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Dated 30 Dec: 1874.

Will of
Levi Foster

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1st. of Lot 24 in Malden  
Also Lot 38, W. S. George  
Street, Amherstburg

1875  
11 May 1875.  
1293. Victor Cuellatte  
Deputy

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Mrs. Borrowman is visiting at Jos. Featherston's, Wheatley.

The Union Sunday School will hold their Xmas tree in the Patron Hall tonight (Friday.) Everyone cordially invited.

Services will be held in the Patron's Hall, on next Sunday (after Sunday School), commencing at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Thos. Coyle is having a great many improvements put on his house. It is being re-papered, re-painted and generally overhauled.

Jos. A. Beniteau says that he is not in a position this year to offer himself for County Councillor, but hopes two years hence to be at the service of his friends.

J. O. Pettypiece has, up to date, the prize turnip, this year. The vegetable was pulled from among others that grew on his farm and weighs 11 pounds. It is 30 inches in circumference, and four would make a bushel.

Notice—The ratepayers of the township are reminded that the taxes are now past due. I hope you will pay them immediately at the Cuddy, Falls bank, Amherstburg, at the council meeting or at my house, Ulric Hamelle, tax collector, River Canard P. O.

Samuel Beneteau, of Anderdon, has received his appointment from the inland revenue department at Ottawa, and will become a third class officer at the Walkerville malt house. The vacancy was created about a week ago, by the death of John Crotty.

The following persons have been appointed deputy returning officers for the coming Municipal election:—W. P. Coyle at the Town Hall; A. J. Golden at school house in school section No. 4; Francis Monforton at school house in Public school section No. 2 & 5; Dennis P. Drouillard at Alfred Tremblay's, 7th Con.

There is little stir in Anderdon township. Some fire has been put under the municipal pot, however, and a slight simmer is observed. For Reeve, Anson Pettypiece is spoken of as a candidate, while Edward Grondin is in the hands of his friends. Reeve Reaume will likely also stand for re election, unless he decides to stand for County Councillor. Coouncillors Bailey, Vollans and Beaudoin are all in the field.

A splendid Xmas tree and the first of the season was held at S. S. No. 11 last Friday night. Miss Hartwell, the teacher, had the children prepared to give a fine program of recitations, and dialogues and ended with a cantata. Every child said his or her part to perfection and the very large audience present enjoyed themselves fully. Alex. Borrowman was chairman and after the program the presents were distributed from the tree, which was laden down with all kinds of things, dear to the hearts of the children.

friends who extended kind sympathy and assistance during his bereavement.

A very sudden death, of a citizen of this township, occurred Monday evening last, on the quarry road, when George H. Foster passed away without, so far as is known, a moment's warning. Mr. Foster had been in Amherstburg that day and on returning home went about his chores. Later he was driving a hog along the quarry road and it is supposed that he became worried following the animal, bringing on a sudden attack of heart failure, he having been troubled for some time with heart disease, and he dropped on the road, never apparently having moved again. When the children came from school they found the house locked and the neighbors became alarmed at Mr. Foster's absence for he was always a very punctual man, and a number of them went out to search for him. In the meantime the body had been found by the Powers' boys, who reported same to coroner Hobley. An order was given for its removal and it was taken to the house. The death has caused a profound sensation among the people of the section and in Amherstburg where deceased was well known. He was a most kind hearted man and was always showing little kindnesses to his friends. He was born in the State of Ohio, July 3rd, 1838, so was 64 years of age last July. With his parents he came to Amherstburg, when he was but an infant. (His father, the late Levi Foster, kept livery stable in Amherstburg on Apsley street for many years. There was a large family five of whom are left. They are:—Levi, of Wisconsin; Elizabeth, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Jacobs, of the same place; besides two half brothers, John, of Amherstburg; Thos., of Biggar City, Oregon, and a half sister, Mrs. Annie Hyatt, of Windsor. On May 6th, 1875, the deceased was married to Miss Sarah J. Smith, in Amherstburg. They lived there for a few years and then moved to Malden, on the farm near the cemetery. They had eight children, seven of whom are living. They are:—George H., of Cleveland; Waring, Smith, Maud, Evelyn, Madeline and Sarah, at home. Mrs. Foster died three years ago last March. Since that time Mr. Foster had remained at home and attended to the farm. Previous to that he had been a steward on some of the large liners. He was a member of a Masonic Lodge in Cleveland and a member of the First Baptist Church, Amherstburg. The funeral was held yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, services being held in the First Baptist church. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

The Christmas At Home and Bazaar given by the Ready Workers of St Andrew's, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Menzie, on the evening of 16th, was a decided success both financially and socially. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with white bunting and holly and the contributions, all of which were useful as well as pretty, sold well, the young ladies clearing over

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## LIVERY STABLE.

THE undersigned, thankful for past favors, wo'd  
 respectfully inform the citizens of Amherst-  
 burg and the public generally, that he continues  
 to keep on hand, for hire, all kinds of Livery ac-  
 commodations; such as horses and carriages. His  
 buggies are both double and single, and his horses  
 are good under the saddle as well as in the harness.  
 Persons who may favor him with custom will find  
 his charges reasonable and stock first rate.

LEVI FOSTER,

N. B. He has constantly for hire a greater and  
 superior variety of sleighs and cutters than can  
 be found in any similar establishment in this town  
 Jan 29th

## NEW LINE OF STAGES.

*Accommodation line from Amherstburg to  
 Windsor and back.*

MR. LEVI FOSTER will start a new line of  
 Stages on the above route, from Mr. Marie's  
 tavern, Amherstburg, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday and  
 Friday mornings, and from Mr. Beeman's Hotel,  
 Windsor, at 9 o'clock P. M. on the same days.

*Extras started when required.*

As Mr. Foster has prepared the most excellent  
 teams, and very comfortable covered conveyances  
 (both by wheels and runners) he trusts to obtain a  
 fair share of public patronage the present winter.  
 His stages will commence their trips on the last  
 day of 1850. Amherstburg, Jan 29th

## SONS OF TEMPERANCE CONFECTIONARY SALOON.

BENJAMIN LEE

WOULD inform the inhabitants of Detroit and  
 vicinity, that he has opened a new Confec-  
 tionary Saloon, on Jefferson Avenue, one door  
 above Cass st., where he will be happy to see his  
 friends.

He will keep on hand a large supply of

**STEAM REFINED MOLASSES CANDY**

and other confectionary. Also,

**PIES, CAKES, BEER, ICE-CREAM,  
 SODA WATER, &C;**

All of which will be of the **FIRST QUALITY.**

Det. Feb. 26,

ALL IN DETROIT

1861 Census - Amherstburg

| NAME           | OCCUP            | BORN      | REL  | AGE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| Mary CANIFF    |                  | Ire       | R.C. | 30  | F | S |   |   |
| Michael "      |                  | "         | "    | 16  | M |   |   |   |
| Catharine "    |                  | "         | "    | 10  | F |   |   |   |
| Patrick "      |                  | C.W.      | "    | 7   | M |   |   |   |
| James "        |                  | "         | "    | 5   | M |   |   |   |
| William FLYNN  | Pensioner        | Ire       | "    | 50  | M | M |   |   |
| Elisabeth "    |                  | "         | "    | 37  | F | M |   |   |
| John "         |                  | Eng       | "    | 13  | M |   |   |   |
| Elisabeth "    |                  | R.Riv.Col | "    | 10  | F |   |   |   |
| Thos "         |                  | "         | "    | 9   | M |   |   |   |
| Richard "      |                  | "         | "    | 4   | M |   |   |   |
| Mariah "       |                  | "         | "    | 2   | F |   |   |   |
| James KENEDY   | Pensioner        | Scot      | "    | 58  | M | M |   |   |
| Catharine "    |                  | Ire       | "    | 54  | F |   |   |   |
| John WELSH     | Pensioner        | "         | "    | 57  | M |   |   |   |
| Jane "         |                  | Eng       | "    | 47  | F |   |   |   |
| Sarah "        | Servant          | Scot      | "    | 18  | F | S |   |   |
| William SPINKS | Pensioner        | Ire       | C.E. | 46  | M | M |   |   |
| Mary Ann "     |                  | Eng       | "    | 44  | F | M |   |   |
| Thomas WELSH   | Pensioner        | Ire       | R.C. | 53  | M | M |   |   |
| Mary "         |                  | "         | "    | 36  | F | M |   |   |
| Levi FOSTER    | Livery Stable    | U.S.      | BA   | 50  | M | M | X |   |
| Lucy "         |                  | "         | "    | 36  | F | M | X |   |
| George "       |                  | "         | "    | 23  | M | S | X |   |
| James "        |                  | C.W.      | "    | 19  | M |   | X |   |
| Louisa "       |                  | "         | "    | 17  | F |   | X |   |
| Elizabeth "    |                  | "         | "    | 15  | F |   | X |   |
| Julia HARRIS   |                  | U.S.      | "    | 11  | F |   |   |   |
| Sarah FOSTER   |                  | C.W.      | "    | 9   | F |   | X |   |
| Anne "         |                  | "         | "    | 3   | F |   | X |   |
| Anthony WAYNE  | Labourer         | U.S.      | "    | 71  | M | M | X |   |
| Jane "         |                  | "         | "    | 46  | F |   | X |   |
| James HACKET   | Lt. House Keeper | Scot      | PS   | 73  | M | M |   |   |
| Mary "         |                  | Ire       | "    | 60  | F | M |   |   |
| Andrew "       |                  | C.W.      | "    | 15  | M |   |   |   |
| Thos "         | Sailor           | "         | "    | 21  | M |   |   |   |
| Francis "      | Sailor           | "         | "    | 17  | M |   |   |   |
| Eliza TROTTER  |                  | "         | "    | 25  | F | M |   |   |
| David "        | Sailor           | Scot      | "    | 28  | M | M |   |   |
| Thos JANNIN    | Pensioner        | Eng       | C.E. | 52  | M | M |   |   |
| Bridget "      |                  | Ire       | R.C. | 39  | F | M |   |   |
| Thos "         | Labourer         | N.S.      | C.E. | 21  | M | S |   |   |
| James "        | Labourer         | "         | "    | 19  | M | S |   |   |
| Mary "         |                  | Eng       | R.C. | 15  | F | S |   |   |
| Constant "     |                  | at sea    | "    | 13  | F |   |   |   |
| Sarah "        |                  | Corfu     | "    | 12  | F |   |   |   |
| Ellen "        |                  | Ire       | "    | 9   | F |   |   |   |
| Agnes "        |                  | C.W.      | "    | 6   | F |   |   |   |
| Emma "         |                  | "         | "    | 4   | F |   |   |   |
| George "       |                  | "         | "    | 1   | M |   |   |   |

50/ D. Mal: N<sup>o</sup> 1292.  
50/ C. Amh: 1405.  
Dated 30 Dec 1874

Copy  
of  
Will of  
Levi Foster

pt. of Lot 24. in Malden.  
Also S 1/2 of Lot 38. W.S.  
of George Str. Amherst-  
burg. Also N 1/2 of said  
Lot.

Read by the Public Administrator  
of the County of Essex in the  
Court for the County of Essex in the  
Town of Malden  
at 1 o'clock and 38 minutes, P. M.  
of the 11 day of May A. D. 1875  
Victor Quillette  
Deputy

Victor Quillette

Entered and  
Registered this  
11 day of May  
A. D. 1875. at 1  
o'clock & 38 minutes,  
P. M.

Mal: \$1.40  
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1405.

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all I Levi Fosters of the County of Essex, Province of Ontario Canada, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament

First

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Lucy A. Fosters to be sole executrix of this my last will, directing my said executrix to pay all my just debts.

Second

I do hereby give and bequeath to my said executrix all the personal property owned by me at my decease for her sole use and benefit.

Third

I give and bequeath to my said executrix all my lands and tenements as long as she lives; on her decease to my children and their heirs respectively as hereafter specified

Fourth

I hereby give and bequeath the following tract or parcel of land lying on the North side of the Catholic Cemetery East of the Protestant Cemetery bordering on the line road Eighteen Acres more or less of Lot No. twenty-four in the Township of Malden I hereby give to my Son John A. Fosters one third of the Eighteen Acres above mentioned lying on the East side full length the balance to be equally divided between David W. Fosters George H. Fosters James W. Fosters James' lot to border on the line road

Fifth

I hereby give to my two daughters Lucille J. Jacobs, Mary C. Fosters and to my son Levi W. Fosters each the sum of Ten Dollars to be paid by my three Sons above mentioned within one Year after my decease -

**The Amherstburg Echo**

**April 7, 1875.**

**OBITUARY**

Mr. Levi Foster, who died in Malden, on Friday last, was the father of George and James Foster, livery stable keepers of this town. He was born in Stark County, Ohio, March 29th, 1811, and after farming for twenty-four years he learned the plastering trade, and came to Amherstburg in 1838. Here he followed his trade for ten years, and then started the first livery stable in town, and ran a daily line of stages between Amherstburg and Windsor. About eighteen months since two of his sons succeeded him in the livery business and he moved to his farm where he died. His first wife, who was a daughter of David Waring of Conshocton, Ohio, died in 1855, and left him four sons and five daughters. All the sons and two daughters survive him. Mr. Foster became a member of the Disciple Church, and has continued so ever since, and bore his last illness with meekness and resignation. He was a peaceable citizen and was respected by all who knew him. His funeral on Sunday last was largely attended.

1850  
Assessments showed he  
was an Innkeeper  
until 1856