

THOMSON:: THOMPSON. STAMFORD. FAMILY OF Scottish origin.

In Scotland the name was spelt Thomson::: but the government in making out the titles to the land deeds wrote Thompson, and many of the family have continued to add the "p" ever since,

The first of the family to come to America was Archibald who emigrated to the United States from Roxborough Scotland, and came to Canada as a United Loyalist at the close of the revolutionary war. he settled in Stamford along the Niagara River by site of Whirlpool Rapids. 1796.. Arch. wife & six children 1000 acres. ev. 1200 acres

James and John his brothers / came to Stamford 1785. March 31, John received a grant of broken front Stamford 1797. This was lot 41. Archibald gave him some of his grant close by the whirlpool lot 58.

James Thompson received a grant of FAMILY LANDS 100 ACRES: Apr. 18. 1797. This was 209 Stamford, a tract of land in Chippawa Known as Montrose and facing the Welland River. Here James raised a family of seven sons and three daughters. The two eldest sons James and David served in the war of 1812.

David lived in Haldimond County and represented his County in Parliament. his son followed in his foot steps.

Archibald farmed in Stamford until the separation of Lincoln & Welland, when he was appointed treasurer of Welland County and then resided in Welland. In 1858 he was Liberal representative candidate for Welland but lost by a small margin. He was one of the first representatives of Stamford in Old Niagara Council. For half a Century he was Justice of Peace. In 1887 served under Capt. BRADSHAW DURING THE Rebellion and rose to the rank of Lt. Col.

His first wife was Jane Finch: three sons & five dghts. Second wife Mrs Sims.
Third wife: Mrs. Cooke.

ARCHIBALD Thompson son of Archibald Sr. Born March 27. 1842. d. Nov. 14. 1900.

married June 9, 1875 to Elizabeth Hershey dght of Abnq. Born on farm of his father Stamford and continued to farm and in lumbering till 1880 when appointed Inspector of Welland County He was also Justice of Peace since 1876.

THOMPSON::: of Richard Thompson & Company. WATERLOO *SINCE JAMES*

RICHARD A. THOMPSON::: b. *1833*
marr: SUSAN (Hardison) Lancashire.
bur: *MARR. APR. 29 / 1841*

Children of Richard A. Thompson

James Richard b. d.
marr: *[illegible]*
bur: *[illegible]*

STEPSONS OF Richard Alexander Thompson::: sons of *[illegible]*
James Kerby Alexander Hardison

^d Andrew Rorbach Hardison
wife Charlotte

John Christopher Smith Hardison

Brothers of Richard Alexander Thompson:::

David Thompson: Wainfleet.

[illegible] son of *[illegible]* St. Pauls, Port Brien.

• Archibald Thompson: Stamford.

JAMES DECEASED

Andrew

John

Thomas

Sisters of Richard A. Thompson:::

Catharine (Bold)

Isabelle(^{JAMES} Thorburn) = *Queenstr*

Nephew: son of James: James Thompson Jr.

*brother
deceased
1833*

Inf. from Will of Richard A. Thompson
1833.