

FORSYTH NELSON

1810 - 1892

Born HORATIO NELSON FORSYTH  
married

ARCHANGE --- WARREN

Nelson Forsyth was a son of the Elder William who built Bertie Hall. He later built his own home on the St. that still bears his name in the South end; just behind the Bank of Commerce. A fire swept through the village in the 1880's and the home was burned to the ground.

In the 1830's after Kerby had been in office for some years the Government gave him the superintendancy of the Ferry Business in FORT ERIE. He engaged Nelson Forsyth to build a dock at the sight of the Kerby mill; where the Peace Bridge crosses to-day. After this was completed he asked Nelson to operate the Ferry from the village to the U.S.A. Kerby had hopes of making this the Official Ferry; but after a short time Nelson resigned and built another Ferry landing further down the river by Phipps St. opposite the Bertie hall the home of his father.

Nelson also ran a Private Bank for some time and was Reeve of the Village on several occasions;--1863; to 1865; 1875 to 1877; and 1883 to 1884. Also Justice of Peace. Although Nelson and his wife had several children they all died very young.

William Henry - 1843 died 1843

MARY AMELIA born Nov 7 died July 1849

Alice ARCHANGE born Jan. 1845  
died 18 months died 1847

Mary ELIZA born Oct. 1849