

His wife, Mary (May) Temple, was a native of Amabel Township but had spent almost her entire life on Lot 10, Conc. 1, Arran.

Joseph Palmer drilled a well and erected a windmill in 1912. A rural system of telephone was installed in 1913. In 1916 a wooden silo, 12' x 30', was erected on the northeast corner of the barn.

Some years later a hen house, 20' x 40', was built to the west of the barn. At the present time this is used as a pig house.

Joseph Palmer raised a family of five daughters and one son. He continued to farm on Lot 11 until 1944 when he rented his farm to his son-in-law, Kenneth McLennan. During whose tenancy tractor



Mrs. Kenneth McLennan,
Thomas (Tommy), Ray and
Kenneth McLennan.

having served with the Brockville Rifles in Jamaica.

In 1946 the taxes on the property were \$76.12 and the assessment \$3,400.00. In 1960 the taxes had risen to \$215.75 and the assessment was \$4,500.00.

Hydro was installed in all the buildings in 1950. As tractor power had by now made the keeping of horses unnecessary the last horses on this farm were sold in 1954.

In August 1962 Fred Smiths moved to Lot 17, Conc. 5, Arran, and their son, Howard, bought the farm. In 1960 Howard married Miss Mary Jean Brown of Arran and they have a family of two, a son and a daughter.

Another daughter and son were born to this family. In 1970, Howard and Mary Smith moved to Lot 30, Con 5 Arran Township.

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power was used for the first time. In 1946 he sold the farm to the V. L. A. on July 27, for the sum of \$4,500.00.

Joseph Palmer passed away September 2, 1957, and Mrs. Palmer on January 27, 1961. A daughter, Jennie, died November 30, 1955.

In 1946 Fred Smith, a native of Widdifield, district of Nipissing, purchased the farm from the V. L. A. His wife, Elda Janke, was a native of Grey County. They have a family of three sons and two daughters. Fred Smith was a Veteran of World War 11,

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Family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer

Back row, L to R: Alice, Edna, Elmer and Jennie.
Front, L. to R: Joseph Palmer, Gladys, Ida and Mrs. Palmer.