

FARM

HISTORY

Lot 8, Con 10, Huron

The following information given to Mrs. Arnold by Robt. Torrance

July 1, 1862- This farm was taken up by John Good and his wife Isabella. Their children were- Sarah Jane, Wilford, William and Elizabeth.

Apparently they had lived here a few years before they took out the deed, because John Good was a County Councillor in 1858 and 59.

Sarah Jane taught at Purple Grove in 1870-71. Later she married a Hall and lived at Brandon. Wilford taught at Purple Grove beginning 1872 for 2 terms. Later he became a doctor and practised at Winnipeg. He was quite successful with illness affecting the eyes. He was married, and died at Glencoe.

William never married but farmed and died in Manitoba. His mother kept house for him after the death of her husband.

Elizabeth married Jim Ferguson, another Purple Grove teacher, who lived on lot 3, Con 10. They went West to North Dakota and later to Washington where they died.

John Good died about 187- and was buried in the Methodist cemetery at Bervie. He had been ailing for some time and no one seemed to know just what his ailment was. Later, when Kincardine cemetery was opened, Mrs. Good wanted his remains moved to Kincardine. Bill Good, the son, and Andy Torrance could not find the body and always thought the Doctors had removed the body to examine it although they never told Mrs. Good.

Goods rented the farm for 4 or 5 years and went to Palmerston to live, where Bill worked on the Railroad. When Bill came back and farmed for 2 years before he sold it to John Jones.

John Good owned both Lot 8 and 9 and both were sold by Isabella Good on Jan. 13, 1882 to John and Elizabeth Jones. A McKee was the renter from the Goods.

John Jones had a big family. He built the first bank barn that was on this place. This barn burned and the cost of a new barn made him bankrupt.

One daughter married the lighthouse keeper at Point Clark.

In 1890, Henry Stanley, his wife and family moved to Lot 8. They had been living just east of here.

In 1909, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley retired to Ripley and their son Gordon took over the farm. He married Sarah Jane Patterson. They farmed here until 1921 when they moved to Ripley where he operated an implement shop as long as health permitted. He served as reeve of Ripley in 1951 and as Warden of Bruce County in 1953. He died 1955.

On May 1, 1929, Thos. Morgan Sr. bought this farm and his son Thos. Eli Jr. began farming it. His sister, Anna lived with him from 1936- 1941, after their parents died. In 1940, Eli married Yvonne Carr of Toronto. She had considerable training as an artist. They had one son, Freddie. Bill Cuthbertson, a Scotchman, who lived with Thos. Morgan Sr. for many years, lived here as long as Eli owned the farm. Yvonne took an active part in the Ladies' Aid and W.I. and began an antique shop and was quite successful.

In Sept. 1954, Eli started teaching school again at Salem near Teeswater. In 1953, he was township assessor when the new equalized assessment came in.

In Jan. 1955, Eli and his family moved to Teeswater to be nearer his work. They had installed electricity in the house and built a sun porch on the west side of the house. Before the first teaching year was completed, Eli suffered a stroke from which he has not recovered fully (1960) He lives at Carruthers' Nursing Home. Yvonne is teaching school in Toronto.



Gordon Stanley

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Johnson now moved unto the farm. Ves. is a War veteran. Their family are- Wayne, Elaine Mrs. Johnson was Audrey Leeson of Kinloss. They came here from Kitchener.

The Johnsons did not stay long but sold to Donald MacKay Jr. in 195- Donald Peterbaugh and his wife have lived in the house and also Dave Middleton and his family. He is Station agent in Ripley.

1961 - House tenants were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuntz Zipfel of Ripley.

1963 - House tenants are Chappells

1861 Census		
John Good born Ireland	Epis.	33
Isabell ^a	"	35
		9
James Wilford		7
Sarah Jane		5
William John		2
Mary Eliza		

1968- House tenants are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nixon and family. He works in Zipfel Garage, Ripley.