

### JANE SMYTH BARTLEY

Jane was born in the Townland of Tievemore, Parish of Templecarne, County Donegal, on February 4, 1826 and baptized on February 23. By inference she (along with Sarah Jane) was one of the members of the Joseph Bartley group in the 1842 census since there were two single females in the 14 to 44 group and Anne was only 13 years of age at that time. She was not a member of that group at the time of the 1848 census since in addition to two married persons, a married man in the over-60 group (Joseph) and a married woman in the over-45 group (Jane), there was one single female in the 14-44 group which was more likely to have been Anne than Jane; in any case, Jane was already married when that census was recorded.

On October 15, 1846, Jane (Barkeley) married Solomon Clothier, the son of Henry, the grandson of Lyman and the great grandson of Ambrose Clothier, the original settler of Kemptville. The witnesses were Gerard Bartly (sic) and Elias Clifford Clothier, Solomon's brother.

There is no further information concerning Jane. Solomon was not listed in either the 1842 or the 1848 census although he appears in the 1851 census of Oxford Township as: age 29, 'single', and living with his father's family. There is a good chance that he was not listed in the 1848 census because, even though married, he was living with his parents. Since it was a heads-of-family census, neither he nor Jane would appear in the listing. But Jane had been married for two years at that time and she was alive since she was mentioned in her father's will three years later. By the time of the 1851 census, (January 1852) she may have died. Joseph's will was prepared in July 1851 and he did not appear in that census since he had died but her name might have remained in his will although she died before she could have inherited.

Solomon is said to have gone to New York state, in the region of Corinth, although there is no hard evidence of this and fairly thorough census searches have not located him.