

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hood and family from New York State were the original owners of this farm. They brought their live stock with them and expected the animals to live all winter outside, but the winters were too severe. They moved to Lucknow where their daughter Lil lived continuously till her death in 1949. Samuel Roach and his wife the former Grace Blake <sup>(FROM Ashfield)</sup> bought this place in 1870. After Samuel Roach' death Mrs. Roach moved to Holyrood. In 1900 Tom Roach, their son, took over the farm. He was married to Sarah Jane Kennedy of Huron twp. They had no family. Tom Roach died in 1943 and Mrs. Roach moved to Moose Jaw, Sask. <sup>Died</sup> and was buried there. (1944?)

Both Mr. and Mrs. Roach were of large stature with very loud strong voices. He was of a very excitable nature, kind hearted and generous.

The farm was sold to Richard McQuillin in 1943.



Saneway to McQuillan Home - 1967.



Mr and Mrs Thomas Roach



Dick and Emily McQuillin - 1941.



Allen and Linda McQuillan photo taken - 1956.