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HISTORY OF LOT 2, CONC. B, ARRAN TOWNSHIP

Buck) of Chatham; Freda (Mrs. Kenneth McKinnon) of Port Elgin and Harry of Arran.

When J. Deight Potts retired to Paisley in 1948 his son, Harry A. Potts, took over the farm and still occupies it.

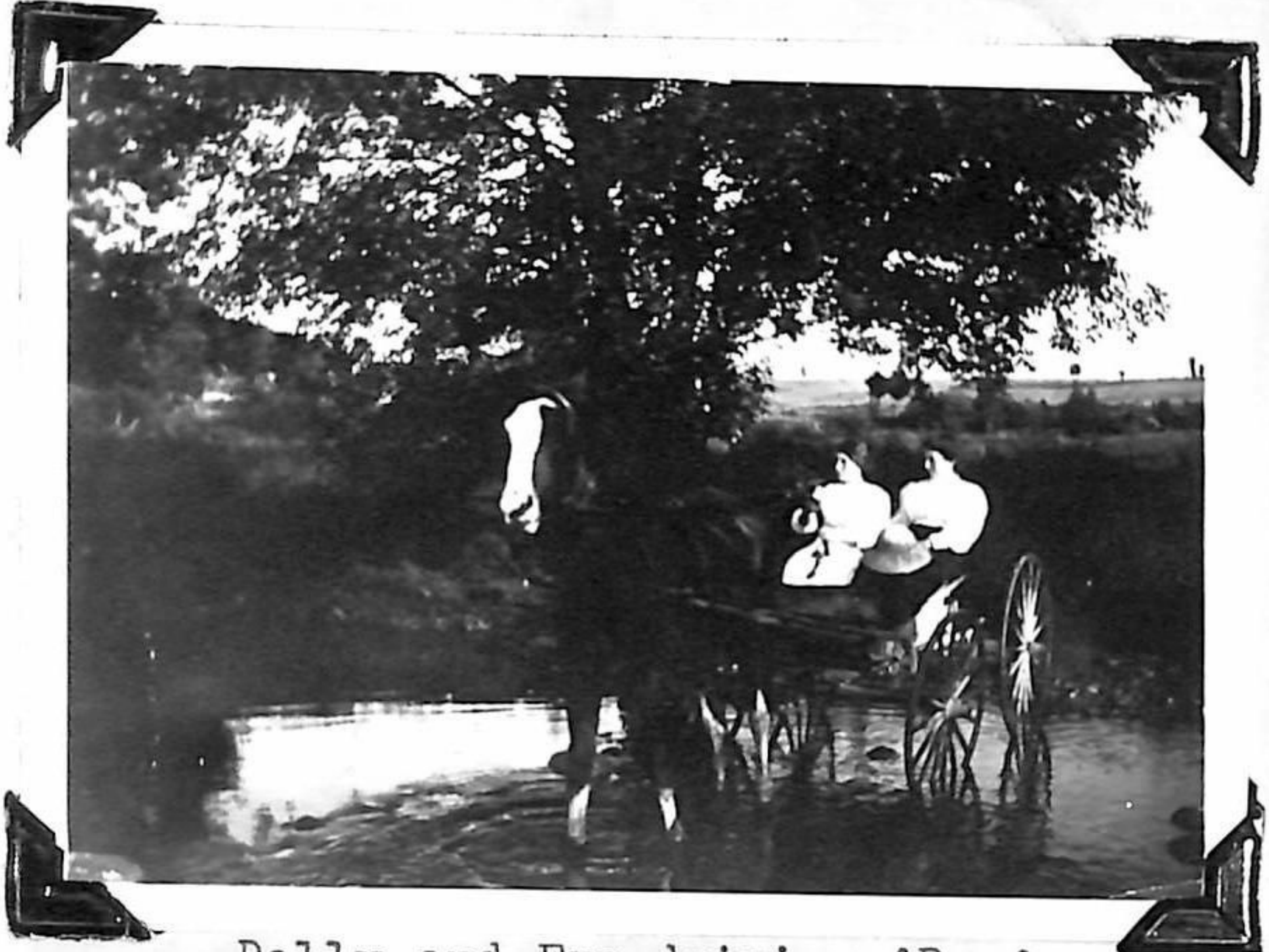
Harry Andrew Potts was married to Mildred Doretta Minto of Paisley and they have two sons and one daughter, - Brian, Diane and Dennis.

The Bell Telephone was installed and it was later bought by the present Bruce System.

In 1922 a furnace was installed. Hydro was installed in 1939.



Mrs. J. Deight Potts in buggy driving 'Rose'.



Dolly and Eva driving 'Roy' crossing creek at back of farm.

of dollars.

In 1910 Lot 2, Conc. A was purchased and in 1940 Lot 3, Conc. B was added making a total of 300 acres.

Mixed farming was carried on and many good crops of grain were grown. In 1912 a crop of wheat averaged 50 bushels to the acre.

A splendid orchard had been planted on this farm but the heavy frost of 1934 killed a large number of these trees. Almost every variety of apples of that time were grown in this orchard.

In 1905 a well, 160 feet deep, was drilled and is still in use today. A windmill was installed on it then and remained in use until a pressure system was installed.

Some tile drainage was done on the front part of this lot which was money well spent.

There was some wonderful timber on this lot which today would be worth many thousands



Dolly and their two dogs, 'Jack and Purp'.

Written by - - -
Mr. J. Deight Potts, March, 1966.