

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lamont.

THE THOMPSON PLACE.

Saugeen Twp., Lot 16, Con. 2.

Lot 16, Concession 2, Saugeen Township, was taken up from the Crown, by one Samuel Sylvester and his wife, Eliza. They erected the first buildings, which were of log construction.

In 1877, Andrew Sutherland and his wife, Margaret purchased the farm and farmed it until 1887, when he sold it to his son, William, who erected a small brick house. William Sutherland sold it to John McArthur in 1894, and he, in 1898, sold it to Peter Thompson, who remodelled the barn and put an addition to the house.

One year after the barn was built, in 1911, it was levelled to the ground in a tornado that struck this part of the country.

Mr. Thompson, a man of immense strength, was not to be defeated, and he erected

another barn that summer, the size of which was 56' x 60'.

He sold the farm after World War 1, to Donald M. Lamont and his wife, Florence, in 1920. Donald Lamont was married to Florence Webster, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webster.

Here they raised their family of six - Donald, Kent, Marion, Mrs. Clarence McGillivray, Bruce Township; Janetta, Mrs. Earl Williamson of Hamilton; Alexander and Fraser.

In 1944, Joe Reibel rented the farm and lived on it 3 years, when the house took fire and was burned to the ground.

Mr. Harold McArthur bought it in 1947 and used it as a grass farm till 1954, when it was sold back to the Lamont family, Alexander being the purchaser. The Mill Creek runs across the south end of it, and it is of clay loam, and an excellent stock farm.

This farm history was written by Mr. Donald M. Lamont.