

Attachment-2: Historic Images and Documents

Figure 1: Detail of lot fabric in Township of Puslinch from Leslie and Wheelock's 1861 Map of the County of Wellington. Lot 14 in Concession 7 owned by James Kidd (indicated with dashed outline). (Source: [Ontario Historical County Maps](#) (University of Toronto Map and Design Library))



Figure 2: Detail of lot fabric in Township of Puslinch from the 1877 Historical Atlas of Waterloo & Wellington Counties, Ontario, Illustrated. East half of Lot 14 in Concession 7 owned by James Kidd (indicated by dashed outline) and west half by "Mrs. Woods" (indicated in yellow overlay). (H. Parsell, H & Co.) ([Canadian County Atlas Digital Project](#): McGill University)

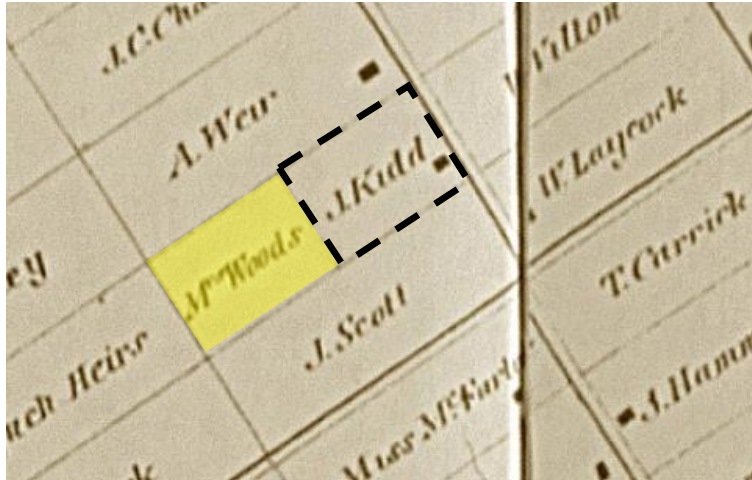


Figure 3 - Detail from lot fabric in Township of Puslinch from the 1906 Historical Atlas of the County of Wellington. Lot 14 in Concession 7 owned by Edward Taylor (indicated by dashed outline)

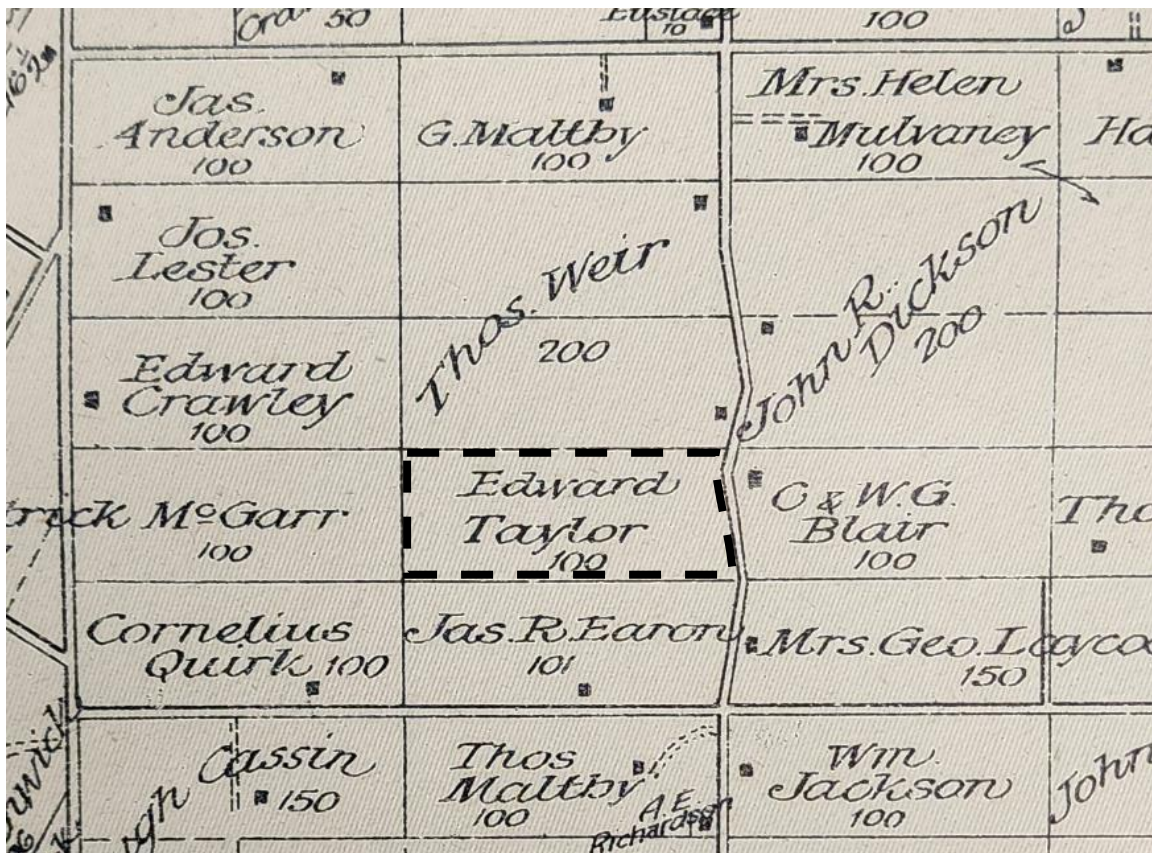


Figure 4 - Selected entries for Lot 14 in Concession 7, Township of Puslinch
(Source: OnLand Land Registry Access)

Instrument	Date Registered	Grantor (seller)	Grantee (buyer)	Quantity of Land	Amount of Mortgage	Remarks
Patent	23 Sept 1844	Crown	James Kidd	R Part 100		
Bargain & Sale 590	7 Mar 1846	James B Kidd and wife	Samuel Kidd	pt of Lot 14 48a. 35p		along? (illegible) of road
Bargain & Sale 3399	23 Jan 1852	Samuel Kidd	Joseph Kirby	pt of Lot 14 48a. 35p		
Mortgage 4081	23 Jan 1852	Joseph Kirby and wife	Samuel Kidd	pt of Lot 14 48a. 35p	£150	
Discharge of Mortgage 977	12 Jan 1860	Samuel Kidd	Joseph Kirby	pt of Lot 14 48a. 35p		mge 4081
Bargain & Sale 15929	1 Nov 1861	Joseph Kirby and wife	John Wood	pt of Lot 14 48a. 35p		with right of road
Mortgage 23087	3 Mar 1865	John Wood and wife	Hugh Cockburn Jr and Alexander Amos	pt of Lot 14 48a. 35p	\$350	with right of road
Discharge of Mortgage 92	12 Jan 1867	Hugh Cockburn Jr and Alexander Amos	Mary Wood	Part		Mtg 23087
Bargain & Sale 3976	28 Mar 1889	Louis L Vivian and John Vivian	Lydia Kidd	Rear Part 102 ac		Except 48a. 35p in (illegible) their undivided or interest

Instrument	Date Registered	Grantor (seller)	Grantee (buyer)	Quantity of Land	Amount of Mortgage	Remarks
Bargain & Sale 4050	9 Nov 1889	William Wood and wife, Alexander Amos and David Wood heirs of John Wood deceased	Mary Wood	pt of Lot 14 48a. 35p		with right of road
Bargain & Sale 4061	3 Dec 1889	Lydia Kidd widow and exec. Of James B Kidd deceased	Mary Wood	Rear Part 102 ac		except part
Probate Will 7301	3 Apr 1905	Mary Wood widow deceased	her son Alexander	rear Part 100		
Bargain & Sale 7302	3 Apr 1905	Alexander Wood and wife	Edward Taylor	rear half 102 acres	\$2700.00	and right of road
Bargain & Sale 7499	24 Jun 1906	Edward Taylor and wife	William G Blair	rear half	\$2750.00	subject to mortgage
Bargain & Sale 7663	8 Oct 1907	William G Blair and wife	John Blair	rear half	\$1.00	subject to mortgage
Certificate 4138	24 Oct 1958	John N Blair deceased	Re: Estate of John Blair	rear half (as in 7663)		except parts
Grant 6702	1 Apr 1959	Ermine A Blair widow in her personal capacity and as executrix of John N Blair deceased	Catherine M Piotrowski	rear half	\$2.00	except parts

Figure 5: 1861 Agricultural Census of Canada; Line 22 denotes James Kidd's information. Relevant information has been inputted in the table below.

PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA MICROFILMED 1955

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS, Enumeration District No. 3, Township of *Westbrook*, County of *Hastington*, 1861 109

NAME OF OCCUPIER	Range	NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND				Total Area in Acres	Value of Land in Dollars	Value of Buildings in Dollars	Value of Farm Implements in Dollars	Value of Stock in Dollars	Value of Cattle in Dollars	Value of Horses in Dollars	Value of Swine in Dollars	Value of Sheep in Dollars	Value of Poultry in Dollars	Value of Other Property in Dollars	Total Value in Dollars			
		Concession or Range	Lot or part of Lot	No. of Acres of Land	Cash value of Farm, Dollars.															
<i>Patrick Archibald</i>	7 172	22	57	36	20	1	18	2350	100	20	80	4	10	4	100	2 300	6 300	10		
<i>Thomas Archibald</i>	7 172	62	60	30	9	1	22	2200	100	9	200	11	300	3	90	3	350	23 100	15 200	10
<i>David Christie</i>	7 172	151	60	30	30	1	91	3000	100	14	250	3	70	10	300	2 00	2 700	15 500	6	
<i>Robert Foster</i>	7 172	50	40	13	25	1	10	1200	50	5	30	3	30	2	50	2	200	1 100	2 200	3
<i>Henry Foster</i>	7 172	50	40	13	25	1	10	1200	50	5	30	3	30	2	50	2	200	1 100	2 200	3
<i>David Foster</i>	7 172	100	80	70	35	2	20	3000	100	12	300	8	200	1	10	100	4 000	30 500	12	
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Figure 9: 1878 Death Register; James Kidd's information is located in the bottom right segment.

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SCHEDULE C.—DEATHS.

Registration District of Wellington Division of Puslinch

No. 7	No. 8	No. 9
<p>Name and Surname of Deceased: Joseph Kirby</p> <p>When Died: Feb'y 10th 1878</p> <p>Sex—Male or Female: Male</p> <p>Age: 66 Years</p> <p>Rank or Profession: Farmer</p> <p>Where Born: North-Shire, England</p> <p>Certhial cause of Death, and duration of Illness: Apoplexy 9 hours</p> <p>Name of Physician, if any: Dr. Keating, Guelph</p> <p>Signature, description and residence of Informant: Thomas A. Keating, 489 Guelph</p> <p>When Registered: February 13th 1878</p> <p>Religious Denomination of Deceased: Episcopalian</p> <p>Signature of Registrar: James W. Law</p> <p>REMARKS: 015509</p>	<p>Name and Surname of Deceased: Sarah Jane Sage</p> <p>When Died: Feb'y 26th 1878</p> <p>Sex—Male or Female: Female</p> <p>Age: 23 Years</p> <p>Rank or Profession: Married</p> <p>Where Born: Puslinch, Onto</p> <p>Certhial cause of Death, and duration of Illness: Son after childbirth</p> <p>Name of Physician, if any: Dr Brown, Galt</p> <p>Signature, description and residence of Informant: Lewis Ferguson, Hillman</p> <p>When Registered: March 4th 1878</p> <p>Religious Denomination of Deceased: Presbyterian</p> <p>Signature of Registrar: James W. Law</p> <p>REMARKS: 015500</p>	<p>Name and Surname of Deceased: Robert Clark</p> <p>When Died: Feb'y 24th 1878</p> <p>Sex—Male or Female: Male</p> <p>Age: 64 Years</p> <p>Rank or Profession: Yeoman</p> <p>Where Born: Scotland</p> <p>Certhial cause of Death, and duration of Illness: Ulceration of Right Lung 6 months</p> <p>Name of Physician, if any: Richard Orton, M.D.</p> <p>Signature, description and residence of Informant: Richard Orton, M.D. Minster</p> <p>When Registered: March 4th 1878</p> <p>Religious Denomination of Deceased: Presbyterian</p> <p>Signature of Registrar: James W. Law</p> <p>REMARKS: 015501</p>
<p>No. 10</p> <p>Name and Surname of Deceased: William Stewart</p> <p>When Died: February 28th 1878</p> <p>Sex—Male or Female: Male</p> <p>Age: 77 Years</p> <p>Rank or Profession: Yeoman</p> <p>Where Born: Scotland</p> <p>Certhial cause of Death, and duration of Illness: Paralysis of Liver</p> <p>Name of Physician, if any: Richd Orton, M.D. Minster</p> <p>Signature, description and residence of Informant: Dr. Orton, Minster</p> <p>When Registered: March 7th 1878</p> <p>Religious Denomination of Deceased: Presbyterian</p> <p>Signature of Registrar: James W. Law</p> <p>REMARKS: 015502</p>	<p>No. 11</p> <p>Name and Surname of Deceased: Mrs John McQueen</p> <p>When Died: March 14th 1878</p> <p>Sex—Male or Female: Female</p> <p>Age: 22 Years</p> <p>Rank or Profession: Married</p> <p>Where Born: Puslinch</p> <p>Certhial cause of Death, and duration of Illness: Peripneumonia 9 days</p> <p>Name of Physician, if any: Dr Brown, Galt</p> <p>Signature, description and residence of Informant: Dr. P. Brown, M.D. Galt</p> <p>When Registered: March 18th 1878</p> <p>Religious Denomination of Deceased: Presbyterian</p> <p>Signature of Registrar: James W. Law</p> <p>REMARKS: 015503</p>	<p>No. 12</p> <p>Name and Surname of Deceased: James Beresford Kidd</p> <p>When Died: March 18th 1878</p> <p>Sex—Male or Female: Male</p> <p>Age: 78 Years</p> <p>Rank or Profession: Yeoman</p> <p>Where Born: England</p> <p>Certhial cause of Death, and duration of Illness: Epithelium cancer poisoning of the blood, 2 months etc</p> <p>Name of Physician, if any: Richard Orton, M.D.</p> <p>Signature, description and residence of Informant: Dr Orton, Minster</p> <p>When Registered: March 18th 1878</p> <p>Religious Denomination of Deceased: Episcopalian</p> <p>Signature of Registrar: James W. Law</p> <p>REMARKS: 015504</p>

I hereby certify the foregoing to be the true and correct entries of all Deaths returned to me for the year ending 31st December, 1878
Given under my hand, this 18th day of April 1879
Division Registrar of

Name and Surname of Deceased	When died	Sex- Male or Female	Age	Rank or Profession	Where Born
James Beresford Kidd	March 18 th 1878	Male	78 years	Yeoman	England

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Name of Physician	When registered	Religious denomination of deceased
Richard Orton M.D.	March 18 th 1878	Episcopalian

Figure 10: Transcription of relevant information from the 1878 Puslinch death records.

Figure 11: 1880 Township of Puslinch Tax Assessment. Line 372 denotes the information of Mrs. James Kidd.

Figure 12: Table of transcribed relevant information from 1880 Township of Puslinch Tax Assessment.

Name of Taxable Party	Occupation	Householder, Freeholder, or Tenant	No. of Concession, Name of Street etc.	No. of Lot, House	Total value of Real and Personal Property and Taxable Income
Kidd Mrs. James	Widow	H	Rear 7	14	1025

Figure 13 - James Kidd's Grave at Arkell Methodist Church Cemetery. (Photo: Jack Mallon, 2023)



Email correspondence in 2011 from Marjorie Clark (Puslinch Heritage Committee) to Jesse Watson (Heritage Research Assistant, City of Guelph) containing transcriptions of the obituaries for James Kidd and Lydia Kidd from "A Celebration of Lives: Obituaries of Puslinch Township, Wellington County, Ontario" by Anna Jackson and Marjorie Clark.

KIDD, JAMES B.

Another Gone

Early on Monday morning, March 18, 1878, aged 79 years, at his residence, lot 14, 7th concession, Puslinch. He settled in the township in the year 1829, on the same lot on which he died. He was among the earliest settlers and was one who carved his home out of the dreary wilderness. He was widely known and highly respected. One by one the old landmarks are thus disappearing, leaving behind them a good name and kindly remembered by all who knew them. Mr. Kidd was twice married and leaves a wife and large family.

--- Buried at Arkell United Church Cemetery.

KIDD, LYDIA "LIDDIE" (Nee Watling)

Mrs. James Kidd, at Guelph General Hospital, on Saturday, 12th January 1907, in her 75th year. She had been ailing since fall and her death was not unexpected. Born in England, she came to Canada when 4 years old with her parents and lived at Aberfoyle nearly all her life. Mr. Kidd predeceased her twenty-eight years ago. Three sons and four daughters survive: William of St. Louis; Isaac of Aberfoyle; Mrs. John Vivien of Coldwater, Simcoe County; Mrs. Louis Cannon of Flesherton; George of Coldwater; Sarah of Guelph; and Mrs. Hodgkin of Guelph. Mrs. Kidd was a Methodist and an active member of the church until a short time ago. She has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Hodgkin since the fall until two weeks ago, when she was removed to the hospital. The funeral took place from her daughter's residence, Mrs. F. W. Hodgkin of 29 Edwin St. in Guelph on Monday at 4 to Union Cemetery. Rev. L. F. Barber conducted the service.

--- Information from the death certificate: Cause of death was gangrene, from which she suffered for 1 month.