



In 1885, David and Sarah Wallace sold their farm, Lot 7, Concession 2, consisting of 100 acres to William B. George, for the sum of \$5,536.00.

He and his wife, Sarah Jane, had seven children, three boys and four girls, Joseph Henry; Arthur James; Gordon Edward; Ellen Jane; Ida May; Elizabeth and Minnie Mae. Mr. George farmed until his death in 1909, when the farm was bought by Mr. Charles W. Johnson from his estate for the sum of \$5,000.00 in 1910.

Charles Johnson was married to Jean Reoch, and to this union was born five girls - Mae, Grace, Edna, Phyllis, and Ruth. They lived here till the early 1930's, when the farm was taken over by the Mortgagee, Peter Snyder, and was sold in 1934, to James W. Cluley, for the sum of \$3,700.00.

James Cluley's family consisted of his wife, the former Mathilda Christmann, one daughter, Reba, and two sons, Eric Christmann and Austin James.

They moved to the farm in the Spring of 1935, and that summer, the old kitchen was torn down, and a new one erected, with

an upstairs over it and woodshed attached, and also a sunroom to the west. A building was also moved from their former home, to serve as a car garage. The straw shed being in bad repair was also renovated that year, a new hen house and implement shed were also built.

Hydro was installed in 1937 in the house, barn and hen house. The water system consists of 3 springs - one at the house, one in the barn and one behind the barn for summer use. A bathroom was added to the house in 1949.

In March 1954, James and Maude Cluley sold their farm to their son, Austin, for \$10,000.00 and he moved there in June with his wife, the former Marguerite Boettger, and four children, Carole, Ernie, Sheila and Joanne.

In 1955 a pipe furnace was installed in the house, and in 1956 built-in cupboards were added to the kitchen, with the living room being renovated in 1958.

The land on this farm ranges from clay to loam. The house at this time - 1960 - is at least 75 years old, and is the original house built on the property.

In 1966, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mansome purchased the farm from the Austin Cluleys.