

1922

In February Mr. Coulter came out and Clute Church was organized under the supervision of the Methodist mission Board. Mrs. Dodds was appointed Secretary. The first Session of the Church were Harold Wilkins, Thomas Rowan and Ross Dodds. The first Stewards were Vera Cowan, Mrs. B. Chapman and Mrs. R. A. Dodds.

Mr. Service stayed until the summer of 1922.

Mr. Ireland Was the student missionary from July, 1922 to June 1923.

The Teacher this year was Mrs. R. Dodds.

### WEDDINGS

A double wedding was held at the home of Mr. J. Bentley, where Alice Bentley and Tom Foster; Leila Bentley and Charles McLean were married. Sponsored by Vera Cowan, a tablecloth was crocheted by several of the girls and women and given to Alice.

In May, Mrs. Alice Lupton, with Clem and Tom, came to live on the farm taken up by Clement Lupton, in 1920, Lot 9, Concession 12, Clute, through which the Frederickhouse River runs.

Mr. William Knight and family moved to Clute, spent the summer on Lot 1, Concession 2, Leitch, while on their Lot 25, Concession 1, Blount, they built their frame house by Lilabelle Creek. They moved into it in the Fall.

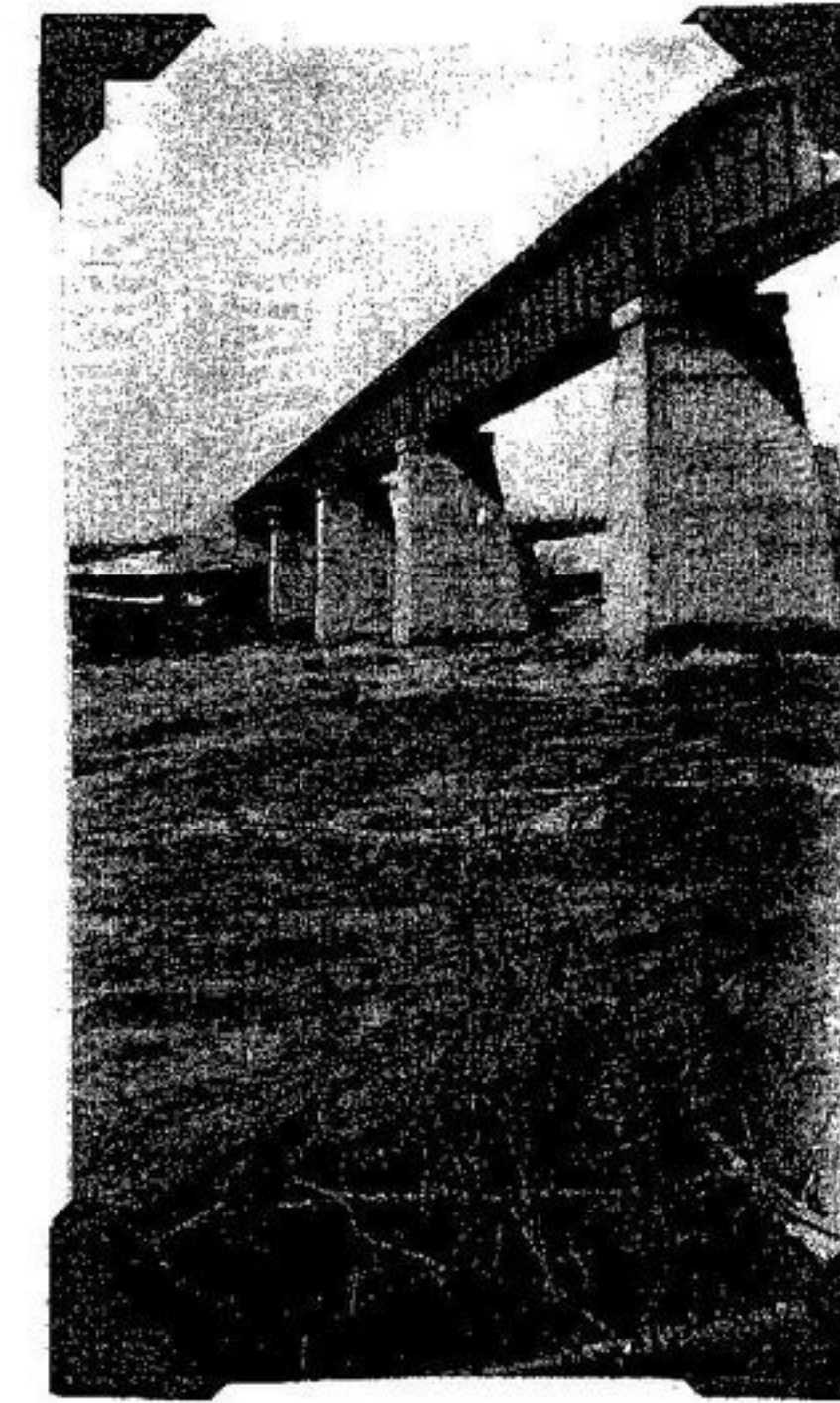
In October Skipper Nielsen and family moved out of Cochrane to Clute. They had come up from Moose Factory late in the summer of 1921, staying at Golding's en route. Their trip up the Frederickhouse River was by canoe.

### TRAGIC ACCIDENTAL DEATH

On October 1st, on his way to work for the week, Mr. Cox shot himself accidentally. No suspicion of the tragedy was aroused until on the following Saturday his wife came asking if anyone had seen him, because he had not come home for the week-end. A search party of over 30 men went to look for him, but he was found dead on his own farm. He left a widow and a two-months-old son.



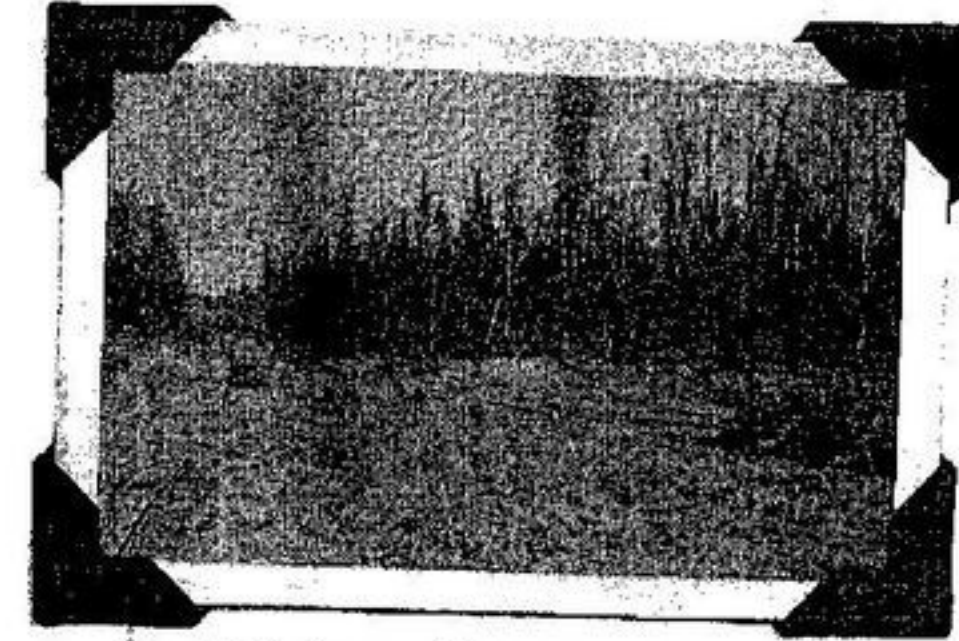
Vera Cowan, Clarence Wilkins, Edith Cowan, Gordon Humphreys, a cousin of the Cowans, and Mr. Ireland, the minister



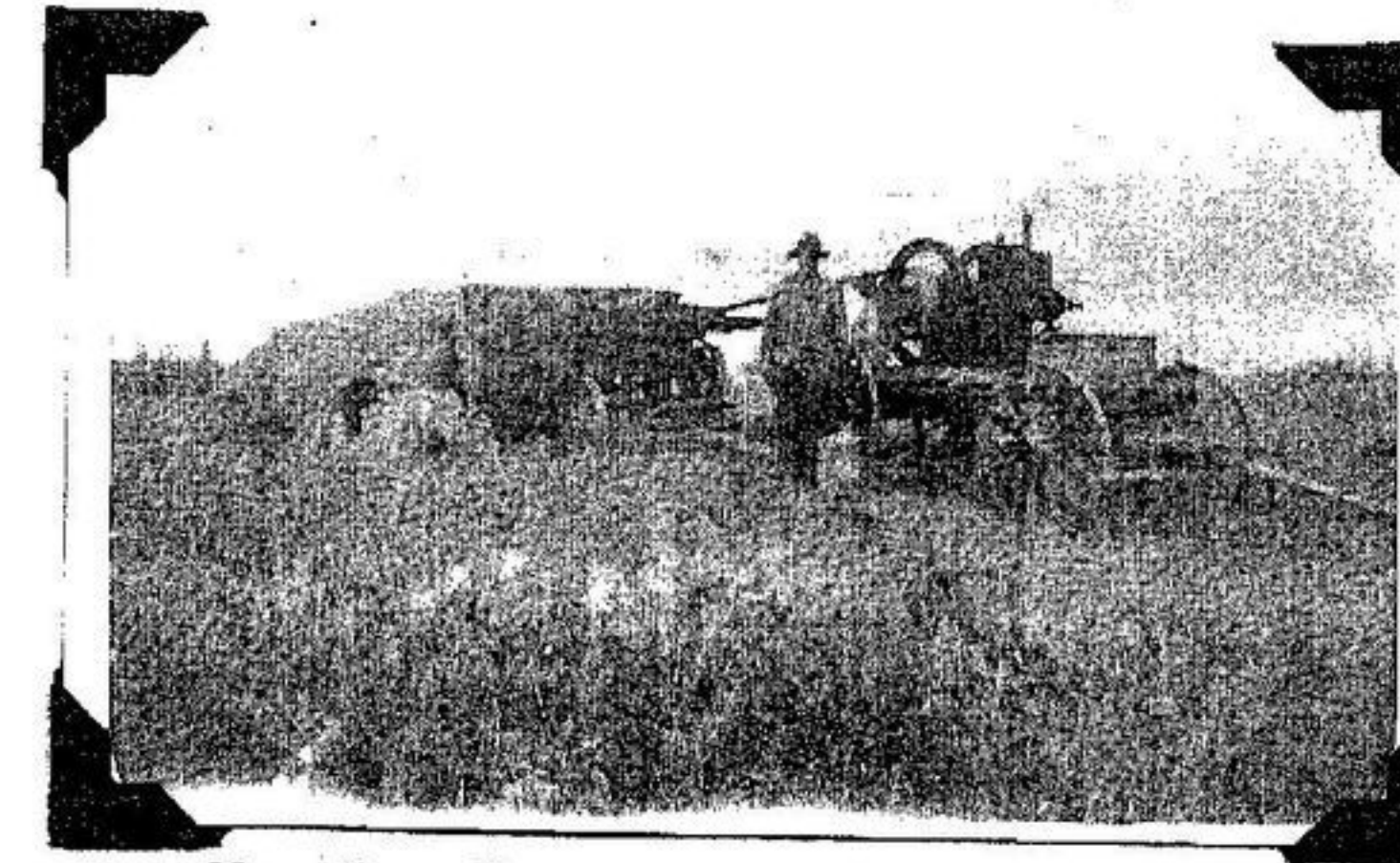
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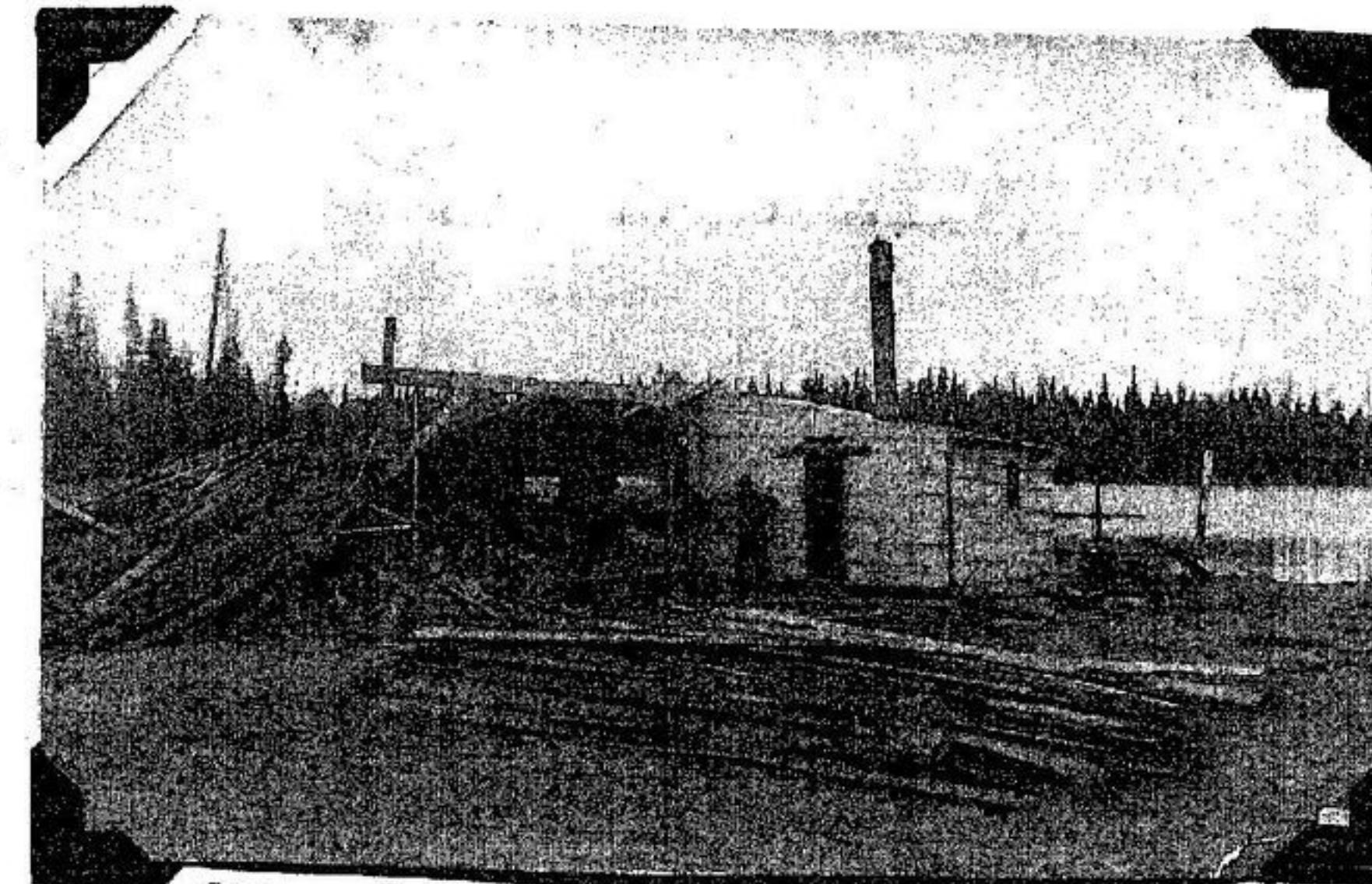
Freighting down the Frederickhouse River



Building the Railway



Mr. Joe Chapman and his Thresher



Mr. George Burkholder and his Sawmill at Dora Lake