

FRANK -- 5th generation

Frank was the younger son of Erland Lee and suffered from a bad heart, the aftermath of Polio. However he, too, enlisted while still at High School, and was accepted. He was drafted overseas at once and served in the Army Service Corp as a Red Cross driver first at Lady Astor's Hospital at Cliveden and later in France. When Lady Astor toured Canada years later, she held a reception in Toronto for all "her boys" and Frank with his wife attended.

When he returned after the War, Frank remained on the farm, taking over from his father. In 1932, Frank Robertson Lee married Katherine Isobel Matheson, whose family came from Bruce County. They had four daughters. Frank died in 1966, and Katie died in 1971.

Over the years much of the property had been sold off for residential expansion, and Frank sold 100 acres during his time, leaving 2.9 acres which includes the original residence, a small storage barn (the drive house), and a five-room tenant house.

Along the scenic route at the brow of the mountain can be seen the road signs depicting the connection of home with the Women's Institute.

On May 28th, 1961, a memorial plaque was unveiled, through the concerted efforts of Wentworth South District, on a rugged granite boulder in front of the Lee Home. At the unveiling, Mrs. Gordon Conant of



Oshawa, daughter of Mrs. E. D. Smith, first President of Stoney Creek Women's Institute, said in her speech, "This plaque will remind those who look upon it, that the world progresses through human interest and continual hard work of those who still have the enduring pioneer spirit coursing through their characters."