

*The Phoenix Children:*

William Edward - was always interested in motors and became an excellent mechanic and body builder in London, repairing and rebuilding many cars that had been in accidents. He bought taxi cabs and eventually had a fleet of "Checkered Cabs" operating in London. He was able to keep them serviced himself. He married Alice Eels of St. Joseph's Island in Georgian Bay, and raised a son David, of Grand Bend, and a daughter Barbara O'Brien, of London. There are five grandchildren. Ed died in 1992.

Kenneth George - joined the Hydro, and since a war was on, and he was not eligible, took further education and became manager of the P.U.C. and Hydro, West Lorne, for many years. He married Florence Reading of Dorchester and they raised a son Kenneth, of France, and two daughters, Mary Lou Phoenix Sheeler, of London, and Donna Edwards, of Port Franks. There are eleven grandchildren. Ken died in 1991.

Helen Maud - moved to Toronto after Secondary School and eventually was offered a position in an "Institute for the Blind" Cafeteria. However, she chose to return to the farm and assist her mother and father and brother Irwin who was farming with his father. After the death of Ernest in 1956, a house was built for Helen and her mother on the 50 acres north of the 2nd Concession and west of Victoria Road. Managers would be living in the main house. Helen did not marry, and upon the death of her mother and sale of the farm, she moved to an apartment in London where she died in 1990.

Stuart Henry - was the recipient, in grade 13, of a Wilson Scholarship at Adam Beck Collegiate. It was applied to his tuition and board at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. He became a Secondary School teacher at Mt. Pleasant where he met and married Jean Guest. They raised three children, Leigh of Ithaca, New York; Skip (Lynn William) of Toronto; and Faye Murray, of Kitchener. Part of his teaching career was spent training pilots in Canada, for service overseas in the second war; serving for two years in Europe; teaching in Ethiopia and Kenya, and teaching again in Ontario. He retired in 1977, and resides in Aylmer. There are six grandchildren.

Irwin Walter - farmed with his father and after Ernest's death, met and married Evelyn MacQuarrie from Stroud. They bought a farm north of London and farmed there until 1974, when they moved to St. Thomas. There were no children. Irwin died in 1986.