

**Died.**

Died, at his residence, on 4th con. London Township, on 2nd inst., Major Duncan MacKenzie, in the 84th year of his age.

**Death of a Middlesex Pioneer.**

August 2<sup>d</sup> 1875

Duncan MacKenzie, whose death is recorded elsewhere, was born in Strathdairn, Invernesshire, Scotland, on the 12th of August, 1787. He joined the volunteers in 1804 and remained with them till 1808. He then entered the Royal Artillery, and served in the war with France, being present at the battle of Waterloo, acting Quartermaster in charge of a depot. He was also out in the Walcheren expedition. He left the army in 1816, returned to Scotland, and married his wife, who survives him, in 1817 and came to Canada in the same year. He remained in Cornwall one year and then moved west to the London district, where he settled on the 4th concession of London Township, on the 16th of October, 1818, and where he continued to reside till the time of his death on the 2nd inst. In 1823 he was made Captain of Militia, and in 1827 was made a magistrate. For several years he was acting and Associate Commissioner of the Court of Request. He went to Chipewya in 1837, at the time of the rebellion, and as Service Officer took command of a battery of artillery. He was then ordered west by Colonel Maitland, and stationed in London. He was afterwards instructed to raise a company of artillery, which he did in 1841, and kept up entirely at his own expense for 15 years, known as the "London Independent Volunteer Artillery Company." In 1856, owing to his advanced age, he retired with the commission of Major, and since that time took little part in public affairs.

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**MACKENZIES HOLD  
UNIQUE REUNION AT  
DALMAGARRY COTTAGE**

**Centennial Celebration Held  
at Hyde Park,  
Ontario.**

A delightful and unique reunion was held at "Dalmagarry Cottage," Hyde Park, Ont., on Monday, October 14, 1918, when the direct descendants of the original owner, Major Duncan MacKenzie, J. P., gathered, with their families, from various points in Canada and the United States.

The occasion was the celebration of the close of 100 years since "Dalmagarry Cottage," otherwise known as lot 23, con. 4, London Township, became the property of Duncan MacKenzie, familiarly known as the "Old Squire."

The grant of land which he, as a British veteran after the French revolution, received from the Government at that time, included 800 acres, 700 acres of which were afterwards disposed of to incoming settlers. The deed to the remaining 100 acres bears the seal of the then reigning British sovereign, George IV. of England.

Native of Scotland.  
Duncan MacKenzie, born at Ruthven, parish of Roy, Inverness-shire

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