

South Half Lot 11, Concession 6

The original settlers were the William Meredith family. They were followed by William H. Fraser in 1877. He was the son of Alexander Fraser and Johanna Munroe of West Zorra, who were married in December 1860 and moved here with a family of eight children. Three more children were born here. In 1903 they built the big brick house. The brick for it



was drawn by team and sleigh from Belmore. With the help of friends and neighbours and such carpenters as Billie Fisher, Steele Murdock and John J, Billie, this fine house was built. Mr and Mrs. Fraser celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary this year. This was a wonderful celebration and went down in history as one of the best. In 1910

Mr. & Mrs. Fraser, Ross MacMillan

Mrs. Fraser was a smart capable woman, small in stature, who often followed the reaper and

bound the sheaves for her husband. She carded the wool and spun the yarn like so many other pioneer women did, making it into sox and clothing for her family. She was married at 17 and died July 1934, aged 92 years. She never hesitated to go to help a sick neighbour and many a time acted as midwife when new babies arrived in the community. The five daughters were married at home and each given a big wedding dinner with all the trimmings and a party afterwards- dancing to the music on the fiddle till the wee small hours of the morning. Many a good party was held in this house. After Mr. Fraser's death January 14, 1920 at the age of 84 years Mrs. Fraser moved to Lucknow.

- 1. Betsy Fraser-born in East Nissouri Twp. December 1862
married 1879

John Alex McLean-born in Kinloss Twp. January 187

- 2. Charles Fraser - born in West Zorra December 1864 died March 1890
married 1883 (a baby died in 1888)

Rachael McLean - born in Kinloss Twp. died 1893

- 3. Anne Elizabeth- born in West Zorra February 1868
married 1882

Thomas Lockhart -born in Kinloss Twp.

- 4. Alexander Fraser - born in West Zorra
married 1889

Clarence,
Pearl,
Gordon,
Rena

Annie McLeod - born in Kinloss Twp died 1905

married again

Pearl Middleton

died 1946

Mary, Beatrice,
Alvin, Clifford,
Lloyd, Grace