

HISTORY OF LOT 5, CONC. 1, ARRAN TOWNSHIP

The Crown Deed of lot 5, issued to Christopher Crowe, consisted of 101 acres, June 13, 1864.

On January 15, 1867, Mr. Crowe sold the lot to Duncan Munn, the Crowes going to Manitoba. However the same Christopher Crowe was interred in the cemetery in Paisley, Ontario, in 1887 at the age of 61 years. It was understood that his family prospered very well in Manitoba.

Mr. Munn in April 1883 sold the same lot to Thomas Hopper, from here on, lot 5 became pretty well involved with lot 6 across the sideroad. Mrs. Hopper sold to Wm. H. Grant in 1901.

The Grants dug and struck an overflowing well in the centre of the farm. Mr. Angus Taylor who was living on lot 6 at the time did the first of his many later water witching feats. The farm is now owned by James B. Grant, grandson of Wm. H. Grant.

A hardwood bush on the farm has produced many ash, pine, rock elm as well as maple trees.

A Municipal drain went through lot 5 from end to end in 1965.

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