

FARM HISTORY

Lot 12, Con. 11, Twp 10

This farm has always been divided in two sections running north and south. West 1/2

The Crown land given to Jessie McKay for West 50 acres. In 1883, Jessie McKay sold this West 50 to Alex Laing. In 1891, Alex Laing sold this 50 to Theo. Holmes. Theo. Holmes and his family lived here until they retired to Simonsville in 1921, when he sold it to John H. Farrell.

Theo. Holmes married Mary Elizabeth McMoran of Pataley on Oct. 21, 1892. He died in 1947 and Mrs. Holmes in 1952 at the age of 89. At this time, there were 6 children living: Grace, Mrs. Frank Scott, Wyandotte, Michigan; Mary, Mrs. George Wien, Simonsville; Fred, Simonsville; Earl, Detroit; Scott and Ross in Windsor. She was associated in religion with the Brethren.

A stone house and barn are on ~~the~~ ^{lot 12} West 50. Herb Farrell and his wife, Ada Colwell who was a teacher, lived here for many years. Here their family were born consisting of Hilson, Mrs. Gordon Sumerton; Jean, Mrs. John MacDonald; Katherine, Mrs. Wien Eraser; Helen, Mrs. Ronald Tiner; Ethel, Mrs. John Nether. ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{son} Mrs. Rev. Cliffe and one son, John.

In 1950, Herb Farrell sold this lot to his son, John and moved to the lot further west. On July 22, 1950, John married Janet Hutton of Tiverton, who was a teacher. Susan was born in 1951, James in 1953, Gary in 1954, Cathy in 1957.

John and Janet have improved the house and built an addition to the barn. Also created a drive-shed.



At the Home County High School - participating in celebrating with Mrs. Hilson, Clayton, and John Farrell.



1974
The wedding ceremony at St. Andrew Memorial Church, the former Ada Helen Farrell, of London, exchanged marriage vows with Ronald George Tiner. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farrell, of Ripley, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tiner, Dorchester. The couple will live in London. Photo by Shaw.



The former Ethel Dennis Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ada Farrell, Ripley, and the late Herbert Farrell, and John Patrick Tiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tiner, Dublin, Ireland, exchanged wedding vows at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Kincordia, at a double ring ceremony. The couple will live in London. Photo by Mingle's Studio.

