

*Life History of*



JOHN CODE

"Jack" as he is better known to his friends and neighbours is still an active man and though in his 90th year when this picture was taken he thinks nothing of walking a mile or more to visit his neighbours. Jack was the son of John Code and Barbara Phillips and the grand-son of James Code and Mary Anne Molten who came to Canada from Ireland.

John was born two miles west of Douglas in the township of Bromley on March 9th, 1880, moving with his parents at an early age to the "Garden Road" Haleys. He was one of a family of seven - five boys and two girls. Two brothers are still living: Westley Code of New Westminster, B.C., and Robert Code living in the Village of Cobden. Jack and his brothers attended a country school near Haley's.

As a young man, when the work on the farm was done in the fall, he would leave for the lumber camps usually taking a team of horses. Jack worked at camps at Echo Bay, Spanish River, Webbwood, Calabogie and different camps in Quebec. Those "Shanty days are still remembered by him. Their only equipment for work was the horses, cross-cut saw and axe.

He and Elizabeth Jane Ross were married in November of 1906 and took over the farm from her father, Thomas Ross. They raised a family of two girls and three boys: George, who still lives on the farm, Irene (Mrs. Clifford McLaren) of R. R. #3, Cobden, Christena (Mrs. Tom Hoye) who is nursing in the West, Ross, who married Frances Edwards and lives in Toronto and Archie, who was killed overseas in 2nd world war and is buried in Holland.

His wife, Elizabeth Jane died in January 1933 and is buried in Zion Line Cemetery, near where, when she was a young girl she attended Church and