

February 17, 1994

Dear Ed:

My name is Don Ede. I live in the Village of Chippawa and belong to the Willoughby Historical Society.

Two weeks ago we had a meeting and the letter dated December 20th, 1993, was brought up at our meeting. I told the Historical Society that I would try to trace back some of your family tree. This is quick note to let you know that we have received your letter and will be sending you any information we have very shortly. If possible, we would appreciate hearing from you on any information that you have other than the information you have already sent us that could possibly help us locate information for you a little faster.

The Willoughby Museum traces family names and we would like you to bear with us until such a time as we can do your family as there are others ahead of you.

As I am a collector of memorabilia for the Village of Chippawa, this is what I have discovered so far:

The photocopied pages were taken from the Drummond Hill Cemetery, Niagara Falls, Canada.

The following names were taken from a Book dated 1865:

1. James Forsyth, Saloon Keeper, Sherkston, Ontario (Sherkston is approx. 10 miles from Ft. Erie, Ontario).
2. James Forsyth, Township of Humberstone (roughly in the same vicinity as Sherkston).
3. J. B. Nelson Forsyth, Fort Erie, Ontario.
4. Clarke Forsythe, Butcher, Black Creek, (Willoughby), Ontario (note the "e" on the end of Forsyth).
5. Edward Forsyth, School Teacher, Stamford Township, Ontario (now is a suburb of Niagara Falls).
6. William Forsyth, Township of Pelham (10 miles from Niagara Falls, a suburb of St. Catharines, Ontario).
7. Elijah N. Forsyth, Carpenter, Grimbsy, Ontario, (Grimbsy is approx. 25 to 30 miles from Niagara Falls).
8. Benjamin Forsyth, Township of Gainsborough, (north of Grimbsy).



The Museum may have records of burials in existing Willoughby Cemeteries that we will check for you.

Do you know the name of the gentleman from Fort Erie that told you the house was moved to Niagara Falls and was burned in 1980?

We will do our best to help you locate your family.

Yours truly,

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