

Memories



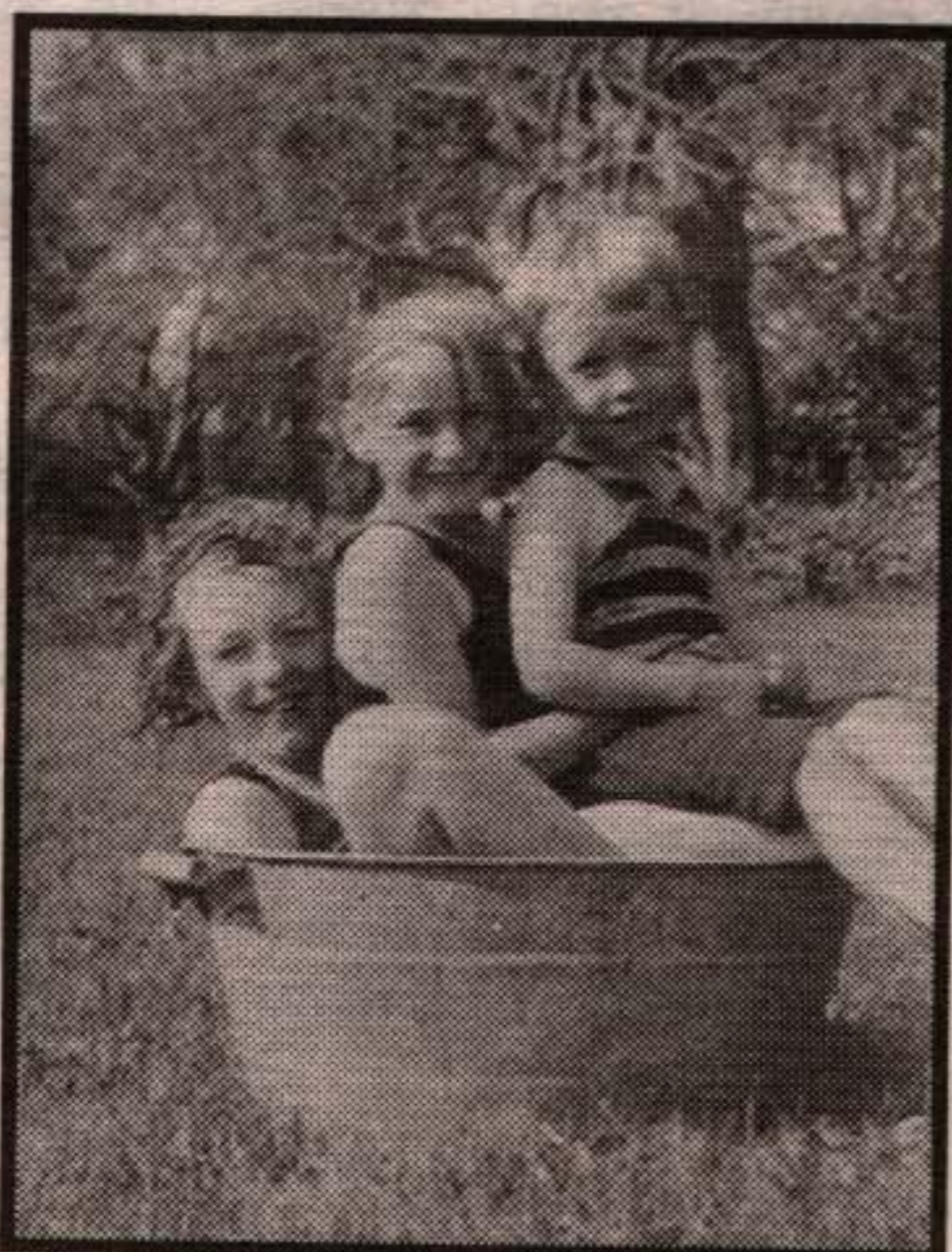
Ruddell Family Home
Esquesing
circa 1930



Sam & Minerva Ruddell,
John & Mary Wrigglesworth



Arthur & Floella
Ruddell - 1922



Joy, Betty and Howson Ruddell
circa 1934



Arthur
and
Howson
Ruddell
Home Farm
1967

Ruddell Family Christmas - circa 1940



Back Row, L to R - Neal Ramsay, Arthur Ruddell, Percy Laidlaw, Howard Laidlaw, Edgar Ruddell, Jack Ruddell. Middle Row - Floella Ruddell, Marjorie Ruddell, Sadie Ruddell, Verena Ramsay, Muriel Laidlaw, Garnet Laidlaw, Betty Ruddell, Florence Laidlaw, Joy Ruddell. Front - Olive Ruddell, Florence Wright, Minerva Ruddell, Estelle Laidlaw, Howson Ruddell.

Esquesing S.S. No. 3, Ashgrove School - 1933



Back Row, L to R - Cleave Wilson, Bill Bradley, Orlo Bowman, Angus McNabb, Charlotte Wilson, Goldie Bowman, Ruth Giffen - teacher. 2nd Row - Roy Bradley, Bob Alexander, John Bradley, Bill Alexander, Joy Ruddell, Marion Dick, Edythe Wrigglesworth. Front Row - Gilbert Wrigglesworth, Douglas Currie, Ward Brownridge, Charlie Wall, Marion Bradley, Frances Wrigglesworth, Margaret Alexander, Eileen Bowman, Betty Ruddell.

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community to their

Annual Pig Roast

Saturday July 11th, 1998

7:00 p.m.

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Esquesing Township in 1840 from Kilmore Parish, County
Lot 9, Con. 7. A daughter and son were born on the
n Henry Fyfe. This property had housed the first post
n. The Ruddells built a new house in 1851. In 1860,
ion Methodist Church at Lot 9, Con. 8. The carpenter
n the cemetery which is off the northeast corner of the
and the cemetery started there. In 1878, a quarter acre
l to the church. The Ruddell family had varied careers:

ivil War. He settled at Bernie, Arkansas on a farm and
nces to politics of that time.

ky on the Mississippi River. He died of blood poison-

ille route and later operated a fruit farm at Oakville.

ell homestead and was killed in an accident.

id some of his brothers. When he left his job at the
h which remains in the possession of a great grand-
ert Ruddell was a fine violinist and cabinetmaker. In
booo Gold Rush as a prospector. His letters home pro-
n December 5, 1867 and is buried at Barkerville, B.C.

ith his brother Tom at Ballinafad for a time. He later
nk's descendants remain in the Esquesing area.

roperty at Huttonville. After working with his broth-
farmed on Lot 20, Con. 6. He built the first bank barn
atured a cupola and stone arch over the doors, trade-
s. In 1877, he built a fine brick house with a beautiful
e featured in "The Barn" by Eric Arthur and Dudley
ounty in 1908 and retired to Galt where some of his

ily came from Ireland. She and her husband Elijah
ery business in Guelph.

arried Minerva Howson, a schoolteacher at Ashgrove
and in 1891 built a new bank barn on the property
erava had a bay window and pillared porch added to
Sam and Minerva were active in church and commu-
McGregor, was a draughtsman and lived in Toronto.
orence, who married Robert Wright, was a an accom-
took a bookkeeping course and worked at the Robert
ter farmed on Heritage Road north of Steeles Avenue.
Davenport, Iowa. In later years she was a practical
getown. The Arthur Ruddell's had a dairy herd and
lon cans in a cold water tank, and shipped to Toronto.
e teamed to Norval to be shipped by truck or train to
and destroyed by fire. Arthur replaced it with a steel
ary and married Hartley Anderson of Milton. Betty
ridge Homestead. Howson purchased the Ruddell
old in 1980 and Howson now works in Mississauga.

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Partial - direct line only for Lot 9, Con. 7 Family
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Edgar Ruddell
b. 1881, d. 1964
Arthur Ruddell
b. 1883, d. 1979
Florence Ruddell
b. 1885, d. 1969
Estelle Ruddell
b. 1889, d. 1983
Olive Ruddell
b. 1891, d. 1983
Maria Ritter
(1) Hannah Howson
(2) Catherine Hall
Elijah Devereaux
Minerva Howson
b. 1857, d. 1955