

A LITTLE FARM HISTORY

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The James Burke Farm -Lot1(east half)Con.10)

This farm was Crown land until 1823 when Allan Robinet bought 200 acres. He later sold to N.W.Custead and Wm.Ward. In 1861 Joseph Edgar bought the 100 acres on the east half. and his wife Sarah Ann Edgar sold it in 1919 to Henry Berry, who in turn sold it to John Edgar Berry in 1921. Some time in this period the barn burned. Alexander Burke bought the farm in 1930.

The Township of Amaranth bought .38 acres for road straightening along the east side. The road construction was built over the old cemetery. (The Burke stones were removed and at time of writing ,1977, are in the north-east corner of the farm)

In 1949, the Department of Highways bought .189 acres for the widening of highway nine.

In 1957 Alexander Burke sold to his son, James Morley Burke. There was also a house on this farm at one time but it also burned.

In 1967 Harold Burke (James' brother) and his wife Alberta bought .0689 acres on the south east corner and built a new house.

-James Burke and Mrs.W.Wolfe. 1977.

As there are no building on this farm ,it is used as a second farm.