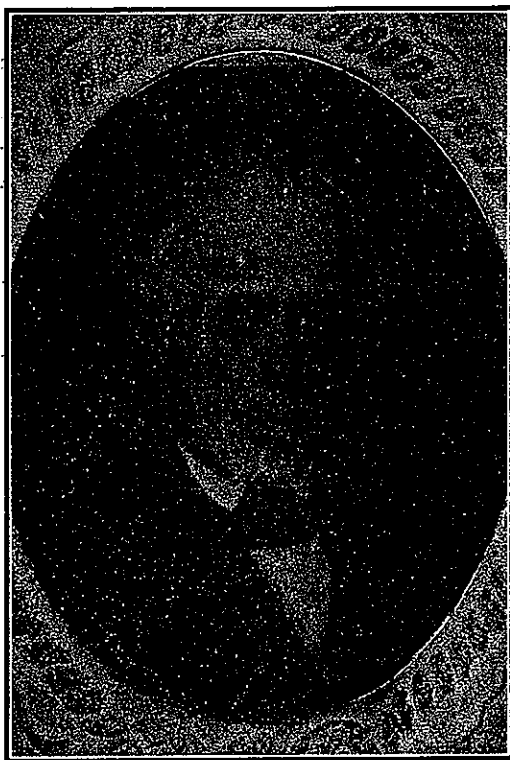


in Winnipeg. The remaining children of Zenas Fell were twin daughters, who were born in 1844, Sarah Sophia, one of the twin daughters, died in 1867, unmarried, and the other, Elizabeth Jane Fell, married James Elliott Lennon, a solicitor. Mr. and Mrs. Lennon still reside in Welland, Ont., and have one daughter, Florence, who married a physician, Dr. Frederick Leach, who practices near Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Leach have one son, Tronson Alfred James Leach.

### CHARLES KINSEY FELL.



Charles Kinsey Fell was born on the 11th of May, 1780, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and died in Welland County, Ont., on February 19th, 1862. In 1805 he married Margaret Moffitt, nee Wilkins, who was born in Sussex, New York State, in 1783. She was the daughter of John K. Wilkins, of England. Charles K. Fell was the son of Zenas Fell, who was born October 11, 1754, and married the widow of Alexander Brown. She was the daughter of Samuel Kinsey and Elizabeth Crew, of Buckingham, Pa. They resided in Buckingham till 1790, when they removed to the Township of Pelham, about two miles southwest

of Fonthill, in Welland County, Ontario.

The grandfather of Charles K. Fell and father of Zenas, above mentioned, was Titus Fell, who lived and died at The Fell Homestead, in Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pa., while the father of Titus Fell and greatgrandfather of Charles K. was Joseph Fell, who was born August 19, 1668, at Longlands, Parish of Udale, Cumberland, England. In 1704 he

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moved to America and made his home in Buckingham, Pa., where in 1706 he purchased a tract of 475 acres and 112 perches. This property he bequeathed to his son, Titus Fell. Joseph Fell and his relatives in England were prominent members of the religious Society of Friends, and after taking up his residence in Buckingham soon became a very valuable and useful member of the community, and also an influential member of the religious Society of Friends there.

Charles Kinsey Fell moved to Pelham Township with his father in 1790, being in his tenth year. "He was a self-educated man, and learned to speak five languages before the time when 'Grand edifices of learning reared their Gothics to the skies.' He established an institute at an early day, and educated quite a number of young men, who filled places of importance and trust in Canada. He taught four of his sons surveying, and the white cornerstones in country and town stand as reminiscences of his labor. He was a superior penman and did a great deal of writing. He was remarkably genial and happy in his declining years, and the close was peaceful, at the ripe age of nearly eighty-two."

Charles K. Fell received his commission as a Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor on March 10, 1831, while his second son, Zenas, received his commission on October 21, 1830, being only in his twenty-second year.

Charles K. Fell continued to reside on a farm in the Township of Pelham, about two miles southwest of Fonthill. In addition to his work as teacher in the Institute above mentioned, he and his sons were frequently engaged on farm and subdivision surveys, in various parts of the County of Welland.

He had nine children, six sons and three daughters. His sons were tall, strong, active men. His eldest son, James Wilkins, as well as his second son, Zenas, qualified as a Provincial Land Surveyor, while the third son, Charles, and the fifth, John Howard, were frequently engaged with the father or brothers on survey work, and were skilled assistants. This would make the four sons, as above quoted, whom he taught surveying.

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