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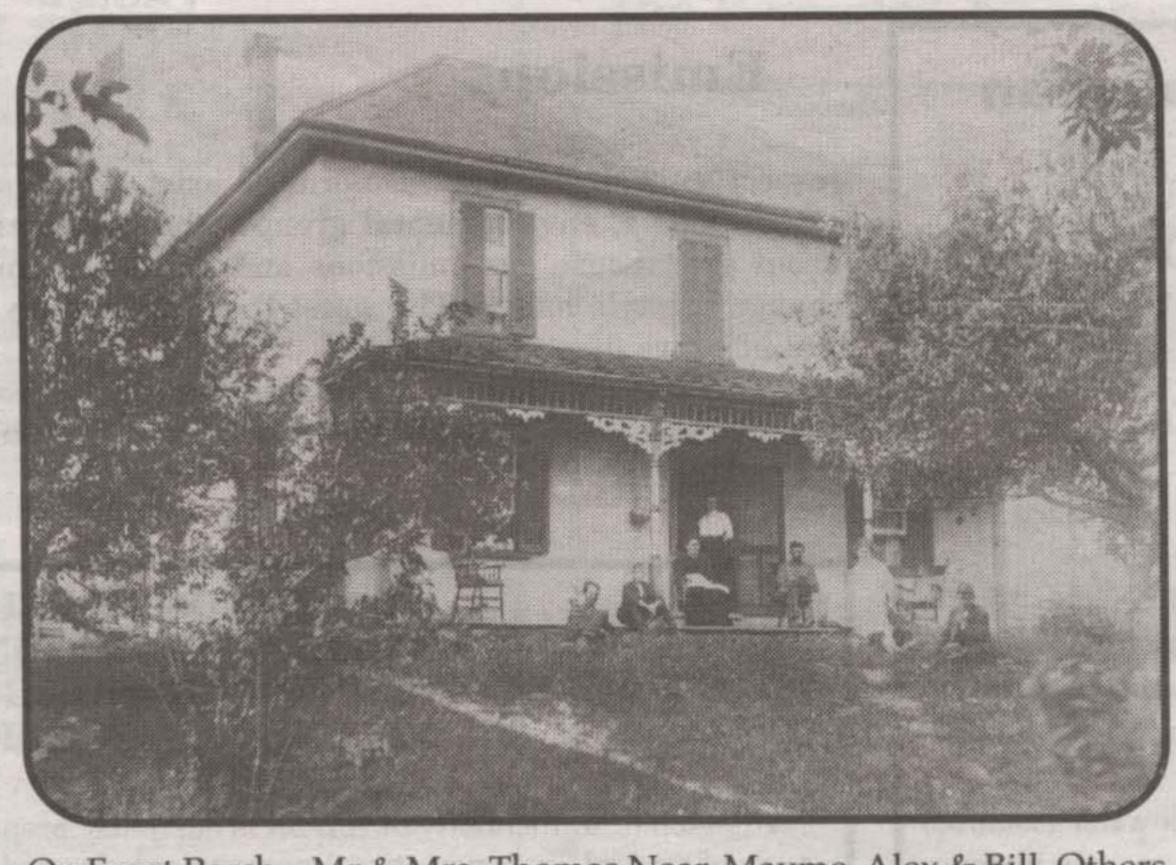
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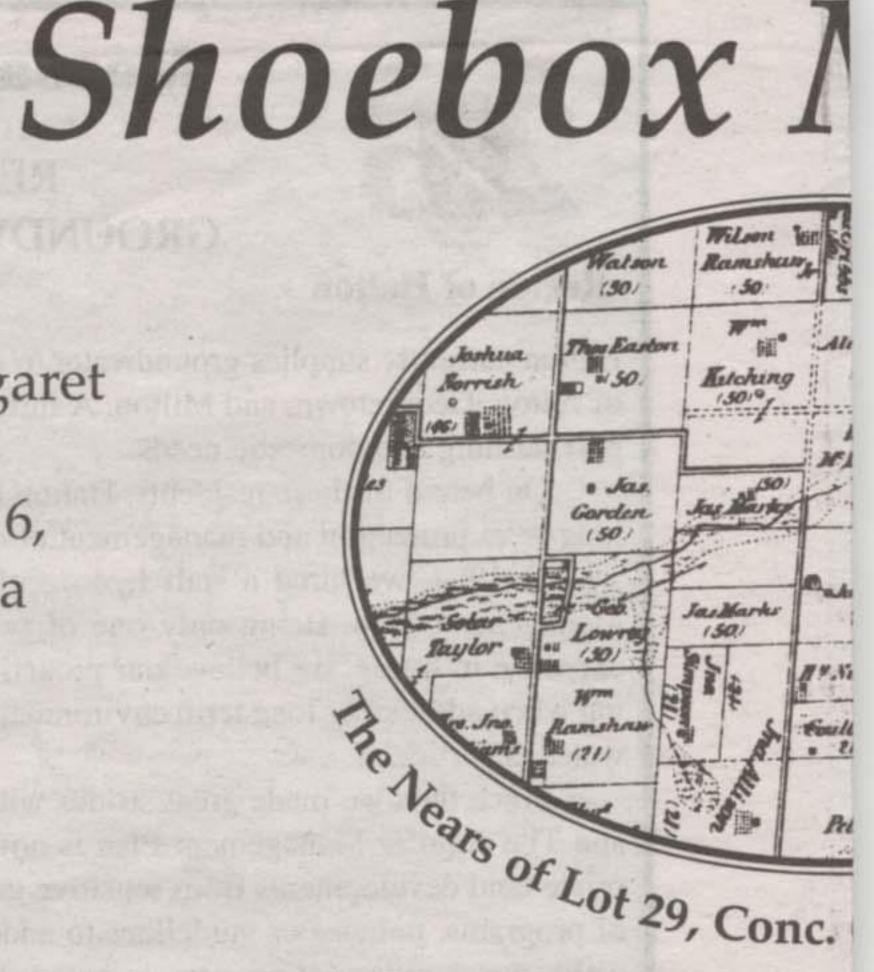


On Front Porch – Mr & Mrs. Thomas Near, Mayme, Alex & Bill. Others unknown.

Home o

Home of Thomas & Margaret Near Lot 29, Conc. 6, Nassagaweya

~ 1910 ~



Tilliam Thomas Near and his wife, Margaret "Maggie" Sincla descended from United Empire Loyalist stock. His paternal gra 1812 to 1814. His grandmother, Hannah Reilly, was the daught to Canada from Scotland. Thomas and Maggie married in 1885 and boug erty was purchased from a Mr. Conboy who had been hurt while buildi north east corner near the orchard on the property until their house wa ter and another brother Gilbert Sinclair was the stonemason. The Ander ily, Charles Anderson, worked as a hired man on the farm until 1963 wh destroyed by fire in 1970 and later rebuilt. Thomas and Maggie's first c Alexander and William (Bill). By 1905, Tom Near had bought the south lot. There was a fine log cabin and barn on this property where Tom and the couple married in 1928. Alex and Evelyn later moved to the McLaug ing been sold for S.S. #9 school, locally known as "Bloomsbury" school. married one of them, Mary Vanatter of Georgetown. Bill and Mary first l Telegraph and later worked for Bell Telephone Company for 39 years. Mayme Near continued to live on the family farm after the death of h Audrey share many happy memories of visits and vacations at their gra 1963. Both Mayme and Alex were self-taught musicians, Mayme played and other area dances. In later years, Mrs. Laura Early accompanied hir no children. They sold their Lot 27 farm during the 1960's and moved to and Alex Near served their community as municipal councillors in Nassa Alex also served at the County level in Halton in the '50's and '60's on t

Visiting the Family Farm

~ 1929 ~

William Martin Near ~ circa 1900 ~

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Thomas and Margaret Near Family ~ circa 1905 ~



L. to R. – William, Mary Ellen & Alex.



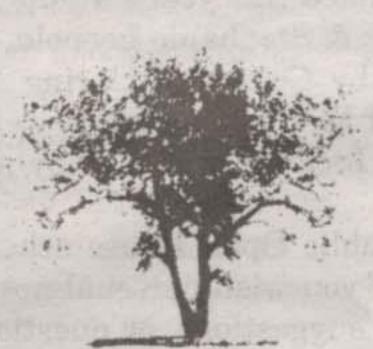
Mary Ellen Near (Mayme)

~ circa 1910 ~



L to R. – Tom, Maggie, Mary & Bill Near.

Frederic Near b. 1793, d. 1869



Near Family Tree

m. 1 Hannah Reilly b. 1798, d. 1830

m. 2 Rebecca Johnston

Alex Johnston
Alexander Near

m. 1 Annie Kirkwood

m. 2 Katherine Barber

Walter Near

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b.1824, d. 1891

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