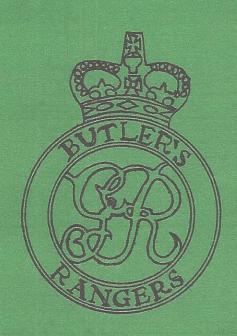
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Preliminary research for this book began in 1974. motivated by a desire to find out when and where my grandmother's family first settled in Ontario. sufficient documentation had been collected to show the author's descent from Abraham Young, Henry Young, and George Young - grandsons of Adam Young. In subsequent years considerable time was spent in archives and libraries throughout New York and Ontario, with the objective being to locate any scrap of information that would round out the genealogical picture. The progress of the study was facilitated by the proximity of the author's residence and work locations to the important sites associated with the early settlement of the Youngs in Ontario; and to many knowledgeable descendants and other local informants who could provide assistance with the project. All the information (e.g., wills, Bible records) obtained from each source was copied and filed for future reference. The data was assembled in 1985, and submitted in manuscript form in order to fulfill the requirements for certification as a oenealogist. Since there was a dearth of printed material, and since correspondence with other descendants of Adam Young throughout North America convinced the author that the data would be of interest to a wide audience, the following study is offered to address this perceived need.

The reader will soon be aware that the present work, unlike a novel, is slow going due to all the cryptic insertions in brackets. The reason is that it is designed as a reference text for serious genealogists. Using this document it should be possible to clearly separate fact from inference (speculation or guesswork), allowing the reader to verify the author's conclusions by going to the original reference source (e.g., church register).

A more comprehensive work is planned, complete with supporting illustrations, that will be published when the study has been completed to the end of the fifth generation. Corrections and additions to this manuscript will be gratefully received by the author.

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In the introduction to a recent study of Loyalist Ontario, Bruce Wilson suggests that Adam Young was one of the first "un-American Americans", a quintessential Loyalist who suffered greatly for his loyalty to the King. Wilson writes that Adam became a "royalist guerilla fighter" during the Revolutionary War, and further that, "Reviled as a traitor by one nation, Young was a founding father of another" (Bruce Wilson, As She Began: An Illustrated Introduction to Loyalist Ontario, Toronto: Dundurn Press, 1981, p. 9). The purpose of the following study is to provide a fully documented four generation biographical - genealogical study of this Adam Young and his descendants, highlighting the participation of first and second generations in the American Revolution. Since a subsequent publication will extend the study to the following (fifth) generation, only brief details relating to individuals in the fourth generation are provided. However, in instances where no further record for a person has been obtained, all pertinent known details are given.

## <u>First Generation</u>

1. Adam(1) Young was born 17 May 1717, probably at Schoharie N.Y., the son of Theobald Jung and Maria Catharina (--) (BON, p. 34)\*. He died at Grand River (Young Tract, Seneca Twp.) Ont. after 22 Jan. 1790, when he signed his will (DAY, original will of Adam Young), and was probably buried in the Young Family Cemetery on a knoll (now a cornfield) on the river flats at the lower end of the Young Tract. He married Catharine Elizabeth Schremling (Catterina Lis Schrimling) (SAR, p. 1), daughter of Henrich and Maria Elisabetha (--) Schremling (Schremele) (PFN, p. 926). She died 1798 (AO, MS 502, Abraham Nelles Papers, Receipt from Daniel Young to Abraham Nelles dated 5 June 1798), and was buried in the Smith Family Cemetery in Glanford Twp. (DAY, letter from James Young to David Thorburn, 5 Jan. 1847).

<sup>\*</sup> More frequently cited references are abbreviated. A key to these abbreviations is included at the end of this study.

Adam Young was baptized as Johann Adam Jung at Schoharie 6 June 1717 by the Lutheran minister Joshua Kocherthal, the sponsors being Johann Jost Laux, Johann Adam Kopp, and Catharina Frey (BON, p. 34). In 1716/17 his Palatine-German parents were residing at Neu=Heesburg (Fuchsendorf - Foxtown) on the Schoharie River (Walter A. Knittle, Early Eighteenth Century Palatine Emigration, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co. 1965, p. 295). Sometime prior to 1733 Theobald Jung moved from the Schoharie Valley to the site of the present-day St. Johnsville N.Y., in the Mohawk Valley (Lots 15 and 18, Harrison Patent) (Canajoharie District, now Montgomery Co.), purchasing the land from John Haskoll 18 Apr. 1732 (ALR, Deed Book 6, Teobalt Yong to Jacob Timmerman, registered 27 Jan. 1757, pp. 515-517).

On 14 July 1752 Theobald and his sons Adam, Frederick, and Andries obtained a patent to 14,000 acres of land on the south side of the Mohawk River; having petitioned for permission to purchase the land 31 May 1751, and having bought the land from the Mohawk Indians 21 May 1752 (NYSL, Albany Co. Land Papers, Vol. 14, p. 161, 119, 152). While Theobald sold his land in the Harrison Patent 10 July 1754 (ALR, Deed Book 6, Teobalt Yong to Jacob Timmerman, registered 27 Jan. 1757, pp. 515-517), he and his sons did not move to Young's Patent at this time, but instead appear to have settled near present-day Ft. Plain on the south side of the Mohawk River. Adam probably moved to land (Lot 4, Bleecker Patent) (AJD) adjoining that of his brother Frederick (CJY) near the Canajoharie (Sand Hill) Reformed Church, which he (Adam) helped found (YF, pp. 83-84).

Brief glimpses of Adam's activities during his tenure in the Mohawk Valley are provided by scattered documentary references. For example, he was allegedly "present as Capt of a company at the capture of Fort Niagara from the French" (i.e., 1759). This statement is found in a petition written by Young's grandson William(4) Young (No. 33), given as an example of the longstanding loyalty of the family to the Crown (PAC, RG 10, Vol. 123, Petition of William Young, 22 June 1847, p. 6185). Further evidence supporting this claim has not been located.

The name of Adam Young of "Canajohary" appears occasionally in the account books of Daniel Campbell of Schenectady between 1758 and 1761 (NYSL, SC10514, Account Books, Daniel Campbell, Schenectady, Vol. 1, p. 75, 99, 132, 133, 219); and was listed next to his brother Frederick on a list of freeholders of "Canajoharrie" (Kenneth Scott, "The Freeholders of the City and County of Albany, 1763", National Genealogical Society Quarterly, 1960, Vol. 48, p. 180). These records indicate that until at least 1763 Adam Young was a resident of the Canajoharie District.

On 29 Oct. 1765 the deed of partition to Young's Patent was composed (Secretary of State Office, Albany, Albany Co. Deeds, Vol. 17, pp. 421-428), and soon thereafter Adam moved to Lot 19 on the south side of Young's Lake (Youngsfield, now Warren, Herkimer Co.). He became a

lieutenant in the German Flats (Burnetsfield) militia (Officers Recommended for Commissions, Batalion of Col. Hanjost Herkemer, 6 May 1767, 14 May 1768, New York State: Annual Report of the State Historian, 1896, Colonial Series, Vol. 2, Albany N.Y., 1897, p. 848, 891) and a land speculator (e.g., ALR, Mortgages 1630-1894, Book 2, land mortgaged to Alexander Stewart, 1 Nov. 1766, pp. 256-258). He also farmed, and owned a potash works, a sawmill, and an Indian trading post (CAY). Some documents have survived which help to "flesh out" aspects of his business interests, and in addition help to reveal facets of his character. For example, Jelles Fonda kept an itemized listing of the goods he sold to Adam Young (payment by the latter in animal skins and ginseng root) between 1769 and 1771. The large quantities of beads and "sculping knives" suggest that they were for retail sale at Young's Indian trading post (NYSL, Jelles Fonda Papers, 14106-44, Captn Adam Youngs Accot Current with Jelles Fonda Apl 20th 1772). In a letter dated Youngsfield 28 July 1774, Young offers to sell Jelles Fonda five "Parrels of Bodash". This and other expressions such as "plece to lad me now" (New York State Historical Society, Cooperstown, Letter to Majer Jelles Fonda at Caunawago) suggest the possibility that Young spoke English with a German accent. It is further known that some of his other activities brought him into contact with the courts. Although precise details are lacking, he apparently initiated a lawsuit over a debt owed him, was charged with assault and battery, and was involved a variety of unspecified cases (Montgomery County Department of History and Archives, Fonda N.Y., Tryon County Book of Common Pleas, Minutes 1772-1791).

approach of the Revolution, Adam Young With the remained loyal to the Crown, becoming increasingly concerned with the way events were taking shape in the Mohawk Valley. He was particularly perplexed by the "association" that residents were expected to sign to show their support of the actions of the Continental Congress. He refused to sign the document. Neither Adam Young nor his brother Frederick (a Justice of the Peace for Tryon Co.) could see the necessity of using force to redress grievances against the Government. Adam wrote a petition to the Committee of Safety to reflect these concerns, which he circulated among the residents of Stone Arabia. Andreas Young attempted to put the actions of his brothers in the most favourable light in his testimony before the Committee 17 Feb. 1776 (CAY; MV, p. 71), who, however, saw the actions of Adam as being detrimental to their cause. When Adam Young refused to appear before the Committee to answer their charges, Capt. Henry Eckler was ordered 18 July 1777 a fine of 10 from him (Wisconsin State Historical Society, Lyman Draper Mss., Series F, Vol. 4, Newspaper article in the Mohawk Independent, 17 Sept. 1878). On 11 Aug. 1777 Lawrence Gros and a "possee" went to Adam Young's, where it was suspected that a party of Loyalist soldiers were in hiding. While Gros wanted to arrest Young, "Capt. Eckeler & the good People prayed with Tears in their Eyes, that we would desist from doing that, for their own Safety." Apparently there was a fear of the repercussions if they attempted to capture Young. The group eventually satisfied themselves with temporarily forcing Adam and "Cattle" (i.e., Cattie) from their home (MV, p. 125).

6 Sept. 1777 Adam Young was examined by the On Committee of Safety and found guilty of supplying "a party absconding vagabonds who joined our Enemies at Fort Shyler" (MV, pp. 131-132). His attitude toward American cause at this time is reflected in the fact that he was known as a "rank enemy" (Lyle F. Bellinger, Genealogy of the Mohawk Valley Bellingers and Allied Families, Herkimer N.Y.: Herkimer Co. Historical Society, 1976, p. 24) to the "Damned rebels" (as he termed them) (New York Historical Society, New York, Tryon Co. Mss., Box 1, Minutes of the Committee of Safety, 6 Sept. 1777). He was therefore taken into custody and sent to various jails in Connecticut, including "Norwich Gaol". Soon after he returned home from 11 months imprisonment, his buildings were burned and effects taken by the Patriot supporters. Adam's buildings were destroyed on the order of Rev. Daniel Gros (Bellinger, <u>Mohawk Valley Bellingers</u>, p. 24) 18 July 1778, in retaliation for the burning of Andrustown by Capt. Joseph Brant (CAY; Testimony of a participant, John Frank, in William L. Stone, Life of Joseph Brant, Vol. 1, Albany N.Y.: Munsell, 1865, pp. 362-363). He escaped "with scarce sufficient Clothes to cover him"; he and his two youngest sons treking to Oswego to join Butler's Rangers (CAY). Young was enrolled in the 6th Company of this unit as of 1 Aug. 1778 (HP, Add. Mss. 21765, Reel 46, Pay Lists, p. 54).

Toward the end of the Revolution Young was given permission to clear a farm at Niagara (on-the-Lake), the first settlers in the Niagara of one becomina Penninsula (HP, Add. Mss. 21829, Reel 85, A Survey of the Settlement at Niagara, 25 Aug. 1782, p. 2) where he remained until about 1784, when he joined his three sons on the Six Nations Indian Reserve along the Grand River - this property being confirmed to them by the Six Nations 26 Feb. (PAC, RG 19, Vol. 624, Mohawk Deed, pp. 3-13). In Sept. of the same year Adam Young appeared before the Commissioners for Resolving Loyalist Claims at Niagara where he detailed his former extensive holdings in New York. A marginal note in the Library of Congress copy of these records indicates that the interviewers considered him to be a "very good man" (YF, p. 86). On 22 Jan. 1790 Adam Young signed his will, being then "weak in body" (DAY, original will of Adam Young). He probably died in this year as , in a survey of the Grand River in Jan./Mar. 1791, Augustus Jones did not record Adam as being the owner of the house at the upper end of the Young Tract, but instead the latter's son Henry(2) (AJ).

Adam's widow Catharine Elizabeth "was supported by her son Daniel Young for a considerable time and until her death — that she was blind for some years before her death" (DAY, affidavit of George F. Smith of Glanford Twp., 4 Jan.

1847). She sold Adam's share of the Young Tract 21 Mar. 1796 to Robert Wier. No boundaries, however, were described in the deed — causing a long involved lawsuit by the descendants of Daniel(2) and Henry(2) Young vs. the descendants of Robert Wier (DAY; FOY). A petition by Elizabeth Young 3 Jan. 1797 was unsuccessful in the attempt to have a grant of Crown land conveyed to her. She apparently did not come under any official umbrella (UCLF, Vol. 548, "Y" Bundle 2, Elizabeth Young, No. 6).

The property of Adam Young in Herkimer County and elsewhere had been confiscated by the State of New York (NYSL, Revolutionary Records, Rev. Mss. 16, Folder 1, item 3, 21 Apr. 1783), probably impelling him to deed his lands at Youngsfield to his son-in-law Joseph House (a Patriot supporter) in order to salvage some financial remuneration from their sale (see NYSL, Land Papers, Series 2, Book 8, Letter from Jno. V. Renselaer, 12 Feb. 1799, p. 197; and Book 9, Application of Phillip Cook, 11 Nov. 1806, p. 12). It is apparent from the wording of a clause in the will of Adam's son Daniel(2), that there was still hope in 1836 of obtaining some compensation for the confiscated lands. Specifically, Daniel (2) gave instructions about selling "my real Estate in the State of New York situate in the County of Herkimer or otherwise...granted to my Father Adam Young late deceased...which I became heir thereof by Will" (RSC, Wentworth Co., file No. 305, Daniel Young, 11 Apr. 1836). In 1837 there was an attempt to recover these lands when Woodworth, a lawyer from Albany, filed a claim on behalf of the descendants of Adam Young (JWL). In the 1840's Peter(3) Young (No. 18) and subsequently James(3) Young (No. 27) were empowered by the family to take legal steps to obtain title or payment for the New York property (FDY). In 1892 the hope was still alive as Adam's grandson William(3) Young (No. 33) noted in his will, "property as I claim through my father the late Henry Young and being in the State of New York" (HSR, Register C, 1889-1901, William Young, Instrument No. 1362, p. 323). The final effort of record was by a "lawyer who was married to a Young". was his intention to collect a complete list of descendants of Adam Young (visiting Philip Young (1855-1937) in Canada for this purpose), and to lay claim to an estate that million dollars. supposedly amounted thirty-five to Apparently the lawyer died before he could complete his work (Recollections of Winnifred (Young) Bruce, Toronto, May 1946; typed 25 May 1964 by DH from the papers of James Young of Cayuga). The outcome of these proceedings is unknown.

On 22 Jan. 1790 Adam Young "of the Grand River Settlement" signed his will, being then "weak in body yet of Sound & perfect understanding and Memory..." He mentions his wife Elisabeth; Elisabeth Young, daughter of John Young his son; and sons Daniel Young and Henry Young. He appointed his "trusty Friends" Major Henry Wm Nelles, Lieut Robert Nelles, and Jaob Christian Brenneman as his executors. The witnesses were John Young and J. Christn Brenneman (DAY, original will of Adam Young). Evidence

that Elizabeth House was a daughter is found in the proceedings of the Commissioners for Extinguishing Claims (Albany ?), Sept. 1808, where Joseph House and Elizabeth his wife applied to the Board. Affidavits were provided by Philip F. Frey and John Hiss of Montgomery Co. stating that Adam left "issue three sons named John, Daniel, and Henry and one daughter Elizabeth now the wife of the said Joseph House and one of the applicants for compensation" (Enclosed with Woodworth letter, JWL).

Children of Adam(1) and Catharine Elizabeth (Schremling) Young:

- +2 i. John(2), b. 1742.
- +3 ii. Elizabeth(2), b. 1746.
- +4 iii. Daniel(2), b. 1749 or 1755.
- 5 iv. Johan Nicolas(2), bp. 17 June 1750 (BON, p. 63). Probably died young.
- 6 v. David(2), died during the Revolution (Affidavit of Col. John Butler, 17 July 1795, Petition of Daniel Young and Henry Young, <u>Papers and Records of the Ontario Historical Society</u>, 1930, Vol. 26, pp. 371-372).
- 7 vi. Abraham(2), b. 17 Aug 1762, bp. 18 Aug. 1762 with Georg Schremling and his wife Catharina as sponsors (SAR, p. 16). Probably died young.
- +8 vii. Henry(2), b. 17 Aug. 1762.

The tradition that Adam Young had an Indian or French mistress, Polly Crain (reported in YF, p. 125), by whom he had a son Jacob A. Young (b. 6 Apr. 1755), is not supported by documentary evidence. Published data extracted from primary source records, which is reported by Penrose (MV, p. 358), indicates that this Jacob Young was the son of Jacob Young Sr. (a cousin of Adam Young).

## Second Generation

John(2) Young (Adam(1)) was born 1742, likely on the site of the present-day St. Johnsville N.Y., and was baptized (no date given) as Johanes Jung, with Fridrich Juno and Thoreda Hesen as sponsors (SAR, p. 1). He died between 20 May 1811 when he signed the codocil to his will, and 17 July 1812 when his will was proved (RSC, Lincoln Co. (Niagara North), 17 July 1812), and is likely buried in the Young Family Cemetery near the site of his home. He married first Catharine Brant, born 1747 (CON, p. 211), died before 15 Oct. 1796 (UCLP, Vol. 548, "Y" Bundle 2, 1795-1796, John Young, No. 7). She was a Mohawk woman whose mother was the sister of Capt. David Hill, a Mohawk War Chief (P. Campbell, Travels in the Interior Parts of North America in the Years 1791 and 1792, Toronto: The Champlain Society, 1937 (originally published 1793), p. 166-167, 180). In the diary written during his visit to Young in 1792, Patrick Campbell reports that John's wife was a "sister to one of the chiefs of the Mohawke nation who succeeded Captain David" (p. 180). An inspection of the records relating to Indian Affairs in the 1790's indicates that Isaac Brant, the step-nephew of Capt. Joseph Brant, succeeded to the title Karonghyontye (Flying Sky) previously borne by Capt. David Hill (e.g., PAC, MG 19, F1, Claus Papers, letter from David Hill 30 May 1784; AO, Simcoe Papers, Correspondence, MS 517 (6), Series A-2, Return of Indians supposed to attend the council of Lower Sandusky from the neighbourhood of Niagara; The New American State Papers : Indian Affairs, Vol. 4, Northwest, Wilmington Del.: Scholarly Resources, 1972, p. Capt. Pollard, a Seneca, "The Dearborn Testimony of Journals", <u>Fublications of the Buffalo Historical Society</u>, 1904, Vol. 7, p. 143; Letter from Mathew Elliott, 10 June 1793, <u>Simcoe Papers</u>, Vol. 1 1789-1793, Toronto: Ontario Historical Society, 1923, p. 352). She was, according to this researh, the daughter of Nicus Brant (the step-brother of Capt. Joseph Brant - e.g., Isabel T. Kelsay, <u>Joseph</u> Brant 1743-1807: Man of Two Worlds, Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1984, pp. 51-52) and Margaretje (Hill), baptized at the Reformed Church in Schenectady, with Brant and Christina as sponsors (LDS (Mormon) mf. No. 0534207, Records of the First Reformed Church at Schenectady N.Y., Baptisms, Vol. 2, pt. 1, 3 June 1747, p. 41); he married secondly Priscilla (Ramsay) Nelles, widow of Henry William Nelles, who outlived him (J.E. Seaver, Life of Mary Jemison . New York: Garland, 1977 (originally published 1824), p. 66; Will of Pricilla Young, in R. Janet Powell, "Nelles", Annals of the Forty: Loyalist and Pioneer Families of West <u>Lincoln 1783-1833</u>, Vol. 6, Grimsby Ont.: Grimsby Historical Society, 1968, pp. 70-71).

On 25 Apr. 1771 Adam(1) deeded a 105 parcel of land at Canajoharie (Lot 4, Bleeker Patent) on the Mohawk River (near Ft. Plain) to his son John (AJD), adjoining the 250 acre farm of the former's brother Frederick Young. In Mar. 1777 John Young escaped from the hands of the Rebels (Patriots), leaving his family and his farm in order to join the British (CJY; PAC, AO 13/79, Claim of John Young, 1783, p. 777). His farm was then rented from 7 June 1777 to a neighbour Jno. Seber (Rent Role of Farms left by Persons gone to the Enemy, New York in the Revolution, Vol. 2, Supplement, Albany: State of New York, 1904, pp. 246-247). His family was "drove off the premises" at this time (CJY), and likely were sheltered at the (Canajoharie) Mohawk Castle (MV, p. 126). On 25 Aug. 1777 the Tryon Co. Committee of Safety ordered the apprehension of "John Young's wife" and her confinement at the Tice house in Johnstown (MV, p. 127). She, her 4 children, and mother-in-law Catharine Elizabeth Young were in the "Hands of the Congress" (1778) (HP, Add. Mss. 21765, Reel 72; Maryly B. Penrose, <u>Baumann/Bowman Family</u>, Franklin Park N.J.: Liberty Bell Assoc., 1977, p. 275). They were probably exchanged (sent to Canada) in the winter of 1779/80 (HP, Add. Mss., 21765, Reel 46, letters 17 Oct. 1779, 3 May 1780).

In June of 1777 John Young was in the employ of the

Indian Department (PAC, CO 42, Vol. 32, A List of persons Employed in the Indian Department, As of Use, 15 June 1777, p. 312), being commissioned as a lieutenant prior to 25 Dec. 1777 (HP, Add. Mss. 21765, Reel 46, Paylist, Indian Department, p. 48). In the spring of 1778 John Young was performing a dual role near the Pennsylvania - New York border. He had been sent to Unadilla with about 40 rangers and 2 Indians to scour the countryside to seek provisions for the army of Col. John Butler which was advancing in direction. He also acted as a recruiting officer behind enemy lines in that area, reading a proclamation to the people of the Butternuts settlement instructing all "friends to Government" to come and join Butler, who would welcome them. John Young had been particularly successful at Oquaga where he obtained 70 head of cattle and 60 to 70 recruits (Testimony of Barnabas Kelly, 26 June 1778, Public Papers of George Clinton, Vol. 3, Albany: Lyon, 1901, pp. 504-506). This report is corroborated by the returns of Col. Mason Bolton at Niagara who wrote that "Mr. John Young from Aughguaga with 30 Rangers and Indians detach'd constantly scouting towards the German Flatts and Cherry Valley" (HP, Add. Mss. 21765, Reel 46, Return of the disposition of the Rangers now employed in the frontiers of the Indian Country, no date, p. 409).

John Young's duties as an Indian Department officer were diverse, as evidenced by the above and following recorded information. In 1780 he was selected by the Nanticoke Indians to represent them (FAC, RG 10, Vol. Minutes of Indian Affairs, 3 Feb. 1780, p. 139), which probably required that he lead them in battle, and live among them. In the same year John Young was assigned to escort a group of Six Nations Indian deputies in a boat from Ft. Schlosser to Ft. Erie, "there to see them well provided with necessaries for their journey" in order that they could embark on a trip to the west to encourage the Indians there to take up arms against the Rebels (PAC, RG 10, Vol. 11, Minutes of Indian Affairs, 11 Apr. 1780, p. 259). He was also frequently in attendance at the Indian councils at Niagara between 1780 and 1782 (HP, Add. Mss. 21779, Reel 54, p. 73, 83, 86, 91, 109).

It would appear that June 1782 was a particularly busy and Lieut. William Johnston were sent He month. "runners" with correspondence for Detroit (HP, Add. Mss. 21769. Reel 48. Officer's Accounts, June 1782, p. 115), and in the same month he was assigned to Oswego where he tabulated a census return of the number of Six Nations Indian and Brant's Volunteers present there on 21 June 1782 (HP, Add. Mss. 21765, Reel 46, p. 283). Four days later he submitted an account of his expences incurred at Tosioha on Buffalo Creek (a Delaware and Nanticoke settlement) (HP, Add. Mss. 21769, Reel 48, 25 June 1782, p. 115). Some insight into the performance of John Young in these various roles is found in a letter from Capt. John Johnston to Col. John Butler, where he requests another officer to assist him at Canadasaga, suggesting "Mr Young who I look upon being very active" (HP, Add. Mss. 21765, Reel 46, 21 Apr.

1779, p. 119).

After seven years of service, John Young went on half-pay 24 March 1784 (PAC, Haldimand Transcripts, MG 21, Vol. B 167, Pt. 2, Return of Officers of the Indian Department Recommended for Half Pay, pp. 352-353) and settled among the Indians on the Grand River. John Young's property was confiscated by "the people of the State of New York" 21 Jan. 1783 (NYSL, Revolutionary Records, Rev. Mss. 16, Folder 6, No. 1), meaning that he could not seriously contemplate a return to his former home.

In late Sept. 1784 Young, then residing on the Grand River, was called upon by two Missisauga Indians to visit a site on the shores of Lake Erie where three White men had been killed. He went with Capt. Cackbush and three other Delaware Indians, and described the scene of the carnage in a letter to the commandant at Ft. Niagara. Within a day, when it became apparent that the perpetrators were Delawares, the leading men of this tribe told Young that they would do their best to find the guilty parties. Subsequent testimony by an individual who escaped during the incident provided more specific details, supporting Young's observations and inferences about what had happened (HP, Add. Mss. 21763, Reel 44, letter and enclosures from Arent S. DePeyster, 30 Sept. 1784, pp. 355-362).

The name of John Young appears in various account books relating to the Niagara Penninsula. For example, he paid a debt owed in the 1790's by his wife's cousin "Aaron Hill Capt David Son" to merchant William Nelles (MTL, S111, William Nelles, Accounts and Militia Papers, Account Book 1792-1837). He also participated in Six Nations Indian councils (e.g., PAC, MG 11, Q Series, Vol. 283, Power of Attorney - Six Nations Indians to Joseph Brant, 2 Nov. 1796, pp. 44-49); entertained various travellers at his home (e.g., Charles M. Johnston, The Valley of the Six Nations: A Collction of Documents on the Indian Lands of the Grand River, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1964, p. 65, 123, 125); and was a founding member of the Barton Lodge, Hamilton, 1895, p. 61, 183).

Evidence that John Young was the first settler on the Grand River is found in a letter from Robert Hoyes to Frederick Haldimand 2 Nov. 1783 stating that, "A party of Rangers with an Indian as their guide march by land to the Grand Riviere. They carry a letter, from Col. Butler to a Mr. Young, who resides amongst the Indians settled on that river,..." (HP, Add. Mss. 21763, Reel 44, p. 285). He was the first to purchase land from the Mississauga owners, the deed to his farm (one mile square) in the Young Tract being dated 20 Jan. 1784 (JOS). John Young, however, had an additional place of residence at the Mohawk Village, at least in the 1780's (CJY). It is apparent that John Young lived in relative comfort, having four slaves (Dean, Laya, a man named Jack, a boy named Jack) to attend to many of the chores (Will of John Young, RSC, Lincoln Co. (Niagara North), 17 July 1812) at his two residences.

Some insight into the personality of John Young is

available through an examination of the diaries of those who visited him. For example, Patrick Campbell reported playing "whist, cribbage, and other games" with Young, adding that it was the first time he had ever played cards with a "squaw". This statement indicates that in the Young home, women participated with the men in some forms of leisure recreation. Whether this behaviour was typical of pioneer society at this time, or, for example, reflects Young's egalitarian attitude toward women, or mirrors the fact that Catharine was "strong willed" (assertive), is unknown. It is not possible to read motives from this isolated excerpt in a diary. Young also gave Campbell a tour of the area in his sleigh, pointing out the local sites of interest, and in general showed him "marked attention and hospitality" (Campbell, <u>Travels</u>, p. 180). Another facet, however, is seen in the testimony of a neighbour Charles Anderson, relative to the treatment of Charles Brown, a man who was apparently an indentured servant of Young. Anderson reported that Young "locked him <Brown> up in a room, and threatened to beat him" if Brown didn't sign a note for  $\pounds$  50. When Brown escaped through a window, Young sent two Indians who were staying at the house to retrieve him. The jury which heard the case decided in favour of Brown (MTL, Upper Canada Court of Common Pleas, Nassau District, Minutes, 14 Oct. 1788 - 10 Apr. 1794, Co. of Lincoln, 9 Apr. 1793) - the incident revealing a possible dark side to the character of John Young.

Precise locations of the house sites on the Grand River occupied by John and his brothers are found in the survey notes recorded by Augustus Jones (AJ).

A collection of archaeological artifacts, obtained under licence from the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture, from the site of John Young's house, is presently held in trust by the writer.

In his will, noted above, dated 15 Apr. 1805, John Young Senr "of the Grand River" mentions his wife Priscilla; sons Abraham (eldest), John, and Joseph (youngest); daughter Elizabeth wife of Warner Nellis; and grandson John son of Abraham Young. He appointed Daniel Young Senr, William Nellis, and W.B. Sheehan as executors; and Wm Wier, Lewis Scribner, and Geo Hughes were witnesses. The codocil was witnessed by John Young Jur, Warner Nelles, and Robt Nelles.

Children of John (2) and Catharine (Brant) Young:

- + 9 i. Abraham(3), b. 1766.
- 10 ii. Daniel(3), b. 18 Nov. 1770 (Arthur CM. Kelly, Baptismal Record of Trinity Lutheran Church, Stone Arabia, N.Y., pre 1751-1899, Rhinebeck N.Y., 1982, p. 16). Probably died young.
- +11 iii. John(3), b. 1772.
- +12 iv. Elizabeth(3), b. 1775.
  - 13 v. a daughter(3) who was enumerated on a list of prisoners held in the "Hands of Congress",

(1778) (HP, Add. Mss. 21765, Reel 46, p. 72). Probably died young.

+14 vi. Joseph(3), b. 1781.

3. Elizabeth(2) Young (Adam(1)) was born 1746, died 13 Apr. 1813 (MV, p. 266). She married Joseph House (Jost Hauss) and resided near Ft. Plain, NY. Her husband Joseph supported the Patriot cause during the Revolution, and claimed the property of his father-in-law (Adam(1)) on Young's Lake after the War (e.g., NYSL, Land Papers, Series 2, Book 9, Application of Phillip Cook, 11 Nov. 1816, p. 12; JWL).

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth(2) (Young) House:

- 15.i. Elizabeth(3), b. 6 June 1769 (MV, p. 266). 16.ii. Johann Joseph(3), b. 9 June 1778 (MV, p. 266).
- L.H. Shultz (The House Family in the Mohawk Valley, 1968 available at Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda N.Y.) suggests that Mary who md. Wm. Cunningham; Abraham, b. 24 Mar 1795; and Margretha, b. 29 Dec. 1796, were children of Jost Haus and Elizabeth (——). In addition, Melvin R. Shaver (The House Families of the Mohawk, Ransomville N.Y. available at Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda N.Y., p. 35) records that Abram House who married Maria Smith was a son of Major Joseph House and wife Elizabeth Young. More evidence is needed to confirm these connections.
- 4. <u>Daniel(2) Young</u> (Adam(1)) was born 1755 according to census\* records (CON, p. 205), and 1749 according to military records (FAC, WO 28/10, A list of Colonel Johnson's Department of Indian Affairs, 1777, p. 403). He died between 4 May 1835 (HL, Dr. William Case Account Book 1825-1867, Reel 186, p. 214) and 11 Apr. 1836 (RSC, Wentworth Co., file 305, 11 Apr. 1836). He married Elizabeth Windecker, born 1763 (CON, p. 205), the daughter of Henry and Dorothy (--) Windecker (UCLP, Vol. 548, "Y" Bundle 2, 1795-1796, Daniel Young, No. 5; Charles A. Fisher, <u>Early Pennsylvania Births 1675-1875</u>, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1975, p. 5), while at Niagara (CON, p. 205). She died after August 1828 (The Gore Gazette, Vol. 2, No. 29, 3 Sept. 1828, p. 114).

Prior to 15 June 1777 Daniel Young became a ranger in the Indian Department (PAC, WO 28/10, A List of Colonel

\*Dates determined from census records have been derived by subtracting the stated age from the date of the record. They should be considered as approximate only — in most cases it is likely that the event took place in the year noted, plus or minus two years.

Johnson's Department of Indian Affairs, p. 401, 403); PAC, CO 42, Vol. 32, p. 314). He transfered to Butler's Rangers with the formation of that unit in Sept. 1777, becoming a sergeant in Capt. William Caldwell's Co. before 25 Dec. 1777 (HP, Add. Mss. 21765, Reel 46, Paylists, p. 65). He finished his service in this corps in Capt. Peter TenBroeck's Co. (CON, p. 205), being assigned to Oswego at some point during 1783 (NHS), and serving throughout the War.

Daniel Young "by an invitation of the Indians settled on the Grand River where he made large improvements" (UCLP, Vol. 548, 1797-1836, "Y" Bundle 2, Daniel Young, No. 5; see No. 8, a petition for a grant of land for "his numerous family"). He resided on the Young Tract opposite the lower end of Young's (now Thompson's) Island (AJ). While living on the Grand River, Daniel Young sued William Dennis over the death of one of his mares. The horses of both Daniel and his brother John(2) had a habit of straying, and commonly found their way into the paddock of their brother Henry(2). In March 1792 William Dennis and Henry(2) Young, apparently fed up with the situation, filled their guns with peas in order to scare away a horse belonging to Daniel, and one belonging to John(2). The shots connected, however the wound received by Daniel's mare proved fatal. The court ruled in favour of Daniel Young (MTL, Upper Canada Court of Common Pleas, Nassau District, Minutes 14 1788 - 10 Apr. 1794, County of Lincoln, 23 Oct. 1792). Another event occurring prior to Daniel's removal from the Grand River to Barton was the issuing of a commission to him as a lieutenant in the militia of Lincoln County 28 July 1794 (Upper Canada Gazette, No. 45, Vol. 1, 31 July 1794, p. 1).

Daniel Young wrote in 1795 that, "thinking his situation impermanent removed last spring to the Township of Barton" (UCLP, Vol. 548, "Y" Bundle 2, 1795-1796, Daniel Young, No. 5) where he settled on Lot 13 Concession 8 - land granted to his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist (AO, RG 1, C-4, Township Papers, Barton, Twp.). He built his house on the slope above a spring which arises from the ground on the edge of Red Hill Creek (pre 1830 ceramics having been collected from this site by the writer). Assessment rolls of Barton for 1816, 1817, and 1818 indicate that his house was a one story log building (squared timber on two sides) and two fireplaces (HL, Archives File, Assessment of the Township of Barton).

Daniel Young became a prominent man in the Barton community. Soon after his arrival, Young joined the Barton Masonic Lodge as a founding member, assuming various roles, including worshipful master, between 1796 and 1807 (J. Ross Robertson, The History of Freemasonry in Canada, Vol. 1, Toronto: George A. Morang, 1900, pp. 624-678). He was also a township assessor in 1816 (HL, Archives File, Assessment of the Township of Barton District of Niagara Commencing 4 Mar. 1816). In a long and distinguished military career, Daniel Young served as a captain in the 5th Linclon Militia during the War of 1812-15. According to testimony given 4

Oct. 1875 at a pension hearing, by Jacob Hagle, a private who served under Daniel Young, his company was present at the "battles of Fort Erie and Blackrock" (HL, R 971.034 BAT HA, The Veterans of the War of 1812-15, p. 29). For other items pertaining to the military service of Daniel Young in the Lincoln Militia see various items in PAC, "C" Series, RG 8 (e.g., Return of the 5th Lincoln Militia Stationed at Niagara, 23 Oct. 1812, C1203 1/2 AA, p. 79).

Occasional details of a general nature pertaining to his life in Barton Twp. are to be found in merchant's account books (e.g., AO, MU 2555, Rousseau Papers, Journal, Part 2, 25 Nov. 1800 - 1805, p. 66) and in the account book of a local physician (HL, Buchanan Papers, Account Book of Dr. Oliver Tiffany, Ledger A 1798-1801, pp. 956-957).

Daniel Young was involved in a bizarre "murder" case in 1827-1830. Two of his sons and one of his grandsons were charged with murdering their hired hand. In desperation, Daniel took out an add in the Gore Gazette asking anyone with information about the alleged dead man to come forward (Gore Gazette, Vol. 2, No. 7, 12 Apr. 1828, p. 27). See also CKM for documented events pertaining to the case. A few years later, in 1833, Daniel Young joined with many of his relatives and other local residents to become founding members of the Barton Presbyterian Church (BSK).

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Daniel Young "of the Township of will, his Barton...being sick in body but in perfect mind memory..." mentions sons and daughters Peter Young, Henry Young, George Young, James Young, John Young, Catharine Wintermute, Priscilla Sipes, and Elizabeth Bradt; late father Adam Young; and grandson Christopher Young, son of Peter Young. He appointed his "trusty friends" his son Samuel Ryckman land surveyor, David Kern, and Stephen Blackstone all of Barton to be executors of his will which was witnessed by Simon Bradt, Samuel Ward Ryckman, and William Young (RSC, Wentworth Co., file No. 305, Daniel Young, 11 Apr. 1836). Other listings of the children of Young include the Upper Canada Land Petitions Daniel abstracted in LIO (p. 350), and a mortgage written 15 June 1832 between Simon Bradt and some of the children and grandchildren of Daniel Young (WCLR, Instrument No. H2419, The latter document mentions Catharine 1836). 27 Apr. Wintermute of the District of Niagara, daughter of Daniel Young: Peter Young of the Grand River; Priscilla Sypes of Glanford, wife of Jacob Sypes and daughter of Daniel Young; Henry Young of Barton; Dorothy Wintermute of the Grand River, wife of Jacob Wintermute and daughter of Daniel Young; Elizabeth Young, Rebecca Young, Catharine Young, John Young, and Martha Young of Mary Young, Barton, Adam Young deceased son of Daniel Young; children of Elizabeth Bradt of Barton Twp., wife of Simon Bradt, daughter of Daniel Young; George Young of the Grand River; and Frederick Young of the Grand River. The baptisms of some of the children are recorded in the registers of St. Marks Church (STM), to wit: Adam bap. 5 Feb. 1794; Henry, Dorothy, and Elizabeth bap. 6 Mar. 1794.

Children of Daniel (2) and Elizabeth (Windecker) Young:

- 17.i. Daniel(3), b. 1782, Niagara (CON, p. 205); md.
  May (--) (AO, GS 1486, Glanford Twp., Deeds
  1816-1829, Memorial No. 307, p. 14; Memorial No.
  378, p. 16). He was alive in 1820 (AO, MS 193,
  Proceedings of the Court of Requests of
  Haldimand County 1819-1823, Vol. 1, Reel 12,
  Daniel Young Jr vs Anthony Snover, 17 June 1820,
  p. 14). No further record. A Daniel Youngs and
  Jinet (?) Yongs had a son George, b. 1823 who
  was living in Walpole Twp. in 1861 (COO, 1861,
  Walpole Twp., District 2; CMR, Haldimand Co., p.
  96).
- +18 ii. Peter(3).
- +19 iii. Catharine(3), b. 1785.
- +20 iv. Henry(3), b. 1787.
- +21 v. Priscilla(3).
- +22 vi. Dorothy(3), b. 12 Sept. 1791.
- +23 vii. Adam(3).
- +24 viii.Frederick(3), b. 14 Dec. 1794.
- +25 ix. George(3), b. 1796.
- Elizabeth (3), b. 1797. She md. Simon Bradt, b. 26 x. 1787, son of Andrew and Rachel (--) Bradt (COO, 1851, Barton Twp., District 1; LIO, p. 32). In the census of Barton Twp. for 1827, there were 2 males over 16 years of age, 1 female over 16, and 3 females under 16 years of age then resident in the family (HL). The census of 1851, 1861 Barton and Glanford (COO), the records of the Glanford North Cemetery (Publications of the Hamilton Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society, p. 14), and the County Marriage Register (W.E. Britnell, County Marriage Registers of Ontario, Canada 1858-1869, Vol. 7, Wentworth Co., Agincourt Ont.: Generation Press, 1981, p. 11) indicate that most individuals with the surname Bradt were children of Andrew and Walter, brothers of Simon Bradt (LIO, p. 32). The only unattributed male Bradts are Frederick, b. 1822 (COO, 1861, Glanford Twp., District 1); Butler, b. 1833 (COO, 1851, Barton Twp., District 1); Jacob, b. 1841 (COO, 1861, Barton Twp., District 1); and Simeon, b. 1835 (COO, 1861, Barton Twp., District 2). No further record.
- +27 xi. James F.(3), b. 8 Sept. 1800.
- +28 xii. John D.(3), b. 1802.
- 8. <u>Henry(2) Young</u> (Adam(1)) was born 17 Aug. 1762, probably near Ft. Plain (SAR, p. 16), died about 1840, likely in Ancaster Twp., Wentworth Co. (FOY, p. 92). He

married Phoebe VanEvery, who died prior to 1816 (AO, RG 40, Heir and Divisee Commission Records 1805-1895, 1815, David Young), daughter of McGregor and Mary (--) VanEvery (LIO, p. 325).

Henry Young was baptised at the Stone Arabia Reformed Church as Henrich Jung with his twin brother Abraham 18 Aug. 1762. The sponsors were Cptn Henrich Frej and his wife Elizabeth (SAR, p. 16). In 1778 Henry escaped capture by the Americans during the burning of his father's farm, leaving with his father Adam(1) and brother David(2) to join the British forces at Oswego (CAY). He was a private in Capt. Peter Ten Broeck's Co. of Butler's Rangers as of 1 Aug. 1778 (HP, Add. Mss. 21765, Reel 46, Pay Lists, p. 56), serving the duration of the War with this unit (NHS).

Henry Young resided in his parents house on the Grand River until his widowed mother sold the property in 1796 (DAY; FOY), subsequently moving to Ancaster (FOY, pp. 89-94).

The names of his children are found in LIO (p. 351), and in the will of William(3) Young (No. 33) (HSR, Register C 1889-1901, Instrument No. 1362, p. 323).

Children of Henry(2) and Phoebe (VanEvery) Young:

- +29 i. David(3), b. 1786.
- +30 ii. Mary(3), b. 8 Nov. 1792.
- +31 iii.Peter(3).
- +32 iv. John H. (3), b. 1797.
- +33 v. William(3), b. 1802.

### Third Generation

9. Abraham(3) Young (John(2), Adam(1)), was born 1766, (CON, p. 211) probably at Canajoharie N.Y., died 7 Sept. 1815 Grand River (Seneca Twp.) (RSC, Wentworth Co., Letters of Administration, Abraham Young, file 6, 11 Jan. 1817). He married Ellenor Dennis, the daughter of Ezekiel Dennis of Pt. Abino in Bertie Twp. (RSC, Lincoln Co. (Niagara North), Ezekiel Dennis, 12 Aug. 1803). She was baptized with her two eldest children 6 Mar. 1794 at St. Marks Church (STM) and died 1828 (JYP).

Abraham Young resided on property later willed to him by his father John(2), which was located at the upper end of the Young Tract. His name appears only occasionally in the records of the time, for example as a witness to the deed of land from the Mississauga Indians to his father John(2) 20 Jan. 1784 (JOS). He served in the 2nd Lincoln Militia during the War of 1812-14 and was at the Battle of Chippewa (Ernest Green, Lincoln at Bay, Welland: Tribune -Telegraph Press, 1923, p. 72). He died intestate, and his eldest son John was named administrator (as above). Abraham's widow Ellenor was taken to court by her son John(4) over some aspect of this administration, the court ruling in favour of Elleanor Young (AO, RG 22, Series 131, MS 704 (1), Court of King's Bench, Judgement Docket Books 1796-1830, p. 275). See UCLP (Vol. 518, "V" Bundle 20, 1836-1837, Alexander Andrew VanEvery, No. 1; JOS) for documents relative to the complex land claims arising out of the sale of Abraham Young's property.

Maps showing the house sites associated with Abraham Young, his brothers John(3) and Joseph(3), and his sister Elizabeth(3) Nelles are available for 1820 and 1835 (PAC, Map Collections, VI 410, Lower Rapids on the Grand River of Ouse, J.E. Portlock, 9 Mar. 1820; MNR, Seneca, No. 7061, Plan of the Grand River Shewing the Indian Lands Apportioned to the GRNCo. at each Lock and Dam, 26 Mar. 1835, Peter Carroll).

Complete lists of the children of Abraham Young include LIO (pp. 349-350); JOS; JYP).

Children of Abraham(3) and Ellenor (Dennis) Young:

- John A.(4), b. 1790 (Hamilton Branch, Ontario 34 i. Genealogical Society, "A Compilation of Things Naval and Military", Persons Belonging to the Second Regiment of Gore Militia, 22 Dec. 1828, p. 4); md. Anny (--) (JOS), resided in West Flamboro Twp. (e.g., RSC, Wentworth Co., Letters of Administration, Abraham Young, file No. 6, 11 Jan. 1817) and, according to the 1842 census, had 5 children (AO, MS 700 (1), Gore District Municipal Records). He died prior to 1851 (JYP). See registers of ADN, St. James Church, Dundas for possible children. The widow Ann Young, b. 1796, living with the family of Abram and Angeline VanEvery in 1861 (COO, Ancaster Twp., District 4), may have been the widow of John A. Young.
- 35 ii. Catharine Elizabeth(4), b. 1791, d. 21 Mar. 1859 (68 y); md. Henry J. Nelles b. 1784, d. 3 Apr. 1836 (52 y), and resided in London Twp. (UCLP, Vol. 518, "V" Bundle 20, 1836-1837, Alexander Andrew VanEvery, No. 1; GCL). Her will is located in AO, GS 297, London Twp. Deeds, Vol. F, Memorial No. 5345, where she listed her residence in 1859 as the Village of Beachville, Oxford Co.
- 36 iii.Julia C.(4), b. 1795, d. 5 July 1837 (41 y, 11 m); md. George Henry Dochstader b. 1790, d. 13 Dec. 1837 (47 y, 2 m)\* (Tombstone Inscriptions, Briggs Cemetery, Canboro Twp.; Will of G.H. Dochstader, RSC, Lincoln Co., Register 4 1833-1846, 25 Apr. 1838).

\* These and many of the following tombstone inscriptions include only the death date and the age at death in years, months, and days. A comparison of birthdates calculated on the basis of this data, with dates recorded in family Bible records, suggests that there were frequently errors in deriving the y, m, and d. Due to this apparent unreliability, no transformation of this "raw data" will be included here.

- 37 iv. Joseph(4), b. 28 Sept. 1798 (JYP); md. Rachel Wedge (RGO, Death Certificate, Matilda Wilbur, 14 June 1915). This family was residing in Glanford Twp. in 1851 and 1861; and Walsingham Twp. in 1871 (COO).
- 38 v. Rachel(4), b. 28 Sept. 1800, d. 23 Sept. 1848 (BSC); md. her father's cousin Henry(3) Young (No. 20).
- 39 vi. Abraham(4), b. 1802, d. 27 Feb. 1874 (71 y, 5 m, 13 d); md. Harriet Hibbard, b. 1809, d. 10 Feb. 1880 (70 y, 6 m) (Tombstone Inscriptions, Whitechurch Cemetery, Glanford Twp.; CMR, Wentworth Co., Marriage of David Nelles and Ellen Young, 10 Sept. 1860). Letters of administration to his estate were granted to his eldest son Jacob 23 Mar. 1874 (WSR, Register M 1868-1874, Instrument No. 540).
- 40 vii.Henry(4), b. 1805 (COO, 1861, Oneida Twp., District 2), d. 18 Jan. 1862 (was murdered) (AO, RG 22, 05/122/022, Box 48, Criminal Indictments, Haldimand Co., Joseph Latham, 1862). He lived on the Six Nations Indian Reserve and md. 30 Mar. 1857 Helen Peters, a widow of the Delaware tribe (Anglican Diocese of Huron, London, Ont., Registers of St. John's Anglican Church, Tuscarora Twp., Marriages). A possible son is Daniel who md. Ann (--) (both Mohican Indians) (as above, St. Johns Church, Register of Indian Baptisms, entry Nos. 752 and 753). Daniel's widow Ann, who later married John Cayuga (as above, 8 June 1854), resided on the Lot (2) immediately beside Henry Young (Lot 3, Con. 3, Oneida Twp.) in 1861 (COO, 1861, Oneida Twp., District 2).
- 41viii.William(4), b. 1806, d. 8 July 1881 ( in 75th y); md. Nancy Jerome (Glanford: Recollections and Reflections, The Glanford Historical Society, 1895, p. 293), b. 1812, d. 4 Jun. 1880 (in 68th y) (Tombstone Inscriptions, Whitechurch Cemetery, Glanford Twp.). Will written 1 Mar. 1881 (WSR, Register O 1878-1883, Instrument No. 315).
- 42 ix. Daniel (4), b. 1807, d. 12 July 1855 (48 y) (MCS George A. Nunamaker recorded that the age on the tombstone also included 0 m, 8 d); md. Alice Wedge, d. 1 Dec. 1891, bur. near Park Hill Ont. as Alice Row (Wedge Family Records, compiled by George A. Nunamaker from letters sent by Elsie Smith and G.W. Smith of Dunnville to his uncle Frank Numamaker in 1904).
- 43 x. Ezekiel(4); md. 6 Mar. 1841 Ann Emaly, their residence being in London Twp. (DMR, London District 1833-55, p. 139). On 8 June 1835 Ezekiel Young of Glanford Twp. bought land in Lot 4, Con. B, London Twp., which he and his wife Ann, both of Dorchester Twp., sold on 12 Feb. 1849 (AO, GS 293, London Twp. Deeds, Register B, Memorial No. 341; Register A, Memorial No. 241). No further record.

- 44 xi. Warner(4), b. 1812, d. 24 Jan. 1871 (59 y); md. 3
  Dec. 1834 Susan Besstiddo (DMR, London District,
  p. 31), b. 1813, d. 17 Oct. 1866 (58 y, 7 m)
  (GCL). See also COO, 1851, 1861, 1871, North
  Dorchester Twp., Ward 1. His will is found in AO,
  GS 358, North Dorchester Twp., Deed Book, Vol. G,
  Instrument No. 4580.
- 11. <u>John(3)</u> <u>Young</u> (John(2), Adam(1)) was born 1772 (CON, p. 211), likely at Canajoharie N.Y., died 12 Nov. 1851 Grand River. He married Catharine Cook (RGO, Death Certificate of Arinda Young, 8 Feb. 1913, Reg. No. 1913-05-015716), born 1783, died 9 Feb. 1852 (ADN, St. John's Church, York, Register A).

Few references to John Young are found in contemporary records. One example includes a lease of lands in the Nelles Tract (documents dated between 1804 and 1811), which had formerly been occupied by George Cunningham (PAC, RG 10, Vol. 103, pp. 111-118).

Through a series of indentures dated between 1837 and 1851, John and Catharine (Cook) Young sold their lands in the Young Tract (HLR, Seneca Twp., Abstract Index, Book 1, John Young Patent). No will or letters of administration were recorded for John Young.

Children of John(3) and Catharine (Cook) Young:

45 i. Arinda(4), b. 4 Feb. 1826 (ADN, St. Andrew's Church, Grimsby, Register C, baptism 19 May 1826), d. 8 Feb. 1913 (RGO, Death Certificate, Reg. No. 1913-05-015716), bur. Anderson Cemetery, Oneida Twp.; md. 22 Feb. 1844 (ADN, St. John's Church, York, Register A) William P.(4) Young (No. 138).

Acceptable proof pertaining to the names children of John Young (with the exception of Arinda) is lacking. Reference to the census records of 1828 (AO, MS 181, Niagara District Census and Assessment, Haldimand County on the Grand River) and 1842 (COO, 1842, Gore District, Brantford Indian Reservation), however, indicate that in those years John had 7 and 5 children in his evidence (e.g., household respectively. Circumstantial names of children; a process of elimination; residence patterns) suggests that William Young, b. 22 Sept 1815, d. 8 Feb. 1878, who md. Delilah Nelles, b. 28 June 1821, d. 12 1911 (Tombstone Inscriptions, Taquanyah Cemetery, North Cayuga - Oneida Townline; COO, 1861, North Cayuga Twp., District 4; and 1871, North Cayuga Twp., District 2); Henry Young, b. 1818, md. Elizabeth Jane DeCew, b. 1823 (COO, 1851, 61, 71, North Cayuga Twp.; DGE, p. 108); and John Young, b. 1822; md. 3 Nov. 1847 Sarah Lenington (both of Oneida), b. 1827 (DMR, Gore District, p. 76; COO, 1851, Oneida Twp., District 1; 1861, 1871, Seneca Twp., District 2) were sons of John.

(CON, p. 211), probably in Canajoharie N.Y., died 5 May 1826. She married Warner Nelles, born 14 Sept. 1771, died 4 Aug. 1846 (Edward M. Chadwick, Ontarian Families, Lambertville, N.J.: Hunterdon House 1970 (originally published 1894), p. 164), son of Henry William Nelles (CON, pp. 210). Both are buried in the Young Family Cemetery (Tombstone Inscriptions taken during a visit to the cemetery in 1940 by Helen Nelles, Niagara Falls, included in a letter of 1960 sent by Helen Nelles to Mrs. K. (Nelles) Owen, Toronto, in possession of MN).

The data pertaining to the children of Elizabeth Nelles are derived from Chadwick (<u>Ontarian Families</u>, pp. 164-167) unless otherwise indicated.

Children of Warner and Elizabeth(3) (Young) Nelles:

- 46 i. William W.(4), b. 21 June 1794, d. 23 Jan. 1865; md. 20 Jan. 1820 Margaret Sophia Clement, d. 5 Sept. 1853. Will in HSR, Vol. A 1846-1876, Instrument No. 260, p. 389.
- 47 ii. Priscilla(4), b. 16 Dec. 1796, d. 28 Aug. 1824; md. James Cummings, b. 12 Apr. 1789, d. 27 Feb. 1875.
- 48 iii.Warner Henry(4), b. 2 May 1799, d. 9 Oct. 1896; md. 20 Jan. 1825 Sarah Uhline.
- 49 iv. John Young (4), b. 2 Mar. 1802, d. 12 Oct. 1846; md. 9 Jan. 1826 Rachel Elizabeth Cockroft. Letters of administration in HSR, Vol. A 1846-1876, Instrument No. 63, p. 89.
- 14. <u>Joseph(3)</u> <u>Young</u> (John(2), Adam(1)) was born 1782 Niagara N.Y. (CON, p. 211), died 25 Aug. 1845 (RSC, Wentworth Co., file 570, Joseph Young, 2 Sept. 1845). He married Sarah Dennis, born 1789 (COO, 1861, Seneca Twp., District 1), daughter of Obadiah and Prudence (Havens) Dennis of Point Abino, Bertie Twp. (AO, GS 1100, South Dorchester Twp., Deed Register, Vol. B, 1860-1868, Memorial No. 599, Sarah Young to Nelson Cline, 9 Oct. 1860; <u>The History of Welland County Ontario</u>, Belleville Ont.: Mika, 1972 (originally published 1887), p. 484).

When Joseph Young applied for his grant of land as the son of a U.E. Loyalist, he took an oath of allegiance at York (Toronto) 29 July 1806. The justice of the peace, William Willcocks, provided the following description of Young: "Grey Eyes & brown hair, five feet Eleven Inches high,..." (MTL, fo, Oaths of Allegiance, William Willcocks, J.P., 1800-1806).

Joseph Young took over the homestead of his father John (2), according to the latter's will, about 1812, and farmed there until his death. In the late 1830's he obtained various parcels of Indian land adjoining the Young Tract in order to provide a larger land base for his sons. For example, on 25 Apr. 1838 the Six Nations Indians deeded a 270 acre lot to Joseph, "one of our people" (original deed, from the collection of Katie Young, in the possession of MN). This instrument also suggests that at this time

Joseph Young was still considered to be a Six Nations Indian.

In his will (as above), Joseph Young names his son Robert Young (eldest), son Dennis Young, son Jacob Young, son James Young (youngest); daughter Catharine wife of Alexander Scobie of the Village of York, his only daughter; and wife Sarah Young. Bequests were also provided for Mary Ann Wintermute and Roxanna Mottley, daughter of George Mottley, who were residing in his household. He appointed son-in-law Alexander Scobie, son Robert Young, and Richard Brown as executors. Young also specified that if any disputes arose they were to be referred to his "trusty friends" James Hector McKenzie and Murdock McKenzie. Witnesses were D. Thompson, Richd Browne, and William Nicholson.

The Birthdates of the children of Joseph Young are given in the records of St. Andrew's Church, Grimsby (ADN, Register C, baptism 17 Aug. 1826). Other data below were obtained from the registers of St. John's Church, York, (ADN, Register A), unless otherwise indicated.

Children of Joseph (3) and Sarah (Dennis) Young:

- 50 i. Robert (4), b. 19 Jan. 1814, d. 26 Aug. 1860; md. 19 Nov. 1839 Mary Eliza Nelles, b. 1818, d. 6 May 1876.
- 51 ii. Dennis(4), b. 22 June 1815, d. 9 June 1865
  (Letters of administration, Dennis Young, HSR,
  Register A 1846-1876, Instrument No. 242, p. 367);
  md. Delilah Priscilla(4) Nelles (No. 133) (HSR,
  Will of John Nelles, Register A 1846-1876,
  Instrument No. 30, p. 44).
- 52 iii.Jacob(4), b. 16 May 1818, d. 25 Apr. 1875 (HSR, Register A 1846-1876, Instrument No. 493, p. 719); md. 6 June 1849 Catherine Henry (AO, N 77, R 5, St. Catharine's Journal, St. Catharine's, Ont., Vol. 23, No. 24, 14 June 1849).
- 53 iv. Catharine(4), b. 6 Mar. 1820, md. 16 Oct. 1843 Alexander Scobie. He was bur. 24 Jan. 1857, although his age is given as 21 (41?).
- 54 v. James (4), b. 14 Apr. 1822, d. 8 Mar. 1905 (Funeral Announcement Card, dated Seneca, 9 Mar. 1905.
  Original item from the collection of Katie Young, in possession of MV); md. 12 Jan. 1853 Sarah Mussin.
- 18.  $\underline{\text{Feter}(3)\ \text{Young}}$  (Daniel(2), Adam(1)) died 20 Oct. 1846 ( , 6 m) (MCS). He married Hannah Ricelay, daughter of Christian and Catharine (Sipes) Ricelay (LIO, p. 263), d. 13 Dec. 1873 ( y, 11 m, 17 d) (MCS).

Peter Young leased Indian land near present-day Caledonia (PAC, RG 10, Vol. 105, Claimants to Grand River Lands Belonging to the Six Nations, p. 28, 31) where he continued to reside until his death.

The names of the children of Peter Young are from the records concerning the disputed title to part of the Young

Tract (FOY, pp. 94-95). Unless otherwise indicated, dates were added from the COO of 1861, 1871 for Seneca and Oneida Twps.; 1851 for Oneida; and 1871 for Caledonia.

Children of Peter (3) and Hannah (Ricelay) Young:

- 55 i. Christopher(4), b. 1806; md. first Catharine (--), b. 1812, d. 4 May 1842 (30 y, 9 m, 18 d) (MCS); md. secondly 9 Mar. 1843 Urania Ball (ADN, St. Johns Church, York, Register A), b. 1815, d. 11 Jan. 1894 (Death notice in possession of Carolyn Vassos, Newport News V.A.). Christopher and Urania are bur. in the Caledonia Cemetery (no dates) (CMC, p. 57). A picture of Christopher Young is in possession of DH.
- 56 ii. Elizabeth(4), b. 1807, d. 24 Sept. 1892; md. John J. Young (no relation), b. 2 Jan. 1808, d. 20 Oct. 1879. Both are buried in the Caledonia Cemetery (no stone) (Records of Cecil Young, in notes compiled by DH 8 July 1965). A picture of both is in the possession of DH.
- 57 iii. Mary A.(4), b. 1809; md. Isaac Carpenter, b. 1811 (COO, 1861, Oneida Twp., District 4). Mary Ann Young md. Stephen Carpenter 12 June 1831 (APR, p. 113), however, whether Stephen and Isaac are the same individual is unknown.
- 58 iv. Rebecca(4), b. 25 Feb. 1814 (APR, bp. 12 June 1831, p. 113), d. 4 Jan. 1883 (72 y, 10 m, 10 d) (CMC, p. 58); md. her first cousin Philip(4) Wintermute (No. 87).
- 59 v. Edmund(4), b. 1822, d. 29 June 1874 (52 y, 1 m, 22 d); md. Elenor (--), b. 1820, d. 3 Feb. 1894 (74 y) (CMC, p. 60).
- 60 vi. Charlotte(4), d. 1840 (1849?) (MCS); md. her nephew William Young (son of No. 56).
- 61 vii. Catharine(4), md. 5 July 1841 Isaiah Cramer. A picture of Catharine ("of Dundas") is in the possession of DH.
- 62 viii.Barbara(4), b. 1 Apr. 1823, d. 24 Dec. 1901 (WYB; CMC, p. 115); md. 1 Mar. 1841 (ADN, St. Johns Church, York, Register A) her first cousin David(4) Young (No. 108). A picture of both is in the possession of DH.
- 63 ix. Peter (4), b. 1827, d. 28 Dec. 1875 (48 y, 9 m) (MCS); md. 24 Dec. 1858 Mariah Philips (CMR, Haldimand Co., p. 7).
- 19. Catharine(3) Young (Daniel(2), Adam(1)) was born 1785, probably in Seneca Twp., and was buried 3 Jan. 1851 at Ft. Erie. She married James Wintermute, born 17 Mar. 1782 (LLC, p. 759), died 25 June 1858, son of Peter and Eve (Sipes) Wintermute (Thomas B. Wilson, "Wintermute, U.E.", The Ontario Register, 1968, Vol. 1, p. 35; AO, GS 1, 672-673, Surrogate Court, Welland Co., Wills 1850-1862, No. 5, James Wintermute, 25 Oct. 1858) and resided on Lots 10 and 11, Con. 2, Bertie Twp. (COO, 1851, Bertie Twp.; Will

of James Wintermute).

In his will written 4 Sept. 1855, James Wintemute of Bertie Twp., farmer, instructed that all his "personal goods and effects" and property be sold by his executors (Richard Graham of Ft. Erie, and William M. Terriberry of Barton), the proceeds to be divided among "my four Sons Feter, William, Daniel and John, and seven daughters, Matilda, Priscilla, Elizabeth, Sarah, Catharine, Angeline and Levina". Provisions were made in order that sons Daniel and John be allowed to take portions of his land (Lots 10 and 11, Con. 2 from Lake Erie) in Bertie Twp. as their share of the estate. The will was witnessed by Daniel Wintmute and Sarah Bedll; and was proved 25 Oct. 1858.

The names of some of the children of James Wintermute and Catharine Young are found in FOY (pp. 97-98). Dates, unless otherwise indicated, are from COO (1851, Bertie Twp., District 1; and 1861, Bertie Twp., District 2).

Children of James and Catharine(3) (Young) Wintermute:

- 64 i. Peter (4). He is possibly the Peter Wintermute of Dumfries whose bond for marriage to Elizabeth Patten was issued 5 Oct. 1833 (MBO, p. 313).
- 65 ii. Matilda(4), md. 30 Feb. 1832 Benjamin Wright (William D. Reid, Marriage Notices of Ontario, Lambertville, N.J.: Hunterdon House, 1980, p. 53). Marriage licence issued 26 Jan. 1832, both of Barton Twp. (MBO, p. 252).
- 66 iii. Priscilla(4).
- 67 iv. Elizabeth(4), b. 1814; md. her uncle John D.(3)
  Young (No. 28). Elizabeth ("Wintermost") may
  have married first Jeremiah Malcolm of Dumfries
  19 May 1844 (DMR, Gore District, p. 40).
- 68 v. William(4), b. 1814; md. Hylinda (--), b. 1826.
- 69 vi. Daniel (4), b. 1816; ("Daniel Winternut" of C.W.)
  md. 5 Sept. 1854 Charolette Summerfield of C.W.,
  in Erie Co. N.Y. (MEC, Vol. 4, p. 1).
- 70 vii. Sarah(4), b. 1819; md. Amos Bedell, b. 1809.
- 71 viii.Catharine(4), md. Alexander McBey (WFH, p. 305 gives his name as McCoy).
- 72 ix. Angeline(4), b. 1822, md. William Miller Terryberry, b. 30 Nov. 1815, d. 31 Dec. 1865 (Family bible record of Terryberry family owned by Irene (Terryberry) Robinson, Toronto. Copied by Myrtle Claudia (Terryberry) Watson about 1930, which copies are in the possession of Miss Florence Watson, Hamilton). See COO, 1851, Barton Twp., District 1; 1861, 1871, District 2).
- 73 x. Levina(4), b. 1827; md. William Maxwell, b. 1827.
- 74 xi. John(4), b. 1827; ("John A. Hintermute" of Canada) md. first 14 June 1851 Sarah Elizabeth Fowler of Canada, b. 1833, in Erie Co. N.Y. John A. "Wintimude" of Ft. Erie md. second 15 Nov. 1866 Catharine Kline of Ft. Erie (MEC, Vol. 2, p.

3; Vol. 1, p. 5).

20. <u>Henry(3) Young</u> (Daniel(2), Adam(1)) was born 1787, probably in Seneca Twp., died after 1860 probably in Middlesex Co. (COO, 1861, Delaware Twp., 3rd, 4th, 5th Wards); md. his cousin's daughter Rachel(4) Young (No. 38).

Henry Young lived most of his adult life in Barton Twp., Lot 11, Con. 8, on Rymal Rd., Hamilton in a one story log house (COO, 1851, Barton Twp., Agricultural Census, p. 77). During the War of 1812 he served in his father's company of the 5th Lincoln Militia (UCLP, Vol. 550, "Y" Bundle 13, 1821-1824, Rachael Young, No. 1, affidavit of Capt. Daniel Young), and was commissioned as a lieutenant in the 3rd Regiment Gore Militia 2 Apr. 1823 (HL, Archives Land File, No. 3345). Both Henry and Rachel were founding members of the Barton Presbyterian Church, being admitted 4 Jan. 1832 and 6 July 1834 respectively (BSK). Henry's father Daniel (2) Young, in his will written 17 Nov. 1834, instructed that the former have "all my cloths, wearing apparel, likewise my bed and beding,..." (Will of Daniel Young, as above). In 1856 his son Daniel (4) Young with James Dores and their families left Barton Twp., residing in a house on North St., Westminister Twp. while they cleared their farms in Delaware Twp. (Recollections of Frank Raynard Daniels, Port Credit, Feb. 1947, transcribed by K. Wilson and typed from this copy by Margaret Daniels McTavish, Port Credit, 6 Jan. 1975). It is probable that the widower Henry Young accompanied them in their trek to Middlesex Co. subsequent to the death of his son Andrew. He was living with son Daniel (4) in Delaware Twp. in 1861 (COO, as above).

The names and dates relating to the children of Henry Young are found in the COO for Barton Twp. 1851, unless otherwise indicated.

Children of Henry(3) and Rachel (Young) Young:

- 75 i. a son(4), b. 1819, d. 1851.
- 76 ii. Andrew(4), b. 1822, bur. 15 Oct. 1856 (ADN, St. Pauls Church, Glanford, Register B); md. Alice Senn, b. 28 June 1832, d. 17 Aug. 1908 (Records of the Senn Family, compiled by Harold Senn, Victoria B.C., 1977. Dates for Alice (Senn) Young Gifford were recorded from a tombstone inscription in an Iowa City, Iowa cemetery by Harold Senn.
- 77 iii. Henry(4), b. 1825, d. 4 July 1901 (75 y) (BSC); md. first 21 Apr. 1849 (OAC, "Y" Elizabeth Young; HL, Hamilton Evening Times, Hamilton, 28 Sept. 1897, p. 6) his first cousin Elizabeth(4) Young (No. 103); secondly 14 Nov. 1900 Isabella (Powell) Woodward (RGO, Marriage Certificate), b. 1855, d. 30 Dec. 1925 (OAC, "Y" Isabella Powell Woodward-Young).
- 78 iv. Daniel C.(4), b. 1832, md. Harriet Hess (COO, 1861, Delaware Twp., 3rd, 4th, 5th Wards; 1871,

Westminister Twp, Division 5; Letter from Mrs. Daniel (Charity Hess) Galagher, Barton 4 May 1884, to her "Brother and Sister" Daniel and Harriet Young, in John R. Gallagher, The Hess Family of Barton, John R. Gallagher, 1984, pp. 57-58).

- 79 v. Hannah C. (4), b. 1838.
- 80 vi. Rachel A.(4), b. 1843. Living with brother Daniel in 1861 and 1871 (COO, as above).
- 21. <u>Priscilla(3)</u> <u>Young</u> (Daniel(2), Adam(1)). She married Jacob Sypes (Sipes), bap. 12 Apr. 1793 son of Jacob and Catharine (Williams) Sypes (LIO, p. 290). This and the following data are taken from FOY (pp. 94-100), unless otherwise specified.

Children of Jacob and Priscilla(3) (Young) Sipes:

- 81 i. Henry(4), b. 1812, d. 4 July 1884 (73 y); md. Eve Markle, b. 1815, d. 17 Jan. 1891 (76th y) (COO, 1861, 1871, Beverly Twp., District 3; Thomas B. Wilson, "Inscriptions of the Sheffield Cemetery, Beverly", The Ontario Register, 1968, Vol. 1, p. 166.
- 82 ii. Jacob (4).
- 83 iii.Nelson(4), b. 1816, d. 22 Mar. 1889 (73 y); md. first Henrietta J. Allen (BSK, p. 100; marriage bond issued 28 Apr. 1837 data from Thomas B. Wilson in a letter to Mrs. Lavelle Jenkins, 27 Oct. 1969), b. 1816, d. 10 Jan. 1860 (43 y, 10 m, 24 d); second 1860 probably Nancy (--) Stauffer, a widow, b. 1827 (COO, 1861, 1871, Beverly Twp., District 3; Sheffield Cemetery, as above).
- 84 iv. Elizabeth(4), b. 1818, d. 18 July 1866 (47 y, 7 m, 5 d) (Tombstone inscription, Troy Cemetery, Troy, noted in letter from Thomas B. Wilson, as above); md. Robert Fisher, b. 1814 (COO, 1861, Beverly Twp., District 4).
- 85 v. Daniel(4), marriage bond issued 21 Aug. 1838 for marriage to Caroline Fisher (Thomas B. Wilson, as above).
- In addition to the above, evidence reported in FOY (p. 96, 100) suggests that Margaret who md. Hiram Burnet, and Catharine who md. Daniel Crysler, were children of Jacob and Priscilla (Young) Sipes.
- 22. <u>Dorothy(3) Young</u> (Daniel(2), Adam(1)) was born 12 Sept. 1791, probably in Seneca Twp., died 4 Sept. 1833; married 10 Sept. 1809 Jacob Wintermute, born 1786, died 28 Oct. 1866, son of Peter and Eve (Sipes) Wintermute (Family Bible record written in the hand of Francis Walton Wintermute, owned by Karl Fiset Wintermute, Winnipeg Man., copied by Marjorie (Wintermute) Close, 1982 DJP; LIO, p. 344).

Jacob Wintermute was living in Oneida Twp. with the

family of his son Peter in 1861, on Lot 41, Concession 1 (COO, District 1). The names and dates of the children below are from Mr. Mc Dermott, Ft. Erie (DJP), unless otherwise indicated. The WFH gives the children's names as Daniel, Philip, Peter, William, Francis, Mary Ann, and Lovina (p. 305).

Children of Jacob and Dorothy(3) (Young) Wintermute:

- 86 i. Daniel (4), b. 1810, d. 1873; md. Joanna Cornell.
- 87 ii. Philip(4), b. 1811, d. 29 Oct. 1894 (82 y, 9 m, 21 d) (CMC, p. 58); md. his first cousin Rebecca(4) Young (No. 58). See also COO, 1851, Oneida Twp., District 2; 1861, Oneida Twp., District 4).
- 88 iii. Peter(4), b. 10 Oct. 1814, d. 22 June 1900; md. 10 Sept. 1836 Sarah M. Nelles, b. 19 Aug. 1819, d. 6 Sept. 1897 (Family Bible record, as above DJP). See also COO, 1851, Oneida Twp., District 2; 1861, Oneida Twp., District 1).
- 89 iv. Mary Ann(4), b. 1816, d. 1887.
- 90 v. Alfred B. (4), b. 1818, d. 1823.
- 91 vi. Lavinia(4), b. 1820, d. 1873; md. Zuriah W. Jones.
- 92 vii. Elizabeth(4), b. 1822.
- 93 viii.William(4), b. 1823; md. 23 Sept. 1847 Clarissa (Christina) Oliver, b. 1829, d. 21 July 1899 (70th y) (DMR, Gore District, p. 94, 76; COO, 1851, Oneida Twp., District 2; 1861, Oneida Twp., District 4; CMC, p. 103).
- 94 ix. Sarah(4), b. 1826.
- 95 x. Francis D.(4), b. 1827, d. 27 Feb. 1890 (62 y, 8 m, 20 d); md. Hannah Young (possibly No. 79 or a daughter of No. 56), b. 1838, d. 8 Oct. 1889 (51 y, 8 m, 2 d) (CMC, p. 57). See also COO, 1851, Oneida Twp., District 2; 1861, Oneida Twp., District 4).
- 96 xi. John A.(4), b. 1831, d. 1832.
- 23. Adam(3) Young (Daniel(2), Adam(1)) was born about 1793 (STM), probably in Seneca Twp., died Apr. 1830 (UCLP, Vol. 551, 1848-1850, "Y" Bundle 5, Petition of John Adam Young, 20 Mar. 1850, affidavit of James and Christina Young); md. first Mary Sarah Kern, b. 20 Nov. 1794, d. 12 June 1823, daughter of David Kern (AO, MS 451, Reel 10, Cemetery Records Collection, Wentworth Co., Barton Twp., Barton Union / St. Peter's Cemetery); secondly Henrietta (--) Chase, widow of Hiram Chase, bond issued 31 Dec. 1824. She married thirdly David Shaver of Glanford, bond issued 7 Nov. 1832 (MBO, p. 88, 245).

The children of Adam Young are named in a mortgage pertaining to the property of Daniel(2) Young (WCLR, Instrument No. H2419, 27 Apr. 1836).

Children of Adam(3) and Mary Sarah (Kern) Young:

- 97 i. Elizabeth(4); md. 16 Feb. 1837 Joseph Wright (ADN, Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, Register B).
- 98 ii. Rebecca(4); md. 25 Feb. 1839 Thomas Mason (ADN, Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, Register A).
- 99 iii. Catharine(4).
- 100 iv. Mary(4).
- 101 v. John A. (4); b. 1819; md. 19 Mar. 1846 Mary A. Smoke, b. 1819 (DMR, Gore District 1842-1855, p. 55; COO, 1851, Hamilton, St. Mary's Ward, p. 265).
- 102 vi. Martha(4).

24. Frederick(3) Young (Daniel(2), Adam(1)) was born 14 Dec. 1794 (Hamilton Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society, "A Compilation of Things Naval and Military", List of Privates in 1st Reg't Gore Militia, Ancaster, 21 Nov. 1828, p. 3), probably in Seneca Twp., died after 10 May 1831 (PAC, RG 10, Vol. 105, Indenture between William Crawford and Allen Corner, p. 152). Frederick Young of Barton Twp. married 17 Dec. 1818 Catherine Young of Ancaster Twp. (no relation) (Register of Marriages and Baptisms in the Gore District, by the Rev. Ralph Leeming from 1816 to 1827, Transactions, Hamilton Branch. United Empire Loyalists Association, 1903, p. 19), b. 1802, daughter of Frederick and Sophia (Young) Young of Ancaster Twp. (formerly of New Jersey) (RSC, Wentworth Co., file 18, Frederick Young, 9 Dec. 1820; Theodore F. Chambers, The Early Germans of New Jersey, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1969 (originally published 1895), p. 578).

One of the few details about Frederick Young to have been recorded is found in a letter from Abram Nelles to his father Robert Nelles. On 1 Dec. 1830 Abram Nelles complained about a tavern operated by Frederick Young at Crawford's place (Caledonia) as "it is a very great evil among the Indians particularly when kept by so unprincipled a man as the man who now keeps it." (R.Janet Fowell, Indian Oratory and Other Papers, Grimsby Ont.: Grimsby Historical Society, 1970, p. 79). According to family records, Frederick Young came to Seneca about 1826 (the same records also errs in giving the date of Frederick's death as 1826), and his wife remarried to a man named Burrows (WYB).

The names of the children of Frederick Young are derived primarily from inscriptions on the back of pictures which came from the home of David(4) Young (No. 103) through Agnes (Young) Bundy, to Nettie (Young) Bain and Gertrude (Young) Patterson. The book of pictures is now in the possession of DH.

Children of Frederick(3) and Catharine (Young) Young:

- 103 i. David(4), b. 4 May 1819, d. 4 Aug. 1900 (WYB; CMC, p. 115); md. 1 Mar. 1841 (ADN, St. John's Church, York, Register A) his first cousin Barbara(4) Young (No. 62).
- 104 ii. John F. "Burrows"(4), b. 3 Mar. 1820

(Recollection of Philip Young (1855-1937), transcribed by Winnifred (Young) Bruce, Toronto, in May 1946. Typed by DH from records of James Young, Cayuga, 18 May 1964), md. first 13 Oct. 1845 Elizabeth Kribs (DMR, Gore District 1842-1855, p. 38); secondly 28 Apr. 1857 Sarah Ann Wintermute; thirdly 18 Oct. 1876 Maria (Phillips) Young (Registers of the Caledonia Presbyterian Church, copied by DH in 1974). A picture of John F. Young is in the possession of DH.

The following individuals are also possible children of Frederick Young: Anna, b. 1821, d. 87 years of age; md. (11 ?) Feb. 1844 David Ross (DMR, Gore District, p. 23); Stephen, b. 1826, md. 28 Mar. 1848 Elizabeth Smith (DMR, Gore District, p. 110), b. 1826 (COO, 1861, Glanford Twp., District 1; 1871, Ancaster Twp., District 2).

25. George(3) Young (Daniel(2), Adam(1)) was born 1796, probably in Barton Twp.; married Mary Terryberry, born 1807 U.S.A. (COO, 1861, Barton Twp.), daughter of William and Ann (Young) Terryberry (Indian Office, Brantford, Twp. of Onondaga and Seneca 1842-52 Book, Lot 25, Land Inspection Returns, p. 330; RSC, Wentworth Co., William Terryberry, file 705, 22 July 1847; and file 18, Frederick Young, 9 Dec. 1820).

George Young was living in Ancaster Twp. in 1825 (LIO, p. 350). He was banished from the province (he removed to Indian lands on the Grand River instead) for seven years as of 6 Sept. 1828 for grand larceny, committed in the former Twp. (AO, RG 22, MS 530 (2), Court of Oyer and Terminer Minute Books 1810-1835, Gore District 1828, 2 Sept. 1828). Soon after his return to Barton Twp. from the Grand River in 1840 (CMR, Wentworth Co., 8 Apr. 1864, James Young to Amy Smith) he asked permission to be admitted to the Barton Presbyterian Church, was examined, but was admission 21 Apr. 1843 (BSK, p. 24, 18). In 1850 he was involved in a "minor" criminal incident when he was jailed for "Drunkeness" (HL, Gore District and Hamilton Jail Registers 1833-1867, Jail Journal, District of 1850). In 1849 or 1850 Young moved to Con 1 Lot 6 Glanford Twp. (25 acres), leaving this farm in 1857 or 1858 (AO, GS 1489 a, Assessment Rolls of Glanford Twp. 1846-1872) to return to Barton Twp.

There was another George and Mary Young living in Barton Twp. who must be distinguished from the above individuals of the same name. George I. (J.) Young (1793-1878) married Mary Hunter (1790-1871) (BSC). Both were born in the U.S.A. (COO, 1871, Barton Twp., District 2). Mary (Hunter) Young was a daughter of James Hunter of Barton (LIO, p. 161), and George J. Young was probably a son of John D. Young (b. 1766 U.S.A.) (COO, 1851, Barton Twp., District 1).

The names of the children of George(3) Young are found in the COO, 1861, Barton Twp., District 2 (George Young is recorded as a "teamster") and in other references cited

below.

Children of George(3) and Mary (Terryberry) Young:

- 105 i. Elizabeth Matilda(4), b. 29 Feb. 1827, d. 27
  Sept. 1897, md. 21 Apr. 1849 her first cousin
  Henry(4) Young (No. 77) (BSC; OAC, "Y" Young;
  HL, Hamilton Evening Times, Hamilton, 28
  Sept. 1897, p. 6).
- 106 ii. Jacob Edmund(4), b. 1836, bur. 15 June 1906
  (Burial Records of Barton Stone Church Cemetery,
  1901-1935, transcribed by Gordon Allison,
  Hamilton, c. 1980); md. first 1860 Louveria (--);
  secondly Jan. 1869 Hannah Jane Goodale (COO,
  1861, Barton Twp., District 2; CMR, Wentworth
  Co.), b. 12 Oct. 1844 (ADN, St. Pauls, Glanford,
  bap. 10 July 1873). See also OAC, "Y" Young.
- bap. 10 July 1873). See also OAC, "Y" Young.
  107 iii.Sophia Martha(4), b. 7 Feb. 1837, d. 10 June
  1904; md. Amos Goodale, b. 17 May 1830, d. 18
  Apr. 1899 (Data from Mrs. Garfield (Frances)
  Smith, Hamilton the Goodale records indicate
  that Sophia was a "Sister of Jacob Young"; OAC,
  "G" Goodale; HL, Hamilton Spectator, Hamilton,
  11 June 1904).
- 108 iv. James Isaac(4), b. 1838, d. 28 Feb. 1897 (60 y); md. 8 Apr. 1864 Amy Smith, b. 1840, d. 24 June 1934 (94 y) (BSC; CMR, Wentworth Co.; OAC, "Y" Young).
- 109 v. John(4), b. 1847, d. 22 Sept. 1876 (hung for murder); md. (--) (The Confessions of John and James Wm. Young The Murderers of the Late Abel McDonald of the Township of Walpole, Caledonia: Sachem Press, 1876).
- 27. James F.(3) Young (Daniel(2), Adam(1)) was born 8 Sept. 1800 in Barton Twp., and died 19 Mar. 1884. He married 28 Dec. 1820 Christina Young (no relation), born 4 Sept. 1797, died 25 Oct. 1890 (YCB; COO, 1851, Hamilton, St. Georges Ward, p. 184), daughter of John D. and Anna (--) Young of Barton. A letter written by Mrs. Daniel (Charity Hess) Gallagher to Daniel and Harriet (Hess) Young mentions her "Uncle Jims Young" and "Aunt Tina". Charity's mother was Mrs. David (Elizabeth Young) Hess, the daughter of John D. Young of Barton indicating that Christina was the sister of Elizabeth (John R. Gallaher, The Hess Family Of Barton, John R. Gallagher, 1984, p. 37, 57-58). The marriage date is given in the notes of Agnes McCulloch, originally from Douglas Cummer, copied by DH. A picture of James and Christina Young is in the possession of DH.

Young's odessy in connection with an alleged murder in 1827 is documented in various newspaper accounts (CKM). Some insight into the character of James Young is seen in his refusal to acknowledge the "right" of the Presbyterian Church to examine his behaviour (neglecting church duties, allegedly refusing to return a wagon of Mr. Powel) — labelling the American minister and his church with the

phrase "You are rebels" (BSK, p. 21, 24, 25). He subsequently joined the Methodist Church. He appears to have alternated his residence between his property in Hamilton (COO, 1851, Hamilton, St. Georges Ward, p. 184) and his farm in Barton Twp. (COO, 1871, Barton Twp., District 2).

The will of James Young was written 28 Feb. 1882 and proved 1 Apr. 1884. He names his sons Alexander Young, George Calvin Young, and David Dyer Young; daughters Catharine Hannah, and Harriet Christina; grandaughter Christina Ester, child of daughter Elizabeth deceased, now wife of James W. Taylor; Alexander, Christina, Hannah, Catherine, and Frederick Almas, children of daughter Anna Margaret deceased; and his "beloved wife". His will also details his land holdings in Hamilton, and his farm on Lots 11 and 12, Con. 8 Barton (WSR, Register P 1883-1887, Instrument No. 53).

Children of James F. (3) and Christina (Young) Young:

- 112 i. Alexander(4), b. 23 Sept. 1821, d. 28 Nov. 1908; md. first Hannah Kirkendall, b. 20 Dec. 1822, d. 20 Nov, 1884; secondly Elizabeth Merrigold, b. 14 Nov. 1837, d. 30 Dec. 1902 (YCB). The surnames of the wives of Alexander Young were given in a letter to the writer 22 Apr. 1975 from Mrs. Orrena Buchner Hanley, United Empire Loyalists Association. Mrs. Hanley indicated that the data were "given to me by a reliable person".
- 113 ii. George Calvin(4), b. 2 July 1823, d. 30 Dec. 1891; md. 11 Jan. 1844 Anna Maria Burtch, b. 15 Nov. 1823, d. 21 Aug. 1898 (DMR, Gore District, p. 9; YCB).
- 114 iii.Elizabeth(4), b. 1826, d. 24 July 1853 (27 y); md. George Swift (BSC).
- 115 iv. Anna Margaret (4), b. 24 Aug. 1828, d. 24 May 1863; md. 21 Oct. 1847 Robert Almas, b. 1815, d. 11 Nov. 1883 (BSC; APR, bap. 12 June 1831, p. 113; ADN, St. James Church, Dundas).
- 116 v. Catharine Hannah (4), b. 1831, d. 5 Oct. 1920 (89 y); md. William Almas, b. 1828, d. 15 Oct. 1908 (80 y) (BSC).
- 117 vi. David Dyer(4), b. 1838; md. 28 Jan. 1859 Janet Crawford (ADN, St. Paul's Church, Glanford, Register B).
- 118 vii.Harriet Christina(4), b. 1842, bur. 11 Sept.
  1933; md. 18 Nov. 1861 David Almas, b. 1831, bur.
  18 May 1906 (CMR, Wentworth Co.; BSC; Burial
  Register of Barton Stone United Church Cemetery
  1901-1935, transcribed by Gordon Allison,
  Hamilton, c. 1980).
- 28. <u>John D.(3) Young</u> (Daniel(2), Adam(1)) was born 1802, probably in Barton Twp., died 21 July 1855 (53 y, 3 m, 7 d) (MCS). He married his niece Elizabeth(4) Wintermute (No. 67) and resided on Lot 31, 2nd. Con. Seneca Twp. (AO, GS

2758, Seneca Twp., Deeds, Vol. 1 1847-1858, Instrument No. 4538, Will of John D. Young). John Young played a prominent role in the 1827 "Coal-Kiln Murder" (CKM).

The will of John Young (above), signed 13 Mar. 1855 and registered 18 July 1856, names "my wife Elizabeth Young daughter of James Wintermute of Bertie"; sons Lorenzo (youngest) and Charles (eldest). The Wintermute genealogy records that John and Elizabeth had 2 sons and 3 daughters (WFH, p. 305).

Children of John D.(3) and Elizabeth (Wintermute) Young:

- 119 i. Nelson(4), b. 1849, d. 27 Sept. 1850 (1 y, 3 m, 20 d) (MCS).
- 120 ii. Charles(4), b. 1852.
- 121 iii.Lorenzo(4), b. 1855.

The relationship to Angeline Young (b. 1836), Catherine E. Young (b. 1844), William J. Young (b. 1844), and Mary J. Young (b. 1846), who are found with the widow Elizabeth Young and her children Charles and Lorenzo in the 1861 census, is unknown (COO, 1861, Seneca Twp., District 5).

29.  $\underline{\text{David}(3)}$  Young (Henry(2), Adam(1)) was born 1786, probably in Seneca Twp., died 15 Mar. 1864 (78 y). He married Lucinda Bremen, born 1800 in the United States and died 28 Nov. 1886 (86 y) (GCL; COO, 1851, 1861, West Nissouri Twp.; CMR, Haldimand Co., Marriage of Peter Young, p. 53).

David Young, of Ancaster, blacksmith, son of Henry Young, was granted land 23 Nov. 1816 (LIO, p. 351). In the Ancaster Township assessment records of 1818 and 1819, it is noted that David Young then had 1/2 acre in the District of Gore, and 200 acres of uncultivated land in the District of London (AO, Gore District Municipal Records, MS 700 (1). On 1 Feb. 1826, David Young of Ancaster purchased 100 acres in London Twp. (South half Lot 1, Con. A) from David Doty (AO, GS 202, Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. B, pt. 2, Memorial No. 771). On 13 Mar. 1847 David Young and his wife Lucinda of the Twp. of Nissouri sold this property in London Twp. to Wells Depie (AO, GS 293, London Twp. Deeds, Vol. A, Memorial No. 38).

In the 1851 and 1861 West Nissouri Twp. (COO) census David's occupation is noted as inn (tavern) keeper. His property (Lot 1, Con. 1) was two lots east of that occupied by his brother John H.(4) Young (No. 32).

Previous researchers have confused David Young of West Nissouri with David Young of Pelham. A land petition indicates that the latter was a settler from the United States, not the son of a Loyalist (UCLP, "Y" Bundle Misc., David Young, 23 Jan. 1830, No. 12).

The names of two of the children of David Young, Peter and Abel, are given in the CMR (Haldimand Co., p. 53, 74). The census records of West Nissouri Twp. (COO, 1851, 1861), show the names of these and the younger children. In addition, the names of the daughters and younger sons are

given in his will, which was written 20 Aug. 1859, with a codocil dated 18 Dec. 1863, and registered 18 Mar. 1864. David Young of the Twp. of Nissouri, Innkeeper, mentions wife Lucinda; sons Peter, Seth, and Thomas; daughters Phoebe, Lucinda, Polly, and Ann (AO, GS 448, West Nissouri Twp. Deeds, Vol. C, Memorial No. 1911).

Children of David(3) and Lucinda (Bremen) Young:

- 122 i. David(4), b. 1823; md. Elizabeth (--), b. 1819 in England (COO, 1851, West Nissouri Twp.).

  According to The History of Middlesex County,
  Belleville Ont.: Mika, 1972 (originally published in 1889), p. 493, David moved to Brantford.
- 123 ii. Abel (4), b. 1825, d. 24 Dec. 1898 (75y); md. first Mary J. Wood, b. 1832 in the United States, d. 26 Mar. 1860 (28y) (Tombstone inscriptions, St. Paul's Church, Caledonia, Hamilton Branch OGS, Transcript #5720); second Mary Jane Anderson, b. 21 Feb. 1837, d. 30 Aug. 1862 (Tombstone inscription, Anderson Cemetery, Oneida Twp.); third 6 May 1863 Louisa Shaver, b. 36 (CMR, Haldimand Co., p. 74). See also, COO, 1851, West Nissouri Twp. noted as residing in "London Gore"; 1861, Seneca Twp., District 7; and 1871, Village of Caledonia.
- 124 iii.Thomas(4), b. 1829, a blacksmith (COO, 1851, West Nissouri Twp.); md. Ann (--), d. 27 Apr. 1890 (AO, Middlesex Co., Surrogate Registers, Register L, No. 3925).
- 125 iv. Peter(4), b. 1831, d. 9 Mar. 1898 (67 y); md. 4
  June 1861 Malinda Hager, b. 1841, d. 31 Mar. 1927
  (86 y) (COO, 1851, 1861, West Nissouri Twp.,
  District 1; CMR, Haldimand Co., p. 53; GCL; will
  in AO, Middlesex Co., Surrogate Registers,
  Register O, No. 6113).
- 126 v. Seth R.(4), b. 1834, d. 31 July 1896 (62 y); md. Barbara (--), b. 1838 in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, d. 18 Sept. 1894 (56 y) (COO, 1851, 1861, 1871, West Nissouri Twp., District 1; GCL).
- 127 vi. Phoebe(4).
- 128 vii.Lucinda(4).
- 129viii.Mary (Polly)(4), b. 1836 (COO, 1851, West Nissouri Twp.).
- 130 ix. Ann(4), b. 1839 (COO, 1851, 1861, West Nissouri Twp.).

Evidence also points to Benjamin F. Young, b. 1822, d. 28 Oct 1889 (67 y, 6 m) (GCL) as being another son. In his will, Benjamin bequeaths "moneys to which I am entitled as my share of the Young estate which William Young of the Township of Oneida...is now endeavouring to collect from the Government of the United States of America" (AO, Middlesex Surrogate Registers, Register L, No. 3971). He md. Sarah Esther (--), b. 1828, d. 26 Oct. 1894 (66 y) (GCL). Her will is found as above, Register N, No. 5175.

It is also possible that he was a son of John H.(3) Young (No. 32), or Peter(3) Young (No. 31).

30. Mary(3) Young (Henry(2), Adam(1)) was born 28 Nov. 1792, probably in Seneca Twp., baptized 2 Sept. 1793 (STM), died 25 Mar.1879. She married 1809 John Nelles, born 1789, died 7 Dec. 1852, son of John Nelles (FOY; NCO; Family Bible owned by P. Case Nelles, Ancaster, copied by DH in 1963; PAC, RG 10, Vol. 109, Claim of John Nelles Jr., 21 Dec. 1835, p. 348). The register of funerals at St. John's Church (Register A) indicates a death date of 6 Dec. 1852.

In his will, John Nelles of Oneida Twp. notes his wife Mary; sons David James Nelles, Peter Peregrine Maitland Nelles, Robert Williston Nelles; daughters Eliza Margaret, Delila Priscilla, and Maria; grandson William Nelles son of the late William Henry Nelles; son-in-law Dennis Young of the Twp. of Seneca; brother-in-law William Young Esquire of Oneida. He named the above Peter Peregrine Maitland Nelles, Dennis Young, and William Young as executors. The witnesses were Edmd DeCew, John DeCew, and Leonard DeCew (HSR, Register A 1846-1876, Instrument No. 30, p. 44). Other records pertaining to this family are found in the Family Bible noted above, unless otherwise indicated.

Children of John and Mary(3) (Young) Nelles:

- 131 i. Catharine Phoebe(4), b. 27 May 1811, d. 17 Nov. 1851 (NCO); md. William Dennis.
- 132 ii. Sarah Maria(4), b. 6 Jan. 1815, d. 30 Nov. 1888; md. John Pearson. The Christian name of her husband is given in the record of the marriage of their son William Pierson (CMR, Haldimand Co., p. 129).
- 133 iii.William Henry(4), b. 4 Jan. 1818, d. 16 Nov. 1850; md. 12 Feb. 1839 Jane Weir (ADN, St. Johns Church, York, Register A), b. 1817, d. 1866.
- 134 iv. Eliza Margaret(4), b. 5 Nov. 1821, d. 23 Nov. 1905; md. 12 Jan. 1857 Hector Ball (Nelles Family Records compiled by MN).
- 135 v. Delilah Priscilla(4), b. 27 Aug. 1824, d. 3 Feb. 1913; md. Dennis Young (No. 51).
- 136 vi. Peter Peregrine Maitland(4), b. 15 Oct. 1827, d. 14 Apr. 1891; md. 1857 Elizabeth Jane Carse, b. 1835, d. 25 Oct. 1917 (81 y, 11 m) (CMC, p. 108).
- 137 vii.George Doosler(4), b. 17 May 1831, d. 29 May 1852 (NCO).
- 138viii.Robert Williston(4), b. 8 June 1834, d. 1859 (NCO).
- 139 ix. David James(4), b. 20 Sept. 1838, d. 31 Jan. 1865 (NCO); md. 10 Sept. 1860 Ellen Young (dau. No. 39), b. 1834, d. 28 Jan. 1867 (Tombstone Inscription, Whitechurch Cemetery, Glanford Twp.).
- 31. <u>Peter(3) Young</u> (Henry(2), Adam(1)) was baptized 6 Mar. 1794 (STM), died 10 Nov. 1822 Seneca Twp. The name of

his wife is unknown.

Peter Young was murdered (PAC, MG 19, F1, Claus Papers, Vol. 22, No. 12, Trial of Henry Warner Nelles, Sept. 1823, p. 15). His death date and the name of his eldest son, are found in a petition where "William P. Young of the Township of Canboro as eldest son and heir at law of Peter Young...the son of Henry Young an U.E. Loyalist", applied for land owed to the said Peter (UCLP, Vol. 551, 1848-1850, "Y" Bundle 5, petition of William P. Young, No. 2).

Children of Peter (3) and (--) Young:

- 140 i. William P. Young(4), b. 1814, d. 1907 (Tombstone Inscription, Anderson Cemetery, Oneida Twp.); md. Arinda(4) Young (No. 45).
- 32. John H.(3) Young (Henry(2), Adam(1)) was born 1797, died 20 Oct. 1883 (85 y, 11 m) (GCL, p. 3). He married first Nancy Dingman, daughter of John Dingman (LIO, p. 90), b. 1799, d. 7 Jan. 1842 (43 y) (GCL); secondly Matilda (--), b. 1819 (COO, 1861, London Twp., District 1). He is known as John Henry Young on some documents (e.g., AO, GS 316, London Twp. Deeds, Vol. Z, Memorial No. 7180), and John Hamilton Young on others (e.g., AO, GS 311, London Twp. Deeds, Vol. V, Memorial No. 3190).

The 1842 census (COO, London Twp.) indicates that there were then 12 residents in the family of John Young. The names of some the children of John Young were ascertained from the COO (1861, London Twp., District 1; 1871, London Twp., District 6), and other documents as indicated below.

Children of John H. (3) and Nancy (Dingman) Young:

- 141 i. Henry(4), b. 1826, of Blanchard Twp.; md.
   in London 15 Feb. 1855 Mary Cogswell, b. 1839, of
   Nissouri (CMR, Middlesex Co., p. 63; COO, 1861,
   St. Marys Village; AO, GS 298, London Twp.,
   Deeds, Vol. G, Memorial No. 6228, 1 Dec. 1860; GS
   295, London Twp., Deeds, Vol. D, Memorial No.
   3861, 18 July 1856).
- 142 ii. William Nelles(4), b. 1837; md. 4 Apr. 1868
  Melinda Marsh, b. 1850, d. 5 Dec. 1881 (31 y)
  (GCL; CMR, Middlesex Co., Vol. 37, p. 18). See
  also COO, 1881, London East Village.

It is also probable that Charles Dennis Young, b. 1837; md. Isabella M. (--), b. 1846, d. 20 Sept. 1876 (30 y) (GCL) was another son. See also AO, GS 356, Vol. 5, North Dorchester Twp., Deeds, No. 3410, 23 Mar. 1866.

Children of John H. (3) and Matilda (--) Young:

- 143 iii.Joseph(4), b. 1844; md. Elizabeth (--), b. 1849.
- 144 iv. Alexander(4), b. 1847; md. Nancy Ann (--), b. 1848.
- 145 v. Priscilla(4), b. 1848; md. George Summer, both

living in Westminister Twp. in 1878 (AO, GS 316, London Twp. Deeds, Vol. Z, Memorial No. 7179).

146 vi. Mary(4), b. 1851.

147 vii.David Freeman(4), b. 1858.

33. <u>William(3) Young</u> (Henry(2), Adam(1)) was born 1802, probably in Ancaster Twp., died 4 June 1892 (see will below; LIO, p. 325). He married Catharine DeCew, daughter of John and Catharine (Doxtador) DeCew, b. 4 Feb. 1804, d. 3 Oct. 1882 (DGE, p. 106; dates from Mrs. Collins (Helen) McBride, Peterboro).

The will of William Young, signed 4 Nov. 1889 mentions his six children; sons Robert Young and William Ensley Young; daughter Sarah Ann Stephenson, wife of William Stephenson; grandaughters Laura Wilde, Leah Wilde; Lizzie Wilde wife of Wm. Wilde of Saginaw City Michigan; grandson William W. McLellan; his father the late Henry Young; and the lawful heirs of his brothers David, Peter, and John, and of his sister Mary Nelles (HSR, Register C 1889-1901, Instrument No. 1362, p. 323.).

The dates recorded below are found in COO, 1861, Oneida Twp., District 5, unless otherwise noted.

Children of William(3) and Catharine (DeCew) Young:

- 148 i. Phoebe Caroline(4), d. 1917; md. T.B. Dier, d. 1896 (Data from Mrs. Collins (Helen) McBride, Peterboro; DGE, p. 106).
- 149 ii. Sarah Ann(4), b. 1836; md. William Stephenson.
- 150 iii.Lizzie(4), md. Wm. Wilde. The DGE, p. 106 gives her name as Mary Catherine.
- 151 iv. Alice(4), b. 1840; md. 20 July 1859 Donald McLennon, b. 1834 (CMR, Haldimand Co., p. 23).
- 152 v. Robert (4), b. 1840, d. 1917; md. 11 Jan 1869 Margaret Hoshal (CMR, Haldimand Co., p. 168), b. 1848, d. 1920. Dates from Mrs. Collins (Helen) McBride, Peterboro – from tombstone inscriptions in Ebeneezer Church Yard, Seneca Twp.
- 153 vi. William Ensley(4), b. 1845.
- 154 vii. Edmund Douglas (4), b. 1847.

### Unattributed Youngs

There are likely other descendants in the fourth generation for whom no documentation was located - particularly older daughters who married before the 1851 Ontario census. There are also several individuals with the surname Young (b. prior to 1831), living in Haldimand, Wentworth, and Middlesex Counties, who, although possibly related, cannot clearly be assigned to a particular line descending from Adam Young. These include the following:

- (1) Daniel Young of Seneca, b. 1830; md. 29 Apr. 1849 Lucinda Blaynay (DMR, Gore District, p. 126) b. 1826, living in Oneida Twp. in 1851 (COO, District 1).
- (2) Stephen Young, b. 1816; md. 12 Oct. 1842 Mary Frazer,

- b. 1826 (ADN, St. John's Church, York, Register A), living in Glanford in 1851 (COO, District 2).
- (3) Dennis Young a teamster b. 1821 (COO, 1851, North Cayuga Twp.) (May be the same as No. 51).
- (4) Peter Young a blacksmith b. 1826; md. Mary J. (--) b. 1834 (COO, 1851, North Cayuga Twp.).
- (5) Catharine Jane Young, b. 1814; md. Isaac Nelles, b. 1796, living on the Nelles Tract, Seneca Twp., in 1861 (COO, 1861, Seneca Twp., District 2). See also CMR, Haldimand Co., Isaac Nelles to Fanny A. Petch, 1 Jan. 1863, p. 84
- (6) Willaim Young who md. 21 Sept. 1847 Elizabeth Elliot, both of Tuscarora Twp. (non-Indians), in St. Johns Church Tuscarora (Diocese of Huron, Huron College, London, Marriage Register, entry No. 134).
- (7) Amelia Young of Onondaga Twp. who md. 1 April 1850 Francis Baker (as above, Entry No. 144). May be a daughter of No. 55).
- (8) Elizabeth Young who md. 1 Mar. 1841 John Laverty (ADN, St. Johns Church, Register A).
- (9) Ellen Young who md. 13 Dec. 1849 Francis Reynolds (as above).
- (10) William S. Young who md. 3 Oct. 1851 Ellen A. Elliot. He is noted as Wm. Stacey Young at the bap. of his son 8 Aug. 1853 (as above).
- $(1\dot{1})$  Matilda Young who md. 18 July 1854 Henry F. Baker (as above). May be a daughter of No. 55.
- (12) Margaret Youngs md. Augustine Adams, living in Canboro in 1847 (CMR, Haldimand Co., marriage of Joseph Adams to Samantha Disher, 10 Feb. 1868, p. 156).
- (13) Mary Young of London Twp. who md. 23 Jan. 1845 Thomas Little (DMR, London District, p. 183).
- (14) Eliza Margaret Young of London Twp. who md. 21 Sept. 1848 William Henry Fralick (DMR, London District, p. 219).
- (15) Catharine Young of London Twp. who md. 4 Dec. 1850 William Thompson Waugh (DMR, London District, p. 243).
- (16) Nancy M. Young of London Twp. who md. 3 Mar. 1855 Neil McKay of N. Oxford (CMR, Middlesex Co., p. 63).

## Conclusions

The above study points to a number of threads that course through four generations, and may serve to characterize the family of Adam Young.

First, the male descendants of Adam Young were active participants in the American Revolution, the War of 1812, and in the militia. The possibility that this behaviour reflects, at least in part, a continuing attachment to the Crown is seen, for example, in the previously noted statement of James(3) Young (No. 27) to officials of the American Presbyterian Church.

Secondly, according to the responses to the question about ethnic origin in the 1871 census, virtually all descendants were then aware of their German or "Dutch" heritage — although their ancestors had left Germany 162 years earlier. Therefore, it is inferred that individuals

in this family tended to exhibit at least an awareness, if not pride, in their Loyalist and German heritage.

A third apparent commonality among members of the Young socio-economic level. While most concerns descendants appear to have lived free from squalour, none were conspicuously wealthy. The majority of adult males became either labourers, farmers, blacksmiths, or innkeepers - there were no physicians, lawyers, or other professionally trained individuals. Also, after the first two generations, the level of education was low, and the rate of illiteracy was high. Furthermore, any political offices held by descendants of Adam Young through the fourth generation tended to be relatively minor (e.g., pathmaster). It is clear that the supposed privileged status afforded by virtue of a Loyalist background did not translate into any obvious political and economic benefits for individual members of the family.

Fourthly, most of the descendants of Adam Young, for a period of at least 100 years, lived in four counties—Haldimand, Wentworth, Welland (Bertie Twp.), and Middlesex. There was considerable movement within and between these four foci, with members, although distantly related, associating with one another when they removed to a new locale within these regions.

A fifth trait associated with the Young family was a high rate of marriage between close family members — uncle with niece, aunt with nephew being examples. More common were marriages between first and second cousins (often one generation removed).

Finally, it is also apparent that in each generation, in each location, there remained alive a hope that someday money derived from the sale of Adam's New York holdings ("the Young millions") would be dispursed among the descendants.

Since there are few comprehensive statistical — genealogical — biographical studies which address wider issues in history, anthropology, and sociology, and involve all of the families in a particular region, the above conclusions must remain very tentative. Only when a more adequate data base is available for comparative purposes can meaningful conclusions be drawn about those features which make the Adam Young family unique.

# Abbreviations of Frequently Used References

- ADN McMaster University, Hamilton, Special Collections, Church Registers of the Anglican Diocese of Niagara.
- AJ OMNR, Field Notes of the Indian Lands on the Grand River, Haldimand County, F.N. Book 835 (Original Old Book No. 828) Jan. 1791, Augustus Jones, p. 4.
- AJD NYSL, Land Papers, Series 2, Book 10, Deed Adam Young to John Young for Land at Canajoharie, 5 Apr. 1771, p. 27.

- ALR Albany County Land Registry Office, Albany, New York.
- AO Archives of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario.
- APR Ancaster Parish Records 1830-1838, <u>Papers and</u>
  Records of the <u>Ontario Historical Society</u>, 1904,
  Vol. 5.
- BON Lou D. MacWethy, <u>The Book of Names Especially Relating to the Early Palatines and the First Settlers in the Mohawk Valley</u>, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1969 (originally published 1933).
- BSC Tombstone inscriptions from Barton Stone United
  Church Cemetery, Stone Church Rd. and Upper James
  St., Barton Twp., now Hamilton. Transcripts at
  HL, R 929.3 OL1, No. 7, Cana, H.
- BSK Archives of the United Church, Toronto, Ontario, Hamilton Conference, Hamilton Presbytery, Barton Stone United Church, Kirk Session Minute Book, Minutes of Session, 1835-1870.
- CAY PAC, AO 12, Vol. 28, Claim of Adam Young before the Commission of Inquiry, Niagara, Sept. 1787, pp. 358-362.
- CJY PAC, AO 13, Vol. 16, Account of Lieut. John Young's Losses, 16 May 1788, pp. 450-466.
- CMC AO, MS 451, Cemetery Records Collection, Series 5, Reel 49, Caledonia Municipal Cemetery, 853686 NT.
- CMR AO, RG 8, Series I-6-B, County Marriage Registers.
- CON Census of Niagara, 1783, The Ontario Register, 1968, Vol. 1, pp. 197-214.
- COO PAC, Census of Canada, Ontario.
- DAY PAC, RG 10, Indian Affairs Records, General Administration Files, 1790-1879, Vol. 894, Claims of the Descendants of Adam Young 1790-1848.
- DGE S. Ella DeCou and John A. DeCou, <u>The Genealogy</u> of the <u>DeCou Family</u>, Ann Arbor M.I.: University Microfilms, 1974 (originally published 1926?).
- DH Mrs. Harris (Dorothy C.) Hutton, Caledonia, Ont.
- DJP Dick and Jane Pullin, Waterloo, Ont.

- DMR AO, RG 8, Series 1-6-A, District Marriage Registers.
- FOY George A. Nunnamaker, "Papers and Records of a Family of Youngs of the Grand River", <u>The Ontario</u> Register, 1971, Vol. 4, pp. 83-101.
- GCL AO, GS 52, Miscellaneous, Gore Cemetery Records, Trafalgar St., London. These records were compiled sometime prior to 4 July 1957 when they were microfilmed. A more recent record of this cemetery is found in, "Series of Cemeteries in Middlesex Co.", Middlesex Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society, No. 142. There are, however, many obvious errors and omissions, so the earlier record should be consulted where possible.
- HL Hamilton Public Library, Special Collections, Hamilton, Ontario.
- HP British Museum, Sir Frederick Haldimand,
  Unpublished Papers and Correspondence 1758-1784.
  Microfilm copies are available at McMaster
  University, Hamilton, Ontario.
- HSR AO, RG 22, Series 235, Records of the Surrogate Court, Register Books, Haldimand County.
- JOS UCLP, Vol. 550 (a), 1836-1837, "Y" Bundle 20, Joseph Young, No. 8.
- JYP AO, RG 1, C-I-1, Vol. 54, Petition of Joseph Young
   of Glanford, 4 Jan. 1850.
- JWL Original papers enclosed in a letter from John Woodworth, Albany, 3 June 1837 to Mr. Young, in possession of Howard Young. Typed by Robin Kerr, York, who gave copies to MN.
- LIO William D. Reid, <u>The Loyalists in Ontario</u>, Lambertville N.J.: Hunterdon House, 1973.
- LLC Lynn A. Morgan, <u>Loyalist Lineages of Canada</u>
  1783-1983, Agincourt, Ont.: Generation Press,
  1984.
- MBO Thomas B. Wilson, <u>Marriage Bonds of Ontario</u>
  1803-1834, Lambertville N.J.: Hunterdon House,
  1985.
- MEC Allen E. Jewett Sr., <u>Early Canadian Marriages in</u>
  <u>Erie County, New York 1840-1875</u>, Hamburg N.Y.:
  Allen E. Jewett Sr., 1982.
- MCS Tombstone inscriptions from the Seneca Methodist

- Cemetery, north of Winniet and Tuscarora Streets, Caledonia transcribed by DH, 25 Apr. 1970.
- MN Mrs. J.H. (Mary) Nelles, Caledonia, Ontario.
- MTL Metropolitan Toronto Library, Special Collections, Baldwin Room, Toronto, Ontario.
- MV Marylee Penrose, <u>The Mohawk Valley in the Revolution: Committee of Safety Papers and Genealogical Compendium</u>, Franklin Park N.J.: Liberty Bell Assoc., 1978.
- NCO Tombstone inscriptions, Nelles Cemetery, Nelles Block, Oneida Twp. transcribed by DH in 1963.
- NHS Janet Carnochan, "Names Only But Much More",

  <u>Publications of the Niagara Historical Society</u>,

  1915, No. 27, Muster Roll of Butler's Rangers, p.

  3.
- NYSL New York State Library, Albany, New York.
- OAC Book of obituary notices composed of newspaper clippings collected by Mrs. John (Ada)
  Crowe, Hamilton.
- OMNR Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Survey Records, Toronto.
- PFN Henry Z. Jones Jr., <u>The Palatine Families of New York 1710</u>, Universal City C.A., 1985.
- PAC Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.
- RGO Ontario Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, Office of the Registrar General, Toronto, Ontario.
- RSC AO, RG 22, Series 235, Records of the Surrogate Court, original documents in file folders.
- SAR Arthur C. Kelly, <u>Baptismal Record of Reformed Church</u>, <u>Stone Arabia</u>, <u>N.Y.</u> 1739-1899, Rhinebeck N.Y., 1982.
- STM Records of St. Mark's Anglican Church,
  Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario. Photocopies of
  original records in the St. Catharine's Public
  Library, St. Catharine's, Ontario.
- UCLP PAC, RG 1, L3, Upper Canada Land Petitions.
- WCLR Wentworth County Land Registry Office, Hamilton, Ontario, Regional Municipality of Hamilton -

Wentworth, Wentworth County Deeds.

- WFH J. P. Wintermute, <u>The Wintermute Family History</u>, Delaware Ohio, 1900.
- WSR AO, RG 22, Series 235, Records of the Surrogate Court, Register Books, Wentworth County.
- WYB Notes of Arthur Bain, Caledonia. Transcribed from a family bible in possession of Will Young, Kenmore. Copied by DH 18 July 1965.
- YCB Tombstone inscriptions from the Young Family Cemetery, Upper Wellington St., Barton Twp, now Hamilton.
- YF Clifford M. Young, <u>The Young (Jung) Families of the Mohawk Valley 1710-1946</u>, Albany N.Y., 1947.

#### Name Index: Young and Related Families

What follows is not a comprehensive name index. The only names to appear in this index are descendants (or likely descendants) of Adam Young to the fourth generation and their spouces, plus the names of persons known to be relatives of the above. Females are noted only under their maiden name. The various John Youngs are differentiated by including their father's first name as an initial, as was the custom of the time. For example, John son of Abraham Young was known as John A. Young. The numbers indicate that there is at least one reference to a person with the listed name on that particular page of the manuscript.

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