

Information as to Mills, Factories, &c., &c., their cost, power, produce, &c.	Number of persons usually employed therein.	General Remarks of the Enumerator.
39	40	41

*Soil*

In the Township of Elmsley as well as in almost every part of this section of the County the soil varies much. in the first 1<sup>st</sup> Come up as far as Lot No 20 and in the second 2<sup>nd</sup> Come as high as Lot No 23 the land generally speaking is fit for the plough, and the soil good, but with the exception of a few Lots in front of the third and fourth Come the land taken as a whole throughout the rest of the Township is very indifferent there is a great deal of flat Limestone Rock lying on or so near the surface that it in a great measure destroys it for agricultural purposes, for although the soil generally is good yet the Rock when not on the surface is so near it that it will not stand any drought, two weeks dry weather in the Month of July will greatly injure a great part of the Township, in the upper part of the Township the land becomes quite broken by ledges of Rock and small ponds and is unfit for other than grazing purposes.

In the year 1821 settled in the Township of what is now known as St. Elmsley and made the thortank silted land was then then sold at from five to twelve and sixpence per acre all was shortly thereafter occupied. In the Township filled up very slow for a number of years the land being only indifferent there was no inducement to purchase but of late an <sup>immense</sup> number have found their way into the Township they are known as squatters and now almost every lot is occupied. These lands known as Absentee Lands as being occupied by squatters & these people are poor and judging from appearances will remain so they are settled on the poorest land in the Township they have cut down down most of the Hard Timber on the lots upon upon which they have settled and have and are are burning it for the Ashes, the land has not been decided nor fenced and is growing up in Thistles and other obnoxious weeds and where the land has been cleared for sometime, in June grass - Most of these people presume have large families and are immigrants from Ireland and perhaps it would be a waste upon their character to say otherwise (continued on sheet at 3<sup>rd</sup>).

Names of Inmates.	Profession, Trade or Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Religion.	Residence if out of limits.	Age next birth day.	Sex.	
						Male.	Female.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 James Hunter	Labourer,	Scotland	p b c	X	35	1	
2 Barbara Hunter		Scotland	p b c	X	26		1
3 Robert Hunter		C. W.	p b c		4	1	
4 John Hunter		C. W.	p b c		2	1	
5 John W. Gamble	School Teacher,	England	C. E.	X	30	1	
6 Elizabeth Gamble		C. W.	C. E.	X	25		1
7 Elizabeth Gamble		C. W.	C. E.		4	1	
8 Joseph Henry Gamble		C. W.	C. E.		2	1	
9 Robert Graham	Farmer,	Scotland	p b c	X	45	1	
10 Elizabeth Graham		Scotland	p b c	X	50		1
11 Wm. Graham	Labourer,	C. W.	p b c		23	1	
12 Mary Graham		C. W.	p b c		21		1
13 Walter Graham	Labourer,	C. W.	p b c		19	1	
14 Archibald Graham	Labourer,	C. W.	p b c		17	1	
15 Robt. Graham		C. W.	p b c		15	1	
16 Alexander Graham		C. W.	p b c		13	1	
17 John Graham		C. W.	p b c		11	1	
18 James Graham		C. W.	p b c		9	1	
19 Elizabeth Graham		C. W.	p b c		6		1
20 James Livingston	Farmer,	Scotland	p b c		31	1	
21 James Livingston	Shoemaker,	Scotland	p b c	X	65	1	
22 Agnes Livingston		Scotland	p b c	X	60		1
23 Sandy Livingston	Farmer,	Scotland	p b c		26	1	
24 Elizabeth Livingston		Scotland	p b c		22		1
25 Charles Johnston		U. S.	p b c		5	1	
26 Robt. Livingston		C. W.	p b c	✓	1	1	
27 Walter Hyslop	Farmer,	England	p b c	X	<del>54</del>	1	
28 Agnes Hyslop		Scotland	U p b	X	48		1
29 Ann Hyslop		Scotland	U p b		24	1	
30 John Hyslop	Tanner,	Scotland	U p b		22	1	
31 Margaret Hyslop		Scotland	U p b		20		1
32 Mary Hyslop		Scotland	U p b		17	1	
33 Walter Hyslop	Farmer,	Scotland	U p b		16	1	
34 Wm. Hyslop		Scotland	U p b		14	1	
35 Semina Hyslop		Scotland	U p b		12		1
36 Jane Hyslop		C. W.	U p b		8	1	
37 Agnes Hyslop		C. W.	U p b		6	1	
38 James Moor	Farmer,	Scotland	p b c	X	44	1	
39 Jane Moor		Scotland	p b c	X	43		1
40 Elizabeth Moor		Scotland	p b c		18	1	
41 Agnes Moor		Scotland	p b c		16	1	
42 Margaret Moor		Scotland	p b c		15	1	
43 James Moor		Scotland	p b c		12	1	
44 Jane Moor		C. W.	p b c		10		1
45 Minnie Moor		C. W.	p b c		7	1	
46 Idora Moor		C. W.	p b c		6	1	
47 Mathew Moor		C. W.	p b c	✓	1	1	
48 Helen Scott		Scotland	U p b	X	61		1
49 Thomas Little		Scotland	U p b		14	1	
50 Wm. Lauder	Farmer,	Scotland	p b c		52	1	
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