



This farm is situated on the corner of Highway 21, and Concession 2 in Saugeen Twp. consisting of 160 acres. Lot 8 was purchased in February 1872 for \$200. by George Scott. This George Scott is a grandparent of Clifford Scott.

Part Lot 7 & 8 Con. 1, known to the 'Reochs' as "the 60" and in early times as "the Guthrie Place" was purchased from the Crown by a certain Silas Fuller in August 1863.

George Scott sold to John George, and James Alexander Reoch bought the 160 acres from the 'Georges' in 1910.

James Reoch moved from Sydenham Twp, Grey County in March 1910, with his wife and family of four sons and three daughters, James, Bob and John twins, Arthur, Janet, Nellie and Effie.

Mr. and Mrs. Reoch Sr. moved to Port Elgin in 1920 at the time of the marriage of their son, James to Felicia Wallace. Arthur was married in 1925 to Aileen Chisholm, of Cargill. At this time the house was divided.

James Reoch had a family of two daughters and one son. Jean, Mrs. Richard Fenton, Alma, Mrs. Eric Cluley, Durham, and Wallace who died in his 22nd year, on May 24, 1954.

Arthur Reoch's family is: Margaret Jean, Mrs. Lloyd Green, London; Allan, attending the O. A. C. at Guelph; and Billy at home.

James Reoch Sr., died in April 1945, and Mrs. Reoch died in October of the same year.

James Jr. and Arthur were in partnership for 29 years, 1920 - 1949. In October 1949 Arthur moved to a farm in Bruce Twp. In April 1955 Arthur bought the home farm in Saugeen from his brother, James, and moved back with his family to reside there.

James Reoch and his wife retired to Port Elgin.

Hydro was installed in 1936, and in 1958 a bathroom and pressure system .

An interesting fact concerning this property is that the main barn had been a grain elevator at the Port Elgin docks, and the little barn, was moved from the 'Guthrie Place'. During the raising of the main barn, a Mr. John Schwass was killed. He was a brother of the late Jacob Schwass, father of Arthur Schwass, 2nd of Saugeen.

(Mrs. James and Mrs. Arthur Reoch both were members of the teaching profession).

This farm history was compiled by Mrs. James Reoch, Port Elgin.