



Emmerson Insurance Agency Ltd; 1917-1977.
 George Emmerson seated, on his left. 60 yrs.
 son Larry, daughter Coleen (Mrs. Robert Smith)
 and long time employee, Jack Dawson, right.
 This picture was donated by G. Emmerson,
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George's father Harold W. Emmerson purchased the insurance business of Pearce and Ford in 1917, followed by a second purchase in 1919 of Adams and Hutchinson. It operated under the three names for 10 years. In 1946 son George, returned from overseas duty and joined the firm. In 1947 they purchased the firm of Luther Montjoy in the Blackstock area.

Their office at present 193 Queen St, Port Perry was built by W. H. McCaw, grandfather of George who had been a jeweller for many years. The walk-in-vault still carries Mr. McCaw's name. The staff consists of - W. George Emmerson, Joyce Emmerson his wife, Jack Dawson, Larry Emmerson, daughter Coleen Smith.