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Lot 19, Con 4, E.B.R.

Lauchlin McMillan and his wife Euphemia (McNeil), with children Archibald 8, Neil 7 and Hester 6 emigrated from the tiny island of Colonsay off the West Highlands of Scotland about 1842, probably to Prince Edward Island.

In 1855 the family moved to the Queens's Bush settling on lots 2 and 3, Con 8, Elderslie Township. On October 9th, 1858 the father, Lauchlin McMillan, died just three years after moving to Elderslie. He was buried in Rusk Cemetery north of Paisley.

In 1881 Archie with wife Ann MacPherson and family moved to Mar, Albemarle Township, settling on lot 19, Con 4. E.B.R.

Archie's mother also came up to this area and Archie's brother Neil and his wife Flora. Neil settled in Wiarton and was postmaster there.

A previous owner of McMillan's place was Joseph Schoolkowski; he had a brother Andrew Schoolkowski on Lot 20, Con 3. E.B.R.

There were log buildings on the McMillan place which were later replaced by a large frame barn and a frame house. There was a good spring not too far from the buildings but it was not discovered for awhile and they carried water from a neighbour's. Bush was all around and the land had to be cleared for farming.

Archie and his wife Ann had a family of nine children: Elizabeth (Mrs. William Tuffnell), Euphemia (Mrs. John Weir), Lauchlan, Donald, Hester (Mrs. Whitfield Cotton), and Alexander, twins.

Neil and William died when very young.

George, the youngest, passed away November 26, 1982 in his 93rd year, one of the last of the early pioneers of this township.

Following Archie's death in 1908 the farm was taken over by his son Lauchlan.

Alex, Hester, Donald and George went to Manitoba. Donald and George returned after some years in the West.

Lauchlan and his wife Ellen White had one son, Alex.

Alex married Dorothy McAllister and they had two sons Larry of Tobermory and Clarke. HAILEY BURY

Son

Archie McMillan	1834-1908
Ann MacPherson McMillan	1847-1924
Son Donald	1874-1957
Son George	1890-1982
Lauchlin McMillan	1871-1945
Ellen White McMillan, his wife	1876-1946
Their son Alexander	1911-1957