

Pictured in front of the store on Jarvis are Mabel Rutter, Aunt Emma Busby and Mr. Richard White.

In 1897 Mr. White left the position of Customs Officer, and went into the Butcher Business, on Jarvis St. He rented the Store of Scotty Jackson, on the South side of the Street. In 1910 he moved across the street and built a new store, a home and a large barn; almost completely from the lumber he obtained from the old Union sidewheeler, that served as a Ferry on the river, for so many years before the turn of the Century. He was to remain in the business, until the time of his death in Oct. of 1929.

The building was used for many years by the I.O.D.E. as a salvage shop, with Mrs. Lawson in charge. In the middle 40's, the property was sold, and in it's place were built, a Restaurant, and Bank; the Marine Trust.

RICHARD WHITE::: Mr. White came to the district in 1894, as a Customs Officer. He was born on the Jersey Island in 1852, and burried at St.Pauls Fort Erie Oct. 17th., 1929. He came to Canada at the age of seventeen, and set himself up in business in Toronto. He was a Contractor and Real Estate dealer there for many years. In 1897 he left his position on the Customs and went into the Butcher business. He met his future wife while living in Toronto, and they were married in 1876. They had three boys, and four girls:::

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| Mary White Lawson | Percy White |
| Maybel White Rutter | Art White |
| Lawson White Tracey | Fred White |
| Anna Catnach | |

When Richard White first came to Fort Erie he lived in a two story frame home that stood on the river road, just back from the S.W. corner of Princess. It was the property of the Cruikshank family, but no record has been found of any member living there. It was demolished in the late twenties and no picture has been found. A detailed discription of the home was left by a member of the Ineson family who lived there for a time. Next to it on the S.W. cr. stood the Lambert home, which was purchased by the Hawkins family and moved back to Waterloo Brinness. At the time Richard was working as a customs officer, and left here for Jarvis St. and the butcher business.

Richard White b.1852. d. Oct. 17. 1922.

76. Jarvis St.

Elizabeth White b.1857. d. Nov. 25. 1943.

Mary White: Lawson.

Mabel White: Rutter.

Lavinia White: Tracy.

Annie White: Dunn: Cattanach.

Frederick

Arthur

George