

Census of the Township of Huron 1851. Continued.

	Wife	Boys	Girls	Occupation	Ancestry	Faith	Lot	Age.
James MacDonald	Catherine	4	1	Farmer	Scot	Presbyterian	37	45
John Gallagher	Jane	1	1	Labourer	Ireland	Episcopalian	34	30
Thos. Gallagher				Farmer	Ireland	Epis.	Con. 11-35	25
John Cummins	Mary			Labourer	Ireland	Epis.	35	25
John Scott	Susan	1	2	Farmer	Ireland	Epis.	Con. 11- 36	48
Samuel Wright	Elizabeth	1	4	Farmer	Ireland	Epis.	Con. 12	45
Norman Kerr				Farmer	Scotland	Presbyterian		26
Alexander Kerr				Labourer	Scotland	Pres.		21

The corn crop considered by all the settlers as failure, as they did not reap one third of the ground planted owing to the immense number of squirrels and other animals which they have been visited with last summer. In some parts the turnips turned out very badly. All the grain, vegetables, & are entered in this roll as so many bushels to the acre. I find a great difficulty in making the columns 6,7, and 8 agree with 5, as in these new townships where they have but little pasture they will not agree for instance, 10 acres cleared and fenced is ready for crop, or else part under crop this year and the remainder to be cropped next spring, but had not half of it under crop last year 1851. Then, although columns 5 and 9 agree yet columns 6,7, and 8 will not agree with 5, the number under cultivation. However, I do my best to keep these as correct as possible and endeavour to make them even. This township is well settled along the lake shore but has only a few families as yet in the interior. The greater part of the lots of land on the concessions in the rear are taken up by parties who intend coming on in the spring as soon as the navigation opens. There is no doubt but what this township will double in population before next winter. The soil in some parts along the Lakeshore is sandy and sand mixed with turf, but in other parts of the Township it is a deep loam. The Pine River flows through the Huron Township.

Hugh Johnston- Enumerator.

Mr. Johnston's prophecy came true, for the next Spring 1852, the whole Lewis Settlement arrived from Galt, Ont. where they spent the winter.

Curator.