

that this took place fairly early in the history of the lot. Some of these people I have mentioned doubtless had it rented, some may have bought it and failed to keep it. Martin Mearow owned an acre on the north east corner, and lived there from before 1920 on. After his death the family were still living there in 1940. In the late 1920's Tom Fowke farmed the lot for several years. The Fowkes owned another farm not far away in Dack. Tom and his brothers owned a threshing mill and used to thresh for neighbours. One year Tom and Frank Atkinson went out with Tom's mill and Frank's tractor. Tom moved to Elk Lake in 1931. The farm was vacant for a number of years. In the late 1930's Bert Hosick got the place. Before, there was a house and barn down in the valley. Bert built a house up by the road. There was a barn built up near the road, but I do not know whether Tom Fowke or Bert built it. I am not sure what became of the old buildings. They were either torn down, or burned in a grass fire. I believe that in the end Martin Mearow's house burned in a grass fire. Bert left the farm in 1944. No one has lived there since. At one time one of the Diselets from Dack owned it and used to crop it. I believe that they still have it and still crop it but I am not sure of this. It was one of those unfortunate lots that was stripped early of its timber, and then mortgaged to start farming.

The next is the south half of lot 1, on the 3rd concession, containing 160 acres. In 1912 this was owned by J. Hicky. About 1916 Tom Tough was the owner of the lot. He also owned an adjoining lot in Dack. There was a small house right on the south west corner of this lot. I do not know whether Tom built it, or whether he ever lived on either of his lots. I do not know where Hicky's house was, or what became of it. It is presumed that the house burned in the 1922 fire. There was someone by the name of Desjardin lived on the Hicky lot during the time Tom Tough owned it. The lot stood vacant for years. In the late 1930's Harvey Rivest got the place. He farmed it until 1957. While there he built a large barn. The writer was at the barn raising. In 1957 Charlie Ellerton bought the place from Harvey. He