

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacLean were the original owners of this farm. They were followed by their son Alexander, who married Betsy Fraser. They moved to the West in the late 1880's and were followed by the Chestnut family. Benjamin Chestnut and his wife Annie Stewart had three daughters and a son, ^(Stuart) who died at the age of 12. Isobel is a teacher in London, married to Hamilton Clutton and they have one son and two daughters. Hamilton in 1968. Jean was a graduate nurse from Genessee Hospital, Rochester N. York, married to Parker Lyman from Rochester. They have two sons. Jean died in 1963. Willena is a graduate nurse from St. Joseph's Hospital, London, married to Nelson Lockrey of Thedford. They have one son and two daughters. Benjamin died in 1930 and Mrs. Chestnut and the girls moved to Lucknow. Mrs. Chestnut died in 1937.



When Mrs. Chestnut moved to town her brother, Tom Stewart of Rochester took over the farm. For a few years this farm was occupied by Gordon MacTavish, then Vernon Hunter, then Don Wheeler till Stewart McGillivray bought it in 1938. He married Mary Hackett of Ashfield twp. in

Mary and Stewart McGillivray have a family of nine children, namely

- Ronald - married and living in Conn
- Harold - married and living in Calgary
- Ruth - married and living in Calgary, Mrs. Ray Buckmeir
- Lloyd - married and living in Chapleau
- Merle - married and living in Chapleau
- Eileen - married to Norm Leclair and living in Toronto
- Donald - living in Calgary
- Carolyn - at home and attending Wingham District High School
- Bobby - at home and attending Public School.

Contributed by Mary McGillivray