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APPENDIX B

1.

JOHN BEATTY of
Meadowvale/Cobourg

NOTE: Information for this chronology was provided by
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A JOHN BEATTY 1782.04.30-1864.06.30:

Beatty was born in County Tyrone, Ireland. He emigrated to U.S.A. arriving at New York 1807.04.23 with his wife and one child. He remained there several years, long enough to be detained by the War of 1812-15. Several of his children were born in New York. (What is not clear is whether or not he lived those years in New York City or in other cities of the state of New York.)

While there, he became associated with a group of settlers interested in migrating to Upper Canada expecting to form a settlement there. With the financial assistance of the British Consul in New York (City?), James Buchanan, the group, consisting of 21 men, 13 wives and 39 children, trekked to Canada arriving at York March 1819. After applying for free land, they were awarded grants in the new survey of Toronto Township locating together between Meadowvale and Grahamsville. The names of the settlers were: Anderson, Armstrong, Brody, Coates, Duncan, Graham, Howard, Kent, Moore, Neeland, Rutledge, Todd, Whaley.

John Beatty's grant was Lot 11 Con 3 West (of Hurontario) and he named his place Meadowvale, a name adopted by the village that grew up next to his farm. In 1831, he bought Lot 12, which was Clergy Reserve and continued to buy other lands near his original farm.

A dedicated Methodist, Beatty was a lay-preacher in the Methodist church in Toronto Twp. where his house was used as the meeting hall for services. During those years, a strong Methodist community had developed in Cobourg, UC, a lakeshore town and port about 70 miles east of York. By 1828 the Cobourg Session was making plans to build a school in Cobourg for the education of the children of settlers. Ground was broken for the Upper Canada Academy in 1832 and was opened by Rev. Anson Green and Rev. Matthew Richey in June 1836. In 1841 August 27 by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament, the Academy became Victoria College.

By c1840 Beatty had disposed of his lands in Toronto Twp and had moved the family to Cobourg. Little is known about his life there but it is known that he was ordained in the Methodist church. His children entered into various businesses there but the printed record is not clear. (I have it that he was the first Treasurer and Steward at the Academy but found no written record to substantiate this.)

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BEATTY of
TORONTO Twp/COBOURGJOHN BEATTY Cont'd:

Beatty married twice:

- 1) 1804.08.20 in Ireland to Sarah Sproule 1784-1832.
Sarah died in Toronto Twp. Ten children recorded:

ELIZABETH MARGARET JOHN WILLIAM MARY

JAMES SARAH MARY JOSEPH WILLIAM

- .1 ELIZABETH 1805.07.17-1890.03.12; b Co. Tyrone, Ireland; to Canada with her parents; mar 1821.05.08 to James CRAWFORD O-O of Brantford OR Brampton; no info.

2. MARGARET 1807.10.16-1890.10.16; b New York city; d Dundas, ON. Mar 1823.xx.xx to Stewart Grafton, farmer, of Toronto Twp. Six kids. After Stewart's death she lived with her son John Grafton in Cobourg first and later in Dundas when John moved there to become a partner in his brother's store. See "The Grafton Connection, Part Two." pages 54 to 60 for the chronology of this family.

3. JOHN, (M.D.) 1810.01.19-1898.07.17;

Born at New York, John came to Canada with his parents. Apprenticed as a physician probably in York, and practised medicine in Cobourg from c1836. Taught chemistry, and probably other science courses, at the Upper Canada Academy and retained his connection with Victoria College throughout his life. May have moved to Ottawa c1875 for a time as all the girls seem to have been mar there. May have died at Cobourg and may have been bur Union cemetery there. Memorial stone recorded.

Mar 1833.10.22 to Eleanor Armstrong 1810.06-1895.11 .04. Eight children; Eleanor may have died in Cobourg and may have been bur at Union Cemetery there.

(Eleanor's sister Mary Armstrong, mar Egerton Ryerson, Methodist preacher and teacher at Upper Canada Academy, who founded the public school system in Ontario. (Canadian Encyclopedae says that Ryerson founded the Academy; needs checking. Does not say this in lit. found in Cobourg.)

Edmund Sarah Emma Ellen
Mary Emily John Edith

- .1 EDMUND JAMES 1837.03.28-1887.08.08; no info.

- .2 SARAH LOUISE 1838.11.29-1921.11.19; b Cobourg, ON; mar 1869.01.21 to John DAINTRY 1832.05.25-1899.06.06 of Ottawa, ON; four children:

George Clara Edith Lillian

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Meadowvale and Cobourg3. JOHN M.D. .2 SARAH Daintry Cont'd:

- .1 George Percy 1871-1936; no info.
 - .2 Clara Louisa 1872-1942; no info.
 - .3 Edith Minnie 1874-1920; no info.
 - .4 Lillian Emily 1879-1922; no info.
- .3 EMMA MARY c1842.01.10-1847.08.10; b and d Cobourg; bur Union cemetery there.
- .4 ELLEN FRANCES 1845.01.06-1924.05.11; b Cobourg; mar (where ?) 1883.01.17 to G. K. SCHOENBERGER 0-1892 .01.20 of Ottawa; G.K. may have died Ottawa; name appears on stone Union cemetery, Cobourg; at least one child:
- .1 Ella Beatty 0-1924.05.11; b Ottawa (?); mar in Ottawa (?) to 1897.09 to Charles HARRISS 1862.12.16-1929.07.31, Doctor of Music, of Earnscliffe, Ottawa; Charles born London, England; s/o _____ Harriss 0-0 and Elizabeth DUFF 0-1931 .12.27; Charles d Earnscliffe. This info recorded on stone, Beatty plot, Union cemetery.
- .5 MARY ADELAIDE 1847.01.26-1934.12.09; b Cobourg; mar there 1872.11.18 to William McDOUGALL 0-1905.05.29 of Ottawa (?); Mary died at Ottawa; no info.
- .6 EMILY (LILLIE) 1848.09.01-1947.01.07; b Cobourg; mar 1875.08.04 to Charles E. RYERSON 1847.07.05-1909.06.04 of where? Five children; no info.
- | | George | Edward | Mary | Isabel | John |
|----|----------------|------------|----------|--------|------|
| .1 | George Edward | 1876-1960; | no info. | | |
| .2 | Edward Stanley | 1879-1965; | no info. | | |
| .3 | Mary Ellen | 1882-0; | no info. | | |
| .4 | Isabel Louise | 1884-1954; | no info. | | |
| .5 | John Edgerton | 1887-1916; | no info. | | |
- .7 JOHN CHARLES 1850.07.20-1902.09.29; bur Union cemetery, Cobourg; no info.
- .8 EDITH BERTHA 1854.07.15-1920.12.04; b Cobourg; d Ottawa; mar 1881.10.06 where? to Desire (?) GIROUARD 1836 .07.07-1911.03.22 of Ottawa; four child'n recorded: (Note there is something wrong with the dates of births. Perhaps this was a second marriage for Desire; Percy may have been a child of first mar.
- | | Percy | Ernest | Hector | Eleonore |
|----|-----------|------------|-----------------------|----------|
| .1 | Percy C. | 1867-1932; | something wrong here; | no info. |
| .2 | Ernest C. | 1882-1951; | no info. | |
| .3 | Hector | 1884-1939; | no info. | |
| .4 | Eleonore | 1888-1957; | no info. | |

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JOHN BEATTY Cont'd:

- 4. WILLIAM SPROULE 1812.07.21-1823; b New York city; d.y.
- 5. MARY ANN 1814.06.27-1817; b New York City; d Upper Canada
- 6. JAMES 1816.08.25-1885; b New York City; d Detroit, MI. Mar 1848 .10.28 to Jane Louisa FOOTT 0-0. No info.
- 7. SARAH ANN 1818.04.02-1831; b New York City; d Upper Canada; stone at Union cemetery, Cobourg names her SARAH SPROULE and gives the date of death as August 1832.08.
- 8. MARY JANE 1821.08.30-1881.04.12; b Meadowvale; d Toronto Twp.. Mar 1844.11.13 to Isaac Brock HOWARD 1818.04.26-1886.01.31, probably a Methodist minister and probably of Cobourg; five children:

Clara	John	Jane	Alfred	Charles
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- .1 CLARA 1846-1933; no info.
- .2 JOHN BEATTY 1848.05.07-1872.12.07; eldest son; not known where he was b and d but was bur at Union cemetery, Cobourg; probably not married.
- .3 JANE 1850-1935; no info.
- .4 ALFRED 0-0; no info.
- .5 CHARLES JAMES 0-0; no info.

9. JOSEPH S. 1824.02.04-0; b Meadowville; appears in 1843 Cobourg Star newspaper as a partner in a business with xxx xxxxx Shown as a sole proprietor in 1849; nature of business not described. No other info.

10. WILLIAM SPROULE 1827.06.03-1846.08.26; b Meadowvale; died in Cobourg from a gunshot wound. Particulars unknown; obit refers to him as "the youngest son of Rev. John Beatty"; probably not married.

2) Rev. JOHN mar c1834 at Meadowvale??? to Rebecca Brook KEMP 1782.06.01-1887.08.30. Rebecca had been b Engl'd She was probably a widow and may have brought child'n to the marriage. No children of the marriage are recorded. She died at Cobourg, bur Union cemetery.