

It is "a far cry" from the time of arrival of the first group of people of the Presbyterian Faith to settle in this section and it is most astounding to realize just how many of their descendents are still with us and who have remained steadfast and earnest workers in the interest of the Church of their Fathers. In addition to the names previously mentioned, I find those of - Andrew Ross, Kenneth Kempt, George Ingalls, John Mathison, Samuel Sloane, John Robb and his Sons, John Jr., William and James, William Cuthbertson, Thomas Rork, John Finlay and many others that are quite familiar in this area as descendents of those early pioneers.

Another little incident in the record that I find quite interesting is the statement that the Rev. Arch. Colquhoun who settled near Keene in 1834 disagreed with a number of his congregation and moved in 1839 to Colquhoun's Corners, a community now known to most of us as "Cotesloe", from where he journeyed, via "shanks mares" to Keelers Mills where he held occasional services in the "Mill House". the home of Peter Pierce that genial host to "Host's of people regardless of race or creed" in a manner that few would care to imitate".

This brief historical sketch is offered simply as a further example of "proof" if you will , of the things that can be accomplished wherever "Faith" and "Works" are combined for the betterment of mankind.

