

Residents of Brighton Township - 1852

An Act was passed in the Legislature of Upper Canada on August 2, 1851 which created Brighton Township out of the east side of Cramahe and the west side of Murray Townships. The Act stipulated that the new township would come into effect on January 1, 1852. Following are some of the residents of Brighton Township at that time.

Surname Name	Given Name	Birth/Death	Spouse	Notes
Proctor	Isaac Chamberlain	B. Mar 6 1790, Vermont, USA D. Nov 16 1866, Brighton	Elizabeth Smith, daughter of John D. Smith & Mary McDowall of Smithfield	Isaac Chamberlain Proctor was the third child and elder son of Josiah Proctor and Susannah Chamberlain. The family had moved from Waterbury, Crittenden County, Vermont in 1810 and took residence on Concession 2, Lot 2 of Cramahe Township. Josiah died in 1850, just before Brighton Township was created. Isaac is shown in the same Conc 2, Lot 2 in the 1851 Census. The Proctors owned significant property in the immediate area that would become the Village of Brighton and the family gradually evolved from farming to business. They were engaged in shipping through ownership of a wharf and several schooners. Real estate was an on-going activity as the township lots turned into village lots and were sold off during the 1830's and 1840's. In those days people with money became local bankers and we can see evidence of mortgages provided by the Proctors in Land Registry Records through the 1800's. In 1852 Isaac Proctor was 62 years old and his son John Edward Proctor had come into the business.
Proctor	John Edward	B. Mar 20 1824, Brighton D. Mar 3 1911, Brighton	Adelaide V. Weller, daughter of Robert Weller & Mary D. Sanford	John Edward Proctor was a middle son of Isaac Chamberlain Proctor. The 1861 Census shows him on Concession 2, Lot 1, which is where Proctor house was built in 1863. He began as a merchant in 1845 and would be involved with shipping, saw mills and many other activities in the area.
Sanford	William Hawley	B. 1814 D. c 1869	Adeline Eliza Proctor, daughter of Isaac C. Proctor & Elizabeth Smith	William Hawley Sanford was a son of Thomas Dorman Sanford and Anna Hawley. He was born in Cramahe Twp. soon after his parents came from Connecticut by way of Fredericksburgh Twp. In the 1851 Census he is shown to be on Conc 2, Lot 1 and an "Inn Keeper".
Sanford	Thomas Dorman	B. 1820, Cramahe Twp. D. Nov 8 1876, Brighton	Harriet B. Butler, born in Ireland, daughter of James Butler & Nancy McGill	Thomas Dorman Sanford was the second generation of three to carry this name. In the 1851 Census he is shown on Concession 1, Lot 1, Brighton Township, which is south of Main Street and

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				west of Prince Edward.
Bullock	Capt. Richard	B. 1792, Ireland	Margaret Clench, daughter of Col. Ralfe Clench and Elizabeth Johnson (Elizabeth Johnson was a daughter of Capt. Brant Johnson of the Johnstown, NY, Johnson's – Indian Agent during War of Independence was Sir John Johnson, brother of Brant Johnson)	<p>Capt. Richard Bullock is living alone in the 1851 Census, shown at Broken Front (BF), Lot 1, beside William Quick. He was a son of Colonel Richard Bullock who came to Upper Canada around 1800 and was very active as a soldier, especially during the War of 1812. Capt. Richard Bullock carried this tradition forward and was also involved in many aspects of local government.</p> <p>"He was for year Adjutant General of the Militia for Upper Canada. He was successively appointed by Sir John Colborne and Sir F. Bond Head to the respective offices of Collector of Customs at Port Hope, the Shrievalty of Prince Edward District, and finally to the Shrievalty of the Midland District in 1837. When the MacKenzie Rebellion broke out, Colonel Bullock was summoned by his Excellency, to Toronto, and requested to take upon himself the onerous duties of Adjutant General of Militia, with the view of increasing, organizing and rendering the militia efficient. During the first year of the '37 Rebellion, Colonel Richard Bullock increased the strength of the Sedentary Force, from thirty-four thousand to forty-three thousand, and subsequently in the year 1844, to eighty thousand. In addition to this he organized fifty-one incorporated corps and eighty independent troops and companies of artillery, cavalry and infantry, during which time he issued six thousand commissions." from Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte, pg. 139" from www.treesbydan.com – Capt. Richard Bullock</p>
Bullock	Christopher English	B. 1804 Quebec D. 1880 Brighton	(1) Louisa Sanford, d. Of Thomas Dorman Sanford & Anna Hawley (2) Caroline Rebecca Gross, d. of Dr. Pitkin Gross & Rebecca Cory	Christopher English Bullock was not living in Brighton Township for the 1851 Census because he and his family were in Asphodel Township. He was soon back in Brighton, shown as a grocer in the 1857 Directory of Ontario. His roots were deep in the area, a son of Col. Richard Bullock, living at Conc B, Lot 20, Murray Township as a young man according to the 1830 Census. Both of his wives were local girls from prominent families and he was well known as an active member of the community. He was a merchant for many years and was also heavily involved in the

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				Masonic Lodge No. 29.
Gross	Dr. Pitkin	B. 1792 US D. 1874 Brighton	Rebecca Cory	"Dr. Pitkin Gross, son of Rev. Thomas and Rhoda (Marsh-Pitkin) Gross, was born September 2, 1792, at Hartford, Vermont, and died in Brighton, Northumberland County, Ontario, Canada, September 20, 1873, "aged eighty-two years". At the early age of nineteen he was graduated as a Doctor of Medicine from Dartmouth College in 1811. The War of 1812 gave him that coolness and success as a surgeon, which was of so much use to him in later life. He served as one of the regimental surgeons to the army in New York. At the close of the war, he settled in Palmyra, New York, where he practiced his profession until 1817. In the following year he went to Canada, settling at the head of the Bay of Quinte at the Carrying Place, which at that time was one of the most important places between Kingston and Toronto. In 1819 he went to Toronto, then called "Muddy York", to take an examination in medicine. On January 18, 1822, he was appointed surgeon to the 2d Regiment, Prince Edward Militia. He had to travel by horseback through rough country and wilderness, He, with two others, out of some eighteen candidates, passed the examination given by the Canadian boards. All the time he practiced he had to travel in unsettled country, along ways that were impassable for a horse. For all the dangers and difficulties he had to pass through he never met with a serious accident. Dr. Gross was often spoken of, by the older inhabitants, with the most marked respect, and as being a kind and skilful physician. His visits, whether for sickness or social calls, were always well appreciated. After residing in Carrying Place for twenty-five years he moved to Brighton, Ontario, where he lived the remainder of his life. He continued in active practice until 1868 when he had a stroke, which forced him to retire in 1870. He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church until the end of his life." this was found on ancestry.com, "abbottp23 added this on 7 Jan 2011". It is page 35 in a book but the source in not identified!! Looks like a Genealogy Register of some kind.

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Bettes	Alexander	B. 1813. NY D. c. 1890 USA	Martha H. Loomis, d. of Levi Loomis & Rhoda Crowell	Alexander Bettes is shown as a merchant in Brighton in the 1851 Census. During the 1840's and 1850's there are many land registry records showing transactions in the area of Conc 7, Lots 9 and 10, which is west of present day Orland where his wife's family, the Loomis', had farms and mills. Alexander's father, Joseph, had been back and forth between this area and New York State after his father, Jeremiah Bettes, had come to Cramahe Township and as one of the earliest settlers, included in the first census taken in 1797 on Conc 1, Lot 6 and 7.
Bettes	Levi	B. 1792 NY USA D. c. 1870 Brighton Twp	Susannah Simmons, d. of Abraham Simmons & Lydia Livingston	Levi Bettes was a son of Jeremiah Bettes who was in Cramahe Township as early as 1797. He shown there through the 1820's but then we see him at Conc C, Lot 34, Murray Township in the 1836 Census.
Bettes	Harrison C.	B. 1819 NY USA D. a 1900 Missouri	(1) Caroline Spafford, d. of Smalley Spafford & Rebecca Proctor (2) Amanda T. Stevens	Harrison C. Bettes was a brother of Alexander Bettes, son of Joseph. He played a prominent roll as a merchant in the area around Main and Ontario Streets during the 1840's and 1850's before migrating to Missouri in 1866. For a time, he operated the Temperance Hotel which was at the south west corner of Ontario and Main Streets.
Loomis	Levi	B. 1783 Conn. USA D. 1853 Brighton Twp	Rhoda Crowell, d. of John Crowell & Ruth Starr	Three Loomis brothers immigrated to Upper Canada around 1817 from Connecticut and began farming in the area of Conc 7, Lots 6 to 10 of Cramahe Township. Levi and his brother Chester, who remained single, worked together to engage in farming, lumbering and real estate. Their brother Richard is with them in the 1820s but appears to have moved away. Levi Loomis passed away in 1853, just after Brighton Township was created. A piece in The Tobey Book, page 62, gives tribute: "The Sentinal of December 9, 1853 states: About forty years ago, the late Mr. Loomis forced his way through the dense forest to a point on Cold Creek near the present western boundary of Brighton Township. There he located himself and carried on lumbering for years."
Loomis	Chester H.	B. 1826 Cramahe Twp. D. 1911 Brighton Twp.	Nancy Clark, d. of John & Susanna Clark	Chester H. Loomis was one of the later sons of Levi Loomis, of the original three Loomis's who settled west of Orland around

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				1817. He carried on the farming and lumbering around Conc 7, Lots 6 and 9, Brighton Twp.
Nix	John, Sr.	B. 1765 NY USA D. 1853 Brighton	Margaret Bell	John Nix came to Cramahe Twp. before 1804, originally from Parmanus Twp., Bergen Co., NY with several siblings. He is located variously in Cramahe and Murray through those early decades and then appears in Conc b, Lot 33 of Murray Twp. in the 1830's.
Spafford	Theodore L.	B. 1811 Vermont D. 1895 Belleville	(1) Sophia Elizabeth Lockwood, d. of Joseph Lockwood & Elizabeth Detlor (2) Jeanette Anna Webster, d. of Joshua Webster & Rebecca Merriman	Theodore Spafford was living at Conc 2, Lot 3, Brighton Twp. in the 1851 Census – north of Main Street, towards Ontario St. He moved on from Brighton in the 1861's and died in Belleville in 1895 but his family was well known around Brighton at the time. His father was Smalley Spafford and his mother was Rebecca Proctor. Daughter of Josiah Proctor. He had been born in Vermont and came to the Brighton area with his family around 1825. Theodore Spafford's first wife was Sophia Elizabeth Lockwood, daughter of Joseph Lockwood, the first Post Master of Brighton Village. His second wife was Jeanette Anna Webster, daughter of the Rev. Joshua Webster and Rebecca Merriman, minister in Hilton for many years.
Lockwood	Joseph	B. 1786 Conn. USA D. 1876 Brighton	Elizabeth Detlor, d. of John Detlor & Jerusha Simons	Joseph Lockwood was born in Stanwich, Fairfield Co., Connecticut and came to Upper Canada before he was married at York in 1810. He acted as an itinerant minister and lived in various places around the province including West Flamborough Twp., Fredericksburgh Twp., Belleville and York. By the locations of the births of his children, he appears to have been at Belleville before coming to Brighton around 1830. He was a participant in the naming of the Village of Brighton in 1831. "He taught school for a while at Belleville, dealt in wheat to some extent later on, and helped to locate and build up the town of Brighton, which he named in honour of Brighton, England, from which locality his ancestors had come, and where the Lockwood's for centuries have resided. He chose Brighton as a place to live and rest during the last days, and was appointed its first Postmaster. He held the office for over fifty years, being replaced by his son, Thomas Campbell Lockwood." per Pioneer

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				Life on the Bay of Quinte, pg. 498-501. Note: Brighton became a town and appointed a Postmaster in 1831 - per The Toby Book.
Lockwood	Thomas Campbell	B. 1827 Belleville D. 1914 Brighton	Elizabeth height, d. of John Haight	Thomas C. Lockwood is a name we seen on birth/death/marriage registrations for Brighton village around 1900 when he was the local Registrar. He took over for his father as Post Master after his father died in 1876 and he was also Municipal Clerk for many years.
Lockwood	Milton Kingsley	B. 1825 Belleville D. Brighton	Lavinia Maria Merriman, d. of James Monroe Merriman & Maria Lavina Livingston	Milton Lockwood was another son of Joseph Lockwood who participate in the business and municipal life of Brighton. He is shows as "Deputy Clerk of Division Court in 1857 and then Conveyancer in 1861. He was later Customs House Office and also was Registrar for a time.
Gibson	Samuel N.	B. 1796 USA D. c. 1875	Sarah Vansicklen, d. of Cornelius F. Vansicklen & Hannah Lawson	Samuel Gibson was a son of George Gibson, the ship captain who lived at Presqu'Île in the court house that was built for the town of Newcastle that never panned out. Samuel lived north west of Smithfield at Conc 1, Lot 28 where he farmed.
Gibson	Joseph James	B. 1788 Halifax NS D. 1880 Presqu'Île	Mary "Polly" Simpson, d. of Obediah Simpson & Mary Taylor Lord	Joseph James Gibson had lived with his father, George Gibson, on Presqu'Île and them moved across the water as a grown man to settled and farm at Stoney Point. Later in life he moved back to Presqu'Île which is where we find him in 1851.
Wellington	Isaac Maitland	B. 1821 Presqu'Île D. 1897 Brighton	Nancy Ann Wright, d. of James Wright & Ann Harrison	Isaac Maitland Wellington, or I. M. as he was known around Brighton, was a fixture in the town for the last half of the 1800's. He was the son of Josiah Wellington, one of the early ship captains that lived at Presqu'Île, beside George Gibson. I. M. Wellington was well known as a baker, a role we can see he had as early as 1851. His bake shop was at the south west corner of Main and Division. He also wrote some history of the early years of the area which come to us in The Tobey Book.
Sherwood	Samuel Harris	B. 1793 Ont. D. 1874 Presqu'Île	Maria Selleck, d. of Charles Selleck & Elizabeth Gibson	Samuel Sherwood was living around Presqu'Île Bay as early as 1816 and married Maria Selleck, daughter of the ship captain, Charles Selleck. His mother was Elizabeth, daughter of George Gibson. He is shown to be a farmer on Presqu'Île in the 1851 Census and in the 1861 Census is shown on lot 83.
Simpson	John	B. 1784 Nova Scotia	Sophia Nix, d. of John Nix,	John Simpson was the older son of Obediah who stayed on the

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		D. 1867 Brighton	Sr. & Margaret Bell	homestead where he is shown in the 1851 Census - Conc 2, Lot 4, Brighton Twp. His brother Jeremiah had moved to Kent Co. by 1851 and brothers Obediah and Benjamin lived in Prince Edward County.
Simpson	William	B. 1774 N. Carolina D. c. 1855 Brighton Twp	Rebecca Benedict	William Simpson is shown in genealogy to be a brother of Obediah Simpson. They both came from North Carolina and William appears to have lived in the US through the 1790's, appearing in Cramahe Twp. for the 1803 Census.
Simpson	George Benedict	B. 1814 Cramahe Twp. D. 1887 Brighton Twp.	Sarah Ann Sweetman, d. of William Sweetman & Eliza White	George Benedict Simpson was a merchant in Brighton in 1851 and later, in the 1870's he would take a turn as Lighthouse Keeper, like his father-in-law. He was the son of Thomas Simpson and Maria Benedict, of the William Simpson line.
Tompkins	Caleb	B. 1795 USA D.	Nancy ?	Caleb Tompkins, his brother Reuben and their father Phillip, lived just north of Obediah Simpson on Conc 2, Lot 4 from early times. The Tobey Book mentions that the Tompkins family ran the toll gate on the Old Percy Road for a time.
Thayer	Isaiah	B. 1798 Mass. US D. 1876 Brighton	Unmarried	Isaac Thayer came from Weymouth, Massachusetts around 1822 and settled on Conc B, Lot 35, Murray Twp., east of Prince Edward Street and south of Elizabeth Street. The census records show that he was a harness maker but we also see that he taught school at the Little Red Schoolhouse which was up at Centre and Main. He is mentioned as giving one of the first donations to the building of the Methodist Church at Prince Edward and Chapel in 1845 – see below. "In 1845 a Methodist church was erected across the road from the residence of Mrs. Jas. E. Solomon. Mr. Wm. Butler gave the land, Isaiah Thayer the first \$100 and an old lady called Grandmother Richardson gave 100 acres of land valued at \$100." from page 165 of The Toby Book, Brighton Public Library. "Sales along East Prince Edward Street included: ... April 23, 1828; 1/4 acre to Isaiah Thayer (on this lot opposite Trinity United Church was built the third house in the village)" from page 97 of The Tobey Book.
Thayer	Nathaniel	B. 1791 Mass. US D. 1878 Brighton	Frances Drewry, d. of George Drewry &	Nathaniel Thayer was the brother of Isaiah and they both had land on Conc B, Lot 35, small lots of half and quarter acres. Most

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			Elizabeth Pepper	census records show Nathaniel to be a farmer, except for the 1861 Census where he is living with this son Isaiah and is shown to be a "nurseryman".
Singleton	Margaret	B. 1794 US D. 1886 Brighton	John Singleton, son of Capt. George Singleton & Nancy Ann McArthur	Margaret Singleton would have been about 58 years of age in 1852 but we don't see her in the 1851 Census. Her son George is there but she and her other unmarried kids, Abraham, Melissa and Leonora are not there. They all are shown in the 1861 Census as we would expect and they are recorded in 1850 at Conc A, Lot 35 – but not in 1851. Curious. Margaret Singleton was the wife of John Singleton who died in 1837. She was a daughter of James C. Canniff & Elizabeth McBride of the Canniff family that settled north of Belleville at Canniffton.
Singleton	George	B. 1815 Murray Twp. D. 1892 Brighton	Catherine Sparrow	George Singleton was a son of John Singleton and Margaret Canniff. He farmed at Conc A, Lot 35. This was the lot north of Elizabeth Street and east of Young Street.
Singleton	Abraham C.	B. 1817 Murray Twp. D. 1903 Brighton	Unmarried	Abraham is another son of John Singleton and Margaret Canniff. He is shown on Conc A, Lot 35, like his brother George. Census records in the later 1800's show him as a farmer but in 1848 he is shown as a clerk and 1850 shows there is a merchant shop on his land.
Marsh	Nancy "Ann"	B. 1771 NY US D. c. 1864 Brighton	(1) Capt. George Singleton (2) Col. Alexander Chisholm, son of Alexander Chisholm (3) Cyrus Marsh	Nancy "Ann" Marsh is shown as 80 years old in the 1851 Census, living with her son James. She is shown with him in the 1861 Census, age 91. This intrepid lady covers more than half a century of Brighton History. Her first husband, Capt. George Singleton, was wounded badly in the War of Independence and when it ended came to the mouth of the Moira River to set up fur trading with the Natives. One son, John, was born in 1789 only a few months before George Singleton died of fever. His widow married a military buddy and partner in fur trading, Col. Alexander Chisholm. They moved to the north edge of Presqu'île Bay around 1798 and operated mills at the mouth of Butler Creek. Alexander Chisholm died in 1808 and Nancy married Cyrus Marsh. She outlived all of her husbands, and with multiple land grants due to several U.E.L. considerations, managed many

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				real estate dealings in Thurlow and Sidney Townships as well as the in the immediate home area to the east of Prince Edward and Young Streets, Concessions A and B, Lots 34 and 35. Her son John Singleton carried on with this along with sons Alexander, Angus, Archibald and James Chisholm and George Singleton Marsh.
Chisholm	James C.	B. 1806 Murray Twp. D. c 1875 ?	Unmarried	James C. Chisholm was a son of Col . Alexander Chisholm and Nancy "Ann" (McArthur) Singleton. He was born in Murray Twp. where they had built the mills at the mouth of Butler Creek. In 1851, 1861 he is with his mother.
Chisholm	James Allan	B. 1823 Murray Twp. D. 1899 NWT	(1) Dorothy ? (2) Lucy Maria Black, d. of John Black & Mildred Johnson	James Allan Chisholm is a sailor living at Conc 1, Lot 1, Brighton Twp. in 1851. He was a son of Angus Allan Chisholm who was a son of Col. Alexander Chisholm, who built the first mills at the mouth of Butler Creek in 1798, and Nancy "Ann" who was, in 1851, the widow of Cyrus Marsh. She had been the wife of Capt. George Singleton as well. James Chisholm is called a seaman or mariner in census records. He sailed out of Presqu'ile Bay until moving to Port Hope in the 1860s, after marrying Lucy Black. By 1871 they would be living in Port Hope where he continued his work on the Lake. It appears that the family went out west because we have work that he died in Grenfell, North West Territories (Saskatchewan) in 1899.
Quick	William Rankin	B. 1804 Penn. USA D. 1891 Brighton	Charlotte Van Horne,	William Rankin Quick was born in Pennsylvania and came to this area in the 1820's. Most of his children (starting in 1828) were born here but three (1842-1848) were born at Oswego in Nyew York State. William Quick was a millwright and in the 1871 Census was called a "Master Mariner".
Covell	David	B. 1803 Augusta Twp. D. 1898 Brighton	Maria Nix, d. of John Nix, Sr. & Margaret Bell	David Covell was born in Augusta Twp., Grenville Co. (eastern Ontario) and came to Prince Edward County as early as 1822. We see him married to Maria Nix in Murray Twp. in 1826. David Covell's grandfather, Capt. Simeon John Covell, fought with Major Edward Jessop's Corp – The King's Loyal American Rangers, which was disbanded in 1784 with many members settling in Grenville Co.. David Covell lived at Gosport and is listed as a farmer and mariner at Conc B, Lot 33.

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Sherwood	Samuel Harris	B. 1793 Ontario D. 1874 Brighton	Maria Selleck, d. of Charles Selleck & Elizabeth Gibson	Samuel Harris Sherwood was 60 years old for the 1851 and is a farmer living at Presqu'Île. His father, Samuel Sherwood was in Murray Twp. as early as 1808 with several hundred acres of land. His wife, Maria Selleck, was the daughter of Charles Selleck, one of the ship captains that lived at Newcastle, the town that later was moved from Presqu'Île to what later became Gosport.
Platt	Willett McConnell	B. 1820 Percy Twp. D. 1902 Belleville	Sarah Clara Short, d. of Charles Short & Julia Bissinette	Willett Platt had just married Sarah Clara Short but even in the 1851 Census, age 31, he was a "Lumberman". During the next few decades he would become well known and very successful dealing lumber at Brighton. His wife, Sarah Clara Short, was a daughter Charles Short, who had come from England in 1796 and settled eventually in Brighton in the 1830's, owning parts of Lots 2 of both Conc 1 and Conc 2. Willett Platt's father was Isaac Storm Platt who had come to Percy Twp. (near Norham) as early as 1819. They farmed and did much lumbering in the area.
Sweetman	William	B. 1789 England D. c 1872 Presqu'Île	Eliza White	William Sweetman was the Lighthouse Keeper at Presqu'Île from the 1840's until his son, William, took over the job. He had been born in England and we see him at Adolphustown as early as 1828 before coming to the Brighton area.
Chatterson	Elias	B. 1823 Cramahe Twp. D.	Amanda Milligan	Elias Chatterson was a farmer at Presqu'Île according to the 1851 Census. In the 1861 Census is shown on Lot 40. Later on, in 1871 he is up near Hilton and by 1881 he is working as a miller in Haldimand Twp.
Wade	William	B. 1835 England D. 1915 Brighton Twp.	Amarilla Smith, d. of James Smith & Elizabeth Bellyou	William Wade was only 17 in the 1851 Census. He had come with his parents, Robert Wade & Hannah Garbutt in 1837 from Lancashire, England to settle north of Brighton. Around 1856 he would marry Amarilla Smith, daughter of James Smith & Elizabeth Bellyou. The land the Wade's owned was Conc 3, Lot 5, just south of Hilton, around there the 401 exchange and No. 30 Highway are located today. In the early days it was called Wade's Corners because it was at the corner of the road from Brighton and the 4 th Concession Road. William's son, Robert Wade would be a well-known doctor in Brighton from the 1890's to the 1920's.
Wade	John	B. 1831 England	Ann Elizabeth Simpson, d.	John Wade was a brother of William Wade and they both settled

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		D. 1920 Brighton Twp.	of Obediah Simpson & Mary Kemp	in the area south of Hilton after coming from England in 1837. John is shown at Conc 3, Lot 2, Brighton Twp.
Thorne	Edmund	B. 1809 England D. ?	Amelia Richmond, d. of Ichabod Richmond & Pamela N. Bettes	Edmund Thorne was in Cramahe Twp. in the early 1830's and the 1851 Census shows him at Conc 5, Lot 2, Brighton Twp., just east of Hilton.
Richmond	Sylvester	B. 1800 Cramahe Twp. D. 1885 Hilton	Dorcas Strevel, d. of George & Elizabeth Strevel	Sylvester Richmond was a member of the very larger and very early settler Richmond family. He was one of 14 children of Ichabod Richmond and Pamela Bettes, all raised in the area around Hilton after their marriage in 1798. Along with brothers Cyrus and David, he had land holdings at Conc 4, Lots 4 & 5 which is the south side of Hilton.
Richmond	Cyrus	B. 1802 Cramahe Twp. D. 1895 Michigan	Mary Alley, d. of Elias Alley & Mary Ann Savage	Cyrus Richmond was a brother of Sylvester and David and had a young family in 1851 but in a few years would move to Isabella Co., Michigan.
Terrill	Esli, Sr.	B. 1800 New Br. D. 1888 Brighton Twp.	Hannah Brock, d. of Samuel Brock & Hannah Bedell	Esli Terrill was born in Queen's Co., New Brunswick and his father, Anthony Terrill, originally from Connecticut, brought the family to Murray Twp. as early as 1816. Esli and his family ended settling near Hilton, conc 5, Lot 29. Esli Terrill, Jr. (1848 – 1940) married Ella Herrington of the same area.
Herrington	Jeremiah	B. 1778 NY D. 1857 Brighton Twp.	Rachel Clarke	Jeremiah Herrington, son of Zachariah, brought his family to Murray Twp. from Ameliasburg Twp. around 1841 and settled on Conc 3, Lot 32, on the east side of Hilton.
Herrington	John	B. 1821 Ameliasburg D. 1852 Brighton Twp.	Louisa Richmond, d. of Ichabod Richmond & Pamela Bettes	John Herrington has the unfortunate distinction of being one of two men to drown during The Breakaway. Late on the night of April 21, 1852, he and Lewis Shearer were working in the mills on the gravel bank at Little Lake, just north of Hilton when the bank gave way after heavy rains and snow melt, spilling the water of the lake down the creek bed and valley to the east. Two mills were destroyed and the two men were killed. The event has become an important part of local lore.
Herrington	Jacob	B. 1804 Prince Ed. Co. D. ?	Sarah Parliament, d. of Jacob Parliament & Margaret Fox	Jacob Herrington was a brother of John who had come with the family to settle at Conc 3, Lot 35, Murray Twp. in the early 1840's.
Herrington	Moses	B. 1808 Prince Ed. Co. D. c 1885, Brighton Twp	(1) Elizabeth Weeks (2) Melissa Mary Simpson,	Moses Herrington is another brother of John and Jacob Herrington, settling near Hilton in the 1840's. We see him at

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			d. of Jeremiah Simpson & Jerrainy Weese	Conc A, Lot 29 in the 1861 Census.
Herrington	William	B. 1825 Ameliasburg D. 1897 Brighton Twp.	Rebecca Carlton	William Herrington was another brother of John, Jacob and Moses. He appears on the Murray Twp. Census as early as 1841 on Conc 3, Lot 32.
Montgomery	George	B. 1821 Cramahe Twp. D. 1897 Brighton Twp.	Lucinda Herrington, d. of Jeremiah Herrington & Rachel Clarke	George Montgomery was born in Cramahe in 1821, married Lucinda Herrington in 1843 and farmed around Hilton and Orland until his death in 1897.
Crouter	Benjamin	B. 1819 Haldimand Tp D. 1897 Brighton Twp.	(1) Elizabeth Jane Skinner (2) Mary Ann (Parks) Masters	Benjamin Crouter lived between Orland and Codrington
Peister	Peter (Sr.)	B. 1804 NY D. 1891 Brighton Twp.	Elizabeth Coulter, d. of ??; sister of George Coulter	Peter Peister was born in Sandy Hook, New York and came to Murray Township as a young man around 1827. The 1831 Census shows him married with one son at Conc A, Lot 28, Murray, which is north west of Smithfield.
Newcomb	Stephen	B. 1816 England D. 1868 Brighton Twp.	Lavina R. Williams	Stephen Newcomb was born in Eastrington, Yorkshire, England and came to Ontario with his parents, Thomas Newcomb and Ann Bletcher, in the late 1820's. Thomas was a miller by trade and had come to Port Hope initially and then moved to Cramahe Township by the mid-1830's. Stephen is shown living in Brighton Village in the 1851 Census, at Conc 2, Lot 3, the west side. The industrial page shows that he was building a grist mill on Cold Creek. This would be at Conc 7, Lot 8, on land he would acquire in 1860. It is located west of current-day Orland, in the area that is now the Goodrich-Loomis Conservation Centre. In 1869, his sons, Stephen and Joseph, would build a grist mill to the east on the Brighton and Seymour Gravel road and a village would grow up around it called Newcomb's Mills.
Kemp	James Carl	B. 1802 Ameliasburg D. 1883 Brighton Twp.	Mary Weese, d. of Henry Weese & Phoebe Babcock	James and Mary Kemp has raised their family of 10 kids in Ameliasburg but in 1847 purchased 100 acres at Conc 8, Lot 5, Brighton Township. The location is west of Codrington, on the south side of the Morganston Road and west of the Fish Hatchery Road, in the mid-1900's owned by Houlihan's. One of their daughters, Camilla, married Stephen Newcomb, son of Stephen Newcomb, Sr. One of their sons, Charles Kemp, married

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				Emily Gross, daughter of Dr. Pitkin Gross.
Webster	Joshua	B. 1794 Hartford, Ct D. 1878 Brighton Twp.	(1) Rebecca Merriman, d. of Joel Merriman & Anna Perkins (2) Pamela Tourje, d. of Philip & Pamela Tourje	Joshua Webster was a well-known Episcopal Methodist Minister who lived at Hilton. His Marriage Registers were discovered in the National Archives and provide a rich record of marriages in the area from the 1840's through the 1860's. These records are included in The Tobey Book, giving a list of the marriages in the area in each year.
Wright	David	B. 1799 England D. 1860 Brighton Twp.	Sarah	David and Sarah Wright came to Canada from England in 1835 and settled on Conc 7, Lot 2, Cramahe Township. In 1852 this land would become part of Brighton Township and later would be on the immediate east side of the village of Newcomb's Mills and then Orland. His sons, Joseph and James, would later own lots to east of this.
Cole	Richard	B. 1809 Sophiasburgh D. 1887 Percy Twp.	(1) Catherine (2) Henrietta Wright, d. of David & Sarah Wright	Richard Cole was born in Sophiasburgh Township and appears in Murray Township as early as 1831 on Conc 5, Lot 35, which was just east of the Wright land and the future village of Newcomb's Mills and Orland.
Langdon	William	B. 1814 New York D. 1889 Brighton Twp.	(1) Sarah Loveless (2) Amelia Vanscriver, d. of Peter & Catherine Vanscriver	William Langdon was born in New York State and came to Ameliasburg initially and then Cramahe Township in the late 1840's. The 1850 Census shows him in Conc 3, Lot 7, which is north east of Brighton.
McColl	John S.	B. 1818 Scotland D. 1902 Brighton Twp.	Phoebe McPhail, d. of John McPhail & Margaret McIntyre	John S. McColl came from Scotland with his parents and brother Hugh McColl in the 1820's, settling in Murray Township at Conc 6, Lot 25 & 26, along the Old Wooler Road.
McPhail	John	B. 1798 Scotland D. 1860 Brighton Twp.	Margaret McIntyre	John McPhail was born in Scotland but appears in Murray Township as early as 1821. IN 1837 he purchase the south half of Lot 3, Conc 8, Cramahe Twp., which would later bin Brighton Township. This was the farm owned by Arnold Peister, in the late 1900's, south of Codrington where the Old Wooler Road meets No. 30 Highway.
Trumpour	William	B. 1809 Prince Edw. Co. D. 1871 Hungerford Tp	Matilda Jane Way, d. of John Benjamin Way & Cornelia Fox	William Trumpour lived in Prince Edward County but in 1848 purchased the north half of Lot 3, Conc 8, Cramahe Township. This is the land where the south/west section of Codrington would soon occupy. The "Trumpour Schoolhouse" was located on this land and was used as a polling station for the 1852

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				Election, after Brighton Township was created. The school house was on the south side of Marsh Creek, behind the location of the later brick school, which still stands.
King	George	B. 1811 Syracuse NY D. 1873 Codrington	Henrietta Jenkins, d. of William Jenkins	George King came from near Syracuse, New York and married and started to raise a family at Northport, Sophiasburgh Township. In 1844 he purchased the west side of Conc 9, Lot 2, Cramahe Township and then in 1848, part of Lot 3, across the road. He named the fledgling village Codrington in the late 1850's and he and his sons build several brick houses on the north side of the village.
Ames	James	B. 1807 New York D. 1872 Brighton Twp.	Mary Richardson	James and Mary Ames had a family of 10 children on Waupoos Island, North Marysburgh Township when they purchased the east half of Lot 33, Conc 7, Murray Township in 1849, moving to their new home in 1850. The community was called the Orser Neighbourhood at that time because the Orser family, just across the road from the Ames farm, had been there since late in the 1820's. It would be known as Mount Olivet in later years, due to the United Church that was build there.
Loomis	Levi	B. 1783 Conn. US D. 1853 Brighton Twp.	Rhoda Crowell, d. of John Crowell & Ruth Starr	Levi Loomis had come from his home in Litchfield County, Connecticut as early as 1812, settling on the creek in Concession 7 of Cramahe Township which would later be called Cole Creek, and even later, Cold Creek. Today we would say it was a mile or so west of Orland. His brothers Richard and Chester came to join him soon after and we have the name "The Three Brothers" applied to the nasty 3-stage hill just south of this area.
Loomis	Crowell Higby	B. 1813 Cramahe Twp. D. 1898 Perth Co., Ont.	Margaret Moran, d. of Philip Moran & Mary Jamieson	Crowell Higby Loomis was a son of Levi Loomis who married Margaret Moran and was living at Orser Neighbourhood by 1850, on Lot 33, Conc 8, across from the Ames's.
Moran	Philip	B. 1780 Ireland D. 1861 Brighton Twp.	Mary Jamieson	Philip Moran was born in Westmeath County, Ireland and came to Canada in the 1820's, stopping initially near Kingston but then acquiring land before 1835 at Conc 6, Lot 35, Murray Township. His sons have been farmers on the north east side of Codrington until the late 1900's.
O'Halloran	Thomas	B. 1793 Ireland D. 1868 Brighton Twp.	Mary ?	Thomas O'Halloran came to Canada from Ireland in 1837 and in 1848 was located at Conc 8, Lot 2, Cramahe Township. This land

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				would become part of Brighton Township in 1852 and would border the south east part of Codrington. The Roman Catholic School on the south side of Codrington was built in the 1880's on land donated by the O'Halloran family.
Plumpton	Horace	B. 1804 England D. 1880 Trenton	(1) Charlotte Cook, d. of William & Martha Cook (2) Jane Mitchell, d. of John & Eliza Mitchell	Horace Plumpton immigrated from Norfolk, England in 1838, settling on Conc 10, Lot 2, Cramahe Township, north of Codrington, against the Percy border.
Austin	Benjamin Franklin	B. 1823 S. Marysburgh D. 1900 Brockville	Mary Ann McQuire, d. of John McGuire & Margaret Gerollamy	Benjamin Franklin Austin was a son of Isaac Austin and Lucy Fish, immigrants from the New York State in 1816. The family carried on a timber business from the Black Creek area of Prince Edward County and then moved to Murray Township in the 1840's. Benjamin and his brothers owned property east of Mount Olivet with the objective of farming and lumbering. Charles and Willet Austin soon went to Haliburton and settled there.