

Mr. and Mrs. William Schildroth.

SHADY NOOK FARM.

Saugeen Twp., Lot 15, Con. 2.



In the year 1865, on May 15th, Lot 15, Concession 2, Saugeen Township, was bought from the Crown by John McGillivray.

During the next number of years, the farm changed hands many times, with such names as McDonald, Douglas, Sproat, Craig, Anderson, Wright and Andrew Bain, appearing on the title.

In the year 1909, the farm was sold to William Schildroth, Sr., but was occupied by his son, Fred Schildroth.

It was sold to George Kidd in 1917, and in 1928 it was sold to Fred Schildroth. In 1929 it was occupied by his son William, who was married in June of that year, to Margaret A. Sparks, of Port Elgin. Their family are - Harry Arthur; Shirley Margaret; John William and Russell David.

In 1941, William Schildroth took over the ownership of the farm, and now in the year 1960 is still residing there.

In 1930 a new roof was put on the barn, and the driving shed was rebuilt.

In 1940 the original house which had served as a summer kitchen was rebuilt, and in 1944 a bathroom was installed and the verandah was rebuilt.

In 1946 the hydro was installed, the power being turned on in time for Russell's birthday celebration.

The farm which was named 'Shady Nook Farm' received its title from their daughter, Shirley, now married and living in Kitchener.