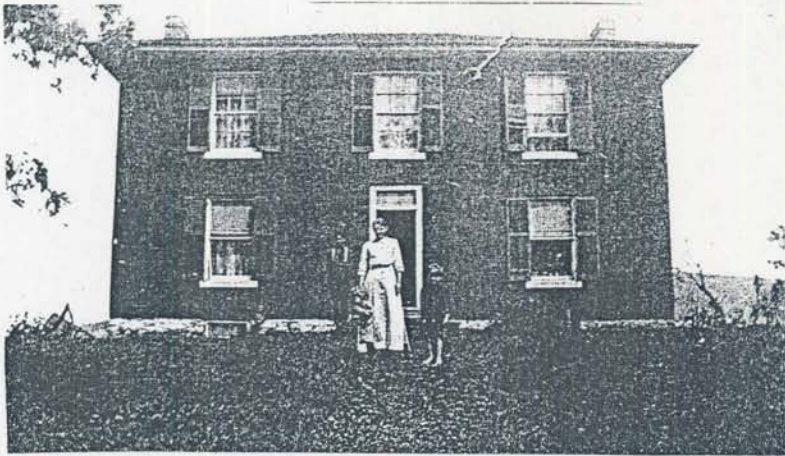


THE "DEAN PLACE "

Lot 32, con.3, Hamilton Twp. Northumberland County



Edgar and Hattie
Rosevear and
their children,
Gussie and Helen
1914

Gussie and Helen
with their dog
(About 1919)



The following was written by Helen (Rosevear) Lightle in 1983:

"It was a "Dean" place--perhaps Weston Dean and he got it back about 1795 from a Mr. Vander.....? No one signed his name--just an X. I don't know much about the Dean families, but there was a Dr. Noble Dean who married a Tapscott. When he died, she sued for his share, and it went on and on until Dad (Mr. Edgar Rosevear) bought the place on the Market Square in Cobourg at a Mortgage Sale in 1913.

There were buildings all the way from the house to the hill. The barn was up there, and sheds, an ice house, an ash house, etc. in the line up. We drove back and forth from Roseneath, and built the barn in 1913, and tore down buildings and built the back kitchen then, too. Tom Nelson of Garden Hill was the carpenter, and Sam Redpath was building the barn across the road for Mr. John Macklin, father of Frank Macklin.

The barn on Morley Philp's farm was built then, too, for the stone mason went from our barn to Alfie Morton's.

Oscar and I bought the place from Dad and Mother in the fall of 1941, but didn't move until the fall of 1942. We sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bondy in Sept., 1963. I moved onto that place 3 times, the first move being in March, 1914.