

JOHN & ELIZABETH (BAILY) ABELL

both died in England.

son: JOHN ABELL

- born in England, Sept 17, 1822
- grew to manhood & was educated in England.
- at 23 yrs (1845) came to Canada; first settled in Toronto & then to Woodbridge
- small manufacturing firm of farm implements
- rapidly increased to one of Canada's leading industries
- 1874 plant destroyed by fire - lost all stock & patterns, but at once rebuilt plant.
- 1886 moved his plant to Toronto.
- died in Toronto
- business sold to American parties & became American - Abell Engine & Thresher Co. of Toronto.

married Dec 24, 1855

CHRISTINA FRANKS

- born in Vaughan Twp.
- dau. of John & Elizabeth (Walker) Franks *see

dau: Violet Mary Abell.

M-L Griffin
July 185.