

J. STEWART CHILDERHOSE

Mr. J. Stewart Childerhose, the present Reeve of Ross Township was a great grandson of one of the pioneers of the Township.



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He was born on the farm on which he still lives on the east side of Muskrat Lake. He had his early education at S. S. No. 1 Ross and later attended the Continuation School at Cobden for two years, after which he returned to work his father's farm. He was a member of the School Board of S. S. No. 1 Ross for six years.

In the year 1947 he was appointed to the Ross council as a Council-
lor and the following year he was elected Reeve, which office he has held
since that time. In the year 1955 he was elected Warden of Renfrew
County. During his term of office many controversial subjects were
brought before the County of which he took a very prominent part.

In 1954 a committee was appointed by County Council, of which
Mr. Childerhose was a member, to investigate the possibility of building
a Home for the Aged. In 1955 he was appointed to the building committee
for the Home. From 1956 to 1960 he was appointed on the committee to
operate the Home. During his term of office he was Chairman of every
committee at one time or another.

In 1954 he recommended a program to the County for the possibili-
ty of construction and paving of county roads and in 1955, while as Warden,
he presented to Mr. Frost, then Premier of Ontario, a county plan for
paving roads, for which legislation was passed by the Ontario parliament
which would allow any municipality to construct and pay their roads.