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75. Newcastle District, to wit: Before me, William H. Allen, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said district, personally appeared HARRIET LEE, of the Township of Hamilton in the said district, and, being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, doth depose and say that on the eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord 1848, she, the said Harriet Lee, was delivered of a female child, and that JOHN CUSTELLO, of the Township of Hope, blacksmith, is the father of the said child. *Harriet Lee*

Sworn before me at Hope February 26<sup>th</sup>, 1849, *William H. Allen*, J.P.

76. District of Newcastle, to wit: SARAH CAMPBELL, of Cobourg in the District of Newcastle, spinster, maketh oath and saith that on the seventh day of November now last past, she, this deponent, was delivered of an illegitimate male child, and that HENRY MACKECHNIE, of the Township of Hamilton in the said district, gentleman, is the father of the said child.

*Sarah (X her mark) Campbell*

Sworn before me at Cobourg in the District of Newcastle on the fifteenth day of March, 1849, being first read over and explained to the said Sarah Campbell, who appeared perfectly to understand the same and made her mark thereto voluntarily to the swearing[?] thereof in my presence, *George McCarty*, J.P.

77. Newcastle District, to wit: DEBORAH SAVAGE, of the Township of Cramahe in the Newcastle District, spinster, maketh oath that on the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, this deponent was delivered of a female child, and that LAWRENCE VANALSTINE, of the same place, yeoman, is the father of the said child.

*Deborah Savage*

Sworn before me at Colborne in the Newcastle District this fifth day of May, A.D. 1849, *J.A. Keeler*, Com. BA, etc., in and for the Newcastle District

78. Newcastle District, to wit: ISABELLA CURRIE, of Seymour in the said district, maketh oath and saith that she is at present pregnant and that on or about the tenth day of December, 1848, HENRY FRASER, of Seymour, had connection with her, and that he is the only person to whom the paternity of such unborn child can be attributed[?]. *Isabella Currie*

Sworn before me this twenty-fourth day of May, 1849 at Seymour, C[anada] W[est], *Robert Denmark*, J.P.

79. Newcastle District, to wit: EUNICE WESTOVER, of the Township of Haldimand in the Newcastle District and Province of Canada, spinster, maketh oath and saith that she, this deponent, was on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, delivered of a male child and that LEONARD UNGER[?], of the Township of Haldimand in the district aforesaid, yeoman, is the father of the said child. *Eunice (X her mark) Westover*

Sworn before me at Colborne in said district this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1849, and I do hereby certify that I read the above affidavit to the said Eunice Westover before she swore thereto, and that she seemed perfectly to understand the same, *P.M. Grover*, J.P.

80. Newcastle District, to wit: SARAH SMART, of the Township of Hope in the said district, single woman, personally appeared this sixth day of June in the year 1849 before me, James

Robertson, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said district, the said Sarah Smart, being duly sworn, saith that she is a single woman and has resided in the said Township of Hope for the space of two years last past, and that she is now quick with child and has been carrying the same for about six months, and that the father of the child she is now carrying is RICHARD ARNET,<sup>1</sup> of the Township of Hope in the said district, labourer, and that the said Richard Arnel [sic] had carnal knowledge of her, the said Sarah Smart, about six months since and often since, and within the space of that time, and she verily believes and declares upon her oath that the said Richard Arnet [sic] is the father of the said child she is now carrying, and also that he, the said Richard, has often promised to marry her, the said deponent, but has never done so.

*Sarah (X her mark) Smart*

Sworn and subscribed before me at Port Hope this sixth day of June in the year 1849,  
*James Robertson, J.P.*

81. Newcastle District, to wit: MARY SLIGH,<sup>2</sup> of the Township of Haldimand in the District of Newcastle, single woman, maketh oath and saith that she is now in a state of pregnancy by OZEN STRONG THE YOUNGER, of the Township of Cramahe in the said District of Newcastle. *Mary Sligh*

Sworn before me the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 1849, *Charles H. Vernon, J.P.*

82. Newcastle District, to wit: Came before me, John Barnard, Esq., ROSAMOND HALL, of the Township of Cavan in the said district, this twenty-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and, being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists, maketh oath and saith that she, the deponent, is a single woman, and that she is now pregnant with child and which child, when born, will be illegitimate, and she further saith that ROBERT O'BRIANS, of the Township of Cavan, is the father of the said child whereof she is now pregnant. *Rosamond Hall*

Sworn before me at South Monaghan the day above written, *John Barnard, J.P.*

83. District of Newcastle, to wit: ANN JANE McMULLEN,<sup>3</sup> of Port Hope in the said district, spinster, maketh oath and saith that on the ninth day of this present month of October, this deponent was delivered of a female child, that WILLIAM GWATKIN, of Port Hope in said district, merchant, is the father of the said child, and that she was obliged to leave her last place of residence where she was at service, in consequence of her being then pregnant with the said child. *Ann Jane (X her mark) McMullen*

Sworn before me at Port Hope this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1849, first read over as delivered,  
*James Robertson, J.P.*

84. Newcastle District, to wit: Be it remembered that on this nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord 1849, personally came before me, Thomas Eyre, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the District of Newcastle, MARY COLLINS, of the Town of

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<sup>1</sup> On the reverse of the affidavit, this surname is recorded as Arnott.

<sup>2</sup> On the reverse of the affidavit, this surname is recorded as Sigh.

<sup>3</sup> On the reverse of the affidavit, this name is recorded as Mary Jane.