

July 31, 1883 - Richard Large Tanner

The history of Lot 50, Con 3 SDR. BRANT Township according to the information in the Registry Office began in 1869, when James Smith bought the land from the Crown for \$300.00. Other names mentioned over the years are Mcwab, Thedorff, Kalbfisch, Erb, and Scott.

On July 31, 1883 it was registered in the name of Richard Large Tanner, and on Feb 27, 1897, his son James John Tanner became the owner. John and his wife Susanna (Hilgartner) had 2 children Wm. Harry and Lola Ann (Mrs. Milton Zister). In 1907 John built the big front part of the house and bricked the new and old house together. All the wood used in building the house came out of the bush on the farm including walnut for all the woodwork and doors inside. John and Susanna farmed Lot Pt. 49, 50, 51 for 37 years, then retired to Hanover where he started the Chrysler Dealership known as Tanner and Zister Garage. The farm was taken over by their son Harry and his wife Lottie (Fowlie) they specialized in Dairy Cattle. They had 3 Children Hilda (Mrs Cecil Leader) Morley James, and Maxine (Mrs Gordon Reid). Harry passed away in 1966. Morley married Marjorie (Henry) on October 9, 1954 and farmed at Lot 59, Con 2 SDR Brant also farmed the home farm at Lot Pt. 49, 50, 51.

In 1968 Morley and Marjorie and their 3 children Reg, and Ann (Mrs Wayne Messecar) and Gwen moved to Lot 50. Morley and son Reg in 1985 are still operating the dairy farm along with the 100 acres at Lot 59, Con 2 SDR (this farm had been purchased in 1939 from Charles Kreuger by Morley's father Harry).



Back row  
Milton Zister

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Morley, Hilda,  
Lottie, Maxine  
Tanner

Front row Bob and Lola  
Anna Joyce Zister , Susanna, John and Harry Tanner