

Lot 5, Con. 4, Kinloss. - Taken from the Crown, Mar. 18 53 by Donald MacDiarmid, of the Parish of Kilmuir, Isle of Skye, Scotland for \$150⁰⁰. Donald MacDiarmid died on Oct. 1-1880 while on a visit to his brothers and sisters in Scotland, and was buried at Portree. The property reverted to his oldest son John after paying legacies to the other members of the family. He and his wife Anne MacDonald who were married Nov. 12-1864 lived on this farm until Mrs. MacDiarmid's death Mar. 25-1919. John MacDiarmid died Mar. 27-1922. Their younger son Alexander A. was killed in action in France, June 2-1916. In 1919 Mr. MacDiarmid moved to Lucknow and the farm was sold to Sam Carnochan. Mar. 4-1920. Sam Carnochan gave a quit claim deed to Elizabeth Congram on Feb. 25-1933. Elizabeth Congram sold to Robert Moffatt June 1/33. Robert Moffatt sold to Geo. Gilchrist May 30 1946. Geo. Gilchrist died Apr. 27-1951, leaving the farm to his son Fred Gilchrist who with his mother and his wife and younger son, resides on this property.

Lot 5, Con. 3, Kinloss. - Crown Deed to Samuel Wilson, Kinloss Tp, Aug. 31-1869, for \$150⁰⁰. Mar. 12-1873 to Andrew Hudson of Nichol Tp. for the sum of \$2500. Terms of sale were \$150⁰⁰ on day of agreement, 350⁰⁰ on Feb. 1-1873 - Balance of \$1650 on Mar. 8-1873 and the balance of \$500⁰⁰ in good endorsed notes on the same day. There were only 35 ac. cleared and a small log house. From \$150⁰⁰ to \$2500⁰⁰ cash in 4 yrs. looks like a nice piece of inflation.

Mr. Hudson died Mar. 29-1878 after a four day illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Hudson, aged 82 and 4 days was left with three children, aged 9, 7 & 3, with nothing but this farm for support. She rented the farm for 6 yrs. to Arthur Greer, and for 5 yrs. to Duncan Beaton, Mr. Hudson having built a larger and better house before his death; Mrs. Hudson's children lived in the new house and the tenants in the log one. Mrs. Hudson had also increased the cleared land to 80 ac. in 5 yrs. In winter he sold wood at \$1. per cord, or sold logs to the mills. In the spring of 1889 Mrs. Hudson and her younger son Geo. aged 14, resumed working the farm. They built the fine big barn in this picture in 1894. Early in the 1900's George's health broke down and the farm was rented for a number of years.