SAMUEL OWEN McGUINN

Samuel Owen McGuinn was born on the McGuinn homestead, on the Kingston Road (now the King’s Highway), at Morven, in the Township of Ernestown, in the year 1829. He died and is buried in Okanagan Centre, in British Columbia, on November the 6th, 1912.

He studied Surveying with Aylsworth Bowen Perry, P.L.S., and accompanied him upon many township and road surveys.

He qualified as a Land Surveyor for Ontario on the 9th July, 1860. He lived and practised surveying at Sydenham, in Lobborough Township.

He was the youngest son of John McGuinn, who married Miss Bell of Storms Corners, in Ernestown Township. John McGuinn, was a son of Henry McGuinn, an United Empire Loyalist (who held a commission as an Ensign under Col. William Johnson, dated 13th October, 1816), and Elizabeth Bell, also an U.E.L.

Samuel had five brothers: William, who married Miss Potter; Henry; Fred, who married Miss Dunbar and resided on the homestead; John Bell McGuinn, County Court Clerk for Lennox Co., and Robert.

Samuel married Adelaide Daly, daughter of Thomas and Eliza Daly, about sixty-four years ago. They had three children: Maud, deceased; George and Henry, who are living in the West, in Alberta. Some years after becoming a surveyor he moved to North Dakota, U.S.A., then to B.C.