

From the handwritten record of 1861 agricultural census. Enumeration district No: One comprising the 1 2 3 4 5 & 6th ranges of the Township of Onslow, County of Pontiac taken by John ????. Transcribed from a photocopy of microfilm held at Library and Archives Canada, Wellington Street, Ottawa.

Names and lots for Onslow, District 1. (from agricultural census (C-1306).)

323, District 1, ranges 1-6

Line	Name	Range	Lot or part	acres
1	Walton Smith	3	pt 11&12	200
2	Andrew Sunstrum	4	N 1/2 11	100
3	Manus Regan ("Ragen")	5	N 1/2 16	100
4	Peter McDonough	4	9	200
5	Martin Clark	5	S 1/2 7	100
6	Edward Davis	3	S pt 10	80
7	John Knight	3	S 1/2 9	100
8	John A Lough	4	S 1/2 8	100
9	Adam Lindsay	3	N 1/2 8	200
10	Alexander Leitch	2	8	200
11	Freiman Cone	2	2	200
12	Joseph Wyman	3	? 1/2 3,4	300
13	Richard Edey	4	E 1/2 1	100
14	Bengemain Moore	4	W 1/2 1	100
15	Patrick Clarey	5	2	200
16	Patrick Clarey Jr	5	S 1/2 3	100
17	Robert Thompson	5	E 1/2 1	100
18	Edward Smiley	5	W 1/2 1	100
19	Charles Sperhouse (?)	4	2	200
20	Matthew Dolan	4	N 1/2 8	200
21	John Joyce	5	S 1/2 6	100
22	Edward McColgan	5	N 1/2 5	100
23	James Daley	5	N 1/2 7	100
24	Lanty McHugh	6	5	200
25	Michael Loge	5	S 1/2 5	100
26	Mory/Mary McColgan	6	1/2 6	100
27	John Gibbons	6	S 1/2 7	100
28	Mary Moor	5	N 1/2 9	100
29	Miles Gibbons	6	N 1/2 7	100
30	Walter Gibbons	6	N 1/2 8	100
31	Samuel Rannals	6	N 1/2 10	100
32	Edward O. Reilly	6	S 1/2 8	100
33	Owen O. Reilly	5	N 1/2 8	100
34	Patrick Gibbons	5	W 1/2 9	100

35	James Cannon	5	pt of 8&9	150
36	Alexander McKay	3	15	60
37	Peter McKay	4	15	200
38	Thomas Moran	4	N 1/2 16	100
39	John Mohr	4	21& 22	400
40	William Cochlin	4	S 1/2 23	100
41	Moses Ingalls	4	1/2 20	100
42	John Mosley	4	1/2 20	100
43	William Dow	4	26	200
44	John Hamond	5	1/2 16	100
45	Geo Lindsay	6	1/2 5	100
46	Sarah Sunstrum	4	1/2 11	100
47	Michael McGlaughlin			100
48	Bengemain Parkinson	4	1/2 14	100
49	Francois Lallond	4	1/2 11	100

324, District 1, ranges 1-6

Line	Name	Range	Lot or part	acres
1	James Mohr	5	1/2 20	100
2	William Viellon (Vilon?)	5	1/2 27	100
3	Henry Wright	5	1/2 22	100
4	Mary Ann Porter	5	1/2 28	100
5	Edward Sally	6	28	150
6	Hugh McCaghan	6	27	100
7	Daniel Erwin	6	26	200
8	David Milks	6		100
9	Morin/Mosin Wilson	6	1/2 24	100
10	John Taber	6	1/2 22 & 23	200
11	Joseph Davis	6	1/2 23	100
12	William Davis	6	1/2 22	100
13	Henry Merrifield	6	1/2 20	100
14	John Wilson	6	1/2 20	100
15	Alexander Wilson	6	1/2 25	100
16	Joseph Lejuness	3	pt 8	100
17	John Dunning	4	1/2 10	100

Here's a bit more information on three of the farmers listed above:

sheet 323, line 2 Andrew Sunstrum Range 4 Lot N 1/2 11 acres, 100
20 acres cultivated 20 acres crops in 186080 acres wood or wild
cash value of farm \$400 implements \$5
peas, 2 acres, 15 bushels oats, 4 acres, 100 bushels potatoes, 1 acre, 150 bushels
hay 8 tons

2 bulls over 3 years 3 steers or heifers under 3 years 3 milch cows 2 pigs
livestock total \$80
50 lbs butter 1 barrel of pork

sheet 323, line 46 Sarah Sunstrum Range 4 lot 1/2 11 acres, 100
30 acres cultivated 18 acres crops in 186012 acres pasture 70 acres wood or wild
cash value of farm \$200 hay 2 tons
2 bulls over 3 years 1 steers or heifers under 3 years 1 milch cows
1 colt or filly under 3 years 1 pig livestock total \$100
50 lbs butter 1/2 barrel of pork

sheet 324, line 17 John Dunning Range 4 lot S 1/2 10 acres, 100
12 acres cultivated 12 acres crops in 186088 acres wood or wild
cash value of farm \$1000 implements \$10
spring wheat 2 acres, 8 bushels peas, 2 acres, 12 bushels
oats, 4 acres, 25 bushels hay 12 tons
2 bulls over 3 years 2 steers or heifers under 3 years 2 milch cows 2 pigs
livestock total \$127
150 lbs butter

The Sarah Sunstrum and John Dunning lots (in south half of range 4) later became part of the village of Quyon (divided from Onslow township along the midline of Range 4).

Finally, there's some information in "*The Quio*" *How Quyon came to be*, by James Robinson. In Appendix D, List of land grants & sales 1805 to 1890 these lines appear, (from *List of Lands granted by the Crown in the Province of Quebec*, 1891, Archives of Quebec):

1808 Salmon Dunning 1221 acres
1808 Samuel Marsh 1249 acres
1835 Tiberius Wright, 329 acres
1846 Ruggles Wright Sr 326 acres
1861 Ruggles Wright, 300 acres
1862 Andrew Lunstrum (sic) 100 acres
1862 Sarah Strip, widow of Andrew Lunstrum, 50 acres
1862 James Lunstrum, 50 acres

Whoever transcribed the records seems to have misread Sunstrum as Lunstrum. In the ag census the handwriting is difficult, (I read it as Simstrim!) - and the first letter is definitely an S!

Appendix A of "*The Quio*" *How Quyon came to be*, by James Robinson, is a list of householders from 1841 to 1901, an edited list from the 1841, 1861, 1881 and 1901 censuses, with head of household only. There are no Sunstrums (spelled correctly) and I assume the various Lunstrums/ Limstrims are mis-readings of the handwriting.

Andrew Lunstrum, Sr, born in Sweden, Onslow 1841

Andrew Lunstrum, Jr, born in Canada, Onslow 1841

Andrew Lunstrum, 45, farmer, born in Lower Canada (Onslow 1861)
(probably same person)

Sarah Limstrim, 67, farmer (widow) born in Ireland, S Onslow 1861

Margaret Lumstrum, 53, widow, born Quebec, Onslow 1881 (born c. 1828)

Samuel Lumstrum, 28, born Quebec, Onslow 1881 (born c. 1853)

Lunstrum, 60, born in Canada, farmer S. Onslow 1901 (born c. 1841)

James Lundstrum, 38, born Quebec, S. Onslow 1881

James Lenstrum, 56, born Canada, labourer, Quyon 1901
(probably same person)

John Dunning, 31, labourer, born Quebec, Quyon 1881 (born c. 1850)

John Dunning, 44, born Canada, labourer, S. Onslow, 1901 (born c. 1857)
(possibly same person)