

TOM WHITE Lot 2, Con. 4.

Tom White came to the Sudbury district from Owen Sound, and his wife Janet (nee Mador) from Portage duFort, Quebec. Mr. White's father had come to Canada from Scotland and his mother from England.

Mr. White was employed by INCO at Copper Cliff so he moved his family to Snider Township. He died in 1923 while a resident of Snider Township, and his widow moved to Waters Township in 1929 with her 8 children: Jim, now in Sudbury; George, in Toronto; Lillian Blanchette, in Sudbury; Jean Balaster in Thompson, Man.; Hilda Laframboise, in Waters; Alma Brosseau, in Toronto; Victor, in Barrie; and Charles, in Waters. Mrs. White purchased 80 acres from Joe Hampton at \$6.25 per acre. On the property was a frame house 16' by 30' which had been built by Joe Hampton. The first barn, of logs, 16' by 30' was built in 1929, and housed 1 cow, 1 horse, a few pigs and chickens bought in Azilda. The water supply was from a well.

The present house was built by Mrs. White's three sons, and electricity was installed in 1960 and a telephone in 1962. The present barn was built in 1938.

Mrs. White and her family carried on mixed farming and had a large vegetable garden to sustain the family.

Mrs. White sold the property in 1945 to Carman Fielding, who in turn sold parts of it to Taisto Sirkka and John Maki.

Mrs. Janet White passed away in 1956.

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ALEXANDER WAHASALO Lot 10, Con.4

Alex Salo came from Kauhajoki, Vaasa, Finland to work at the mine in Creighton in 1912. He married Elviira Pleuna in 1918. They had four children: Walter, Wilfred and Viljo, of Waters, and Evelyn (Mrs. Miso) of Burlington.

In 1920 Mr. Wahasalo (Salo) bought 275 acres from P. Flora of Creighton for \$3,500.00, and started a chicken and dairy farm with his wife. They operated the farm together for 40 years. Their first house was built beside the old Highway 17, being 2 storey, frame construction with tin siding. A 60 foot log barn was also built behind the house. Their livestock consisted of 5 in all, bought from Mr. Antti Pleuna of Waters at \$120.00 each.

Water was obtained from a well, with a pressure pump.

In the 1930's Alex Salo was a familiar sight in Creighton as a milk man peddling from door to door. He also sold other farm produce. When the dairy opened in Creighton the milk was delivered to the dairy for pasteurization.

Part of these lands were sold to the Township for use as the Cemetery. The remainder of the lands were subdivided and is now comprised of Birchglen Avenue and Westview Crescent.

A new house was built by Mr. Salo and his sons as well as a new barn, but the barn has now been torn down to make way for the subdivision.

As well as dairy products the Salo's carried on mixed farming, growing hay, oats, rye, wheat, potatoes and vegetables.

Mrs. Salo died in 1959 and Mr. Salo in 1970.

(information from son Walter Salo)