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HISTORY OF LOT 9, CONC. 1, ARRAN TOWNSHIP

In 1964, a well was drilled at the north-east corner of the house to a depth of 175 feet by Durham Enterprises of Durham at a cost of \$870.00. A jet pump was installed by Archie Currie of Dobbinton at a cost of \$177.60.

In 1966 the timber in the bush was sold to Harold Donnelly of Pinkerton. The following year the bush was fenced against livestock.

In the spring of 1966 the fence bottoms and stone piles on the east half of the farm were cleaned and buried by Keith Cruickshanks of Shallow Lake. The following year the west half of the farm was cleared of fence bottoms and stone piles. This was a great improvement and made farming operations much easier.

In the fall of 1967 a silo unloader was installed.

In 1970, fifteen feet of cement slabs were added to the top of the silo and also a baked steel roof was added by Elo Bauman of Wallenstein.

Since 1964 there have been changes in the family. Lois (Mrs. Grant McRae), her husband and family reside on a farm near Rockwood. Grant is principal of Rockwood School and Lois is the school librarian. They have four boys: Charles, Ronald, Michael and Kevin.

Donna was married in August 1965 to Dale Diebel and they reside in Tara. They have two sons: David and Allan.

Phyllis, R.N. was married in September 1964 to Orville Crawford. They reside at Chapleau, Ont. where Orville has been District Finance Manager of that area since 1974. They have two daughters, Michele and Susanne.

William was married in August 1973 to Linda Lundy of West Montrose. They reside at R.R. #3, Wellesley. Bill works for Walden Roofing and Sheet Metal Co. of Kitchener.

Gail was married in 1969 to Wayne Morrison of Allenford. She taught school for six years at Saugeen-Port Elgin Public School. Now they live in Allenford. They have two sons: Douglas and Derek.

--Contributed by
Mrs. Roy Palmer, June 1975

Roy Palmer passed away in Chesley Hospital March 1983. Edith Palmer moved to Tara in November 1982 and later moved to Riverside Seniors Apartments in Tara, May 4, 1993. The farm was sold to Gary and Patricia McGee in March 1985. Gary & Pat moved to farm from Wallaceburg. They have one son Shannon.

During the years, they have carpeted the upstairs and done over the bathroom. In 1986 they built a large deck at the back door. In 1987, the kitchen was remodelled, also living room. In 1989 a barn 40x40' with cement floor (24x60') was built to be used to store big bales and use as a loafing barn. It was built on north side of other barn.

In 1991, the back kitchen and wood shed were gutted and it was made into a very nice family room. Pat works for Dr. Glass in Port Elgin. Gary has limousin cows and does construction work.