

THE MILLERS OF MILFORD

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County women publish history of area family

PICTON - A family history entitled *The Millers of Milford* has been compiled and published by two Prince Edward County women, Clara E. Thompson and Iona Wager.

The book, which has 110 pages containing more than 90 photographs, is a history of the family of John Miller and his wife, Graceilla Matthews. Miller and Matthews were born in County Down, Ireland and came to Canada in the early 1800s.

They settled in Prince Edward and many of their descendants still reside in the county.

"Through the interest and generosity of a number of these persons, it was possible to procure pictures which helped to make the narratives come alive and to reveal the Milford area as it was long ago," Thompson says.

The book traces the descendants of John Miller's son, John Stuart Miller and his wife, Sarah Snider, from 1846 to 1987. The couple had nine children and, with marriages, many other names appear in the family history book.

Thompson describes the book as a co-operative effort.

"Everyone contacted showed a fine spirit and a genuine interest in local history," she says.