

TRAYNOR'S FARM HISTORY

Lot 41, Con. #3
Lot 41, Con. #2

Emma Jane Metcalfe was born December 9, 1875. She is the sixth child of William and Mary Metcalfe. She was married to Hugh Traynor December 11, 1900. Janie and Hugh farmed on the Traynor homestead. 50 acres on lot 41 concession 3 South Durham Road 50 acres on Lot 41 conc. 2 South Durham Road in Brant Township. Lot 41, Con. 2 was a grant and Lot 41 con.3 was brought at \$2.00 an acre.

50 Acres on lot 41 con. 2 was given to them under the condition that they cleared the land and put a house on the land. 50 acres on the south lot 41, con.3 side was bought from the crown. The 4 room house was built on the north side. Barn was built close to house. The water had to be carried from spring for household chores. The present house was built in 1910. Mr. Traynor had no electricity. When the farm was sold after the death of the Traynor's the people that bought the farm installed electricity in 1954. The telephone was put into the house in 1910 by South Bruce Telephone Co. Water was piped from spring to the cellar, in the cellar there is a pump which pumps the water to first floor. The present barn was built in 1913 measuring 50 x 60 feet. and it was generally mixed.

(JOHN AITKEN)
traded it to Peter Zettler in 1954

Lot 41 con 3 sdr was sold in 1945 to Andrew Kirstein. Andrew Kirstein sold the property to Jack Fell in 1950. Lot 41 Con. 2 sdr was sold in 1950. Emma Jane died Feb. 21, 1945 at the age of 70. Hugh died December 1, 1950. They had a daughter Viola. *Mar Mury Crispin*

In 1966 the Van Lewen bought the House.

In 1970 Francis and Eugenia Zettler bought barn and land. The land and barn was already separated. The Zettlers cemented the barnyard and added a pit silo. In 1982 the Vanhattens bought the house.

(From Peter Zettler)

