

## — SAW MILLS —

The first saw mill to operate in Glasgow section, was owned by Wm Miller, on the Lochart Creek, on the farm owned by Andrew Hamilton, sr. It was some little distance from the Sand Point, Burnstown road, and was used in cutting shingles. With a large amount of cedar and pine available, we can easily understand that very many shingles were made, and used for roofing all kinds of buildings. Some of the early settlers made their own shingles by hand. A roof of handmade shingles covers a building on the farm of W. H. Hamilton.

Miller's mill operated about the years 1885-1886.

John Hamilton and sons with their mill, cut both lumber and shingles on their farm on the 6<sup>th</sup> line. They did custom work and many thousands of shingles were packed and marked John Hamilton & Sons, New Glasgow. There may still be seen old sawdust and decayed material to mark the place where once the hum of the saw could be heard.

This mill was operating in the 1890's

J. B. Hutson, a resident of Glasgow, set up a saw mill just outside the village, north. In the years from 1900 on - many logs were turned into lumber, though when he started that the supply would be very small. Mr H. also did threshing on the farms, every fall. While engaged in this work, his life came to a very tragical end. While moving from one farm to another with his heavy engine, a bridge he had to cross, near the Berndt home (now Okums) was not strong enough & it crashed, killing Jas. Hutson.

The next mill owner was Tom McLean, who sawed logs into lumber, and also did threshing for a number of years. He and his family moved to Annapolis