

GEORGE GREGG Lot 4 Conc. 17



The farm situated on Lot 4, Conc. 17, Greenock Township consisting of 104 acres of land was taken out of the crown by Mr. Blakley McCartney on January 12th 1860, and it was in his name for eight years.

On February 26th, 1868 it was sold to Mr John Buckley. After his death it was left to his wife Eliza and they had one son Wellie, who with his mother, farmed it for the following thirteen years. On April 1st, 1903 the farm changed hands again to Mr. John Gilchrist and his wife Janet, they had two children; Jessie and George. They farmed it for two years then Mr. Edward Chalmers rented it for five years.

Mr. John Gilchrist passed away on March 17th in 1912, then it was taken over by his son George Gilchrist and his wife Ethel, they had one son Fred, who farmed with his father until 1946. Fred married the former Helen McLure of Paisley and they had two sons Jack and Bob.

On March 4th, 1946 the farm was sold to Alex and Enid McGregor and four years later on August 26th, 1950, it was sold to George and Jennie Gregg, they came to live here permantley in 1962, while the years between 1951 and 1961 Alich and Albert White lived in the house.

The barn was built around 1880, the house a few years later, the drive shed in 1919. The furnace was installed in the house in 1921, the delco light system in 1940, the telephone in the fall of 1912. Hydro was installed in 1948.

In 1956 a tornado struck and demolished the driving shed, the wood shed of the house and one end of the barn. The drive shed was rebuilt in the spring of 1957.

In 1963 a bathroom was put in and the new telephone installed in the fall of 1966.