

Fingal Native is Eighty-eight Next Monday

Walter S. Glasgow, Now
Resident in St. Thomas, Is
Alert Mentally, Physically



WALTER S. GLASGOW, a native of Elgin County, and now a respected resident of St. Thomas, will celebrate his 88th birthday on Monday. Mr. Glasgow, born at Fingal, comes of Scottish-United Loyalist stock, his father having migrated from New York State over a century ago to Elgin County. His father established a foundry at Fingal under the firm name of McPherson, Glasgow & Co., where for many years they carried on the manufacture of horse-power threshing machines. At that time Fingal was the "coming city" of Elgin, but was side-tracked by the building of the Canada Southern Railway.

In the year 1874 he married Hannah Jones, member of a well-known Elgin family and spent his early life farming at Burwell's Corners. He retired to St. Thomas thirty years ago. Since the death of his wife in 1920 he has resided with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, at 40 William street, but spends his summers in Muskoka with another daughter, Mrs. J. D. Donald.