

4c. Kenzie House::: inf. from Richard Radcliffe 1855. village lot 18.

(house built by Col. John Warren Jr. in 1815)

A few hundred feet down river we come to the Kenneth Mc.Kenzie house. This was the proverbial old fashioned farmhouse; and although it was only ten or twelve feet back from the road, yet it had some pretensions to external adornment, as there were a couple of lilac trees in the front yard with a hop vine growing over the porch. The latter was both useful and ornamental for every woman made her own yeast. At the side and rear was a nice fruit and vegetable garden. The dwelling which but was recently torn down was the oldest in the place and considerably over one hundred years of age. There were also two large pear trees, on the west side of the house bearing much fruit, the fruit being of old stock brought to this country by the Jesuit Fathers when the country was French. These trees are still standing and bearing fruit. The only other place the same fruit grows is on the Canadian side of the Detroit River. Charlotte Stanton Warren wife of John Warren.

Before her marriage to Kenneth Mc.Kenzie she was the widow of Col. John Warren, and had a family consisting of five daughters and one son by the first husband. They were all married, however none have lived in Fort Erie for many years.

Capt. Henry B. Warren (her son) business took him away from town for a large portion of the time, however his family, consisting of a wife and three daughters lived in the village. One of them a daughter Mrs. C. Risley still lives there.

taken down 1913.