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Elliott, Elsie

1921 the young teacher married Tweed-area farmer Lincoln Elliott.

Snapshots of their honeymoon in New York City -- where they watched Babe Ruth play baseball -- and a collection of photographs of their six children, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren chronicle their lives to date -- and the 52-years spent on their Crookston Road farm.

"It's been a hard life for farmers, -- particularly now," said the guest of honor at Sunday's gathering. She cited the physical toll, but particularly the financial strains -- with bankers' warnings looming over many a farmer's shoulder -- as the main difficulties of farming life.

Five of the Elliotts' six children are still living, and their offspring are scattered in various Canadian communities and "all over the world," said Elsie. Her daughter Eileen Hill and son-in-law Gordon Hill, of Burlington, were among the guests at Sunday's gathering.

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