

E. N. Lot 3 and Lot 4, Con. 3 Kinross. - This 150 acres was bought from the Crown on Sept. 3-1861. by Alexander MacKenzie of Puslinch Twp. Wellington County for the sum of \$225<sup>00</sup>. The deed is dated at Quebec, Province of Upper Canada, and recorded on Sept. 10-1861. It became the property of the elder son, John MacKenzie on Oct. 18-1862. John MacKenzie died on Jan. 3-1869 and the property was deeded to his brother Peter H. MacKenzie April 15-1869. Peter H. MacKenzie sold his 200 ac. farm in Puslinch Twp. and he and his wife Elizabeth Valens drove up from Puslinch Twp. in July in a lumber wagon to take possession of this property. They raised a family of four sons and two daughters. Mr. MacKenzie was active in church work, - he was preacher in Lucknow Presbyterian Church for many years, taught in Mr. Patterson's Sunday School, was an Elder and Manager of Lucknow Pres. Church for the greater part of his life; he was the first President of Lucknow Agricultural Society, a position he held for twenty five years, he represented South Bruce riding at Ottawa from 1904 to 1909 and was Commissioner of Immigration for Great Britain and Ireland for two years, with headquarters in London, Eng. Mrs. MacKenzie was an outstanding woman in every way. She died Aug. 9-1909 at the age of 63 years. and Mr. MacKenzie died June 29-1929 in his 86th. yr. On Mar. 17-1912 this property was deeded to their youngest son Walter George MacKenzie. He also was an outstanding man, a worthy son of his parents. He and his wife Donalds MacFarland lived on this property, until Walter's untimely death on June 19-1963 from a coronary thrombosis. Mrs. Walter MacKenzie is the present owner of this property.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valens, parents of Mrs. Peter H. MacKenzie sold their property in Puslinch Twp. in 1871 and bought 10 ac. of lot 4. N.E. corner and built a white clapboard house with a verandah around three sides of it and a stable or small barn and they and Mrs. Valens unmarried sister Janet Stewart lived there for a number of years. Mr. Valens died in 1888 and Mrs. Valens in 1892. Miss Stewart returned to Puslinch Twp. to spend the remainder of her life.

Mr. Robert Valens MacKenzie and his <sup>large</sup> <sup>number</sup> of <sup>children</sup> lived at Hawthorn Hill his grandparents residence on this farm, from the time of his marriage in Dec. 1897 till May of 1901, when they moved to Lucknow, Ont. Their elder son, little Caldwell MacKenzie was born here.