

74. Newcastle District, to wit: Came before me, John Barnard, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said district, JANE SCOTT of [the] Township of South Monaghan in the said district, this twenty-third day of December in the year of our Lord 1848, 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 AARON GRIFFIN of the aforesaid Township of South Monaghan, is the father of the said child whereof she is now pregnant. *Jane (X her mark) Scott*
Sworn before me this twenty-third day of December, 1848, *John Barnard*, J.P.

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 LEE¹ 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 26th, 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 MACKECHNIE² 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: ISABELLA CURRIE³ 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 FRASER⁴ 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.

¹ The Newcastle District marriage register contains the marriage of John Steed of Hope and Harriet Lee of Hamilton on April 26, 1852.

² The 1851 census of Hamilton Twp. contains 26 year old single Henry McKechnie, farmer, born in Scotland. He is in the household of Stuart E. McKechnie (33) and his wife Helen (22).

³ The Newcastle District marriage register contains the marriage of James Shapter and Isabella Currie, both of Seymour, on January 23, 1851.

⁴ The 1851 census of Seymour Twp. contains the listing of 31 year old single Henry Fraser, born in England, in the family of John Fraser (75) and his wife Jane (66).

78. 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 ARNET¹ 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.

79. Newcastle District, to wit: DEBORAH SAVAGE² 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

80. Newcastle District, to wit: EUNICE WESTOVER³ 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[?]⁴ 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 28th 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.*

¹ On the reverse of the affidavit, this surname is recorded as Arnott. The 1851 census of Cartwright Twp., in Durham County, contains the listing of 26 year old Richard Arnet, born in Ireland, and his wife Elizabeth, aged 18.

² The Newcastle District marriage register contains the marriage of James Wheeler and Deborah Savage on March 23, 1852 in Brighton.

³ The Newcastle District marriage register contains the marriage of Thomas Cobbledick and Eunice Westover, both of Haldimand, on September 26, 1849.

⁴ This is possibly the Leonard Unger who married Elizabeth Washburne, both of Prince Albert, Reach Twp., on January 11, 1855, as per the January 11, 1855 issue of the Christian Messenger.