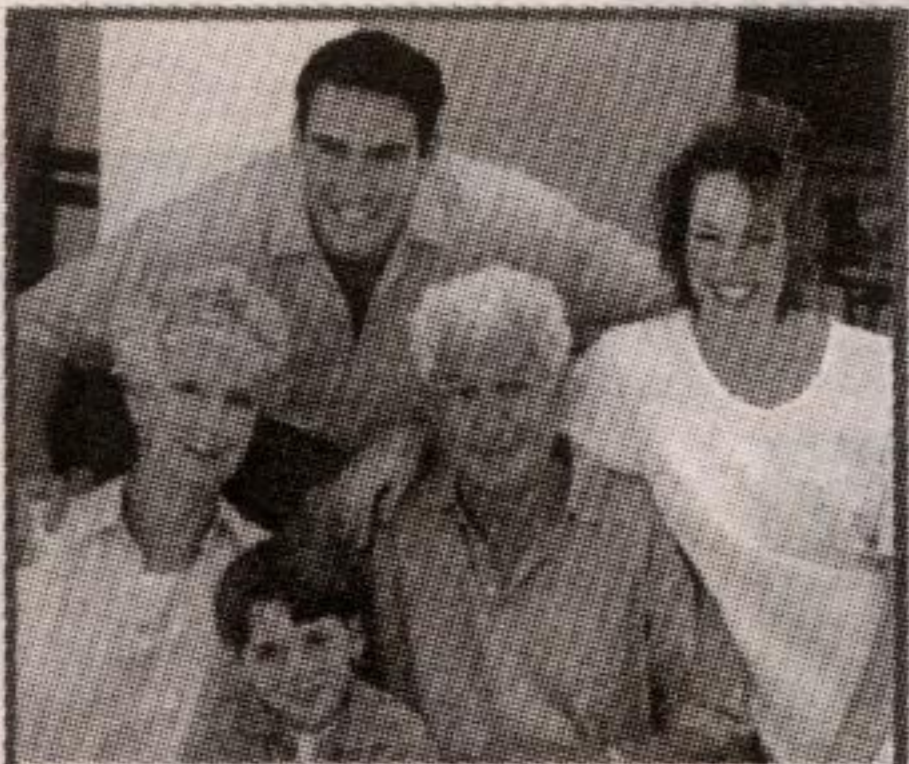


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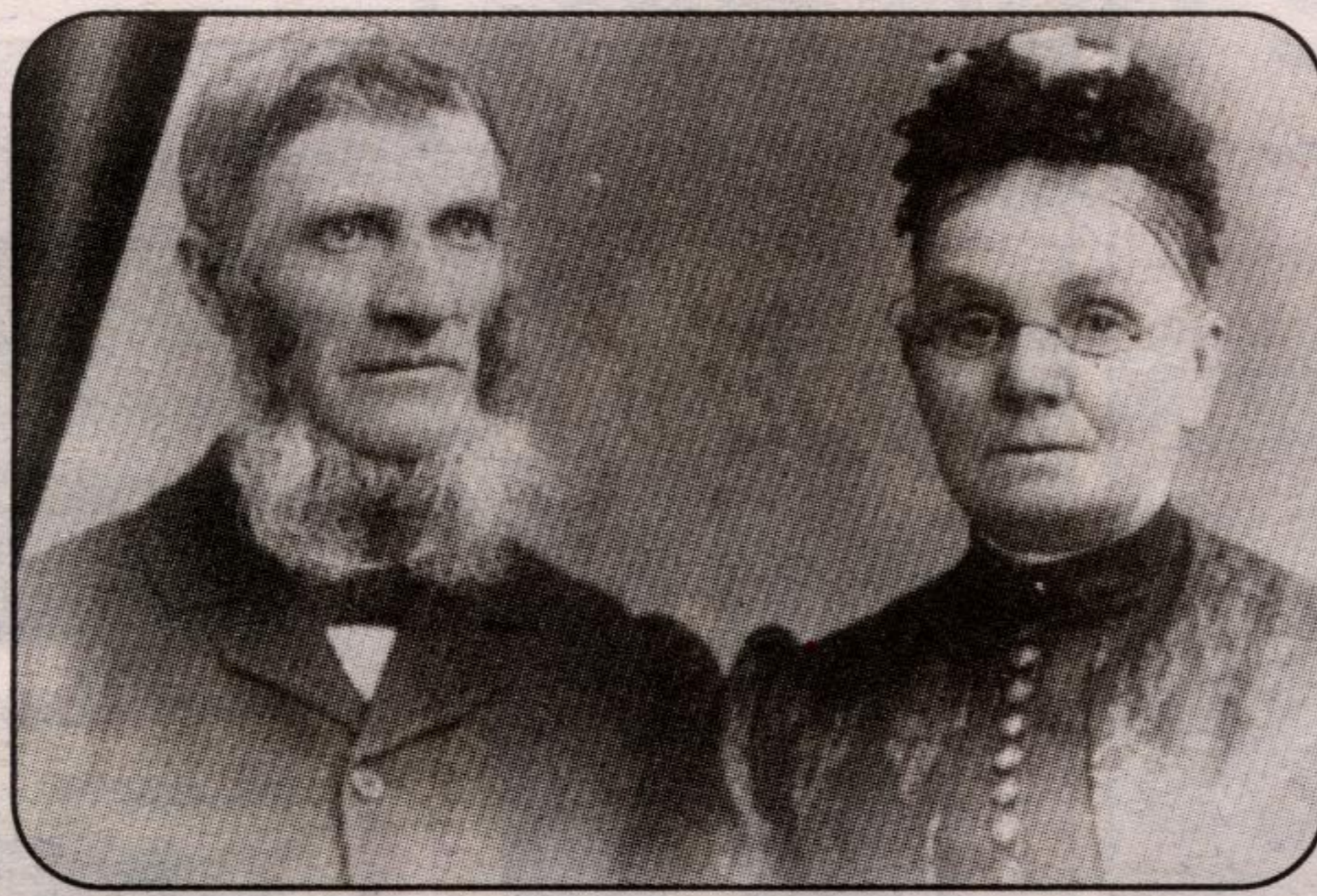
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Thomas Easton Jr.
and
Hannah Dent

~ circa 1875 ~



Thomas Easton Jr. Family

~ 1876 ~

Back row, Mary Jane and Edward Darby, John Thomas Easton.
Middle: Thomas Jr., Maria and Hannah Easton.
Front: Alfred Glaves Easton.



Thomas Easton Jr. Family

~ circa 1890 ~

Back, L. to R: John T. Easton, Mary Jane (Easton) Darby, Edward Darby, Marie (Easton) Grant and James Grant. Centre: Thomas Easton Jr., Alfred G. Easton and Hannah Easton. Charles A. Darby and Wilbert Franklin Darby, sons of Edward and Mary Jane.



Four Generations

~2002~

L to R. Jennifer Cardwell, Dianne Cardwell, Irene Moffat, Jean McLean

John Easton - born June 1, 1767, at Apleton le more, England married Elizabeth Proud (Prond) (b. Jan. 10, 1772) on Feb 9 1797. **Thomas Easton** (son of John and Elizabeth) was born January 13, 1799. He married Mary Glaves, born Feb 7, 1801. They came from England and settled in Nassagaweya Township in Halton County when it was all bush. They lived on west half of Lot 31 con 5. Their name appears on the assessment roll for first time in 1830. Thomas and Mary had six children. The son **Thomas Easton** born June 23, 1835 died Dec. 7, 1907 married Hannah Dent on Sep 20, 1854. she was born Jan 24, 1834. They farmed together on west half of lot 27 Con 5. This land came from the crown Feb. 1825 Samuel Cassidy. In July 1854 Thomas Easton Sr. bought this farm from James Reid for his son Thomas and Hannah Dent. They farmed there from 1854-1876 (22 years) then moved to Acton when their daughter **Mary Jane** married Edward Darby from east Lot 21 Con 4 Nassagaweya and they took over the farm. Edward and Mary Jane were married Dec 6 1876 and had two sons. Charles Alfred and Wilbert Franklin. Charles born Sep 26, 1885. Wilbert born Mar 19 1885. Sep 1885 west half of lot 27 Con 5 was deeded to Edward Darby from Thomas Easton - that was nine years after Edward took over the farm. Thomas and Hannah Easton had 2 sons and 2 daughters; their names were John Thomas, Alfred Glaves, Mary Jane and Maria Thomas and Hannah were married for 53 years. Thomas and Hannah Easton moved to River Street in Acton. The house is still there across from the entrance to Acton Public Library. Thomas was 41 years old when he moved to Acton. He kept himself busy with various "jobs". In Feb 15 1886 "Council" accepted the tender of Thomas Easton for caretaking of the town hall and lamplighter. Apr 29 1886 - sanitary policeman Thomas Easton. He also taught Sunday school at a Methodist church for over 20 years. Hannah was fondly referred to as Gramma Easton by Irene Moffat and was noted for her good cooking and her skill with "the needle". She was a cheerful happy person unlike her more serious daughter Mary Jane. The Eastons were very involved with their community and church activities and obviously well respected by all who knew them. John T. Easton (Hannah's second child) Mary Jane's brother married Mary Ramshaw daughter of Alfred Ramshaw. Mary died at age 39 in Chicago in 1902 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery. Their son William died after a hunting accident in Kansas 1907. After the death of Thomas Easton 1907 John's father returned to Guelph where he bought a house with a veranda and nice white pillars - 22 Woolwich Street - on corner of London Road and Woolwich. "Uncle John and Gramma Easton" owning this house and having boarders. Hannah's death notice states her funeral was held at her son's residence 22 Woolwich St and is buried in Fairview Cemetery Acton. She was 91 years old.

John Easton
b. 1767, d. ?



Easton Family Tree

Elizabeth Proud
b. 1772, d. ?

Thomas Easton Sr.
b. 1799, d. 1876

Mary Glaves
b. 1801, d. 1865

John Easton
b. 1828, d. 1907

Margaret Laing

Martha Easton
b. 1830, d. 1853

Mary Easton
b. 1833, d. 1855

Thomas Easton Jr.
b. 1835, d. 1884

Hannah Dent
b. 1834, d. 1925

Abram Easton
b. 1836, d. 1903

Samuel Easton
b. 1839, d. 1867

Mary Jane
b. 1855,

Edward
b.

John Thomas
b. 1858,

Maria
b.

Maria Jane
b. 1861

James
b. 1869

Partial direct line for the Easton Family of Lot 27, Conc. 5, Nassagaweya. Photos and background information courtesy of Irene (Darby) Moffat and Jean McLean. Compiled by Audrey Allison

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