

## Pinnacle farm

The different sections comprising this farm are lot 15, con. 1&2, part lot 16 con. 2, township of Horton. The reason for this mix is that a forced road was put through to go over the pinnacle where it again joined the original line of con. 2. Also, the pinnacle made it impossible for the owner of lot 18 to come over with farm machinery. Pinnacle farm is in the southern side of Horton, on the northwestern edge of Renfrew, and along the rock known as the Pinnacle.

In 1848 Wm. Rowet acquired the east half of lot 15 consisting of 100 acres, this going to John McDougall in 1858 for \$75. In 1851 the lot 16 bit was bought by Alex McLeod and sold a year later to Robt. McIntyre. By 1870 John Lorne McDougall had lot 15.

The names of John McAndrew, Richard Archer, Joshua Murphy, and Richard Maass appear in succession as owners bringing us to the nineteen hundreds. Richard Maass had water piped from town and J. Murphy built the house that now stands here.

In 1909 two acres went to Julius Manka through a deal with Mrs. Murphy though they were supposed to revert to the farm. They have stood neglected on that south corner. In 1910 Sam Holmes was owner and he in turn sold to J. T. Dunlap for a mentioned \$10,800. in 1919. John T. Moran came into possession in 1922 and worked it in conjunction with his own next door.

B. B. Stewart bought pinnacle farm in 1933 and in the next years added a garage and two henhouses and planted trees. The Renfrew ski club built a large clubhouse near the lake in 1947 but it burned down (arson) in 1949.

R. J. Elliott bought the farm from his father-in-law in 1947 and had hydro installed, added cement walls under the barn, built a silo in 1951, and a machine shed in 1975. The family consists of wife, Jean, children Laureen, David, Judith, and Rand.

Dan Stewart died in 1989 and Isabel in 1960.