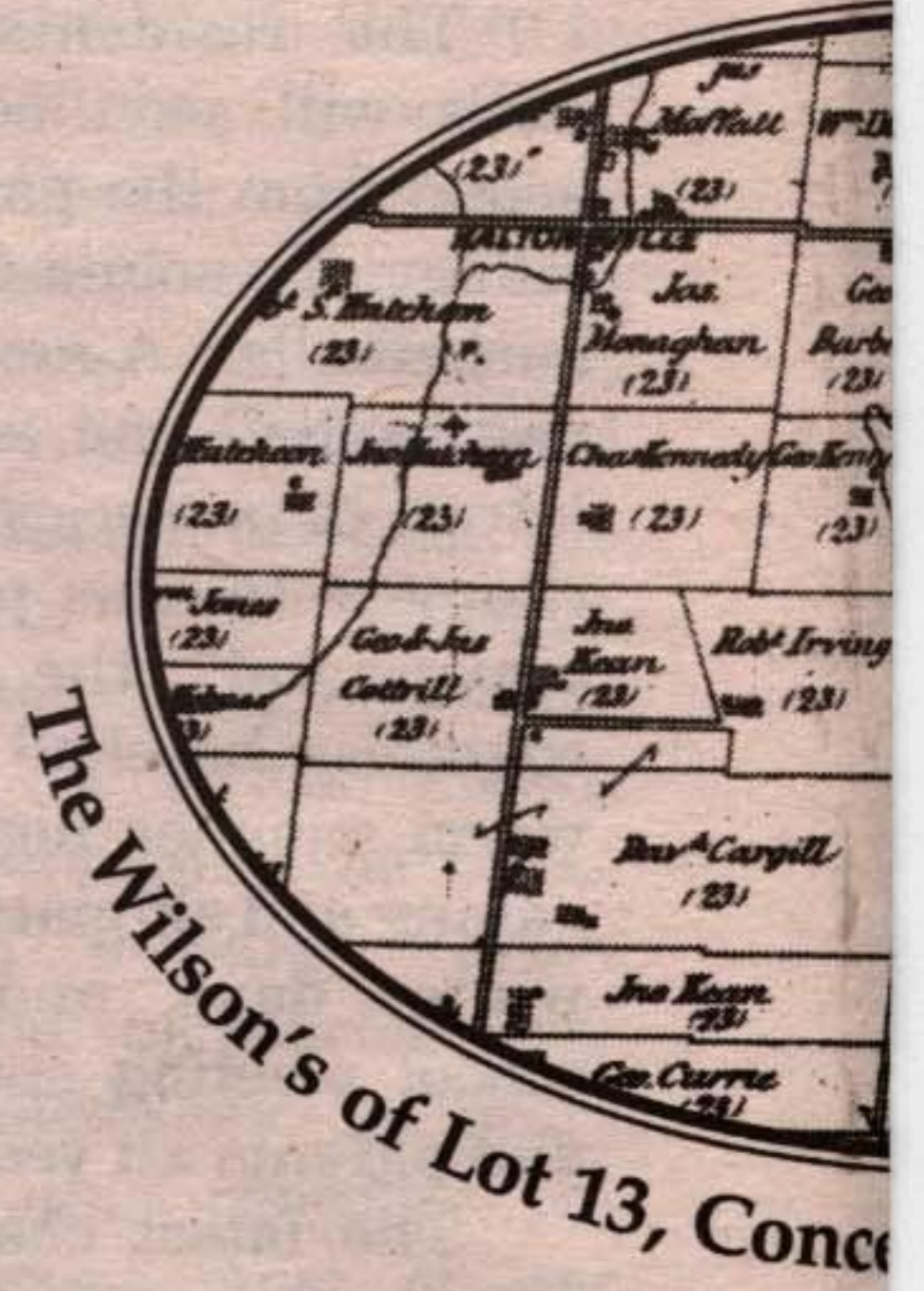


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Hannah Charlotte Player & John Miller Wilson
1903



Hannah Wilson
&
Children

circa 1911

Back - Velma, Margaret & Jack Front - Mary & Vera

John Miller Wilson, a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne in England, came to Canada in 1879. He worked and lived for the next five years at the Bernardo Home, John Wilson was placed with the family of the Irvings in Nassagaweya.

At the age of 18, John left the Britton's to live and work on the farm of the Irvings in Nassagaweya. This was the beginning of a long relationship with the remaining family in England, but didn't stay long and so he returned to Canada.

In 1903, John married Hannah Charlotte Player and they moved to the farm where the Mohawk Raceway now sits until just after the family rented a house on Lot 12, Con. 5 from the Keasleys where born.

In 1917, John realized a life-long dream to own his own farm. He bought the west half of Lot 13 on the same concession as the Irvings. Jack traded work with the Irvings for many years. The farm was used for the next thirty years. As the farm had only 35 acres it was sold to the Limestone Kilns in Christie and also cut and sold to others, such as the Frank family, also logged in this area.

John and Hannah later bought the old Alexander Bell home on Lot 13, a bachelor, farmed there until selling in 1968. After retiring he moved to the Bell farm to live with their son Jack. At this time, they were running the "Logie" farm. Unfortunately, John Miller Wilson died shortly after the move.

The Wilsons had five children; Velma Isabella, (Mrs. J.J. Martin); Mary Charlotte, (Mrs. Chris Frank); and Vera Margaret, (Mrs. J.J. Martin).

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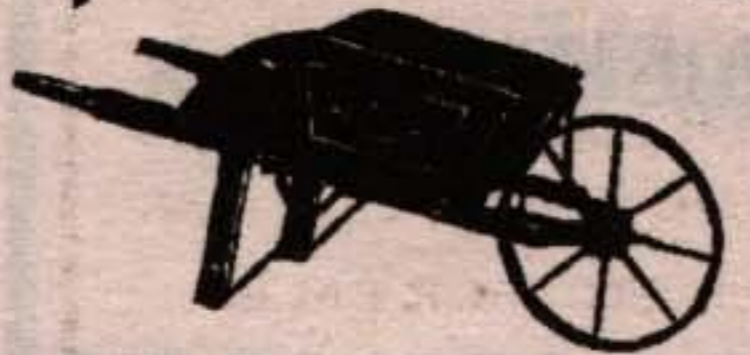
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John James Kennedy
&
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1922



Chris & Mary Frank

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David Irving & Jack Wilson

circa 1900

Hannah Wilson & Granddaughters



L to R - Marie Kennedy, Hannah, Marguerite Howden, Pearl Kennedy



Marguerite
Kennedy

John Wilson

— John Miller Wilson
b. 1879, d. 1947

Isabella Miller

Wilson
Family
Tree

John Player
b. 1826, d. 1871

— Hannah C. Player
b. 1878, d. 1971

Eliza Jane Soper
b. 1849, d. 1926

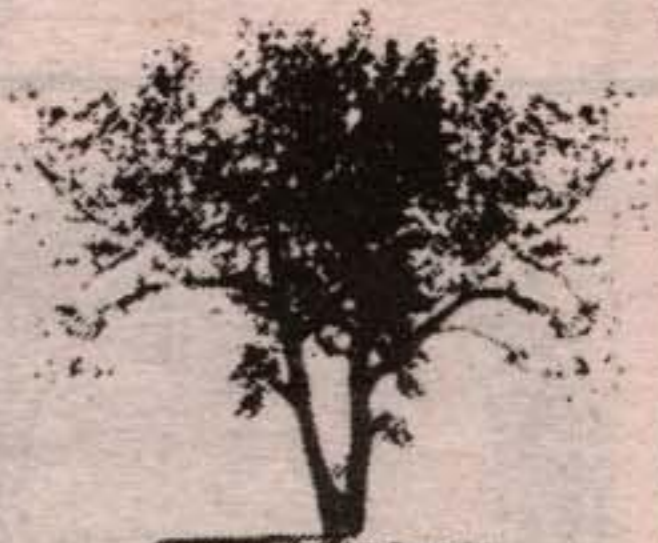
— Velma
b. 1900

— John V.
b. 1900

— Marga
b. 1900

— Mary C.
b. 1900

— Vera M.
b. 1910



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