

HISTORY OF LOT 1, CONC. 1, ARRAN TOWNSHIP

William John McFaul took out the south half of Lot 1, (50 acres) from the Crown in 1873. In 1908 Wm. J. McFaul sold this to Howard Henderson who in turn sold it to John W. Grant in 1913. In 1914, John W. Grant sold this property to Erle W. Grant. Earle sold it to his son, Arnold W. Grant in 1945.

Arnold and his wife, the former Agnes McDonald have three children: Lee, Lynn and Earle. Lee is married to the former Darlene Gahhiher of Port Elgin and they have one son, Derek born February 23, 1972 and one daughter born June 26, 1975. They reside on Lot 35, Conc. 8 Elderslie township. Lynn is a graduate of the University of Waterloo and Earle is employed at the Bruce Nuclear Plant.

The barn is 50' x 80' and the driveshed built in 1951 is 24' x 60'. The hog barn was started in 1973 and is unfinished. A shallow well was dug and a pressure system was installed in 1950. The house built in 1932, is of white brick construction and is 34' x 36'. Delco was put in service in 1932 followed by hydro in 1938. The septic tank and drains are to the east of the house. Tile drainage: 60 rods north of the town-line on the east fence, proceeding north west to the extreme northwest corner of the "B" Line.

Agnes was a Branch Kirector when Williscroft Women's Institute reorganized in March 1949. She is still very active in the Women's Institute. Arnold and Agnes were members of the Ebenezer United Church.

Arnold died suddenly December 21, 1975.

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Arnold and Agnes Grant
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Agnes and Lynn continued on the farm with Lee farming on the Harvey Grant farm across the corner.

Agnes and Lynn moved to Port Elgin when they sold the farm to Glen and Lee Hamilton and family.

Lee Grant died in December 1991.