

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/sons 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 Haldimand 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 ~~Abing~~. 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.

RICHARD A. THOMPSON: lot 32 1st. con. Niagara River.::: N.W. cr. of Queen & river Rd.

Richard A. Thompson , the son of James Thompson Stamford, lot 209, facing the Welland river Chippawa was the owner of the firm Richard A. Thompson & Comp. it operated out of the area, and assisting him in the business was his brother David of Wainfleet.

In 1827 he purchased the old Hardison home on the N.W. cr. of Queen and Niagara St. from Jane Hardison. By 1832 the firm was no longer in business. In his will 1832 he left all his estate to his son James Richard, and to his wife Susan he left the home and all its belongings.

In his will he also makes provision for his stepsons children of Benjamin ~~jr.~~ deceased

James KERBY ALEXANDER HARDISON.

Andrew Rorbach Hardison

John Christopher Smith Hardison.

Family of Richard Thompson:::

father James Thompson lot 209 Stamford. (facing Welland River Chippawa.

mother:

Richard A. Thompson.

b. .

d. *1841*

marr. Susan Hardison dght of Benjamin & Jane : Fort Erie.

remarried Wm. Lancashire, apr. 1841.

David Thompson; ; Wainfleet: . B.

d.

Archibald Thompson. Stamford.

b. Dec. 12, 1800. d.

James

b. .

d.

before 1833.

son. James jr.

Andrew

John

Thomas

Catharine Thompson Bold.

Isabelle Thompson Thorburn: Queenston.

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Information from Will
of Richard A. Thompson.