabeth Ann Gardiner was born in Kingston, May 4, 1822, a daughter of Francis Gardiner and Mary Vickers. Her sister Sarah married Samuel Chown. Her brother James Gardiner, her brother-in-law William Anglin, and her husband were all members of the first trustee board of Sydenham St. Church. She was active in the Ladies' Aid and sang in the choir.

Her greatest contribution was made in her home, singing cheerfully at her work. With a family of nine she always kept a spare room. The house guest list shows that ministers and missionaries seldom left the spare room idle. A Japanese house guest once mistook her singing for that of her daughter Elizabeth. Discovering his mistake he remarked, "Excuse me, madam, but you have the voice of youth."

After her husband's death she moved to 45 Clergy St. where she died November 4, 1907, at the age of eighty-five.

31 James

James Gardiner Chown, born in Kingston on April 3, 1848, received his education in the schools there. He entered his father's hardware business at an early age and for a time managed the branch at Ingersoll, Ont. He was back in Kingston by 1872 and on October 2 of that year married Lila Russell of Millbrook. Their home was on Queen St. near the home of his parents. For a time he was in a partnership, Lake and Chown, and operated a foundry on Princess St. near the junction with University Ave.

About 1875 he went west to Salem, Oregon, and then to Portland, Oregon, where his wife died. He next moved to San Francisco and was for a few years in the hardware business there, but left that for Y.M.C.A. work. In 1885 he married a widow, Mrs. Nellie Nichell.

At the time of the Great San Francisco fire in 1906 they lived on Geary St. and were obliged to travel ahead of the fire, for several days sleeping in the streets and having very little to eat. A few pencilled sentences written on an old newspaper advised the Kingston relatives of their safety.

After his wife's death in 1922 James's sisters Frances and Elizabeth lived with him in Berkeley, where he died at the age of eighty-three in 1931.

Nellie Chown was a woman of much personal charm with a great capacity for making friends. She ably assisted her husband in his Y.M.C.A. work but her chief interest was in the work of the Home Missions Board of the Presbyterian Church. As one of a committee, she vigorously opposed the traffic in Chinese girls and many court cases followed, though it was difficult to obtain convictions in San Francisco at that time. She was instrumental in the establishment of a rescue home for these girls which grew into a large well-staffed establishment where the girls were given a good education and where many marriages were arranged with young Christian Chinamen.

<u>Children</u>: none

33 W. W.

William Whitfield Chown was born in Kingston, December 27, 1851. After attending the public schools there he entered his father's hardware business. In 1873 he married Emma Potter of Moscow, who died early in 1876. He married Alice Wheeler of Tamworth, October 31, 1876, and established a home at 308 Queen St., where their two eldest boys were born. In 1881 he was engaged in a business of his own as a dealer in agricultural implements at 30 Montreal St. The name "W.W.CHOWN" painted on the brick there is still quite legible. In 1882 Will moved to Belleville to manage the branch of his father's business there and eventually took it over. For a time, 1893 to 1906, he was engaged in the manufacture of lanterns but this was discontinued because of difficulty over patents. In 1906 he moved to Edmonton with his family and established a fine hardware business on Jasper Ave. Due to war conditions this had to be given up in 1916 when he moved to London and was in business there for a few years. In 1919 he returned to Kingston and was connected with Edwin Chown and Son for the remainder of his life.

During the years he lived in Belleville he was actively associated with Bridge St. Methodist Church, was secretary of the Albert College Board and one of the directors and President of the Y.M.C.A. For several years he served as alderman and in 1904 was elected mayor. In Edmonton, McDougall Methodist Church, the Y.M.C.A. and Alberta College, received his active support. On his return to Sydenham St. Church in Kingston he was appointed class leader. He was appointed to the General Conferences of the Methodist Church consecutively from 1902 to 1914. He died in Kingston on April 13, 1928.

Alice Wheeler was born and spent her girlhood in Tamworth. When she married Will Chown in 1876 a genuine Christian home was established. She was devoted to her husband, her family, and her home, but found time for many activities outside it. In Belleville she was at times president of the W.C.T.U., the W.M.S. and the Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary. In Edmonton she was president for several years of the Alberta W.M.S. It was largely through her influence that the Ruthenian Home for girls was established in Edmonton. In London and later in Kingston she was active in church work. Alice Chown had a very clear and active mind, a love for everything good, and a sweet Christian spirit which endeared her to all. She died on March 24, 1924, four years before her husband.

Children	Grand children	Great grand children
Allan	Ashley	Donald
		Mary
	Alice	
	Margaret	
Russell	Ernest	
	Will	William
	Howard	Beverley
		Roger
Roy		
Harold		

Allan, treasurer of Benjamin Moore & Co. Ltd., lives at 52 Baby Point Road, Toronto. Ashley, a chartered accountant, now with the Foreign Exchange Control Board, lives at 38 Evans Ave., Toronto. Alice is at home with her parents. Margaret, whose husband, Norman McClelland, is a teacher, lives at 14 Humber Blvd., Toronto.

Russell, employed by Vallance Brown Limited, lives at 67 Belvidere, Toronto. Ernest, who is advertising manager for the Toronto Telegram in Montreal, lives at 5001 Clanranald, Montreal. Will's widow, Mrs. Wm. C. Chown, lives at 85 Sorauren Ave., Toronto. Howard is employed in the mail order department of the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. and lives at 421 Westmount Ave., Toronto.

Roy is a theatre manager and lives at 5 Armstrong Block, Calgary, Alta.

34. Fred

Alfred Francis Chown was born in Kingston, March 12, 1854. He attended the Johnston St. school and the so-called Grammar School, still in use as a public school, opposite Chalmers Church. Toward the close of his high school days he assisted "Sammy" Woods the principal in various ways, e.g. making out reports.

At the age of 16 Fred went to Ingersoll as clerk in the hardware store managed for their father by his elder brother James. Fred was two years in Ingersoll, during which time he came in 'contact' with the law. According to the Ingersoll newspaper reporting the incident "the ironmonger's clerk and the apothecary's assistant were arrested for nude bathing in the pond". Following this he worked for Rice Lewis in Toronto to gain outside experience in the hardware business. He was still quite young when given a responsible post in the firm of A. Chown and Co., and he soon became manager and later president, when it became a joint stock company. Fred had a remarkable capacity with figures. He could compute complicated trade discounts mentally with speed and accuracy and he ordinarily added a column of four figures in one operation.

Fred had returned home from Ingersoll betrothed to Nellie Bloor. They were married in 1877 and celebrated their golden wedding September 12, 1927. For the first ten years of their married life they lived over the store. Fred had an unusually rugged constitution. As a boy in the old Queen St. home it was his custom to bring a tub of snow into the kitchen and as soon as the snow had melted to bathe in the icy water. Too close application to business, too little outdoor exercise, led to the only severe illness of his long life. His wife with the assistance of his sisters and brothers, his friend and cousin Dr. Will Anglin being the physician, nursed him through ten weeks of typhoid fever in 1886. This illness made him decide to live farther from his work, so in the summer of 1887 he built the house at 126 University Ave. still occupied by his elder daughter, Daisy. At that time University Ave., or Gordon St. as it was called then, boasted only a 'two-plank' sidewalk, the neighborhood was sparsely settled, only two or three Queen's buildings had been built, the bulk of the Old Drill Shed rose on the common before the house, cows grazed on the common behind.

For most of his life Fred was a trustee of Sydenham St. Church. For fifty-six years he was secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School, succeeding in that office his uncle, James Gardiner, who had held the post for forty-five years. Fred was a public school trustee during the years 1891 to 1896; a governor of Kingston General Hospital from 1903 until his death and chairman of the Board of Governors in the years 1914 and 1915.

Fred attended the Chicago Exposition in 1893 and the Buffalo Exposition in 1901. With his wife and daughters he toured Europe in 1903; he travelled to the west coast in 1908 and 1910 and to the east coast in 1927. Every summer he left the city for at least two weeks.

On the whole Fred was of a retiring disposition, shy and quiet, had no hobby, in his mature years participated in no sport. His sweet patience and uncomplaining suffering for three months at the close of his life won the esteem of doctors and nurses and set his children an example never to be forgotten. He died December 17, 1931.

The Kingston newspaper said after his death: "One who served his city and his Church quietly and generously has passed on. Alfred Francis Chown was full of years and great in good works. He upheld the Chown tradition of being a generous giver to Church and charitable objects. He was a splendid business man and practised uprightness in his dealings with his fellow men. Mr. Chown was always the quiet leader and worker and was always in the breach when the emergency called for strong men and true. He was truly amongst us as one who serveth".

Ellen Bloor was born March 20, 1854, in Burslem, Staffordshire, England. She was brought to Canada by her parents in 1859, living three years in Salford, then in Ingersoll until her marriage. She was a devoted wife and mother and had a great capacity for friendship. She was a very well-read woman and had graduated from the Chautauqua (N.Y.) Reading Course. She was very active in the women's organizations of the Church and often opened her home to missionary and temperance meetings. While never robust, Nellie Chown lived to the age of eighty-two. Her death September 19, 1936, occurred as the result of a motor accident.

Children	Grand children	Great grand children
Percy	Alfred	Robert
	Reg	
Daisy		
Ada	Mary - Woodsworth	Sylvia - Bews
	Kenneth - "	
	Sylvia - "	
	David - "	

Percy's widow, Mrs. P. B. Chown, lives at 62 Barrie St., Kingston. Alfred, vice-president of Chown Limited, lives at 64 Queen's Crescent, Kingston. Reg is in England, a lieutenant in the R.C.A., 1st Holding Unit.

Daisy lives at 126 University Ave., Kingston.

Ada, whose husband taught in the University at Kobe, Japan, now lives at 8 Hampton Court Apartments, 21 Avenue Road, Toronto. Mary has recently returned from Formosa with her husband, Dr. Donald Bews, and they are in Kingston at present. Kenneth Woodsworth is secretary of the Canadian Youth Council and lives at 24 Woodside Ave., Toronto. Sylvia and David are taking post graduate work in Social Science at Toronto University and they are living with their mother. David too has recently returned from Formosa.

35. Fanny

Frances Jane Chown was born in Kingston, June 17, 1856, the fifth child and the elder of Arthur Chown's two daughters. After her father's death she moved in 1899 to 45 Clergy St. with her mother and her aunt Jane Whitfield and cared for these old ladies until they died within a few days of each other in November 1907, aged 85 years and 6 months and 95 years and six months respectively. She had been joined by her widowed sister Elizabeth in 1902 and they continued on here until 1923, when they moved to Berkeley, California, and lived with their eldest brother James. For eight years the two sisters enjoyed their brother's many friends and the environs of San Francisco. With her quickness to observe detail and her keen memory Fanny delighted in the wide variety of trees and flowers. After James's death in 1931 they returned to Kingston and had an apartment on Bagot St. Since Elizabeth's death in 1935 Frances has been living at Machar House, 169 Earl St.*, where she finds congenial company with the other elderly ladies who reside there.

Aunt Fanny, as she is known to many who cannot claim that blood relationship, is now the oldest living descendant. She is a small person and for most of her life was somewhat overshadowed by her larger and more voluble sister, Elizabeth. In temperament she is gentle, kindly and quiet. She is the best living authority on the Chown connection; not only does her memory go back farther than any other but she corresponds with a number and has visited many. She remains quite active and she is proud of her stamp collection, today. On Sunday and frequently during the week she can be found at the home of her brother Oliver. When the members of that household retire for their Sunday afternoon rest she turns to a book. She is an authority on fine needlework and during her lifetime has produced many pieces of the finest quality.

36. Arthur

Arthur Robert Chown was born in Kingston December 13, 1858. After education in the Kingston schools he entered his father's hardware business and was soon sent to the Belleville branch. Later he left this and established at Foxboro, Ont., his own business, which prospered under his capable management. When forty-three years old he was killed accidentally. The Daily Whig, July 2, 1902, reports the following: "Arthur Chown

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* Formerly the residence of Mr. Henry Cunningham.

came down on the three o'clock G.T.R. train this morning to visit his brothers and sisters here. When the train slowed to cross the Kingston and Pembroke Railway crossing, Mr. Chown evidently thinking it had arrived at the station jumped off. It is supposed that he tried to board the train again but fell under the wheels. The mangled remains were found about an hour later by the conductor of the westbound train".

In 1884 Arthur married Miranda (May) Sine of Belleville and there were two sons, aged 15 and 11, at the time of his death. Thus the widow was faced with the heavy task of bringing up the two boys, which she did with marked success. At present she resides with Herbert in Hamilton, Ontario.

Children	Grand children
Blake	William H. Betty
Herb	Mack Ted

Blake is passenger traffic manager for the Canadian National Railways at Chicago and lives at 1132 Columbia Ave., Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill. William H. lives at home but is employed at the Western Electric Company in the Accounting Department. Betty is in her final year at Depauw University, Greencastle, Indiana.

Herb is employed in the Sales Department of the Steel Company of Canada and lives at 107 Houghton Ave. S., Hamilton. Mack is attending McMaster University; both Ted and he live at home.

37. Ollie

Oliver Chown was born April 3, 1861, over the store on Bagot St. He attended Queen St. and Wellington St. schools in Kingston and business college in Belleville. While in Belleville he received an urgent message from his older brother Fred recalling him to Kingston and he entered his father's hardware business in April 1880 at the age of nineteen. When A. Chown & Co. was formed five years later he was admitted into partnership. Ollie undertook to establish the jobbing business for the firm, to which enterprise he devoted eight years (1882-1890) of genuine pioneer work, not only from a business point of view but from that of a traveller, as the work had to be done in all seasons of the year and with a horse. The territory included the Ottawa Valley north to Pembroke and west to Port Hope and Peterborough.

After his marriage to Annie Marshall in 1890 Ollie settled down to work at the retail store, still keeping a guiding hand on the wholesale department, which entailed many short trips to different parts of the territory looking after collections, legal adjustments and so on.

After he bought Edwin Chown and Son in 1903 his first undertaking was to enlarge and remodel the building, finishing it with a fine front of white brick. Thus he carried a heavy financial load for some time but by close application to business his efforts were soon rewarded by complete ownership. Since the formation of Chown Limited his office is located in what was the sitting-room of the apartment in which he was born. Now in his eightieth year he goes daily to the building with which he has been associated all his life.

Following their marriage the young couple first rented a house on University Ave. but in 1895 built the home at 162 University Ave. where they still reside. About 1900 Ollie built a cottage at Murton's Point, on Lake Ontario five miles west of Kingston, still used by his children and grandchildren.

Ollie was extremely fond of horses; these he traded frequently, bringing home some animal that was to be cured of its vices or covered with flesh and then traded for some other beast. However, his family usually had at least one presentable and dependable driving horse. To a great degree he inherited his father's sociability. This was carried into business; his customers were his friends and he soon got to know all about them, their families, and their troubles.

Throughout his life Oliver has been identified with Sydenham St. Church in which he has held numerous offices and latterly has been recording steward and an elder. He was a charter member of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. and for forty years he continued to serve as a director. From young manhood he has been active in the promotion of temperance. During the fight to close the saloons the slogan of the temperance party was "The Boy or the Barrel?". Oliver not only chose the boy but got out and worked for him, thereby making a few enemies - and a number of friends.

Oliver and his wife have visited California several times and have wintered frequently in Florida. They have visited England and from time to time have had other trips; except for these, he has taken no regular holidays.

Annie Marshall was born on a farm at St. Mary's, Ontario, September 8, 1863. She attended the public and high school there. While visiting in Kingston she was introduced to her future husband by Miss Alice Chown. Her first care has been her family, in whom she has endeavored to implant the Christian virtues, the value of punctuality, an interest in current events, and a love of nature and the out-of-doors. During the period her three eldest children attended Queen's University her home was always open to their student friends and Sunday evening "sing songs" were a kind of institution that is remembered by many. Delegates lay and clerical have always been welcome guests in her home.

Children	Grand children	G.G.C.
Douglas	Donald - Carol Powers	Peter Donald
	Ned	
Olive		
Wilbur	Nancy - Alfred Miller	Jane & Ian
	John - Mary Vandiver	Jo Anne !
		Stephen
Hubert	Joan - Ossette	
	Hugh	
	Peter	

Douglas, president of Chown Limited and alderman of the city of Kingston, lives at 37 King St. W., Kingston. Donald is at Upper Canada College; Ned is at home.

Olive, a graduate of Columbia Teachers' College, has taught household science but latterly has been living with her parents at 162 University Ave., Kingston.

Wilbur, a chartered accountant, employed by the Department of Agriculture, lives at 25 Clarey Ave., Ottawa. Nancy and John are at home.

Hubert, a hardware merchant, lives at 607 Weller St., Peterborough. Joan, Hugh, and Peter are at home.

38. Elizabeth

Elizabeth Annabella Chown was born in Kingston, July 6, 1863. On June 26, 1899, she married Rev. John W. Muirhead, a Presbyterian minister, and lived for a time at Whitewood in Assinaboia Territory. One son, Gerald Oliver, was born on November 5, 1900. She returned to Kingston to 45 Clergy Street in June 1902, with her husband, who was ill. He died on August 14, 1902. For five years with her sister Frances she cared for her mother and aunt, Jane Whitfield. Gerald died on December 7, 1922, following which Elizabeth and Fanny went to Berkeley, Cal., and lived with their brother James until his death in 1931. They then returned to Kingston.

Elizabeth Muirhead was a sociable person who made a wide circle of friends wherever she made her home. It is easy to believe that as a young girl she would be very popular and a leader in all fun and a promoter of good fellowship. In the home, she and her sister Frances were faithful, helpful daughters and no brothers ever had better sisters.

As a young woman she gave herself generously to the work of the church, heartily supporting the Sunday School and missionary work at all times. She was a charter member of the W.M.S. of Sydenham St. Church acting as the first secretary of the Society when 18 years of age and afterward she was president for fifteen years.

Returning from California to Kingston the sisters lived at 107 Bagot Street where they greatly enjoyed renewing old associations. Elizabeth died June 6, 1935.

Children

Gerald - Muirhead

39. Harvey

Harvey Roger Chown was born in Kingston August 14, 1865. While attending school he was decidedly mischievous. During school holidays he worked on a farm and when through school worked on farms for three years. He then went to business college and at the age of nineteen entered A. Chown and Co. as bookkeeper. During the Riel Rebellion in 1885 he enlisted with the 14th Regiment and was on duty at Fort Henry. After demobilization he travelled for A. Chown and Co. for two years. In 1888 he went to San Francisco and worked in turn for his brother James, his cousin Vickers, and for the Troy Laundry Machinery Co. In 1889 he married Estelle Hanchette. The following year he moved near Los Angeles and operated a truck farm raising winter vegetables. After a year of this he moved into Los Angeles and worked two years for a hardware firm there. In 1893 he returned to Kingston and his fermer job on the road for A. Chown and Co.

In 1901 another period in the States began. At first he had a hardware and furniture store at Greenland, Michigan. He moved this to Battle Creek in 1903. After four years there he moved to Oshkosh, Wis., in an attempt to find a climate more agreeable to his wife. The climate there was worse, so in 1908 he moved to Washington, D.C. He remained in Washington until 1912, at which time he returned again to Kingston. He travelled for Edwin Chown and Son until his retirement in 1934. Upon retirement he moved to St. Catharines where he is now living with his daughter Elizabeth.

Harvey has always been fond of good fun. His hearty cheerfulness and fine character have won him a host of friends. He was usher in Sydenham St. Church for many years and has always been active in church work and good work of any kind.

Estelle Hanchette was born at Woodstock, Ill. She never saw her father, a major in the Northern Army, for he was killed on being exchanged from prison at the close of the Civil War. Her mother died when she was twelve. In 1879 her brothers sent her abroad to continue her study of piano music. She studied in Germany for four years where she was a favorite pupil of Liszt. While in Germany she made her debut on the concert stage. On her return to America she lived with a great-aunt in San Francisco, where she played in concerts until her marriage in 1889. Marriage ended her career as a concert artist but did not stop her interest in music, which she continued despite poor health until forced to desist by paralysis.

Estelle Chown has always been a fine Christian woman. She took an active part in church work, particularly in the Chinese Department of Sydenham St. Church.

Children	Grand children
Harvey	Harvey jr.
Elizabeth	
Charles	Kenneth Roger

Harvey jr., a bus operator, lives with his mother at 2649 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Va.

Elizabeth, head of the moderns department in the St. Catharines Collegiate and Vocational Institute, lives at 219 Ontario St., St. Catharines.

Charles has a transport business in London, England. His home has been destroyed by enemy action, and his address now is Bennochy Lodge, 3 Dundonald Road, Glasgow W.2. Kenneth is serving with the R.A.F. Roger is with his father.

30. Sam

Samuel Clarke Chown was born at 297 Queen St., December 3, 1867. After ten years at school he worked for short periods in grocery and dry goods stores; then, realizing that he needed more education, he went to a private school conducted by Mr. Mills and studied bookkeeping. In the summer of 1886, during his brother Fred's long illness, he took his turn at the bedside, starting at 3 a.m. each morning for eleven weeks. In September of that year he took over the books of A. Chown & Co. and in April 1888 went on the road as salesman. In October 1891 he married Frances McMillan of Kingston. On December 1, 1892 he went into business for himself in Trenton but in 1896 moved his stock to Belleville where he remained until February 1902. Sam then went to Clandeboye in Western Ontario, where he took over a general store and post office and was postmaster until he sold out in 1907. In February 1908 he bought an interest in the Lucan Milling Co. and was in that business until he disposed of his interest in 1938.

As a young man Sam was keenly interested in horses.

He was appointed a justice of the peace for the County of Middlesex in 1906; was chairman of the Lucan High School Board for fifteen years from 1918 and was for a time chairman of the Library Board.

Sam has been very active in church work, having been Sunday School superintendent at Trenton, Belleville, Clandeboye and Lucan. He has attended the London Conference each year since 1906 and the General Conference and General Council in 1914, 1922, 1928 and 1938.

Frances Chown has found time in spite of the cares of a large family to continue her interest in music. She leads the choir at Lucan, being assisted by her daughter Margaret who plays the organ.

The address is Lucan, Ont.

Children	Grand children
Donald	
Margaret	
Gertrude	
Clarence	
Florence	
Marion	Ronald - Joseph
	Paul - Joseph
Harvey	

Donald is in the undertaking business in Lucan.

Margaret is at home.

Gertrude, whose husband, Ray Dawson, is a commercial traveller, lives at 404 Spadina Road, Toronto.

Clarence is employed by the McMillan Monument Works, Sarnia.

Florence, a telephone operator, is at home.

Marion, whose husband, Samuel Joseph, is an inspector in a shoe factory, lives at 123 Myrtle St., St. Thomas. Both children at home.

Harvey is in the grocery and bakery business in Lucan.

SAMUEL

4. Samuel b. Dec. 27, 1825 d. Sept. 3, 1867.
m. 1846 Sarah Gardiner d. July 28, 1904.

41 Sarah b. 1847

42 Francis Roger b. May 5, 1849 d. Dec. 6, 1927.
m Oct. 1875. Margaret Jane Cunningham d. Jan. 18, 1888.
421 Edna Elizabeth b. Dec. 25, 1876.
m. June 1, 1898 Guy W. Phillips.
4211 Wilbur b. July 14, 1899.
4212 Margaret Elizabeth b. Apr. 11, 1902. Bd. May 30, 1924.
4213 Chown b. July 16, 1906.
m. June 10, 1936 Genevieve M Kruse.
42131 John Kruse b. May 1, 1940.
422 Frank Harold b. Apr. 27, 1881.
m. June 15, 1904 Dora Windeler.
4221 Robert Harold b. Jan. 6, 1916.
m. Oct. 16, 1937 Helen Anderson.
423 Walter Elliott b. Jan. 25, 1885.
m. Dec. 25, 1906 Loduska Carey.
4231 Roger Murray b. Feb. 26, 1910.
m. Nov. 20, 1932 Harriet Hahn.
4232 Elizabeth Helen b. Nov. 18, 1918.
m. July 14, 1938 Richard B. Kammann
42321 Margaret Mary b. Dec. 20, 1939.

m.2nd June 24, 1889 Isabella H Bamford d. Dec. 28, 1921.
424 Dwight Bamford b. June 26, 1890.
m. Feb. 12, 1912 Helen L Dewey.
4241 Arthur Bamford b. Oct. 16, 1916 d. May 30, 1917.
4242 Franklin Dewey b. Aug. 2, 1918.
4243 Carol Margaret b. June 8, 1922.

43 Mary Annabella

44 Samuel Dwight b. Apr. 11, 1853 d. Jan. 30, 1933.
m. Aug. 26, 1879 Susannah Esther Hammond d. Nov. 30, 1936.
441 Freddie b. July 10, 1881 d. Dec. 1881.
442 Ruby Evelyn b. June 19, 1882.
443 Mary Aleda b. Oct. 24, 1883.
m. Oct. 24, 1905 Frank Alvin E. Hamilton
4431 Muriel b. Sept. 15, 1906.
4432 Evelyn b. Feb. 16, 1911.
m. Dec. 22, 1939 Donald W. Christie.
4433 Alvin Chown b. Aug. 14, 1926.
444 Wilfrid Dwight b. July 28, 1887.
m. Oct. 16, 1909 Gertrude Mary Sharp.
4441 Alfred Eric Dwight b. Mar. 24, 1911
4442 Ruby Mary Elizabeth b. May 8, 1920.
m. Feb. 25, 1941 John Colin Monkhouse.
445 Merle b. Sept. 22, 1889 d. Dec. 1889.

446 Samuel Eric Vickers b. Aug. 26, 1897.
m. July 19, 1922 Mary Gertrude Steele.
4461 Alleen Evelyn b. Aug. 15, 1923.
4462 Nancy Louise b. Apr. 17, 1926.
4463 Patricia Ann b. Oct. 8, 1929.
4464 Ruth Mary b. Nov. 2, 1932.
4465 Robert Samuel Dwight b. July 24, 1934.

45 Emma

46 James Vickers b. Dec. 8, 1858 d. Dec. 10, 1919
m. Nov. 30, 1887 Jessie Marion Stillwell d. Nov. 12, 1938
461 Sidney Vickers b. Sept. 27, 1888
m. June 4, 1912 Florence Cobbledick.
4611 Margory Kirkpatrick b. June 28, 1913.
4612 Paul b. Oct. 28, 1916.
462 Philip G b. Aug. 9, 1890 d. Feb. 1936.
463 Norman Ralf b. May 1, 1891.
m. Mar. 24, 1920 Esther Skews
4631 Norman Ralf b. Sept. 14, 1922
464 Marian Jeanette b. Mar. 20, 1896.

47 Annie Amelia b. Nov. 13, 1860 d. Apr. 28, 1900.
m. Dec. 2, 1884 Edward Albert Curtis d. Jan. 28, 1897.
471 Samuel Stanley b. Apr. 4, 1887.
m. July 16, 1912 Kathryn B Crites.
4811 Kathryn Muriel b. July 10, 1914.
4812 Stanley Dwight b. June 3, 1917.
472 Mary Amelia b. Mar. 10, 1889.
m. Nov. 2, 1935 Julius Charles Riekeberg.
473 Edward Leland b. June 26, 1894
m. Apr. 9, 1919 Florence Marie Baker
4831 Robert Leland. b. May 19, 1922
4832 Richard Baker b. Mar. 28, 1925.

4. SAMUEL

Samuel Chown was born at North Mincombe Farm, Sidbury, December 27, 1825; thus he was six years old when he came to Canada. He evidently lived at Dalton's Place for some years before going into Kingston to learn a trade. He married Sarah Gardiner in 1846 or 1847. Some time between 1856 and 1857 he was taken into partnership by his brother Arthur, but he soon established his own business at 46 Princess St. as an importer of hardware, dealer in stoves, tin, copper and sheet iron ware. He took an active part in the establishment of Sydenham St. Church and at a meeting held on March 28, 1850, was appointed one of a committee to canvass for subscriptions. He was Sunday School superintendent from 1853 to 1867. He died on September 3, 1867, in his forty-second year. The following is from the Daily news, September 5, 1867: "The funeral of Mr. Samuel Chown which took place this Thursday afternoon, was one of the very largest which has left the city for Waterloo cemetery * for years; all classes of the community joining in the procession. He being a member of the School Board, the schools were closed this afternoon to admit of the teachers attending, with the trustees of the Board, all of whom attended the funeral in a body. The Sunday School children of the

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* Later Cataraqui cemetery.

Wesleyan Methodist Church where the deceased was a teacher for many years, also turned out. During a short service in the Church the building was crowded leaving many outside who could not obtain admittance."

People said of him that he might not be able to find time for a business appointment but he could always find time for any poor man or woman who was in trouble.

Sarah Gardiner was born in Kingston, March 2, 1820. Her parents came to Kingston from Durham, England, in 1817. Her sister Elizabeth married Arthur Chown. At her husband's death she was left with a young family to rear and provide for. Frank was eighteen and Dwight fourteen at this time. The following advertisement is taken from the Daily News, September 15, 1873:

"ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT
of
Prepared Plastering Board
Received at
S. Chown & Sons

To arrive - 2 doz. Bailey's
Novelty Clothes Wringers"

The family lived over the store on Princess St. where Loblaw's market is now located. Aunt Sarah was a favorite of the young nieces and nephews and had the reputation of being the best pie-maker in Kingston.

In 1875 Frank married and moved to New Westminster. Dwight went into the Ministry in 1879 and the business closed shortly afterwards. It had been burned out at least twice and was located latterly at the corner of Princess and Montreal Sts. In one of these fires Roger Chown's 'family portrait' was destroyed.

In 1881 Mrs. Samuel Chown was living at 194 Gordon St. Shortly after this she went to Portland, Oregon, to live with her son, Frank. After her daughter's death in Pomona, California, she lived with the Curtis family until her own death at eighty-four years in 1904.

42. Frank

Francis Roger Chown was born in Kingston May 5, 1849 and he had bestowed on him the names of both his grandfathers, that of his maternal grandparent being placed first as so frequently happens. He was eighteen years of age when his father died and immediately took over the hardware business under his mother's watchful eyes. In October, 1875, he married Margaret Cunningham and immediately went west to New Westminster, B.C. There he entered the employ of his wife's uncle, James Cunningham, who conducted a general merchandise business in that place. In 1879, after making a survey of the entire 'North West', he moved to Portland, Oregon, and established his own hardware business. Margaret Chown died in 1888.

Frank married again, his second wife being Isabella Bamford of Kingston. Their son, Bamford, still operates the hardware business founded in 1879. Isabella Chown died in 1921 and Frank in 1927.

Frank Chown was a charter member of the First Methodist Church in Portland and was on the board of trustees until his death.

The following is from a Portland newspaper in 1939:

"THE CHOWNS AND THEIR 60 YEARS IN PORTLAND

"With a money belt strapped tight around his waist and containing therein all his wealth, a young Canadian, known as Frank Roger Chown, landed in Portland just 60 years ago this month. He had been born at Kingston, Ontario, and had there learned the hardware business from his father.

"So, at 1st and Main streets, near the Willamette river front, in what was then the village of Portland, he chose a store room. He traveled to San Francisco and bought the stock for a hardware business.

"From those days of the stagecoach and the river steamer until the present, the name of Chown has been inseparable from the hardware business, in Portland. It has come to represent the staunch dependability and honest value that one likes to associate with Portland the city.

"There were successive removals from the initial location--to 1st and Salmon streets, and then to S.W. 4th Avenue near Morrison street. Twenty-five years ago, D.B. ("Bam") Chown succeeded his father in the active management. Now, to show that families following the same line from generation to generation are not confined to old world countries, Frank, a son of D.B.Chown, is growing up in the business.

"And the people of this city congratulate the family and the company upon 60 honorable years in Portland."

Children	Grand children	Great grand children
Edna	Wilbur - Phillips	
	Margaret- Phillips	
	Chown - Phillips	John - Phillips
Frank	Robert	
Walter	Roger	
	Elizabeth	Margaret - Kammans
Bamford	Frank	
	Carol	

Edna, whose husband, Guy Phillips, is a travelling salesman, lives in her father's old home at 2030 S.W. Main St., Portland, Ore. Wilbur, special agent for the Security of New Haven, Connecticut, lives with his parents. Chown is also in the fire insurance business; he lives at 3124 S.E. Flanders, Portland, Ore.

Frank, a manufacturer's agent, lives at 2124 N.E. Wasco, Portland, Ore. Robert lives at 10106 Alton, Portland, Ore.

Walter is in the wholesale electric supply business and lives at 2505 N.E. 43rd Portland, Ore. Roger is in business with his father; he lives at the Portland Rowing Club. Elizabeth, wife of Richard Kamman who is employed by W. P. Fuller & Co., lives at 7533 N.E. Mason, Portland, Ore.

Bamford, a hardware merchant, lives at Milwaukie, Ore. Frank and Carol are at Oregon State College.

44. S. D.

Samuel Dwight Chown, born in Kingston, April 11, 1853, was named after Reverend Samuel Dwight Rice, first minister of Sydenham St. Church. He received his early education in the schools there. His father died when Dwight was fourteen, following which he immediately entered the hardware business. When he was seventeen he went off to St. Paul, Minn., to make his fortune in the same line. There he lost no time in joining the choir and making friends, intending to stay always; but an urgent telegram from his brother Frank brought him back to Kingston before he had been away many months. There was nothing especially wrong, except that his mother was lonesome for him.

Deciding to enter the ministry, he began by being a local preacher and after some study at Victoria College, Cobourg, was admitted to the ministry in 1879, in which year he married Susie Hammond. During his early ministry he led the temperance forces around Kemptville, Spencerville and Sydenham and this led to his appointment in 1902 as secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform Department of the Methodist Church. In 1910 he became Associate General Superintendent of the Methodist Church and in 1914 General Superintendent, in which post he remained until the establishment of The United Church of Canada in 1925.

Dwight had served in the army as a boy during the Fenian raids. He was again in uniform during World War I as an Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel in the Chaplain Service.

Dwight loved canoe trips and, during short vacations, explored Muskoka and Northern Ontario very thoroughly in this fashion. In the course of his work through the years he travelled many thousands of miles in Canada. He also visited England and the Continent frequently and took one trip to the Orient.

Dwight was self-effacing; easy to live with. His feet scarcely touched the floor in the morning before he began to sing; a characteristic noted in hundreds of homes across Canada.

He died January 30, 1933.

Susannah Hammond was born July 3, 1860. Being the daughter of the Rev. R. M. Hammond she was well qualified to be a minister's wife, and she had the happy faculty of being able to make the various houses in which she lived cosy and homelike. Being musical she was able to help her husband by

assisting in the choir and by singing solos appropriate to the sermon. Susie Chown was fond of games, at which she excelled, both indoors and out. She could knit, sew and crochet perfectly. Her wood carvings won several prizes at the Canadian National Exhibition. She accompanied her husband on many of his trips, concerning which she wrote illuminating travel articles, which were published and enjoyed by many. She died November 30, 1936.

Children	Grand children
Ruby	
Aleda	Muriel - Hamilton Evelyn - Hamilton Alvin - Hamilton
Wilfred	Eric Betty
Eric	Alleen Nancy Patricia Mary Ruth Robert

Ruby, who writes short stories and articles and who is a keen amateur photographer, lives at 47A Hogarth Ave., Toronto.

Aleda, whose husband, Frank Hamilton, is judge of the Domestic Relations Court, lives at 949 McMillan Ave., Winnipeg. Muriel Hamilton is a business woman living with her parents. Evelyn's husband, Donald Christie, is store manager of the Hosage Gold Mines Ltd. in Red Lake, Ont. Alvin is at home.

Wilfred is an architect employed by the Sun Oil Co. Ltd. He lives at 400 Avenue Rd., Toronto. Eric is employed by a financial firm, Ogilvy & Parker Ltd., and lives at home. Betty's husband, Colin Monkhouse, is in the R.C.A.F.

Eric, a lawyer, is manager in British Columbia for The Mutual Life Assurance Co. Ltd. He lives at 5583 Cypress St., Vancouver. All children are at home.

46. Vickers

James Vickers Chown was born in Kingston, December 8, 1858; only ten when his father died, his education was curtailed, for he was needed in the store. After Frank and Dwight left he carried on the business with his mother until it was closed out. J. A. Ruddick writes in The Dairy Industry in Canada that Vickers Chown established a creamery in the township of Pittsburgh in 1880. This was one of the earliest in Ontario and the first in the neighborhood of Kingston. Dr. Ruddick continues: "in 1881 the Sprague creamery was started at Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County....Mr. Mark Sprague was trained in the creamery of Vickers Chown." Having made this contribution

to his native land he moved to San Francisco where he evidently had a business of his own and where in 1887 he married Jessie Stilwell. For some time he travelled for the Simmons Hardware Co., which brought him in contact with the logging industry. He bought a shingle mill at Kent, Washington, but this was washed away in a storm. Later he started a rolling mill in Los Angeles for which he had a patent process that used crude oil instead of coal. During World War I he assisted by making bricks from clay taken out of an old copper mine at Smartsville, California. He died December 10, 1919.

Jessie Stilwell was born in San Francisco, August 19, 1862, the daughter of a California pioneer who had a bank and general merchandising business there. As a child she lived at San Rafael, Marin County, until she became old enough to go to a ladies' seminary in Napa, Calif. After graduation she organized an alumnae association and was at times president and secretary. She was active in The Daughters of the American Revolution for many years and was interested in church, club and civic affairs. She died in Oakland, November 12, 1938.

Children	Grand children
Sidney	Margery Paul
Philip	
Norman Marian	Norman

Sidney, a grocer, lives at 345 Hanover Ave., Oakland, Calif. Margery is at home. Paul is teaching at Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

Norman, an automobile salesman, lives at 6060 Johnston Dr., Oakland, Calif. Norman jr. is at home.

Marian lives at 345 Hanover Ave., Oakland.

47. Annie

Annie Amelia Chown was born in Kingston, November 13, 1860, from which place she moved with her mother in the early 1880's to Portland, Ore. In Portland she became very interested in the Chinese mission and devoted much of her time to it until her marriage to Edward Curtis in 1884. She was church organist for a number of years and a great lover of the out-of-doors. She had many friends and was admired and loved by everyone.

Edward A. Curtis, who was born November 28, 1860, moved from British Columbia to Portland when a young man and was there associated with Frank R. Chown in the hardware business. In 1891 he moved to Vancouver, where he opened a hardware store for himself. In 1895 he was advised to go to Southern California because of poor health. Later that year his wife and three children followed him and they established a home in Pomona, California. On January 28, 1897, he died of tuberculosis and on April 28, 1900, his wife passed away from the same disease.

Children	Grand children
Stanley - Curtis	Kathryn - Curtis Dwight - Curtis
Mary - Curtis	
Edward - Curtis	Robert - Curtis Richard - Curtis

Stanley Curtis is in the retail grocery business and lives at 366 Lincoln Ave., Pomona, Calif. Kathryn teaches in the Pomona schools. Dwight is field secrotary for Boy Scouts in Portland, Ore.

Mary's husband, Julius Riekeberg, is a radio engineer with the National Broadcasting Co. in Hollywood. Their address is 1832 N. Edgemont St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Edward Curtis is regional executive of Eleventh Region, Boy Scouts of America; his office and home are in Portland, Ore. His address is 1506 N.E. Siskiyou Ave., Portland.

5. ELIZABETH

Elizabeth Sarah Chown was born near Ottery St. Mary, Devonshire, on December 27, 1827. She accompanied her parents and five brothers on the long sea voyage to Canada. Apparently she was not strong enough to stand the rigours of the journey, for she died of cholera on July 16, 1832, shortly after the family arrived in Kingston. She was buried the following day in St. George's Burying Ground by the Rev. Robert D. Cartwright.

The St. George's Burying Grounds were located at the corner of Montreal and Queen Streets in Kingston. About 1845 St. Paul's Church was built in the grounds and their use as a graveyard was discontinued. The old graves are well cared for.

Cholera epidemics occurred in 1832, 1834 and 1849 and afflicted the early inhabitants sorely. Dr. Machar, minister of St. Andrew's Church, wrote of the 1832 epidemic: "We were visited with cholera in the summer and autumn. I had much to do in visiting the sick, and witnessed many intensely painful scenes". A marble angel stands in the hospital grounds at Kingston to commemorate the sufferings of the early immigrants from this scourge.

LEWIS

6 Lewis Thorn b. Feb. 14, 1830 d. Feb. 16, 1899.
m. Oct. 31, 1854 Elizabeth Jackson Dawson d. 1915.

61 George Douglas b. Jan. 31, 1855 d. Sept. 7, 1882.

62 John Roger b. Jan. 17, 1857 d. Nov. 20, 1863.

63 James Edwin b. Apr. 29, 1860 d. Feb. 9, 1939.
m. Aug. 15, 1883 Mary Elizabeth Ivey
631 Ethel May b. Jan. 11, 1886 d. July 1887.
632 Mabel Edith b. Jan. 30, 1887.
m. Oct. 7, 1914 Earl D. Moon.
633 Annie Elizabeth b. Apr. 7, 1888.
634 George Douglas b. Oct. 7, 1890.
m. Oct. 24, 1917 Luella Darling d. Nov. 30, 1931.
6341 Audrey Meta b. May 24, 1919.
6342 Clinton Warren b. Nov. 4, 1920.
635 Henrietta Mildred b. Feb. 18, 1896.
636 Thelma Blanch b. Feb. 26, 1903.
m. Nov. 10, 1926 Allen Instant.
6361 Barbara Nadine b. Nov. 19, 1928.

6. LEWIS

Lewis Thorn Chown was born on February 14, 1830, near Widworthy, Devonshire, the last to be born in England and only two at the time of the long voyage to Canada. His boyhood was spent at Dalton's Place and like the older brothers he became a tinsmith. For a time he was in partnership with his older brother George but left Kingston in 1857 for Sydenham, Ont., about 16 miles northwest of Kingston. Here he operated a tinsmith shop. Before leaving Kingston he married Elizabeth Jackson Dawson. Lewis died February 16, 1899; his wife died in 1915.

63 J.E.

James Edwin Chown, born in Sydenham, Ont., April 29, 1860, was educated in the schools there. For a time he taught school in the district. In 1883 he married a school-mate and fellow-teacher, Mary Ivey of Sydenham. Following his marriage Jim was with his father for a time in the tinsmithing business. Next he entered the livery business; while driving officials of the General Electric Company he made contacts that got him into the mica business. At that time there were mica mines operating at Sydenham, Perth and Cantley, near Ottawa. Jim did some prospecting for new properties, supervised some of the work at the places mentioned and for a time was in charge of the mica processing shops in Ottawa. The demand for mica declined and the properties were closed down about 1897. Following this Jim was in

the general store business in Sydenham for a few years. Early in the century he moved to Kingston where he had various jobs until in 1916 he joined the staff of Edwin Chown and Son, for whom he travelled until his retirement in 1934. J. E. always wore a beard; he was not a big man nor strong looking but he had a wiry constitution. He was in his eightieth year when he died February 9, 1939.

Mary Chown, James' widow, born November 1861, lives at 16 St. Lawrence Ave., Kingston. After the death of her daughter-in-law in 1931 she cared for her two grandchildren, Audrey and Clinton, for about five years.

Children	Grand children
Mabel	
Annie	
George	Audrey Clinton
Nettie	
Thelma	Barbara

Mabel and her husband, Earl Moon, who is a farmer, live at Sydenham, Ont.

George is a physician practicing at Mirror, Alta. Audrey is a nurse at Kamloops, B.C.; Clinton is at home.

Annie and Nettie are at home - 16 St. Lawrence Ave., Kingston.

Thelma, whose husband, Allan Instant, is employed by Queen's University, lives at 89 Livingston Ave., Kingston. Barbara is at home.

MAHALA

7 Mahala Thirzah b. Nov. 17, 1832 d. June 17, 1902.
m. Nov. 27, 1856 James Johnston d. Jan 22, 1882.

71 Mary Louise b. Mar. 17, 1859 d. Dec. 26, 1889.
m. Aug. 23, 1883 George Offord d. Dec. 15, 1906.
711 Charles George b. Feb. 2, 1888 missing, presumed killed.
712 Mary Louise b. Oct. 17, 1889 d. Oct. 30, 1912.

72 Adeline b. Aug. 2, 1860.
m. June 11, 1902 George Smith d. Mar. 5, 1936.

73 Margaret Priscilla b. Feb. 22, 1862 d. Sept. 29, 1899.

74 Albert Carter b. Dec. 24, 1864.
m. June 15, 1886 Ida Bailie.
741 William Stanley b. Nov. 13, 1888.
m. Oct. 16, 1912 Florence A. Wallace.
7411 Gwen Bailie b. Jan. 26, 1915.
7412 Norman Stanley b. July 18, 1917.
7413 William Wallace b. Dec. 25, 1925.
742 Courtland b. May 4, 1894.
m. March 3, 1913 Lulu Thomson.
7421 Stanley b. Sept. 10, 1918.

75 John Roger b. Feb. 10, 1866 d. Oct. 1, 1916.
m. Jan. 3, 1888 Fanny Elizabeth Damp d. Aug. 30, 1928.
751 Alice Louise b. Nov. 14, 1888.
m. Oct. 20, 1909 Herbert James Dick.
7511 Dorothy Elizabeth b. July 31, 1913.
7512 Walter James b. Mar. 19, 1916 d. Nov. 8, 1925
7513 Shirley Isobel b. Aug. 12, 1918.
752 Charles Gregory b. Sept. 22, 1890.
m. Oct. 16, 1923 Selma Shimian d. Dec. 8, 1924.
M.2nd Dec. 27,1934 Doris Etler.
7521 Gregory Paul b. July 17, 1937.
7522 Gwynneth Anne b. Sept. 22, 1939.
753 Walter Damp b. Jan. 20, 1896
m. Apr. 14, 1936 Margaret McMahon
7531 James Roger b. Mar. 15, 1938.

76 Frederic b. Oct. 19, 1867
m. Aug. 27, 1896 Nellie Grace Roda.
761 Alice Roda b. Dec. 5, 1901
m. June 13, 1925 Howard Barclay Bonner.
7611 Barbara Allyn b. Aug. 20, 1926.
7612 Elizabeth Joyce b. June 23, 1929.
7613 Eleanore Margot b. Nov. 29, 1930.

77 James Samuel b. Sept. 26, 1869.
m. June 5, 1895 Emma Luella Crothers.
771 Margaret Evelyn b. Apr. 11, 1900
m. Apr. 9, 1924 Hartland Bates Wilder
7711 Mary Luella b. June 14, 1928.

MAHALA

78 Ernest Edwin b. Apr. 20, 1872 d. July 1927.
m. Lillian Stevens.

79 Ethel Lorraine b. June 26, 1876.
m. Feb. 21, 1912 Oliver Dryman Austin.
791 George Oliver b. Dec. 19, 1913.
m. Mar. 25, 1939 Jean Elizabeth Sanderson.

7. MAHALA

Mahala Thirzah* Chown was born in Kingston, November 17, 1832, the year in which the family moved to Canada, being the first Canadian-born descendant. She spent her childhood at Dalton's place on the shore of Lake Ontario. Mahala was awarded a Bible for regular attendance at St. George's Sunday school, walking in to town in all kinds of weather. She was sixteen when her mother died. Shortly after this she lived for a time with her older brother Arthur on Bagot St. While there she became engaged to a young watchmaker, James Johnston. The young couple were married November 27, 1856, and nine children blessed the union. The Johnston home was at 185 Earl St., at the corner of Clergy.

James Johnston died January 22, 1882, shortly after the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, leaving Mahala with a large and young family to care for. Albert, who was seventeen when his father died, carried on the fine jewelry business on Wellington St. The other boys found work as soon as they were able. The girls were told to choose their future and given every assistance possible by a self-sacrificing mother to prepare for the work they had chosen.

The following is from The Daily Whig, Tuesday June 17, 1902: "Death came this morning with suddenness to the home of Mrs. Johnston, Earl St., the mother being removed by apoplexy while dressing. On Sunday she twice attended the services in Sydenham St. Methodist Church and on Monday was found, as was her wont, in the church class meeting. Mrs. Johnston had been in poor health for four years, weak spells being frequent during the past few months ..... a woman of fine qualities, gentle, self sacrificing and true".

James Johnston was born in Inniskilling, Fermanagh, Ireland, November 14, 1825, and came to Canada as a child of two years. The family settled on a farm at Harper's Corners, about a mile and a half west of Cataraqui. When James was sixteen his father was run down and fatally injured by a horse and cutter drivven by Mr. John Hardy. Mr. Hardy, a watchmaker, took James as an apprentice and taught him the trade of watchmaking. The lad proved industrious and ambitious. Following his apprenticeship he worked for a jeweler in Brampton for a time. Then in an effort to establish himself he rented a space and got some friends to let him hang their watches in the window. A Toronto firm extended a line of credit from which start he gradually gained ground, becoming one of the largest jewelers in Kingston.

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* Mahala's second name is spelled variously:
Sarah Thorn's book: THIRZAH.
St. George's Register, Volume V: THERISA.
Also used: THERSA.

His place of business was in the Welling's Building on Wellington St., later 192 Wellington St.

He too was an active church member. His small library consisted entirely of religious works, the most prominent of which was 'Clark's Commentary", which he read incessantly. Coupled with a serious mind, he had the recognized Irish wit, so that his store became the morning meeting-place of the shop-keepers in Kingston. When it came to probity he could not be bettered for his word was as good as, or better, than his bond. He made a great number of friends who, with his family, mourned his untimely death.

71. Mary

Mary Louise Johnston was born in Kingston, March 17, 1859. Shortly after her father's death she married George Offord by whom she had two children. She died six years after her marriage at the age of thirty. George Offord, born June 30, 1858, was employed in his father's wholesale shoe business. He was active in the Kingston Yacht Club and excelled in yacht racing. He died December 15, 1906.

Children

Charlie - Offord
May - Offord

72. Addie

Adeline Johnston was born in Kingston, August 2, 1860. Addie was sent to Stanstead College where she specialized in music and followed up with special instruction on the organ. For years she was organist at Chalmers Church, Kingston; Chalmers Church, Guelph; and at the King St. Methodist Church in Ingersoll. In Ingersoll she also taught piano and had charge of music in the schools for eight years. This she discontinued in 1902 when she married George Smith, a widower with one son, Percy. George Smith, a prominent citizen of Ingersoll, conducted a gents' furnishings business which his son still carries on. George died in 1936 and since then, owing to haemorrhage of the eyes which has greatly impaired her sight, she has made her home in Vancouver with her younger sister, Ethel Austin. Although Addie's eyes are so bad that she cannot read or sew, she knits, writes letters on the typewriter, plays the piano well and with enjoyment, goes out in the car quite a lot and takes a great interest in church meetings and world affairs.

She is proud of her two step-grandsons. Harold, 28, has completed work for his F.R.C.S. at Edinburgh and is resident doctor in the hospital at Sheffield. George, 25, an aeronautical engineer, is an instructor in the R.C.A.F.

73. Margaret

Margaret Priscilla Johnston was born in Kingston, February 22, 1862. She attended the Oshawa Ladies College, specializing in English, and followed this with two years at Queen's University. Margaret then taught English at a young ladies' college in Toronto until at about thirty years of age she had malaria and was in delicate health for about seven years before she died September 29, 1899.

74. Albert

Albert Carter Johnston was born in Kingston, December 24, 1864. His father died when Albert was seventeen and as the oldest son heavy responsibilities were forced upon him. With some direction from his mother at first, he carried on the jewelry business with marked success. In 1886 he married Ida Bailie of Kingston, living first at 296 University Ave. and later at 94 Barrie St. In 1890, Jim, who had been working with Albert for some years, became a partner and the firm of Johnston Bros. was formed. In 1893 the jewelry business was moved to 100 Princess St. at the corner of Wellington St. In April 1903 Johnston Bros. moved to St. Catherine St., Montreal where the business was expanded and conducted with marked success. It was sold to Mappin & Webb Ltd. about 1917. Since that time Albert has been travelling for a firm of diamond merchants in Winnipeg. He is living at the Hotel Kenrica, Kenora, Ont.

Children	Grand children
Stanley - Johnston	Gwen - Johnston
	Norman - Johnston
	Wallace - Johnston
Courtland- Johnston	Stanley - Johnston

Stanley, a dispensing optician, lives at 472 Strathcona, Montreal. Gwen, a registered nurse, is on the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital. Norman is in the army with the 17th Duke of York Hussars; Wallace is at home.

Courtland is in radio work; he lives at 72 Hammersmith Ave., Toronto. Stanley is at home.

75. Jack

John Roger Johnston, born in Kingston, February 10, 1866, attended the schools there. As a young man he went to the United States. In 1888 he married Fanny Damp of Marquette, Mich. For a number of years he operated a men's furnishing store in Rhinelander, Wis. In 1900 he returned to Kingston where he lived at 298 University Ave. In Kingston he conducted a tailoring business. He was a great lover of the out-of-doors, enjoying nothing more than a day in the country, particularly if the fishing was good or there were spirited horses to drive. He was not in very good health after returning to Kingston where, outside business hours, he worked in his garden and attended the baseball games.

Fanny Damp, who was born September 18, 1871, on the Isle of Wight, was brought to the States as an infant. Her father was an architect in Marquette, Mich. She married quite young. A devoted wife and mother, she was also an artist, painting in oils and water colours. She continued this hobby until a few years before her death.

Children	Grand children
Alice - Johnston	Dorothy - Dick
	Shirley - Dick
Charles - Johnstone	Gregory - Johnstone
	Gwynneth - Johnstone
Walter - Johnston	Roger - Johnston

Alice's husband, Herbert Dick, is agent for the Canada Steamship Lines in Kingston. They live at 360 Brock St., Kingston, Ont. Shirley is employed by the Imperial Life Insurance Co.; both girls live at home.

Charles Johnstone is a physician, practicing and living at Gravenhurst, Ont; both children are at home.

Walter Johnston is employed by the Kingston Elevator Co. Ltd. He lives at 603 Earl St., Kingston, Ont.

76. Fred

Frederic Johnston was born in Kingston, October 19, 1867. After leaving Collegiate he worked in Waldron's dry goods store for several years. Writing of the simple pleasures of those days, Fred relates that he and a boyhood friend would occasionally get a horse and buggy, drive out into the country singing their heads off, having what they thought was a very good time. On April 11, 1887, Fred moved to Rochester, N.Y., where he was employed by Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co. He married Nellie Roda in 1896. In April 1898 he went on the road for the Shaw Stocking Co. of Lowell, Mass., and in 1912 was moved to Lowell to take charge of the production and distribution of their four mills. The owners closed down the mills in 1926 and since that time Fred has been associated with the Best Made Silk Hosiery Co. of Quakertown, Penn. He rejoices that good health permits him to remain active in business and writes sympathetically of retired persons turned loose with nothing to do.

In addition to her other accomplishments Nellie Johnston has been an exceptionally fine pianiste. They live at 380 Wilder St., Lowell, Mass.

Children	Grand children
Alice - Johnston	Barbara - Bonner
	Elizabeth- Bonner
	Eleanore - Bonner

Alice and her husband, Howard Bonner, who is manager of a woolen mill in Hespler, live at 3 Brant Road So., Galt, Ont. Their three children are at home.

77 Jim

James Samuel Johnston, born in Kingston, September 26, 1869, was educated in the schools there. At an early age he went into the jewelry business and became a partner in Johnston Bros. in 1890. In 1895 Jim married Emma Crothers of Kingston. This hospitable couple made a number of friends in Kingston who regretted their departure to Montreal in 1903 when the business was moved to that city (see 74 Albert). Since 1917 Jim has been in the insurance business with the Imperial Life.

Jim was an official of Sydenham St. Church in Kingston and transferred his membership to Douglas Church in Montreal. He is now a member of the Official Board of Dominion-Douglas Church.

Jim is mechanically inclined; he likes fixing things and making old clocks go. He enjoys reminiscing about old times and in doing good turns for people.

Emma Johnston is a niece of Hon. T. W. Crothers, who was Minister of Labour in the Borden administration. She is active in the work of her church. Like her husband, she is fond of company and is a keen bridge player. Their address is 3501 Marlowe, Montreal.

Children	Grand children
Margaret - Johnston	Mary Lou - Wilder

Margaret's husband, Hartland Wilder, a civil engineer, is with the Canadian Marconi Co. Mary Lou is at home. They live at 786 Upper Belmont Ave., Westmount.

78 Ernest

Ernest Edwin Johnston was born in Kingston, April 20, 1872. After attending the schools in Kingston, Ernest was trained in the hardware business with McMahon Bros. of Kingston. For a time he worked with a large hardware firm in Duluth, Minn. Later he established his own hardware business at Monroe, Washington. He was a decidedly good natured man - so good natured he became very stout. Ernest died suddenly in July 1927. His widow, the former Lillian Stevens, is still living in Monroe.

Children

None

79. Ethel

Ethel Lorraine Johnston was born in Kingston, June 26, 1876, the youngest of nine children only five years of age when her father died. Ethel studied music and started an Arts course at Queen's University but gave this up after two years in order to care for her mother, who became ill and was in need of care for four years before she died. During this time Ethel kept up her music and after her mother's death she went to Ingersoll and assumed her sister Addie's post as director of music in the schools there, giving piano lessons as well. In 1912 Ethel married Oliver Austin and since has moved several times. Since her marriage Ethel's main interest has been her home, but she has kept up an active interest in music until recently and has been active in church work and latterly in Red Cross and War service sewing groups.

Oliver Austin was news editor on the Herald at Lethbridge, Alta., at the time of his marriage. Shortly after he went on the staff of The News in Medicine Hat, where he remained 6½ years. Following this he was in charge of advertising on the Edmonton Bulletin. While there he was urged to join the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. as Publicity Secretary, which led to his removal to Vancouver. This post he filled until his retirement in 1939 after twenty years' service.

Children

George - Austin -- a diesel engineer, was with the B. A. Oil Co. at Calgary, now an armourer instructor in the R.C.A.F.

ROBERT

8 Robert Joseph b. Apr. 17, 1835 d. June 14, 1914.
m. Aug. 4, 1864 Mary Louisa Tossell d. Jan. 17, 1904.

81 Harriet Louisa b. Oct. 21, 1866.

82 Theophilous Robert b. Aug. 6, 1870 d. Apr. 1876.

83 Richard Tossell b. Mar. 22, 1880.
m. Jan. 1926. Deane Wilkins
831 Richard Tossell b. Nov. 26, 1926.

8. ROBERT

Robert Joseph Chown was born in Kingston, April 17, 1835. His mother died when he was about fourteen years of age. He received but a fair education, and when quite young was sent to learn the trade of a moulder, an altogether too difficult trade for one of his rather delicate constitution.

About the year 1859, with a friend, James Cunningham, he went to California by way of New York, then by ship to the Isthmus of Panama, by carriage across the Isthmus, and then by ship again to San Francisco. Later he went to Victoria, B.C., where he remained four years, then came home to be married.

On August 4, 1864, he married Mary Louisa Tossell, daughter of Richard Tossell, a prominent contractor of Kingston.

For some years Robert J. Chown carried on business in Kingston, Napanee, and Belleville. After retiring from business he travelled for a number of years until ill-health compelled him to give up altogether. He died June 14, 1914.

Robert Chown was a tall, slight man with black hair, blue eyes and a clear skin. He was of a retiring disposition, an honorable and upright man. While in Kingston he was a member of Sydenham Street Methodist Church. He was very much interested in the temperance cause, and for many years was the president of the "Sons of Temperance", as well as a worker in other temperance and church organizations.

Mary Louisa Tossell was born in Syracuse, N.Y., March 11, 1842. When Mary was quite young the family moved to Kingston, where Mary received a fine education, being an especially good French scholar. As there was a large family and she was the second eldest, her time was occupied at home. She was a very fine-looking woman, tall, with black hair and dark eyes and a stately carriage.

Besides her family, to whom she gave first care and attention, she was very much interested in church and community work. She was a class leader in Sydenham St. Methodist Church, president of the Women's Missionary

Society for a number of years, and a hard worker in other church organizations. She was a charter member of the Kingston Y.W.C.A. and president of its board for many years, a charter member of the Infants' Home, an active member of the W.C.T.U., member of the Orphans' Home Board, and was always willing to render assistance to any worthy cause, nor did she give up till failing health rendered it imperative that she should resign some of her numerous offices.

81. Hattie

Harriet Louisa Chown was born in Kingston, October 21, 1866, but spent her early years in Belleville and Peterborough, at which places she attended private and public schools. The family moved back to Kingston just after she had passed her Entrance so that she attended the Kingston Collegiate with which she was to have a long association later. After teaching for one year Hattie attended Normal School in Ottawa from which she graduated in 1885 and in September of that year commenced teaching in the Wellington St. School.

After a year each in Wellington, Williamsville and Central Schools, Hattie was appointed principal of Louise School, where she remained for about seventeen years. While teaching in the Public Schools she qualified for a High School certificate and in 1905 was appointed mathematics and English teacher in the Kingston Collegiate Institute, where she remained until her retirement in 1933.

Hattie Chown was held in high regard as a teacher. During her teaching career of nearly half a century there passed through her hands about 8,000 students, many of whom reached high places in Canada, in the United States and in other countries as well. On May 6, 1935, in commemoration of King George V's Silver Jubilee, Hattie was awarded the Order of the British Empire in recognition of her service to the young.

Hattie inherited her mother's good looks and stately carriage and her interest in doing good work. For many years she taught a large and popular class in Sydenham St. Sunday School; she has been active in the work of the Y.W.C.A. and in other activities.

For a number of years Hattie travelled extensively during each summer vacation period and has been abroad many times. Since her retirement she has taken up golf. In the autumn of 1940 Hattie and her companion Miss B. Cummings took a Scottish girl refugee, whom they are mothering and for whom they are providing. Her address is 183 Victoria St., Kingston.

83. Richard

Richard Tossell Chown, born in Kingston, March 22, 1880, received his education there. At about sixteen years of age he entered the drug store of the late Henry Wade, where he served four years as an apprentice and one year as junior clerk. He then attended the College of Pharmacy in Toronto. After graduation he spent some years as head clerk in a drug store in Napanee and in one at Kingston. In 1907 he went to Winnipeg, where he was head clerk in one of the leading drug stores of that city.

Anxious to get into business for himself, he went in 1908 to Saskatoon, Sask., where he opened a drug store in that rapidly growing city. His business steadily grew and he became quite prosperous. After a good many years, however, dissatisfied with the winter climate, and for other reasons, he decided to go to California, which he did in 1923.

Being of a speculative nature, he became interested in the stock market, and before many years had passed the market had his money and he had the experience. He is, however, very optimistic, and hopes in the near future to recover all of the comfort he enjoyed in his native land.

Richard is of a kindly, easy-going nature, strictly honest and considered a fine business man.

In January 1926 he married Deane Wilkins, a widow with four children. They live at 240 South Citrus Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Children

Richard jr. - at home.

9. EMMA

Emma Chown was born at Dalton's Place on the shore of Lake Ontario on February 4, 1837. Her mother died when she was twelve years old. Following this she lived on Bagot St., Kingston, with her older brother Arthur until she married Edwin Rose. Edwin Rose was a boot and shoe merchant in Kingston. Roger Chown lived with the Roses and continued to live with Edwin after Emma's death. Emma died at the early age of 36.

The writer of the editorial in the Kingston News for Monday, September 15, 1873 betrayed some doubt concerning the efficacy of the Non-Conformist faith:

"Mrs. Edwin Rose entered into rest yesterday (Sunday) at 6 o'clock p.m. after a long and painful illness of over seven years duration which was borne with Christian resignation and fortitude. The daughter of that good old faithful Christian, Mr. Roger Chown and sister of Messrs. Edwin, Samuel, Arthur, George and Robert Chown, and of two sisters married to respectable citizens, Mrs. Rose was reared in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and her life was evidence that the good seed implanted in her heart had brought forth fruit abundantly. With others of her family she was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, where, no doubt, she was fostered in the love of her Saviour Jesus Christ. It was only, however, after her marriage to Mr. Rose when she became a member of St. Paul's Church that she became known to the writer..... She took great interest in every scheme proposed for the Church choir or Sunday School."

Edwin Rose married again later and moved to Gladstone, Manitoba, where he was postmaster for a number of years. A daughter of this second marriage met Aleda Hamilton in Winnipeg at the home of a mutual friend. Later, when she knew that cancer was bringing her life to a close, she brought Aleda a small leather album "full of Chowns". Roger Chown's portrait appears on the first page and then follow portraits of the sons and daughters and a number of the grand children.

SARAH

0 Sarah b. July 31, 1839 d. Mar. 24, 1901.
m. Mar. 24, 1859 John Cock Mitchell d. July 19, 1918.

01 Evelyn Amelia b. Jan. 5, 1860 d. Mar. 14, 1894.
m. Feb. 23, 1881 Robert Nelson Horton d. July 22, 1927.
011 Lola Dagmar b. Feb. 6, 1883.
m. Mar. 7, 1904 Sidney Allan Stephens II
0111 Sidney Allan III b. Dec. 12, 1906.
m. Jan. 2, 1932 Jean Louise McBeath.
01111 Helen Elizabeth b. May 24, 1935.
01112 Sidney Allan IV b. Dec. 30, 1938.
012 James Evelyn b. Jan. 21, 1894.
m. May 1914 Florence Duval d. 1926.
0121 Robert b. Aug. 21, 1915.
m. June 10, 1938 Verna Lou Ogle.
m. 2nd Oct. 28, 1931 Mary Ann Phillips.
0122 James b. Aug. 20, 1935.

02 Emma Rose b. Oct. 28, 1861.
m. Aug. 2, 1881 William Charles Sands d. Apr. 21, 1891.
021 John Melville b. May 31, 1883.
m. Lillian Reynolds.
0211 Melville Reynolds b. Feb. 24, 1913.
m. Louise Eviston.
02111 Frank Melville b. Sept. 6, 1938.
0212 Lillian Alice b. July 2, 1914.
m. B. F. Givens.
02121 Edward Swinney b. Nov. 24, 1939.
022 Alice May b. Feb. 23, 1885.
m. Mar. 30, 1910 Thomas Jefferson Collinson.
0221 Ina Lorene b. Dec. 13, 1911.
m. Apr. 16, 1938 Raymond A. Best.
0222 John Sands b. June 2, 1913.
m. Sept. 13, 1940 Alice May Cassavaugh.
0223 George William b. Oct. 15, 1915.
023 Sara Evelyn b. Jan. 2, 1886.
m. Aug. 19, 1916 Robert Anderson Simpson.
0231 Robert Edward b. Mar. 23, 1918.
0232 Marjorie Alice b. July 18, 1920.
024 Ina Henrietta b. Jan. 16, 1890.
m. Mar. 2, 1921 Asa Crawford Chandler.
0241 Frank Sands b. Dec. 7, 1922.
0242 Emily Alice b. Jan. 25, 1925.

m. 2nd April 28, 1900 Thomas James Barnett d. Feb. 25, 1901.
025 Edna Mitchell b. Apr. 19, 1901 d. Dec. 13, 1901.

SARAH

03 John Arnold b. Sept. 23, 1863
m. Aug. 15, 1896 Eugene Woltz
031 Phyllis Eugene b. Aug. 24, 1899.
m. Aug. 21, 1926 Lorne Stack Campbell.
0311 Margaret Phyllis Eugene b. Aug. 11, 1927.
0312 Lorna Jean b. May 19, 1937.
032 Norman Arnold b. Feb. 20, 1913.

04 Edwin Clarence b. Dec. 6, 1865.
m. Sept. 25, 1889 Henrietta Elizabeth Sands.
041 William Arthur b. Aug. 23, 1890 d. Feb. 8, 1931.
042 John Clarence b. Sept. 12, 1894.
m. June 20, 1931 Barbara Wilson.
043 Dorothy Henrietta b. Sept. 18, 1897.
m. Mar. 16, 1918 Richard Hume Cronyn.
0431 Peter Hume b. Apr. 5, 1919.
0432 Barbara Elizabeth b. Mar. 2, 1922.
0433 Hume b. June 19, 1923.
044 Norman Albert b. May 1, 1904.
m. June 6, 1936 Vera Owen.
045 George Leslie b. Dec. 12, 1905.
m. June 1, 1935 Lois Isobel Purdom.
0451 George Geoffrey b. May 1, 1937.
046 Lenore b. Oct. 23, 1907.
m. June 14, 1930 Huron Ross Davidson.

05 William Arthur b. Mar. 17, 1869.
m. Apr. 30, 1900 Alevia Jane McMahon.
051 Caroline Elizabeth b. July 12, 1902.

06 Samuel Alfred b. Apr. 29, 1874.
m. Dec. 28, 1899 Milly Gray Dumble.
061 Allan Charles Gray b. Oct. 1, 1902.
m. Sept. 6, 1926 Georgianna Fales.
0611 Georgianna Alice b. Mar. 4, 1931
0612 Priscilla Ellen b. Feb. 18, 1936.

07 Leslie Norman b. Jan. 27, 1876 d. Aug. 8, 1901.

08 Sarah Florence May b. Oct. 23, 1877 d. 1891.

09 Edna Beatrice b. Aug. 28, 1883.
m. Oct. 6, 1909 Charles Herbert Holbrook.
091 Doris Eileen b. Nov. 20, 1910.
m. Mar. 24, 1937 Thomas William Devey Farmer.
092 Herbert Edward b. Mar. 18, 1919.

00 Rita Selina b. Feb. 21, 1885.
m. Oct. 6, 1908 Ross Mortimer Bradley.
001 John Mortimer b. Feb. 9, 1910.
m. Sept. 28, 1938 Evelyn Rhodes.

)0. SARAH

Sarah Chown was born at Dalton's Place on July 31, 1839, the youngest of ten children. She was not quite ten when her mother died, following which she lived with her oldest brother Edwin. When she was nineteen she married John Mitchell and devoted the remaining forty-two years of her life to her family and to church work. The Mitchell home was at 380 Barrie St., but in 1886 they moved to 185 William St., the house now occupied by Mr. William Mitchell.

The following is taken from the Daily Whig of March 25, 1901: "Mrs. J. C. Mitchell had been ill of phlebitis which, when it reached the heart resulted in death. In religion she was an ardent Methodist being a member of Sydenham St. Methodist Church and connected with all the women's societies of the church. She was a thoroughly good woman; gentle and quiet in manner, loving in disposition, a model wife and mother."

John Cock Mitchell came from the southwest of England also. He was born in the parish of St. Austel, Cornwall, on June 27, 1832 and came to Canada in 1857. He married Sarah Chown two years later on March 24, 1859. He was a stonemason by trade but soon took contracts on his own and was one of Kingston's prominent builders. A number of fine buildings in Kingston stand as monuments to his craftsmanship. Before retiring from active work in 1898 he had acquired considerable property. Beside his family and his work he was also interested in the Sydenham St. Church choir, in which he sang for over forty-five years.

01 Eva

Evelyn Amelia Mitchell was born in Kingston, January 5, 1860. In 1881 Eva married Dr. R. Nelson Horton, who had graduated from Queen's M.D.C.M. in 1879. Dr. Horton practiced first at Lyn, Ontario, where Lola was born, then moved, about 1886, to Brockville, where he remained in practice until his death in 1927.

Eva Horton was a bright and capable woman who could cook, sew, shoot, assist in operations, make up prescriptions, sing, play the piano; she had a great sense of humour. Unfortunately she died at thirty-four years of age about a month and a half after the birth of her son Jim.

Nelson Horton was a great student of literature, especially Shakespeare, and a fine speller, having spelled down all the final year law students during his last year in medicine. Following his marriage he studied in England for his M.R.S.C. and L.R.C.P. degrees under Sir Frederick Treves, Queen Victoria's physician, whom he saw operate scores of times and about whom he related many anecdotes. In Brockville Dr. Horton specialized in typhoid fever claiming that he had never lost a case; he also made a special study of whooping-cough. He was on the Ontario Medical Board as Examiner in Obstetrics for some years and later on the Council. He was Surgeon Colonel of the Brockville regiment and received the long service decoration.

Children	Grand children	Great grand children
Lola - Horton	Sidney - Stephens	Helen - Stephens
		Allan - Stephens
Jim - Horton	Robert - Horton	
	Jimmy - Horton	

Lola's husband, Allan Stephens, is president of F. H. Hopkins & Co., contractors, railway and mining supplies. They live at 31 Redpath Place, Montreal. Sidney Stephens is director and service manager of F.H.Hopkins & Co. After May 1 he will be located on Merton Ave., Hampstead, Montreal. Both children are at home.

Jim Horton is now engaged in fruit farming. He lives on Hazelhurst Road, Clarkson, Ont. Robert, an electrician, is living at 638 Chicamauga Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. Jimmy is at home in Clarkson.

02. Emma

Emma Rose Mitchell was born in Kingston, October 28, 1861. At that time the Mitchells lived about a block from the Arthur Chowns, so that the children played and grew up together. In 1881 Emma married William Sands, who had one of the best men's clothing businesses in Kingston and by whom she had four children. William Sands died in 1891, leaving her with a young family to care for. The family lived on Queen St. in Kingston where the children received their education.

On April 28, 1900, Emma married Dr. Thomas James Barnett who practiced in Sandusky, Ohio, for a brief period until his death on February 25, 1901. Emma then returned to Kingston where she had many friends and where she was interested in the activities of Sydenham St. Church.

About 1920 she went to Berkeley, California, and lived for a time with her cousin James G. Chown. While Fanny Chown and Elizabeth Muirhead were living with James she was a frequent visitor, calling on her way between visits with Ina, in Texas, and Eva, in Vancouver. Latterly she has been living with Eva in Vancouver. She remains quite active and she is justly proud of the success of her children. Her address is 1751 Haro Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Children	Grand Children	Great grand children
Melville - Sands	Reynolds - Sands	Frank - Sands
	Lillian - Sands	Ned - Givens
Alice - Sands	Ina -Collinson	
	John -Collinson	
	George -Collinson	
Eva - Sands	Bob -Simpson	
	Marjorie-Simpson	
Ina - Sands	Frank -Chandler	
	Emily -Chandler	

Melville Sands, vice-president of Phillips Petroleum Co., lives at 1115 Osage Ave., Bartlesville, Okla. Reynolds is an attorney-at-law, living at 1811 E. 69th St., Kansas City, Mo. Lillian lives at 7312 Tracy Ave., Kansas City, Mo., where her husband, B. F. Givens, is an executive of the Bell Telephone Co.

Alice lives at 33 Park St., Tupper Lake, N.Y., where her husband, Jefferson Collinson, a physician, is mayor of Tupper Lake. Ina, whose husband, Raymond Best, is an electrical engineer, lives at Troy, N.Y. John Collinson, a teacher, is now serving as 1st lieutenant (L.O.T.C.) in Mitchell Field, L.I. George Collinson is attending business college in Albany at present.

Eva's husband, Robert Simpson, is a physician; they live at 1751 Haro Ave., Vancouver. Bob is an instructor at the University of British Columbia; Marjorie is at home.

Ina's husband, Asa Chandler, an outstanding scientist, is Professor of Biology at the Rice Institute. They live at 6315 Vanderbilt Ave., Houston, Texas. Frank is at a military academy and Emily is at home.

03 Arnie

John Arnold Mitchell was born in Kingston, September 23, 1863. After attending the public schools and collegiate there, he went on the road as a "wholesale traveller in women's clothing". In 1896 he married Jean Woltz. After living for a few years in Kingston they moved to Toronto. Arnie did a large commission business with German, French and British firms, which was lost at the time of the last war. These lines were replaced by Canadian made coats and dresses.

Arnie has been living retired at 158 Spadina Rd., Toronto for the last five years. At seventy-seven, he is well and walks three miles each day to his club for a rubbér or two of bridge.

Children	Grand children
Phyllis - Mitchell	Margot - Campbell Lorna - Campbell
Norman - Mitchell	

Phyllis' husband, Lorne Campbell, is production and sales manager and buyer for Bauer & Black. They live at 55 Hillhurst Ave., Toronto. Both children are at home.

Norman is with the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation. He lives at 158 Spadina Rd., Toronto.

04 Clarie

Edwin Clarence Mitchell was born in Kingston, December 6, 1865. After passing through the public schools and collegiate he attended Queen's University for a time. In 1885 at the age of twenty he entered the drug business and soon formed a partnership with his cousin, Albert Chown, who dropped out later in order to take a medical course. In 1889 he married Henrietta Sands, whose brother had married Clarie's elder sister, Emma. Their first home was at 47 Clergy St. but later they moved to Earl St. Clarie established a wholesale business about 1900 but sold this to the National Drug and Chemical Co. and assumed the management of the Kingston branch. For several years the family summered at Murton's point and were greatly missed after 1906 when Clarie was transferred to be manager of the London branch, in which capacity he served until his retirement in 1935.

Clarie was an official of Sydenham St. Church in Kingston and transferred his membership to the First Methodist, later Metropolitan United, in London. He has served as secretary treasurer of the Victorian Order of Nurses and for many years as trustee of the Victoria Hospital. Clarie was president of the London Board of Trade, 1914-1916. He is an ardent golfer and a member of the London Hunt Club. At seventy-five he is still an active walker, reader and bridge player. Clarie and Henrietta Mitchell are definitely a home and family couple. Their address is 116 Mill St., London.

Children	Grand children	Great grand children
Arthur - Mitchell		
Jack - Mitchell		
Dorothy- Mitchell	Peter - Cronyn	
	Barbara - Cronyn	
	Hume - Cronyn	
Bert - Mitchell		
George - Mitchell	Geoffrey- Mitchell	
Lenore - Mitchell		

Jack Mitchell is Divisional Engineer, Imperial Oil Ltd., and lives at 423 Walmer Rd., Toronto.

Dorothy's husband, Dick Cronyn, is on the executive of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation and is a director of the Labatt Brewing Corporation. They live at 1057 Waterloo St., London. Peter is interested in aeronautics. Barbara is at Western University. Hume is at Ridley College.

Bert Mitchell has his own financial company, N.A.Mitchell & Co., Huron & Erie Bldg., London, Ont. At present he is in the R.C.A.F.; he is adjutant at Dunnville.

George is practicing law in London; he lives on Dufferin Ave. Geoffrey is at home.

Lenore and her husband, Huron Davidson, live at 25 Alma St., London, Ont.

05 Willie

William Arthur Mitchell was born in Kingston, March 17, 1869, and was educated in the schools there. He entered the hardware business and had a good store at 85-87 Princess St. He married Alevia McMahon, daughter of John McMahon, a well-known contractor in Kingston. When war broke out in 1914 he went on duty at once with the C.A.S.C. and after service at Valcartier Camp and other places in Canada went overseas in command of the Headquarters Company of the 2nd Divisional Train. Later he was appointed Senior Supply officer of the 2nd Canadian Division. Being severely gassed at the Second Battle of Ypres he was invalided to England. After convalescence he was posted O. C., C.A.S.C., Shorncliffe Area, where he remained until after the Armistice. On arrival home in October 1919 he found his hardware business ruined. Since then he has been in the insurance business. Willie Mitchell has been a regular attendant at Sydenham St. Church. He lives in the old Mitchell home, 185 William St.

Children

Caroline has a shop, the "Bunny Shop"; Scotch suitings with matching wools and all kinds of knitted ware. She is the ranking lady player at the Cataraqui Golf Club; she lives at home.

06 Alf

Samuel Alfred Mitchell was born in Kingston on April 29, 1874. After passing through the public school and the collegiate institute he graduated from Queen's University as Master of Arts in 1894, with the medal in mathematics. He continued his education at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, where he received the Ph.D. degree in 1898. A year was spent at Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago before commencing a teaching career at Columbia University that continued until 1913. Altogether he spent three years at Yerkes Observatory in research, being assistant professor of astrophysics during the year 1912-1913. From 1913 to date he has been professor of astronomy and director of the Leander McCormick Observatory at the University of Virginia. During the years he has travelled many thousands of miles to observe total eclipses of the sun, being on the way to Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies in 1901 at the time of his mother's death.

In 1899 he married Milly Gray Dumble, who was born in Houston, Texas, April 14, 1877, the daughter of E. T. Dumble and Fanny Gray. Her father was a very distinguished geologist of his time.

Their address is University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

Children	Grand children
Allan	Georgianna Friscilla

Allan is professor and head of the Department of Physics at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

09 Edna

Edna Beatrice Mitchell, born in Kingston, August 28, 1883, attended the schools there and Queen's University. In 1909 she married Herbert Holbrook and since her marriage has lived in Ottawa and Montreal. Herbert Holbrook, born June 11, 1884, the son of a prominent contractor of Ottawa, has followed that business himself. At present he is assistant to the vice-president and general manager of Canadian Car and Munitions in Montreal. Their address is 475 Grosvenor Ave., Westmount, Que.

Children

Doris - Holbrook
Teddy - Holbrook

Doris' husband, Major Thomas Farmer, a newspaper man in civil life, has been overseas for some time as Adjutant and Quartermaster of the 5th Field Ambulance.

Teddy is with the Royal Bank of Canada in Montreal.

00 Rita

Rita Selina Mitchell, the tenth child of a tenth child of a tenth child, was born in Kingston, February 21, 1885, and received her education in the schools there. As a young woman she sang in the choir of Sydenham St. Church. In 1908 she married Dr. Ross Bradley and they first lived in Jamestown, N.Y. In 1915 they went to Shanghai that Ross might do research work on Trachoma. In 1917 he entered the army but Rita remained in Shanghai until 1919, when she joined him in Calcutta where they lived until 1937. They then returned to America and after living for a time in Virginia returned to their native land and established a home in Toronto.

Ross Mortimer Bradley came to Queen's from Mallorytown. He graduated M.D.C.M. in 1908. During World War I he served as captain in the R.A.M.C. in France, Egypt and India. He was mentioned in dispatches. From 1919 to 1937 he was Superintending Surgeon to Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., the largest shipping firm in the world, operating the Peninsula and Oriental, the British India Steamship Navigation Co., the Morse Line and several others. At present he has the agency for Austin Cars in Ontario. He has a well-equipped workshop in the basement and his hobby is carpentry and cabinet-making.

Their address is 37 Strathgowan Crescent, Toronto.

Children

John - was with MacKinnon Mackenzie & Co. at Calcutta. He is now an officer in the Royal Imperial Army of India.

THREE LL.D's

Rev. Samuel Dwight Chown, D.D., LL.D., entered the ministry of the Methodist Church and rose rapidly to the highest office in the church he served. He was an eloquent and forceful speaker and a man of great organizing ability. His first charge was in Kemptville, from which he progressed to many prominent pastorates, holding at the same time many offices in the Montreal and Toronto Conferences. He was a strong temperance advocate, which led to his appointment in 1902 as secretary of the Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform Department of the Church, which office he held until his appointment in 1910 as associate superintendent of the Methodist Church. On the resignation of Dr. Carman he held office alone until the formation of the United Church of Canada in 1925. Church Union had been his great ambition and its consummation took twenty-five years of his best effort. After his retirement in 1925 he held various church offices, being for a time Book Steward of the United Church Publishing House. The Chown Memorial Church in Vancouver and Mount Chown in the Canadian Rockies have been named in his honour. His life is summed up in the words on his memorial tablet in Sydenham St. Church: Christian, Patriot, Evangelist, Administrator.

Henry Havelock Chown, B.A., M.D., LL.D., commenced the practice of Medicine in Winnipeg in 1883. After a period of general practice he specialized in surgery and his reputation grew as did the city of his adoption. His interests outside his profession have been in higher educational work. He has been Professor in the Manitoba Medical College, 1885 to 1917; Dean of the Medical College, 1901 to 1917; a Councillor of the University of Manitoba, 1892 to 1917; a Governor of the University of Manitoba, 1917 to 1932. He was the first president of the Winnipeg Medical Association and President of the Canadian Medical Association in 1901. In 1922 he was made an Honorary Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (F.A.C.S.)

Samuel Alfred Mitchell, M.A., Ph.D., LL.D. joined the staff of Columbia University in 1899. Between the years 1898 and 1913 he was also on the staff of the Yerkes Observatory, University of Chicago. From 1913 to date he has been professor of astronomy and Director of the Leander McCormick Observatory at the University of Virginia. He is a distinguished authority on stellar distances and eclipses of the sun, having travelled 100,000 miles to observe ten total eclipses. The expeditions for total eclipses were to: Georgia, Sumatra, Spain, Oregon, California, Connecticut, Norway, Niuafoou Island, Quebec and Canton Island. He is President of the Commission on Total Eclipses of the International Astronomical Union. He is the author of many books and articles on astronomical subjects. His book "Eclipses of the Sun" is now in its fourth edition. He is a fellow and foreign associate of the Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain, a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Philosophical Society and of many other learned societies. He has been president of the American Association of University Professors and vice-president of the American Astronomical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In addition to the degree of Doctor of Laws from his Alma Mater, Queen's, he holds a similar degree from the University of Western Ontario.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Chown	July 1, 1847 - 1897
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Chown	February 28, 1850 - 1900
Rev. & Mrs. Edwin A. Chown	November 6, 1873 - 1923
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis J. Chown	August 24, 1874 - 1924
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred F. Chown	September 12, 1877 - 1927
Rev. & Mrs. S. Dwight Chown	August 26, 1879 - 1929
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Chown	August 15, 1883 - 1933
Dr. & Mrs. Albert P. Chown	August 19, 1884 - 1934
Mr. & Mrs. Albert C. Johnston	June 15, 1886 - 1936
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey R. Chown	March 7, 1888 - 1938
Mr. & Mrs. E. Clarence Mitchell	September 25, 1889 - 1939
Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Chown	June 11, 1890 - 1940

THE DESCENDANTS AND VICTORIA COLLEGE

The first grandson was the first descendant to enjoy the advantages of higher education, attending Victoria College, Cobourg, as was fitting, for it was established by the Methodist Church. The following have been awarded degrees by Victoria College:

1867	B. A.	Edwin Anning Chown
1877	B. A.	Henry Havelock Chown
1898	D. D.	Samuel Dwight Chown
1899	B. A.	Susannah Amelia Chown
1900	B. A.	Mabel Louise Chown
1903	B. A.	James Harry Chown
1927	B. A.	Ashley Leroy Chown
1936	B. A.	Margaret Murdoff Chown
1936	B. A.	Kenneth Chown Woodsworth
1940	B. A.	David Edward Woodsworth

THE DESCENDANTS AND QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Without in any way disparaging the scholastic attainments of those descendants who look upon McGill, Toronto, Western, Manitoba and other Universities as their Alma Mater, Queen's may be regarded as of particular significance to the descendants. During Mr. G. Y. Chown's term as Registrar a visitor was looking for Prof. E. F. Scott, who then lived next to the Principal's House. "Is your father at home?" he asked of the small daughter playing outside. "No, I think he's over in Mr. Chown's College", was the reply*. In addition to the following graduates a number of others in the connection have attended for a time and are members of the alumni association; then too a number of the descendants have married Queen's graduates.

1880	M.D.	1903 L.L.D.	Henry Havelock Chown
1884	B.A.		George Young Chown
1889	B.A.		Stanley Thorn Chown
1890	M.D.		Albert Pollard Chown
1894	M.A.	1924 L.L.D.	Samuel Alfred Mitchell
1907	B.Sc.		John Melville Sands
1909	B.A.	1911 M.D.	Stanley Gordon Chown
1909	B.A.		Ada Frances Chown
1911	B.A.		May Lavell Chown
1912	B.A.	1914 M.D.	George Douglas Chown
1913	B.A.		Edith Georgina Chown
	B.A.		Douglas Marshall Chown
1915	B.A.		Bessie Amelia Chown
	B.A.		Elizabeth Chown
1919	B.A.		Wilbur Francis Chown
1920	M.D.C.M.		Charles Gregory Johnstone
1922	B.A.		Stanley Murray Chown
1924	B.A.		Caroline Elizabeth Mitchell
1936	B.A.		Mary Ellen Woodsworth
1939	B.A.		Sylvia Frances Woodsworth

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* A Corner of Empire, Glover and Calvin

THE DESCENDANTS AND MILITARY SERVICE

The Great War 1914-1918

The following served overseas:-

Albert P. Chown
S. Dwight Chown
William A. Mitchell
S. Gordon Chown
H. Bruce Chown
Clifford T. Potter
Isaac W. Potter
George C. Chown
G. Russell Penrose
Wilbur F. Chown
Charles E. Chown
Donald E. Chown
Wilbur Phillips
Eric V. Chown
Charles G. Offord
Walter D. Johnston
Arthur W. Mitchell
John C. Mitchell

The Hitler War 1939

At this time a number are trained or in training awaiting the call. Men and women are actively participating in various kinds of war work. Several husbands of descendants are on active service. The following descendants are on active service in the armed forces overseas or liable to be sent overseas at any time:

J. Edwin Thom
Edwin G. Chown
Peter H. W. Chown
Douglas G. C. Chown
Reginald E. Chown
Kenneth R. Chown
Norman S. Johnston
George O. Austin
N. Albert Mitchell
John M. Bradley
Donald M. Chown

THE DESCENDANTS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

The names of those born in Kingston, Ontario are marked with an x.

1821-1830
- Edwin 1
- George 2
- Arthur 3
- Samuel 4
- Elizabeth Sarah 5
- Lewis Thorn 6

1831-1840
- x Mahala Thirzah 7
- x Robert Joseph 8
- x Emma (Rose) 9
- x Sarah (Mitchell) 0

1841-1850
- x Edwin Anning 11
- x Sarah 41
- x James Gardiner 31
- x Herbert 12
- x Francis Roger 42
- x Arthur 32

1851-1855
- x Elizabeth Anning 13
- x William Whitfield 33
- x Lewis James 21
- x Samuel Dwight 44
- x Herbert Henry 14
- x Alfred Francis 34
- x Frances Elizabeth (Thomas) 22
- x George Douglas 61
- x Charles Douglas 15

1856-1860
- x Frances Jane 35
- x Sarah Thorn (Potter) (Harris) 23
- x John Roger 62
- x Susanna Mahala (Hanley) 24
- x James Vickers 46
- x Arthur Robert 36
- x Henry Havelock 16
- x Mary Louise-Johnston (Offord) 71
- x Evelyn Amelia-Mitchell (Horton) 01
- x George Samuel 25
- James Edwin 63
- x Albert Pollard 17
- x Adeline-Johnston (Smith) 72
- x Annie Amelia -(Curtis) 47

1861-1865
- x Oliver 37
- x Emma Rose-Mitchell (Sands)(Barnett) 02
- x George Young 18
- x Hamilton Leslie 26
- x Margaret Priscilla-Johnston 73
- x Elizabeth Annabella-(Muirhead) 38
- x John Arnold-Mitchell 03
- x Herbert James 19
- x Leslie Robert Linton 27

1861-1865 (Cont'd)
- x Albert Carter-Johnston 74
- x Harvey Roger 39
- Edwin William Rose 28
- x Edwin Clarence-Mitchell 04

1866-1870
- x Alice Amelia 10
- x John Roger - Johnston 75
- x Harriet Louisa 81
- Annie Emma (Hall) 29
- x Frederic - Johnston 76
- x Samuel Clarke 30
- x Stanley Thorn 1a
- x William Arthur-Mitchell 05
- x James Samuel-Johnston 77
- Clara Gertrude 20
- Grace Lillian 2a
- Theophilus Robert 82

1871-1875
- x Ernest Edwin-Johnston 78
- Charlotte Mabel (Penrose) 2b
- x Samuel Alfred-Mitchell 06
- Susannah Amelia 111

1875-1880
- x Leslie Norman-Mitchell 07
- x Ethel Lorraine-Johnston (Austin) 79
- Edna Elizabeth (Phillips) 421
- x William Arthur Allan 331
- x Sarah Florence-Mitchell 08
- x Percial Bloor 341
- x Russell Clarence 332
- Mabel Louise (Thom) 112
- x Richard Tossell 83

1881-1885
- Frank Harold 422
- Freddie 441
- x Daisy Gardiner 342
- x Charles Edwin 151
- Ruby Evelyn 442
- James Harry 113
- Lola Dagmar-Horton (Stephens) 011
- x John Melville-Sands 021
- x Edna Beatrice-Mitchell (Holbrook) 09
- Leroy James 333
- Mary Aleda (Hamilton) 443
- x Thomas Clarence 152
- Walter Elliott 423
- x Rita Selina-Mitchell (Bradley) 00
- x Alice May-Sands (Collinson) 022
- x Ada Frances (Woodsworth) 343

1886-1890
- x Sara Evelyn-Sands (Simpson) 023
- Ethel May 631
- William Lewis 213
- Mabel Edith (Moon) 632

1886-1890 (Cont'd)

Samuel Stanley-Curtis	471
Wilfrid Dwight	444
Arthur Blake	361
Thorell Mabel (Wagner)	251
Annie Elizabeth	633
x Charles George-Offord	711
x Stanley Gordon	153
Sidney Vickers	461
x William Stanley-Johnston	741
Alice Louise-Johnston (Dick)	751
Mary Amelia-Curtis (Riekeberg)	472
Linton Leith-Potter	231
x May Lavell	181
Merle	445
x Mary Louise-Offord	712
x Ina Henrietta-Sands (Chandler)	024
Clara Gertrude (Smith)	252
Dwight Bamford	424
Philip G.	482
x William Arthur - Mitchell	041
x Edith Georgina (Pierce)	154
Charles Gregory - Johnston	752
George Douglas	634
Harvey Hanchette	391

1891-1895

Harold Hoyt	334
Clifford Thorn - Potter	232
x Eric Anning	182
Herbert Leon	362
Norman Ralf	463
x Douglas Marshall	371
Charles Gray	161
Elizabeth	392
Donald Egerton	301
x Olive	372
Henry Bruce	162
x Dorothy (Dewar)	183
James Evelyn - Horton	012
x Courtland - Johnston	742
Edward Leland-Curtis	473
x Bessie Amelia (Edmunds)	171
x John Clarence-Mitchell	042
Minnie Grace (Gordon)	253
Margaret Elizabeth	302
Jesse Linton-Hall	291

1896-1900

Walter Damp - Johnston	753
Henrietta Mildred	635
Marian Jeanette	464
x Wilbur Francis	373
Edward William	254
Samuel Eric Vickers	446
x Dorothy Henrietta-Mitchell(Cronyn)	043
Isaac William-Potter	233
Gertrude Frances (Dawson)	303
George Russell-Penrose	2b1
x Helen Louise	172

1896-1900 (Cont'd)

George Wesley-Hall	292
x Charles Elbert	393
Wilbur-Phillips	4211
Phyllis Eugene-Mitchell (Campbell)	031
x Edna (Morse)	184
x Jean Isobel (Williamson)(Robinson)	173
x Margaret Evelyn-Johnston (Wilder)	771
x Hubert Victor	374
Samuel Richard	304
Stanley Murray	1a1
Gerald Oliver-Muirhead	381
George Cecil	283

1901-1905

Thorell Marguerita-Hall (Harris)	293
x Edna Mitchell-Barnett	025
Alice Roda - Johnston (Bonner)	761
Mahala Leota (Rickward)	255
Margaret Elizabeth-Phillips	4212
x Caroline Elizabeth-Mitchell	051
Allan Charles Gray-Mitchell	061
Thelma Blanch (Instant)	636
x Norman Albert-Mitchell	044
Dorothy Evelyn	3311
Ernest Russell	3321
Oliver Clarence	305
Thorell Mabel-Penrose	2b2
Georgiana Serena	256
x George Leslie - Mitchell	045

1906-1910

William Charles	3322
Ashley Leroy	3312
Chown - Phillips	4213
Stuart Douglas - Thom	1121
Muriel - Hamilton	4431
Sidney Allan - Stephens III	0111
Florence Jane	306
x Lenore-Mitchell (Davidson)	046
Howard Elvins	3323
Charles Lorenzo-Hall	294
Alice Helen	3313
John Mortimer - Bradley	001
Roger Murray	4231
James Edwin - Thom	1122
Marion McMillan	307
x Alfred Norris	3411
Edwin Bruce	1511
Gerald Irwin	3324
Doris Eileen-Holbrook (Farmer)	091

1911-1915

Evelyn - Hamilton (Christie)	4432
Alfred Eric Dwight	4441
Harvey Summerly	3911
Ina Lorene - Collinson	0221
Dora Constance-Wagner (Brown)	2511
Mary - Thom	1123
Catherine Elizabeth	3325
Mary Ellen-Woodsworth (Bews)	3431

1911-1915 (Cont'd)

Norman Arnold-Mitchell	032
Melville Reynolds - Sands	0211
Carroll Linton - Hall	2911
John Sands - Collinson	0222
Edwin George	1131
Margery Kirkpatrick	4611
x Dorothy Elizabeth - Dick	7511
x Reginald Edward	3412
George Oliver - Austin	791
Lillian Alice - Sands	0212
George Wesley - Hall	2912
Kathryn Muriel - Curtis	4711
Kenneth Chown - Woodsworth	3432
Harvey Albert	308
Gwen Bailie - Johnston	7411
Alice Douglas - Thom	1124
Mary Elizabeth (Fraser)	1132
Maxine - Hall (Barnes)	2913
William Hamilton	3611
Robert - Horton	0121
George William - Collinson	0223

1916-1920

Robert Harold	4221
x Walter James - Dick	7512
Margaret Murdoff (McClelland)	3314
Clara Elizabeth - Smith (Obee)	2521
Arthur Bamford	4241
Paul	4612
Nancy Richardson	1133
Sylvia Frances	3433
Stanley Dwight - Curtis	4712
Norman Stanley - Johnston	7412
Robert Edward - Simpson	0231
Elizabeth Louise-Edmunds	1711
Franklin Dewey	4242
x Shirley Isobel - Dick	7513
Mabel Allison	1512
Stanley - Johnston	7421
Elizabeth Helen	4232
x David Edward - Woodsworth	3434
Douglas Gordon Cameron	1531
Peter Harry Whitmore	1134
Herbert Edward - Holbrook	092
Peter Hume - Cronyn	0431
Audrey Meta	6341
Kenneth Raymond	3931
Ruby Mary Elizabeth (Monkhouse)	4442
Marjorie Alice - Simpson	0232
Elizabeth Louise - Pierce	1541
Ruth Elizabeth	3612
Clinton Warren	6342

1921-1925

Mackenzie Alan	3621
Robert George - Rickward	2551
Thomas Lambert	1521
Patricia Turner	1532
Albert Chown - Edmunds	1712
Barbara Elizabeth-Cronyn	0432
Mary Josephine - Dewar	1831
Robert Leland - Curtis	4731
Carol Margaret	4243
Gordon Campbell	1533
Norman Ralf	4631
Edgar Wallace	3622
Roger Edward	3932
Frank Sands - Chandler	0241
Lorne Bruce - Pierce	1542
Mildred Gertrude - Rickward	2552
Bruce Farrell	1621
Hume - Cronyn	0433
Nancy Jane	3731
Alleen Evelyn	4461
x Donald George Macphail	3711
Mary Eloise - Penrose	2b11
Emily Alice - Chandler	0242
Richard Baker - Curtis	4732
John Douglas	3732
Margaret Elizabeth	1534
William Wallace - Johnston	7413

1926-1930

Nancy Louise	4462
Alvin Chown - Hamilton	4433
Barbara Allyn - Bonner	7611
Richard Tossell	831
Theodore Wayne - Harris	2931
Russell Jerome - Penrose	2b12
Margaret Joyce	1622
x Alan Oliver Macphail	3712
Margaret Phyllis Eugene-Campbell	0311
George Warren - Hall	2914
Kathleen Florence-Rickward	2553
Marion Elizabeth - Gordon	2531
William Stanley Edwin	1a11
Barbara Carolyn - Edmunds	1713
Mary Luella - Wilder	7711
Everett R - Hall	2942
Patricia E - Hall	2941
x Barbara Nadine - Instant	6361
Patricia L - Hall	2915
James Arthur - Robinson	1731
Elizabeth Joyce - Bonner	7612
x Joan Elizabeth	3741
Patricia Ann	4463

1926-1930 (Cont'd)

John Wesley - Harris	2932
Thorell Della - Brown	25111
Elizabeth Ann-Gordon	2532
Dale Blair - Sampine	2b21
Adaire	1623
Helen Irene - Rickward	2554
Margaret Ruth	1a12
Eleanore Margot - Bonner	7613

1931-1935

Georgianna Alice - Mitchell	0611
George Wesley - Hall	2921
Beverly Allin	33231
Russell Byron - Sampine	2b22
Joseph Albert - Gordon	2533
x Edward Hoffton Macphail	3713
Ruth Mary	4464
June Lorraine - Hall	2916
William Bruce	33221
Eleanor Murray	1a13
Harvey John - Rickward	2555
x Hubert William	3742
Robert Samuel Dwight	4465
Donald Ashley	33121
Arthur Lawrence - Brown	25112
Roger William	33232
Blair Donald - Sampine	2b23
Helen Elizabeth - Stephens	01111
James - Horton	0122

1936-1940

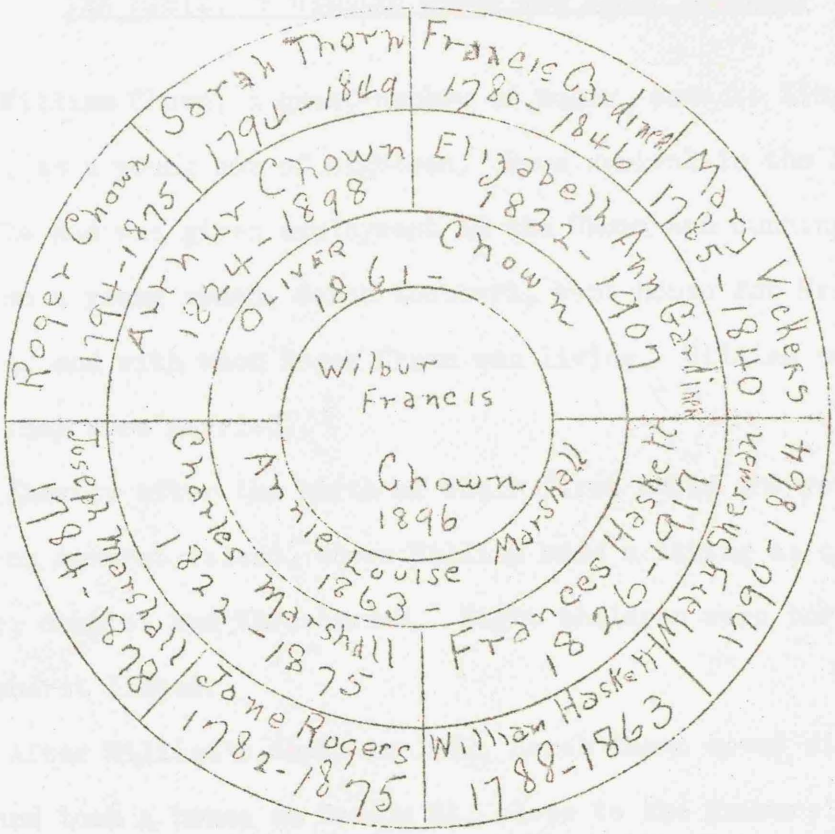
John Bruce - Obee	25211
Grace Margarette-Rickward	2556
Priscilla Ellen-Mitchell	0612
Ronald Sydney - Joseph	3071
George Herbert Chown - Morse	1841
Mary Frances	33122
Sally Jane - Brown	25113
George Geoffrey - Mitchell	0451
Lorna Jean - Campbell	0312
Gregory Paul - Johnstone	7521
Ralph McKerrow	1624
x James Roger - Johnston	7531
Ann Chown - Morse	1842
Peter Bawden	3743
Paul Frances - Joseph	3072
Frank Melville - Sands	02111
Sidney Allan - Stephens IV	01112
Sylvia Ann - Bews	34311
Diana Katherine	11311
Ian Douglas - Thom	11221
Gwynneth Ann - Johnstone	7522
Edward Swinney - Givens	02121
Margaret Mary - Kammans	42321
x Robert Bloor	34111

LOCATION OF DESCENDANTS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1941.

On Active Service:	1121, 1131, 1134, 1531; 3412, 3931; 7412, 791; 044, 001.	10
Kingston, Ont.	173, 1731, 181, 1831; 3411, 34111, 342, 3431, 34311, 35, 37, 371, 3711, 3713, 372; 633, 635, 636, 6361; 751, 7511, 7513, 753, 7531; 81; 05, 051.	27
Montreal, Que.	1122, 11221, 152, 1521; 3321; 741, 7411, 7413, 77, 771, 7711; 011, 0111, 01111, 01112, 09, 091, 092.	18
Ottawa, Ont.	171, 1711; 1712, 1713; 373, 3731, 3732.	7
Renfrew, Ont.	1a, 1a1, 1a11, 1a12, 1a13.	5
Sydenham, Ont.	632.	1
Bannockburn, Ont.	23, 231.	2
Peterborough,Ont.	374, 3741, 3742, 3743.	4
Toronto, Ont.	11311, 1132, 154, 1541, 1542, 172, 10; 213, 2521, 25211, 254, 2552; 331, 3312, 33121, 33122, 3313, 3314, 332, 33221, 3323, 33231, 33232, 343, 3432, 3433, 3434, 303; 442, 444, 4441, 4442; 742, 7421; 03, 031, 0311, 0312, 032, 042, 00.	41
Clarkson, Ont.	012, 0122.	2
Hamilton, Ont.	362, 3621, 3622.	3
St.Catharines,Ont.	39, 392.	2
Niagara Falls,Ont.	211, 2111.	2
Princeton, Ont.	253, 2531, 2532, 2533.	4
London, Ont.	30; 04, 043, 0431, 0432, 0433, 045, 0451, 046.	9
St.Thomas, Ont.	307, 3071, 3072.	3
Sarnia, Ont.	305.	1
Lucan, Ont.	301, 302, 306, 308.	4
Galt, Ont.	1123; 761, 7611, 7612, 7613.	5
Gravenhurst,Ont.	752, 7521, 7522.	3
Kearney, Ont.	255, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556.	5
Nobel, Ont.	2551.	1
Port Arthur,Ont.	284.	1
Kenora, Ont.	74.	1
Red Lake, Ont.	4432.	1
Winnipeg, Man.	151, 1511, 1512, 153, 1532, 1533, 1534, 16, 162, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624; 443, 4431, 4433.	16
Regina, Sask.	112, 1124.	2

Mirror, Alta.	634, 6342.	2
Calgary, Alta.	333	1
Edmonton, Alta.	1133	1
Kamloops, B.C.	6341	1
Vancouver, B.C.	446, 4461, 4462, 4463, 4464, 4465; 72, 79; 02, 023, 0231, 0232.	12
Klickitat, Wash.	291, 2914, 2915	3
Sunnyside, Wash.	2913	1
Spanaway, Wash.	293, 2931, 2932	3
Portland, Ore.	421, 4211, 4213, 42131, 422, 4221, 423, 4231, 4232, 42321, 424, 4242, 4243, 4713, 473, 4731, 4732.	17
Oakland, Cal.	461, 4611, 463, 4631, 464	5
Los Angeles, Cal.	472; 83, 831.	3
Pomona, Cal.	471, 4711	2
Houston, Tex.	024, 0241, 0242	3
Bartlesville, Okla.	021	1
Kansas City, Mo.	0211, 02111, 0212, 02121.	4
Minneapolis, Minn.	2b2, 2b21, 2b22, 2b23	4
Carlton, Minn.	2b1, 2b11, 2b12	3
Moose Lake, Minn.	29, 2b	2
Duluth, Minn.	292, 2921, 294, 2941, 2942	5
Chicago, Ill.	361, 3611, 3612	3
Bloomington, Ind.	061, 0611, 0612	3
Pontiac, Mich.	233	1
Cleveland, Ohio	251, 2511, 25111, 25112, 25113, 282, 2821, 283	8
Knoxville, Tenn.	0121	1
Charlottesville, Va.	06	1
Arlington, Va.	3911	1
New York, N.Y.	4612	1
Tupper Lake, N.Y.	022, 0223	2
Troy, N.Y.	0221	1
Mitchell Field, L.I.	0222	1
Hartford, Conn.	184, 1842	2
Lowell, Mass.	76	1
Glasgow, Scotland	393, 3932	2
London, England	232	1
Unknown	2122, 2123, 2124, 2131, 21311	5
Total living descendants		287

In each one of us is mingled the blood of many ancestors.
To know them is to know oneself better.



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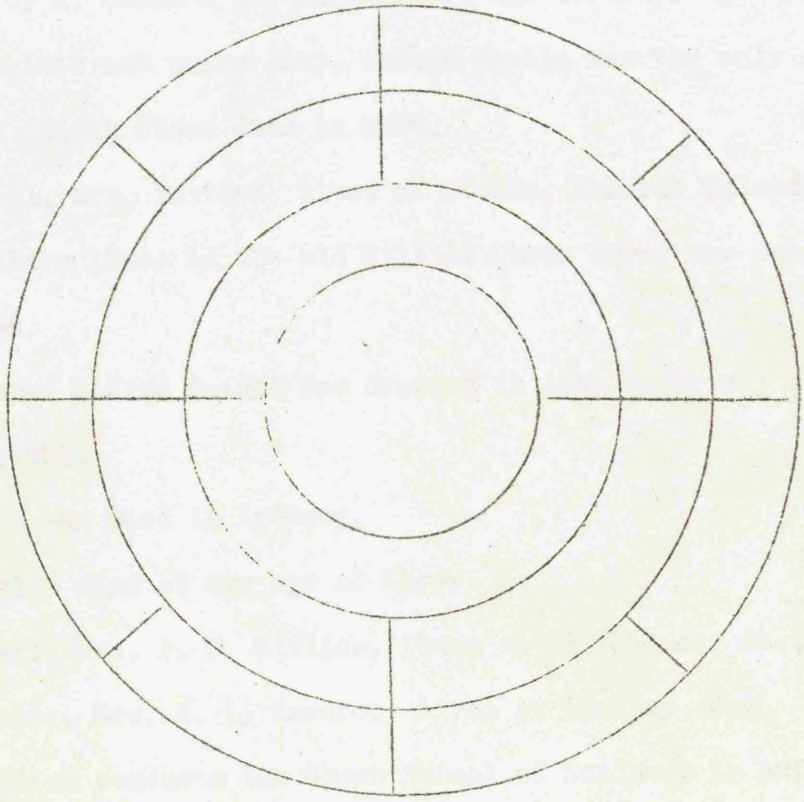

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM CHOWN AND SARAH LOCKHART

William Chown, a great-nephew of Roger, came to Kingston from Devonshire, as a young man of eighteen. Upon arrival in the 1860's he looked up his uncle and was given employment in the Chown and Cunningham foundry. At this time a young woman, Sarah Lockhart, kept house for Mrs. Edwin Rose, who was ill, and with whom Roger Chown was living. William paid court successfully and they were married.

Shortly after the birth of their first child the young couple moved to Stella on Amherst Island, where William made a living as cabinet maker, undertaker, dentist and thresherman. Eight children were born and commenced life on Amherst Island.

After William's death in 1902, Sarah Chown moved with her family to Kingston and took a house on Deacon St. close to the University. William jr. was employed by A. Chown & Co. for a time; the three younger children attended school, collegiate and university, though Myrtle was the only one to graduate from Queen's. Sarah Chown died in 1926.

Mabel, Mrs. Instant, lives at Stella, Amherst Island. Her daughter, Mrs. Harold Sharp lives in the old William Chown home; her son Jack is at Albert College.

George Alfred Dwight was drowned in Lake Superior; his widow lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Rose Ann died in infancy.

Stella died at the age of three.

Pearl, Mrs. P. E. Fillion, lives at 567 Gilmour St., Ottawa. Her daughter Oneahta, Mrs. K. L. Cawdron, lives at Lindsay, Ont.

William conducts the Chown School of Business in Buffalo, N.Y. and has a home in Miami, Fla.

Rupert operates the Chown Refrigeration Service at 14102 Parkdale Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. His son, William (Billy), is still at school.

Lockhart Allen lives at 3435 Vendome, Montreal. His oldest boy, Roger, is in the R.C.A.F.; his second son, Desmond, is articled to a firm of chartered accountants in Montreal; his daughter, Norma, is at school.

Myrtle is teaching in the Wellington St. School and lives at 736 Cooper St., Ottawa.

Corrections and Late News

p. 29 & 34. Mrs. Everett Brown (Dora Constance Wagner, 2511) died in Cleveland, February 25, 1941. Her widowed husband and three children live at 12116 Milligan Ave., Cleveland, with the Lawrence Wagners.

p. 30. George Cecil Chown, 283, was born in Belleville, Ont., on November 6, 1900. He has been married several times.

p. 35 & 93. Willie (William Robert Chown, 282) is in Los Angeles, Calif., not Cleveland. His daughter, Dorothy, is married.

p. 38. Russell Clarence Chown, 332, died in Toronto on March 14, 1941.

p. 39. Ned, 3713, was christened Edward Holton Macphail.

p. 45. Dr. Donald C. Bews has bought a practice in Carleton Place, Ont. With his wife, Mary Ellen Woodsworth, 3431, and daughter, Sylvia, he is now residing there.

p. 88 & 89. Please underline the following names:

Evelyn Amelia - Mitchell (Horton)	01
Russell Clarence	332
Dora Constance - Wagner (Brown)	2511

p. 92. Samuel Clarke Chown, 30, is now in Lucan, not London. He has been seriously ill.

Wilbur

Ottawa, April 1, 1941