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RECENTLY ENLARGED FARM



Shown above is the 9th in a series of pictures to appear in the Herald in the Lucky Farmer Photo Quiz. It is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Sharpe, lot 23, 3rd Line West Chinguacousy. This farm, which is completely cleared consists of 200 acres in a block, and is one of Peel's many fine dairy farms. The original 150 acres has been in the Sharpe name for 30 years.

Looking into its history we find that the deed was procured from the Crown in 1834 by David Henderson, a native of Scotland. In 1894 the

farm was sold to Thomas Davidson who farmed there until 1922, when he retired and sold the farm to William Sharpe. In May of that year Mr. Sharpe moved there from Norval with his wife, the former Mary Catherine Foster and their two boys. Following Mr. Sharpe's death in 1943 the farm was passed on to his younger son Fred.

Continued improvements have been made through the years, the brick house being built in 1936. The present owners have enlarged the farm this spring by the purchase of

an adjoining fifty acres, part of the former J. M. Dolson property. The local school, S.S. No. 7 Chinguacousy, is situated on the corner of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpe attend Cheltenham United Church where both take an active part in the church's numerous organizations. Mrs. Sharpe is the former Marjorie Taylor of Maple Valley and was a schoolteacher before her marriage. The Sharpes keep registered Holsteins and are agreed that farming is the ideal vocation.

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QUIZ FARM DATES BACK TO 1821



June 18th photo quiz picture was readily recognized by some as the D. R. McLaughlin Farm on the Check Line, at the corner of the 5th concession. This is one of the finest farms in this part of the country and was purchased by Mr. McLaughlin from Col. D. H. C. Mason, who had acquired the property in 1826.

The Patent from the Crown is dated the 20th of October, 1821 and the property was patented to Thomas McCormick, of the Town of Niagara. A few weeks later, on the 10th of December, 1821, Thomas McCormick conveyed the property to Robert Bessey, who is described in the conveyance as a yeoman living in the Township of Grantham, which is in Lincoln County. The consideration for this conveyance was £100.

On the 11th of October, 1838, Robert Bessey conveyed the property to his son John Reade Bessey. Robert Bessey does not seem to have lived on the property because in this conveyance to his son he is described as being of the Township of Grantham. As the consideration mentioned in this conveyance was five shillings, it was no doubt a gift.

It may be of interest to know that during John R. Bessey's ownership of the property a sale was made of some of the timber on the property. The agreement for the sale of this timber is dated the 23rd of November, 1881 and the timber

sold is described as all the pine and the basewood growing among the pine on the north east half of the property except some dried pine trees not fit for making timber, and some pine trees standing at the extreme north corner of the grove. This timber was sold for \$2000.

John R. Bessey appears to have owned the property until his death on the 20th of March, 1884. By his will he appointed his widow, Jane Bessey, and one of his sons, William E. Bessey of Montreal, his executors, and directed as to this property that his executors should hold it in trust to permit another son, Wesley H. Bessey, to use and occupy it until his marriage "upon which event my said executors shall hold the same upon trust to convey the same to the wife of the said Wesley H. Bessey . . . to hold the same to her own separate use, and in the event of the death of the said Wesley H. Bessey without having married my said executors shall hold said lands in trust to convey the same . . . to whoever the said Wesley H. Bessey shall by will appoint, and in default of such appointment upon trust to convey the same to my said daughter Hannah Bessey." It is evident from the alternative provision for the disposal of this property that the testator's son, Wesley, was not married at the time the will was made, and such provision for a future possible daughter-in-law is somewhat unusual.

John Reade Bessey had other

children. Some of these or their descendants may possibly still be living in the neighbourhood. The will mentions four daughters named respectively Priscilla, Mary, Hannah and Jane, and a granddaughter named Minnie Hume. It appears from one of the other title papers that Priscilla married someone named Parker, and Mary someone named Galbraith.

Wesley H. Bessey was married on the 20th of March, 1889, to Susan Rebecca Tompkins of Georgetown, and on the 18th of March, 1893, William E. Bessey, who was then the sole surviving executor of John Reade Bessey, conveyed the property to her.

On the 20th of April, 1893, Susan Rebecca Bessey conveyed the property to William Bowman, who is described as having been formerly resident in Little York, but being then resident in the Township of Esquesing, in which the property is situated. William Bowman had the property for 20 years and on the 1st of April, 1913 conveyed it to William Bowman the younger. In 1916 it was conveyed by the last-mentioned owner to Thomas W. Evans. In 1919 it was conveyed by Thomas W. Evans to Leslie Fisher Denison and Alice Geraldine Denison, his wife, and in 1921 by the Denisons to Robert Stone. Shortly after Mr. Denison conveyed to William J. Clark, barrister, of Toronto and he conveyed to Thomas W. Evans from whom Col. Mason purchased, thence to the present owner.

FARM NEWS

Dairy Club Members Visit Sunnybrook Farm

Some sixty of Halton's dairy club members paid a visit to Frank G. Stark and Sons, "Trafalgar Township, on Friday evening last. Two excellent classes of Holsteins were available for discussion and judging purposes. George F. Drennan, Halton fieldman for West-Central Ontario staged an able demonstration on dairy and Holstein type and also acted as chief adjudicator. A. G. Bennett, assistant agricultural representative for Halton and Peel counties in addressing the young people expressed surprise at the number of senior local leaders who were co-operating with 4H Club work in Halton under the chairmanship of A. T. Woodley, of Mil-

ton. It was announced at the meeting that all Halton Club members would have an opportunity of participating in a one-day bus tour to the Midhurst Reformation Station, on Wednesday, July 16. Earl Bayers, president of the 4H Jersey and Guernsey Club expressed the appreciation of the gathering to F. G. Stark and Sons for the many courtesies extended to the young people.

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