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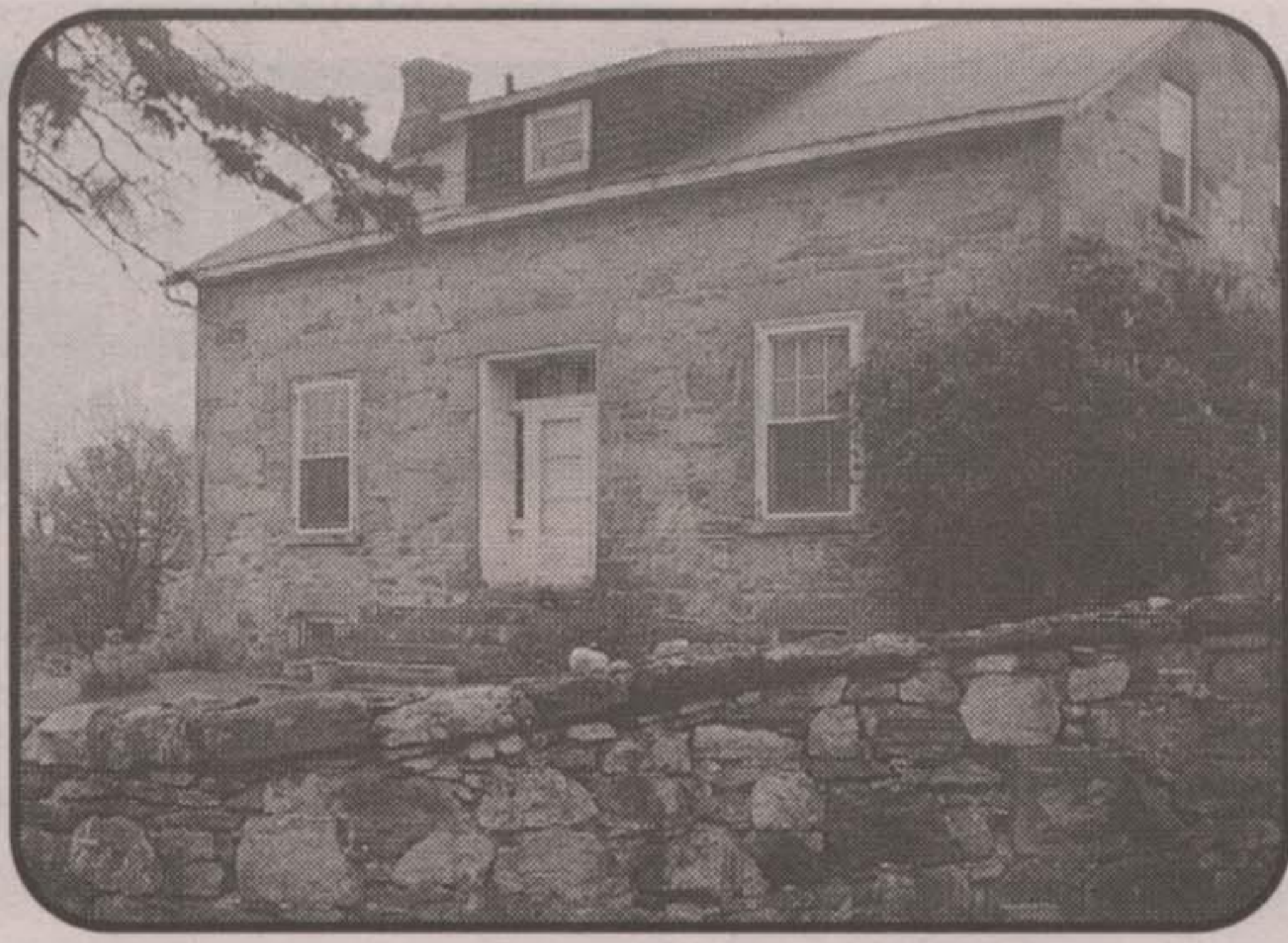
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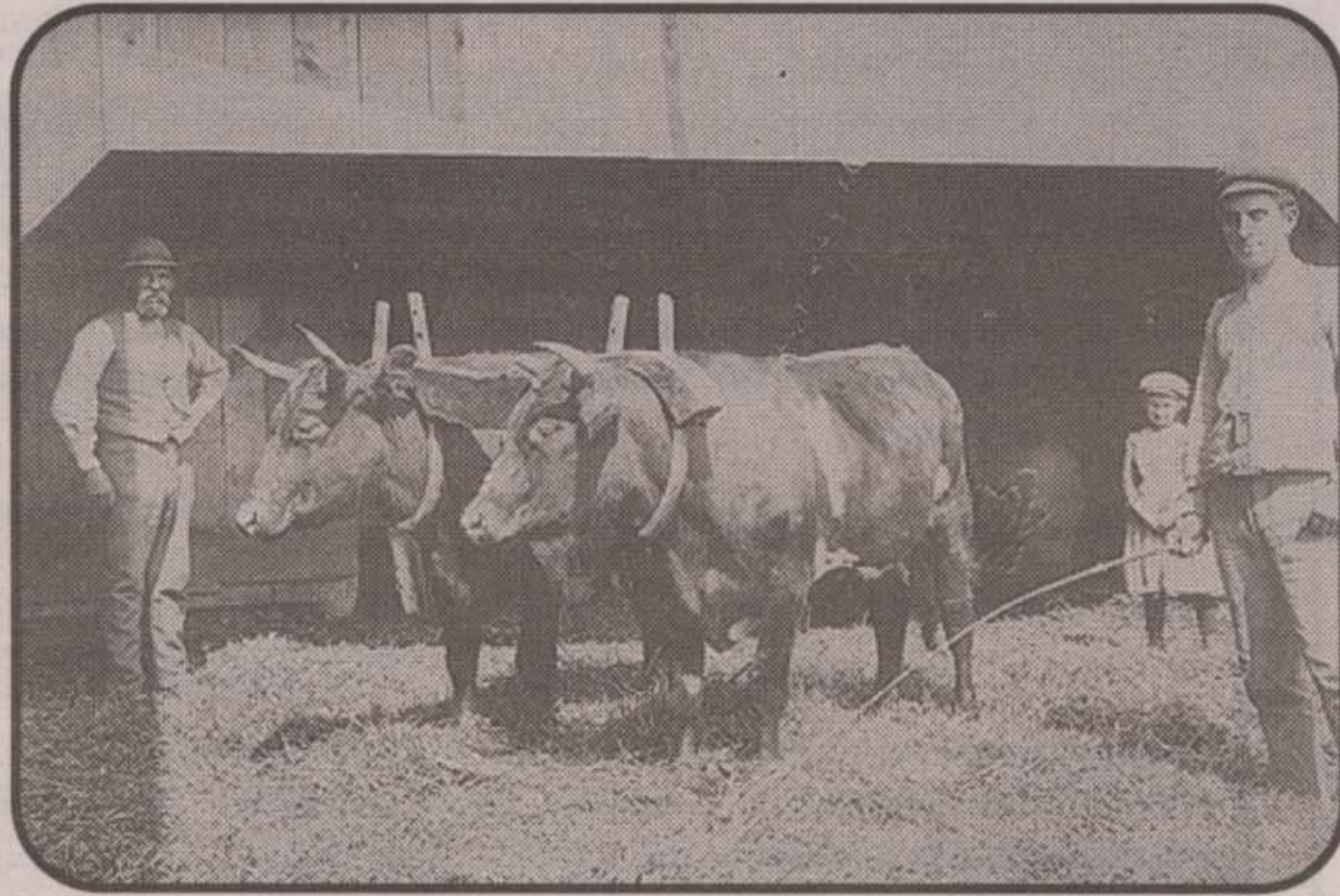
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Stone wall built by Dr. Barnardo homeboys

**Prized Yoked Shorthorn Oxen**  
Lot 19 Farm  
~ circa 1900 ~



L to R. - John Simpson, Maggie Ettie and John Alfred Simpson.

**George Simpson Family**  
~ circa 1920 ~



Back Row, L to R. - Francis, Elizabeth, Maggie Ethel and Annie Ethel.  
Front Row - John Harcourt, James Alfred and William Franklin.

**John Simpson Family**  
~ circa 1906 ~



L to R. - John Simpson, John Alfred, Margaret Jane, Ezwill Selby and Margaret Ettie Simpson.

# Shoebox

**John Simpson  
Homestead**

Lot 20, Conc. 3,  
Nassagaweya



John Simpson, a ship's captain, emigrated to Upper Canada along with his wife Taylor in 1828 from Allerston, Yorkshire England aboard the ship The Cyclone. Land masts, island sightings, nautical compass readings, and iceberg adventures with the John Simpsons were their neighbours the William Fletchers. The six-acre Lot 20, Conc. 3 Nassagaweya property. The land was redivided into two families built fine Georgian limestone houses on lot 20. Father Simpson, twice Allison around 1830. The younger John Simpson married Elizabeth Norrish Joshua Norrish. During the 1850's, John and Elizabeth were busy farming, clearing. They purchased two 50 acre Crown parcels of lot 19 on the 2nd line. By 1875 Line Lot 19, Conc. 3 from Thomas Easterbrook and had 250 acres and two families. Son George received Lot 20 farm and son John (3) farmed Lot 19. Sister Susannah were farming on Indian Trail, sister Elizabeth Ann would marry Alfred Fletcher. Brother Norrish Simpson was a finishing carpenter in Toronto. John (3) of lot 19 descent from 17 Side Road, Nassagaweya. They raised three children: John Alfred, a steam engineer, and his wife Clara Elizabeth Stewart of Acton head of Consort, Alberta. Their son Ralph continued to live on their Alberta farm, and Ezwill Selby married Evelyn McCaughan and homesteaded in Strasbourg, Saskatchewan home to Nassagaweya with their four-year-old son Lawrence in 1919. Grandfathered Georgina Violet Brownsey in 1920. John (3) and Maggie Jane's daughter Wellington 29 in a stone home just north of Eden Mills. The Simpsons were a pioneer an elaborate movable hay car track for the hay mow. Scratched on glass window in the barn from the orchard back westward to set on a stone foundation between Lawrence was a stationary engineer. John Ezwill Simpson, whose birth certificate retiring from construction, John E. built barns and homes all over Ontario, and lumber from the bush lot on Second Line was shipped to England for shipmasts; substantial amounts of lumber for export from both lot 19 and 20. In 1998, mapmaker Elizabeth Norrington who live in the 1882 gothic dated, limestone home brought the Simpsons to Upper Canada. John E. and Elizabeth operate a catt

**N. Simpson Family**  
~ circa 1912 ~



Ethel and Norrish Simpson

**Ezwill  
with Seed**  
~ circa



John Simpson  
b. 1766, d. 1839



**Simpson  
Family Tree**

- m. 1 Mrs. Simpson
- m. 2 Mrs. Taylor
- m. 3 Hannah (Atkinson) Allison  
b. 1976, d. 1863

John Simpson  
b. 1815, d. 1886  
Elizabeth Norrish  
b. 1825, d. 1872

Samuel Taylor  
b. 1806, d. 1882  
Margaret Hutcheon  
b. 1801, d. 1881  
Robert B. Taylor  
b. 1816, d. 1906  
Margaret Thomson  
b. 1844, d. 1913

John Simpson  
died in  
George  
b. 1852,  
Mary  
b. 1854,  
Margaret  
b. 1856,  
Susannah  
b. 1856,  
David  
Norrish  
b. 1857,  
Sarah  
b. 187,  
Elizabeth  
b. 1863,  
Alfred  
b. 186

**Eden Mills Community Hall** *circa 1892*



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