

The Thompson Family.

Adam Thompson, born in Scotland in 1828. Janet Crawford born in 1832. They married and came to Canadam, with a baby daughter, Mrs Wilson, in 1857. They settled in Guelph, later went to "The Centre", in Eramosa Tp. Adam, was born in Guelph, the rest of the children in Eramosa:

Nellie, 1858
John, 1860
Jos., 1862
Wm., 1865
Richsrd, 1859

The family, except Mrs Wilson, moved to Muskoka, and settled on Crown Land in 1870. Mrs Wilson married and lived on the Wilsons. She and her children spent summer holidays with their grandparents in Macaulay.

Mrs Thomson gave details of their early years in Macaulay. No milk or butter, mush for breakfast, plenty of maple syrup. Lots of wood cut by the boys.

Adam, the son left Muskoka, worked for his keep, while attending Collegiate in Galt, went in and out on the C.P.R. Visited the family from time to time. Mrs Thomson wrote to Mrs Wilson in which she ~~wrote~~ ^{said} of making Adam a pair of pants - it was her first attempt and hoped for the best.

Adam taught school for a time, took a medical course and set up in Galt, after finishing off in Scotland.

John and Richard, while young, went West and died there in 1894. buried in Kildonan cemetery. ^{buried} ^{walked}

Mr Thomson was a tailor and from home to Bracebridge to work. He was an ardent member of the Presbyterian church. He was one of 20 who built the first Presbyterian church in Bracebridge. For years was presiding Elder and Precentor. Mrs Thomson was always ready when called on in sickness, and when a new baby was expected in any of the families. A small black bag was her constant companion, always with sweets for the little folk, who truly believed that the new baby came in Mrs Thomson's bag.

Mr Thomson died in 1904, Mrs T. in 18 17th 1906.

Will and Nellie moved to Town some years after their parent's death. Joseph married the school teacher of S.S. No. 1, Miss Mitchell. He was an Accountant and died while in the prime of life. His wife lived for a few year later.

Nelliie lived till 1933, Will died in 1944, or about.

The Thompson farm was sold after Will's death and is owned by Frank Brown of Guelph. He said he found gold on his place. this was authenticated by an assayer.