

THE POECHMAN FARM HISTORY (John)

Lot 64 & 65 Con 2

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Vincent and Mary (Stieber) Poechman had eight children; John, Matt, Ben, Xavior, Joe, Mike, Pauline and Louisa who lived near the Austrian border in Germany before coming to Canada around 1856. Unfortunately while coming to Canada two of their sons were lost at sea. The remaining family settled on the 15th Con. of Carrick Township Lot 27, beginning with 12 acres which they purchased from the crown. They had to clear the land and they continually added until they had 90 acres. The Poechmans had a lake at the back of their property and with horse and sleigh they drew blocks of ice to supply the Carlrushe and Walkerton area. Ben and Louisa (Hundt) Poechman had three children; Alex, Kate and Cecilia and settled in Carrick Township on the 15th Con. Lot 25 and had 62 acres.

July 26, 1855 Eli Chatwell Lot 64 Con. 2 from crown.

Dec. 7, 1869 sold to George Rossel

Oct. 3, 1907 sold to Benjamin Poechman

June 3, 1945 sold to Alexander Poechman

Nov. 2, 1965 sold to John Poechman

Jan. 26, 1863 W. O'Neil Lot 65 Con. 2 bought from crown

April 2, 1863 sold to G. Rossel

Oct. 3, 1907 sold to Benjamin Poechman

June 3, 1945 sold to Alex Poechman. Alex and Christina (Wandt) Poechman had nine children; Marie, John, Ralph, Eileen, Anna, Louise, Rita, Alfred, and Ruth. In the late fall of 1909 the barn was struck by lightening and was burnt to the ground. The following spring it was rebuilt. The family made up to 150-200 gallons of maple syrup for friends and neighbours until 1952. Alex passed away at 57 in the year 1957.

Nov. 2, 1965 sold to John Poechman. John and his mother (Tina) are still living on the farm today -1983.

Louisa passed away-

Tina passed away.