

Douglas, Eleanor, Gordon, Maurice, Helen, Mildred and Alex.

9. Nettie who married George Gowan.

10. Lillie, who married Earle Wilson.

All of the children remained in Amabel Township with the exception of Eleanor, Mabel and Lillie.

### The Manchesters

William J. Manchester and Samuel bought Lot 13, Concession 1 in 1880. The Manchester children walked through the Wade farm with Jim and Isaac McCulloch to the Allenford School. One year the Sauble river flooded and the Manchesters could not get from their house to the barn so the next spring they moved to Lot 15, Concession 1. A small lake in that area is known as Manchester Lake.

Jane Manchester married Joseph Rourke and they lived in the Salem area.

In the Allenford Cemetery there is a stone with William Jacob Manchester (1818-1909) and his wife Elizabeth Smiley (1822-1893) inscribed on it. Lightning struck a nearby tree and the stone was knocked off its base. About 1940 Bill Manchester repaired the stone. The Manchesters went West in 1907.

### The McCulloch Families

James and Elizabeth McCulloch, born in Scotland, set sail for Canada in 1885. They were six weeks on the water and later settled north of London. Covered by quilts in a jumper pulled by oxen, with three cows on foot, they travelled up to Owen Sound and then on up north of Hepworth. They lived in the Basswood School until they built a house on a farm east of Clavering in Grey County. In 1904 they sold this farm to John Craig (William and Carol Craig own this farm).

Their son, James McGill McCulloch, married Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cruickshanks. They lived in a house back near the Sauble River on Lot 15, Concession 1. Later they built farther north, near the 15th side road. They had seven children: James, Isaac, Ellen, Wilbert, John, Stanley and Myrtle.

James married Charlotte Green; Isaac married Mayme Hewitson; Ellen married David Rowe; Wilbert married Olive Crawford; John married Lottie Ball; Stanley married Margaret Fraser; Myrtle died when she was seventeen.

John and Lottie lived with Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch until 1923 when they moved to Lot 19, Concession A.

A cottage had been built to the south of the house and barn and Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch had moved into it. Wilbert and Ollie had lived near Park Head and then moved to Arran Township, near Alvanley. They returned to the home place in 1927. They had four children: Evelyn, Dorothy, Herbert and Earl.

Mrs. James McCulloch, (Margaret) died in 1935. James moved back to his former home with Wilbert, Ollie and family. The cottage was rented to Maurice and Helen Gowanlock and their son, LeRoy, is the only baby ever born in the cottage. James died in 1937.

The girls married and left home, EARL BECAME A teacher and Herb remained on the farm. OLLIE DIED IN January of 1959 and Wilbert died in May 1959.

Herb married Jean Flood in 1966 three sons: Richard, Larry and Brian. HERB + JEAN operate the farm and Herb drives a school bus to the Amabel-Hepworth School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCartney live in the cottage which they rent from Herb McCulloch.

### South Part of Lot 14, Lot 15, Con. 2

Charlie Mizen was born in Thornhill, Ont. His people came from England. In December of 1942 CHARLIE and Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Cruickshanks, were married. In the spring of 1944, Mizens bought Lot 15, Concession 2 from MERMES. Oscar White.

The Mizen family are Brian, Murray, CLAYTON, Joan Janice, Nora and Joyce. Janice is Mrs. TERRY KIRKLAND and they have built a new home on Con. 2

### Lot 15, Concession 2

Joseph Blakely and his wife, Effie (NEWMAN) bought Lot 15 from Walkers in 1923 and lived there until Mr. Blakely's death in 1931. Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT CAUDLE and their family lived on this farm for a while and also the Vary family lived here. In 1941 Mr. and Mrs. OSCAR White bought this farm and lived there until 1949 when the present owner, Charlie Mizen, bought the farm.

### The Blind Line of Amabel

A by-law was passed on August 12, 1863 and registered on March 15, 1870 to establish a road on the 'Blind Line'.

### Lot 16, Concession 2

On March 3, 1876 a patent was granted from the Crown to Thomas Aiken for Lot 16, Con. 2 containing 100 acres. In July, 1901 Thomas Aiken had the east fifty acres and Adam Aiken the west 50 acres. After their death Margaret Aiken sold the 100 acres to Joseph H. Fenwick. In 1921 Joseph Fenwick sold the farm to Joseph Blakely. His widow, Effie Blakely, sold the 100 acres to Leslie Cruickshanks.

Leslie Cruickshanks and his wife Margaret sold this 100 acres to Joseph M. Davidson and Margaret M. Davidson. The present owners are Thomas Mervin and Mary Fern Davidson.

### Lot 17, Concession 2

In 1856 the patent for Lot 17 was granted to James Howe who sold this farm of ninety-six acres to Peter Bartleman in 1874. In 1891 David Strang became the owner.

David Strang was married to Rose Alexander and they lived beside Chesley Lake. Leslie Cruickshanks bought the farm from the administrators of Mr. Strang's estate in 1938. This farm is now part of the Chesley Lake Camp Association.