

still in use. (\$267.59).

In 1949 the house was remodelled . The old wood frame house (28 x 17) with 2 complete stories, with 9' ceilings. The ceilings were lowered and an addition of 2 rooms added to the front, with roof being lowered, so house is now 1½ stories. It was completely insulated and newly plastered. A cement floor put in the basement, water system installed also a bathroom. An oil furnace was installed. The outside received insul brick siding.



Matie, Clara, Oscar & Barbara DeVischer

We did general farming , milked 12 cows, had three work horses and a Fordson Tractor. In the year 1948-49-50, grew about 4 acres of tobacco (burley), which is sold in Chatham, along with the general farming. In 1956 and the following 7 years , grew 10 acres of tomatoes for Campbell Soup Company. We bought the plants the first year then built a green house and grew our own plants.

We sold the horses and cows in 1957, and the young cattle as they became matured and increased the pig herd. We grew cucumbers for the Bick's Pickles in 1962-63-64--65.

We tile layed in 1961 and more in 1963 and the tiling was completed in 1967, for the whole farm. In 1966 the barn was remodelled and a stable cleaner was installed . In 1966 the Bell Telephone laid a cable along the road. In 1973 we sold all the pigs.

In October 1972 Gerrit (Geo) Janssen bought all ^{but 1½ acres} the north east corner of the lot and on it is situated the buildings. Mr. Janssen still does general farming on the land. The building known as the horse and pig barn was used for air curing tobacco, and was later torn down.

On June 1, 1976 Doug. and Brenda Hughes purchased this property from The DeVischers. Doug and Brenda have two children. The DeVischers moved to Tillsonburg.

Oscar and I have two children, Clara who attended Brownsville public and continuation school. She married Harold Dennis, of Tillsonburg, in 1954. They have 6 girls and now live in Straffordville. Barbara was born in 1947, and attended Brownsville Public school and Glendale High School in Tillsonburg and Guelph University, taking home economics course, she graduated in 1972 and became County Home Economist for Bruce County with office in Walkerton, where she is still employed.