

Nortons Lot 14 Cox 2 F. B. R.

John H. Norton 1829-1913 and his wife Mary Ann Norton 1839-1910 owned and occupied the 100 acres property in 1870.

The Nortons retired to a small lot opposite and a little north of Max General Store. The farm lot 14 was rented to tenants for a few years, then sold in 1918 to Wilfred and Emma (Givens) Hill for \$2500.

The Nortons cleared the land and built a good barn, by Gab. Abram framer and his helpers. A frame house was also built during their years there as is still occupied to-day. The barn was taken down in later years and re-built at James Fawcett's farm Hwy 6 East near Trip. The Nortons also planted a large orchard. A gravel pit was opened and has been supplying gravel for roads for many years.

The Nortons had a family of five daughters and one son.

Julia - Mrs. Wm. Sawley moved to Washington State U.S.A.

Hina - Mrs. John D. White of Max

Ella - Mrs. Neil Ferguson went to U.S.A.

Amelia - Mrs. McMillan Southampton.

Mary - Mrs. Wilson St. Thomas.

Their only son Wm. Enock in Colpays Cemetery listing died May 7 1884 age 20 years.

He was thrown from a wagon on the mile and 1/4 road just north of their farm back near Frank Travis corner. The road was full of pitch holes and a board flew up ^{ON WAGON BOX} throwing him off. The horses came home and the family went looking for him and found his body.