

A LITTLE FARM HISTORY

The Byers Farm

On June, 14, 1823, Mr Allen Robinet bought Lot I, Concession 10 Amaranth township from the Crown. In turn Mr Custead, Wm Woods, Alex Burke , Wm Warnock, R. H. Klappis Wm Ward, John Burke, Matthew Mills, John Grieve, James Gibson, Wm R. Heffernan and J. Burke were owners or tenants until 1901, when the farm was bought by William Byers who had been a tenant for a few years previous.

Mr and Mrs W, Byers(the former Susannah Warnock)together with their family: Jennie(Mrs Clark Rea), Elizabeth(Mrs Archie McArthur), Margaret & Mrs Ernest Crane), John and Percy. resided in a frame house until in 1905 fire destroyed the building. This was replaced by a log dwelling and in 1921 the present home was built.

In 1907 Mrs Byers passed away and Mr Byers in 1953.

At the present time the farm is owned by John Byers,who with his wife, the former Ella Wolfe and youngest daughter, Joan still reside here .As well, Susan, (Mrs J. Rayburn), Ruth(Mrs B. Meek) and William live not too distant from home.

Since the above was written , Joan has become the bride of Larry Kreager of Hanover and they live in Guelph,and also the above farm was sold to Mr Peter Nielson of Mississauga in the spring of 1974.

In 1976, this farm was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Langevin.

