



This 100 acres was obtained from the crown in February, 1873 by James Davies Junior, who was born in Scotland in 1837 and settled in Bruce County in 1854. The Davies moved to the Chesley area and the farm was sold to William Richardson in April 1895, who in time sold it to Allen Bell on February 26th, 1901.

It was resold to William Sutherland on June 2nd 1906, and a post office was here until the farm was sold again.

Andrew Porter bought the farm in February 21st 1912, and lived here until 1924 when they moved to Paisley and his son, Jack Porter took over the farm until 1927 when they moved to Teeswater.

The farm was then rented by Robert Sheridan, Alex Rowley, Harry Metcalfe, William Clark, and Scott Webb. The farm was then bought by Scott Webb in May of 1947.

In 1915 Scott Webb married Pearl Neilly and they had a family of six children; Hazel, Willard, and Norval never married, and live at home; Jack married Audrey Needham in 1952 and lives in Car-gill. They have six children; Margaret, David, Mary, Marlene, Martha, and Scott.

Phyllis married Jim Bain, of Brant Township, in 1949. They have two boys, Larry and Donald.

Marjorie married Lawrence Campbell in 1951, and they reside in Paisley. Their family is; Sharon, Carol, Bob, Rick, and Lynne.

On October 16th, 1873 a half an acre was sold to the section for a school house and in 1876 a second half acre was sold to the section known in later years as School Section Number 7.

The barn was built in 1883 and we will assume the house was built around the same time. The barn is 56 x 66, and is made of timber.

The house is built of brick and contains eleven rooms. The telephone was installed in 1912 and electricity in 1951, the bathroom was put in in 1954.

The water is supplied by a drilled well, 129 feet deep. The windmill pumped the water until the pressure system was installed in 1954. The old woodshed was demolished and the present one built the summer of 1949.

Mixed farming is carried on here and the original orchard was almost all killed during the winter of 1934. There is almost 10 acres of bush on this farm.

On July 10th 1956 the house was struck by lightning and the following Sunday the tornado tossed off the south part of the barn roof on the east side and took the barn doors off.

During the fall of 1966 the barn from Lot 13 Con. 17 was built into a implement shed and the sun porch added to the house in place of an open veranda.

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