



JOHN W. HENDERSON LUMBER LTD.

(By Morgan Henderson)

In May 1925, John W. Henderson and William Fisher, who had previously worked together at the carpenter work, formed a partnership known as Henderson and Fisher to commence business in building supplies in Lucknow. The building used as a place of business was known to old-timers as The Great Western Hotel, and was operated as such by the John Moore family for many years.

Lumber and materials were supplied to many homes in the district. The first orders to Bruce Beach, 20 miles distant, were taken by Mr. Wm. J. Douglas by team and wagon, with the round trip taking the best part of a day. In former years customers called for materials with teams and wagons, now the majority of orders are delivered by truck. In recent years many new building items have appeared on the market such as plywood, aluminum doors, insulation, etc. All supplies were received by railway in comparison to present day shipments mostly by transport truck direct to the yard.

The first customer was the late Mr. Oliver Johnston, and the first house built was for Mrs. A. G. Elliott. Originally all lumber was piled outside but as time passed, new buildings were erected to store lumber, until now all materials are kept under cover.

In April 1942, William Fisher sold his interest, and the business became known as John W. Henderson Planing Mill. Following the death of Mr. Henderson in 1947 the business was operated by his three sons, Morgan, Donald and Jim.

Incorporation took place in December 1949 with the name: John W. Henderson Lumber Limited.



Morgan



Donald



Jim

Morgan died Oct 10/63

Silverwood Dairies, Limited

SALUTES LUCKNOW
On Its 100th Birthday



(By W. R. Howey)

The part that Silverwood Dairies, Limited, have played in the life of this community has been long, helpful, and pleasant.

Silverwoods Limited was founded at London, Ontario, in 1903, as a market outlet for the poultry, egg and cream producers of Western Ontario. They expanded very rapidly and, by 1913, had buying depots in almost every town or village from Chatham to Port Elgin, including Lucknow. Mr. W. C. MacMillan was the first Lucknow employee, followed by the late Mr. Ernest Aitchison in 1918. In 1923, Mr. A. E. Silverwood and a group of local businessmen formed a company, to be situated in Lucknow, and known as "Silverwood's Lucknow Creamery, Limited", to take over and expand Silverwood's interests in Lucknow and the neighboring towns. This included, as well as the manufacture of butter and the handling of poultry and eggs, the manufacture of ice cream and its distribution in the Counties of Bruce, Grey, Huron and Perth. This business has grown and prospered through the years, under the management of J. R. McNab, his son J. C. McNab, and the present manager, Wilmer Howey who, born in Lucknow, was also a member of the original staff.

Silverwood's Lucknow Creamery was the second of the many Silverwood Dairies branches which, today, serve Canadians from Quebec to British Columbia, including the Northwest Territories and the Yukon.

Mr. Howey died in March 61 and the present manager is Mr. William Wharry from St Thomas.

Completing Ice Cream Cold Storage Building at Silverwood Dairies Ltd.

Work is progressing on the construction of a ice cream cold storage addition to the Lucknow plant of Silverwood Dairies. It is expected the job will be completed within a month or so.

The addition is 50X30 feet, of cement block construction, and will be lined with eight inches of cork, over which two coats of plaster will be applied.

A railway carload of cork arrived recently from Spain to insulate the building, which will be used entirely for ice cream storage and will be equipped with an automatic conveyer system for unloading and loading.