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Picket Acres Farm ~ circa 1970 ~

Vern Picket, Fergus Plowing Match

~ 1938 ~

John and Sarah

Picket's 50th

Anniversary

~ 1958 ~

bound. Walter had a profitable milk cartage business.

Claude Picket was a famous Holstein breeder in Ontario and established Pickland Holsteins on Trafalgar Road north of Steeles. He married Mary Peddie, a schoolteacher, in 1943. Mary was well loved in the community and taught at Coyne, Milton and Pinegrove schools during her career. All the Picket sons entered ploughing matches far around the countryside and were well noted for their skill.

Charles Vernon (Verne) had a Holstein farm and was a meticulous farmer. He began with mixed farming and later concentrated on Holsteins. He married Dorothy Ball in 1938. Both were involved in church and Dorothy was also an Ashgrove WI member.

William Harold (Harry) was a mechanic for the air force in Port Hope during the war, and married Vera Trowbridge in 1942. Harry operated a eedmill on Trafalgar Road (later bought out by Ralph and Hunt). He also operated the Hayward and Picket gravel pit on Derry Road (now Sherman).

Margaret trained in Hamilton as a nurse and worked for 4 or 5 years in he new Oakville hospital before she married Edgar Raymond (Bob) Popplewell. He had a garage/repair business in Oakville from 1958-72. Margie also studied bookkeeping to help Bob in the business. They have ived in the same home in Oakville for 52 years.

Gladys and John Lister had five children and owned a market garden in Minden until 1962. John later became involved in furniture refinishing. Gladys did a lot of handcrafts and played piano by ear.

Edna married Willard Featherston in 1939. Willard worked at Salter's Feed Mill at Derry and Trafalgar Roads, then at Harry's mill, and eventually it the Town of Oakville as a truck driver. The couple took immaculate care of Bethel church grounds for many years.

Mary Josephine died at 10 months of age.

Edith and Gordon Elery (Elwood) Rayner lived in the Hamilton area nd had nine children.

John, a dairy farmer, married Evelyn Thomas and worked the family arm until he attended teachers college at age 36, and then taught for 27 rears. He has also been Bethel church treasurer for numerous years (only one other treasurer acted between his and his father's terms). Evelyn was also a eacher.

Dorothy A. Picket b. 1910 d. 1955 m. Walter Hayward Claude F. Picket b. 1911 d. 2000

m. Mary Elenor Peddie Charles Vernon Picket b. 1912 d. 1989

m. Dorothy Irene Ball William Harold Picket b. 1914 d. 1983

m. Vera Trowbridge Margaret E. Picket

b. 1915 m. Edgar Raymond (Bob)

b. 1917

Gladys Irene Picket

m. John Batiste Lister Edna May Picket

b. 1919 m. Willard Featherston

Mary J. Picket b. 1920 d. 1921 Edith Lillian Picket b. 1922 d. 1966

m. Gordon Elery Rayner John Walker Picket

b. 1931

m. Florence Evelyn Thomas

The Picket family has held reunions for 51 consecutive years.

Verna Jean Picket b. 1942 m. George W. Bird Doris Irene Picket b. 1944 m. Alan Rigg Larry F. Picket

b. 1946

m. Mary Loosely

Partial direct line for the Picket family of Lot 3, Conc. 7. Photos and background information courtesy of the Picket family. Compiled by Deborah Quaile.





George Darrach, Claude Picket, Bob Smith & Erik Neilson with Oak Ridges Regal Maud, the first high-priced cow purchased at \$15,000



Back, left to right: Jack Williamson, Tom Williamson(?), Maureen Post, Bert Leslie, Kathryn Biggar, Olive Lister (Litchfield), Dorothy Post, Ann Clifton (Currie), teacher Mary Peddie (later married Claude Picket). Centre Row: Lois Williamson (Ward), Martha Biggar, Patsy Durante (?), Jean Goodwin (Rylance), Nellie Mason, Bill Tallyn, Chester Williamson, Ray Fuller. Front Row: Mary Ribble, Harry Ribble, Earl Ford, Ken Smith, Muriel Smith (Peck), John Picket, ----Durante?



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