

THE PRATT FARM HISTORY

Lot 23, Con 9, was granted by the Crown on April 7, 1816. This consisted of 200 acres and was first registered to Mr. Thomas Proctor, who was from the Township of Yonge, in the District of Johnstown. The property changed hands on the following years.

- 1840 - Brinton Payne Brown
- 1856 - Edward F. Brown
- 1857 - Edward F. Brown sold 100 acres which was the north half of Lot 23, Con 9.
- 1866 - Jacob Potts and Lansing Biddleman
- 1870 - Robert Miles
- 1904 - Edmund Miles
- 1905 - Frederick W. Pratt leased the land from Edmund Miles
- 1910 - Frederick W. Pratt Bought the property.

The Pratt Family

Frederick W. Pratt was born in Mitchell, Perth County. His wife Susan Robertson was born in Wawanosh, Huron County. They were married in Dereham in 1884. They had three sons, Ernest, Carman and Fred Earl. Ernest died in 1897. Carman married Ida Nant in 1913. They resided on this farm until 1918. Susan Pratt died in 1915 and Frederick W. died in 1923. Fred Earl married Beatrice Woolley in 1918. They had two children, Maurice and Audrey. Maurice married Gladys Fewster of Corinth in 1946. Audrey married Robert Putnam in 1955 and moved to Lyons. Fred and Beatrice moved to Brownsville in 1948, when Maurice took over the farm. Maurice and Gladys had 2 children, Carolyn and Wayne.



Fred E. & Beatrice



Gladys, Wayne, Carolyn and Maurice Pratt 1954

Carolyn married David Leggett of Oakville in 1972 and Wayne married Linda Ormerod of Mt. Elgin in 1972. Wayne attended Fanshaw College in London for 2 years. He graduated in 1971 and moved to Toronto, where he worked as Inspector for the Department of Transportation and Communication. In 1973 he moved back to the home farm with Linda and daughter Tracy Lynn. Maurice and Gladys moved to the village of Culloden in 1973.

Wayne and Linda  
Pratt  
daughter Tracy Lynn

4th Generation

May, 1973

