

In 1857 David Carruthers obtained this 100 acres from the crown.

Written by Mrs. John Carruthers:

When David Carruthers was but a lad he sailed across the ocean from Ireland. In a short while he took over the 100 acre farm, Lot 2, Con 6, Kinloss Twp. and received the Crown Deed from the Government.

As the saying goes "In the spring a young man's thoughts turn to love" and so in March, 1875 he won the heart of a very fine young lass who sailed the "Ocean Blue" from Ireland, namely Rachel Lockhart. To them were born four children, David Samuel, John Thomas, Ann Jane and Maggie Elizabeth. David remained single all his life and John Thomas was married in 1909 to Margaret Collins of Purple Grove, Huron Twp. Ann Jane in 1908 married Richard Creech of Pine River and Maggie Elizabeth in 1906 married William Martin of Paramount.

To John T. and Margaret were born nine children, Rena Agnes, Alma Irene, David Henry, John Collins, Elliot Lockhart, Irwin Isaac, Margaret Kathleen, Lillian Mable and a baby girl, stillborn.

David Carruthers Sr. passed away in 1894 at the age of 65 and his wife, Rachel at the age of 78. David Samuel passed away in the year 1950, John T. passed away in the year 1927 and David Henry passed away in 1955. Irwin Carruthers passed away in Feb., 1970.

The crown deed remained in the Carruthers name till 1959 when Irwin I. Carruthers sold it to the present owner Brian Doelman.

To Richard and Jane Ann Creech were born three children, Eddie, John and Lillian.

To Maggie Elizabeth and William Martin were born four children, Fred, Ethel, John and Goldie.

Margaret E. Carruthers survives and to date May 1st., 1963 has 36 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

The Family of John T. and Margaret married in 1909

Rena - married Geo. Fisher in 1932 and resided west of Whitechurch on now Hwy. 86.

They moved to Wingham and still live there. Rena teaches school and in 1970 is still teaching, now at Brookside Public School. They have a family of seven, Vivian, Bill, Gordon, Kathleen, Mary Margaret, Sandra and Doris. All are married but Doris who attends Wingham High School.

Alma - Married Eldon Lowry, Huron Twp. in 1934. They have a family of nine, Marlene, Perrin, Lynn, David, Wayne, Janette, Carl, Elliott and Corrine.

David Henry: married Margaret Bell of Ripley in 1937. They have a family of three girls, Marilyn, Amelia and Janet. Marilyn is married to Donald MacIntyre of the 2nd. Concession of Kinloss; Amelia is married to John Murray and live on the 5th. concession of Kinloss; Janet married Donald Bannerman in Dec, 1970.

John - married Dorothy Elston. They have two daughters, Gayle and Anne. John is a banker and lives in London.

Irwin - Married Jean Stethers of London, daughter of J.C. Stothers of Ashfield, in 1951. They have a family of four, John, David, Julia and Andrew. They lived on the home farm till 1959 when they sold the farm to Brian Doelman, and moved to Goderich. Irwin died in Feb., 1970.

Elliott - Married Grace Boyd of Ashfield Twp. in 1945. They lived on the 6th. of Huron then bought farm Lot 11 S.H. on 6th. Con and made the large house into successful Nursing Home. They have a family of four, Karen, married in 1967 to Douglas Martyn, Gary and twins Blaine and Boyd.

Kathleen - Married Ronald Forster of Wawanosh Twp. in 1940. They have a family of four, Nancy (Mrs. Gerald Murray) lives on the 10th. Con. of Kinloss and teaches school at Kinloss Central; Ross is married to Helen Campbell and Donna, Tammy and Faye Ann.