* The land was covered with bush so had to be cleared to build a

* house. With the help of neighbours, a shanty was built. David walked to

* Foresters Falls to the present location of Millar's Store, was married there

* to Jane Evans, and together they walked home to their farm.



DAVID ROSS'S LOG HOUSE -- From a tintype taken about 1880

* On left of picture- Thomas Ross, oldest son. Next- David Ross Sr.

* and youngest son David Jr. Lady in centre is Miss Margaret McKillop, who

* married Wm. Coleman. She was the teacher at No. 9 Ross School, and boarded

* at this house.

The trees that were cut to clear the land were used to build a log

* house, granary and stable. The stumps that were removed with a stumping

* machine, were used for stump fences. Rail fences were made from cedar trees

* cut from swamp land. Eventually these were replaced with wire fencing.