

John Chamberlain was born an Englishman in 1782. He married Elizabeth Peel. Three children were born and the mother died. John then married Jane Nelson and they sailed for Canada where three more children were born. Their names respectively were Abigail, John, George, Elizabeth, Christine and Harriet. John is the only one of whom we have any record. He was born in 1812 in Lincolnshire, England, coming here as a boy. It is not known where he and his family lived until he purchased Lot 12 East half of Con. eleven, one hundred acres in 1837 from Canada Company. In 1847 he bought Lot 8 East half of Con eleven and sold Lot 12 to Laughlin McKinley in 1849.

John was married to Jane Taylor. Six boys and one girl were born. In 1857 three boys, ages three, ten and eleven years, died within two weeks of the dreaded disease diptheria. The surviving children were George, Malcolm, Elizabeth and William. Malcolm never married, Elizabeth married John Sheardown and raised a family on the Eleventh Con. King. Her great grandson John is now a successful miller in Nobleton. He married Irene Robinson and they have a family of two boys and one daughter Blanche.

George, the eldest of John and Jane, married Sophronia Jane Kennedy 1873. They settled on Lot 5, Con 11 King with the entrance to this farm on the Bolton Road. They had six children, Annetta married Daniel Malloy and lived on Lot 3 west half Con. eight King. Eight children were born, Lottie, Jennie, Lorne, Marion, Jim, George and Neil twins and Laura. Jennie and Neil are on the home place. Laura married Harold Taylor and live on a neighbouring farm. They had one son, who in turn had one daughter he being married to Thelma McCutcheon. Lottie and George are deceased and the rest of the family moved farther afield.

Mary, the second of John and Jane, married Herbert Ross. They farmed at ^pScripturetown and had one daughter Jean. Jean married Marshall McMurchy and lived in Aurora. They had three children and two grandchildren.

