

The family story is that Irish immigrant Thomas Shea met a man named Joe Brown on the boat over. Joe recommended that Thomas go to the Tobin farm in Trafalgar Township as they "would put him up". Thomas did, he met Bridget and Patrick's granddaughter, Frances. Thomas Shea and Frances Tobin were married April 28, 1862 in St. Andrew's Church, Oakville. They took over the farm.



The farm was in the Snyder's Corners area, Burnhamthorpe Rd. E. Descendent Thomas Vincent Shea, called Tom, born in 1876 and died in 1965, used these whippletrees with his draught horse team. Here is a link to our internet record of this photograph and information:

<http://images.ourontario.ca/TrafalgarTownship/3568870/data?dis=dm>

Upcoming TTHS Events

Date & Time	Activity
Friday, April 19, 2019 1:30-3:30pm	Open House, Research, Reminisce
Tuesday, May 7st, 2019 at 7:00pm	Guest Speaker Evening: Ted Waller : Policing in Trafalgar and Oakville
Friday, May 17, 2019 1:30-3:30pm	Open House, Research, Reminisce
Saturday, May 25, 2019 2:00pm	The Oakville Players performing "Clue: a killer radio play based on the board game" at the schoolhouse. \$15 adult, \$10 under age 10, cash
Friday, June 21, 2019 1:30-3:30	Open House, Research, Reminisce
Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 7:00pm	Guest Speaker Evening: Matthew Wilkinson Historian Heritage Mississauga
Friday, July 19, 2019 1:30-3:30pm	Open House, Research, Reminisce
Friday, August 16, 2019 1:30-3:30pm	Open House, Research, Reminisce
Friday, September 20, 2019 1:30-3:30pm	Open House, Research, Reminisce
Sat., September, 28, 2019 10:00am-4:00pm	Family Heritage Fair, Desk & Book Sale Heritage displays, activities and BBQ
Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 7:00pm	Guest Speaker Evening: J.D.M Stewart : Speaking on his novel <i>Being Prime Minister</i> and will be selling autographed copies
Friday, October 18, 2019 1:30-3:30pm	Open House, Research, Reminisce