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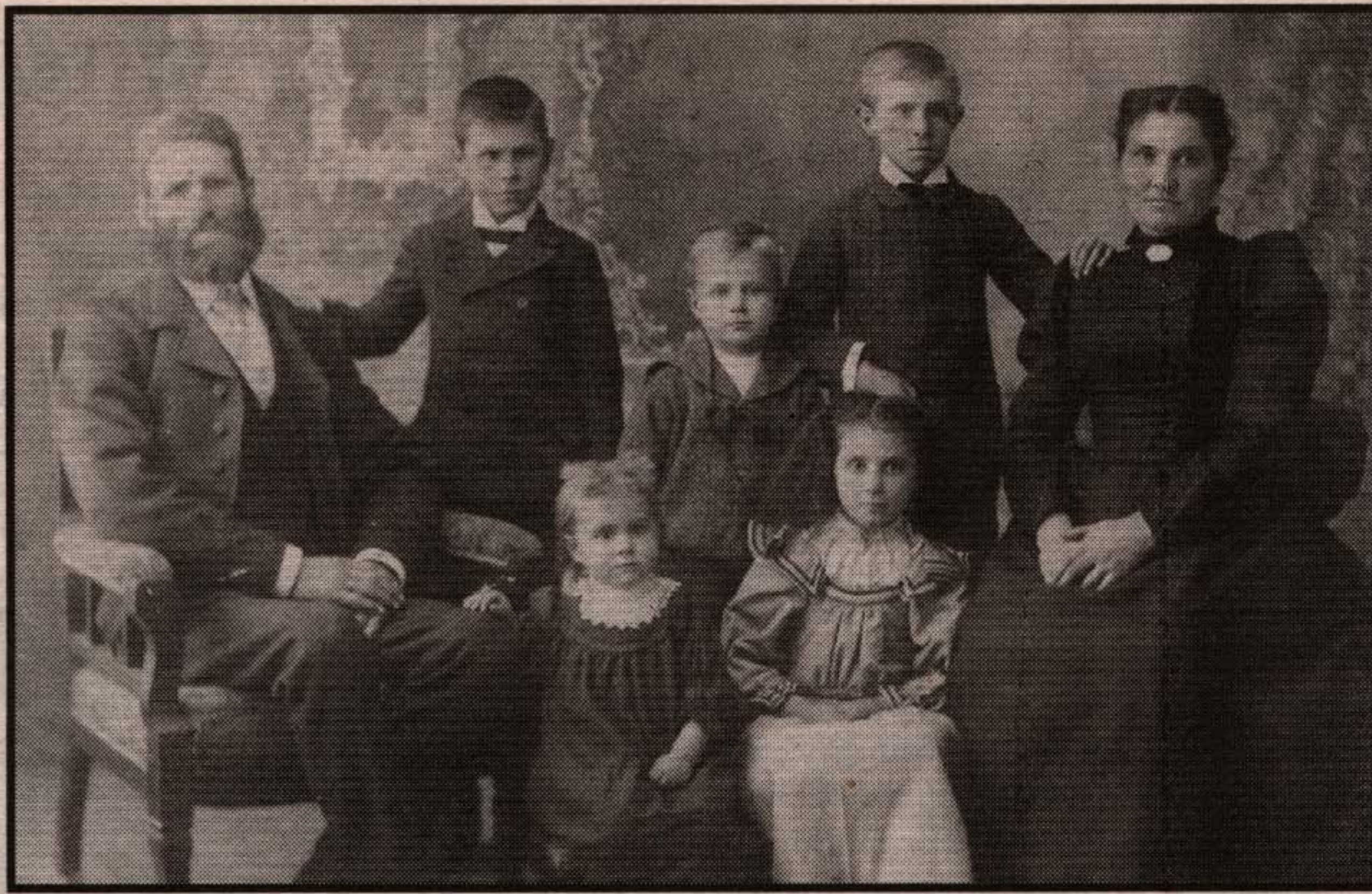
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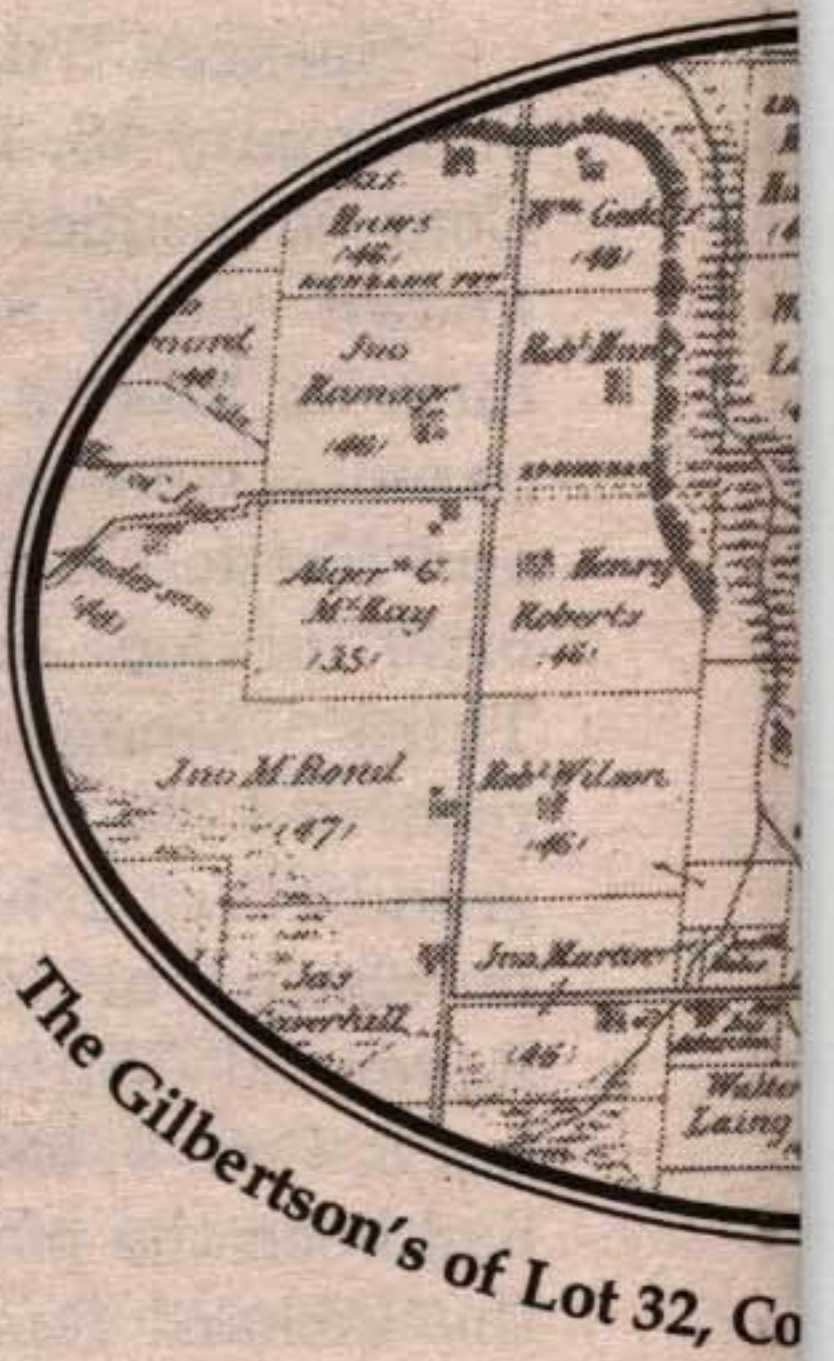


Back - James, Herbert and William Front - David John, Isabella, Elizabeth and Annie

Shoebox

David John
Gilbertson
Family

circa 1900



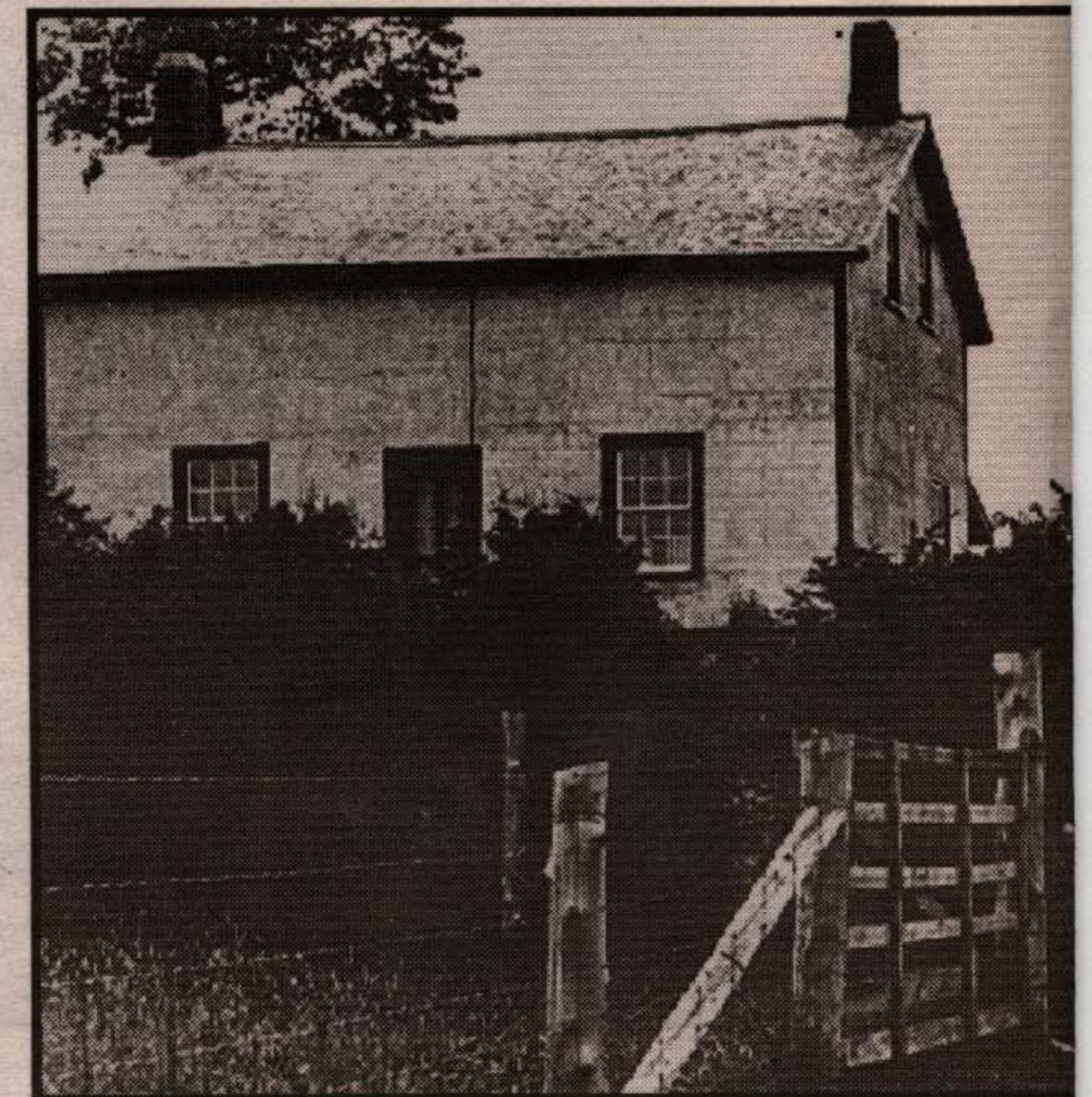
David John and Annie Gilbertson came to Canada from William and James. Their oldest son, Robert, died at the Barbaree Farmstead on Lot 25, Con. 1 in Nassagawey, Nassagaweya, 1858 - 1888, this property was purchased by the Gilbertsons raised their family, which soon included Elizabeth when D.J. Gilbertson passed away. Son Herb and his wife had the small Barden house beside the Eden Mills Mill Pond.

William and James, sons of D.J. and Annie Gilbertson, purchased the Eden Mills grist mill from Adam L. A. many years and gave the land that the Community Hall is on today.

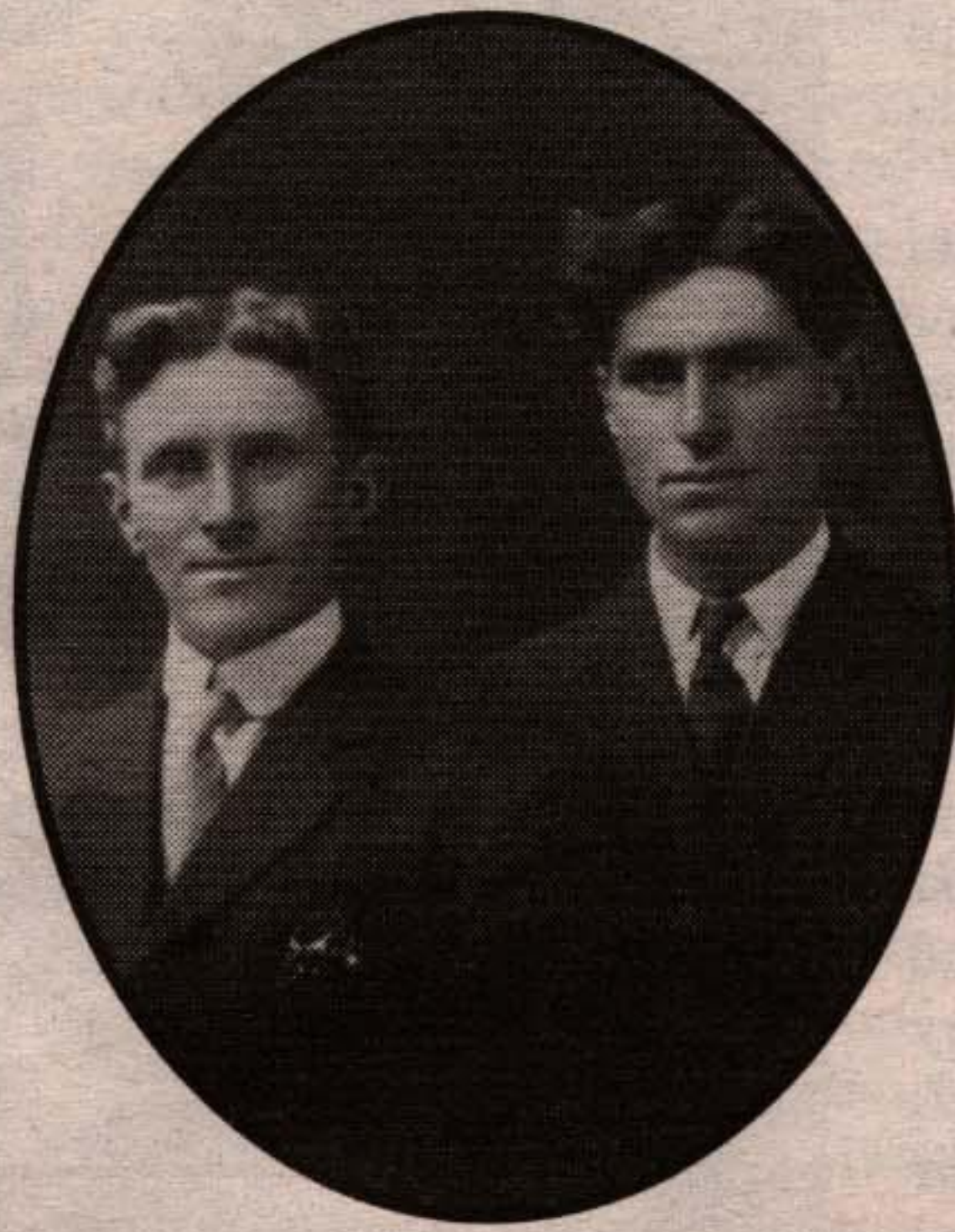
The ambitious Gilbertson boys both purchased their own farms and thrashed for many years for farmers in Nassagaweya and in the early years, they had a portable saw mill and with their two sisters. William married Sarah (Sada) Anderson in 1916. They were the daughters of Adam and Charlotte. Sada lived under the same roof much of their lives and which they cooked many meals for the Gilbertson household.

Later, William and James set-up a stationary saw mill on the roads grading, gravelling and snowplowing, and cut ice for the ground after being hit with lightning. The two boys built the Eden Mills Presbyterian Church. James Gilbertson was a police officer in 1930.

The farm remained in the Gilbertson family until 1982 when it was moved to an apartment in Guelph.



The Gilbertson's Lot 25,
circa 1900



William and James
Gilbertson



Sada and Kate
Anderson



Elizabeth & John Reid



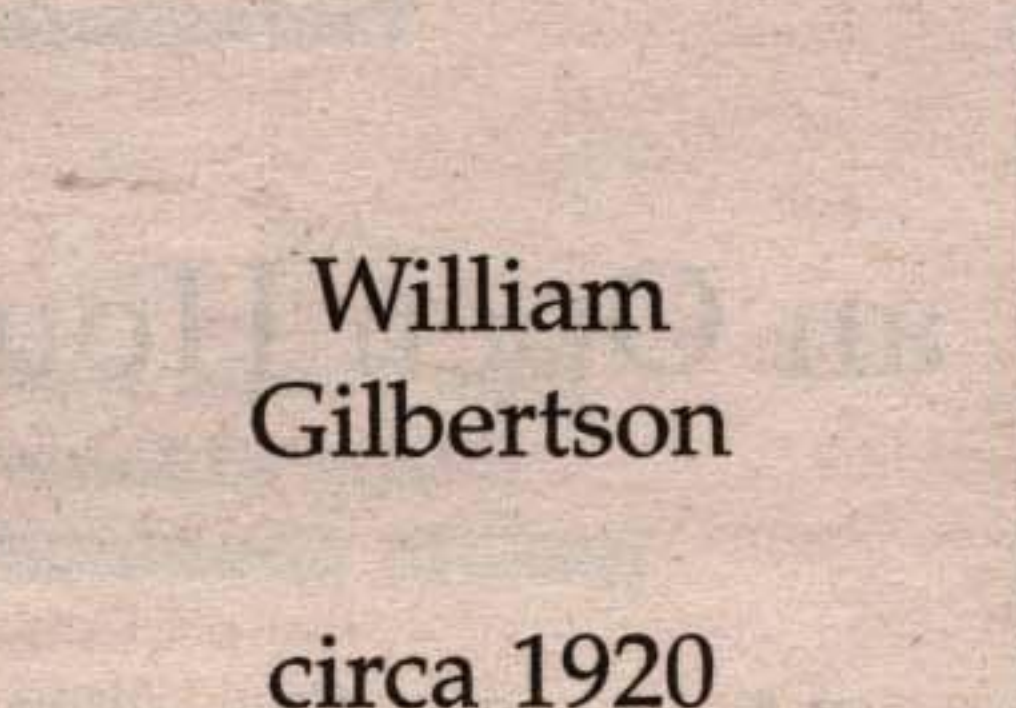
Isabella & William
Calvert



Wilma & Herbert
Gilbertson



Sarah & William Gilbertson
(flower girl Nelia Wilson)



William
Gilbertson

circa 1920



David John Gilbertson
b. 1851, d. 1923

Gilbertson
Family
Tree



Annie Murray Wright
b. 1859, d. 1936

- Robert
b. 1888
- William
b. 1888
- James
b. 1888
- Elizabeth
b. 1888
- Herbert
b. 1888
- Isabella
b. 1888

Partial - direct
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