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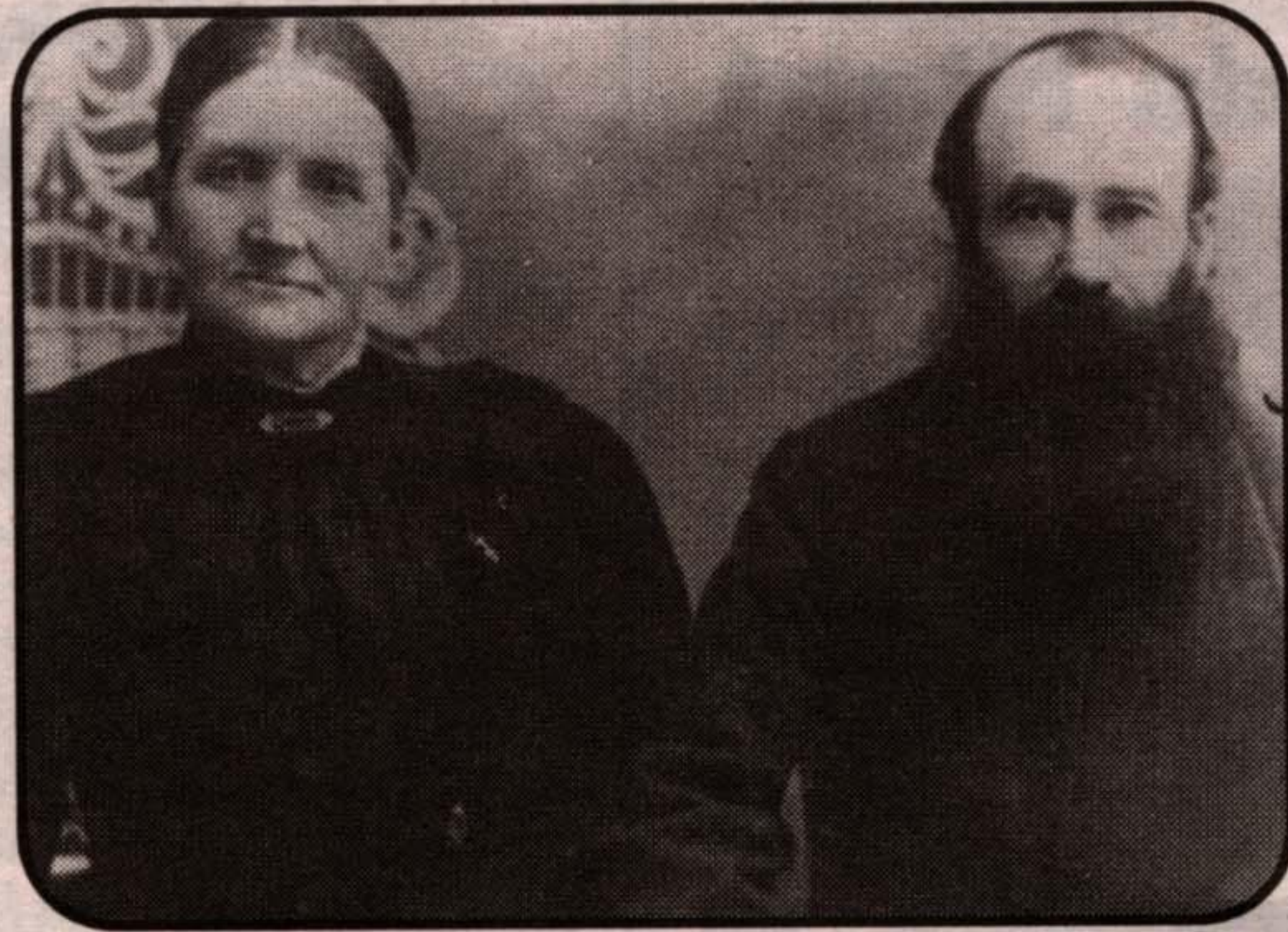
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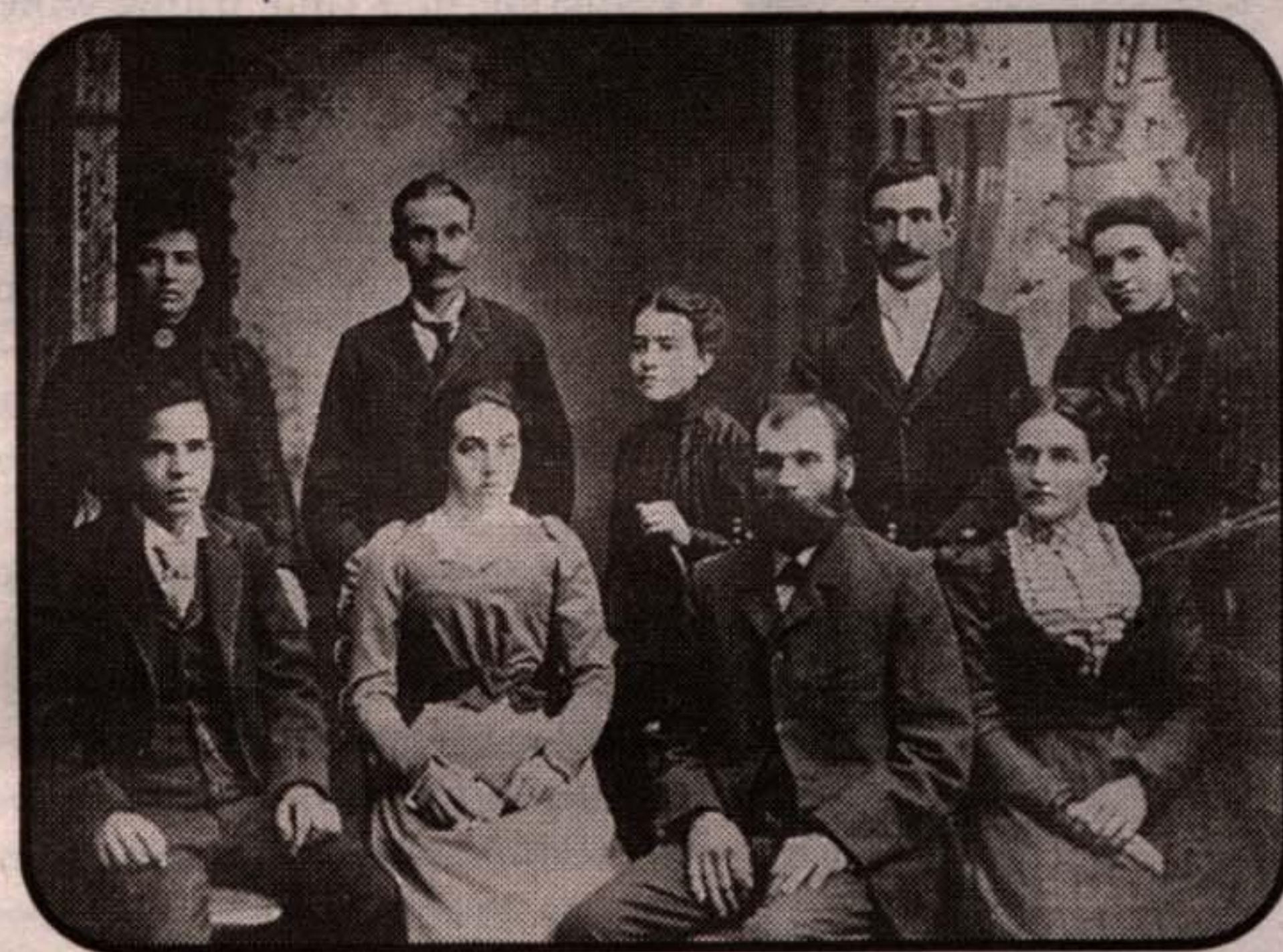
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Ellen & Christian
Frank
~ circa 1890 ~

Christian Frank Family
~ circa 1900 ~



Back Row, L to R. - Lettie, William, Eliza, Joseph & Margaret. Front Row - Sam, Sophia, John & Rachael

Nassagaweya Plastering Crew
~ circa 1895 ~



L to R. - Unknown, Sam Frank, unknown, Wm. Frank.

Brookville Brass Band
~ circa 1895 ~



Back Row, L to R. - Thomas Blacklock, William Kitching, Sam Frank, Jim Dunn, Joe Leachman. Middle Row - William Frank, Alex Crawford, Ronald Richardson, Joseph Frank. Front Row - Duncan McTavish, George Blacklock, Edward Britton, Duncan Campbell, Jim Leachman, unknown. Seated - Jack Moffat & George Barber.

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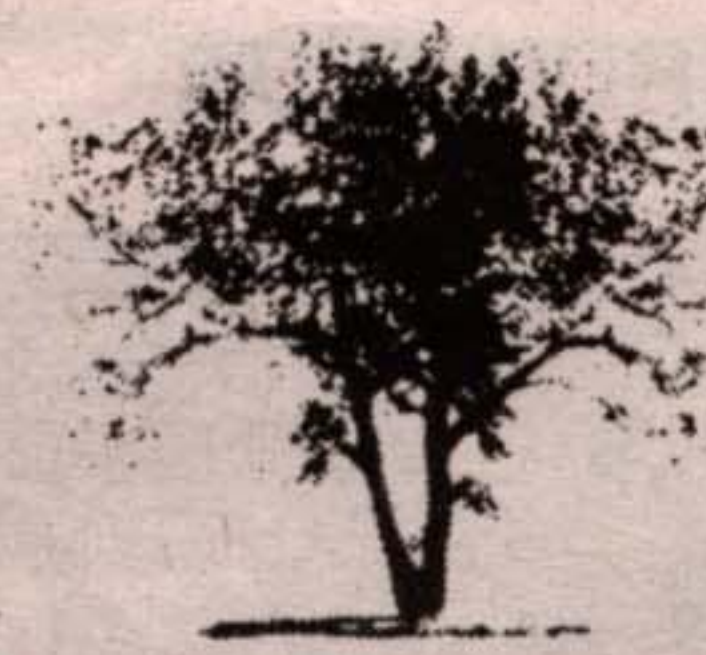
As a young man of 17, Christian Frank left Thalmassing, Bavaria, Germany in 18... known as Quebec, before coming to Upper Canada (Ontario). Christian worked in Burlington. In 1858 Christian Frank married Ellen McGlaughlin of Nassagaweya. Ellen was one of three children who arrived with her father William from County Monaghan of Canada. William McGlaughlin never remarried. His widowed sister, Rachael William Christian sent home to Germany. The letters are treasured and were given to the Franks when he was renting 50 acres from his father-in-law, paying 20 thaler a year. The thaler currency was worth wheat, four cattle, enough hay for the winter, two pigs of 300 pounds total and 100 pounds of writing. Christian had two acres of winter wheat growing, two oxen, one cow, a calf, 22 pigs per acre. By 1877, Christian and Ellen had bought part of the west half of Lot 18, Conc. A, the corner of 15 Sideroad and 5th Line. Christian was a school trustee when the stone was laid at the edge of the school yard, some which remain to this day. All of their sons stayed in the area. Their daughter died young. Their son, William, married Mary Gilmour and purchased a home in Guelph. His nephew's widow, Mary Frank. The William Franks later purchased Christian's property in June. Like his father, Andy played violin and sister June played piano. Both played with the Gilmour Busters. Between 1929 and 1939 Andy noted playing at 791 events and performing 90 hours over three years from CKOC Radio, Hamilton. Andy's daughter, Jean Somerville, has been instrumental in promoting the value of music, garden parties, concerts, and music in schools as well as her own piano. Andy Frank married Elsie Storey and they had three daughters, Donna, Jean and Jennifer. Each to each successive generation of Franks. Donna and Jean both play piano while Joan plays the father's violin is a prized possession. They bought their Guelph Line vegetable garden and lived there for 36 years. This property had once belonged to the English and established generations of Nassagaweya. They raised peas and beans at the farm from 1958 until 1970. In 1965, Andy sold the farm to the Ball family and moved to Guelph. Andy, instrumental in initiating the Guelph Farmers Market, was often referred to as "Andy of the Market." Jean Frank married Tom Acton in 1953 and they had six children. Jean lives in Acton and is also known as Beverley Hans. She lives in Ripley, Ontario and Florida. Her son, Tom Pridham and has five children. Jean lives in Exeter, Ontario. She is the remaining descendant of this branch of the family that remains in Nassagaweya. Andy and his wife Jeanette Cross have three children: Jennifer, Alex and Laura, live in Guelph.

William Frank Family
~ 1908 ~



L to R. - William, Pearl, Andy, Mary, Elma.

Christian Frank
b. 1834, d. 1917



Frank
Family Tree

Ellen McGlaughlin
b. 1837, d. 1922

- Mary Frank
- D. Livingstone
- John Frank
- Catherine Crawford
- William Frank
b. 1862, d. 1951
- Mary Gilmour
b. 1875, d. 1961
- Letitia Frank
- Colin Ray
- Margaret Frank
- Joseph Frank
- Edith Gilmour
- Rachel Frank
- Alex Donald
- Samuel Frank
- Alexandra Bradford
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