

In the Huron Gazetteer we get the information that Mr John Lamanby owned the tavern in 1862. He sold this hotel in 1901 to J. Kirby who owned it till in 1914 it caught fire and burned down and was not re-built.

Mr. Geo. Marshall owned and operated a hotel for many years on the Culross corner. He died around the year 1917 and the mother and family moved, with the exception of one daughter, who married Willie Abram and lived in Belmore.

Mr and Mrs W. McGrogan came to Belmore, a bride and groom in 1897. They built the store and house that year, the one now owned by Nelson Hunkin. Owing to ill health he sold out to John Gowdy in 1917. Other owners of this property were, Miss Hakney who lived in the house part for a few years, then Mr Waltero and Mr Norman Baier each kept store for a few years and the present occupant is N. Hunkin who has improved the appearance of the building and grounds.

Mention has to be made of the Irwin Brothers who it is said were the first settlers in Belmore and helped to name and lay out the village lots. Mr Henry Irwin drove the first team of horses into Belmore, when he was working on the construction of a road from Seafork to Belmore.

Two of our older citizens, Mr John Fitch and Mr William Mundell remember working the fields with the yoke of oxen