

A LITTLE FARM FAMILY HISTORY

The Thompson Family

William Thompson known as Judge walked from Streetsville on a cattle path and ate oat cakes on the way to lot 16, concession 14 East Garafraxa. He staked his claim, cut bush to make a log house, later building a larger log house that was situated in the field at the top of the 14th line. Later the present house was built. A bear took his pig. He was married to Mary Ann Hillis and had eleven children. Mrs. Thompson cried when she left the old log house for her new one. James and Robert farmed this farm together for a few years in 1912. Robert later bought his uncle Sammie Davies place lot 15, concession 15. Dave later bought the old homestead from Jim and John took over from his father Dave. In 1919 John sold to Bert Tuintjer. Bert and his wife and son Albert and daughter Frieda reside here in 1968. In the fall of 1968 Bert Tuintjer to Italians and it was broken in 10 acres lots. Mr. Ed Enns bought the buildings with 10 acres in 1969.

Mr Enns sold to Paul Weiland, the present owner in 1976.

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