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FARM HISTORY

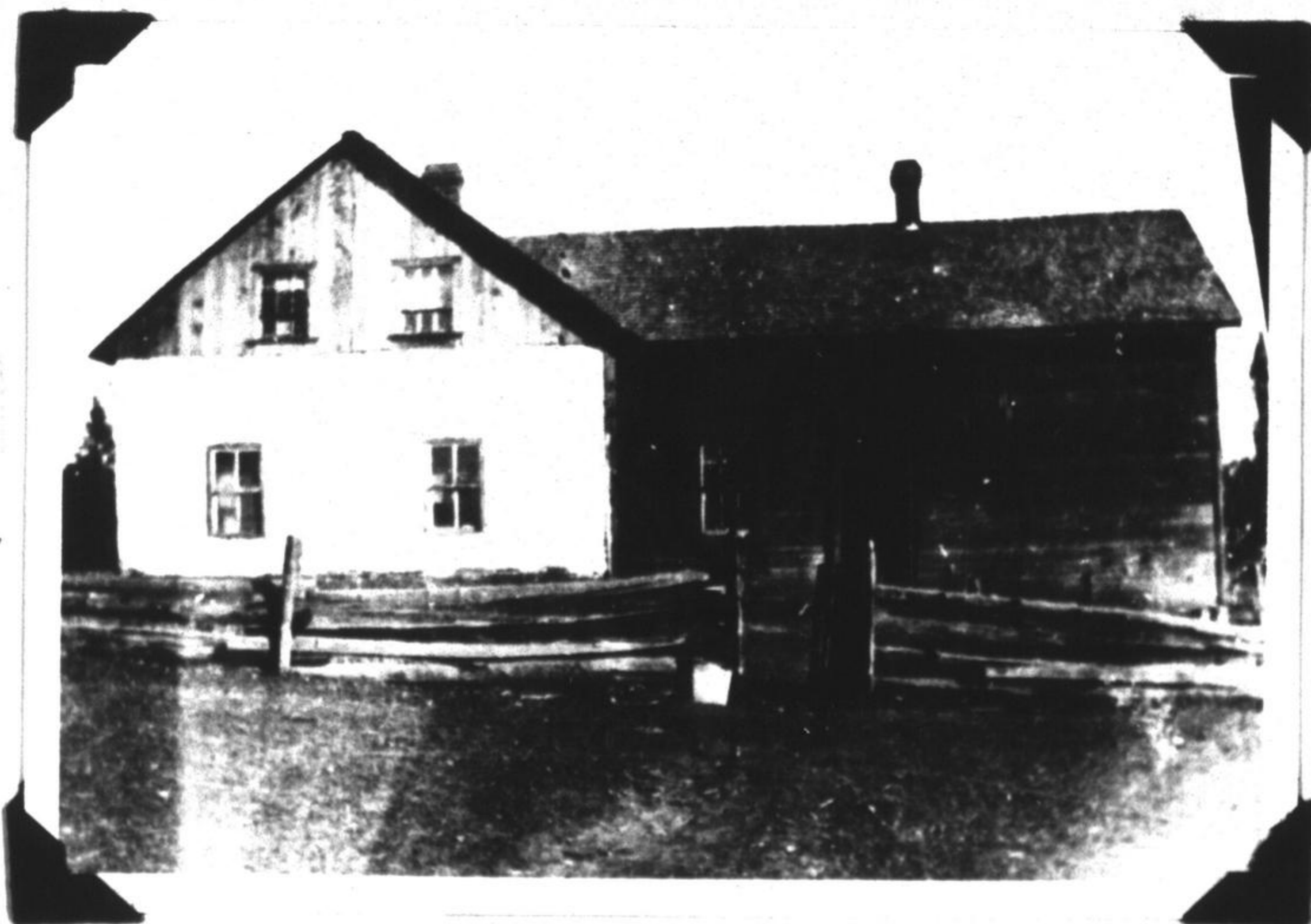
History of the Gamble Farm Lot 3, Con. 9E¹ Amaranth Township

Prior to 1839 this parcel of land was owned by the Crown and was first registered in the name of Elizabeth OBrien, who sometime later married Samuel Cowley. They were joint owners until 1857 and it is presumed they built the original log house. They sold to Peter Thompson in 1857. It was then transferred to a Dawson family and they lived there from 1869 to 1880. During their time the Toronto Grey Bruce Railway Co. obtained 3.61 acres for the sum of one dollar. From 1880 to 1885 it was owned by Alexander Hewsten. It was transferred to George Lomas in 1885 and then sold to James Gamble in 1894 and remained in his name until 1912 when it was transferred to George Gamble. During that period the large frame barn was built in 1898 and was burned in 1939. The present cement block house was built in 1910. George Gamble died in 1935 and the farm remained in his wife's name, Elizabeth, until her death in 1953. It was then acquired by Harvey Gamble, who had been living there from 1945 with his family. Eugene and Irma Baumlisberger bought the farm in 1966 and it is now called Windy Fields Farm. They have a large egg production and grading station and maintain several employees.

In 1972 Harvey and Blanche obtained a severance of 1.82 acres and built a retirement home and live there as of 1976.

The family of George and Elizabeth Gamble : Christena, James, Earle, Frank, Harvey, Grace and Alberta.

The family of Harvey and Blanche Gamble : Helen, Grant, Gail and Gloria, and George.



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