

A LITTLE FARM HISTORY

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The Ross Richardson Farm-Lot2(east half),Con.10

This farm was crown land until 1833, when it was bought by Phillip Secord. In 1860, David Jenkins bought 100 acres of this and in 1870 John Johnson bought a parcel of 10 acres. In 1892 David Jenkins sold the ninety acres to James Alexander McFadzean.

The McFadzean Family came from Paisley, Scotland, and lived for a few



John M. McFadzean

years in the Toronto area before coming to Waldemar. The family consisted of James, William and Alexander who were all veterinarians, John M.-who took over the farm in 1902, Kathleen-(Mrs. William Black), Jane (Mrs. Ian Johnson), and Bessie, who died at age eight .

John M. married Susan Jane Mann and they had four girls.-Muriel, Verna, Olive and Hazel. Muriel died in 1919 and Mrs. McFadzean died in 1920.

Hazel married Ross Richardson and bought the farm in 1948. Their family consisted of Susan (Mrs. Tim O'Donnell) Johnnie, who drowned in the Grand River at age three, Lynn and James.

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