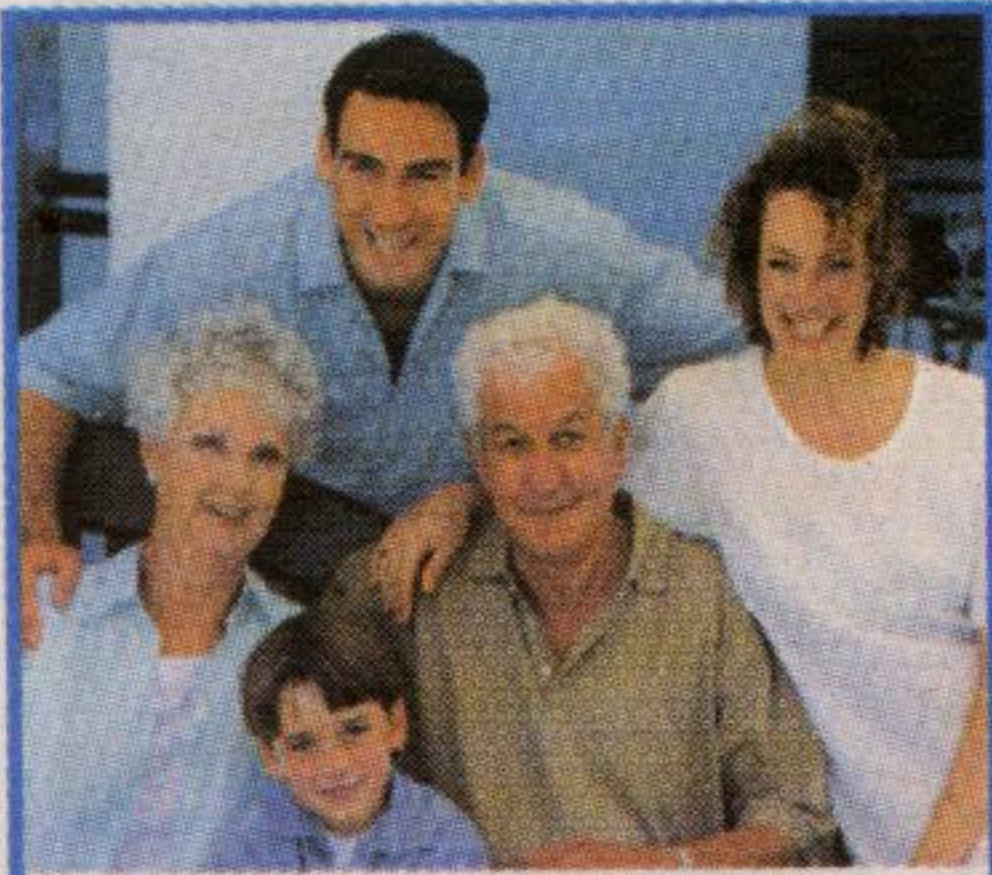


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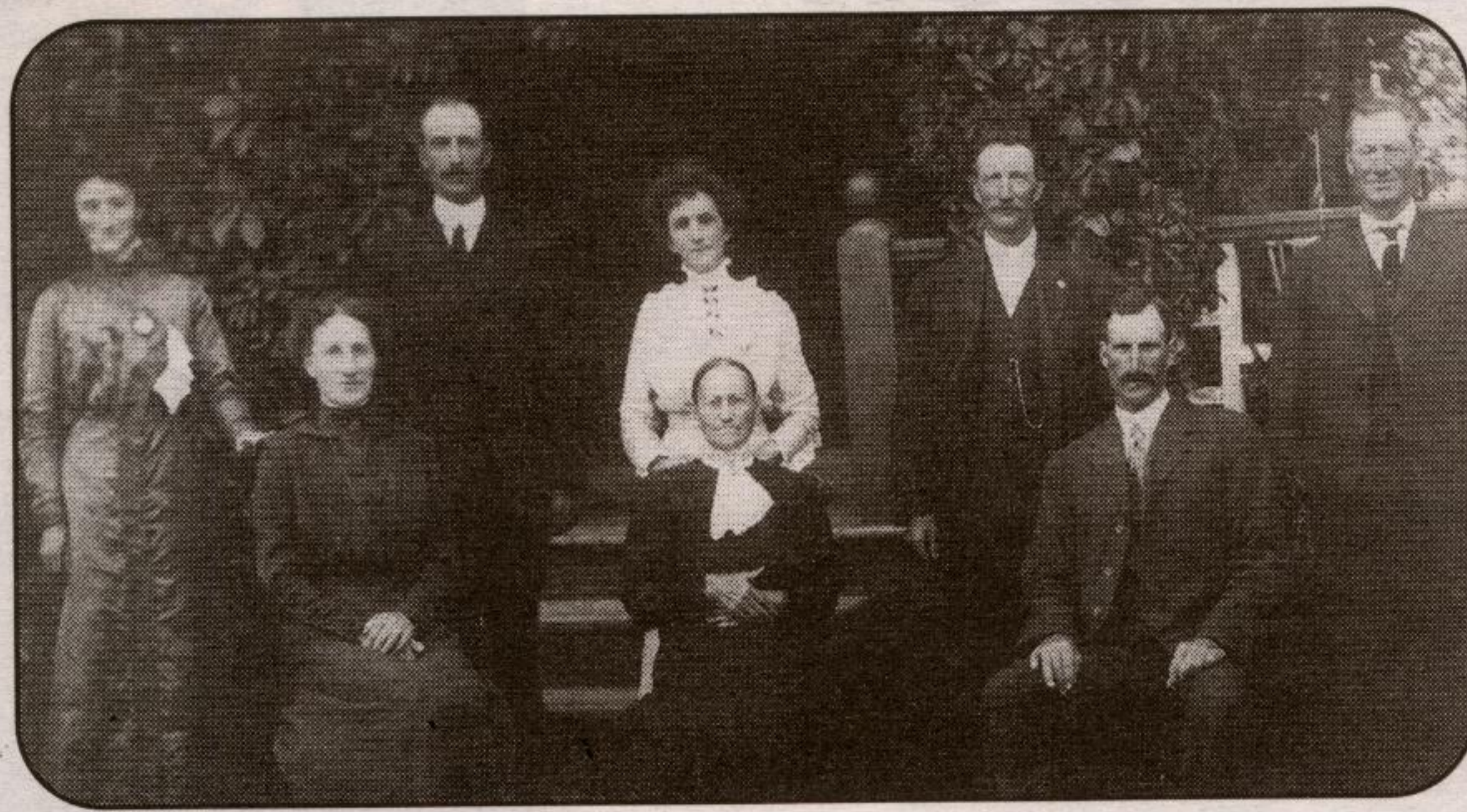


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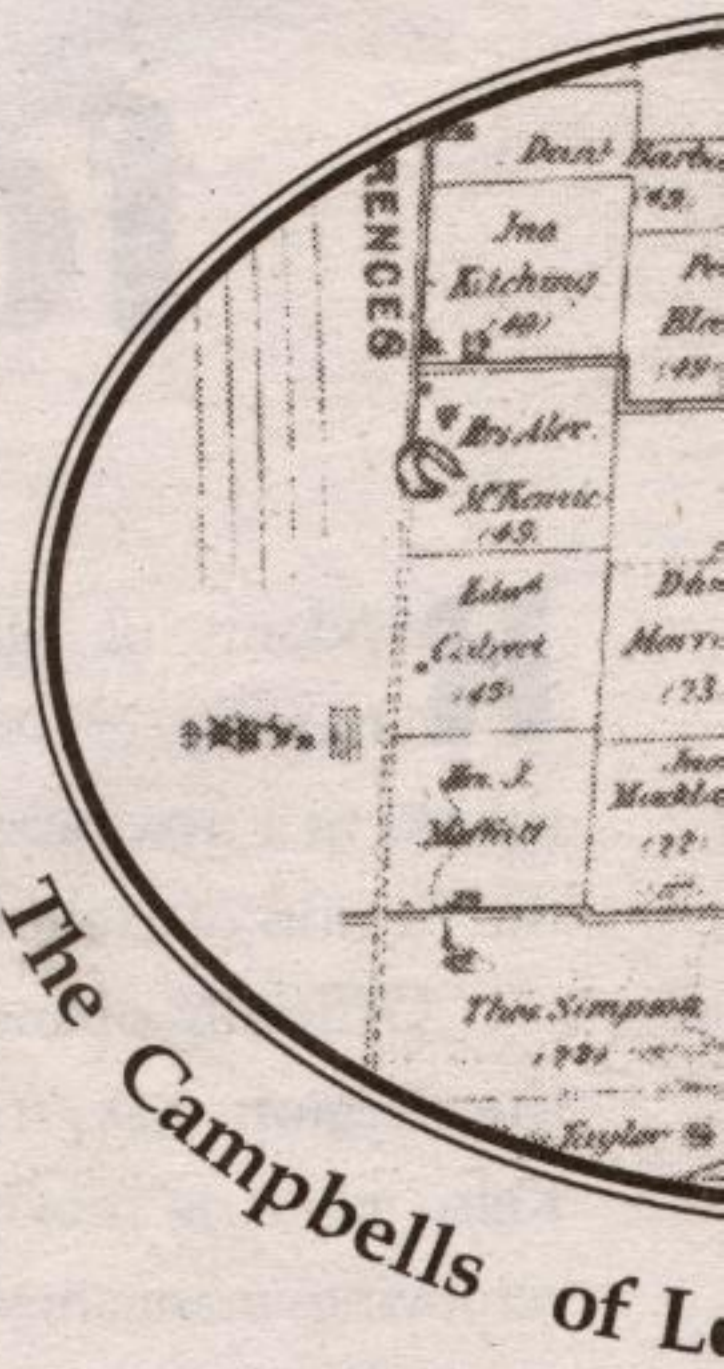
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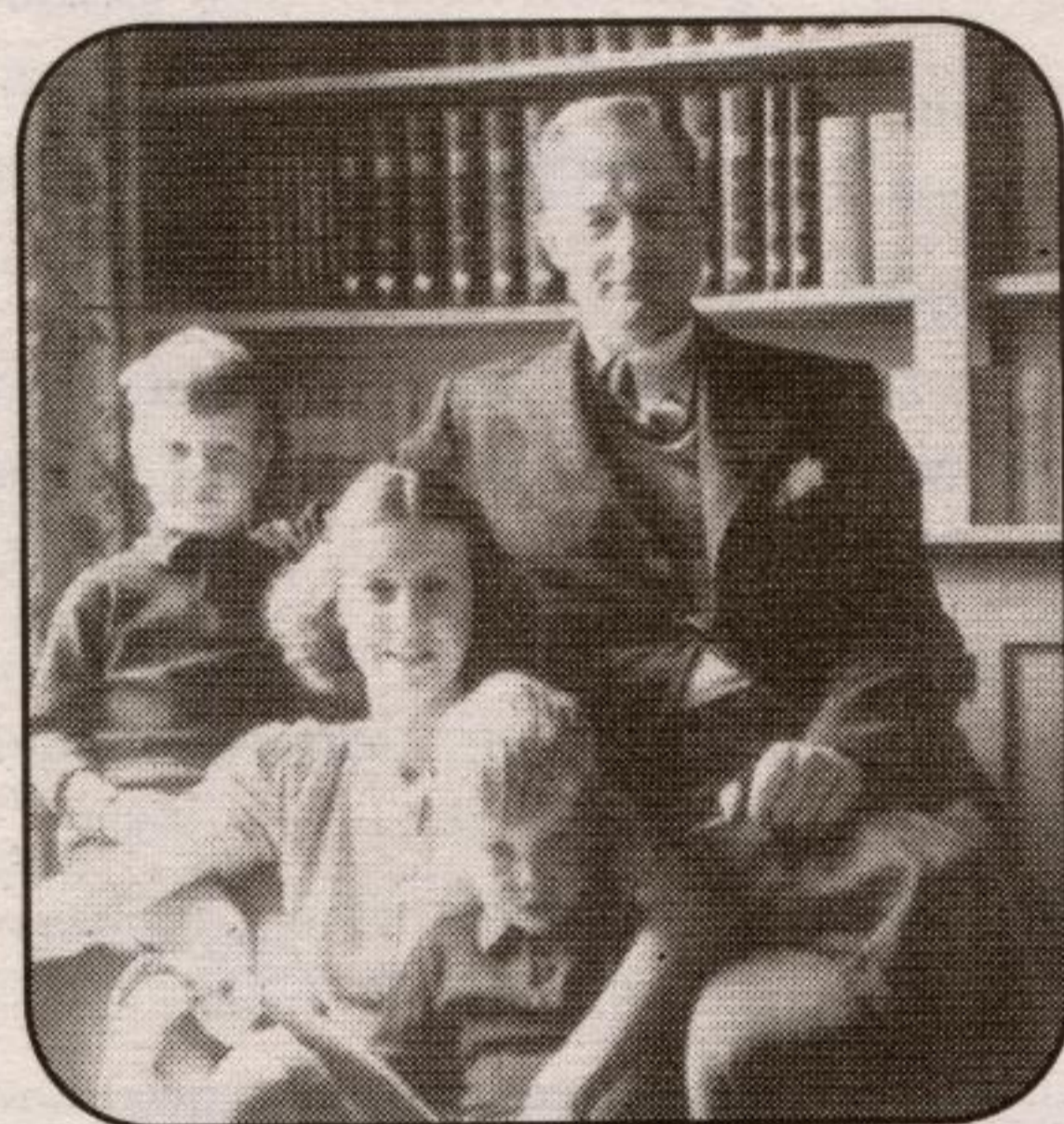
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~ c. 1913 ~
Children of Alexander Campbell
and Anne Smith
Back, l to r: Margaret Ann,
Duncan, Mary, Alexander, Hugh.
Front row: Catherine, Anne Smith,
Donald



Duncan
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and Ruth
Dredge,
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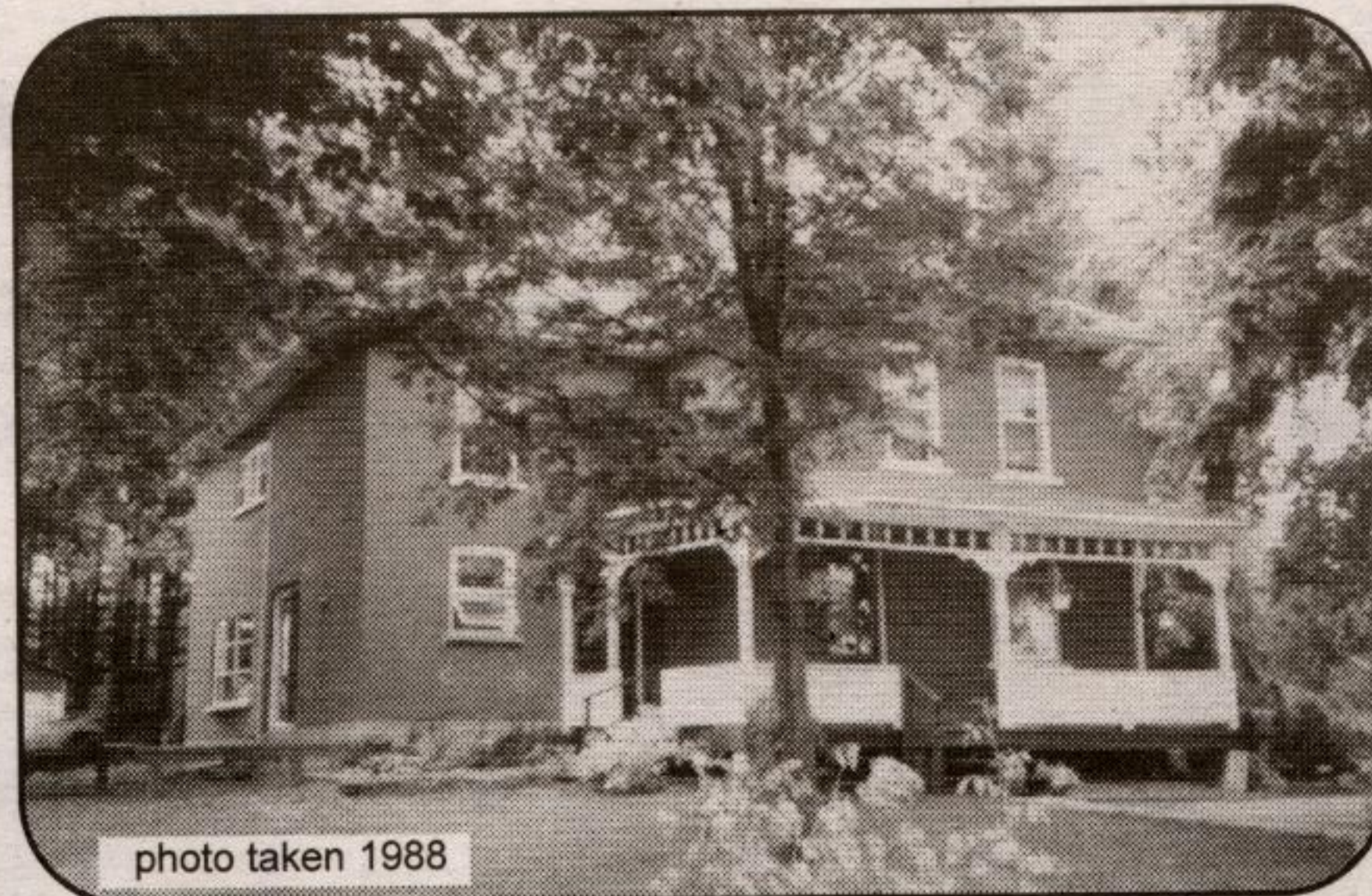


~ circa 1940 ~
l to r: Duncan, Kay, Douglas, Grant

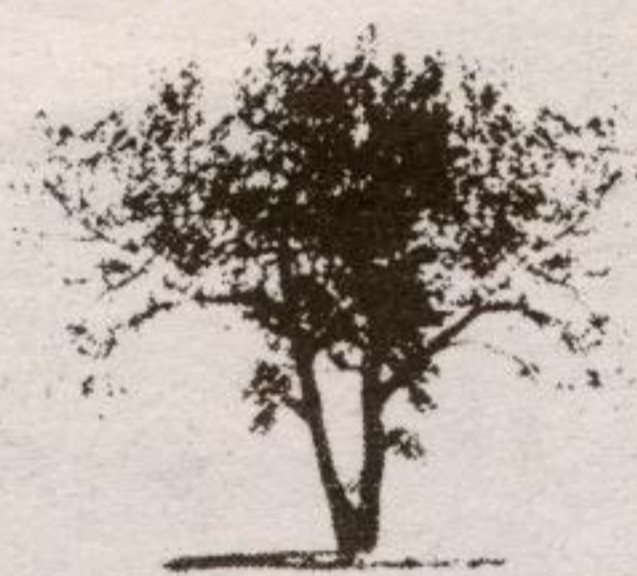
Alexander Campbell (1846-1879) was born at Lower Killeyan in the Parish of Oa on the Isle of Islay off the west coast of Scotland. In 1865, Alexander, the younger, married Anne Smith (1844-1929) at the Manse of Oa, Islay. She was born at Lagg on the Isle of Jura and her parents were Donald Smith (1813-1889) and Mary Fletcher (1807-1889) of North Knapdale, Argyll. Alexander and Anne decided to emigrate to Canada. In June 1868, Alexander joined the *S.S. St. Patrick* at Dublin and crossed the Atlantic arriving in Quebec City alone. Three months later, in September, Anne, with their infant son Alexander (1867-1954), boarded the *S.S. Damascus* at Londonderry, also arriving in Quebec City. They eventually settled on Lot 10, Conc. 2 Nassagaweya Township, Halton County. Alexander worked as a farm labourer and butcher. Over the next 11 years, they had six more children: Mary (1870-1950) married John Milne; Hugh (1872) left Nassagaweya Township about 1890 and went to California; Donald (1873-1949) married Ethel Kingsbury (1888-1975); **Duncan (1875-1940) married Ruth Dredge**; Catherine (Kate) (1876) married Archibald McMillan and Margaret Ann (1880-1944) married William Darragh. Alexander (1867-1954), the oldest son, married Julia Curtis (1867-1920) about 1886 in Springfield Missouri, and settled in the West. Alexander Campbell, the father, was injured in a bus accident and eventually died of tuberculosis in 1879 leaving Anne to bring up the children. She lived with her son, Donald. Both Anne and Alexander are buried in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Duncan Campbell married Ruth Dredge (1875-1947) in 1901. She was the daughter of William Dredge and Margaret Bell of Lot 15, Conc. 6 in Nassagaweya Township. As a young man, Duncan Campbell built split cedar rail "snake" fences in the Township and Ruth worked as a dressmaker. They moved into a house on ten acres in the village of Moffat. Duncan became a successful lumberman, purchasing the Eby sawmill and property in Moffat in 1908 and cropping timber through Halton, Peel and Wellington counties. He operated the Moffat sawmill until 1930 as well as a mill on Lot 7, Conc. 6 that he had purchased from Frank Sayers in 1915. Duncan Campbell was Reeve of Nassagaweya Township and Warden of Halton County in 1915 and in 1922 was a Charter Member of the Campbellville Masonic Lodge No. 603. He participated in the laying of seven cornerstones of the Ebenezer Methodist (United) Church on the Guelph Line in 1915. In 1921 he was elected an Elder of the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church in Haltonville. In 1920 Duncan Campbell, in partnership with Thomas Amos of Moffat, purchased the pedigreed Shorthorn cattle herd of Sir Frank Baillie of Oakville, Ontario. In 1924 Duncan Campbell bought out his partner and over the next 13 years in partnership with his son, **Grant Campbell (1905-1968)**, became active in the show circuit. Duncan exhibited his Shorthorns at many of the major cattle shows in North America, such as the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto; Western Agricultural Fair, London; International Livestock Exposition, Chicago; Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, and at shows in Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary. Duncan was President of the Canadian Shorthorn Association in 1937, delegate to the Canadian National Livestock Record Board and a member of the Canadian Cattle Breeders Council. In 1938, Grant exhibited at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago and won the Shorthorn Grand Championship with a flashy droan senior bull calf named *Campbell's Command*. Melvin Grant Campbell attended Upper Canada College in Toronto and the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph. In 1933, he married Kathleen Grace Wing, daughter of Wilford Earl Wing and Alma Eden Lewis of Guelph. Kay and Grant moved to the original Duncan Gillies farm at Lot 18, Conc. 2 on the 1st Line, Nassagaweya which had been purchased by Duncan some years previous. Grant took over all farming operations.



~ circa 1925 ~
Above: Sawmill activity at the mill in Moffat.
Below: Former residence of Duncan and Ruth in Moffat.



Alexander Campbell
b.1803 , d.1885



Campbell
Family Tree

Margaret MacCuaig
b. 1805, d. 1884

Alexander b.1867, d.
m. Julia Curtis

Mary b. 1870, d.1950
m. John H. Milne

Hugh b. 1872

Donald b.1873, d.19
m. Ethel Kingsbury

Duncan b.1875, d.19
m. Ruth Dredge

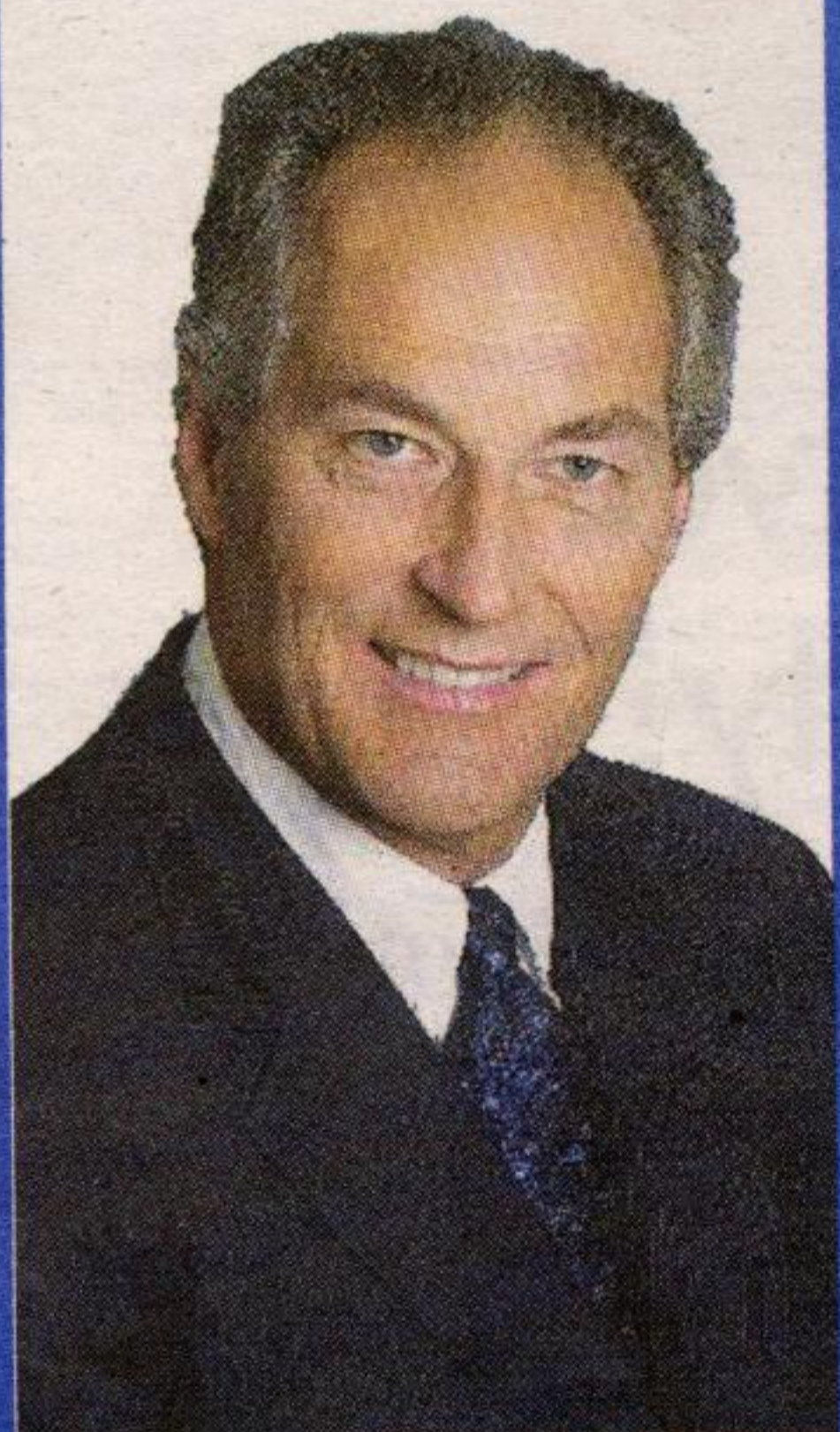
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m. Archibald MacM

Annie Margaret b.1
m. William J. Darra

Alexander Campbell
b. 1846 d. 1879

m. Anne Smith
b. 1844, d. 1929

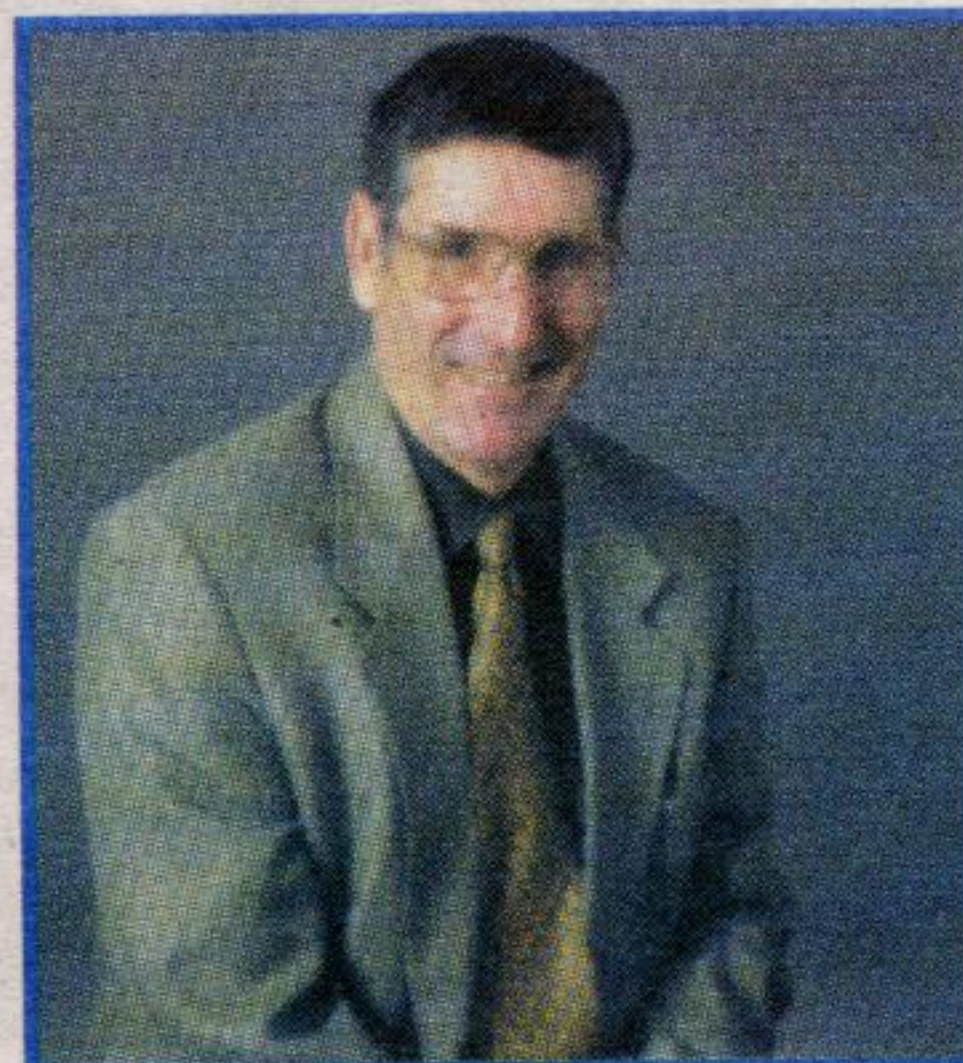
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