

Sigsworth Family

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Dear Mr. Renfrew,

Thanks for the 4 pages of Sigsworth data you sent me
from the Banley file. I enclosed \$1.08 as billed on 94-95X

In the event that you would welcome additions or corrections
I submit the following:

Re 1st page

Eliza (actually J. Eliza) married Rebecca Saul ^(not Sauls) of London East

Thomas (same level) could more helpfully read Thomas E.
Thomas (above) married Caroline Haffman & he is Thomas B.
(That Thomas B. was born in 1823 or 24 after (of last page)
parents Thomas & Jane came from Yorkshire in 1817. He
was born in Portland.)

Next after Thomas E. was Charlotte who married Wallace Arvey of
Moscow.

Liza should read Eliza who died at 24.

Lena was Helena who married Chas. Moore

Lena's sister (to the right) was Lucy, wife of George Brown
The children of Eliza were 5 & in this order: Ruby, Helen, Ada, Alfred, Maribel
The wife of Frank was Edna Fleming of Amherst Island

Re 2nd page - Atlas section

Thomas B. & John were brothers - both born in Pollard

The ^{disputed} "settled 1823" is meaningless. Thomas B. was born
in 1823 or 24, John (my grandfather) in 1827.

And at the top Mrs. E. J. should read Mrs. J. E.

Re 3rd page - The 2nd last line refers to John's stone house on
Petwood Road - now called Lark Hill farm - see Atlas picture

The line above refers to his father Thomas who came to Kingston area
from Yorkshire in 1817. John's farm was across the road
from this father's - where I was born. John was not
born till 1827. He likely bought the land in the 1850s.
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My initial interest in the Burley file was primarily, if you will reread the letter, to discover if the former owner of most of the land my grandfather John bought - namely Conc. VI, Lot 10, north half mostly - in Portland was from a John Burley or a Jesse Burley.

I have been told that George Henderson of your staff would be a good one to enquire from (he being a cousin of Henderson consine of mine) but since my marking came from you, I hesitate to write to another.

Sincerely
John W. Sigworth