

A LITTLE FARM HISTORY

The Ashley Wolfe Property 1974

The farm on west half of Lot4, Con.7 was bought by Thos. Wolfe in 1893 from a Mr Evans. The first buildings were near the back of the farm. An apple orchard remained long after the buildings were removed. Thomas built a barn in 1900 and the present house in 1902. He married Rachael Lyness. Samuel, Annie and George came with their parents to this farm. Here Sarah(Mrs M.Langtree), Abe, Robert and Clifford were born.

His brother James bought the farm in 1905 and with his wife, Ann Eliza White and daughter Eliner Bethia(Mrs J. Byers) moved from the Chas. Wolfe property on the sixth line of Amaranth. In this new location William James, Freda Annie and Ashley were born. Their mother passed away in 1913 with geitre(then incurable). Freda died in 1930 of lockjaw(tetanus) for which there was no inoculation at that time. Later James Wolfe married Mrs Martha Jones.

Ashley bought the farm in 1945. He was married to Evelyn Crane of Grand Valley, who passed away in 1942. He later married Joyce Gate. Their families consisted of Jas. Cecil, Anne(Mrs Mervin McPherson), William, Bruce and John.

Robert Bagnell bought the farm in 1973. He built a horse barn south-west of the other barn that year. He demolished the large barn in 1974 and added to his horse barn.

