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Dedicated to the memory of my grandson, Terry

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HISTORY OF GLENWOOD AND DISTRICT

In the year 1958, the late Wm. Blake wanted a book made on the history of Glenwood, formerly named Wantmore, so future generations would know when and how it came out of the timber. Mr. Blake just started it before he died in the spring of 1959. No one else continued with this project until the winter of 1961, when I decided to do so. Every home within four square miles was visited and several letters written to families who had lived here, to get family history up until January, 1963. First, I visited the following people to get the earliest history possible — Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. Chris Armstrong, Mrs. Isaac Brown, Mrs. Ellis Jones, John Dawson, Leslie Mifflin, George Hardie and Mrs. Jack Horton. The last three persons have now passed away. Some of the history was taken from the following books—An Atlas printed in 1881 obtained from The Merlin Standard — "The County of Kent Gazeteer and General Directory for 1864-5," obtained from Lyle Smith. Several trips were made to the Museum and Registry Office in Chatham for further information. While searching through these books, I found interesting facts about the country, so have included these. Therefore, there is a little history on Canada, Ontario, Kent, Tilbury East and finally, Glenwood. This may not be a completely accurate history, but this is the information I have found and passed on to you.

Percy Lloyd.

CANADA

- 1001—Icelanders discover America in 1001.
- 1121—First Greenland Bishop visits the settlement of Vineland, 1121.
- 1492—Columbus discovers America in 1492.
- 1535—Cartier discovers the River St. Lawrence in 1535.
- 1603—Champlain first visits Canada in 1603.
- 1617—Canada invaded by the Iroquois in 1617.
- 1626—Death of the first colonist—Louis Herbert, 1626.
- 1670—Smallpox devastates Indians in 1670.
- 1670—A white man by the name of Hennepin heard the roar and discovered the mighty Niagara Falls.
- 1686—War with the Iroquois.
- 1686—Fatal epidemic throughout Canada.
- 1690—Canada invaded.
- 1709—Canada invaded by the English.
- 1730—Canada invaded by the English again.
- 1760—Canada surrendered to the British.
- 1770—First vessel built at St. John, N.B.
- 1775—Canada invaded by Montgomery, who was defeated and killed.
- 1809—First steamer on the St. Lawrence River.
- 1812—War with the United States.
- 1830—The first ship to make passage from Lake Ontario to Lake Erie, through the first Welland Canal, in 1830, was called the Annie & Jane.
- 1832—Cholera epidemic.
- 1849—Burning of Parliament house — riots at Toronto and other places.
- 1849—Beauharnois Canal opened.
- 1854—The first screw steamer to enter St. Lawrence was from Liverpool.
- 1864—The first Dominion of Canada government formed.
- 1800—Canada's population—240,000.
- 1861—Canada's population—2,506,775.
- 1961—Canada's population—18,238,247.
- 1776—Number of post offices in Canada, 3.
- 1860—Number of post offices in Canada, 1,698.
- 1962—Number of post offices in Canada, 12,720, approx.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY — 1958

After years of discussion and disappointments between Canada and the U.S.A. about a seaway project in the Great Lakes, the U.S.A. still delaying on the same, Canada informed the U.S.A. that she was going ahead with the project by herself. At this the U.S.A. got busy and between the two countries the seaway project got under way. Canada's proportionate share was 71%. It took 10,200 men four years to excavate 91 million cubic yards of soil and rock-dredge another 23 million yards and to mix 10 million bags of cement. They built 7 locks — 5 in Canada and 2 in the U.S.A. to overcome a 44 mile stretch of turbulent water on the St. Lawrence River, west of Montreal. The total cost of this seaway was 471 million dollars. The seaway was opened jointly by President Eisenhower and Queen Elizabeth II in the year 1958. The seaway gives ocean boats a fresh water route through the Great Lakes as far west as Duluth, a distance of 2,342 sailing miles from the Atlantic. A fully loaded lakes freighter pays about \$10,000 in tolls, record toll so far being \$13,500 for a U.S. freighter bound from Chicago to Pakistan with 14,000 tons of finished steel. The principal ports benefitting are Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, Toronto, and Hamilton. Toronto is the biggest import port on the Great Lakes, handling ships from 29 nations. Chicago is the biggest export port.

ONTARIO

Ontario covers 80,000,000 acres. The total length of the Great Lakes is 1085 miles and the area is 80,000 sq. miles. Part of Ontario became Canada Co. land by a company of English capitalists who entered into contract with the Earl of Bathurst March 1st, 1824. On November 26, 1824, the price paid for 829,430 acres of crown reserves was 3s 6d per acre, approximately 87c per acre (in 1872 the pound equalled \$4.80 to \$5.00 average — in 1961 the pound equalled \$3.00 average). The payments were one third down and remaining two thirds extended over 16 years. Later there were new agreements. The Earl of Bathurst was Secretary of State. This district, known as the London and Western district was bought from the Indians May 24, 1826. The first oil well was struck at Oil Springs, Lambton County, in 1860. By 1863 over 4 million gallons of oil had been obtained. The first locomotive railway in Ontario was the Great Western. In 1852 there wasn't one single mile of railroad, but by 1867 there were no less than 5,000 miles. The first Welland Canal was built at a cost of \$15,000,000. Ontario population in 1870 was 1,620,850. At this same time Ontario took the first prize at Paris Exhibition for wheat. Other crops raised at that time were barley, peas, oats, Indian corn, potatoes, turnips, mangels and carrots. Between 1861-71 the nationalities consisted of the following — 1,082,940 French; 846,414 Irish; 706,369 English; 549,946 Scotch; 202,991 German; 29,622 Dutch; 23,035 Indian; 21,496 African; 7,703 Welsh and the remaining were of various origins. 1871 in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were 1,492,029 Roman Catholics, 494,049 Episcopalians, 490,093 Methodists, 417,348 Canada Presbyterians, 107,259 Church of Scotland Presbyterians, 225,745 Baptists and numerous other denominations in smaller numbers. Schools in Ontario in 1860 were: 4,800 public schools and 200 separate schools. There were 490,537 pupils and 53 inspectors. In 1872 skilled farm hands received 30 - 40d (\$7.50 - \$10.00) a month plus board and lodgings. Labourers received 5s - 6s (10c to 12c) a day. Machine and skilled artisans received 6s - 16s (12c - 32c) a day. Female

servants received 16d to £2 (\$4.00 to \$10.00) a month. The following is a list of prices paid for groceries in 1872 — a 4 lb. loaf of white bread, 5d - 6d; salt butter, 9d - 13d per lb.; meat, 3½d - 6d per lb.; cheese 4½d - 7½d per lb.; potatoes 1s - 2s bushel; sugar, brown, 4½ to 5d per lb.; tea 2s per lb.; eggs 6d; milk, quart, 3d; beer, quart, 2d; tobacco, 1s per lb.

In 1881 the capital investment per 100 acres of cultivated land was \$186.00. At the same time each inhabitant produced the following—wheat, 17.64 bus.; corn, rye, barley, oats, buckwheat, peas, beans, and potatoes, 55.95 bus.; butter 19.22 lbs; wool, 2.62. Value of livestock per person, \$38.13. For every 100 population Ontario owned 27 horses, 32 milch cows, 84 sheep.

KENT COUNTY — FORMED IN 1792

The County of Kent has an area of 3,589 square miles and has 574,210 acres. When the first white man entered upon this territory, he found its forests and plains a theatre of original life, where the dusky red man dwelt in primitive simplicity. The forests were then teamed with game and the lakes with fish. When the Indians heard the echo of the axe from the first white man, they came up the river (La Tranche) now the Thames, in canoes and let out with the Chippewa war whoop. For ages, prior to the advent of civilization, periods of peace and war succeeded each other among the rude inhabitants of this region. These attacks were formed by Pontiac and renewed by Tecumseh. In the year 1790, a man named Parson had taken up a location on the south bank of the Thames, now in Raleigh Township. In that year to him a son was born, probably the first white child within the confines of the present county. Here on October 5, 1813, was fought the battle by the British and Indian forces under General Proctor and the celebrated Indian chief Tecumseh, and the American army under General Harrison. As early as 1729 efforts were made to civilize and christianize the Indians who had settled in this section. At the commencement of the settlement of this county lots of 200 acres situated on the banks of the Thames were sold for \$100.00. By 1804 they sold for \$500.00 and since that time property has been rapidly increasing. After the war of 1812 - 1814, Col. Talbot began the colonization of Talbot Road. By the year 1818, many had settled here. Parts of the old road are now washed away by Lake Erie. It is now No. 3 Highway. The counties, including Kent, were formed in 1792. At that time Kent and Lambton were united. The Kent County Council met for the first time in Chatham on August 17, 1847. In the year 1848 the Buxton settlement was started. In the year 1851 an act was passed authorizing the separation of Kent and Lambton. The date of the settlement of the several townships that formed Kent are as follows: Raleigh, 1792; Dover, Chatham, Camden West, Harwich, Howard, and Oxford, 1794. At this time the River Thames was known as La Tranche, and it was navigable. In 1825 the population of Kent was 2609 of which 1431 were males and 1178 females. In 1827 there were 25,514 acres under culture, 5 grist and saw mills in operation. By 1863 the population was 55,000. In 1905 a street car line from Chatham to Wallaceburg was started and in 1908 from Chatham to Erie Beach. They had trouble getting permission for a subway under the New York Central Railway, so for a few years the passengers would get off the street car on one side, walk over the railway, and get another car and continue on. The electric cars had a speed of 30 m.p.h. On August 10, the first excursion was sponsored by the Salvation Army. As one car stopped by the old fair grounds in Chatham to take on or let off some passengers, the following car brakes failed and it rammed into car No. 1. Two boys were killed instantly and two boys died later in the hospital. The service of the railway discontinued in 1927. In the year 1903, the River Thames was dredged 100 feet wide and 12 feet deep. At this time

Chatham was called a lake port with the larger vessels wintering there. For several years there was passenger boat service between Chatham, Windsor and Detroit. These boats were of a double decker type and of good size, probably carrying 500 or more passengers. The 1850 school population attending common school were boys, 3,326 and girls, 3,011. Total expenditure in behalf of common schools was \$25,945, of which \$20,236.56 was salary for teachers. Around the year 1881 there was a good Grammar School in Chatham, with an average attendance of 71 pupils. School population, including only children between ages of 5 to 16 years in the county, 5,851, Chatham, 807. Pupils of other ages in the county were 406, in Chatham 23. In about 1848 the first mail route was from Maidstone to Charing Cross. It was made semi-weekly either by horse back or cart. The following are some of the post offices and post masters of the year 1863:

Post Office	Township	Post Master	Comm. & Allow.
Buxton	Raleigh	Rev. W. King	\$38.01
Charing Cross	Harwich	June Guy	\$80.22
Dealtown	Tilbury East	Isaac Russell	\$12.31
Edgeworth	Tilbury East	John Kerr	\$22.00
Romney	Romney	Thomas Renwick	\$63.71
Tilbury East (Stewart)	Tilbury East	James Smith	\$24.44
Chatham W.	Raleigh	B. F. Barfoot	\$1,245.73

Census taken 1846 and again 1861.

	No. acres taken up		Under cultivation		Population	
	1846	1861	1846	1861	1846	1861
Chatham	17,119	38,359	2,749	14,311	799	3,585
Camden	6,300	26,573	1,295	10,856	316	2,744
Dover E & W	13,237	26,903	2,432	9,814	1,242	2,656
Harwich	32,845	50,328	4,942	21,701	1,898	4,556
Howard	35,501	47,628	6,545	21,345	1,896	3,976
Oxford	11,625	37,043	3,281	16,887	1,000	2,554
Raleigh	33,151	44,899	5,569	16,887	1,877	3,750
Romney	7,603	7,802	122	2,671	474	470
Tilbury East	16,999	21,243	1,315	3,604	540	1,267
Zone	29,177	15,474	5,340	3,218	1,300	1,159
Population of Kent: 1846—9,841; 1861—31,183; 1961—60,370.						
City of Chatham: 1861—3,585; 1961—29,330.						

KENT CENSUS OF RELIGION, 1861

	Chatham	Camden	Howard	Dover	Harwich	Orford
Total Population	3585	2774	3976	2656	4556	2554
Church of England	366	707	1039	369	713	376
Church of Rome	326	44	182	1639	268	57
Est. Church of Scotland	217	101	87	53	534	98
Free Church of Scotland	341	83	501	183	392	505
United Presbyterians	49	20	77	22	128	11
Wesleyan Methodists	860	446	441	115	958	259
Episcopal Methodists	576	818	311	212	478	442
Other Methodists	114	—	—	—	—	12
New Connexion Methodists	—	—	—	—	53	64
Baptists	619	386	400	60	571	250
Lutheran	3	—	—	—	3	24
Congregationalists	5	27	—	—	4	4
Quakers	1	—	—	2	—	—
Christians	0	—	—	—	—	—
No religion	81	—	—	—	9	28
Other Creeds not classed	2	—	—	—	34	—
No creed given	—	—	239	—	—	203
Universalists	—	—	—	—	14	12

	Raleigh	Romney	Tilbury	E. Zone	City	Chatham
Total Population	3750	470	1267	6150		4466
Church of England	534	76	134	326		1036
Church of Rome	736	1	436	91		875
Est. Church of Scotland	251	2	66	201		236
Free Church of Scotland	230	9	178	134		173
United Presbyterians	70	4	—	105		20
Wesleyan Methodists	985	355	37	262		446
Episcopal Methodists	437	—	304	160		818
Other Methodists	25	21	4	4		—
New Connexion Methodists	—	—	—	3		—
Baptists	343	—	11	42		386
Lutheran	8	—	—	5		24
Congregationalists	97	—	15	15		31
Quakers	20	—	—	—		—
Christians, No Religion	—	2	—	—		25
Other creeds, not classed	61	—	—	—		—
Disciples	—	—	—	5		19
No creed given	—	—	—	54		—

CENSUS OF ORIGIN 1861

Township	Total Pop.	England and Wales	Scotland	Ireland	Natives of Canada, not French Origin
Chatham	3585	172	224	167	2291
Camden	2774	231	66	88	182
Dover	2656	141	107	112	1009
Harwich	4536	278	268	253	3040
Orford	2554	174	290	—	1793
Howard	3976	384	308	259	2718
Raleigh	3750	254	99	246	2036
Romney	470	76	133	10	365
Tilbury East ..	1267	98	133	95	653
Zone	1159	165	93	95	728
City Chatham ..	4466	388	44	222	2261

	French Origin	U.S.A.	Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Is.	German States Holland (Prussia)	New Brunswick
Chatham	17	632	20	—	37
Camden	—	497	—	14	7
Dover	—	210	7	3	1
Harwich	—	512	72	7	14
Orford	—	93	14	18	—
Howard	9	204	24	28	25
Raleigh	32	1007	8	23	6
Romney	—	7	—	—	—
Tilbury East	—	68	3	—	—
Zone	7	41	8	13	—
City of Chatham	—	1095	16	52	—

Chatham Township — from France, 9.

Indians — Chatham Township — 1736.

Coloured, Harwich, 518; Howard, 37; City of Chatham, 1770.

Township of Chatham, 1 from Newfoundland.

ATLAS BY D. MacDONALD, C.E., TORONTO, 1881

Rev. William King, of Raleigh, the founder of the celebrated "Buxton Settlement," and the first gentleman who reduced to a practical test the colonizing in a free country of the coloured slaves of the southern states, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1812. He obtained from the government a grant of 18,000 acres in the interior of Raleigh Township with the assistance of Lord Elgin, then Governor General, and commenced his work in April, 1848. Coming from Louisiana, with 15 slaves, whom he emancipated, he formed the nucleus with them of the Elgin and Buxton settlement, called by the laymen name in honour of Sir F. T. Buxton, who interested himself largely in the formation of the Elgin association. Land was sold to the settlers at \$2.50 per acre on easy terms, and by 1886 the population of the settlement had reached 1200. When emancipation was proclaimed, Mr. King had by this time educated over 700 coloured pupils, most of whom went south and became actively employed in raising the down trodden race. Among that number are teachers, lawyers, physicians, editors, authors and several members of congress. He was instrumental in establishing the Chatham Grammar School, and for 28 years was connected with the board. He is now spending the remainder of his life in retirement, but preaches regularly to a congregation at Maidstone.

**A FEW ADVERTISEMENTS TAKEN FROM BOOK LOANED BY
LYLE SMITH**

Union Distillery, one block west of the North Chatham Steam Saw Mill. Thos. Bennett, Manufacturer of Whiskey. N.B. — Orders in town or from the country promptly attended to. Chatham, C.W.

William Green, Baltimore and Chesapeake Oysters! ! are being received by express and sold by the keg, can or dish. Salmon, Sardines, Lobsters, Pickles & Fish, of every description. King St., Chatham.

Edwin Newth dealer in groc. crockery, provisions, patent medicine, coal oil lamps. King St., Chatham.

Wm. Gray. Manufacturer of wagons, buggies, carriages, ploughs, cultivators and any kind of farming implements. Colborne St., Chatham, C.W.

Smith's Mills, James Hinds, sawyer, steam, saw and grist. Robt. Smith and Bros., proprietors. Excellent white oak, ash and button wood. Gristing promptly and well done.

Kent Steam Cabinet Wareroom, all kinds of turning done to order! Coffins kept on hand or made to order. King St., Chatham.

TILBURY EAST

Area — 54,263 Acres

By the year 1818 a few French had squatted on the low lands of the Thames and Lake St. Clair. The same year there came some on Talbot Rd. The first to come and so on in rotation as they came — The McDonald family, lot 166. Wm. Russell, lot 167 150 acres. Philip Cofel, Lot 170. Peter or John Simpson, lot 171, 360 acres. Thomas or Isaac Askew, lot 173, 100 acres. Charles Heward, lot 176, 200 acres.

Ninety-eight Highway at this time was an Indian trail. It received its first settlers in August, 1832. Thomas Smith and his family, included three grown up sons, Robert, James and David. This family came by boat to somewhere along the shores of Lake Erie near Port Alma, followed an Indian trail back through the woods, passed through what is now known as Glenwood, (but at that time woods), until they came to a high ridge of land and upon this land was a creek, which is now the No. 1 drain. The beavers had made a very large dam and upon this mound of earth they built their home. That mound of earth still exists today (1963) — Lot 10, M.R.N., at Stewart. They were alone until 1834, when came Mathew Martin, lot 4, Concession 10, and John Graham, L 18, M.R.S. The first store was operated by John and Daniel Kerr, located west of Valetta. The first school was located L 6, Concession 10, John Fletcher being the teacher. In his honour the station on the Canada Southern Railway (now New York Central) was named Fletcher. One of the first saw mills was erected by the above mentioned Smiths, operated by horses for power. The first Tilbury East Township meeting was held January 4, 1836, Robert Smith presiding, John Nowal as clerk. John Cameron was elected assessor, Robert Smith, Jr., collector, and John Wilson, Peter Simpson and Thomas Smith, highway commissioners. After the Mackenzie Rebellion, the municipal act brought a change in the township government. On January 7, 1850, the electors chose five councillors to serve the municipality. Tilbury East's first township council elected were: John Smith, 81; John Coutts, 76; John Wilson, 72; Francis Wharram, 70; and John Fletcher, 59. The first meeting was held on January 21, and John Wilson as first reeve was elected.

The Tilbury East post office was located at Lot 10 M.R.N., around a cluster of a saw mill, 2 shops, and a store. By 1836, Tilbury East villages were — Tilbury, population 300, Fletcher, Valetta, population 200, Tilbury East (now known as Stewart), and Edgsworth (west of Valetta.)

The first township constables were Alexander Ainslie, Charles Campbell, John Finlayson, John McGregor and Henry Richardson.

The first settlers came to Tilbury East in 1784. They were John Reaume and his wife Ann Trudell. They settled on the Thames, and other French Canadians soon followed. John Reaume was the first to come and the first to die, a victim of smallpox, in the year 1829.

The first place of worship was built in 1802, a log chapel on the banks of the River Thames, built by the Roman Catholic religion. In 1824, it was replaced by a frame church, painted white, known as St. Peters. It burned in 1898 and was replaced in 1902 with a brick one which still stands.

The first Protestant Church was built about 1860 by Rev. William Burgess, an English Congregational missionary. Total occupants of land in 1861 was 215.

Occupiers of 10 acres and under, 5; 10 to 20 acres, 3; 20 to 25 acres, 53; 50 to 100 acres, 111; 100 to 200 acres, 40; over 200 acres, 3. Amount held in acres 21,243 acres. under cultivation, 3,604 acres; acres under crop, 2,173 acres under pasture, 1,330; garden and orchard, 101; wood and wild lands, 17,639; cash value of farms, \$95,353; of farm implements, \$6,023; produce of garden and orchard, \$417.00. Acres of fall wheat, 353 — 5,377 bus.; spring wheat, 232 acres, 2,924 bus.; barley, 62 acres, 1,301 bus.; peas, 344 acres, 6,926 bus.; oats, 484 acres, 15,782 bus.; buckwheat, 72 acres, 1,078 bus.; Indian corn, 507 acres, 11,865 bus.; potatoes 177 acres, 9,806 bus.; turnips, 3 acres, 605 bus.; 71 bus. carrots; 34 bus. beans; 16 bus. clover, timothy and grass seed; 700 lbs. of hops; 7 lbs. maple sugar; 20 lbs. wool; 1,832 yards of fulled cloth; 236 yards flannel; 874 bulls, oxen and steers; 160 milk cows; 463 calves; 774 heifers; 355 horses over 3 years old, value \$12,304; 243 colts and fillies; 576 sheep; 2,059 pigs; total value of live stock \$36,649; 21,310 lbs. of butter; 692 lbs. cheese; 14 barrels of beef of 200 lbs.; 296 barrels of pork of 200 lbs.; 15 carriages kept for pleasure, value of same, \$468.00. Today, the main crops are soybeans, corn, fall wheat, oats, barley, sugar beets, tomatoes, peas and tobacco.

The timber on the land in 1844 was oak, elm, hickory, ash and white wood. About the year 1890, a disease killed all the black ash, and in 1955-61 a disease killed most of the elm. Tilbury East, now known as Stewart, established 1851, and contained a steam grist and saw mill, a general store and a potash manufactory. Today, these places of business are all gone. Edgworth, situated on lot 17, Middle Road, 3 miles from Tilbury post office, established 1857. One general store, operated by John Kerr. Dealtown, situated on lot 169 Talbot Road. Isaac Russell, postmaster, Wesleyan Methodist church built in 1863, size 20 by 40, cost \$800.00, seating capacity 200, Rev. M. Brown, minister.

The Middle Road, (now 98 Highway) was built over an old Indian trail of 1812. At that time the troops using Talbot Road, were being attacked by the enemy using boats on Lake Erie. The same also occurred along the River Thames, so they decided to put a road through the middle, which was to their advantage.

The first gas or oil well to be drilled was on the Kerr farm, in about 1905. Lot 10 Middle Road North. A man by the name of Bolbie came from Ohio by train to Fletcher, walked as far as Wm. Mancell's. He talked things over with him and they started out to find a location which was the Kerr farm. Bolbie leased the land and brought in a drilling rig from Ohio. Wm. Mancell sold him 80 cords of 4 foot wood, delivered to the well, at \$4.00 a cord, to be used to fire the boiler. They struck both gas and oil and from this resulted the Fletcher oil boom and also some oil wells were found in the Glenwood vicinity.

The year 1921 Arthur Kearns bought Lot 7, Middle Road North, known as the Kelly Farm. At this time this farm was infested with mustard, so bad people said all it could grow was mustard. Within a few years Arthur had the mustard under control and was growing some of the best crops in this section. Today, his son Joe has this farm, which still produces some of the highest yields in the township. As for the family history of Mr. and Mrs. Kearns, look in the family section of this book.

GLENWOOD AND DISTRICT

Glenwood was first named Wantmore, until the time when the railroad came through in 1892-3. This is how it got its first name, Wantmore. In the saw mill days the mill in this district didn't have enough help. A mill 2 miles west had too much help, so it was decided to send some help east. By mistake, the men went west to a saw mill. The mill that had too much help was then called Sycimore (they wanted to get rid of some help). When the men went west that mill was named Gotmore (they got help). The mill to the east that needed help was then named Wantmore (they still needed help). Sycimore is now Stevenson, and Gotmore is now Coatsworth. Apparently, when the railroad came through, Mrs. J. N. Halliday, wife of the owner of the saw mill, gave Wantmore the name of Glenwood Station.

This district is now known by its agricultural ability as the soyabean capital of the world. In the year 1952, a man by the name of Dr. Hildebrand, from the Department of Agriculture, Harrow, stood on the railroad and looking in all directions, said this: "I have been all over the soyabean district of the United States and Canada and this is the first place I can look in all directions and as far as the eye can see are soyabeans and more soyabeans." During the past few years Glenwood has shipped almost a trainload of soyabeans each year, approximately 80 carloads a year.

The following is a history of the farms and village of the Glenwood district, beginning in the east to the west and then the village.

It may be noticed that some of these lots (farms) in the early days sold for a high price, followed shortly by a much lower price. In most cases a timber sale had taken place.

SW½ LOT 6, CONCESSION 15 — Present Owner Wm. Jones

Crown to John Deurey, 100 acres, patent September 10, 1861. John Deurey to Nelson H. Mills, October 21 1871, \$600.00. Nelson H. Mills to Benjamin Scratch, October 24, 1871, \$800.00. This farm is now divided into two parts: N.W. 50, South W. 50 acres. Benjamin Scratch to Mary A. Henderson, December 22, 1876, \$1000.00. Mary A. Coats (wife of Jas. Henderson) to Andrew Patterson, October 27, 1877, \$1300.00. Andrew Patterson to John Scott, March 12, 1879, \$1300.00. John Scott to James Jones, September 28, 1883, \$2200.00. In the year 1887, James Jones sold the S25 acres to John Johnson

N.E. 50 — Benjamin Scratch to Maurice A. Miller, February 19, 1872, \$700.00. Maurice A. Miller to John Beggs, September 22, 1887, \$1275.00. John Beggs (unmarried) to Wellington and Thomas Jones, January 11, 1882, \$1325.00. Now Thomas Jones had 75 acres. After his death it went to his son Will. The Jones family originally came from Wales to Ireland, then to Canada. James Jones and his wife Sara Moore, came to Canada and lived in the Merrickville area for awhile. In 1865 they moved to McKays Corners. They left many brothers and sisters in the Merrickville area. In 1883 James and Sara and their family moved to Lot 6, Concession 15, which is now the Will Jones farm. Their family included six sons and three daughters, William, James, Lucy and Jane, all of whom went to Michigan. Rose Ellen married James Mifflin, and after his death married Joshua Smith, they lived on Lot 9, Concession 13. Reuben H. lived where John Armstrong Jr., now lives. Robert lived where Gordon Kent now lives. Wellington was kicked by a horse and died from the results. This family have all died.

Thomas Jones and his wife Mary were married in 1889. They had five children. Ellis, (husband of Margaret Estabrook), Glenwood; Nettie I. (Mrs. Harold J. Johnson), Lot 8, Concession 15; Lorraine T. (husband of Nina F. Watson of Wheatley) Lot 7, Concession 16; William C. (husband of Mary A. Brown, Wheatley); Ethel E., single.

Wm. and Mary Brown were married in 1927 and are still on this farm. On the corner 25 acres there was a frame house, known in that time as the honeymoon house, because several newly wed couples used it as their home until they were able to get established in their own home. Some of these tenants were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Knight, George and Mary Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dawson, and many more newlyweds. This house was built of black ash held together with cut nails. It was finally moved near the present Jones house and used as a hog pen until 1950. Wm. Jones at one time owned a team of mules.

LOT 5, CONCESSION 14 — The Johnny Armstrong Farm

The first owner recorded for this farm was Christopher Armstrong, his wife Ann Chester. He came from Allendale, England, in 1868. Their family was — Hanna, Mrs. Ed. Parker; Elizabeth, Mrs. Andrew Beasley; Mary, single; Eliza, Mrs. Tom Stockwell; Annie, Mrs. Robert Jones; Amery, single; Margaret, Mrs. Henry Real. The above were born in England. The following were born in Canada — John, his wife Jane Mifflin; Christopher, his wife Avilla Mifflin; Edward, first wife Ida Smart, second wife Mary Green. Of this large family only two of these son's wives are now living, Jane and Avilla.

Next to reside on this farm was John Armstrong, born here 1892, died 1947, his wife, Jane Mifflin. Their family being: Evelyn, Mrs. Alex Innes, died 1956; Lorne (2 sons, 2 daughters) lives on Concession 16, Tilbury East; Johnny (1 son, 2 daughters) lives on Concession 14, Tilbury East; Charlie (1 son) lives on the home farm; Cora, at home. First car, 1916; first tractor, 1935; last horses, 1954.

On June 26, 1918, Johnny Armstrong Sr., was injured very badly while taking off hay. Again in 1922 he fell off a ladder in the barn and was seriously injured. Charlie Armstrong, his wife, Edith McCibben, and son Roy, now work the farm.

LOT 6, CONCESSION 14 — S.E. 50 Known as the Brown 50 by the Gospel Hall

In the year 1871 a Robert Brown came from Northumberland, England, and settled on this farm. Canada Co. — Robert Brown, September 12, 1871, L87.10.0. Robert Brown's widow — Robert Isaac Brown, April 12, 1897, \$850.00. Robert Isaac Brown — Department of Agriculture, March 27, 1935. Department of Agriculture — Ralph Dawson, April 20, 1935. Ralph Dawson to Vern Jones, 1942. The Gospel Hall, located on this property, had been the school house which was moved from up the road onto a piece of land donated by the Brown family in the year 1897.

The Robert Brown Family — Robert Brown, born 1818, died 1902, age 84. His wife, Ann Whitfield, born 1833, died 1887, age 54. Benjamin, had 4 sons, 3 daughters, died 1933, age 82. Thomas, no family, died at age 48. Joseph, 6 sons, died at age 82. Elizabeth Struthers, 2 sons, 2 daughters, died at age 40. Jane Jones, 3 sons, 2 daughters, died at age 73. John, 3 sons, 3 daughters, died at age 73. Robson, 5 sons, 1 daughter, died age 69. Henderson, 2 daughters, died 1939, age 72. Ann Gray Connor, 2 sons, 1 daughter, died 1920, age 47. Isaac, 8 sons, 1 daughter, died November 16, 1955, age 79. Other people who had rented the house — Mrs. Hillman, Wm. Innes, Charlie Marshall, Lorne Armstrong, 1919, Harley Mans, Radmore girls, 1930, Mrs. Charlie Gardner, 1945, Dave McCloy, John Haskell, Russ Colter. The barn burned on this farm, 1941. The house was moved to Merlin.

LOT 6, CONCESSION 14, Known as the Parker Farm

Crown to Canada Land Co., 200 acres patent October 26, 1846. The S.W. 50 acres Canada Co. to Edward Parker, December 20, 1870, L87.10. Wm. Parker to John C. Armstrong, 1930. John Armstrong to

Charlie Armstrong. Edward Parker was married to Hanna Armstrong in 1872 and their family was Albert, Gilbert, Ivan, Joseph and John, who have all died. Alla and Nora, single, Chatham. George Driver lived on this place for one year. The house was made of logs and is still in use as a granary.

LOT 7, CONCESSION 13 — Otto Johnson Farm, 100 acres

Crown to David McNeil, who was a yeoman, 1848. McNeil to Wm. Mifflin, March 5, 1860, \$300.00. Wm. Mifflin, born 1802, died April 18, 1891. S. 50 to son Simon, \$75.00, November 22, 1878. N. 50 to Solomen Mifflin, \$75.00, November 22, 1878. The log house from this farm was moved to the south 50 where Solomen lived the balance of his life. The barn from this farm was moved to Nelson Armstrong's, where it still stands.

Solomen Mifflin, born March 31, 1846, and Elizabeth Badder, born 1849, were married in 1872. Solomen died in 1889 and Elizabeth in 1913. Their family: Esther (Mrs. Wm. Parker), they had 2 sons and 3 daughters. Esther died August 15, 1960. Jane (Mrs. John Armstrong), they had 4 sons and 4 daughters. Avilla (Mrs. Christopher Armstrong), one daughter, 3 sons. Avilla died May 7th, 1964. Anne (Mrs. Thomas Heatherington), 2 sons, six daughters. Anne died February 24th, 1949. Pearl, died at 5 years of age—scarlet fever. Victor, died at 3 years of age—scarlet fever at the same time. Myrtle (Mrs. Joseph Dark) 2 daughters. Myrtle died in 1930. Guy, 3 daughters, 1 son. Guy died November 12, 1937.

Wm. Parker worked this farm for several years after Solomen Mifflin died, until Guy Mifflin was old enough to take over. Martin Johnson bought the farm in 1938. Martin Johnson died 1960, and his wife, Nellie Gifford, 1958. One son, Otto, now lives on this farm. Otto Johnson's family; his wife Madeline Foster. Joan, laboratory technician, California. Gary, school teacher, Chatham. Terry, banker, Merlin. Neil and Allen at home.

In 1942 a team of horses ran away, results, one horse dropped dead, and Martin had a broken leg. Last horses, 1945. Martin Johnson's first car, a 7 passenger Keeton, around 1912. The crown deed of this farm is written on sheep skin, and now is in the possession of Otto Johnson.

LOT 7, CONCESSION 15—The Wayne Johnson Farm. Three Generations.

Thomas Johnson was born in 1845, and died in 1907. His wife, Mary Anne, was born in 1857, and died in 1928. Their family was Adah Sophia, born in 1878 and died in 1901. Ethel Annie (Wands), born in 1880. This was her second marriage. Her second married name was Williams. There was also Thomas Martin Johnson, 1887 — 1960, who had one son (Otto). Arnold Edwin, who was a brakeman for the Erie and Detroit River Railroad, and lived from 1883 to 1942. Also Bertha May (Johnston) who was a professional milliner, and lived from 1895 to 1927. Sara Jane (Doyle) was a nurse and had one son (Dwight). She was born in 1887. Harold James had one son (Dwain) and Harold lived from 1889 to 1959.

Flossie Pearl died at the age of 8 years (1891-1899). Ernest Cecil had one son named Wayne, and was born in 1893. Dirie Fern died while very young (1895-1898). Mira Pearl (Campbell) has one girl named Louise. She lived from 1897 until 1952.

Second Generation on Farm

Ernest Johnson and his wife Netta (Gardiner) had one son Wayne.

Third Generation on Farm

Wayne Johnson and his wife Frances (Newinshwander) have one daughter and two sons, Cindy, Kevin, and Wendell. Wayne has a pilots licence. The last horses on this farm was in 1945, they sold for \$10.00 each for fox meat.

SETTLEMENT HISTORY (Johnsons)

On or about the year 1861 three brothers, John, William and Thomas Johnson came to settle in Canada from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. They arrived in the area and immediately found work in digging a drainage ditch in what is now known as the Indian Creek area of Chatham, specifically on or about the property now owned by McKenzie Ross. Later they obtained similar work in the area around what is known as Talbot Street. After being in Canada about 10 years, Thomas and John formed a partnership and purchased 100 acres of land at Lot 7, Concession 15, Tilbury East Township, (although the original purchase could have been earlier, the earliest document in possession signifying the ownership of this parcel of land is a registered mortgage dated 1871, the Deed having been lost, misplaced, etc.)

William left his two brothers and went to Australia, later returning to settle in the Appin (Glencoe) area. The first and only tools owned and used by John and Thomas were an axe and a shovel (spade). As the land was entirely bush, they had to cut the trees, spade the ground around, in order to plant and produce from the farm. They constructed a log house on the north corner of the farm and lived in this until about 1887 or 1888, when Thomas built the brick house which stands today. After farming in a partnership for several years, the two brother felt it in the best of interest if each owned his portion of the farm separately, hence in February, 1891, Thomas took ownership of the north half of Lot 7, Concession 15, while John took ownership of the south half, being 50 acres each. Later Thomas was to purchase an additional 50 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 8, Concession 15, and also E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 8, Concession 14, being 25 acres, which he owned until his death. John subsequent to dissolving the partnership, purchased an additional 25 acres, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Lot 6, Concession 15, which he owned until his death. The specific portion of the land owned by Thomas, which I shall now confine myself, is that portion being N $\frac{1}{4}$ L 7, C 15, which is 50 acres.

After Thomas passed away the land was passed on to his wife Mary Anne. Mary Anne sold the farm in 1917 to her son Ernest, who in turn sold it to his son, Wayne, in 1956, being the present owner.

LOT 8, CONCESSION 14, SE $\frac{1}{2}$ — Wm. Graham

James Foxton bought the 100 acres on January 9 from the Crown in 1869 for \$310.00. He sold 25 acres to Thomas Dodd on June 24, 1874, for \$900.00. He sold the other 75 acres to Thomas Jones on January 27, 1883, for \$1300.00.

Thomas Dodd sold the SW $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{2}$ (25 acres) to Wm. Gardiner on December 1, 1884, for \$1000.00. This 25 acres is now owned by Alex St. Jean.

Thomas Jones sold the NE $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{2}$ to Stephen Randall on January 12, 1884. This 25 acres now belongs to Dwain Johnson.

Thomas Jones sold the NE 50 to Reuben Jones on March 18, 1884, for \$800.00. Reuben Jones sold it to Hannah Armstrong on February 20, 1885, for \$1300.00, who in turn sold it to Johnny Armstrong and Jane Anne Armstrong on April 30, 1894, for \$1000.00. They sold it to John G. McArthur on November 27, 1897. Mr. McArthur sold it to Bessie T. Ferguson, who sold it to Wm. Graham in 1915.

The Keiver family rented the house from 1913 until 1916. The family of William Graham and his wife, Jane Sams, now live there. They had two daughters and one son. Ruth, who is now Mrs. Lyle Blonde, who have two sons and two daughters, and live at Riverside. Helen, who is now Mrs. Jim Adamson, who have one son and two daughters, and now live in Tilbury. Lyle, who married Ivy Bengimen and who have two sons and one daughter, and live on R.R. 4, Merlin.

William's first car was a Hup roadster, and he got it in 1914. His first tractor was home made in 1917. He owned his first tiling machine in Ohio in 1907. It was the first one he owned and it was steam driven. He tiled a good many acres since then and is still at it. This farm has one gas well, and it now belongs to the farm. It still supplies enough gas for the farm use. Will was the man who introduced Mammoth red clover to this country. He brought the seed from Ohio in 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham were the first newly weds to leave Merlin in an automobile, in the year 1912.

LOT 8, CONCESSION 15 — Harold Johnson

Harold Johnson died in 1959, his wife (Nettie Jones) lives on the farm. They had one son, Dwain. They built the house and barn in 1918. The barn went down in a wind storm in 1947. There was one gas well on this farm.

Harold Johnson's first car was a Metz, but it is not known on what date it was purchased. But it was one of the first

NE½—SW½ OF LOT 8, CONCESSION 14 — (25 Acres)

This land was bought from the crown by James Foxton in 1869, who sold it to Thomas Dodd in 1874. He sold it to Thomas Jones in 1883, who sold it to Stephen Randall on January 12, 1884, for \$500.00. It was then sold to Solomon Randall on September 21, 1891, and then to Joseph Randall on July 26, 1893. Wm. S. Randall and Stephen M. Randall then bought it on December 4, 1893, for \$250.00. They sold it to Maxine Laporte on December 17, 1895, for \$700.00. Mr. Laporte sold it to Georgina Randall on March 31, 1896 for \$700.00, who sold it to Thomas Johnson on January 31, 1901, for \$850.00. It then went from Thomas Johnson to Arnold Johnson, to Harold Johnson, to Dwain Johnson.

Mike Cribbons, Mr. David, and Tom Heatherington were all renters of this land at one time or another. There has been no buildings on this farm for quite some time.

LOT 8, CONCESSION 15 — Alex St. Jeans Farm (50 Acres)

The farm was sold by Isaac Frolic to Isaac Brown, who in turn sold it to Robert Wands. He rented it to Cecil Phelps from 1943 to 1947. It was then sold to Louis Benoit in 1948. Alex St. Jean bought the farm in 1949. Alex St. Jean married Lena Dupuis. They have no family.

On this farm there were two gas wells. The last one was discarded in 1949. The last horses were sold in 1950.

SW½—SW½ OF LOT 8, CONCESSION 14

Across the road from the St. Jean house, 25 acres Crown to James Foxton. Foxton to Thomas Dodd to Wm. Gardiner on December 1, 1884, for \$1000.00. He sold it to James Stewart on March 1, 1887, for \$1200.00. Mr. Stewart sold it to Thomas Dawson on January 30, 1889, for \$1075.00. He sold it to Wm. M. Dawson on January 31, 1890, for \$450.00. Charles David bought it from Mr. Dawson on August 10, 1891, \$800.00. It was then sold to Daniell Brown on August 4, 1892 for \$289.00. It was then sold to Elizabeth Brown (widow) and Isaac Frolic (bachelor) on January 10, 1910 for \$800.00. They sold it to Robert Wands in 1916, who sold it to Isaac Brown in 1919. It was sold back to Robert Wands in 1931, who sold it to Alex St. Jean in 1949.

SE½ OF LOT 9, CONCESSION 14 — (100 Acres; 50 Acres of Charlie Bears; 50 Acres of Don Gifford)

The 100 acres went from the Crown to Richard Monk on August 29, 1851, to Charles George Charteris on January 12, 1880, for \$4000.00. It was then bought by Benjamin Brown on February 23, 1880, for \$975.00. He sold the South 50 to Daniel Brown, who sold it to Wm. Owen on October 1, 1919, for \$3500.00, who sold it to Charles Bear on October 30, 1947, for \$4300.00.

The North 50 was sold by Benjamin Brown to Daniel Brown who sold it to George Gifford, he then sold it to Donald Gifford Sr., and then to Donald Gifford Jr. There has never been any buildings on the north 50, and there is a set of buildings where Daniel Brown lived on the South 50. He and his wife Elizabeth Heuston came from England in 1882 with eleven children and two more were born here.

Some of the families that lived on the Charles Bear farm as renters were: Gilbert Parker, Henry Fish, Orville Ketts, Thomas Broom, Leo Hartford and Cecil Phelps.

Charlie Bear Family

Charlie Bear, son of the late Charles Bear of London, married May Plank of London. They had two sons and one daughter. Robert married Bernice Gagnier and they have two sons and one daughter, and they live in Chatham. Lorraine married Wm. Stickles. They have three daughters, and live in Merlin. Norman married Jean Schoolie and they live in Hamilton.

LOT 9, CONCESSION 15 (Clayton Charlton and Joseph Authier)

Mrs. Alice Askew owned 135 acres. She sold this to George Hardie in 1909 for \$3,500. In 1911, George Hardie sold the east 50 to John Dawson for \$1400.00. Dawson sold it to Jim Phelps in 1917 for \$2500.00. Mr. Phelps sold it to Shurley Lloyd in 1952 for \$10,000. Mr. Lloyd sold it to Clayton Charlton in 1955 for \$15,700. This house has been rented to a few families, one was Bob Schives, and it is now rented by Murray Haskell.

George Hardie sold the west 85 acres to Bert Hardie. He sold it to Grant Wilder, who sold it to Croft Anderson. Mr. Anderson then rented it to George Thibeault, and then to Ted Phelps. Joe Authier now owns the farm.

The house on this farm was moved from $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $E\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 8, Concession 13, in 1909 by George Hardie. There was a log barn until recently. There was another house on the south end of this farm around 1900. Some of the families that lived in it were: Jim Peters, Ed. Armstrong and Jackie Stewart. This house has been gone for a long time.

Joe married Rosalie Schemk and they have two daughters and five sons. Jo Anne, who is now Mrs. Frank Cop, of Chatham, they have have one son. Lee is a civil engineer in Waterloo. David is an accountant in Windsor, and Gordon lives in Windsor. He is a radio operator and has one son. There are also three children at home, Charles, Christine and Steve.

LOT 10, CONCESSION 15 (Nelson Armstrong)

Nichols Mosner got it from the crown on June 24, 1826, for £60. 0. 0. He sold it to Andrew Hamilton on September 7, 1836. It was then sold to John Foxton on May 23, 1881, for \$1000.00. Christopher Armstrong bought it for \$2225.00 in 1899.

Christopher was born on March 10, 1871, and died on January 25, 1934. His wife, Avilla Mifflin, born on February 19, 1877.

Christopher's family: Russell, born on October 8, 1896. He married Edith Archer and now lives in Windsor and has one son and one daughter. He is a Civil Engineer. Victor was born on July 31, 1898, and died on March 21, 1931, at the age of 33. Selena, who was Mrs. Benson Askew, was born on October 11, 1900, and died on April 21, 1945. They had three sons, Wayne, Keith and Kent. Nelson married Mavis Hope and they have three daughters. Nelson works the home farm.

Nelson was born on November 6, 1902. His wife, Mavis Hope, was born on March 22, 1908. Their three girls are: Muriel, school teacher, married Howard Armstrong, and now lives at Valcaron in Northern Ontario. Ruth, who is a nurse, married Hugh McDougall, and now lives at Guilds. Dorothy is living at home.

One of the barns on this farm was damaged by a wind storm in 1947. The first car was a 1919 Buick. The first tractor was a 1918 Happy Farmer. This tractor would never start after once warmed up. Once it was started in the morning it had to be left running all day. The last horses on the farm were on July 10, 1944. There were two gas wells, both gone. Chris Armstrong was one of the first families to go to Florida for the winter in this area. They went by train in 1922. When they got there, they bought a Ford touring car for \$200.00 and when they were ready to leave for home sold it for \$100.00.

SE½ OF LOT 11, CONCESSION 14 —(Robert Ford Farm)

James Sutor got this farm from the crown on May 17, 1864, and sold it to John Sutor on October 27, 1866, for \$350.00. John Sutor gave James Norris the assignment of timber on October 17, 1867, for \$600.00. John Sutor then sold the farm to Philip T. M. Andrew on March 9, 1878 for \$1500.00. Mr. Andrew's widow, Bessie Andrew, sold the farm to Francis Gebbie on February 14, 1882, for \$2000.00. Francis Gebbie then sold it to Joseph H. Cusack on July 4, 1885, for \$4089.75. Francis Gebbie got the mortgage of \$4085.00 on February 4, 1885. Francis Gebbie then sold it to Bessie Andrew. Wm. McCrae bought the farm on May 5, 1888. Wm. McCrae (widower) sold the land to a company named Canada Land, on October 3, 1888, for \$8000.00. This company then sold it to James D. Anslie on April 25, 1899. Mr. Anslie then sold it to Isaac S. Anslie on May 10, 1899. Robert Fish (bachelor) bought it on December 23, 1899, for \$2500.

Robert Fish then sold the SW 50 to the Straus Land Corp. on October 16, 1912, for \$3500.00. Mr. Fish sold the SE 50 to Henry Fish on December 23, 1899, for \$1100.00. Henry Fish sold this land to the Straus Land Corp. on October 22, 1912, for \$3500.00.

The Straus Land Corp. then sold the land to Philip T. Ludwig (100 acres) on February 27, 1913. He sold it to Ruth Jones in 1932, who in turn sold it to Robert Ford on November 1, 1961, for \$30,000.00.

There was one gas well on this farm and it was discarded in 1962. George Thibeault lived in the house for a few years, before it was moved from the E50 to Lot 12, where Mrs. Floyd Ludwig now lives.

SE ½ OF LOT 12, CONCESSION 14

John Sutor got the 100 acres from the crown on May 17, 1864. Mr. Sutor then gave James Norris the assignment of timber on October 17, 1867, for \$600.00. James Sutor sold it to Philip F. M. Andrew on March 9, 1878, for \$1500.00. Bessie Andrew (widow), sold the land to Francis Gebbie on February 14, 1882, for \$2000.00. On April 3, 1883, Joseph H. Cussack purchased the land from Francis Gebbie, for \$4089.75. Mr. Cussack then sold it to Wm. McCrae (widower) on March 25, 1887, for \$5000.00. Wm. McCrae then sold the land to the Canada Land Co., on October 3, 1888, for \$8000.00. Andrew W. Gilbert bought it on March 30, 1895, for \$200.00.

Mr. Andrew Gilbert sold the land in two lots of 50 acres each.

E. 50 ACRES — Mrs. Floyd Ludwig (Owner)

Andrew Gilbert sold the land to David J. Mulligan on June 5, 1897, for \$600.00. Mr. Mulligan sold the land to Fillmore H. MacArthur on March 16, 1903, for \$2000.00. John H. Ferguson then purchased the land on May 21, 1907, for \$2500.00. Mr. Ferguson then sold the land to Fillmore H. MacArthur on November 20, 1908, for \$2500.00. Alexander Graham was next to purchase the land on October 24, 1910, for the price of \$2875.00. The Straus Land Corp., then bought the land on July 13, 1911, for \$7749.00. Philip Ludwig bought the land from the Straus Land

Corp. on February 27, 1913. Ruth Jones then bought the land and in turn sold it to Floyd Ludwig. Mr. Ludwig passed away and his wife now owns the land.

Some of the families to live on this farm were: Calvin Monk, Alfred Shaw, John Carnegie, James Wilson, James Charlton, D. Mulligan, Wm. Owen, Charlie Ludwig, Bert Cassidy, Albert Carr, George Carr, and Floyd Ludwig. The house burned on this farm in 1936.

W. 50, LOT 12, CONCESSION 14 — R. Ford (Owner)

Andrew Gilbert sold the land to James M. Bishop on March 14, 1901, for \$1350.00. Lawrence Sturdevant bought the land on September 2, 1902, for \$2000.00. James Bishop received the land on December 22, 1904. Mr. Bishop then sold it to Robert Ford on January 2, 1942. Mr. Ford paid \$10,000, for this land, and the 53 acres across the road.

The families that lived on this farm are: Jim Bishop, Lawrence Sturdevant, Bert Cassidy, Melvin Russelo, George Cofell, Charlie Ludwig, Joseph DeLaets, and at present, Robert Ford.

In 1902, a house on this farm was burned to the ground and everything was lost. There was a log house on this farm until 1958, when it was torn down.

Robert Ford married Viola Lloyd on December 30, 1939. They have one daughter, Dorothy Jean, who weighed only two pounds 3 ounces when born. Dorothy Jean now teaches school in the Manitoulin Islands. The first tractor on this farm was a 1920 Titon.

LOT 12, CONCESSION 15 — Adam Bird (Owner)

The house was moved onto this land from the lumber camp (on Lot 12, Concession 14, just north of railway). Some of the families that have lived in this house are: Rud Near, Len Near, John Laidlaw, George Thibeault, and at present, Adam Bird.

Adam Bird Family

Adam Bird was born at Contental, Ohio, in 1890. He came to Canada in February of 1912. His wife is the former Olive Strasburg. Their children were:

Nettie, who is now Mrs. Kenneth Dawson, and lives at Coatsworth. They have three daughters and one son. Max married Ruby Dupise and now lives in Detroit. Morris married Ruth St. Pierre, and lives in Lindsay. They have three sons and four daughters. Elmer married Sara Elliott, and now lives in Wayne, Mich. They have three sons and three daughters. Elmer is in tool and die. Elwood married Martha DeCork and they also live in Wayne, Mich. They have two sons and three daughters. Harvey, who lives in Belleville, married the former Somoi Drink. They have two sons and two daughters. Bernice who is now Mrs. Bill Taylor, has five sons and three daughters. Two of their boys have passed away. They live in Tilbury East. Joe married Patricia Sova and they have three sons and one daughter. Wayne, who is married to the former Ruth Coulter, lives in Michigan, and have two daughters and one son. Their one child, Carlyle, died at 7 months.

One of Bernice's children, a boy, was accidentally stabbed with a butcher knife and died soon after. Joe Bird is a man we should be proud of, because when Joe finished High School he applied for a job as bookkeeper at a local concern. He was turned down, and he tried for the same position at Hunt's Canning Factory in Tilbury. Within a few short years, he was promoted to manager. Now the company has moved him to New York State. Here he is the manager over a number of plants. This year he is trying for his B.A.

ROBERT FORD GORE, WEST FROM ADAM BIRD'S

Henry Maher sold this land to Orin Ford in 1920. Robert Ford then bought the land for \$2200.00.

In 1920, the house burned before Orin Ford got moved into it. They built a new home and it burned in 1928. Mrs. Orin Ford and Leo Dupuis were burned to death. There was one gas well on this farm and it was disposed of in 1945.

LOT 13, CONCESSION 14. (Owners Ford, Brown and Iler)

The Canada Land Corp. got the 150 acres from the Crown on October 26, 1846.

South Part (53 4/10 Acres)

The Union Gas Co. got a lease from the Canada Land Corp. on April 1, 1914. The lease was for oil and gas and was \$700.00 cash per year. The Canada Land Corp. then sold the land to James M. Bishop on January 31, 1923, for \$2300.00. Robert Ford then bought it in December, 1949. There was a log house on the South side. Some of the families who lived there were: Ames Blue, Jimmy Haskell, Andrew Robinson, and a Shaw.

Another house was on the N.E. corner. The families that lived there were: Jack Smith, Gus Smith, Jack LaCount, Lyle Bishop, and Chester Nicholson.

N.E. 1/2 (50 Acres)

The Canada Land Corp. sold the land to Martha M. Blake on March 16, 1901, for \$800.00. Nelson Ellis acquired the land on May 13, 1911, from Martha Blake. Mr. Ellis then sold the land to Manley Ellis on July 28, 1922. On September 15, 1937, Archie Brown bought the land from Manley Ellis, for \$3150.00.

This farm was tiled four rod apart by Wm. T. Graham in 1935. Archie Brown lost his thumb on his right hand on September 21, 1936. While driving a tractor and combine on the highway in Glenwood, he was hit by a C. & O. freight train. The train cut the front half of the tractor completely off. The tractor was a total loss. Archie either jumped or was thrown clear of the wreck. Archie was not hurt but was shook up and he got a big scare. His first car was a 1929 Model A Ford. The last horses on the farm was in 1952.

Archie Brown was the son of Robert Isaac Brown. He married Ruth Gifford, who was the daughter of Robert Gifford. They were married on November 12, 1935. Their children were: Murray, born on October 2, 1936. He married Patsy Leach on September 24, 1960. Doug was born on March 19, 1939. He married Brenda Smith on August 1, 1958. They have one girl, Cindy, and one boy Tommy. Richard Robert was born on May 8, 1946. Judy was born on January 3, 1950. Both Richard and Judy still live at home.

N. 50 Acres (Iler Farm)

Thomas E. Iler bought the land from the Canada Land Corp. on September 14, 1909, for \$1000.00. The Union Gas Co. got a gas and oil lease on the property on April 1, 1914, for \$700.00. John and Ira Iler received the land from Thomas Iler.

LOT 12, CONCESSION 14, NW 1/2 100 ACRES (R. VanDeWynckel)

Thomas Sutor got the 100 acres from the Crown on October 15, 1864. He gave James Norris the assignment of timber on October 17, 1864, for \$600.00. Mr. Sutor then sold the land to John M. Moffat on April 5, 1875, for \$640.00. He then sold it to Wm. Charles, on March 13, 1876, for \$800.00. Charles D. Coby bought the land on October 6, 1885, for \$1500.00. Mr. Coby sold it to George Robinson on March 21, 1887, for \$1250.00. George Robinson sold the 100 acres in two 50 acre lots. The West 50 acres was sold to Hermon A. Croft on January 3, 1889, for \$750.00. Mr. Croft sold the land to George Chalmers, on November 30, 1889, for \$750.00.

As for the East 50 acres, George Robinson sold it to George Chalmers on August 16, 1890, for \$1200.00. George Chalmers now has the 100 acres. Charles D. Cobby received the place from Mr. Chalmers by a quit claim deed, on March 17, 1892. Charles Cobby then sold the farm to Isaac L. Ainslie for \$1800.00 on July 1, 1893. David Kett bought the farm on October 29, 1897, for \$2500.00. Mr. Kett then sold the farm to Alexander F. Nelson, on May 2, 1904. Mr. Nelson paid \$5000.00 for the farm. Alexander Graham bought the farm on August 25, 1909, for \$5300.00. Alexander Graham then sold the land to the Straus Land Corp. on July 13, 1911, for \$7749.00. Philip Ludwig then bought the land on February 27, 1913. London Life then got the land by quit claim deed, from Mr. Ludwig, on December 1, 1935. Rene VanDeWynckel bought the land in 1946. In 1960, Rene VanDeWynckel sold the land to his son Robert.

Some families who have rented this farm are: Tom Broom, Jim Phelps, Fred Authier, Millard Haskell, Will Lloyd, Floyd Ludwig, Harry Lamens, Troupe family, Wm. Broom, Ed. Garrison, Henry Roots, Odlyn VanDeWynckel, and Mrs. Lyle Smith.

A large house was moved on this property by Mr. Ludwig from the east (lot 11), and was in use until Robert VanDeWynckel built a new one, the old house was sold and moved to Merlin.

Robert VanDeWynckel's Family

Robert was born on June 16, 1929. He is the son of Rene of Glenwood. Robert married Mary Martens on April 15, 1950. Mary is the daughter of Theophile Martens of Chatham Township. Mary was born in December of 1928. They have two girls and one boy: Phyllis was born on February 6, 1951, Katherine Jean was born on September 24, 1953, and Edward Robert was born on October 24, 1957. All children are still at home.

N½ OF LOT 11, CONCESSION 14, 100 ACRES

Wm. Suitor got the land from the Crown on May 17, 1864. Wm. Suitor sold the assignment of timber to James Norris on October 17, 1867, for \$600.00. Wm. Suitor sold the land to John Pigott on January 27, 1875, for \$750.00. Calvin Stephen then bought the land from Mr. Pigott on June 5, 1877, for \$1000.00. On November 26, 1885, Isaac L. Ainslie bought the land from Mr. Stephen, for \$1000.00. Mr. Ainslie then sold the land to Alexander R. Miol on July 5, 1888, for \$1800.00. Then he, in turn, sold it to Jane Ainslie, on July 5, 1888, for \$1800.00. John N. Horton then bought the land from Jane Ainslie on February 8, 1902, for \$5000.00. Mr. Horton then took a \$1500.00 mortgage on the farm with Huron & Erie, December 18, 1905. Mr. Horton lost the farm to Huron & Erie, who sold the land to Martha J. Halliday, on May 17, 1911, for \$6200.00. Mrs. Halliday then sold the land to the Straus Land Corp., on September 30, 1911, for \$5300.00. Philip Ludwig then purchased the farm on February 27, 1913. The farm then went from Philip Ludwig, to London Life. Rene VanDeWynckel bought the land from London Life in 1946. Rene sold it to Robert VanDeWynckel in 1962.

On the east 50 acres of this farm were two tenant houses about 1885-1895. They were occupied by Philip McKee, Joshua Shedrick, and the Greensider Bros.

LOT 10, CONCESSION 14 (Takes in Jack Gifford, Don Gifford, George Armstrong, Ellis Jones, Fred Piche, the School and the Orange Hall)

Thomas Street got the 200 acres from the Crown on November 3, 1862. Mr. Street sold the farm to Thomas B. Fuller, who died and left the farm to his wife Cynthia, on July 1, 1876. Mrs. Fuller then sold the farm to Francis Gebbie on February 24, 1883, for \$3000.00. On February 4, 1885, Joseph H. Cussack purchased the farm for \$4089.45. Mr. Cussack then sold it to Wm. McRae on November 25, 1887, for \$5000.00. Wm. McRae died and his widow sold the farm to the Canada Land Co. on October 3, 1888, for \$8000.00.

The Canada Land Co. sold the farm to Geo. Gifford in 1891. Robert Gifford bought the South 50 in 1908, and John bought it in 1950. George Gifford sold the North 50 to Donald Gifford Sr. in 1934. In 1950 Donald Jr. acquired the land.

In 1962 the people living on the 200 acres are: Jack Gifford, Donald Gifford, George Armstrong, Ellis Jones, and Fred Piche. The Orange Hall and the school (S.S. No. 8, Tilbury East) are also located on this property.

Robert Gifford's first car was in 1916. The last horses were in 1946. On the South 50 there were 6 wells, some gas and some were oil. There is still one good gas well. There were several oil wells on the North 50 and at present there are 3 gas wells. The barn went down in a wind storm in 1947.

SE¼ 50 ACRES

George Gifford acquired the land from the Canada Land Corp. (by conveyance), on November 25, 1891. Mr. Gifford then sold the land to Wm. Keulive on October 28, 1891, for \$100.

SOUTH 25 ACRES

Enoch Sales bought the south 25 acres on November 19, 1892, for \$400.00. James Larose then bought the land on November 19, 1892, for \$300.00. Mr. Larose then sold the land to Catherine Bralt on April 20, 1894, for \$550.00. David T. Bralt then bought the land from Catherine Bralt on February 20, 1897, for \$800.00. On March 23, 1898, John Chester purchased the land for \$800.00. Mr. J. Chester then sold the land to Thomas W. Chester on March 23, 1898. Wm. and Nelson Doyle bought the land on May 23, 1907, for \$1600.00. On July 31, 1911, they sold the land to George Gifford, for \$1600.00 and sold to Frank Gifford for \$800.00. Donald Gifford then bought the land in 1943.

The house on this 25 acres was sold to George Armstrong in 1959. The only ones known to live here before Geo. Gifford bought it were Jim Wilson and wife, one son Harry, who was an oil driller, and moved to Texas. They have all passed away. There was a small house on the north corner which Thomas Chester built. Fred Rallet and Fred Carnahan were among the people to live in it. Others that lived in the George Armstrong house were Frank Gifford, Charlie Marshall (1926); M. Fields, Albert Carr (1936); Morley Carr (1938); Mrs. Charlie Gardiner (1944), and Harold Stoliker.

N.E. PART, N½ (25 Acres) (Ellis Jones 12½ Acres, John Gifford 12½ Acres)

Wm. Keulive sold the place to Enoch Sales (25 acres), in 1894, for \$100.00. Janet A. Estabrook bought the farm from Mr. Sales in 1894, for \$500.00. J. A. Estabrook sold the west 12½ acres to Hannah J. Hillman, on February 11, in 1896, for \$250.00.

H. J. Hillman then sold the 12½ acres to Wm. T. Smith, on February 19, 1901, for \$500.00. Mr. Smith then sold it to George Hillman on March 1, 1901. J. N. Halliday then paid \$500.00 for the property on April 2, 1901. Wm. T. Smith bought the land on November 8, 1910, for \$186.46. Mr. Smith's widow then sold the land to Joshua Smith on December 2, 1911, for \$700.00. Mr. Smith sold the land to Robert Gifford on March 1, 1920, for \$1100.00.

Some of the families who lived in the house on this 12½ acres were: George Hillman, Billy Smith, Fred Rivers, Hughie McClaren, and Joshua Smith. This house was built out of logs and it burned down while Joshua Smith owned it.

E. 12½ ACRES (owned by Ellis Jones)

Wm. and Janet Estabrook sold the 12½ acres to Ellis and Margaret Jones. W. C. Estabrook had a home built and moved here from Merlin in July of 1893. A few years ago Ellis and Margaret Jones built a new home then sold the older house to Dr. J. A. McLean who had it moved to Sullivan St. in Merlin. It was then sold to Barnes Marsh.

The barns burned on this 12½ acres on April 24, 1925.

N.W. 50 ACRES OF LOT 10, CON. 14 (Fred Piche)

Wm. McNarland received the 100 acres by conveyance on April 17, 1893, for \$300.00. In 1897 (April 21), Mr. McNarland sold one acre for the school for \$45.00. Wm. McNarland then sold the other 49 acres to Ed H. Foxton on October 13, 1899, for \$800.00. Later Ed H. Foxton sold the land back to Wm. McNarland. Martha M. Blake then bought the land on March 11, 1903, for \$2150.00. It was then sold to Fred and Jeanne Piche in 1954.

There was a log house on this farm in which Wm. McNarland lived. There was also a gas well which is now disposed of.

Fred Piche, who lives there now, married Jeanne Strange of Merlin, who is a school teacher. They have one son Stephen, and two daughters, Lauri and Lenore.

N. ½ of LOT 9, CON. 14 (Bev Gray and Morley Armstrong)

Andrew Heron got the 100 acres from the Crown on October 14, 1856. Mr. Heron then sold it to Andrew Gilman on July 12, 1858, for \$891 4 0. The Bank of Canada received the land on released judgement in July 1858. The Bank of Canada then conveyed it to Alexander McNabb on November 8, 1864. On May 2, 1867, Sarah Boomer paid \$5000.00. Andrew Heron then got it and sold it to Thomas Badder on July 1, 1881 for \$1200.00. Enoch Sales bought it on November 10, 1882, for \$1700.00.

W. ¼ (50 acres now Bev. Gray)

Enoch Sales sold the land to John Chester on November 20, 1883, for \$1020.00. John Chester sold a part of the land to the Glenwood Methodist Church in 1895. John Chester's widow received the land in 1905. She sold the land to John Ridley Chester on November 25, 1918. Wm. Estabrook then bought the farm on November 7, 1936. Wm. Estabrook then sold the land to Ellis Jones on August 3, 1943. In 1947, Mr. Jones sold the land to Beverly Gray who lives there now. John Chester built a log house on this property (first permanent house).

There was one gas well but it is now disposed of. Beverly Gray who lives there now was born on April 18, 1922, is the son of Percy Gray of Glenwood. He married Bernadette Ritcie of Halifax on July 9, 1946. She was born on December 9, 1925. They have four children; Diane was born on December 20, 1947, Mary Ann, who was born on October 19, 1951, Michelle born on March 2, 1958, and Barry born on January 29, 1960.

Beverly was in the Navy from October 20, 1942, to January 7, 1946. Beverly was councillor from 1954-1959, and is now the Deputy Reeve, (1960-61-62).

E. ¼ (50 acres, owned by Mr. Morley Armstrong)

Enoch Sales sold the 50 acres to J. N. Halliday on March 19, 1895, for \$450.00. J. N. Halliday sold the West 25 acres to Wm. C. Robinson on March 19, 1895, for \$500.00. On June 14, 1900, George Hardie bought the land for \$825.00. Mr. Hardie then sold the property to Wm. Innes on March 15, 1911, for \$1000.00.

EAST 25 ACRES

This land was sold by J. N. Halliday to Wm. Innes for \$850.00. Wm. Innes sold an oil lease to H. F. Stark on May 4, 1908, for \$850.00. George Stitt lived here. He was the head sawyer at the mill. Wm. Innes sold the 50 acres to his son Alex Innes. Mr. Alex Innes sold the land to Morley Armstrong in 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Innes Sr. came from Scotland about 1880. Mr. Innes died in 1919 and Mrs. Innes lived until November 22, 1924. They had four children, William, Dave, Lizzie and Alex.

Alex married Evelyn Armstrong. Mr. Innes died in 1950 and his wife died in 1956. Jim Schives rented the house a few years. He now lives in the Village of Glenwood.

Murray Armstrong and his wife, the former Rose Marie Buschemeyer, now live on the farm. They have one child, a girl.

N. ½ OF LOT 8 CON. 14 (100 acres, owned by Robert Ford)

Thomas Montgomery got this land from the Crown on August 1, 1866.

Thomas Montgomery sold the NE 50 to George Wilson on February 19, 1870, for \$200.00. Samuel Driver bought it on September 19, 1870, for \$300.00. Mr. Driver then sold it to Jacob P. Bostwick on October 1, 1886, for \$200.00. Jacob Bostwick gave N. H. Bowley the oil lease on December 5, 1908, for \$75.00. In 1909 he gave the lease to the Ridgetown Fuel Supply Co. (September 16) for \$918.50. Jacob Bostwick then willed the farm to Benjamin L. Melvin Bostwick, on March 24, 1911. George Hardie bought the land on August 20, 1912, \$3700.00. Hiram Lloyd bought the land on March 14, 1919, for \$5000.00.

Thomas Montgomery sold the NW ½ to James Bright on June 30, 1877, for \$1000.00. Thomas Montgomery bought it back on September 8, 1882, for the token value of \$1.00.

Mr. Montgomery then sold it in two 25 acres lots. The SW ½ was bought by George C. Marshall, on July 3, 1886, for \$425.00. J. N. Halliday then bought it on September 14, 1897, for the token value of \$1.00. Abraham Dawson bought this land on April 5, 1897, for \$500.00.

The NE ½ was bought by Thomas Jones from Thomas Montgomery. On January 12, 1884, Stephen Randal bought the farm for \$500.00. Stephen Randal left the land to Solomen Randal on September 21, 1891. Wm. S. Randal then acquired the land on July 26, 1893. J. N. Halliday then bought the land but the date is uncertain. Thomas Shields then paid \$500.00 for the land on January 31, 1898. Mr. Shields then sold it to Abraham Dawson on February 17, 1899, for \$850.00. Now Mr. Abraham Dawson owned the 50 acres. Mr. Dawson sold the 50 acres to Dr. John C. Bell on March 10, 1903, for \$2300.00.

Dr. J. C. Bell then sold the land to Hiram Lloyd on March 13, 1903, for \$2400.00. On February 27, 1907, Thomas Shaw was given the oil lease by H. Lloyd for \$500.00. N. H. Boulby got the oil lease on November 27, 1908, for \$300.00.

In 1919 Hiram Lloyd bought the east 50 which gave him a 100 acre farm. Hiram Lloyd sold the 100 acres to Wm. Reardon on March 3, 1920, for \$14000.00. Wm. Reardon sold it to Odette on July 18, 1922. Mr. Odette sold it back to Hiram Lloyd on December 13, 1922. Robert Isaac Brown then bought the land on March 14, 1927. Harry Brown acquired the land on November 7, 1928. Mr. Brown then sold it to Robert Ford on June 1, 1959.

It was on this farm during World War 1, a camp site was erected for school boys who worked in the sugar beet fields. About one hundred boys were employed in this project. There have been a few families who have rented the house on this farm — Jim McNully, Harry Hely, Bill Edwards, Tommy Simons, Fields, Ramsdon, Charlie Sams, Jim Shives, Wm. Stickles, Russell Lancaster, Charles Bickford, Tommy Shields, NE 25, moved a house from the Chester farm (now Bev Gray's) to this farm. Later it was sold to Hiram Lloyd this being part of the house now in use by Garnet Lloyd. After Hiram Lloyd purchased the 50 acres, he in turn sold the house to Jacob P. Bostwick. This house is still in use, the only one on the 100 acres. The log house that had been used prior to this, was moved back and used for a sheep shelter. Finally it was torn down by Harry Brown.

Abraham Dawson was a butcher as well as a farmer. He managed a butcher route four days a week. He had his own slaughter house and a large ice house. The ice was brought from the lake by sleigh and stored. The cooler for keeping the meat is still on this farm. It is constructed of cement deep in the ground. The ice was used to keep the meat cool. This was the first cement ever to be mixed in Glenwood. Mr. Dawson bought many cattle from Johnny Irwin. At that time it was free range. Each week Mr. Dawson and Mr. Irwin would herd up some cattle, drive them up to the railroad passing through the farm of Hiram Lloyd, separate out the ones Dawson wanted, mostly four or five head a week. Regarding the price paid, each would pick up a chip of wood, write down the full price of the animal and from there the sale was either made or rejected. Also, besides the cattle the business used 100 pigs a week.

It was on this farm in the year 1907 that Jim Wilson brought the first tiling machine into these parts. It was a steam outfit and the west 50 acres was tiled.

N. ½ LOT 7 CON. 14 (Charles Mifflin)

Joseph Thorncroft got 100 acres from the Crown on November 2, 1862. Joseph Thorncroft to James Badder, June 26, 1865, \$300.00. J. Badder to Elizabeth Blair, October 17, 1867, \$600.00; Alexander Blair to Wm. C. Mifflin, October 10, 1871, \$700.00; Wm. C. Mifflin to Lake Erie and Detroit Railway, 38/100, September 8, 1892, \$39.20; Wm. C. Mifflin to Wm. J. Mifflin, 1904; Leslie Mifflin to Charles Mifflin, 1946. When the Mifflins came to this farm there were only four acres of cleared land. A log house was built and is still in good condition and in use. In 1907, Leslie Mifflin moved in a portion of a house and built onto this which made the second house. In 1944, Leslie moved into the log house and Charles and his wife took up residence in the frame house. Wm. C. Mifflin wore a long white beard of which he took great pride, and one that anyone would have been proud to wear. The third generation now lives on this farm.

Wm. Charles Mifflin, born November 8, 1846, died July 12, 1926. His wife Martha Scratch, born 1847, died January 29, 1937. To them were born two sons, Roy and Leslie, and one daughter Laura. Roy married Violet Chester and he died, July 28, 1931. Violet now lives in Windsor. Laura married Charles Gray and she died, November 18, 1933. Charles died November 25, 1940, and their son Ernest died, October 31, 1951. Leslie Mifflin married Flossie Watson, September 25, 1907, and to them were born: Edna, Mrs. Andrew Burnfield, died 1953, two girls; Helen, Mrs. Glen Atkinson, Merlin, one boy and one girl; Georgia, Mrs. Ross McKenzie, Dover Township, two girls; Verna, Mrs. Wm. Richardson, Hamilton, two girls and one boy; Charles on the home farm. Leslie Mifflin died in 1961.

Charles married Tena Cates, daughter of Lillian and Austin Cates of Trinity, on August 23, 1944. They have two boys and two girls, Clark, Fraser, Jillian and Janelle.

N. ½ LOT 6, CON. 14 (George Piche)

Wm. Mifflin bought this farm from J. N. Halliday about 1891. His son Roy lived there until 1916. Other families who lived on this farm were: Enoch Mifflin who worked for Roy; Brock Mifflin who also worked for Roy in 1901; Wm. Innes, 1917-19; Charles Simons, Wellington Mifflin, 1922-24; Hugh Dawson, 1928-29. George Piche bought the farm in 1930. George Piche family: His wife Rose died 1955. Bill, one boy and one girl in Windsor; Annie, Mrs. John Kuchrowy, two boys and one girl, Sarnia; Helen, Mrs. Hector Chauvin, one boy and four girls, Emersville; Mary, Mrs. Jesse McCord, one boy and one girl, Chatham; Fred, one boy and two girls, Glenwood. George married his second wife, Katherien, in 1956.

S. ½ OF N. ½ 50 ACRES (Charles Mifflin owner)

Crown — Canada Co. patent, October 26, 1846. Canada Co. to Robert Brown, November 3, 1882, £150 0. 0. Robert Brown's widow to John Brown, June 2, 1889, \$1300.00; John Brown to Robert C. A. Mifflin, March 29, 1912, \$4500.00. Robert C. A. Mifflin to Roy Atkinson, 1934; Roy Atkinson to Charles Mifflin, 1951. Johnny Brown built the house and barn about 1900. Charles Mifflin's father, Leslie, could well remember an Indian camp site located on a knoll on this farm. Indian relics can still be found where this campsite was located. Some of the families who have rented this house were: VanDenogan, 1952; Howard Adam, 1953; Herb Dibley, 1954; Bill Haskell, 1956; Rev. Tristram, 1959, and is still there.

LOT 6, CON. 13, 100 ACRES (Lloyd Brown)

Crown to George Sales, 100 acres patent August 30, 1880. Wm. Cofell purchased the S½ 50 acres, September 29, 1880, for \$800.00; George Sales sold the N½ 50 acres to John Anderson, January 19, 1881, for \$1000.00 who sold it to Wm. Parnell, October 13, 1883, for \$1300.00. Wm. Cofell secured the 100 acres by mortgage sale. Wm. Hope bought the 100 acres, May 28, 1890, for \$2700.00. Wm. Hope to Lake Erie and Detroit Railway, 70/100 acres, September 8, 1892 for \$63.00. Wm. Hope to John Hope, S½ 50 acres, 1898, \$1.00; Wm. Hope Estate, to John Hope, N½ 50 acres, 1903, \$1800.00; John Hope to Robert Isaac Brown, May 19, 1919, \$14,200.00; Robert Brown to Lloyd Brown. Part of the house from the N. 50 was moved across the road and is now used as a granary by Morley Carr. The other part was moved to the south 50 and is now used to store implements. Isaac Brown, son of Robert Brown, born 1876, died 1953, 79 years. His wife, the former Eliza Shaw, daughter of George and Ann Shaw. Their family: Beatrice, married Roy Seal, January 23, 1923, Glenwood, one girl; George and Eldean Hardie, 1928, Farmington, Mich.; Harry married May Cousins, two boys and one girl, London; Ray married Edith Seal, 1923, one boy and four girls, Highland Park, Mich.; Clifton married Olive Mifflin, Glenwood; Ben married Eva Potts, 1930, one boy and one girl, Bowmanville; Charles married Iva Marshall, 1947, one boy, Merlin; Archie married Ruth Gifford, 1935, three boys and one girl, Glenwood; Lloyd at home.

LOT 6, CON. 13 (Clifton Brown farm)

Crown to Henry Sales, August 30, 1880, Thomas Johnson, Wayne Johnson's grandfather, acting for the crown. Henry Sales sold to John T. Sales, May 18, 1901, for \$1000.00. John Sales sold to George Sales, March 21, 1906, for \$5200.00. George Sales to Herbert Sales, May 10, 1906. Alex Osborne rented in 1910. Herbert Sales to Nelson Irwin, April 15, 1911; Nelson Irwin to Charles Case, March 1, 1916; Charles Case to Jeremiah Riordan, September 21, 1918; Riordan to Nel and Berth Hill, February 24, 1921. The last three never lived on the farm but rented it to Tom Fletcher, Wm. Hasson, George Scott, Henry Shemink. Clifton Brown bought the

farm in 1928. His wife is the former Olive Mifflin and they had no children. They have a TB tested credited herd of Angus cattle. They bought the first heifer in 1950 and sold 21 registered cows and three registered bulls. Now they have a herd of twelve registered cows, one registered bull and fourteen calves.

LOT 7, CON. 13, 50 ACRES (Harold Gardiner)

Crown to Robert D. Ledyard, June 19, 1866, 200 acres; R. Ledyard to Robert G. Barrett, August 12, 1867; R. Barrett to Edward Nanton, January 12, 1870; E. Nanton to Cameron and Homestead, July 6, 1870; Cameron and Homestead to E. Nanton, July 6, 1870; Edward Nanton to Alexander Cameron, March 19, 1873; A. Cameron to John H. Moffatt, April 15, 1873; to James Badder, 1880; to Henry Bostwick to Jesson E. Upcott; to Wm. Harris; to Harold Gardiner, 1919.

The dwelling on this farm is a log house still in very good condition. On this farm was a railroad siding. It's service was to provide transportation for Smith's saw mill at Stewart. It was taken out in 1902. Harold Gardiner is a son of the late Jim Gardiner, Middle Road, his wife, Annie Powell, daughter of John Powell, Middle Road. Their family are: Glenn, wife Edith Meek, three girls and one boy, Port Credit; Glen won high honours in World War II. He now is a professional singer. Max, wife Kay Stevens, Sarnia; Eunice, National Advertising, Ottawa; Murray, single, at home; Claire, wife Donald Logan, one boy and one girl. Windsor; Ross, single, Chatham.

LOT 7, CON. 13, 75 ACRES (Morley Carr)

Crown to Thomas D. Ledyard, June 19, 1866; to Robert G. Barrett, August 12, 1867; to Edward Nanton, January 12, 1870; Cameron and Homestead, July 6, 1870; to Edward Nanton, July 6, 1870; to Alexander Cameron, March 19, 1873; to John H. Moffatt, April 15, 1873. The N. 25 acres; John H. Moffatt to John J. Jackson, 1879 for \$425.00; Johnithan Badder to J. Jackson, 1883; to James Hodgkin, 1886, \$1000.00; to Jenkinson, 1890; to John Sales to Herb Sales; John Irwin to Wm. Harris, 1910, \$1100.00. Jenkinson worked at the saw mill. The 50 acres: John H. Moffatt to Wm. Johnson, June 22, 1875, for \$600.00, who sold to Duncan McArthur, November 26, 1887, for \$2300.00. He sold to Tom Brown in 1888 for \$1600.00, who sold to John Lawton in 1903 for \$2200.00. He sold to Jason Upcott in 1904 for \$2200.00, who sold to Wm. Harris in 1910 for \$3200.00. Now both 25 and 50 belonged to Wm. Harris. Wm. Harris sold to Edward Carr in 1912 for \$5200.00. Mrs. Carr died in 1922 and Edward Carr died in 1945. Their family: Flossie, Mrs. Oral Beatty, died 1953, two boys and one girl; John, wife Dolly Benge, two boys, four girls; Mabel, Mrs. Neil McLeod, one girl, five boys, Merlin; Archie, wife Mary Loop, two girls, Glenwood; William killed in gravel pit, 1927; George, wife Beatrice Tremblay, five boys and two girls, Glenwood; Morley, wife Hazel Gifford, one boy, one girl, Glenwood; Albert, wife Nellie Franklin, one boy and one girl, Raleigh. Albert died 1959. Christina, Mrs. C. Savin, one girl, Chatham; Eileen, Mrs. Russell Kemp, one girl, Stevenson. George Carr had his hand taken off in a corn shredder in 1950.

LOT 7, CON. 13 (Morley Armstrong)

Crown to Thomas D. Ledyard, June 19, 1866; to Robert G. Barrett, August 12, 1867; to Edward Nanton, January 12, 1870; to Cameron and Homestead, July 6, 1870; to Edward Nanton, July 6, 1870; to Alexander Cameron, March 19, 1873; to John H. Moffatt, April 15, 1873. John Henry Moffatt came from Ireland when six years old and lived at Brockville for a time. He came to this farm in 1873. There was one daughter, Mrs. Sullivan of Raleigh Township. A son James lived in this district until a few years ago when he went to the County Home in Chatham. John Henry died 1914 and his wife in 1925. The farm was never

worked after John Henry's death until it was sold to Morley Armstrong in 1938. On this farm was a log building now torn down. Morley Armstrong married Ola Cranston. Their family: Kenneth, wife Noreen Hodgins, Tilbury East; Donna, Mrs. Leslie Brown, one boy, one girl, Bright's Grove; Murray, wife Rose Marie Busehemeyer, one girl, Glenwood; Pearl, Mrs. Walter Vince, Fletcher.

LOT 7, CON. 12, GARDINER GORE

These are some of the families who lived on this farm: Millard Hyatt, owner. Renters are as follows: Toomer, Bucks, Joe Blatz, Dave Robinson. John Moffatt bought from Hyatt in 1908, sold the log house to Joe Haskell who moved it to a farm near the Maple Leaf School. The 50 acres — Wm. Moffatt 1873 to John Henry Moffatt, 1874. M. Cotter rented in 1886. Neil Mifflin and Lyle Kettle also rented. Wm. Cofell bought the farm in 1890. It is said Wm. Cofell burned the house down got the insurance money and left the country. John Henry then had the farm back and sold it to Nelson Tasker, who sold it to Harold Gardiner in 1950 or 52. There are no buildings on this farm now.

S. E. ½ LOT 8, CON. 13 (Percy Lloyd)

Crown to Alexander Cameron, 100 acres, August 12, 1892. Cameron sold 3 3/100 acres to Lake Erie and Detroit Railway, August 8, 1892, for \$120.00. A. Cameron sold to Charles T. Smith, July 8, 1894, for \$7000.00. Smith took the timber off then sold S.E. 50 acres, less railway, to Hiram Lloyd, January 15, 1898, for \$1000.00; NW ½ 50 acres — Crown to Charles L. and James W. Smith, 1885. Samuel Sales bought, November 14, 1891, for \$2000.00. NE 50 ¾ Samuel Sales sold to John T. Hope, March 18, 1903, for \$1400.00, who sold to Hiram Lloyd, March 20, 1920, for \$4000.00. Hiram Lloyd to Garnet Lloyd to Percy Lloyd, E 100, except railway, November 24, 1930. When Hiram Lloyd bought this part of the farm, it was all bush except a small lot in the S.E. corner where there was a stove covered house built by Tom Dawson. Ben Haskell lived in this house about 1895. Mr. Lloyd traded a house and lot he had in Stewart for this house which was later moved to the W 50 and used as a cattle barn. In the year 1937, Percy Lloyd moved in the building which now stands on the same spot. It had been a bare field. He planted several trees which now makes a shady grove. Because of this the farm is named Shady Grove Farm. Part of the house and part of the barn was bought from the Catholic Church at Stevenson, which was being built at that time, and moved to this location. Percy Lloyd, born 1900, married Annie Plank born 1903. Their family: Dorothy, Mrs. Wm. Maris, born 1926, one girl, three boys, Glenwood; Marjorie, Mrs. Robert Pratt, Raleigh Township, a girl and boy, Shirley Ann and Eddie; Ronald, married Gale Ellwood of Tilbury, 1963, Glenwood.

S. W. (Garnet Lloyd)

Crown to Alexander Cameron, 100 acres, August 12, 1892. 3 3/100 acres were sold to Lake Erie and Detroit Railway, August 8, 1892, for \$120.00. A. Cameron sold to Charles T. Smith, July 8, 1894, for \$7000.00. Smiths took the timber off then sold SW 50 acres except railway, to Hiram Lloyd, March 30, 1896, for \$900.00.

NW 50 acres — Crown to Charles L. Smith and James W. Smith, February 5, 1885, to Samuel Sales, November 14, 1891 for \$2000.00. The NW ½ 50 acres, George Chalmers, October 17, 1893, for \$700.00, to Hiram Lloyd, October 27, 1896, for \$1000.00, to Garnet Lloyd, November 24, 1930. On this NW 50 was an oil lease, 1907, \$500.00, also 1908, \$300.00. When Hiram Lloyd bought this land he had to cut trees down to make a lot onto which he could put a house. He moved the first part of the house from across the road (then the Shield's farm). In 1914-15 he built the largest barn in this section, 45' wide, 96' long and 65' high, with a hip roof. It had 12 horse stalls, two box stalls. three pens for small cattle held

15 head, one bull pen, and room to tie 23 head of cows. All stalls were of steel made by Beatty Bros., London. At that time, the grain was cut by a binder, stooked in the field, then hauled into the barn and threshed in the winter time. This barn was filled to the top a few times. Then they started to stook and thresh from the field and then later came the combine. This barn was damaged beyond repair by a wind storm in 1947 and was taken down. In this barn a man by the name of Mike Ondrejovic hanged himself, February 18, 1942. Garnet Lloyd and his wife, Marlon Misner, now live on the farm. The second house on this farm belongs to Wm. Maris and was moved there in the year 1952. Wm. Maris family: Marilyn born October 2, 1952; David born October 16, 1954; Daniel born July 20, 1957; Dale born December 28, 1958.

LOT 9, CON. 13, 200 ACRES (This takes in South of Railway, Gladys Lloyd to gas plant, and North of railway, Roy Haskell and Roy Seal)

Crown to Thomas C. Street, 200 acres patent November 3, 1862. Thomas B. Fuller, 1883 to Mary Gertrude Rose, September 6, 1883. She sold to Phillip C. Shafer, September 6, 1883 for \$2600.00, who sold to Wm. T. Smith, October 20, 1883, for \$3000.00. Joel Smith to George C. Marshall, November 12, 1890, \$2968.27. Detroit Lake Erie Railroad bought 5 28/100 acres, August 9, 1892, for \$26.40. The first land to be sold off this 200 acres was north of the railway, 35 acres. George C. Marshall to Robert Cook, April 8, 1892, \$300.00, to Mary F. Cook, spinster, June 10, 1895. Mary F. Sales to Robert Cook, February 10, 1896; R. Cook's widow to J. N. Halliday April 8, 1896 for \$400.00. The balance of the 200 acres was sold by George C. Marshall to J. N. Halliday, September 14, 1897. Now J. N. Halliday had all of lot except railway. The 85 acres by the railway, north side, J. N. Halliday to Thomas Jones, March 1, 1915, for \$6375.00, to Ellis Jones, 1917; to Wm. Reardon, 1920; Assment Odette, Albert Regnier, 1923, Harvey Regnier 1931 to Roy Haskell, 1960, present owner. These are a few of the families who lived here: Isaac Cofell, Ed Armstrong, Ellis Jones, Harvey Regnier. Roy Haskell built a new house here in 1962. His family: Jeanne Patricia Duquette, his wife, and a boy and two girls, Ronald, Lorraine and Margaret Ann.

N.W. ½ (Roy Seal)

J. N. Halliday sold to Andrew Gilbert May 7, 1901, 50 acres for \$1650.00, who sold to Thomas M. Johnson, March 15, 1906, for \$1950.00. He sold to Edward Stevenson, April 26, 1919, for \$6500.00, who sold to Wm. Reardon, March 1, 1920, for \$6750.00. Assignment Odette to Roy Seal, March 31, 1923, for \$5000.00.

S.E. ¼ LOT 9, CON. 13 (Gladys Lloyd)

This farm was originally two 25 acre farms. The east 25, J. N. Halliday sold to William Vipond, December 11, 1901, for \$800.00. Elizabeth Vipond sold to Ralph Dawson, February 16, 1915, for \$2325.00, who sold to Hiram Lloyd, December 7, 1918, for \$2600.00. West 25 — J. N. Halliday sold to Joshua Smith, April 5, 1900, for \$600.00. Three acres south of railway was sold to Hiram Lloyd, March 1, 1920, for \$850.00. North of railway was sold to Wm. Reardon, May 1, 1920, for \$1470.00. Reardon assessment Odette to Hiram Lloyd, December 1, 1922, for \$1470.00. Hiram Lloyd, 50 less railway, to Wm. Lloyd, November 24, 1930. William Vipond died 1914 or 15. His wife Elizabeth moved to Wheatley and passed away just a few years ago. They had a Bernard Home Boy from England, George Smith, who now lives in Florida. When Ralph Dawson owned the farm, his brother, John, lived there. There was also a family who rented the house about 1919, Hiram Proctor and his mother. Hiram was in a car mishap and was killed. The house on the east 25 was sold in two parts. One part was moved to Concession 8, Raleigh, near North Buxton, and the other moved to the Village and is the one the Schives family now live in. The house on the west 25 burned down when Will and Gladys Lloyd lived there in 1934. They then moved a house in from Windsor. Ivan Lloyd and Andrew Burnfield and families lived here a few years. Russell Lancaster built a new home on the E. 25 acres in the year 1960.

LOT 10, CON. 13 (Lyle Hope and Giffords)

Crown to Wm. Proudfoot, November 12, 1861, 200 acres. Wm. Proudfoot — Bank of Upper Canada mortgage, February 14, 1862, \$4000.00. Bank of Canada to Wm. Proudfoot estate final order, September 7, 1864; Queen Victoria to John J. Thompson, August 8, 1872, \$750.00; to James Davidson, January 1, 1874, \$1600.00; Note: There have been a few of these lots mortgaged by the Bank of Canada and the owners lost the land to the Bank of Canada, but this particular one went back to Queen Victoria. Other than the houses in the Village there are no farm houses now in 1963, but will give an account of where some were. The south 100 acres—James Davidson to Carey Estabrook, January 24, 1887, for \$1700.00; Wm. Estabrook to George Marshall, timber sale, February 13, 1899; James Davidson to Wm. C. Estabrook, February 2, 1891, to J. N. Halliday, February 24, 1891, for \$1300.00. He sold 3/100 acres to Lake Erie Detroit Railway, August 30, 1892. West 50 of the North 100—James Davidson to George Marshall, December 18, 1889, \$700.00; George Marshall to J. N. Halliday, September 14, 1897. Now J. N. Halliday had 150 acres except railway. J. N. Halliday to Janet A. Estabrook, except railway, and lots in Glenwood, December 1, 1910, for \$2300.00; Janet and Wm. C. Estabrook to Wm. Reardon, north of railway, 117½, February 26, 1920, for \$14,100.00. Wm. Reardon assessment, Odette, July 18, 1922. Odette to Wm. Estabrook, to Wm. Hope, 1923; to Lyle Hope 1949; and to Donald Gifford, 1962.

The NE 50 acres — James Davidson to John Davidson, August 22, 1882, \$1.00. Enoch Newham bought this December 2, 1890, for \$1000.00, to Annie Newham, widow, May 19 1905. She sold to Louis Gifford, February 8, 1911, for \$650.00, who sold to John E. Gifford, September 24, 1917, \$3500.00; to George Gifford, April 8, 1918, for \$4000.00; to Wm. Reardon, May 10, 1920 for \$6000.00. Wm. Reardon assessment: Odette to George Gifford to Alice Bryan to George Gifford to Donald Gifford to Donald Gifford Jr. There was a house on the south end of this 50 acres. A family by the name of Valentine lived there. Families who lived in the main house directly across from Roy Seal: John Davidson, Enoch Newham, Jean Gifford, Jim Gudgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan DePaul, Martha and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thibeault, Thos. Haskell and his wife Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rovtch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Toomer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Constance Putz who had two girls, Mrs. John Kouzer of Chatham, Josephine, Mrs. Albert Authier, R.R. 4, Merlin.

LOT 11 CON. 13, 200 ACRES (Ernest Payne, Walter Tasker and Seals)

Crown to Canada Co., 200 acres patent October 26, 1846. Canada Co. to Lake Erie and Detroit Railway, 3 acres, January 24, 1893, \$150.00. E 50 of the South 100 — Canada Co. to Ed Foxton, April 5, 1905, \$1000.00; to John White, June 24, 1910, \$1600.00; Mary J. White, widow, to Thomas Tasker, April 1, 1914, \$700.00; to Edward Garrison, \$2400.00. Wm. H. Reardon, assessment, 1921, \$6138.45, to Odette 1922. Isaac Hoge Jr. to Thomas Tasker, 1925 for \$3000.00; to Wm. Lloyd, reserve house, 1947, \$2800.00; to Ernest Payne, 1955, for \$11000.00. The house from this farm was moved to the east corner of W 50 and is now owned by Harry Allan. He married Anna Tasker and they have two boys. Some of the families who lived in the house: Ed Foxton, Ed Shaw, Billy Smith, Eddie Garrison, Roy Mills, Joe Haskell. The W 50 Canada Co., to Thomas Tasker, 1889 to Walter, 1935. There was a house north of the railway and Jack Collins and his wife lived there a few years. Walter Tasker and his wife Queenie Simons were married at Louisville, 1923. Their family: Anna, Mrs. Harry Allan, and Ruth, Mrs. Ernie Wills, Dresden. The first tractor 8-16 International in 1925, last horses were 1947, Dolly and Dan. One gas well was disposed of in 1960.

N. ½ LOT 11, CON. 13

Crown to Canada Co., 200 acres patent, October 26, 1846. N ½ 100 acres, Canada Co. to Benjamin O. Schrader, February 13, 1904, \$1050.00; to Andrew Miller, Charles Houghton. W 50—Arthur Wilson, March 22, 1905, \$1200.00; to Straus Land, May 8, 1911, \$2000.00. Ben Schneider, E50 to Charles Smith to Straus Land, April 28, 1911, \$2250.00. Straus Land, 100 acres to Joseph Albrecht, March 1, 1913; to Martin Seal, 1920, to Edith Brown. The east 50 buildings have been gone for a long time. The W 50 house was dismantled in 1961.

LOT 12, CON. 13, 200 ACRES (Ford - Hillman)

This is another 200 acres that went back to Queen Victoria. Crown to Wm. Proudfoot — 200 acres, November 12, 1861. Bank of Upper Canada mortgage, February 14, 1862, \$4000.00. Wm. Proudfoot final order, September 7, 1864. Queen Victoria to Charles G. Charteris, August 8, 1872, for \$1025.00, sold to Joseph Hamiel, December 16, 1872, for \$1400.00. This was now divided into two 100 acre lots, north and south. S 100—Joseph Hamiel to Peter Jubenville, February 28, 1885, for \$950.00. He sold S 50 acres to John Jubenville, March 30, 1892, for \$950.00. John Jubenville sold 3 1/100 acres, August 9, 1892, to Lake Erie and Detroit Railway, for \$225.75. He sold south of the railway to J. N. Halliday, March 15, 1902, for \$2000.00. Isaac Bechard bought this, September 21, 1915, and sold to Robert Ford, 1927. S. pt. north of railway, Peter Jubenville to Mary Jubenville, 50 acres, February 25, 1889. Sold to Wm. J. Moffatt, October, 16, 1893, for \$900.00, to John A. McGregor, June 1, 1896, \$1500.00. The north 100 acres — Joseph Hamiel sold to John E. Hamiel, February 28, 1882, for \$1050.00; Peter Jubenville to John A. McGregor, October 13, 1890, for \$1750.00. Now McGregor had the 150 acres north of the railway. The 100 N. of railway — John A. McGregor to David Kett, June 30, 1902, \$2000.00; sold to Wm. Reardon, March 9, 1920, for \$10,000.00. Reardon, Odette, George Kett, July 24, 1922, for \$8000.00; David Kett to Joseph Heyens, 1939. He sold to Allan Ford in 1961. Some of the families who rented here were: Clarence Broom, James Simons. The barn burned in 1927. Another was built and it went down in the wind storm of 1946. Joe Heynes last horses, 1950. There was one gas well pulled in 1946. There was a railroad siding on this farm in the beginning of the railway and a logging camp with a few houses and stables for the horses. There was a large boarding house, part of which is the house now on this farm. Allan Ford, born 1939, son of Gordon Ford, Coatsworth, and Joanne Broadbent, born 1939, daughter of Lloyd Broadbent, South Buxton. There family: Crystal born 1960 and Scott born 1961.

LOT 12, CON. 13, N. 50 ACRES (Charles Hillman)

Joseph Hamiel to John E. Hamiel, February 28, 1882, \$1050.00. Sold to Peter Jubenville to John A. McGregor, October 13, 1890, for \$1750.00, for the 150 acres north of railway.

N. 50 acres, John A. McGregor to George M. Kett, January 5, 1894, \$725.00; to Wm. Reardon, March 1, 1921, \$10,000.00. Reardon assignment (Odette), July 24, 1922; to George Kett to Charles Hillman, 1946. Family of George Kett: He was born October, 1871 and died 1942; his wife Harriet, born 1870, died, 1935; daughter Lottie, born February 7, 1891, married John Stevenson, October 12, 1910. They had two daughters, Gladys and Kathleen, and one son Carlyle who is deceased. John Stevenson died, November 3, 1937. Orval, son of George, born, August 1892, died, June 23, 1958; Ariel born, August 1, 1902, died, May 2, 1950. Family of Charles Hillman, born, December 29, 1902, wife,

Gladys Stevenson, born, December 25, 1911. They were married, July 12, 1930, and to them were born: Valarie, Marilyn, JoAnn and Dale. When George Ketts bought this farm in 1894, it was all timber. They had to clear a spot to build a house. The house on this farm was badly damaged by fire in 1950. The barn and pump house went down in a wind storm in 1946. There were two gas wells disposed of in 1951. Charles Hillman's last horses, 1935. First car, Model T 1912. First tractor, Case, 1934.

LOT 13, CON. 13 (Ford Bros.)

NW 100 Crown to Wm. Bell, patent September 27, 1864. Nathan Bell to James Norris assessment of timber, October 1, 1867, \$150.00. Wm. Bell to Samuel Sutor, October 24, 1868, \$200.00; to John Panleif, February 11, 1873, \$600.00; to Mathey Orr, unmarried, February 20, 1873, \$700.00. Charles Geo. Charteris bought this May 23, 1882, for \$1050.00, and sold to Wm. T. Smith, June 2, 1882, for \$1250.00. Joel Smith to George C. Marshall, November 12, 1890, for \$2968.27; to J. N. Halliday, 100 acres, September 14, 1897.

S. E. 100 acres — Crown to Wm. and Sam Glass, patent, March 5, 1866, to Hon. John Carling, to Joseph Jeffery, November 4, 1867, \$100.00; to George B. Harris, November 11, 1869, \$200.00; to George Campbell, October 3, 1871, \$200.00; to Merchants Banking Co., mortgage, March 17, 1877, \$5000.00. Warden of Treasure, James Banning, Treas. deed part 18 acres sold for taxes, \$38.86, February 18, 1878. Merchants Bank to Henry Smyth, all except part sold for taxes, February 8, 1881, \$2200.00. James Banning to Wm. T. Smith, pt. 18 acres, March 11, 1882, \$1000.00. Joel Smith to Geo. Marshall, 100 acres, November 12, 1890, \$2968.27. George Marshall to J. N. Halliday, September 14, 1897. Now Halliday had the 200 acres. Halliday Estate to Isaac Bechard, September 21, 1915. Bechard assignment to Robert Ford, October 15, 1929. The house on this farm is what was the boarding house for the saw mill at Glenwood. The second house on this farm is presently occupied by Garnet Hope. A very large barn went down in a tornado in 1930. The same storm took two box cars out of a train that was passing through at the time. One car landed in the field, cut a gas line in two. Robt. Ford and sons were in the process of putting up another large barn, had the frame all up, and it went down in a wind storm the following year, 1931. They put up another, this time using bolts in the frame work and it still stands. On this farm were three large tobacco barns. One was demolished by wind, 1943, and the other two the same way, 1947. Isaac Bechard had the first combine in this district, a horse powered machine, 1914. Ford Bros. first car, 1920, Model T Ford; first tractor, 1920, Titon; 4 gas wells, 3 still good. During one season in about 1935, it rained so heavy that the ditches could not carry the water away fast enough, resulting in flooded fields. In the field south of railway, on this farm, as the water went down, it left thousands of carp fish stranded.

Ford family: Robert Ford Sr., born, August 19, 1868, died, October, 1935, his wife Rose, January 28, 1871, died April 7, 1952; Orin, born January 20, 1892, died April 1951; Preston, April 10, 1894, Windsor, wife Cleo Dawson, two boys and two girls; Emery, December 26, 1895, single at home; Percy, April 18, 1898, single at home; Archie, 1900, died three months old; Ernest, February 21, 1902, single at home; Robert, 1904, wife Viola Lloyd, 1911, one daughter; Gordon, 1906, married Margaret Patterson, Coatsworth: three boys and one girl; Nelson, June 8, 1908, single at home; Harvey, 1912, died three months old; Darrel, 1910, died 1947; Alice, Mrs. Les Wilson, Tuppersville, one boy and a girl.

LOT 8, CON. 12, 100 ACRES (Odlyn VanDeWynckel)

Crown to James Metcalf, 193 acres, July 24, 1866. He sold to Alexander Cameron, June 29, 1870, for \$386.00, who sold 93 acres to Wm. Parnell, December 23, 1882, for \$1860.00. Cameron sold the SE 100 acres to Charles T. Smith, July 17, 1894, for \$3500.00; Charles T. Smith to Henry Sales, May 26, 1898, \$1800.00, who sold to John J. Irwin, May 26, 1900, for \$2032.00; Irwin to Thomas Shaw, oil lease, May 28, 1907, \$500.00; John J. Irwin to Straus Land Corp., December 10, 1912, \$5000.00. Irwin Estate to George F. Irwin deed agreement, December 22, 1915; George Irwin to Charles Case, March 1, 1916, \$5198.26; Charles Case to Raphael J. Casey, March 1, 1916, \$22,249.80; Straus Land to Homer Bertrand, May 17, 1916, \$43,645.00; Straus Land Corp., Homer Bertrand foreclosure, February 22, 1928. Straus Land, Clarence and Harry Olsen, August 23, 1932; C. and H. Olsen to Rene VanDeWynckel, May 13, 1947, to Odlyn VanDeWynckel, December 7, 1951.

S. E. ½ LOT 9, CON. 12, 100 ACRES (Odlyn VanDeWynckel)

Crown to Alfred B. Cameron patent, June 28, 1895. Cameron sold to Charles T. Smith, March 7, 1899, for \$5650.00, who sold to Sebastian Dillioli, March 10, 1900, for \$3800.00. He sold to Wm. H. Cofell, February 27, 1903, for \$5500.00; Wm. Cofell to Federal Oil Co. Ltd., oil lease, March 22, 1907, \$550.00; Wm. Cofell to London Life Mfg., March 22, 1909, \$5000.00; Federal Oil Co. to East Tilbury Canada Oil Fuel Ltd., agreement, April 1, 1909, \$7000.00; Tilbury East Canada Fuel Co., to Federal Oil Co., mortgage, April 1, 1909, \$4666.66; John R. Germill, (Sheriff) to Wm. H. Cofell, quit claim, March 2, 1912; Wm. Cofell to Straus Land Corp., March 12, 1912, \$13,500.00; to Homer Bertrand, May 17, 1916, \$43,645.00; Homer Bertrand to Nicholas and Shepherd Co., lien purchase agreement, July 3, 1926, \$2900.00; Farm Land Corp., formerly Straus Land Corp., to Clarence J. Olson, Harvey G. Zimmerman and Maurice J. Flynn, January 25, 1933, grant \$100.00; Clarence J. Olson, Harvey G. Zimmerman and Maurice J. Flynn to Rene VanDeWynckel, June 2, 1947; Rene to Odlyn VanDeWynckel, December 8, 1951. Odlyn VanDeWynckel, son of Rene VanDeWynckel, married Mary Bogaert, daughter of Alfons Bogaert, Port Crewe. To them were born two sons, Ronald on November 20, 1944, and James born, March 1, 1947. Odlyn, along with his parents, moved to the Glenwood area from Chatham Township, settled on Lots 11 and 12, Con. 14, March 1, 1937. On June 23, 1947, they had a bad car accident when Mary VanDeWynckel suffered a broken leg and was hospitalized two months, and confined to bed at home for one month. On September 27, 1958, Ronald suffered a broken leg as the result of a bicycle accident. Their first car, 1943; first tractor, 1944; last horses, April 1945. In March 1948, they moved onto this farm. The boys take a great interest in 4-H Club work. Along with their father they have some very good beef cattle. This farm is known as the Jay-Ron Farms of Glenwood. Other families who lived on this farm were: Homer Bertrand, a Ball family, a Moore family, Wm. Broom, a Scott family.

LOT 11, CON. 12 (John Seal)

Crown to Charles Walton, 100 acres patent, December 16, 1892, \$325.00. He sold to George E. Gurd, October 7, 1897, who sold E 50 to Henry Lott, December 21, 1897, for \$600.00; Straus Land Corp., January 1, 1912, \$3000.00; W 50 George Gurd to James Wade, December 21, 1897, \$600.00; to Straus Land Corp., August 28, 1911, \$2500.00; Straus Land, 100 acres to Joseph Albracht, March 1, 1913; Charles Case (for Straus Land) to Martin Seal, February 7, 1920.

John Maynard Seal, born August 17, 1900, in Illinois, married Anna Grosman, born, September 2, 1923, in Bogor, Netherlands, one son

Johnny. On this farm was a log house which was dismantled in 1952. John Seal's first car was a 1915 Chalmers Touring, licence no. T5815; first tractor a 1920 IHC 15-30. They also owned a threshing machine. Their last horses were a team of black percherons, 1953, sold them for \$115.00. There were two gas wells drilled about 1937 and discarded in 1954. John played 2nd base and short stop in the famous Glenwood Ball Team about 1936.

LOT 12, CONCESSION 12

Crown deed for 100 acres of virgin forest to David Hugh Payne and Nancy Cameron, December 23, 1884. In 1885 a log house was built the logs of which are now the framework of a hog barn. In 1888, fifty acres, now owned by Frank Webber, were sold to Charlie Long for five hundred dollars.

A barn raising bee was held in 1892, and the building which is still standing, was erected. David H. Payne Sr., was married twice, having two children by his first marriage, and five children by his second marriage. Of these two families, there remains Amos and George Payne and Catherine Payne Coulthard. David Hugh Payne Jr., of the second family, married Annie McLaren of Quinn in 1915. Of this union one son, James Ernest, was born. His wife, the former Marion Guttridge, was born in Merlin. Of this union, two daughters, Janis and Sandra, were born.

In 1917 David Payne had his first Model T Ford car. About 1935, a second home was moved onto the farm to be the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren, parents of Mrs. D. Payne. In 1947 this house was moved to Glenwood to become the home of Mrs. Wm. Broom. Horses were last used on this farm in 1946. They were replaced by a Ford-Ferguson Tractor. There are no gas wells on the farm, but free gas was available to the occupants until 1946. This free gas lease had run from about 1909. The last of the bush was cleared by a bulldozing machine in 1956.

LOT 13, CON. 12 (Col. Webber)

Col. Frank Webber moved here in 1930 from Odell, Ill., bought the farm in 1921. Before he moved he rented the farm to Begall and Bro., Lark, Kudson. On this farm were five gas wells, two of which are still good. His first car was a 1910 Ford Touring; his first tractor, 1930, International F12. For 56 years Col. Webber was an auctioneer, one of the best, beginning in 1908, finishing in 1961. During that time he had 2500 or more sales. He has had sales in every state of the union as well as Ontario. He married in the year 1904 to Barbara Miller of Pippert City, Ill. She died, October 6, 1954. Their family: Eileen, Mrs. Haynes, teacher, Detroit, one girl. Mr. Haynes died six months after marriage; Florence, Mrs. J. F. Moore, teacher, Peoria, Ill., three girls; Francis Webber, Wyoming, Ill., two boys and one girl; Clarence, single at home; Vincent, Detroit, two boys and two girls; Leo, Detroit, one boy and one girl; Mary, Mrs. Bristo, Windsor, four boys and three girls.

THE VILLAGE

The first permanent house to be built in Glenwood was the one where Bev Gray now lives. It was built by John Chester in 1883. Others to follow around 1885 to 1890 were: the Estabrook house now moved to Merlin; the Shepley house now owned by Claire Torrance; the Lemuel Edwards, better known as Peter Magee house, now owned by Mrs. Tom Broom. In the year 1891 came the saw mill located on NE corner of the four corners, and Glenwood began to be a thriving community. On the mill property was built four houses, one still remains and is occupied by Wm. Watson. One was moved to Lot 10, Con. 14, now John Gifford's, another to Lot 13, Con. 14, now Archie Browns, and the large one which

was a boarding house was moved to Lot 13, Con. 13, now the Ford Bros. The stable which was used to house the horses is still in use as a hog pen and is owned by Jack Gray. Across from the saw mill to the SE was built the first church. On the NE corner was the first store owned by J. N. Halliday. The NW corner was a bunk house for men who worked at the mill, also stables for their horses. The first blacksmith shop was on the NE corner of the saw mill property. The first workshop or repair shop was built by Lemuel Edwards on the first lot north of the railroad. On the SW corner was the Estabrook house and in it was the post office operated by the Estabrook family. The railway station was situated just East of the main road. It was moved to Chatham several years ago. The Orange Hall, situated about 30 rod west, was built in the year 1898 and next to it the school was built in 1897. The mill burned down in 1903. Things faded away until the year 1913 when the gas plant started to build and then things really boomed. A few more houses were built, another store was built by G. C. Greaves. A small grain elevator was erected on the railroad, also stock yards. All this has gone, but Glenwood still lives on. In later years the church was moved to a new location and remodelled, a Community Hall was built, a new store was built by Percy Gray, and a system that is hard to beat, was brought in for handling grain. The post office was closed in the spring of 1915.

Residents of the Village as of today, and also of the past

Ellis Jones — On the SW corner of the crossroads was a large house built in 1893 in which the W. C. Estabrook family lived. Part of this house was used as a post office with Mr. Estabrook as post master. At that time the mail was taken to the station to be put on the mail train, twice daily. The post office was closed in the spring of 1915. Ellis Jones married Margaret Estabrook and they had no family. They built a new house and the old house was moved to Merlin.

Jack Gray — NW corner of the crossroads. Jack built this home and moved into it in 1960. Jack Gray, son of Percy Gray of Glenwood, married Gwen Knights, daughter of Wm. Knights of Mull, July 14, 1949. They have one son Kevin, born April 8, 1954. Jack is in the plumbing business. Gwen was a school teacher. Kevin has a donkey and also raised guinea pigs.

Next house west, Mrs. (Maggie) Broom, formerly Mrs. Parker. Gilbert Chester Parker married Maggie McLaren, December 1905. Their family: Edna (Mrs. Wm. Mifflin) born October 9, 1906, three girls and one boy, Wm. was killed December 3, 1948; Charles, born September 3, 1909, married Iola Graham of Merlin. They have two girls and one boy. Mr. Parker died May 21, 1916. Mrs. Parker then married Wm. John Broom, born, December 10, 1873. They had one daughter, Hazel (Mrs. James Schives) born December 3, 1918. Mr. Broom died February 28, 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Parker worked for W. C. Estabrook from 1907 to 1916 for \$25.00 a month during the summer, and \$15.00 a month during the winter. They lived a few years in the house now owned by Claude Gould. In 1916 they bought a house and moved it by the church. Mr. Parker died within two months. The house was sold to Hill's Tile Plant, Stevenson. When Mrs. Parker married Wm. Broom, they lived on Lot 9, Con. 12 (now Odlyn VanDeWynckel's) for some years, then moved to Glenwood in 1946.

Carl Moe — Born April 13, 1893, son of Amos Moe and Mary Anne Grieves, married Isabel Hornick. Their family: Ordella, Mrs. Harry Reardon, Detroit, one girl; Geraldine Mrs. Mack Need, Wardsville, five girls, one boy; Stewart, married Bertha Martin, Detroit, three boys, one girl; Clayton, married Francis Guillon, Detroit; Thelma, Mrs. Floyd Need, Glenwood, four girls, two boys.

Next house west—Jim Schives. This house was moved here by Carl Moe about 1950. Carl Moe died and Jim Schives bought the house in 1960. Jim Schives, born July 4, 1915, married Hazel Broom. Their family: Bob, married Jean Hill, one son; Marion, Glen, Wayne, Larry and Kenneth, all single.

Next house, Floyd Nead—Floyd a son of Ottis Nead, Stevenson, born 1914, and Thelma Moe, daughter of Carl Moe, born January 10, 1926, were married, 1942. Their family: Audrey (Mrs. Quick) born 1944; Allen 1945; Constance, 1947; Linda, 1949; Dale, 1952; Judy Anne, 1953. They moved into their home September 13, 1947. On Sunday, September 21, the same year, a tornado wrecked their house. Mrs. Nead heard the storm coming and took the children out and laid in a ditch across the road. One child was slightly injured by a pitch fork that came flying through the air. This is the only house in the village which has a storm cellar.

Next Morris Phelps—Morris Phelps, son of Cecil and Beatrice Phelps, born March 12, 1926, married Ada Irene Gifford, daughter of Robert and Violet Gifford, born August 16, 1929. Their family: Daniel Morris, born August 23, 1950, and Katherine Ruth, born August 19, 1956. Morris and Ada built their new home and moved in October, 1948. Morris works for the Russell Tool and Die, Chatham.

We will now go North from the crossroads and onto the west side. First is the Community Hall, the history of which appears later, and then the church which also appears later.

Next is Percy Gray—Percy Gray, born, October 1, 1895, son of Sole Gray of Baddertown, married Ada Graham, born July 21, 1898, daughter of John D. Graham, Raleigh. They were married in Chatham, September 26, 1917. They have a daughter Erva born January 18, 1919 (Mrs. Lyle Smith) Glenwood; sons Beverley and Jack. Percy Gray moved to Glenwood from Merlin in October 1928. He worked for the Gas Co. and built the present general store which was opened in August, 1945. The house they live in was built by Isaac Cofell who purchased the lot of about one acre from J. N. Halliday, November 27, 1893, for \$50.00. Cofell sold to Annie Newham, (widow) who sold to Lydia Taylor (widow) September 3, 1908, \$500.00. Lydia Taylor sold part of the lot to G. C. Greaves, July 9, 1911, for \$50.00, who built a store. The balance of the lot was sold to the Southern Ont. Gas Co., October 14, 1914, for \$800.00, and they sold to Percy Gray, August 29, 1950. A few of the families who have lived in this house were: Bert Steadman, Wm. Branton and Rev. Stewart.

Next is the store. —The first store on this property was built by G. C. Greaves, 1911, was sold to H. E. Webster, and in 1939 it burned down. Lyle and Erva Smith now live over the present store. Lyle Smith, born July 11, 1915, son of Charles Smith, Stewart, married Erva Gray, daughter of Percy Gray and they have no family. Lyle Smith's great grandfather was one of the first settlers to come to these parts, settling in Stewart where he had a saw mill, handle factory, store and post office. Lyle is clerk for the Township of Tilbury East, and Erva is manager of the general store owned by her father. Erva and Lyle were the first to be married in the local church in 1942, the church dating back to 1895.

Next, first house north of railroad—This was the Lemuel Edwards house, one acre of land, date not known, but it was one of the first. Edwards sold to Peter Magee in 1902 for \$200.00, who sold to Dom. Gas Co. in 1914 for \$1400.00. They sold to Thomas Broom in 1950 for \$900.00. Behind this house was a work shop of Lemuel Edwards. Upstairs was a community hall. This hall was used by the Orangemen, the Salvation Army, and Baptists who held church service there. The first school was held here with Hattie Estabrook as teacher. She received 10 cents per pupil per month. Peter Magee moved this building to the north side of his house and used it for a blacksmith shop. Later it was moved back of the house again and used as a stable. In April of 1962, this building was dismantled, being the end of a building which had seen much of the history of Glenwood. The house on this property was operated as a boarding house for gas employees for a number of years. The family living in

this house now is Mr. and Mrs. Ray Labadie. Mrs. Labadie, the former Edna Smith, born April 7, 1920, and adopted by a Dawling family of Chatham, first married Harry F. Hudson, born 1915. Their family were: Gloria Jean (Mrs. Allen Nesbitt) born December 21, 1942, one boy and one girl, Leamington; Donna, December 3, 1943; Patricia Ann, December 14, 1946; Rosemarie, August 17, 1948; Frederick, February 21, 1950. Harry Hudson died 1956 and she then married Ray Labadie, August 27, 1959.

Next house, Archie Carr—Archie Carr, born February 5, 1905, son of Edward Carr and Lily Branton, and Mary Eaves, born January 2, 1905, daughter of Thomas Eaves and Allen Caughy, were married in Blenheim. Their family: Betty (Mrs. Austin Suitor) Chatham, two boys and three girls; Colleen (Mrs. Royce Buchan) Port Alma, two girls and two boys. Archie and Mary moved here December 7, 1935, and bought their home in 1950. Archie has worked for the Gas Co. since 1927. Others who lived in this house were: Woods, Claude Gould, Wm. Mifflin.

Russell Gould — Russell was born December 30, 1921, son of Claude Gould. He married Ruby Torrance, born August 23, 1925, daughter of Fred Torrance. Their family: Janice, August 28, 1947; Marsha, August 23, 1950; Barbara, October 11, 1953; Brian, September 3, 1956. Russell and Ruby moved into their home, August 13, 1949. They bought this house from the Gas Co., August 29, 1950, \$1000.00. Russell started working for the Gas Co., July 1, 1939. He was in the army from 1941 to 1945. Others who lived in this house were: Wm. Branton, Porter Martin and Vern White.

North to Claude Gould—Claude Gould, born April 17, 1890, son of Warren Andrew Gould, and Ruby Woods, born February, 1892, were married, September 24, 1913. Their family: Ida, born 1914, died while young; Dorothy (Mrs. Mark Dillon) born October 19, 1915, Sarnia; Raymond, January 30, 1919, died young; Doreen (Mrs. Lyle Fisher) born January 12, 1930, three boys, Port Crewe; Russell Robert, born March 31, 1931, wife Dianne Brooks, Wheatley, four boys and one girl. Mrs. Ruby Gould died December 20, 1948. Claude married Elizabeth King, September 27, 1941. Claude came from Tilbury, May 7, 1917, moved into this house in 1932, bought it from the Gas Co. in 1950. This is one of the older houses built for the saw mill. Claude started a welding and repair shop, 1954. Other families who lived here were: Gilbert Parker, George Mills, Mrs. Sam Wallace, Edward Stevenson, Charles Saunders, John Franklin.

North to Claire Torrance—Claire, born September 27, 1933, son of Fred Torrance, Merlin, married Shirley Robinson, born April 21, 1938, daughter of Winnifred Robinson, Leamington. Their family: Jimmy, born October 4, 1955; Gloria, April 1, 1957; Bruce, June 11, 1958; David, May 6, 1960; Larry, May 23, 1961. This house was built by Joseph Shepley before 1891. Annie Shepley sold it to J. Garrison, September 23, 1916 for \$550.00; Garrison to Wm. Reardon, April 27, 1920, \$450.00. Reardon assignment to Odette, 1922; to Samuel Regnier, 1924; to Geo. Mills to Wm. Branton, June 5, 1926, for \$650.00; to Fred Torrance, 1960.

Now east of the crossroads on the north side. This is where the saw mill used to be, then later years the gas plant. All the buildings are gone except one, (twice a busy place, now a ghost spot). East of this is a barn and a couple of acres belonging to Jack Gray. This barn is the one used by the teamsters in the logging days. In front of it was the large boarding house and three smaller ones. The boarding house moved to the Ford Bros. farm, one smaller to Jack Gifford's farm, and another to Archie Brown's farm. The third is still there. It belongs to the St. Clair Grain Co. and is occupied by Wm. Watson. This land changed from J. N. Halliday, to Wm. C. Estabrook, to Geo. Estabrook, to H. E. Webster, to St. Clair Grain, and part to Jack Gray in 1953.

Wm. Watson family—Wm. Watson, born May 16, 1925, son of John Watson, Tilbury, married Mary Graham, born, January 8, 1930, daughter of Lorne Graham, Merlin. Their family, Graham, born February 26, 1949; Garry, born August 2, 1950; Grant, May 11, 1953; Marylu, August 7, 1962. Wm. Watson started with the St. Clair Grain in 1939. Others who have lived in this house were: Fred Authier, Geo. Estabrook, Jerry Haskell, Eddie Garrison, Louis Bass.

Next to Wm. Watson—Here is a small house where Jim Moffat lived for several years. Jim is now in Thamesview Lodge, Chatham. On this same lot in about 1890, was a blacksmith shop.

The following information is of families who have lived in this district and also of those who still live here.

John Chester Family—John Chester settled in Glenwood on Lot 9, Con. 14, about 1890, coming from England with his family, Sarah Ann, his wife, and children. Mary Ann married Thomas Little of Wheatley district; Sara Jane married Hiram Moorehouse; Thomas married Caroline Gray of Baddertown, later moving to Alberta, settling near McLeod; Hanna Elizabeth married John Renwick of Renwick, Talbot Road; John Ridley remained single and owned the homestead of 50 acres after death of his father in the early 1900's. He owned it until his death in 1936. Violet Eva married Leroy Mifflin of Glenwood district and she lives in Windsor; Joseph Cyrus went to Alberta and married there, settling in Lethbridge where he still resides. The Chester family and a family by the name of Shields, and Joseph Shepley family, were the first to reside in Glenwood.

Arthur Wardle—He was born, August 20, 1941, son of the late Earl Wardle of Blenheim, and he married Donna McMillan, born, October 9, 1940, daughter of Jack McMillan, Ridgetown. Their children were Diane Elizabeth, born June 24, 1961, and Lynda Lee, born December 12, 1962.

Roy Haskell—He was born, April 21, 1924, son of Clarence Haskell, and he married Jeanne Patricia Duquette, born September 15, 1926, daughter of Phileas Duquette, Tilbury. Their family, Ronald, Lorraine and Margaret Ann.

Allen Ford—Born 1939, son of Gordon Ford, Coatsworth, married Joanne Broadbent, born 1939, daughter of Lloyd Broadbent, South Buxton. To them were born Crystal, August 13, 1960, and Scott, October 26, 1961.

Robert VanDeWynckel—Born June 16, 1929, son of Rene VanDeWynckel, Glenwood, married Mary Martens, born December, 1928, daughter of Theophile Martens, Chatham Township. They were married, April 15, 1950, and to them were born: Phyllis, February 6, 1951; Katherine Jean September 24, 1953; Edward Robert, October 24, 1957.

The family of Mrs. Lyle Smith lived on the Robert VanDeWynckel farm about 1930. They have one son Robert, and one daughter, Elizabeth, and now live in Bothwell.

Philip G. Ludwig—Came here from Moweaqua, Illinois, in 1913. He was born in 1858 at Arnheim. He married Julia Osborne, born 1864 at Jerseyville, Illinois. To them were born Lida (Mrs. Jack Haehlen) born 1884, Floyd born 1887, Ruth born 1891. They adopted two children, Charlie, born February 16, 1895, and Mabel, born January 18, 1897, who were born at Moweaqua, Illinois.

Floyd Ludwig — Born December 3, 1887, died November 10, 1962, married Luella Yoder, born May 19, 1892. They were married January 10, 1915, and to them were born Harold, born at Glenwood August 15, 1916, who married Gale Moore, September 2, 1938. Their children, Sharron, Victoria, Diana, and they, live in Milfred, Michigan. Lois born December 30, 1919, at Mercedes, Texas, married Allen Marriott April 12, 1947, their family: Judith, Sandra and Allan. They live in Oak Park, Michigan.

George Ketts, Lot 12, Concession 13 — Born October, 1871 and died 1942. His wife, Harriette, born 1870, died 1935. Their family: Lottie, born February 7, 1891; Orval, born August 1892, died June 23, 1958; Oriel, born August, 1902, died May 2, 1950. Lottie married John Stevenson October 12, 1910. They had 2 daughters, Gladys and Kathleen, and one son, Carlyle, deceased. John Stevenson died November 3, 1937

Charles Hillman, Lot 12, Concession 13, 1962. — Born December 29, 1903, and married Gladys Stevenson, born December 25, 1911. To them were born Valorie, February 19, 1932, married Evert Brown, their children, Lorie born February 8, 1953, Lee Ann September 27, 1954, Lynn, July 24, 1957, Gerald, October 2, 1960, and Roni, November 1, 1961. Marilyn, born March 23, 1934, married Clifford Smith, Mull, have one daughter, Terry, born August 10, 1955. Jo Ann, born April 10, 1940, married Ron Huff, Chatham, their family, Bernet, born July 3, 1958, Kevin, September 4, 1959, Kelly October 11, 1961. Dale, born March 31, 1935, single, at home.

Robert Ford Sr., Lot 13, Concession 13, 1868. — Robert Ford born August 9, 1868, died October, 1935. His wife, Rose, born January 28, 1871, died April 7, 1952. Their family: Oren, born January 20, 1892, died April 7, 1951; Preston, born April 10, 1894, married Cleo Dawson and live at Windsor, 2 boys and 2 girls. Emery, born December 26, 1895, single, Glenwood; Percy, born April 18, 1898, single, Glenwood; Archie, born 1900, died 3 months old; Ernest, born February 21, 1902, single, Glenwood; Robert, born 1904, married Viola Lloyd, 1 girl; Gordon, born 1906, married Margaret Patterson, Coatsworth, 3 sons and 1 daughter, Nelson, born June 8, 1908, single, Glenwood. Harvey, born 1912, died 3 months old. Darrel, born 1910, died November, 1947. Alice. Mrs. Les. Wilson, born July 28, 1914, 1 daughter and 1 son, Tupperville. Emery and Preston both died in 1963.

Odlyn VanDeWynckel, Lot 9, Concession 12 — Married Mary Bogaert of Port Crewe June 27, 1943. To them were born 2 sons, Ronald born November 20, 1944, and James, born March 17, 1947.

John Maynard Seal, Lot 11, Concession 12 — Born August 17, 1900, married Anna Grossman, born September 2, 1923, have one son, Johnny.

Col. Frank Webber, Lot 13, Concession 12 — In the year 1904 Col. Webber married Barbara Miller of Pippert City, Ill. She died October 6, 1954. Their family: Eileen (Mrs. Haynes) teacher, Detroit, 1 daughter. Mr. Haynes died six months after marriage. Florence, teacher (Mrs. J. F. Moore) Peoria, Ill., 3 daughters. Francis Webber, Wyoming, Ill., 2 sons and 1 daughter. Clarence, single, at home. Vincent, Detroit, 2 sons and 2 daughters. Leo, Detroit, 1 son and 1 daughter. Mary (Mrs. Bristo) Windsor, 4 sons and 3 daughters.

Joe Authier married Rosalie Schemk. Their family: JoAnne Mrs. Frank Cop, Chatham, 1 son; Lee, of Waterloo, Civil Engineer; David of Windsor; Gordon of Windsor, radio operator, has one son. Charles, Christine, and Steve at home.

Christopher Armstrong, Lot 10, Concession 15 — Born March 10, 1871, died January 25, 1934, married Avilla Mifflin, born February 19, 1877. Their family: Russell, born October 8, 1896, his wife Edith Archer, born February 15, 1899, have one son and one daughter. Russell is a Civil Engineer and lives in Windsor. Victor, born July 31, 1898, died March 31, 1931, 33 years of age. Selena (Mrs. Benson Askew), born October 11, 1900, died April 21, 1945, three sons, Wayne, Keith, Kent. Nelson married Mavis Hope and has 3 girls.

Nelson Armstrong family, Lot 10, Concession 15 — Nelson, born November 6, 1902, married Mavis Hope, born March 22, 1908. Their family, Muriel, school teacher (Mrs. Howard Armstrong) lives at Val Caron, Northern Ontario, one son. Ruth, nurse (Mrs. Hugh McDougall), Guilds. Dorothy at home.

Robert Ford, Lot 12, Concession 14 — Married Viola Lloyd and have one daughter, Dorothy Jean, weight at birth 2 lbs. 3 ozs. Dorothy Jean is now a school teacher, Elizabeth Bay, Ontario.

Wm. Graham, Lot 8, Concession 14 — Married Jane Sams and their family, Ruth, Mrs. Lyle Blonde, 2 sons and 2 daughters, Riverside. Helen, Mrs. Jim Adamson, 1 son and 2 daughters, Tilbury. Lyle, married Ivy Benjamin, 2 sons and 1 daughter, Merlin, R.R. 4.

Harold Johnson, Lot 8, Concession 15 — Married Nettie Jones and had one son, Dwain.

Alex St. Jean, Lot 8, Concession 15 — Married Lena Dupuis and have no family.

Daniel Brown, Lot 9, Concession 14 — 1882 married Elizabeth Heuston in England, their family, Clair, died young from typhoid fever, Will, went to Texas, Jack went to California, Wilfred went to British Columbia, Jim went to Detroit, Sophia, Emma, Joe, Mathew, Herbert and Edward also went to Detroit. Ada of Merlin, died December, 1961, Violet of Glenwood (Mrs. Robert Gifford). Violet was the only one to stay in Glenwood. Herb and Violet were born here, the rest were born in England. Wilfred was killed by a land slide in B.C.

Charlie Bear, Lot 8, Concession 14 — Married May Plank of London. Their family: Robert, married Bernice Gagnier of Tilbury, 2 sons and one daughter, and they live in Chatham; Lorraine, Mrs. Wm. Stickles, 3 daughters, Merlin; Norman, married Jean Schooley and they live in Hamilton.

Wm. Jones—Lot 6, Con. 15, married Mary A. Brown of Wheatley in 1927 and they have no family.

Charles Armstrong—Lot 5, Con. 14, married Edith McCibben and they have one son Roy.

Edward Parker—Lot 6, Con. 14, married Hanna Armstrong. Their family: Albert, Gilbert, Ivan, Joseph, John, all deceased, and Alla and Nora, single, Chatham.

Thomas Johnson—Lot 7, Con. 15, born 1845, died 1907, his wife, Mary Anne born 1857, died 1928. Their family: Adah Sophia, born 1878, died 1901; Ethel Annie (Wands) born 1880 (2nd marriage Williams); Thomas Martin, born 1882, died 1960 (1 son Otto); Arnold Edwin, born 1883, died 1942; Bertha May, born 1895, died 1927; Sara Jane, (Doyle, 1 son Dwight) born 1887; Harold James, born 1889, died 1959 (1 son Dwain); Flossie Pearl, died at 8 years, 1891-1899; Ernest Cecil, born 1893, (1 son Wayne); Elrie Fern, born 1895, died 1898; Mira Pearl (Campbell), born 1897 died 1952 (1 girl Louise).

Ernest Johnson—Lot 7, Con. 15, married Netta Gardiner and they had one son Wayne.

Wayne Johnson—Lot 7, Con. 15, married Francis Newinshwander, one daughter, Cindy, two sons, Kevin and Wendell.

Solomen Mifflin, born March 31, 1846, and Elizabeth Badder, born 1849, were married in 1872. Solomen died in 1889 and Elizabeth in 1913. Their family: Esther (Mrs. Wm. Parker), they had 2 sons and 3 daughters. Esther died August 15, 1960. Jane (Mrs. John Armstrong), they had 4 sons and 4 daughters. Avilla (Mrs. Christopher Armstrong), one daughter, 3 sons. Avilla died May 7th, 1964. Anne (Mrs. Thomas Heatherington), 2 sons, six daughters. Anne died February 24th, 1949.

Pearl, died at 5 years of age—scarlet fever. Victor, died at 3 years of age—scarlet fever at the same time. Myrtle (Mrs. Joseph Dark) 2 daughters. Myrtle died in 1930. Guy, 3 daughters, 1 son. Guy died November 12, 1937.

Martin Johnson—Lot 7, Con. 13, born 1882, died 1960. His wife Nellie Gifford, born 1886, died 1958. They had one son, Otto.

Otto Johnson—Lot 7, Con. 13, married Madeleine Foster 1935. Their family: Joan, laboratory technician, California; Gary, school teacher Chatham; Terry, banker, Merlin; Neil and Allen at home.

James Jones—Lot 6, Con. 15, 1883, married Sara Moore and their family included six boys and three girls: William, James, Lucy and Jane, all went to Michigan. Rose Ellen married James Mifflin and after his death married Joshua Smith: Reuben H., Robert, Wellington, who was kicked by a horse and died from the results, and Thomas.

Thomas Jones—Lot 6, Con. 15, and his wife Mary were married in 1889. They had five children: Ellis who married Margaret Estabrook; Nettie I., (Mrs. Harold Johnson); Lorraine T., married Nina Watson, Wheatley; Wm. C. married Mary A. Brown, Wheatley; Ethel E. M., single.

Christopher Armstrong Sr.—Lot 5, Con. 14, married Ann Chester. They came from Allandale, England, 1868, and their family: Hana (Mrs. Ed. Parker); Elizabeth (Mrs. Andrew Beasley); Mary, single; Eliza (Mrs. Tom Stockwell); Annie (Mrs. Robert Jones); Amery, single; Margaret (Mrs. Henry Real). These were all born in England. Born in Canada: John (his wife Jane Mifflin); Christopher (wife Avilla Mifflin); Edward (wife Ida Smart, 2nd wife Mary Green). Of this family only two sisters are now living, Jane and Avilla.

Johnny Armstrong—Lot 5, Con. 14, married Jane Mifflin. Their

*The following members of the Johnny Armstrong family were omitted — Morley, two sons, two daughters; Mary, (Mrs. Lyle Hope), Merlin R.R. 4, no family; Olive, (Mrs. Nelson Cofell), Leamington, two sons, two daughters.

family. Marilyn, born October 27, 1952; David, born October 16, 1954; Danny, born July 20, 1957; Dale, born December 28, 1958.

Garnet Lloyd—Lot 8, Con. 13, married Marion Misner of Thamesville and they have no family.

Harry Allan married Anna Tasker and they have two boys, Bill and David.

Walter Tasker married Queenie Simons, 1923. Their family: Anna, born 1924, married Harry Allan; Ruth, born 1934, married Ernest Wills, one son, Dresden.

Joseph Heynes—Lot 12, Con. 13, married Alma Notschalle. They are native of Holland and their family: Helen, Mrs. Earl Towell, Wallaceburg, six children; George married Eria Hill, Wheatley, four children; Margaret, Mrs. George Frederick, Merlin, three children; Henry at home. They now live near Dresden.

Harold Gardiner—Lot 7, Con. 13, son of the late Jim Gardiner, Middle Rd., married Annie Powell, daughter of John Powell, Middle Rd. Their family: Glen, married Edith Meek, three girls and one boy, Port Credit; Max, married Kay Stevens, Sarnia; Eunice, single, Ottawa; Murray, single, at home; Claire, married Donelda Logan, one boy and one girl, Windsor; Ross, single, Chatham.

Edward Carr—Lot 7, Con. 13, died 1945 and his wife died 1922. Their family: Flossie, (Mrs. Oral Beatty) died 1953, two boys and one girl; John married Dolly Benge, two boys and four girls, Merlin; Mabel, (Mrs. Neil McLeod) one girl and five boys, Merlin; Archie married Mary Loop, two girls, Glenwood; William, killed in a gravel pit, 1927; George married Beatrice Trembley, five boys and two girls, Glenwood; Morley, married Hazel Gifford, one boy and one girl; Albert married Nellie Franklin, one boy and one girl, Raleigh; Albert died 1959; Christina, (Mrs. C. Shavin) one girl, Chatham; Ilene, (Mrs. Russell Kemp) one girl, Stevenson.

Morley Armstrong—Lot 7, Con. 13, married Ola Cranston. Their family: Kenneth married Noreen Hodgins, Tilbury East; Donna, (Mrs. Leslie Brown) one boy and one girl, Brights Grove; Murray, married Rose Marie Buschemeyer, one girl, Glenwood; Pearl, (Mrs. Walter Vince) Fletcher.

Percy Lloyd—Lot 8, Con. 13, born 1900 and Annie Plank born 1903 were married October 21, 1922. Their family: Dorothy, (Mrs. Wm. Maris) born 1926; Marjorie, (Mrs. Robert Pratt) one girl Shirley Anne, and one boy Eddie, South Buxton; Ronald married Gayle Ellwood of Tilbury and lives at Glenwood.

Charles Mifflin—Lot 7, Con. 14, married Tena Cates of Trinity, August 23, 1944, and they have two boys and two girls: Clark, Fraser, Jillian and Janelle.

George Piche, wife Rose died 1955. Their family: Bill, one boy, one girl, Windsor; Annie, (Mrs. John Kuchrowy) two boys and one girl, Sarnia; Helen (Mrs. Hector Chauvin) one boy and four girls, Emersville; Mary, (Mrs. Jesse McCord) one boy and one girl, Chatham; Fred, one boy, two girls, Glenwood.

Isaac Brown—Lot 6, Con. 13, born 1876, died 1955, married Eliza Shaw, daughter of George and Ann Shaw. Their family: Beatrice, (Mrs. Roy Seal) one girl; George, (married Eldean Hardie) Farmington, Mich.; Harry, (Married May Cousins) two boys and one girl, London; Ray (married Edith Seal) four girls, one boy, Highland Park, Mich.; Clifton married Olive Mifflin, Glenwood; Ben married Eva Potts, one boy, one girl, Bowmanville; Charles married Iva Marshall, one boy, Merlin; Archie married Ruth Gifford, three boys and one girl, Glenwood; Lloyd, single, at home.

Clifton Brown—Lot 6, Con. 13, married Olive Mifflin, no family.

Beverley Gray—Lot 9, Con. 14, born April 18, 1922, married Bernadette Ritcey, born December 9, 1925, Halifax. Their family: Diane, born December 20, 1947; Mary Ann born October 19, 1951; Michele, born March 2, 1958; Barry, born January 29, 1960.

Wm. Innes Sr.—Lot 9, Con. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Innes came from Scotland about 1880. Mr. Innes died 1919 and Mrs. Innes died November 22, 1924. Their family: William, Dave, Lizzie and Alex.

Alex Innes—Lot 9, Con. 14, married Evelean Armstrong. Alex died 1950 and his wife in 1956.

Murray Armstrong—Lot 9, Con. 14, married Rose Marie Buschemeyer and they have one daughter.

Wm. Mifflin—Lot 7, Con. 14, born November 8, 1846, died July 12, 1926. His wife, Martha Scratch, born 1847, died January 29, 1937. To them were born two sons, Roy and Leslie, and one daughter, Laura. Roy married Violet Chester and he died July 28, 1931. Violet now lives in Windsor. Laura married Charles Gray. Laura died November 18, 1933. Charlie died November 25, 1940 and their son Ernest died October 31, 1951. Leslie married Flossie Watson, September 25, 1907. Leslie died 1961.

Leslie Mifflin—Lot 7, Con. 14, married Flossie Watson, September 25, 1907, and to them were born Edna (Mrs. Andrew Burnfield) died 1953, two girls; Helen, (Mrs. Glen Atkinson) Merlin, one boy and one girl; Georgia, (Mrs. Ross McKenzie) Dover Township, two girls; Verna, (Mrs. Wm. Richards) Hamilton, two girls and one boy; Charles married Tena Cates, Glenwood, two boys, two girls.

George Gifford—Lot 10, Con. 14, born 1852, died January 25, 1938, married Allein Frolic, born 1852, died February 28, 1926. Their family: Robert, married Violet Brown, Glenwood, four boys, two girls; Ernest, Toronto; Nellie (Mrs. Martin Johnson) born November 22, 1886, died 1958, one son, Frank, married Bearice Shepley, Glenwood, one boy, one girl; Donald married Emily Garlick, one boy, one girl.

Donald Gifford Sr.—Lot 10, Con. 14, born 1891, died 1945, married Emily Garlick. Their family: Ellen Mae, born August 31, 1936, died January 8, 1940, a son Donald married Joyce Walker, one boy, one girl.

Donald Gifford Jr.—Lot 10, Con. 14, born November 12, 1937, married Joyce Walker, born March 20, 1935, at Timmins, Ont., who is a nurse. They have one son Kent and a daughter Chris.

George Armstrong—Lot 10, Con. 14, married Ferne Cook and their family: Gerald, married Sophia Dezrka, Cottam, one boy, one girl; Allen, married Barbara Vivone, Nipigon, one boy, one girl. Allen is a Provincial Policeman. Audrey, (Mrs. A. Elsom) Wheatley, two girls; Kenneth, Guelph Agricultural School; Ruth Anne, (Mrs. Ross Roe) nurse, Charing Cross; Grant, Bank of Montreal, Merlin; Darwin and Dale at home.

Fred Piche married Jeanne Strange of Merlin, school teacher. They have one son Stephen and two daughters, Laurie and Lenore.

Adam Bird—Lot 12, Con. 15, born 1890 at Contental, Ohio, married Olive Strasburg and their family: Nettie, (Mrs. Kenneth Dawson) Coatsworth, three girls and one boy; Max married Ruby Dupise, Detroit; Morris married Ruth St. Pierre, Lindsay, four girls, three boys; Elmer married Sara Elliott, Wayne, Mich., three girls, three boys; Elwood married Martha DeCork, Wayne, Mich., three girls, two boys; Harvey married Somoi Drink, Belleville, two girls, two boys; Bernice, (Mrs. Wm. Taylor) Tilbury East, three girls, five boys; Joe married Patricia Sova, one girl, three boys; Wayne married Ruth Coulter, Michigan, two girls, one boy; Carlyle died at seven months.

Archie Brown—Lot 13, Con. 14, married Ruth Gifford. Their family: Murray married Patsy Leach; Doug married Brenda Smith, one girl Cindy, a boy Tommy; Richard and Judy at home.

Robert Gifford—Lot 10, Con. 14, born October 4, 1882, died December 10, 1949, married Violet Brown, born March 14, 1885, died November 23, 1951. Their family: Edwin, born April 22, 1910, died November 18, 1930; Jim born February 6, 1914, married Edna Carnahan, three boys and two girls, Windsor; Ruth born January 15, 1916, married Archie Brown, three boys, one girl; Jack born September 1, 1919, single, Glenwood; Wm. born January 13, 1924, married Hazel Hope, Merlin, one girl; Ada born August 16, 1929, married Morris Phelps, Glenwood, one boy, one girl.

Warren Andrew Gould married Maude Woods and their family: Claude born April 17, 1890; Edward born February 16, 1892, deceased; Gordon born April 19, 1894; Owen born December 12, 1898; George born July 1, 1902; Arthur born January 24, 1904. Warren Andrew died 1931, 72 years of age, and Maude died 1951, 84 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Gould managed the boarding house for the Gas Co. Mr. Gould was also a painter.

Andrew Burnfield came to Glenwood from Coldwater and taught school here for the year 1925-26. He married Edna Mifflin and lived at Coldwater until 1935 when they returned and lived in the log house on the Mifflin farm. At this time he worked for the Gas Co., and in 1945 he was transferred to Leamington where he now lives. Andrew was born, July 1, 1902, son of Wm. Burnfield of Coldwater, Simcoe County. His wife Edna Mifflin was born October 8, 1908, daughter of Leslie Mifflin of Glenwood. They were married in 1927 and their family: a daughter Thelma, born September 25, 1933, who married Kenneth Hawkes of Leamington in 1954, two children, Nadine and Ronald. They now live in Belleville; Norine, born September 12, 1937, married Wayne Edwards of Windsor in 1960 and they have one daughter Debra. They now live in Windsor. Edna died December 10, 1953 and Andrew married Ester Murray of Leamington in 1957.

The Keiver family by Amelia Richards—John Keiver died 1915, 65 years old and his wife Emily Lily died 1940, 81 years old. Their family: Percy, single, over 80 years old, Blenheim; Will, single, Rio Grande, Alberta, died 1959; Veda, Mrs. John Richards, died 1943, two girls, Blenheim; Amelia, Mrs. Charles Richards, three boys, two deceased, Blenheim; Reginald, single, Rio Grande, Alberta; Viola, Mrs. John Douglas, two girls, Oak Park, Mich.; Clarence, two boys, one girl, Rio Grande, Alberta; Harry, four boys, two girls, Carman, Manitoba; Fay, Mrs. Wilfred Walch, two girls, two boys, deceased, Shrewsbury. One of Fay's sons and his wife were killed in a car accident in 1956, the other boy died at the age of 8. Reginald was overseas during the 1st World War and Clarence was overseas during the second World War, six years in service. Will, Reginald and Clarence, when young men, decided to go West, and homestead. They went as far North in Alberta as they could by train, then they bought a horse and went on into the timber land for days. They took up homesteading in what is now Rio Grande, near the base of the Alaska Highway. This district is one of the best clover seed districts in North America. Reginald came back here once about ten or fifteen years ago.

Jim Bishop families by Lyle Bishop—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bishop were among the early settlers coming to S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 12, Con. 14, in the year 1901. James Melville Bishop, born May 18, 1876, and Addie Moorhouse, born November 4, 1876, were married November 20, 1895, and to them were born: Royal McKinley, March 5, 1897; Grace Mildred (Hazel) December 6, 1898; Lyle Raymond, April 29, 1901; Earl James, July 22, 1903. James Bishop passed away September 5, 1955, and Mrs. Bishop on October 8, 1906. James Bishop was a brother of Mrs. Wm. Blake who lived on the farm the school is on, for a number of years.

Royal Bishop married Eunice Davidson, February 5, 1919, and lived in a house on the gas plant grounds west of the water well. When their second child was born the baby and mother both died, May, 1921. Royal was in World War I and unfortunately he was gassed and shell shocked. After being home a few years the effects of these began to take hold. He was admitted to Westminster Hospital, London, where he is now. They have one daughter, Katherine Addie, born October 26, 1919. On October 26, 1940, she married Harold Glover and they have one son, Michael Gary.

Grace Mildred (Hazel) Bishop married Chester Nicholson, October 12, 1920, and lived at Lot 13, Con. 14, across the road from where Robert Ford now lives. The house has been moved away and is the one in which Mrs. Broom lives at Glenwood. They had four children: James Orlo born July 7, 1921, married Margaret Campbell, May 10, 1944, four children, Sharron, Kay, James and Irvine. James Orlo died January 25, 1953; Louis Verne born November 7, 1922, married Margaret Gordon on February 9, 1948, five children: Carol Lou, Ruth, Robert, Brenda, Wilda; Ralph Delmar, born January 2, 1926, married Betty Burroughs, June 1, 1946, four children: Bonnie, Mary, Victoria and Linda; Ruth Mildred born February 1, 1929, married George Owen, June 5, 1948, their children: Larry, Donald, Thomas.

Lyle Raymond Bishop married Eva Wallace of Merlin, October 12, 1920. They lived at Lot 13, Con. 14. Their family: Raymond Lyle born August 5, 1923, married Iola Asselstine, June 25, 1945, their children: Donald, Raymond, Shelley, Anne. Edna Jean married Leon Dalgleish on July 26, 1947.

Earl Bishop married Ruth Olmstead, August 31, 1929. They had two children: Earl James born August 7, 1930, married Kay Ludwig, October 20, 1936, one son Mark; Phoebe, born February 22, 1936, married Richard Bojanzyk, January 19, 1957, their children: Melissa and David.

Charles Saunders family by Mrs. Fred Authier—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders lived in the house now owned and occupied by Claude Gould. They had three girls who went to school in Glenwood: Olive, who now lives in Windsor, single and works for the Bell Telephone; Susan, Mrs. Joe Pickup, works for the Bell Telephone and lives in Windsor; Elizabeth, Mrs. Jas. Murphy lives in Wallaceburg. Their son Charles was born in Glenwood. Mr. Saunders worked for the Southern Ont. Gas Co., also the Union Gas Co. Both Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are now deceased.

Franklin family by Mrs. Fred Authier—John Franklin came to Glenwood from Manchester, England, in August 1922, and stayed with his wife's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders. The following May, 1923, Mrs. Franklin and family arrived and lived in the house now occupied by Claude Gould. In 1924 they moved to the house now owned by Mr. VanDeWynckel. There were three girls and two boys who went to Glenwood school. Tom lives in Belmont and has two daughters. He works at Sommerville's in London. Clara is Mrs. Fred Brown, Wallaceburg, two sons, one daughter; Nellie, Mrs. Albert Carr of Raleigh Township, one daughter, JoAnne (Mrs. Max Ryan) and one son. Albert died of a heart attack in 1958. Albert and Nellie lived for a while in the house now owned and occupied by George Armstrong, also a few years in the one owned and occupied by Bev Gray. Albert drove a truck for H. E. Webster. John who now lives in Grosse Pointe, Mich., three sons and two daughters. Rachel married Fred Authier in 1929 and lived on No. 3 Highway, Ed Garrison farm, for five years, then to Stevenson and in 1940 back to Glenwood. Fred worked for H. E. Webster and lived in the house now occupied by Wm. Watson. In 1942 they moved to the farm where they now live, R.R. 1, Wheatley. They had two sons, Alfred who farms and Jack who works for Union Gas Co., Brantford. Their one daughter is Mrs. Ralph Brooker, R.R. 1, Comber, and she teaches school. In 1929 Mr. and Mrs. Franklin moved to Wallaceburg where they still live.

John Horton family by Laura Burke—John Nimiah Horton born September 4, 1869, died June 6, 1951, at the age of 81 years. He was raised at Shrewsbury. Phoebe Morgan, born October 3, 1872, at Morpeth, died September 28, 1959. They were married December 15, 1891 and to them were born five boys and three girls: William Abram, April 1, 1893; Laura Blanche, March 8, 1895; Lloyd Irad, September 25, 1898; Harold Melvin, December 9, 1900, all born at Shrewsbury; Etta May, December 17, 1903; Lella Grace, October 4, 1906; John Leslie, September 1, 1909; Theodore Edward, January 15, 1912, all born at Glenwood. They moved to Glenwood, February 8, 1902, and bought a farm from Isaac Ainslie, NW½ Lot 11, Con 14, 100 acres. The barns and a large house were situated in the middle of the farm and there was a house at the road. There was one log building, may have been the first house on the farm. Will married Genevive Shadbott of Detroit, April 2, 1919, one son, Will works for Ford's at Windsor. Laura married Robert Burke, March 7, 1918, no family. Lloyd is single in Windsor. He has owned and operated a physical culture and dance school for 28 years. Melvin married Connie Hairdusser, October 15, 1939, no family. Elta married Rev. Jas. Grundy, July, 1928, one son James. Grace married Arthur McIntyre, May 8, 1928, four girls, one boy: Dorothy, Shirley, Betty, Mary Ann, and Arthur. Johnny married Myra Hundy, March 20, 1936, one son Edward, one daughter Marjorie. Ted married Jean Howard, May 24, 1940, three sons: Dwain, Van and Greg. Ted is supervisor at Silverwoods. Robert Burke was a brakeman on the C.N.R. Railway for 32 years. He died of a heart attack while at work, May 25, 1957. About 1918-19 Lloyd was in the trucking

business, trucked one million brick and a small amount of tile to be used in the Prince Edward Hotel. One of the trucks was a Ford rear wheel chain drive, one of the first amphibian water and land inventions. Laura and Grace have belonged to St. John Ambulance Association for the past 12 years. They teach home nursing and first aid classes. Their division is Hopewell No. 301. Their motto — We Hope We will do Well. They go wherever they are needed.

The Wm. Harris family by Lee Harris of Leamington—Wm. Harris lived on the farm now owned by Morley Carr, 1910 to 1912, also on the farm now owned by Harold Gardiner, 1912-19. They then moved to Blytheswood in 1927. Wm. died and then Mrs. Harris and family moved to Leamington. Mrs. Harris' maiden name was May Bagley. She died in 1956. They are both buried in Stewart Cemetery. They had three children: Lee, married Ada Reid of Blytheswood and lives in Leamington, two daughters, Alice (Mrs. Donald Cleghorn) Wheatley, Linda at home; Hazel (Mrs. Carl Doak) Detroit, one daughter; Edna (Mrs. Rex Ives) Windsor, five daughters, three sons. The oldest boy was in an accident and is crippled, and the third oldest boy was in the navy. Lee went to school at Glenwood and Nellie Tasker was his Sunday School teacher.

Edward Blake Stevenson family by Mrs. Edna Stevenson, Leamington—Edward Blake Stevenson farmed a few years the north 50 of Lot 9, Con. 31, which is now owned by Roy Seal. Later he worked for the Gas Co. and lived in the house now owned by Claude Gould. Edward was well known as a great violinist, playing for many old time dances. Edward Blake Stevenson married Edna A. Marshall, August 23, 1910. Edward passed away, May 16, 1942. Their family: five girls and three boys, of which five are stenographers and two Greyhound Bus drivers. Ada Elleen married Colni J. Vezina, two children, Janet Eillen, William Colni, 127 Victoria Dr., Windsor. Edith Helen married Lyle Gray, three daughters, Margaret Jane, Constance Alberta, Patricia Helen, Victoria St., Ridgetown. Irene Marshall married Russell Robinson, no family, 374, Detroit St., Windsor. James Gordon married Joan Canning, two children, Brenda Susan, James Andrew, 631 Beecher St., London. Erva Norine married Glen M. Muckle, two children, Ann Louise, Steven Glen, R.R. 2, Blenheim. Will Martin married Mildred Wreckes, no family, 41 Byrne St., Brantford. Robert Andrew married Margaret Mascoe Copeman, two children, George Blake and Robert Mark, 296 Parkland Trailer Court, Kapuskasing, Ont. Muriel Ann married Robert G. Collins, no family, Leamington.

Ivan Lloyd family, formerly lived E¼ of the S½ Lot 9, Con. 13, the old Viopond home now moved away. Ivan Lloyd born at Glenwood, September 27, 1908, son of the late Hiram Lloyd and Eliza Mancell, married Edna Kearns, daughter of the late Arthur Kearns and Elizabeth Ritchie, R.R. 2, Merlin, born March 12, 1914. They were married, November 26, 1932, and have one son and one daughter. Douglas Lloyd married Martha Cours of Wheatley, September 8, 1956, one son, Michael, one daughter, Veronica. Judy married Michael Tierney of Windsor, January 30, 1960, and they have two sons, Lloyd and Steven. Edna was the first patient to be treated by the late Dr. Berry when he started practice in Merlin. Ivan was among the first to have a truck, a 1932 Chev., and was the first to hold a PCV license which he had for four years, when he quit the trucking business. The late Jack Frosdick of Merlin got the PCV licence. They also had a mail route out of Merlin from 1931-40.

James H. Phelps family by Mrs. Maurice Phelps—James H. Phelps, born in Salem, Illinois, December 17, 1867. In 1887, on July 4th, he married Helen Immel who was born on December 21, 1870, near Salem, Illinois. They lived in Taylorville, Illinois, and Jennings, Louisiana, until 1912 when they moved to Canada. They lived in the Albrecht house and

later the Ludwig farm. Then they bought the home where Jos. Authier now lives, in 1917, and moved there in 1919. Mr. Phelps passed away on March 5, 1950. His wife, Mrs. Helen Immel Phelps, passed away on December 7, 1938. Mr. Phelps worked for the Union Gas Co. of Port Alma for several years before he was superannuated. They had six children: Lolo Helen Louisa Phelps, born January 17, 1889, who later married Curd Neely. They had two children, a son Edmund now residing in Texas, and a daughter Corrine, now Mrs. Carlis Ward, living in Arkansas. Mrs. Neely passed away in 1955. Harry James Phelps, born December 6, 1890, died, August 1951. He married Mabel Albrecht who passed away, January 1963. They had one son Clifford now living in Leamington. Mr. Phelps died from injuries received when he fell doing carpenter work. Florence Anna Phelps, born November 29, 1892, married Norris Hazzard, and have a daughter Marion (Mrs. Leo Northcott). Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hazzard live in Mount Brydges and their daughter lives in London. Theodore Phelps, born September 6, 1894. Mr. Phelps never married and at present resides in St. Thomas. Cecil Phelps, born April 7, 1900, married Beatrice Muriel Walby in 1925. She passed away in February 1953 at the age of 48 years from injuries received while a passenger in a car. The car ran into a deer on No. 3 Highway east of Wheatley. They had 3 children, Maurice, Bob and Margaret (Mrs. Stanley Gilbeault) all of the Merlin District. Carl Oran Phelps born May 12, 1904, married Vivien Roberts of Essex. They have 2 sons, Barry and Jimmy. Carl has resided in Chatham for many years where he operates a drug store.

W. C. Estabrook family—W. C. Estabrook born October 3, 1845, Gagetown, N.B., married Janet A. Palmer and they had one son Jarvis, who was killed in the saw mill, Glenwood, November 22, 1892. Janet A. Palmer passed away and W. C. Estabrook then married Janet Ann Marshall, born August 26, 1852, at Putnam, Ont. Their family: Hattie A. married Rev. A. E. Thomson of Goderich; Elizabeth M. married Blake R. Cohoe, South Woodslee; Alice L., married Rev. E. Kyle Simpson, Ridgeway; Clara S., married Floyd Hunt of Detroit; George P. married Jean E. Treadgold of Toronto, who passed away May 16, 1960; George P. then married Mrs. Lena Poole of Kingsville; Will C. married Olive Welch, Wallaceburg. Will passed away in 1942 and his wife passed away September 28, 1956. Margaret married Ellis C. Jones of Merlin; and Mabel J. married Rev. James Bewell, Newmarket, Ont. Alice was a missionary for 14 years in China. She started the first school for girls while there.

Martin Seal family, by John Seal—Martin Seal born 1866, Stovonger, Norway, and Margaret V. Fur born 1873, Broughton Township, Livingston Co. Ill., were married January 16, 1895. To them were born Roy Martin, November 4, 1895; Edith Mary, March 8, 1898; John Maynard, August 17, 1900, Margaret Marie, October 16, 1910, all born in Nettle Creek Township, Grundy Co., Ill. Martin Seal died April 25, 1951, his wife March 26, 1944, and Margaret February 28, 1953. Roy married Beatrice Brown and they had one child, Muriel Ardella, born June 10, 1924, died February 2, 1926, from the after effects of the measles. Edith married Ray Brown, October 4, 1923, and they have 5 children: Betty Jean, born at Merlin R.R. 4, September 6, 1926, married Robert Hovogstad March 14, 1952, 3 children; Ardella June born at Merlin R.R. 4, June 11, 1928, married Joe Guthrie July 24, 1948, 3 children; Eunice Joan, born Highland Park, Mich., August 13, 1931, married John VanGemert November 22, 1952, 4 children; Leonard Milton, born Highland Park, August 28, 1933, single; Pauline Juliana, born Highland Park, Mich., January 31, 1938, married Jerry Dicken, October 24, 1960, no children; John Seal married Anna Grosman and they have one son.

The Fish family, by Florence Fish—Robert and Henry's parents were married in old Stepney Church, London, England, 1845, and came to Canada 1851. They settled at Turkey Point where Robert and Henry were born. In 1876, their mother died and a year later the father and son Henry came to Morpeth by row boat. For a time they operated a fishery, which consisted of a scine and row boat. In the year 1901, Rober and Henry came to lot 11, concession 14, 100 acres. At that time, this was almost all timber. They divided the farm, Robert taking the west 50 and building a log house. He was never married. Robert was born 1855 and died 1939. Henry took the east 50 and built a frame house. Henry was born 1859, and married Alice Jane DeClute of Howard Township in 1891. Henry died 1948 and his widow 1959. Their family: Earl, born 1897, married Edith O'Halboran, 1933, who died 1942. They had one daughter, Mary Alice (Mrs. Ross Rogers, Chatham); In 1944 Earl married Alice Letts and has lived in Miami since. Florence, born 1901, Mrs. Merton Gosnell of Ridgetown; George William, born 1904, married Eliza Gault in 1935, and they have 3 sons, David, Robert and Keith, one daughter Betty, all live at Elginbury, Ont., near Kingston. The Fish family sold in 1912 and moved to Clearville.

George Thibeault family—George, born 1871, died 1960, and Mrs. Thibeault (Hattie Roe) born 1884, died 1940. Their family: Harry, Wallaceburg, born 1899; Jennie, 1901, deceased; Lawrence, wife Kattie Wilson, Blenheim, 2 sons and 1 daughter; Charlie, single, Chatham; Clem, wife Elnor St. Clair, Tilbury, 4 sons, 6 daughters; Elma, Mrs. C. Wilson, 1 son, 3 daughters; Jean, single, Tilbury; Lorrie died at 6 weeks; Annie, Mrs. D. Nead, Chatham, 2 sons and 1 daughter; George (deceased) wife Deffen Brainard, 1 son, 3 daughters; Evelyn (Mrs. J. Reaume) Chatham; Frank, wife Mabel, was in the army 4 years, 8 months; Oscar, County Home, Chatham.

Bert Hardy family.—Bert Hardy, born in Napanee, March 26, 1880, died December 28, 1953, son of Thomas Hardy, and Edith Avilla, born May 23, 1877, died October 28, 1957, were married in Romney parsonage and lived around the Glenwood and Merlin district all their lives. They had 8 children; Ernest Herbertrus, born October 11, 1900, married Flossie Graham. He operated a school bus, also was town policeman, they had 2 daughters, Marie and Doris. Ernest died June 18, 1951. Howard, born November 19, 1901, married Florence Graham, no family. He has been a fisherman all his life, first in Port Crewe, and then Wheatley. Hilda Fern, born April 10, 1903, married Johnnie Nicholson, who passed away, and then she married Charlie Stevenson, Wheatley, 2 sons, Howard and John Allan. Bernice Fay, born May 16, 1905, married Hugh Dawson, lived in Glenwood, Merlin, and the home farm. He worked for the gas company, and they have 3 children, Gerald, Kenneth and Gloria. Nina Louise, born June 22, 1907, married William Farr, lived in Leamington and worked for Heinz, 3 children, Geraldine, Ronald and a boy who died. Celena Belle, born June 27, 1910, married Keith Wigle, Kingsville, farmer, 2 children, Raymond and Ardella; Joseah, born January 7, 1913, died August 22, 1921; Madeleine Edith, born May 18, 1920, married Gerald Johnston, live in Blenheim, 2 daughters, Reat and Julia.

Robert Schives, born December 31, 1937, married Jean Hill, born January 11, 1937, and they have one son, Kevin, born April 7, 1959.

Abram Dawson family, by Mrs. Hugh Dawson.—Abram Dawson and Annie Nattress were married at Lanchester Co., Durham, England, February 3, 1886. They sailed from Liverpool, England, to Canada on February 24, 1887. Their family. Jane Dawson, born at Black Hill, Durham Co., November 17, 1886. She married Jerry Coatsworth, Talbot Street, and they have 3 children, Viola, Bessie and Robert. John

Dawson, born at Merlin, January 6, 1889, married Lula Coatsworth and they have 3 children, Irene, Leona and Jack. The remainder of the Dawson family were born at Glenwood. Mary Elizabeth, June 7, 1891, married Jack Simpson, lived on Pelee Island several years, 3 children, Marjorie, Erma and Ralph. Margaret, born March 30, 1893, married Clarence Simpson and lived on Pelee Island several years, 4 children, Harry, Acie, Doris and Clive. Ralph, born May 21, 1895, married Addie Smart, and have 4 daughters, Leona, Betty, Jean and Colleen. They live in Merlin. Annie Edna married Leroy Cunningham. They moved to the U.S.A. for a while then came back and live in Merlin, where they operate a garage. They have 3 children, Marion, Leroy and Ross. Joseph Hetherington, born September 13, 1898, married Lula Malott, lived in Port Alma and have one son, Benjamin. Pheobie Maude, born April 21, 1900, married George Reh, lived on Pelee Island for awhile, then to a farm on Talbot Rd., then to Leamington. George is manager of the growers department for H. J. Heinz, they have 1 daughter, Peggy. James Wesley, born July 11, 1901, married Vida Peters, worked for the Union Gas. Co., later moved to Wheatley and has an electrical store. They had 4 children, Lyle, Roy, Audrey and Glen. Hugh was born January 14, 1903, married Bernice Hardie, worked for the Union Gas Co. and have three children, Gerald, Kenneth and Gloria.

George Hardy family.—George, born 1874, died January 21, 1962, his wife, Eva Bostwick, their family: Eldeen (Mrs. George Brown,) Farmington, Mich.; Corriene (Mrs. Frank Konnesky) Bergensfield, N.J. They also had 2 boys from the Bernard home in England, Harry Lindsay and Jack Saunders, who was in World War 1 and now lives in Windsor.

The Edwards family. — William, born May, 1872, died 1939, his wife, Bertha, born November 6, 1891, died January 17, 1953. Their family: Eliza Jane (Huffman) 2 daughters, 6 sons, Morenci, Mich.; Glen, his wife, Hazel Whitsal, 2 daughters, 1 son, Wheatley; Ben, his wife, Doris Clarke, 3 sons, 1 daughter, Charing Cross; Helen (Irwin), Blysewood; Barney (Authier) 1 son, Leamington; Thelma (Mrs. George Wright), 2 sons, 2 daughters, Wheatley; Letta (Billham), 2 sons, Leamington.

Family of Charles Sams—Married Zelma Munn, Charing Cross. Their family: Carol (Mrs. Allan Charlton); Gordon, single at home.

Harry Brown family.—Harry married May Cousins and their family: Carl, Dr. James (Eldon); Elinor.

The Simons family. — Came from England in 1911 and lived at Stewart until 1919, when they moved to Glenwood. Mrs. Simons died May 5, 1916. Mr. Tom Simons died December 13, 1934. The oldest daughter, Jenny, still lives in England; Alfred, deceased; Sarah, Mrs. Jim Gudgeon, London, 5 sons; Lillian, Mrs. Tom Moore, Windsor, 3 children; Charlie, husband of Sara Gudgeon, London, 1 son, 1 daughter; Jim, husband of Ethel Lloyd, 1 daughter; Queenie, Mrs. Walter Tasker, Glenwood, 2 daughters. There were 7 children who died while young.

Guy Mifflin family.—Guy died November 12, 1937, his wife, Rose Jeffery, lives in Merlin. They had 4 children: Lorna, Mrs. Garnet Haskell, 5 sons, 2 daughters, St. Thomas; Villa, Mrs. Mack Hetherington, 2 sons, 2 daughters, Blenheim; George, married Mary Groves, 3 sons, St. Thomas; Pearl, Mrs. Mervin Toomer, 4 sons, 5 daughters, Burlington.

Lorne Armstrong family.—Lorne married Lily Drury, and their family as follows: Son Milo, married Helen Nead, and they have 2 sons and 2 daughters, and live in Merlin; Gerald, married Edna Morton, and they have 2 sons and 2 daughters, and live in Merlin. Marjorie married Bill Chatarson, 3 daughters and 2 sons; Delores married Marvin St. Peter.

Charlie Ludwig family.—Charlie moved here March 1, 1913, from Shelby Co., Ill., later married Nellie Tasker, daughter of Thomas Tasker, and they had 6 children. They now live in Tilbury. Their family: Ilene June, born July 19, died April, 1934; Glen Ronald, married Marion Smith, one daughter, Marcia, Tilbury; Margaret, married E. Brophey, 2 children, Bonnie and Gary, Blenheim; Charles Jr., married Gwen Watson, 2 children, Susan and Ricky, Brantford; Audrey, married B. Mayhew, 3 children, Heather, Lona and Tommy, Comber; Kenneth, married Ann Richardson, London; Glen was in the Air Force and Charles Jr. was in the navy. Their first car was an Overland, and first tractor a Happy Farmer.

Frank Gifford family.—Frank married Beatrice Shepley. Frank was killed in 1934 in the elevator at Glenwood; Beatrice, died 1957. They had one daughter, Hazel (Mrs. Morley Carr) and one son, Avery, of North Bay. Hazel has one son and one daughter and Avery 1 daughter and 2 sons.

Wm. Blake family.—Wm. Blake, born in England, March 18, 1872, died on his birthday, March 18, 1959, 87 years of age. His wife, Martha M. Bishop, Dover Township, born September 10, 1878, died July 4, 1957, 79 years of age. They were married September 1, 1897, and came to Glenwood from Chatham 1901, returning to Chatham in 1954. They had 3 daughters, Violet and Edna, single, of Chatham, and Doris (Mrs. Frank C. Wiggle) of Windsor. Mr. Blake was a home boy from England. While he farmed he was one of the highly honoured registered seed growers. He won many prizes in several fairs.

Alex Mifflin family.—Alex died November 21, 1940, and his wife, Hattie Osborne, now lives in Merlin. They had 2 daughters, Eva, Mrs. Fred Moore, 1 son and 1 daughter, Independance, Missouri; and Lila, Mrs. Tony Algiers, Merlin.

Roy Atkinson family.—Roy married Edith Jane Ferguson, nurse of Manitoulin Island, 1932. They now live in Blenheim and their family: Henry Ferguson, born 1934, married, has one daughter and he teaches Industrial Arts at Tillsonburg High School; Robert Cornelius graduated from Blenheim High School in a special commercial course and now works for Canadian Rock Salt Co., Clarkson, Ont; Janice Marjorie graduated from Blenheim High, trained at Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor, graduating as a Registered Nurse in 1958. She is now a member of the staff of Oakville General Hospital.

The Hasson family.—Bill Hasson died 1953 and Mrs. Hasson in 1945. Their family: Alfred George, two boys, Ridgetown. Alfred was killed in World War II in Belgium, November 1944; Wm. Douglas, one girl, Chatham, Beverley Alexandra, died 1947; Peter Archie, one boy one girl, Blenheim; Twins, Oliver James, no family, Charing Cross, and Olive May (Malott) five children, Wheatley; Dorothy Jean (Bennett), five children, Charing Cross; Gladys and Tommy died when children; Harold Wilfred, five children, Kingsville.

Johnny Hope family by Mabel Albrecht.—Johnny was born May 19, 1862, son of Wm. Hope and Martha Hancock, and came from Upper Canada, Laura Ann Scott born July 19, 1872, daughter of John Scott and Sarah Mason of Edwardsburg County of Greenville, Ont., were married

February 11, 1891, and to them were born three girls: Mabel May, June 10, 1895, married Lee Albrecht, February 12, 1919. They had one son Kingsley John, born February 3, 1921; Edythe Fern born January 5, 1901, married Clifford Ferguson, June 25, 1930, who is an undertaker and has a furniture store in Leamington; Ida is single and is a Registrar Postal Clerk in Leamington. Mr. Hope died April 7, 1936 and Mrs. Hope, December 30, 1950. Lee Albrecht died March 29, 1937. Kingsley joined the Air Force in 1942 and spent four years in service. On October 11, 1946 he married Irene Brown of Wheatley and they have two girls, Betty Anne and Kathleen Doris. Mr. Hope was Sunday School Superintendent for a number of years in the Methodist Church of Glenwood. He also served several years in the Township Council and was the first one to have a car in Glenwood, a 1910 Studebaker.

Hiram Lloyd family—Hiram Lloyd born February 13, 1862 at Aurora, Ont., married Elizabeth Mancell born October 8, 1871 at Bridge Inn (now Kent Centre)). Hiram died February 2, 1934 and his wife on December 26, 1938. Their family: Ethel (Mrs. James Simons) born July 5, 1891, died March 27, 1945, one daughter; John Leslie born February 28, 1896, died September 1899; Wm. Earl, husband of Gladys Ball, born March 2, 1898, died January 12, 1961, one boy, one girl; Percy Lyall, husband of Annie Plank, born April 5, 1900, two girls, one boy; Edith Irene (Mrs. Alex Robertson), March 27, 1902, one girl; Clarence Garnet, husband of Marion Misner, born July 5, 1904; Ivan Mancell, husband of Edna Kearns, born September 27, 1908, one boy, one girl; Viola Eveleen (Mrs. Robert Ford), born June 7, 1911, one girl.

Garnet Hope family—Garnet born May 25, 1910, husband of Gertrude Patterson, July 29, 1912. Their family: Hazel (Mrs. Wm. Gifford), Merlin, born September 13, 1930, one girl Linda; Carlyle born December 2, 1931, husband of Joan Bradbury, Leamington; Donald and Donna, born September 26, 1935. Donald married Carol Hayes, one boy, Tilbury, and Donna, school teacher, married Ken Skinner, Coatsworth; George, January 5, 1947; Bryan, May 19, 1949; Ronnie June 23, 1956. Garnet is a contractor and has built several quansit barns. Tenants who have lived in this house: Archie Goodall, 1936; Isidor Thurston, 1931-32; Mike Burike, 1933-34; John VanBuren, 1935; Dick Sampson, 1935; Garnet Hope, 1940.

Charles Marshall family by Walter Marshall, Port Alma—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Marshall came to Glenwood, December 30, 1905, from Merlin. They first lived just north of railway on Lot 9, in a log house, farmed there until 1907. They then moved to Lot 13, Con. 13, now the Ford Bros. farm, lived there until 1914 when they moved to Baddertown for six months. They then moved back to Glenwood on Lot 10, Con. 14, now owned by George Armstrong. While living here Mr. Marshall worked for the Union Gas Co. Charles Henry Marshall was born March 22, 1870, Raleigh Township, and he married Linda Hope, born September 20, 1875, Tilbury East Township. They were married June 18, 1902, and their family: Helen, born 1903, married Stanley Lethbridge, 1936, one son Murray. Stanley is a fieldman for Union Gas Co.; Walter born 1908, married Elizabeth Jane Crewe, 1956. Walter served in the Royal Canadian Air Force as an instructor during World War II and is now plant foreman for the Union Gas Co.; Archie, born 1910, single; employed by Union Gas Co. as a rod machine operator; Florence, born 1914, married Webur Peters, 1933, and they have four boys, one girl, having lost a little girl in 1955. They now live in Oakdale where he is a fieldman for Union Gas Co. in the Dawn division; Marjory, born 1916, died 1920. Mrs. Marshall passed away in her 66th year in 1941. Death was caused from an auto accident on the way to Chatham. Mr. Marshall passed away in his 82nd year, 1955, at Port Alma.

Wm. Innes lived at Lot 6, Con. 14. He married Lottie Tasker and they now live in Leamington. They had three sons: William died in 1957, and twins Carlyle and Lyle. Carlyle, married, has two girls and lives in Kingsville, Lyle lives in Leamington.

Wellington Mifflin family—Wellington born 1882 died 1943, his wife Betsy Tasker, born 1886, died 1937. Their family: Olive born 1907 (Mrs. Clifton Brown) Glenwood; Margaret, born 1915 (Mrs. Olmar Patrick), Ridgetown.

Charlie Simons family—Charlie married Sara Gudgeon. Sara died 1961. Their family: Philip, and Joyce a nurse. They all live in London.

Hugh Dawson family—Hugh Dawson married Bernice Hardie of Baddertown. Their family: Gerald married Agnes Charlton, two girls; Kenneth married Marion Ford, two children, Baddertown; Gloria, Mrs. John Rowe, school teacher, Lambeth.

Jim Gudgeon family—His wife died in England and the rest came to Canada about 1915. They had three daughters: Sarah, Beckie and Sis. He then married Sarah Simons and they had six sons: Edward, Arthur, Bill, Jack, Ted and Art. Jim Gudgeon and his daughter Sarah have passed away.

Roy Mills family—Roy Mills married Nettie Tasker and their family, one son deceased; Connie (Mrs. Ordo Tremblay), Oldcastle, two boys, six girls, one deceased; Alta (Mrs. Merle Miller), Wallaceburg, two boys, one girl; Nettie had a leg amputated in the spring of 1962 due to sugar diabetes poisoning; Roy died December 2, 1957.

Family of Jerry Haskell—Jerry married the oldest daughter of Thomas Tasker, Maud. They had six children: Thomas married Beatrice Moore, three boys and one girl, and live in Windsor; Lella married William Shepley of Blenheim, three girls, one boy; Douglas married Fern Tasker, four boys, one girl, two deceased, they live near Ridgetown; Maggie married Burns Renwick, three boys; Walter married Cora Remington, Blenheim, one boy, one girl, and they live in Blenheim; Uldean married Gerard Derkens and they have three girls and one boy.

Augustus Smith family by Mrs. Russell Chase—This family lived in a house next to the Orange Hall. It burned down about 1918. Augustus Smith married Lilly Emma Smith who was born in Bath, England, August 9, 1883. She died November 27, 1915. Their family: Eliza Smith, born in Merlin, November 25, 1901, married Russell Chase. They now live in Wheatley. Eliza had two half sisters and half brothers as follows: Alice Smith born March 11, 1910, married Carl McCracken of Wheatley; Mae Smith married Arthur Duffin of Honeywood, Ont. She is supervisor of a hospital at Shelburne and lives at Hornings Mills. Their son, Billy, was killed by a falling tree at the age of 18, in 1956, and they have a son Paul; Harry Smith whereabouts unknown; Vernie Smith served in the navy 1946-47, married Cynthia McMann, three children and a step-daughter, Wendy 18 years, Verna 3 and Debra 6 months. After Lilly Smith died in 1915, the children went to different homes to live. Eliza lived with the Albrecht family until she married and then she took the rest of the children to live with them until they grew up.

Family of Eliza Smith by Mrs. Russell Chase—Eliza Smith married Russell Chase of Blytheswood, October 3, 1922, and they now live in Wheatley. They have five children: Louise married Carl Reid of Windsor and they have two children, Shelley and Laurie. They now live in Guelph and she is nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital; Dorothy married Charles Mathews of Windsor and they have four children, Penny, Pamela,

David and Susan; Delbert Sterling married Gloria Girard of Merlin and they have three children: Judy, Mark, Michael. They live in Detroit where he is a meat cutter for a supermarket; Allen married Marina Anderson of Honeywood, Ont. They have three children: Heather, Danny, David. They live in Waverly, Nova Scotia. Allen is a chief second class in the navy, also a frog man and has been in the navy over eleven years. Danny lost his right eye when a stick flew from a power lawn mower. Joyce married James Cobby of Wheatley and they have two children, Donald and Linda.

Family of Thomas Tasker—Thomas was born in Baddertown on the Joyce farm. He married Alice Hunt and they had one child, Maud. Her mother died when she was three years old. Thomas later married Annie Haskell, December 3, 1890. Thomas Tasker, born February 2, 1861, died January 9, 1939, and his wife Annie, born September 1, 1872, died February 5, 1944. Their family: Maud, born September 18, 1884, married Jerry Haskell, ten children, four deceased; Margaret born October 28, 1891, married Edward Garrison, ten children, five deceased; Nellie, born March 7, 1894, married Charles Ludwig, six children, one deceased; Nettie born August 28, 1897, married Roy Mills, three children, one deceased; Walter born August 5, 1901, married Queenie Simons, two daughters.

The Sheimk family—H. S. Sheimk died 1945, his wife Elizabeth Recker, died 1960. Their family: Agnes, single; Lenord, married, Detroit; Ruth (Mrs. Ernest Authier) three boys, one girl; Fred, two girls, one boy, Leamington; Hilda (Mrs. Wagner) two boys, two girls, Windsor; Rosalie (Mrs. Authier) 5 boys, 2 girls; Harold, 3 girls, Windsor.

Eddie Garrison family—Eddie married Margaret Tasker who died in 1933. They had ten children, four now living. Clayton married Ruby Elder, Chatham, one boy, one girl; Robert married Anne Clouthier, Chalk River, one girl, three boys; Margaret (Mrs. Jim McLean), Tilbury, three boys; Murray married Ethel Allen, St. Thomas, two boys, two girls.

Joe Haskell family—Joe Haskell married Libby Anderson who died about 1906, and they had three children: Ester, Clarence, Millard. Then Joe married Minnie Ellis and they had seven children: Nelson, Idella, Elgin, Evert, Ross, Millie and Gladys.

James Simons family—James Simons, born 1900, and Ethel Lloyd born July 5, 1891, were married 1922. They have one daughter, Hazel, Ethel died March 27, 1945. They now live in Sarnia.

Homer Bertrand family by Orville Bertrand—Homer Bertrand, born May 24, 1879, died June 20, 1950. His wife, Alixe, born January 24, 1886, died October 19, 1957. They were married in 1902, and moved here in March 1916 from Kankakee, Ill. Their family: Homer, born 1904, died 1913; Orville, born August 8, 1907, at Kankakee, Ill., married Eva Authier April 27, 1927 and they have four children: Geraldine, Robert, Jean and Joyce; Elmer born December 27, 1908, married Beatrice Kouture in 1930. Their family: Elinor, William, Elmer Jr., Jack, Mary Lee, Nancy, Jimmy. They live in Elk Rapids, Mich.; Theresa, born February 24, 1914, married Paul VanLerberghe in 1933 and their family, Ross and Dale, live in Wakeman, Ohio. The Bertrand family moved from Glenwood in 1930.

Camell Authier family by Orval Bertrand—Camiel, born 1865, died 1939, had a family of eighteen. First marriage: five children: Maggie, Lena, Charlie, Olive, Lewis. Second marriage (Mary Moron) thirteen children: Delhi, Fred, Author, Ernest, Eva, Joe, Albert, Edgar, Irene. Four died when young.

Joseph Albrecht family by Mabel Phelps—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albrecht moved to Glenwood, March 13, 1913, from Ohio, Illinois, bought 300 acres of land for \$32,100.00. The Straus Land Co. had built a new house and barn, Lot 11, Con. 12, where they lived. On this lot was a very

good log house used as a work shop. On the west 50 was another log house. Mabel and Harry lived there until about 1920. To Joseph and Emma Albrecht was born two boys and two girls, Maria and Peter remained in the States, Lee and Mabel came here with them. Lee married Mabel Hope, 1919 and had one son Kingsley. Mabel married Harry Phelps 1916 and they had one son Clifford.

The Arthur Kearns family—Arthur Kearns, born in 1885, and Elizabeth Ritchie, born 1889, were married in the year 1913 at St. Peters Parish. They had two daughters and three sons: Edna married Ivan Lloyd in 1932, they have one son, Douglas, and one daughter, Judy; Garnet married Mary Morris in 1945, they have seven children: Gayle, Carole, Jim, John, Anne, Barbara, Mike; Alva married Joe Robertson, 1938, they have two daughters, Patricia and Karen; Joe married Lois Hankinson, 1951, they have four children: Joan, Kathy, Margaret and Ruth; Mark married Maureen Hoy, 1945, they have two sons, Carl and Larry. Arthur died in 1960. Mrs. Kearns and Mark died in 1961, just one week apart.

Family of Morley Carr—Morley Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr of Glenwood, and Hazel Gifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gifford of Glenwood, were married, November, 1938, at Romney Parsonage. They have one son, Douglas born February 1943, and one daughter, Carol born Febraury, 1957.

Russell Lancaster—Russell Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lancaster of North Ely, Quebec, and Doris Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lloyd of Glenwood, were married April, 1947, at Montreal, Quebec. They have three sons: Bryon, born 1947; Ralph, born 1949; Paul born 1952.

Shurley Lloyd—Shurley Lloyd, born November 7, 1926, son of Gladys and Wm. Lloyd of Glenwood, and Anne Huckulack, born December 19, 1924, daughter of Mary and Dymtro Huckulack of Tilbury, were married, June 22, 1946, at the United Church parsonage, Tilbury. They have one son William Michael, born, October 14, 1959, also a daughter Sherry Marie, born, November 11, 1961. Shurley died by an accident, November 16, 1962.

William Lloyd family—Wm. Lloyd, son of Eliza and Hiram Lloyd, and Gladys Ball, daughter of Maud and Nelson Ball, were married December 2, 1920. They had one daughter, Doris (Mrs. Russell Lancaster) and one son, Shurley. William died January 16, 1961

Harry Phelps by Mabel Phelps—Harry Phelps married Mabel Albrecht, 1916, and had one son Clifford Dale, 1917. Clifford joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, 1942, served four years, of which two years and nine months was spent overseas. After the war Harry Phelps and Son, Building Contractors, Leamington, was formed on July 6, 1951. The scaffolding broke while shingling the United Church parsonage. Harry Clifford, and Ross Sheldon were thrown to the ground. Mr. Sheldon lived one week, Harry had his spinal cord severed and lived three weeks, dying July 27, 1951. Clifford was in a cast from his waist to his chin, four broken and crushed vertebrae, from July to December, and is now recovered.

Joseph Shepley by Mrs. Morley Carr—Joseph Shepley, one of the first settlers in Glenwood was born February 3, 1847, and died, January 1914. In 1870 he married Annie P. Hetherington who was born May 3, 1857 and died December 16, 1927. To them were born: James W. Shepley, born January 13, 1871, died July 28, 1885; Mrs. Alex Newham (Hannah J.) born October 4, 1872, died February 24, 1959; Mrs. C. W. McKenzie (Agnes M.) born February 24, 1874, died March 18, 1962; Joseph A. born March 11, 1876; John W. born January 23, 1878, died February 6, 1954; Michael E. born August 25, 1880, died June 6, 1946; Estell I. E. born August 27, 1882, died, February 28, 1944; Roy R., born August 25, 1884, died Novem-

ber 10, 1914. Roy married Pearl Haskell; Mrs. Robert Clark (Annie G. E.) born July 16, 1886, died May 28, 1954; Andrew E. born December 19, 1888; Mrs. Ernest Claridge (Maude I. H.) born June 16, 1890, died November 10, 1960; Mrs. Frank Gifford (Beatrice E.) born July 11, 1893, died October 11, 1957. After Frank died, Beatrice married Wm. Branton.

Rene VanDeWynckel family—Rene born, January 31, 1894, and Clarisse Martens, born November 16, 1900, were married at St. Lawrence, Belgium, May 12, 1921, and to them were born: Odlyn, born in Belgium, March 3, 1922; Alice born in Belgium, November 29, 1923; Cyril, born in Eberts, Ont., June 24, 1926; Robert born in Eberts, Ont., June 16, 1929; Jean born in Glenwood, December 29, 1937; Francis (stillborn) 1939. Mr. and Mrs. VanDeWynckel, along with two children, landed in Charing Cross station at 6 o'clock on the night of April 17, 1924, and stayed at Cryall Ramfore's a short time the first year in this country. They worked for Mr. Blackburn on No. 2 Highway near Chatham. The next year they worked 50 acres on shares for Percy Duff near Louisville, then rented 130 acres from Alex Lanagon near Eberts for eleven years. They then moved to Glenwood. Mr. VanDeWynckel has been back to Belgium three times and on two trips he was accompanied by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. VanDeWynckel still remember the horrors of the first World War when they were mistreated on several occasions. Mrs. VanDeWynckel's brother's wife was hit by poisoned shrapnel, her husband got her to the hospital and came back in three days to see her. By this time she had died and was buried. Also four cousins were all killed at the same time when the Germans blew up a barn they were in. Since coming to Glenwood they have bought 500 acres of land, also 200 acres at Crommerty, and a cold storage business in Merlin. In the first part of 1963 they sold the land and business to their sons and now live retired.

THE CHURCH:—

Before 1890, the first religious services in Glenwood were held on the four corners in the open, by the Salvation Army. There were some salvationists living here and some would come out from Chatham by horse and buggy. Later in the year, and when the weather got cold, the services were held in one of the stove sheds. Some services were held in the homes by the Baptists. About this time, Lemuel Edwards built a work shop with a 2nd floor. After it was finished, both denominations held their services there. This shop was behind the first house north of the railway and was torn down in April, 1962. On October 13, 1893, a meeting was held in Mr. Andrew Gilbert's house about building a church. There were Methodists, Baptists, Salvationists and Presbyterians. They discussed a union church, but finally decided on a Methodist Church. Mr. John Chester donated the land, Lot 9, Con. 14, (now Bev Gray's), the location about 30 rods east from the four corners on the south side. In May, 1895, the building was completed. The trustees appointed at that time were: John Chester, Thomas Shields, Austin Bradt, George Bradt, Abraham Dawson, George Hillman and Wm. F. Smith, all now deceased. Adjoining the back of the church was a large dining hall, across the back adjoining the hall and up the opposite side of the church was a long shed for horses and buggies. In 1927, it was decided to move the church to its present site which was donated by the Estabrook family. At that time, the church was made larger and the trustees were: Leslie Mifflin, Robert Gifford, John Armstrong, Christopher Armstrong, Ridley Chester, and George Gifford, all now deceased, and H. E. Webster and Charles Ludwig, who are still living. The work was started on April 2, 1928, and a re-opening service was held on September 23 the same year. The present officers are: Elders: Beverley Gray, Nelson Armstrong, Charles Mifflin, Percy Lloyd and Wm. Maris. Stewards: Bob Ford, Nelson Armstrong, Lyle Smith and Ernie Payne. Present minister: Rev. David Allen.

This is a record of the ministers who have served this community:

July 1894—July 1895—Rev. Mahlon Pickard, pastor.
 July 1894—July 1895—A. E. Lloyd, junior pastor.
 July 1895—July 1896—Rev. Pickard, A. W. Dever.
 July 1896—1897—Rev. S. M. McVitty, R. C. Carscallan.
 1897—1898—Rev. S. M. McVitty, Thos. Steadman.
 1898—1899—Rev. S. M. McVitty, Stanley Shaw.
 1899—1900—Rev. J. C. Reid.
 1900—1902—Rev. James Walker.
 1902—1903—Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, C. W. McKenzie.
 1903—1905—Rev. Thomson.
 1905—1908—Rev. W. H. Gaylor.
 1908—1911—Rev. Allen H. Brown.
 1911—1915—Rev. W. R. Vance.
 1915—1916—Rev. Albert V. Walden, S. E. Edworthy.
 1916—1917—Rev. Walden, Sidney Hewitt.
 1917—1918—Rev. Arthur Page.
 1918—1921—Rev. S. M. Sweetman.
 1921—1922—Rev. W. J. Maines.
 1922—1923—Rev. L. C. Harvey.
 1923—1924—Rev. Irving Kaine.
 1924—1925—Rev. C. E. Beacom.
 1925—1926—Rev. J. F. Gilbert.
 1926—1929—Rev. R. N. Stewart.
 1929—1930—Rev. P. E. James.
 1930—1934—Rev. F. A. Bunt.
 1934—1936—Rev. T. G. Hussar.
 1936—1940—Rev. H. A. Bandy.
 1940—1944—Rev. C. L. Couzens.
 1944—1948—Rev. Clarke.
 1948—1952—Rev. S. R. Cooper.
 1952—1955—Rev. Barrett.
 August to September, 1955—Don Hooker (supply).
 1955—1956—Rev. Gandier.
 1956—1959—Rev. Tristram.
 1959—1961—Rev. Wilkinson.
 1961—present—Rev. David Allen.

In 1894 Andrew Gilbert built a house on which is the church yard, north side of church, between the church and Percy Gray's house. In the year 1902, this house was moved to N¼ of Lot 9, Concession 13, now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal.

TEACHERS — S.S. No. 8, TILBURY EAST

1897—Sept. 17 to Dec. 31	Mr. W. C. Scott	\$ 125.00
1898—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Mr. W. C. Scott	300.00
1899—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Miss Mary E. Gordon	240.00
1900—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Miss Mary E. Gordon	270.00
1901—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Miss Mary E. Scott	300.00
1902—Jan. 1 to June 30	Miss Mary E. Scott	170.00
1902—Sept. 1 to Dec. 31	Miss M. E. Payne	130.00
1903—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Miss Louise Palmer	300.00
1904—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Miss Louise Palmer	325.00
1905—Jan. 1 to June 30	Miss Louise Palmer	202.37
1905—Sept. 1 to Dec. 31	Miss Violet Lowry	147.63
1906—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Miss Violet Lowry	400.00
1907—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Miss E. Stella May	375.00
1908—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Miss Myrtle McQueen	400.00
1909—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Miss Myrtle McQueen	400.00

1910—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Mr. Charles Doey	500.00
1911—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Mr. Charles Doey	505.00
1912—Jan. 1 to June 30	Mr. Charles Doey	350.00
1912—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Annie MacDonald	550.00
1913—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Annie MacDonald	600.00
1914—Sept. 1 to June 30	Lena Hyland	600.00
1915—Sept. 1 to June 30	Lena Hyland	625.00
1916—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Maggiebelle McEather	575.00
1917—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Etta Balton	650.00
1918—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Elizabeth Arnold	682.50
1919—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Elizabeth MacLennan	835.00
1919—5 weeks at Christmas	Miss Willis	104.50
1920—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Elizabeth MacLennan	1100.00
1921—Sept. 1 to Dec. 31	Miss Mary McKinley	440.00
1922—Jan. 1 to Jan. 31	Miss Norma Whitall	110.00
1922—Feb. 1 to Apr. 30	Miss Annie Robinson	268.16
1922—May 1 to June 30	Mr. George Edwards	220.00
1922—Sept. 1 to June 30	Mr. Fred Herr	1100.00
1923—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Ruth McLeod	1000.00
1924—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Ruth McLeod	1100.00
1925—Sept. 1 to June 30	Mr. Andrew Burnfield	1000.00
1926—Sept. 1 to June 30	Mr. Andrew Burnfield	1100.00
1927—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Marion Misener	1000.00
1928—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Marion Misener	1000.00
1929—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Beula Hillman	1000.00
1930—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Beula Hillman	1000.00
1931—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Florence Mervin	800.00
1932—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Florence Mervin	800.00
1933—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Kathleen Doyle	500.00
1934—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Dorothy Hare	600.00
1935—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Dorothy Hare	700.00
1936—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Dorothy Hare	700.00
1937—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Dorothy Hare	900.00
1938—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Dorothy Hare, plus superan.	900.00
1939—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Dorothy Hare	1000.00
1940—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Dorothy Hare	1000.00
1941—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Marjorie White	850.00
1942—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Marjorie White	1000.00
1943—Sept. 1 to June 30	Mrs. Marjorie Simpson	1300.00
1944—Sept. 1 to June 30	Mrs. Marjorie Simpson	1400.00
1945—Sept. 1 to June 30	Mrs. Marjorie Simpson	1500.00
1946—Sept. 1 to June 30	Mrs. Marjorie Simpson	1550.00
1947—Sept. 1 to June 30	Mrs. Marjorie Simpson	1800.00
1948—Sept. 1 to June 30	Mrs. Marjorie Simpson	2000.00
1949—Sept. 1 to June 30	Mrs. Gwen Gray	2100.00
1950—Sept. 1 to June 30	Mrs. Gwen Gray	2200.00
1951—Sept. 1 to June 30	Mrs. Gwen Gray	2400.00
1952—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Isabel Patterson	2400.00
1953—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Isabel Patterson	2600.00
1954—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Shirley Spence	2200.00
1955—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Shirley Spence	2600.00
1956—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Eleanor Powell	2600.00
1957—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss Joanne Stephens	2400.00
1958—Sept. 1 to June 30	Mrs. Audrey Dawson	3300.00
1959—Sept. 1 to June 30	Miss D. McMillan—Mrs. D. Wardle..	2900.00
1960—Sept. 1 to April 30	Mrs. Donna Wardle	3100.00
1961—May 1 to June 30	Mrs. Marion Payne	per day 19.00
1961—Sept. 1 to June 30	Mrs. Donna Wardle	
1962—Sept. 1 to June 30	Mrs. Glendenning	

Ed. Foxton, Janitor, 1897— for \$8.00.

TRUSTEES S.S. No. 8, TILBURY EAST

Chairman	Secretary
1897—Daniel Brown, Isaac Ainslie	W. C. Estabrook
1898—Daniel Brown, Isaac Ainslie	W. C. Estabrook
1899—Daniel Brown, Isaac Ainslie	W. C. Estabrook
1900—Daniel Brown and John Jubenville, Isaac Ainslie	W. C. Estabrook
1901—John Jubenville, H. S. Lloyd	W. C. Estabrook
1902—David Mulligan, H. S. Lloyd	W. C. Estabrook
1903—David Mulligan, Chris Armstrong, H. S. Lloyd	W. C. Estabrook
1904—H. S. Lloyd, Chris Armstrong	W. C. Estabrook
1905—Wm. Blake, Chris Armstrong	H. S. Lloyd
1906—Chris Armstrong, Wm. Blake	H. S. Lloyd
1907—Wm. Blake, Chris Armstrong	H. S. Lloyd
1908—Thomas Tasker, Wm. Blake	H. S. Lloyd
1909—Thomas Tasker, Chris Armstrong	H. S. Lloyd
1910—Thomas Tasker, Chris Armstrong	H. S. Lloyd
1911—Thomas Tasker, Chris Armstrong	H. S. Lloyd
1912—Thomas Tasker, Peter McGee	H. S. Lloyd
1913—Thomas Tasker, Peter McGee	H. S. Lloyd
1914—Jean Gifford, Robert Gifford	H. S. Lloyd
1915—Jean Gifford, Robert Gifford	H. S. Lloyd
1916—Jean Gifford, Robert Gifford	H. S. Lloyd
1917—Robert Gifford, Jean Gifford	H. S. Lloyd
1918—Robert Gifford, Edward Carr	H. S. Lloyd
1919—Robert Gifford, Edward Carr	H. S. Lloyd
1920—Robert Gifford, Edward Carr	H. S. Lloyd
1921—Robert Gifford, Edward Carr	H. S. Lloyd
1922—Robert Gifford, Edward Carr	H. S. Lloyd
1923—Robert Gifford, George Estabrook	H. S. Lloyd
1924—George Estabrook, Robert Gifford	H. S. Lloyd
1925—George Estabrook (6 mos.) P. Ludwig, Harold Gardiner, R. Gifford	
1926—Harold Gardiner, Ridley Chester	Robert Gifford
1927—Harold Gardiner, Ridley Chester	Robert Gifford
1928—Harold Gardiner, Ridley Chester	Robert Gifford
1929—Harold Gardiner, Ridley Chester	Robert Gifford
1930—Harold Gardiner, R. Chester, Alex Innis	(sec. only) R. Gifford
1931—Ridley Chester, Alex Innis, Ed Carr	Robert Gifford
1932—Ridley Chester, Alex Innis, Ed Carr	Robert Gifford
1933—Alex Innis, Ed Carr, Nelson Armstrong	Robert Gifford
1934—Alex Innis, Ed Carr, Nelson Armstrong	Robert Gifford
1935—Alex Innis, Ed Carr, Nelson Armstrong	Robert Gifford
1936—Ed Carr, Nelson Armstrong, Walt Tasker	Robert Gifford
1937—Ed Carr, Nelson Armstrong, Walt Tasker	Robert Gifford
1938—Ed Carr, Walter Tasker, Percy Lloyd	Robert Gifford
1939—Ed Carr, Walter Tasker, Percy Lloyd	Robert Gifford
1940—Percy Lloyd, Walter Tasker, Nelson Armstrong	Robert Gifford
	(1940 paid sec. \$15.00)
1941—Walter Tasker, Harold Gardiner, Nelson Armstrong	R. Gifford
1942—No Election (war measure, old officers to carry on)	
1943—Harold Gardiner, Walter Tasker, Nelson Armstrong	R. Gifford
1944—H. Gardiner, W. Tasker, Harry Brown	(salary \$25) R. Gifford
1945—Walter Tasker, Harry Brown, Harold Gardiner	R. Gifford
1946—Harry Brown, H. Gardiner, Archie Brown	(sal. \$30) R. Gifford
1947—Harold Gardiner, Archie Brown, Morley Carr	R. Gifford
1948—Archie Brown, Morley Carr, Nelson Armstrong	(sal. \$50) R. Gifford
1949—Archie Brown, Morley Carr, Nelson Armstrong	R. Gifford
1950—Archie Brown, Morley Carr, Nelson Armstrong	N. Armstrong

1951—Archie Brown, Morley Carr, Robt. Ford
 1952—Morley Carr, Robt. Ford, Archie Brown
 1953—Robt. Ford, Archie Brown, Morley Carr
 1954—Archie Brown, Morley Carr, Robt. Ford
 1955—Morley Carr, Robt. Ford, Archie Carr
 1956—Robt. Ford, Archie Brown, Fred Piche
 1957—Archie Brown, Fred Piche, John Gifford
 1958—Fred Piche, John Gifford, Archie Brown
 1959—John Gifford, Archie Brown, Fred Piche
 1960—Archie Brown, Fred Piche, John Gifford
 1961—Fred Piche, John Gifford, Archie Brown

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COMMUNITY HALL:—

On February 12, 1946, a meeting of the men of Glenwood Community was held in the laboratory of the Dominion Gas Co. Garnet Lloyd was elected chairman. He explained that a building approximately 20' by 50' belonging to the Federal and Provincial Government, located at Valetta used as a dormitory for the Japanese labourers during the war, was to be disposed of. James Garner, Agricultural Rep., assumed this building could be purchased for \$400.00 provided it would be bought for a community hall. Percy Gray offered to sell a lot south of the church for \$75.00 and that he and his two sons would donate the \$75.00 toward the project. In order to raise money for the project, the chairman then asked those to stand who would donate \$25.00. These were: Garnet Lloyd, Morley Carr, Charles Mifflin, Percy Lloyd, Arthur Benge, Nelson Tasker, George Piche, Wm. T. Graham, Wm. Lloyd, Cecil Phelps, Charles Bear, Wm. Gifford, Robert Ford, Archie Brown, Percy Gray, Beverley Gray, Jack Gray, Archie Carr, Roy Seal, Owen Gould. In view of these offers, a club was formed. Elected were: Pres. Garnet Lloyd, 1st Vice Pres. Archie Carr, 2nd Vice Pres., Shurley Lloyd, Sect.-Treas., Charles Mifflin. There was then formed a finance committee and building committee on February 25, 1946. Another meeting was called to elect directors to form a club. The following were elected by ballot: Garnet Lloyd, Charles Mifflin, Arthur Benge, Robert Ford and Archie Carr. At this meeting it was passed that the Board of Directors complete the transaction for the building and land. At a meeting held on March 19, 1946, it was moved by Archie Carr, seconded by Wm. Branton, we accept an offer of the Dominion Sugar Co. to send Frank Fleming out to get the story of the club project to be broadcast over the radio. Cecil Phelps was elected foreman of the building committee. In the spring of 1946, the building was moved in, split down the middle, made ten feet wider, and twenty feet longer. At a meeting held May 16, 1946, the secretary read the hall account. To keep the hall in possession of the community, it had to obtain a charter. A vote was taken on this and carried. The club was to have a board of directors of eight members which would include the present ones, plus two more to be elected. At a meeting held May 22, 1946, Mrs. Percy Lloyd and Mrs. Morley Carr were elected to act as members of the board of directors for the balance of the year. At a meeting held, September 2, 1946, the charter of the club was presented by the president, the purpose of the club, to provide a community hall to serve as the social centre of the community, and to promote projects which will have as their object, the betterment of the community life. It was moved by Roy Seal and seconded by Cecil Phelps, the first Directors of the club to be: Garnet Lloyd, Charles Mifflin, Arthur Benge, Archie Carr, Archie Brown, Mrs. Morley Carr and Mrs. Percy Lloyd. It was decided that the grand opening was to be held, October 15, 1946. The first annual meeting was held, January 31, 1947. Officers elected were: Pres., Archie Carr, 1st Vice, Cecil Phelps, 2nd Vice, Charles Mifflin, Sect.-Treas., Percy Lloyd, Directors: Garnet Lloyd, Archie Brown, Arthur Benge, Morley Armstrong.

Presidents and Secretary-Treasurers.

- 1948 Cecil Phelps, Percy Lloyd.
- 1949 Charles Mifflin, Percy Lloyd.
- 1950 Morley Armstrong, Percy Lloyd.
- 1951 Archie Brown, Percy Lloyd.
- 1952 Mrs. Ernest Gray, Percy Lloyd.
- 1953 Charles Bear, Roy Seal.
- 1954 Wm. Graham, Charles Bear.
- 1955 Roy Seal, Charles Bear.
- 1956 John Armstrong, Mary Carr.
- 1957 Arthur Bengé, Mary Carr.
- 1958 Charles Mifflin, Mary Carr.
- 1959 Archie Carr, Percy Lloyd.
- 1960 Charles Bear, Percy Lloyd.
- 1961 Morley Armstrong, Percy Lloyd.
- 1962 Archie Brown, Percy Lloyd.
- 1963 Arthur Bengé, Roy Seal.

STORES:—

The first store, 1891, was owned by the saw mill and was situated on NE corner of the crossroads. Offered in barrel quantity were: White and brown sugar, molasses, flour, beans, salt, vinegar, and coal oil. Also sold were: yeast cakes, nails, etc. The second store was built just south of the railway by G. C. Greaves, in 1911, and sold to Harold Webster in 1922. In later years it was operated by Gordon Webster until it burned down in 1939. Percy Gray built the present general store and it was opened August 1945. This store is operated by his daughter, Mrs. Lyle Smith.

THE ORANGE HALL:—

The Orange Lodge L.O.L. No. 1335, bought a lot from Hanna J. Hillman, in 1898, for \$25.00. This lodge was started, February 12, 1894. The first Worshipful Master was Lemuel Edwards. At that time the meetings were held in the old community hall over Lemuel Edwards' workshop. The first Orange Hall was completely destroyed by a wind storm, September 26, 1947. It was replaced with the Orange Hall moved here from Coatsworth.

THE SAW MILL (situated on the NE corner of the crossroads):—

The saw mill was moved here from Port Alma in 1891, owned by J. N. Halliday of Merlin, was operated under the supervision of Mr. W. C. Estabrook. To the east of the mill, and owned by J. N. Halliday, were a large boarding house and four smaller ones, also a barn in which horses were kept. To the west, on the corner, was a store. Between the mill and railway, were two large stave sheds. Also, on the NW corner of the crossroads, was a camp with bunks, stove, table and benches, for use of the men living in Merlin and staying in camp during the week. There also was a stable for two teams of mill horses. The mill burned down in 1903.

THE RAILWAY:—

The Detroit and Lake Erie, later named the Pere Marquette, and then the Chesapeake and Ohio, was built in 1892 and 1893. At that time, trees were cut down to make a right of way. The large oak trees were used as a fill for the road bed. Today these logs are still solid. They were buried beneath earth, sand, cinders and crushed stone. In Glenwood on the north side, was a passing switch, on the south was a spur to serve the saw mill (later the gas plant). The station was about ten rods east of the crossroad, just over the ditch from the road were fish stands. Crewe Bros. Fishery at Port Alma, brought their fish there to be shipped out by train. One mile west was a siding to serve a lumber camp. One mile

east was another siding to serve Smith Mills of Stewart. Until about 1925, each year there would be train wrecks as the road bed wasn't in shape to hold the trains. Until about 1930, there were four passenger trains a day. Now there are no passenger trains, but many freight trains. H. J. HEINZ by Noble Armstrong, Growers Department.

Heinz tomato receiving station situated on SW corner of Lot 8, Con. 13, opened in 1938 with approximately 750 acres. It operated for 8 years then closed for one year in 1950, and operated again for 1951 to 1952. The station was then closed for three years. It was then opened again for 1956-57-58, and has been closed since. The top acreage was in 1946, 1,150 acres. The highest yield per acre for any year was 11.5 tons in 1958. The lowest acres for any year was in 1945, three tons. It was a wet year.

Re HEINZ, by Percy Lloyd—There are five growers who still deliver their tomatoes to Leamington: Bev Gray, Fred Piche, Robert VanDeWynckel, Odlyn Vandewynckel and Archie Brown. Through better management and knowledge, the yield for 1961 was just under twenty tons per acre, the price, No. 1, \$41.50 per ton; No. 2, \$22.50. A grade of 2/3 No. 1 and 1/3 No. 2 would be approximately \$35.16. In 1962, the average was up again 25 to 27 tons per acre. Percy Lloyd grew tomatoes for 21 years, frequently growing twenty acres. The price one year (contract) was 25c for 60 lb. bushel, but the company paid 30c which would be approximately \$10.00 per ton delivered to Leamington. In the year 1940, Percy Lloyd shipped 785 1/2 bus. baskets of cucumbers to Heinz, the largest load they had ever received up until that time. The cucumbers were a little large for dills, resulting in a poor grade. The load after paying pickers and trucking, netted \$18.00.

THE GAS PLANT:—

The first gas plant consisted of a large building near the railway. In it were four large pumping engines, also near by was another large building, a machine shop and engines, which made the electric power. To the south, near the road, was a purifier and boiler house, also two large ponds. As the gas passed through these large engines, it got to such a heat it had to be cooled so the gas lines passed through these ponds to cool the gas. Near the purifier was also a laboratory and a high water tank. First the large pump house went, then the machine shop, then the high water tank. The other buildings are still there being used as a storage place for the Union Gas Co. The ponds serve as a skating rink for the children. The following are some of the men who worked there and the work they did:

Engineers—Wm. Branton, Sam Woods, Douglas Thompson.

Oilers—Claude Gould, Orel Beattie, Jack Dawson.

Machine Shop Engineers—Hugh McLaren, Wm. Beattie, Tommy Simons.

Purifier Engineers—Hiram Proctor, Earl Dawson, Bill Coalart.

Welder—Claude Gould.

Carpenter—Harry Jones.

Brick Mason—Jim Gudgeon, Andy Romain.

Purifier Watchman—Jack Lacount, Isaac Houton, Charlie Simons, Jack Carr, Percy Lloyd, Jim Simons, Wm. Owen, Paul Thibeault, Arthur Trembley, Chester Nicholson.

Boilers—Isaac Smith, Camiel Authier, Henry Bowers, Sam Taylor.

Chemists—Freeman Rice, Joe Lemon, Mr. Freed.

Foreman—Mr. Coffee, Glen Gale, Dan Tucker, Carol Lutz, John Strout, Ira Gray, Stanley Smith, Rud Smith, Lorne Graham.

Supervisor—George Wilkinson, Gray Houston, Peter Morton.

Machinist—Bert Steadman.

Fieldmen—Hugh Dawson, Charlie Parker, Jack Tasker, Glen Carr, Mer-
vin Presley, Jack Carr, Nelson Cofell, Bennie Pierce, Harold Pierce,
Lorne Graham, Andy Burnfield, Wm. Branton, Simeon Mifflin, Geo.
and Ed Tonks, Geo. Tasker, Harold Broom, Geo. Campbell, Clarence
Bowers, Roy Wallace, Gus Sawyer, Glen Peters, Gerald Morgan,
Harry Robinson, Lorne Brown, Garnet Leach, Bob Sheets, Glen
Sheets, Doug Pierce, John Kenney.

New Purifier 1929—Hugh Dawson, Ben Pierce, Archie Carr, Steve Moore,
Ed Stevenson, Tom Broom, Percy Gray.

While the plant was being built a boarding place consisting of
two large tents were operated by Mrs. Houston. The first house north of
the railway was operated as a boarding house by Mrs. Houston, Warren
Gould, Sammy Wallace, Florence Phelps, Mrs. Miller, Tom Broom.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:—

October 24, 1918—The Victoria Red Cross workers met at the
home of Miss Mabel Hope with the new officers as follows: Pres., Mabel
Hope; Treas., Eldean Hardy; Sec., Addie Smart. A box was packed for
shipment and the girls disposed of their quilt, auctioned to Mr. Jerry
Haskell for \$10.50.

1939—Glenwood store completely destroyed by fire, operated by
Mr. Gordon A. Webster.

1940—Glenwood couple celebrate 45th wedding anniversary—Mr.
and Mrs. Martin Seal.

1941—Mr. Roy Seal, while picking mushrooms, found one 7¼
inches in diameter.

March 12, 1942—The Duke of Kent chats with Flight Sergeant
G. P. Gardiner, somewhere in Britain.

1942—Glen Gardiner reported missing after air operations. Air-
manship, courage, heroism, cited by R.A.F. in awarding a young Glen-
wood man high honour. He captained night flights over Norway in face
of great enemy resistance and is now a prisoner of war in Germany. For
deeds of heroism, Pilot Officer Glen Gardiner has been awarded the
Distinguished Flying Cross.

1944—Woman of 93 goes to Ottawa by plane. Mrs. W. C. Esta-
brook became the oldest air traveller in Canada when she boarded a
T.C.A. plane, Windsor to Ottawa.

Glenwood Community honours service personnel—A banquet
was held in the Glenwood United Church to honour the service personnel
of the community. The affair was staged by the Willing Workers Class.
Veterans present were: Bev Gray, Ernest Cox, Avery Gifford, Bernard
Cox, Ross Haskell, Nelson Haskell, Elgin Haskell, Glen Ludwig, Charles
Ludwig Jr., John Broom, Harold White, Harvey Bird, Elmer Bird, Elwood
Bird, Milo Armstrong, Garland Cofell, Morris Bird, Glen Gardiner, Clay-
ton Garrison, Robert Garrison, Russell Gould, Ira Iler, Wilfred Sampson,
Murray Garrison, Max Bird, Max Gardiner, Frank Thibeault, Clarence
Kelver, Russell Lancaster, Wm. Maris, Reginald Kelver, Jack Saunders,
Albert Saunders.

July 5, 1945—Glenwood United Church celebrated golden jubilee.
Those taking part in the evening program were: recitation by Miss Col-
leen Carr; solos by the Brown sisters, Mae and Doris, Miss Dorothy Lloyd,
Eunice Gardiner and Annabelle White. Mrs. C. Mifflin performed an
xylophone solo, Miss Margaret Walker, accompanist. A candle light ser-
vice by Ada Gifford, Lorraine Bear, Annabelle White, Dorothy Lloyd,
Bernice Bird, Ewart Clarke.

1946—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown observe their golden wedding
anniversary.

1947—August 30, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blake celebrate their Golden
Anniversary.

1947—September 22, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nead and two small children had a narrow escape as a tornado hit this district and destroyed their home.

1947—September 22, The Glenwood Orange Hall completely destroyed by tornado.

1958—Soyabean test plots at Percy Lloyd farm, 19 varieties are planted.

1958—Local Guernsey cow rates tops in Canada, owned by Arthur Bengé of Roselea Farm, Glenwood.

1958—Former Glenwood merchant, Harold Webster, plans world tour.

1959—Farmer leaps to safety as train hits tractor. Archie Brown leaped to safety seconds before a railway diesel cut his tractor in two.

1961—Merlin Fair Board honours two half century members: Odlyn VanDewynckel, president of the Raleigh and Tilbury East Agricultural Society, presents awards to Harold Gardiner of Glenwood and Alex Pepper of Merlin, for fifty years of active service in the society.

1962—June 3, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham are holding Open House from 2 to 6 celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

1962—October 21, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lloyd celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

GLENWOOD OLD BOYS REUNION 1936, June 21 and 23:—

On Sunday, Rev. Robt. Stewart spoke in the United Church at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. There was a large celebration on Tuesday. A strawberry social was held Tuesday, June 23rd, tickets 25c and 15c. There were three soft ball games. The first game at 1.30, Glenwood vs. Merlin; second game at 4 o'clock, Valetta vs. Port Alma. The winners of the first game played the winners of the second game. There was a big open air dance, music by Sonny Brook Orchestra, dancing from 9 p.m. A grand concert was held at 3 o'clock, horse shoe pitching tournament, tug of war, climbing greasy pole, races. Admission to grounds, 25c, to grounds and supper, 40c. The Glenwood Old Boys Reunion was a great success, ideal weather, good crowds, splendid ball games, and dancing. The village was decorated for the occasion with streamers and flags. The attendance at both church services was large. On Tuesday at 1.30, the first ball game, Merlin vs. Glenwood, was played, the former winning by a score of 8-0. The second game, Valetta vs. Port Alma, was played, the former winning 2-1. The third game in the early evening was played with Valetta winning the purse of \$10.00, the score being 5-1. Prizes were given for the oldest on the grounds, Mrs. Jeanne Estabrook being judged the winner, aged 83 years. Mr. George Gifford won the prize for the oldest man present, 85 years. It is not certain, but an estimated 600 attended the supper. The days events were brought to a happy close by an open air dance, music being furnished by the Sunny Brook orchestra.

FIRST OF MANY THINGS:—

1893—Arnold and Martin Johnson were among the first to ride a train on the present railway, 1893.

1900—The first cement to be mixed was by Abraham Dawson and was used to make a cooler for meat. This cement still stands.

1900—First gas light was made by Abraham Dawson who took a large beef bladder, went to the David Ketts farm where they were drilling a water well, but not gas. He filled this bladder with gas and that night he let the gas escape slowly, lit it with a match, and that was the light.

1907—Wm. Graham has a steam powered tiling machine (in Ohio).

1910—Lewis Simpson brought into this district, a threshing machine to thresh the grain, steam powered. — The first gas well was on Lot 12, Con. 14, now Robert VanDeWynckel's. J. N. Halliday owned the well and supplied Merlin with gas.

1911—Wm. Graham's first tiling machine in Ontario.

1913—The first gas was delivered from Glenwood to all towns as far east as Brantford, by the Glenwood Natural Gas Co., at a price of 15c per thousand feet.

1914—Isaac Bechard had the first combine to thresh grain, a horse powered unit.

1915—Wm. Graham was the first one to farm without horses.

1917—Wm. Graham has a home made tractor.

1924—Roy Seal has his first radio, a crystal set.

1927—First road to be gravelled, the No. 1, now County Road 14.

1928—First hydro used in this district was by a temporary hook up for the Christmas Concert, in the fall of 1928.

The first threshing machine owned and operated in this district was a very large steam outfit owned by several farmers. Following this were ones owned by: Nelson Armstrong, P. G. Ludwig, Rene VanDeWynckel, Ford Bros., Martin Seal, Olmer Bertram, L. D. Reignier, Isaac Brown, Wm. Lloyd.

Horse population, 1915-20: work horses, 140; colts, 60; mules, 8.

In 1962 there were 55 tractors, 21 pull type combines, 7 self-propelled. Cars in use: 69; pickup trucks, 6; stake trucks, 4. Number of homes, 66; new homes built in the last 5 years: Robert VanDeWynckel, Fred Piche, Jack Gray, Russell Lancaster and Roy Haskell.

In this district there were 29 gas wells (also a few oil wells, 1905).

Glenwood Famous Hard Ball Team of 1917-20:— Pitchers: Donald Gifford Sr., Rolly Jones, and Roy Seal; Catcher, Wm. Carr; Short Stop, Ben Brown and John Seal; Centre Field, Arthur Greaves and Walter Tasker; Right Field, Lyle Bishop; Left Field, Bert Steadman; 1st Base, Robert Gifford and Jack Pullford; 2nd Base, Carl Lutz and Joe Wheelan; 3rd Base, Royal Bishop.

Soft Ball Team of 1936:—Manager, Frank Gifford; President, Percy Gray; scoreboard, Roy Seal; Pitchers, Gordon Ford, Garnet Kearns and Jim Adamson; Catchers, Jack Iler, Clarence Webber and Ike Iler; 1st base, Ivan Lloyd; 2nd base, John Seal; 3rd base, George Carr; short stop, Albert Carr; left field, Morley Carr, centre field, Leo Tremblay, right field, Ben Tremblay and Max Bird.

Glenwood Soft Ball Team organized in 1946, played in Tilbury East league against: 2nd mile Club of Tilbury; Usher Club of Tilbury; Port Alma; South Buxton, Jeannettes Creek and Valetta, with Lyle Smith as manager. In 1946 Glenwood team played 19 games without a loss, won the championship of Tilbury East. This team continued for about four years then joined with Port Alma and played in the Tilbury East League, also the Wheatley League for two years. Many of the original ball players helped form a team in Merlin, playing in the Ontario Playoffs, and in 1956 won the Ontario International Championship. The original team in 1946 had only 14 players, of these four pairs were brothers. The original team consisted of: Catcher, Max Smart; Centre Field, Earl Smart; 3rd base, George Carr; right field, Morley Carr; short stop, Jack Gray; pitcher, Beverly Gray; 2nd base, Clare Brown; right field, Floyd Brown; 1st base, and utility fielder, Shurley Lloyd; Bob Bear, utility fielder; Ike Iler, 1st base and utility fielder; Fred Piche, 1st base and utility fielder; Bill McLeod, pitcher and utility fielder; Keith Haskell, pitcher and utility fielder. Through following years others playing with Glenwood were: Avery Gifford, Allan McLeod, John Presley, Blake Broadbent, Mike Cowan, Bill Pratt, Cliff Charlton and Gordon Gillespie.

SOME THINGS WE DID YEARS AGO:—by Laura (Horton) Burke, Windsor.

On the Horton farm was a slaughter house for hogs. The neighbours would get together and have a slaughtering bee. Some of the meat was for home use and the rest had to be taken to market, sold by the whole hog, half or quarter. The men did the killing and dressing and the ladies would collect the fat from the internals which would be made into lard. One very exciting day was when our oil well was shot. It came in a gusher, 500 barrels a day. One day a thunder storm came up and the lightning hit the oil tanks and they were set afire. In the year 1908, at George Gifford's barn raising, in those days men came from all around to help. They always chose up sides and had a race to see which side would win getting the frame work up. As Wm. Blake and Jack Horton weren't afraid of heights, they were always chosen to be the men to work on the top beams. One day Wm. Blake took a dizzy spell and fell to the ground (not seriously hurt). This put the whole weight on Jack Horton. He knew if he let it go someone might be killed so he held on until help arrived. From this severe strain, he developed a serious liver condition which continued for several weeks.

Floor Covering—It was mostly made from old rags and woven into a carpet. The neighbours would gather together to sew these rags. At one of these sewing bees, Hattie Estabrook was a little late arriving. Finally they heard her scream, they all ran out and the old buck ram had made a charge and she was up on top of the gate. One time Melvin was bringing a large fork full of straw into the horse stable. As he entered the door, an old sow took out between Mel's legs. Well there they went, Mel, straw and all on the old sows back. On January 15, 1912, some people working laying a gas line for the gas company, had ears, nose and fingers frozen. We moved from Glenwood to Port Crewe then to Kent Centre, attended church and Sunday School at Huffman's Corners. We always had company on Sunday, the dinner table was always set for 18 or 20 people. One week end Ethel and Billy Lloyd came to visit us in a new Ford touring car. They took us for a ride. Of course, Dad wanted to have a try at the wheel. As he went over a culvert, a plank let go and over we went, the car on it's top. No one was hurt, just a few scratches. We tipped the car back over and six scared people continued back home.

ODD HAPPENINGS by Mabel Albrecht (formerly Mabel Hope):—

My father's first car was a 1910 Studebaker. The lights came from a presto tank that was fastened to the running board. These were like gas lights, had to be lit by a match. When the tank was empty it meant a trip 20 miles to Chatham for an exchange for a full one. If we needed a new tire, it was Chatham also. Later years also Tilbury. Owing to the heavy clay roads, the car was stored for the winter and early spring. A team of horses on a buggy was needed to get through the roads. A spade was always carried. During the spring thaw, if you needed a doctor, the P.M. railway hand car was used. The doctor would come to the nearest point and then walk the rest of the way. Everyone would remember Dr. Oliver who was loved by all. He came to Merlin when a young man and served the Glenwood area. Mabel Hope was his first baby, born June 10, 1895.

By Mabel Phelps, formerly Mabel Albrecht, (Mabel passed away suddenly, January 23, 1963):—

Do you remember the terrible wind Easter week 1913? That week we arrived in Canada and it took one hour for the ferry to get across the river at Windsor, usually it took about 15 minutes. On Good Friday the ferry could not go at all. Also a freight car at Coatsworth got loose and came through Glenwood on the fly. A gas well driller, Bill Sweet, jumped on it at Glenwood station and rode it to Merlin where he put on the

manual brakes. It was run into the switch. This caused quite a lot of excitement in the community. One could go on about the good old days for hours. Now no one has time to call their own with all the gadgets we have to make life easier, we seem to work harder. No time to visit our friends, maybe the cause is TV, just sit and listen.

FIRES:—

Orin Ford house, twice, Jim Bishop house; Estabrook barn, April 24, 1925; Ralph Dawson barn; Ludwig house, March 21, 1936; Joe Heynes barn, 1927; Billie Smith house; Estabrook barn; Wm. Lloyd house, 1934; saw mill, 1903; store, 1939. Damaged by fire, Charles Hillman house.

ARMED FORCES:—

Glen Ludwig, Russell Gould, Charles Ludwig, Frank Thibeault, Clarence Keiver, Russell Lancaster, Glen Gardiner, Wm. Marls, Elwood Bird, Harvey Bird, Elmer Bird, Harold White, Reg Keiver, Jack Saunders, Albert Saunders.

COMPLETE LOSS BY WIND:—

1947—H. Johnson barn, Joe Heynes barn, Garnet Lloyd barn, Orange Hall, Don Gifford barn. 1931—Ford Bros., a very large stock barn by tornado, had the frame work up for a new one the following year when it went down by a wind storm. 1931—the same tornado that took Ford Bros. barn took two freight cars out of a train that was passing through.

WIND DAMAGE:—

1947—Nelson Armstrong barn, Floyd Ludwig barn, Floyd Nead house, Carl Moe house, Bev Gray house, St. Jean barn. 1942—Cliff Brown. 1946—C. Hillman barn and pump house, Ford Bros. two tobacco barns. 1942—Ford Bros. one tobacco barn.

BERNARDO HOME BOYS from ENGLAND—Wm. Blake, George Smith, Albert Saunders, Jack Saunders.

LOG HOUSES:— Those gone: John Seal two; Bob Ford, Wayne Johnson, Otto Johnson, Morley Armstrong, Gardiner Gore, Fish, George Hardie, Billie Smith, Fred Piche. Those still in use—Harold Gardiner, Mrs. Leslie Mifflin.

FOLLOWING ARE SOME FROM THE DISTRICT WHO HAD A PROFESSION:—

Nurse—Joyce Simons, Jane Johnson, Ruth Armstrong, Ruth Ann Armstrong, Joyce Gifford, Doris Lancaster.

Teacher—Gloria Dawson, Gary Johnson, Ileen Webber, Florence Webber, Helen Mifflin, Muriel Armstrong, Donna Hope, Marlon Lloyd, Jeanne Piche, Gwen Gray, Dorothy Jean Ford.

Joan Johnson, laboratory technician; Terry Johnson, banker; Arnold Johnson, brakeman; Bertha Johnson, professional millner; Lee Authier, civil engineer, Gordon Authier, Radio operator; Russell Armstrong, civil engineer; Allan Armstrong, provincial police; Kenneth Armstrong, agromanary; Elmer Bird, tool and die; Joe Bird, manager Hunts Canning factory; Jack Gray, plumber.

FAMILIES OF TEN CHILDREN OR MORE:—

Ten—Abraham Dawson.: Jane, John, Mary, Margaret, Ralph Annie, Joseph, Pheobie, Wesley, Hugh; twenty-nine grandchildren.

Ten—Eddie Garrison: Clayton, Robert, Margaret, Murray; six deceased; thirteen grandchildren.

Ten—Adam Bird: Nettle, Max, Maurice, Elmer, Elwood, Harvey, Bernice, Joe, Wayne, Carlyle; forty-two grandchildren.

Ten—Joe Haskell: Ester, Clarence, Millard, Nelson, Idella, Elgin, Evert, Ross, Millie, Gladys.

Ten—Robert Brown: Benjamin, Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth, Jane, John, Robsin, Henderson, Ann, Isaac; forty-eight grandchildren.

Ten—Christopher Armstrong Sr.: Hana, Elizabeth, Mary, Eliza, Annie, Amery, Margaret, John, Christopher, Edward.

Ten—Edward Carr: Flossie, John, Mabel, Archie, William, George, Morley, Albert, Christina, Eileen; thirty grandchildren.

Ten—Wm. Hasson family: Alfred, Douglas, Beverly, Peter, Oliver, Olive, Dorothy, Gladys, Tommy, Harold; twenty grandchildren.

Eleven—Thomas Johnson: Adeh, Ethel, Martin, Arnold, Bertha, Sara, Harold Flossie, Ernest, Dirie, Mira.

Twelve—Robert Ford Sr.: Oren, Preston, Emery, Preston, Archie, Ernest, Robert, Gordon, Nelson, Harvey, Darrell, Alice; eleven grandchildren.

Thirteen—George Thibeault: Harry, Jannie, Lawrence, Charlie, Clem, Alma, Jean, Laurie, Annie, George, Evelyn, Frank, Oscar; twenty-four grandchildren.

Thirteen—Daniel Brown: Clara, Will, Jack, Wilfred, Jim, Sophia, Emma, Joe, Matthew, Herbert, Edward, Ada, Violet.

Fourteen—Tommy Simons: Jennie, Alf, Sara, Lillie, Charles, Jim, Queenie; seven died when young.

Eighteen—Camiel Authier: Maggie, Lena, Charlie, Olive, Lewis, Dehi, Fred, Author, Ernest, Eva, Joe, Albert, Edgar, Irene; four died young.

SOME OF THE EARLY FAMILIES BEFORE 1900:—

1870—Edward Parker, Edward Nanton, Samuel Driver.

1871—Robert Brown, Johnson Bros., Wm. Mifflin.

1872—Wm. Mifflin (different Mifflin, Charles grandfather)

1873—John H. Moffatt.

1880—Benjamin Brown.

1881—John Horton.

1882—Daniel Brown.

1883—John Chester, Joseph H. Cussak.

1884—Thomas Jones.

1885—Isaac Ainslie, Peter Jubinville.

1886—Jacob Bostwick.

1887—Wm. McRae.

1888—Tom Brown, Wm. MacRae.

1890—Johnny Hope, Enoch Newham.

1891—George Gifford.

1892—Johnny Armstrong, Isaac Frolic.

1893—Wm. Moffatt, Wm. McNarland.

1894—David Bratt, W. C. Estabrook, George Kett.

1895—Andrew Gilbert.

1896—Hiram Lloyd.

1897—David Kett, David J. Mulligan, James Wade, Henry Lott, Abraham Dawson, John McCarther, Isaac Brown.

1898—Thomas Shields.

1899—Henry Fish, Robert Fish, James Danslie, Ed H. Foxton, Christopher Armstrong, Johnny Brown.

Lot 10, Con. 13, known as the Armstrong farm, was the first to be taken up from the crown, 1826. It was then twenty years before the next was taken. There were three in 1846. As far as can be found out the first families to live in Glenwood were John Chester, Tommy Shields, Lemuel Edwards, Joseph Shepley.

SOME OF THE FIRST TRACTORS:—

1914—Philip Ludwig, Rumley 1 cyl.

1915—Hiram Lloyd, Essex 4 cyl.

1917—Wm. Graham, home made.

1917—Hiram Lloyd, Beaver 4 cyl., large one.

1918—Christopher Armstrong, Happy Farmer, 2 cyl.

1920—Ford Bros., International Titan, 2 cyl.

1920—Martin Seal, International 15-30, 4 cyl.

1937—Ford Bros., International F12, 4cyl. This is the first tractor on rubber in this district.

1939—Garnet Lloyd, Silver King on rubber, 4 cyl.

SOME OF THE FIRST CARS:—

- 1910—Johnny Hope, Studebaker.
- 1912—Martin Johnson, Keeton, 7 passenger.
- 1913—Lee Albrecht, make not known, got in from door in rear.
- 1914—Wm. Graham, Hup Roadster.
- 1914—Arnold Johnson, Metz, licence no. 22668.
- 1915—Adam Bird, Model T Ford.
- 1915—Martin Seal, Chalmers touring, licence no. T5815.
- 1916—Robert Gifford, Maxwell.
- 1916—Hiram Lloyd, Model T Ford.
- 1916—George Gifford, Buick six.
- 1916—Harold Johnson, Chev.
- 1919—Chris Armstrong, Buick.
- 1919—Roy Seal, Ford Touring, 3 door.
- 1920—Ford Bros., Model T Ford.

WHEN THE FOLLOWING WERE CONSTRUCTED:—

Railroad, 1892-93; Saw Mill, 1891, burned 1903; School built 1897; Church, 1895; Orange Hall, 1898; Phone System, 1912; Hydro, 1923; First gravelled road, No. 1, 1927; Community Hall, 1946.

The following was copied from a book at the Museum, Chatham, and consists of the names of people who got their mail at Glenwood Post Office, 1903: Chris Armstrong, Wm. Blake, Jacob Bostwick, Sam Brown, Isaac Cofell, Abraham Dawson, W. C. Estabrook, H. W. Fish, R. S. Fish, Isaac Frolick, Ed Foxton, George Gifford, Jean Gifford, Andrew Gilbert, J. N. Horton, David Innis, Wm. Innis, Wm. Innis Jr., Joseph Israel, Tommy Jenkins, David Kitt, George Kitt, Wm. Larose, Henry Lott, Pete Magee, John McNarland, Wm. C. McNarland, George Marshall, Andrew Miller, David Mulligan, Enoch Newman, Alec Osborne, David Payne, W. J. Scott, Thomas Tasker, George Torrance, George Torrance Sr., Wm. Vipond, Jim Wade, Wm. Smith, Josiah Smith, Isaac Smith, John Schrader, E. L. Shaw, Lewis Shaw, Joseph Shepley, Hiram Lloyd.

PEOPLE WHO LIVED IN GLENWOOD AND WERE KILLED:—

Jarvis Estabrook killed at saw mill, November 22, 1892; Diny Hickey, load of logs crushed him, 1893; Wellington Jones, kicked by a horse; Joe Laidlaw, gas line blew up, 1911; Ebby Cofell, while tiling Robt. VanDeWynckel Farm, about 1916, jumped from machine onto a crow bar that was sticking up in ground and pierced his body; Hiram Proctor ran into ditch with car, a broken neck, 1920; Wm. Carr, land slide in gravel pit, 1927; Dorothy (Owen) Britton, car accident, piece of glass pierced her heart, November 1, 1928; Mrs. Oren Ford and Leo Dupuis, house fire, 1928; Frank Gifford, killed in Webster's elevator, 1934; Mike Ondrejovic hanged himself in Garnet Lloyd's barn, February 18 or 19, 1942; Dick Sampson hit by car on Highway, about 1943; Alfred Hasson, World War II, in Belgium, November 1944; Harold White, car accident, 1946; Mrs. Cecil Phelps, car accident caused by a deer, February 18, 1953; Floyd Ludwig fell off a wagon, broken vertebrae in back of neck, passed away a few days later, November 10, 1962.

PEOPLE KILLED JUST OUTSIDE 1 MILE LIMIT:—

Peter West's body was found in a hollow tree on what is now Duyck's farm, Port Alma, about 1880-90; A man by the name of Wallace poisoned his wife on what is now Cliff Charlton's farm, Port Alma, 1880-90; Sole Gray, boiler blew up at saw mill in Baddertown, 1896; three of Pres Heward's girls, 19 years and younger, died in a house fire at Port Alma, 1897; Joe Laidlaw, gas line blew up, 1911; A. McLeod, boiler blew up at saw mill. Stevenson; Arnold Moore, train hit car east of Merlin, 1933; Norman McLeod, Gas Co., March 13, 1945; Wm. Mifflin, Gas Co.

Port Alma, December 14, 1948; Bill Sloan, tractor upset in ditch, Valetta, 1951; Glen Smith, son of Edgar, No. 2 road, tractor upset in ditch; Gayle Charlton, 8 years, buried on 9th birthday, killed by truck, Port Alma, 1959; two men drowned in Lake Erie, worked for West Petroleum; A Detroit man drowned while fishing, Lake Erie, 1960; Dillon drowned at Jeffery's; Shurley Lloyd instantly killed while repairing combine, 1962.

ACCIDENTS AND PEOPLE INJURED IN GLENWOOD:—

Charles Thibeault, scalp split open at barn raising, H. S. Lloyd's, 1915; Johnny Armstrong Sr. run over by hay loader, June 26, 1918, and he also fell from ladder in barn, hurt badly, 1922; Guy Mifflin, load of hay upset, many bones broken, August 8, 1924; Wm. Lloyd, finger off by buzz saw, 1928; Archie Brown, thumb off, silo filler, 1936; Martin Johnson, team ran away, broken ankle, 1942; George Carr, hand off in corn shredded, 1949; Roy Seal fell from ladder in hay mow, broken leg, July 23, 1959, he also had a broken knee cap in 1937; Roy Seal, while painting at Gray's Store, fell off ladder and cracked skull, 1959; Odlyn VanDeWynckel, car accident, June 23, 1947, his wife Mary suffered broken leg, was hospitalized for two months; Ronald VanDeWynckel suffered a broken leg as the result of a bicycle accident, 1958; Joseph Heynes lost three fingers in corn picker, 1960.

BAD ACCIDENTS BUT NO ONE HURT:—

Boiler blew up while drilling oil well on Lot 9, Con. 12, now Odlyn VanDeWynckel's farm, 1905. The well can still be seen, the boiler landed on the No. 1 road; Train derailed at gas plant siding in Glenwood as Elizabeth McClenan, school teacher, and Percy Lloyd were walking along tracks to the station. Box cars piled up in all directions. When the dirt and dust settled they found they had only been missed by a few feet, 1919; Isaac Brown loses control of car and hits a tree by the Innes farm, now where Murray Armstrong lives. The tree still shows the scar on its bark, 1930; Harry Brown's pant leg got caught in the power take off on combine. Harry ended up in his shirt tail. The funniest part was that he was living in London and Charlie Sams had the house on the farm rented. He finally decided he just had to have pants, and where was he going to get them? He had to come to the house and ask Mrs. Sams if he could borrow Charlie's pants. A lot will remember the close call Archie Brown had when a train cut his tractor in two at Glenwood crossing, taking the front half down the right of way and leaving the back wheels and seat and combine on the road. Archie either jumped off or was thrown off and was unhurt. After this accident, there was a petition signed by neighbours and sent to the railway for signals. They were installed in 1960.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:—

1885-1890—Isaac Ainslie's daughter went into the woods to bring in the cows but lost her direction and ended up in the night at Bob Coatsworth's on the lake road, a distance of three or four miles away. Lost in the darkness, she finally saw a light and went to it. Before 1890, a railroad came north from Port Alma to Con. 14, then went in a westerly direction through John Gifford's, VanDeWynckels, to Shaffertown. This railroad was constructed of wooden rails, was powered by steam engine which pulled flat cars loaded with logs. These were dumped over the lake bank and in navigation season were fastened into log rafts and towed by tugboat, mostly to Sandusky, Ohio. In those days they had trouble with working conditions as well as today. One time the men wanted a raise in pay which was refused, so they took out a rail so the trains couldn't operate. They got their raise of 5c per hour. In 1900, most of the fences were made of black ash fence rails about 12' long. At that time, each year they held a field day to see who could split the most rails. Thomas Broom

of Glenwood was always champion, he split 600 rails in ten hours and got 1c each. Victor Gardiner of Stewart was runner up, 450 rails in ten hours. Victor could split 60 in one hour but couldn't hold that speed for ten hours. At that time the wages for a day were 75c. A rail splitter was a professional and at 1c each this was big money in those days. In 1900, or a little later, a man by the name of Alg. Cofell, lived in a log cabin on Lot 8, Con. 12, owned by Johnny Irwin. This was all timber then, men from the mill used to gather there to play poker. When Johnny Irwin heard of this he ordered Alg. off the property. 1900—Wm. Innes Sr. wore a very long white beard. He said that when he got to be a young man and needed a shave, he tried and the razor tickled so much he never tried it again. 1900—Billy Smith: Old Crippled Willie, as the folks knew him, hewed the frame for the horse and buggy shed attached to the church, while on the Chester farm. 1905—A few oil wells were drilled on Lot 8 and 9, Con. 12, now owned by Odlyn VanDeWynckel, also on Lot 10, Con. 14, the Gifford farm. 1910—In the hot summer days, Sunday School was held in Wm. Mifflin's bush (corner of Badder Drain and Con. 14). They would take down a portion of the rail fence and drive the horse and buggy into the bush where it was cool. The seats were mostly logs, also every summer the Sunday School had a picnic, mostly at Erie Beach. The older folk would ride in buggies, the younger ones, a hay wagon. It was a ways real exciting to stop at Pardo's to see the reindeer they had in their orchard with a high fence all around. 1910—The man we all called Snowball. The man who cleaned school houses in summer holidays, also took care of the out houses, his one horse wagon with three or four barrels. Perhaps as children you have met him going down the road sitting on one of these barrels singing away. You would say, "How are you today, Snowball?" His answer was always the same, "Happy as a skunk in a woodpile", and a laugh that would make anyone laugh along with him. Well, Snowball lived to be a very old man. He and his wife, along with the horse, spent their last days in an old shed behind the Simpsons Flour Mill in Merlin. 1910—Do you remember the Radmore girls who rode side saddle horseback to church at Glenwood? Sometimes they would bring newly hatched ducks in a basket, along with them. 1910—In the early days many children died from Typhoid Fever. 1912—On April 15 that great ocean liner, the Titanic, struck an iceberg and sank. Morris Sapp, a Belgian, then a small boy, got into a life boat and a woman hid him under her dress (as the life boat was overcrowded). Later years he grew tobacco for H. S. Lloyd. 1915-16—The boys camp on NE $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 9, Con. 14, at that time the George Hardie farm. Owing to the shortage of help to take care of the sugar beet fields, because of World War I, several boys 10-12 years of age, approximately 150, came from the city schools to help in this work. There were several sleeping tents and a large dining tent. After the sugar beet work was finished, some of the boys were hired by the farmers in this district. 1922—A syndicate made up of Manley Ellis, Robert Gifford, J. R. Chester, Donald Gifford, George Gifford, and Hiram Lloyd, on December 7, 1922, purchased a large Sawyer Massey threshing machine and steam engine. Remember when everybody went to the station to meet the passenger trains? When all the growers of sugar beets delivered their crop to the station yard. Some were loaded on cars for shipment to Chatham, others were pitted in a large pile (hundreds of tons) and shipped out later. Now not a sugar beet is grown in this district. In the year 1901, Wm. Blake loaded a car load of 4' white ash (at Glenwood) which was sold to Peter McGee, who shipped it to Windsor. This was from Archie Brown's farm. Reported by Wm. Blake that in 1902 there were nine log houses around Glenwood. At one time Mr. Blake won many champion prizes on his seed oats and corn. Lee Albright was a wonderful whistler and entertained at many social affairs. The last Indians to live in this district were on the Ford Bros. farm. Dick Sampson and family, also Tommy Dodge who lived to be 105. 1916—Wm. Graham was the man who introduced Mammoth Clover to this country, bringing the seed from Ohio. Wm. Graham and his bride Jane Sams were the first married couple to leave Merlin by automobile. 1920—Wm. Rear-

don moved here from Morris, Ill., in the spring of 1920. He brought a well trained white saddle horse, one white team, and one brown team of mules which weighed close to one ton each, along with machinery (2 car loads by railway to Glenwood station). 1900-20—The box socials where the ladies would make up a fancy box of lunch and the men would buy them at auction. The lady whose box he bought was his partner for lunch. Also the sparrow matches where everyone in the community got together and chose up sides to see how many sparrow heads they could get in a certain time. The losing side had to buy the oysters for a supper. When the law said you must have bells on cutters. When it was against the law to fly a flag or any cloth from a car on account of scaring the horses. 1900-1920—The sleigh ride parties consisted of a group of the young folks, a bob sleigh and hay rack powered by a team of horses. Each week the group would go to someones home take along a lunch and have a get-together, playing such games as post office, skip to my lou my darling, over the hill to feed the sheep, etc. They sometimes came from as far away as five miles. Then came the roaring 20's with the Charleston, the shimmy, the ladies short dresses, with the stocking rolled down. The men from knicker buckles, some above some below the knee, to long legged trousers, button shoes, to lace shoes, the old crisy stiff to felt hats, etc. The whole world had gone wild. 1900-1930—When a person wanted to build a barn, they would get the timbers all framed then have a barn raising. All the neighbours would come and put the frame into place. Those were the days if the farmer had a barrel of hard cider, he would try to hide it but somehow, someone of the gang would find it and as a rule by the end of the day, it would be the end of the cider also. Up to 1930—For a young married man to start farming, he would have a team of horses, one furrow walking plough, set of disc, a saw, axe, cow and pig, also a few chickens. In 1881 the capital investment per 100 acres was \$186.00, today, 1962, that much would just about buy a set of rear tires for the average tractor. When a relative died, a band of black crepe was worn around the sleeve of the coat for one year, also there was no entertainment for one year. The neighbours would also see that someone sat up all night with the body until the funeral. 1932—Ivan Lloyd, while driving a truck, was stung by a bee which rendered him unconscious. Ivan had been eating muskmelon and the doctor's report was that anyone eating muskmelon, and who gets stung with a bee, will be rendered unconscious for a short time. 1946—The hail storm in the fall that ruined the crops, hail stones three to four inches across. Bill Jones team of mules were out in pasture. He said that was one time they came to the barn without having trouble getting them there. Remember when a person took a horse to the blacksmith to have its shoes repaired. He had to keep the flies off the horse by using a dummy horse tail. 1950—The year a group of men and one boy went from here to Detroit and were on WXYZ TV to a program directed by Johnny (Scat) Davis. That morning the school children of Glenwood, also surrounding schools, had a holiday so they could see the program. Ronald Lloyd was the school boy on the program. 1947—The year many people found sheets of tin, pieces of clothing, linoleum, etc., carried here from a tornado which struck Windsor. The sheets of tin came from Detroit, some from this district had friends and relatives killed by this storm in Windsor. 1960—Mr. St. Jean has a Waldon pocket watch which is in good condition, given to him by his grandfather who lived in Texas. His grandfather received this used watch in the year 1864. The price paid for the watch was one team of horses, set of double harness, wagon and a set of wooden harrows.

SOYBEANS TO AFRICA (written by Harry Brown)—

About the year 1950, a Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bodely, missionaries for 45 years, from Angola, China, Portugese, West Africa, visited this district. They were making ready for their 6th trip to Africa. A Fargo truck was purchased by Christian friends, from T. R. Faulds, London. On this truck was a new chain saw, portable typewriter, projector, 20 bales

of clothing for school children. From the Shady Grove Farm, Percy Lloyd & Son, Glenwood, was placed on this truck, one bushel each of seven of the best varieties of soyabeans, selected from 16 different varieties. Also the Heifer Project Inc., of new Windsor, Maryland, supplied 2 male and 2 female goats. This loaded truck went via boat from New York.

About the year 1945, Percy Lloyd brought back from Arkansas, some percimon seeds from which he now has several trees. The first trees to have percimons was in the year 1962. There is only one other percimon tree in Canada and that is at Lee Cunningham's in Merlin. Try a percimon, they are delicious.

During the depression of the 30's these were some of the prices received for farm produce: hogs, \$3.00 per cwt., live; oats, 16c a bushel; wheat, 45c a bushel; tomatoes, 30c a bushel; weaned pigs, \$1.00 each for good ones.

1900-1962—About 1900 aviation started right here in Glenwood. Robert Fish, a bright young man, got the idea one day to try to fly. He got on top of the barn roof and jumped off with an open umbrella. The umbrella turned inside out and Robert flew straight down. That was the start of aviation. On December 1903, in North Carolina, Orville and Wilbur Wright made a successful flight of a few feet in a plane they made and named Kitty Hawk. 1927—Augustus Lindbergh, born in Detroit, 1902, surprised the world by making a flight from San Deigo, Cal., to New York, and from New York to Paris, France, (alone) and won a \$25,000 award. 1962—Glen goes around the world three times in a little less than four hours.

The following are some of the properties which are still in the family since it was timber land: Nelson Armstrong, his father's farm, Christopher Armstrong; Wayne Johnson, his grandfather's farm, Thomas Johnson; Charles Mifflin, his grandfather's farm, Wm. Mifflin; Percy Garnet and Mrs. Will Lloyd's farms, their father's Hiram Lloyd; Walter Tasker, his father's farm, Thomas Tasker; Donald Gifford, his grandfather's farm, George Gifford; Jack Gifford, his grandfather's farm, George Gifford.

The last home to built up to this time was for Roy Haskell, and the last child to be born was Lyndee Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardle, born December 12, 1962. The last couple to be married in this community up until the time this was written, is Ronald Lloyd and Gayle Ellwood, married in the Glenwood United Church, February 2, 1963.

The village of Glenwood has been a thriving place twice, 1890-1900, the saw mill days, and again 1913-1955, the gas plant days (now gone). It will thrive again somehow. The farming area in the surrounding district cannot be beaten anywhere. It grows the best corn and soyabeans in Canada. The people of this district owe a lot to the pioneers for the hard labour it took to bring this from a swampy timber covered section to what it is today, and each year now we are learning how to grow much better crops. We have everything a person needs, all we need to do is make use of it.

If a person's body is hungry, give him food

If a soul is hungry, give encouragement

If a body is sick, give comfort.

THANK YOU.

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