

Also at Bonnechere Point appears the name of Mike Wilson, a laborer, aged 53 from County Carlow, Ireland with his wife Jane, from County Kildare. With them lived 11-year old John Fox also from County Carlow.

Then is listed Gordon Gilchrist, a millwright from Edinburgh, Scotland, his wife, Margaret, their two small sons William and James; and Agnes Gillespie, who Mr. Forrest does not fail to explain was born in Ramsay and was only visiting the Gilchrist's, being actually a resident of Bytown.

Mr. Forrest has some comments to make concerning what he saw on his journey through the settlement:

"Lots 8, 9, and 10, Concession 9, is perhaps the finest part of Horton. It lies on the bank of the Ottawa which is about 2 miles broad. The farms are good. Three or four are well cultivated. Edward Farrell, Esq., is the owner of a hotel, accomodati n excellent, situated on the bank of the river."

In another place he says: " On the 8th and 9th concessions lots 8 and 9, the farms are in a higher state of cultivation, perhaps, than in any other part of the township. Being first cleared, they are still in advance. There is a beautiful garden on lot No. 8 in the 9th concession, almost the only one in Horton that deserves the name. This property belongs to Thomas O'Neill, Esq., named Castleford, Bonnechere Point, Thomas O'Neil, Postmaster."

The O'Neil farm is shown as made up of 200 acres, 78 cultivated, 55 in crop, 22 in pasture, 1 in garden. The production for 1851 is shown as:

5 acres of wheat	101 bus.
2 acres of peas	30 bus.
6 acres of oats	250 bus.
2 acres of potatoes	150 bus.

The stock numbered	bulls, oxen or steers	8
	milch cows	6
	calves or heifers	8
	horses	7
	sheep	20
	pigs	12

Produced on premises during 1851:

450 lb. of butter
5 barrels of beef
14 barrels of pork