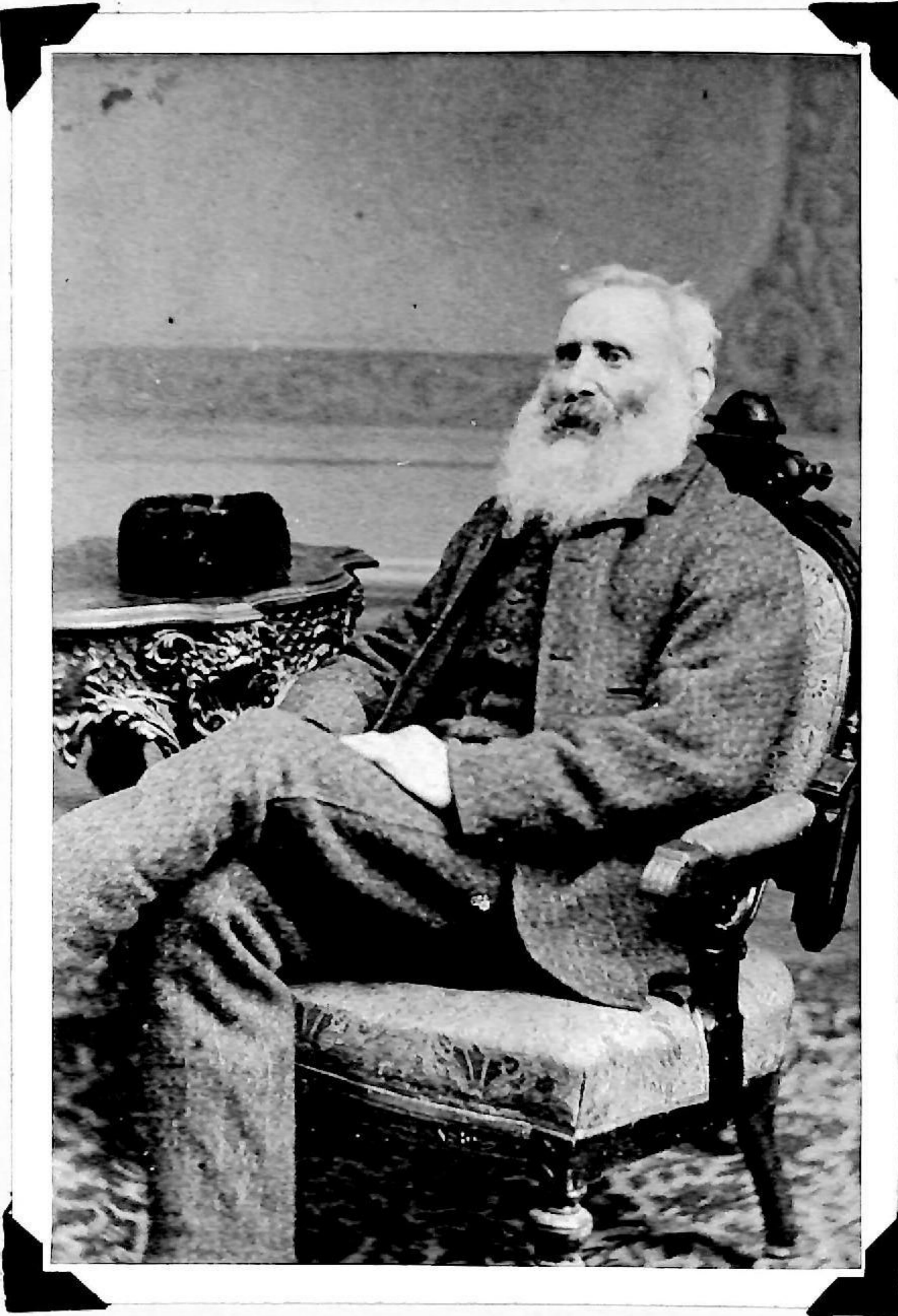

THE DAVID ROSS FARM HISTORY

David Ross emigrated to Canada, from Scotland, with his parents James Ross and Elizabeth Galla, early in the nineteenth century. They settled on the eastern shore of Muskrat Lake. Because James quickly paid off his land, he asked the Township Council for a reduction in the price of the land, but the Council named the Township "Ross" in lieu of granting this request.



DAVID ROSS Sr.

David was the oldest son in a family of eleven children. In 1851 he bought Crown Land W $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 5, Con. 4, Ross Township for £25 of "English money". This hundred acres stretched from Neil's Lane east along County Road 21 to the corner where the road turns toward Beachburg. The first land tax was \$5.00, as compared to \$260.96 in 1968. *****