

HORACE CLARK Lot 7, Concession 16
GREENOCK TOWNSHIP



Lot 7, Concession 16 now owned by Horace Clark was bought from the Crown in 1854 by Wm. Young. It passed through the hands of Robert Young, George Sawyer, Henry Cargill and to Harvey Clark in 1899. It has been in the Clark family ever since.

Harvey Clark's father, William Clark came from Scotland in 1852, and married Sarah Griffin of U. E. Loyalist stock from Nova Scotia in 1856. They bought land near Cargill and had six sons and two daughters. Harvey Clark married Flora MacDonald of Bruce Township and after living a few years near Cargill, bought Lot 7, Concession 16, Greenock. They had four sons and five daughters; Elsie (Mrs. Ernest Webb) of Port Elgin, Zeta (Mrs. Geo. Wylie) who died in Detroit in 1959, Margaret, (Mrs. Lloyd Pinkerton) who died in 1919, Horace of Greenock, Donald of Detroit, William of Orangeville, Florence, (Mrs. Ben Ball) of Detroit, Mary, who died at age 14 in 1924, and Jack who was killed in action in 1945.

There was originally 200 acres in the farm consisting of Lot 7 of Concession 16, and lot 7 of Concession 15. There is now 150 acres, half of the lot of Concession 15 having been sold before 1899. There was a log house on the farm in which the family lived until 1920, when a brick home, 30 x 36, with bathroom was built in 1921.

Dug wells were used until 1924 when typhoid fever struck and a well was drilled.

Electricity was installed in 1939 and the Bruce Telephone System in 1912 Dial phones were installed in 1969 .

The present barn 58 x 68, of Plank ~~Trees~~ was built in 1956 after a tornado destroyed the one built in 1913. It too, replaced one destroyed by wind.

There are 22 acres of uncleared land part of which is bush, and mixed farming has been carried out, on the remainder of the farm.