

The School Section of No. 2 Burleigh Township is about ten miles in length, with an average width of one mile and contains ten square miles. It is situated in the northern part of Burleigh Township in Peterborough County.

The first settlers in this community made their way into the country when it was a wilderness of trees. They came with oxen and carts over rough bush trails. Here, they cleared for themselves a few acres and built their log homes.

In 1862, Mr. James Golborne came from England and settled on lot 12, concession 11. He was the second settler north of Stoney Lake and the first settler in this community. He built a small grist mill on Eel's Creek. Mr. John McColl now lives on this lot where he operates a saw-mill. Mr. Golborne later moved to Apsley where he built another grist mill.

Mr. Robert Clifford was the third settler in North Burleigh and in 1862 settled on the lot next to where Mr. Tom Lean now lives.

In 1864 Mr. Washington Coones hewed out a home on lot 24, concession 15, across from where Mr. Frank McFadden now lives.

In 1866 Mr. John Lean began farming on the lot where Mr. Joe Lean's farm is now situated.

In the same year Thomas Harris settled on lot 26 and lot 28. His grandson, Howard Harris, now lives on the same farm.