

Wm. J. Weir and his wife Sarah Cluff.

Wm.J Weir was the son of Andrew Weir and wife Mary Armstrong. His wife Sarah was a daughter of James and Eleanor Cluff.

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The first owner was Valentine Dresch who bought the 120 acres in 1866. Dresch sold to Alexander Kirkwood who sold shortly after to John P. Nully.

In 1875 Richard Crane Sr. bought the West 60 acres.

In 1889 Crane sold to Andrew Weir.

Samuel Weir occupied the West 60 acres for a while. In 1905

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There was a house and a large barn on the West 60 acres where Samuel and his family had lived.

William built a log house and a frame barn and driving shed on the east 60 acres. In 1894 the barn was struck by lightning and burned. It was soon replaced but later it too was struck by lightning, killing a calf and sending wood slivers all over the hay mow.

In 1902 the present house (west part) was built. Later the east part, formerly the house occupied by Sam Weir on the west 60 acres, was added on. It was put on skids (house size 18x22) with a team hitched to it and brought down through the field.

In 1923 William tore down the barn on the west acreage and rebuilt a larger barn closer to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir and family were active in the Presbyterian Church and community affairs. Mrs. Weir was a Charter Member of the Mar Womens Institute and attended meetings regularly.

They farmed successfully until Mr. Weir's death in July 1929. His widow and daughters Gladys and Alice carried on with the farm work for a time. Later the youngest daughter Alice married Bert Hardman Jr and they worked the farm.

In February 1941 Mrs. Sarah Weir died and in April of that year Alice and Bert Hardman bought the farm.

Wm.J. Weir 1865-1929

Wife Sarah Cluff 1873-1941

Their family

Gertrude 1894- m. Robert Thomas

Grace 1896-1963 m. George Hyatt

Beatrice 1900-1932 m. Wm.Given

Nettie 1902-1969 m. Roy Caldwell

Wilfred 1904- m. Alda Bartley

Gladys 1907

Alice 1912 m.Charles Hardman

m.Bert Hardman

Jessie May b.May 19,1893 d.Jan 9, 1984.