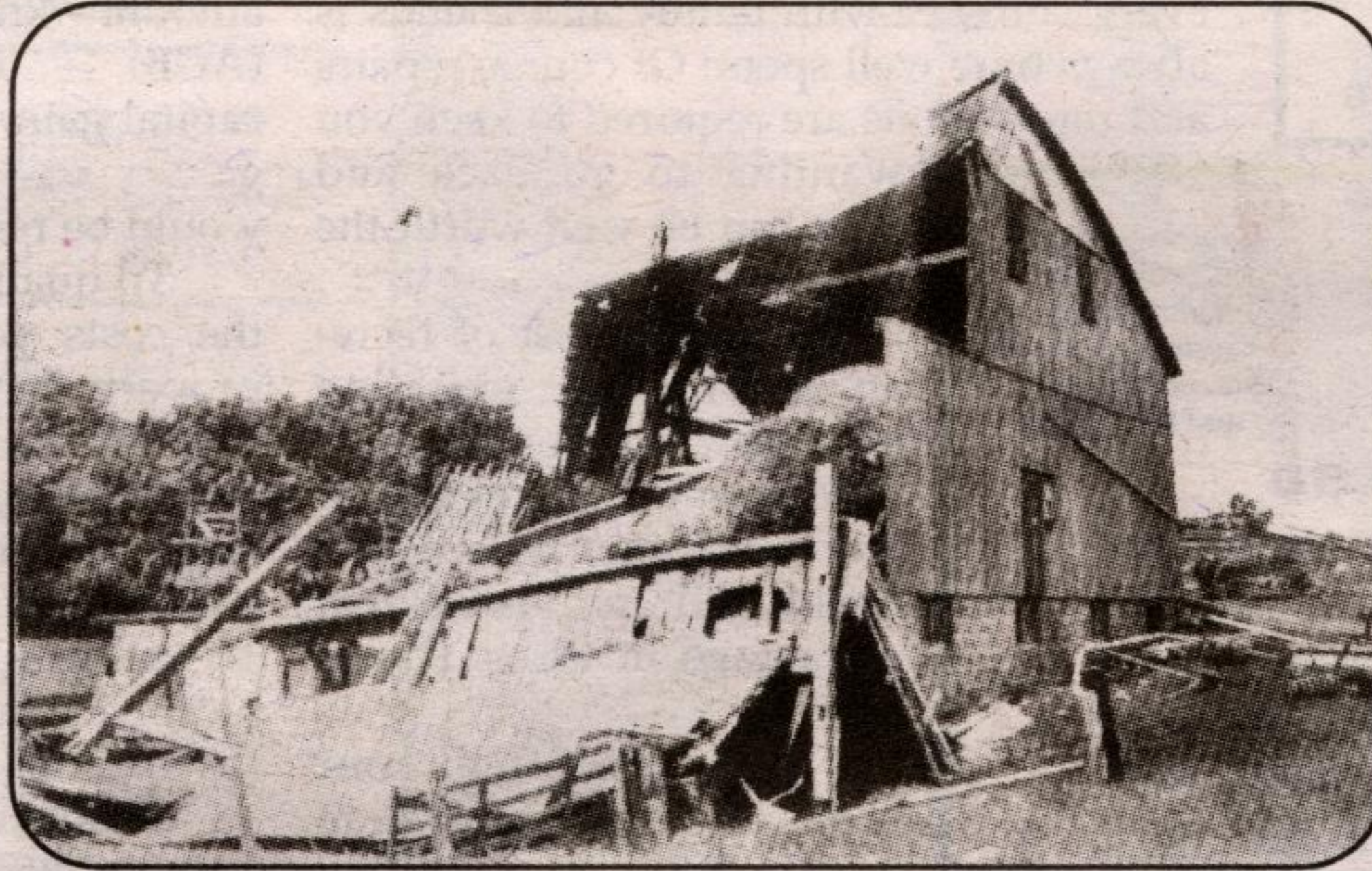


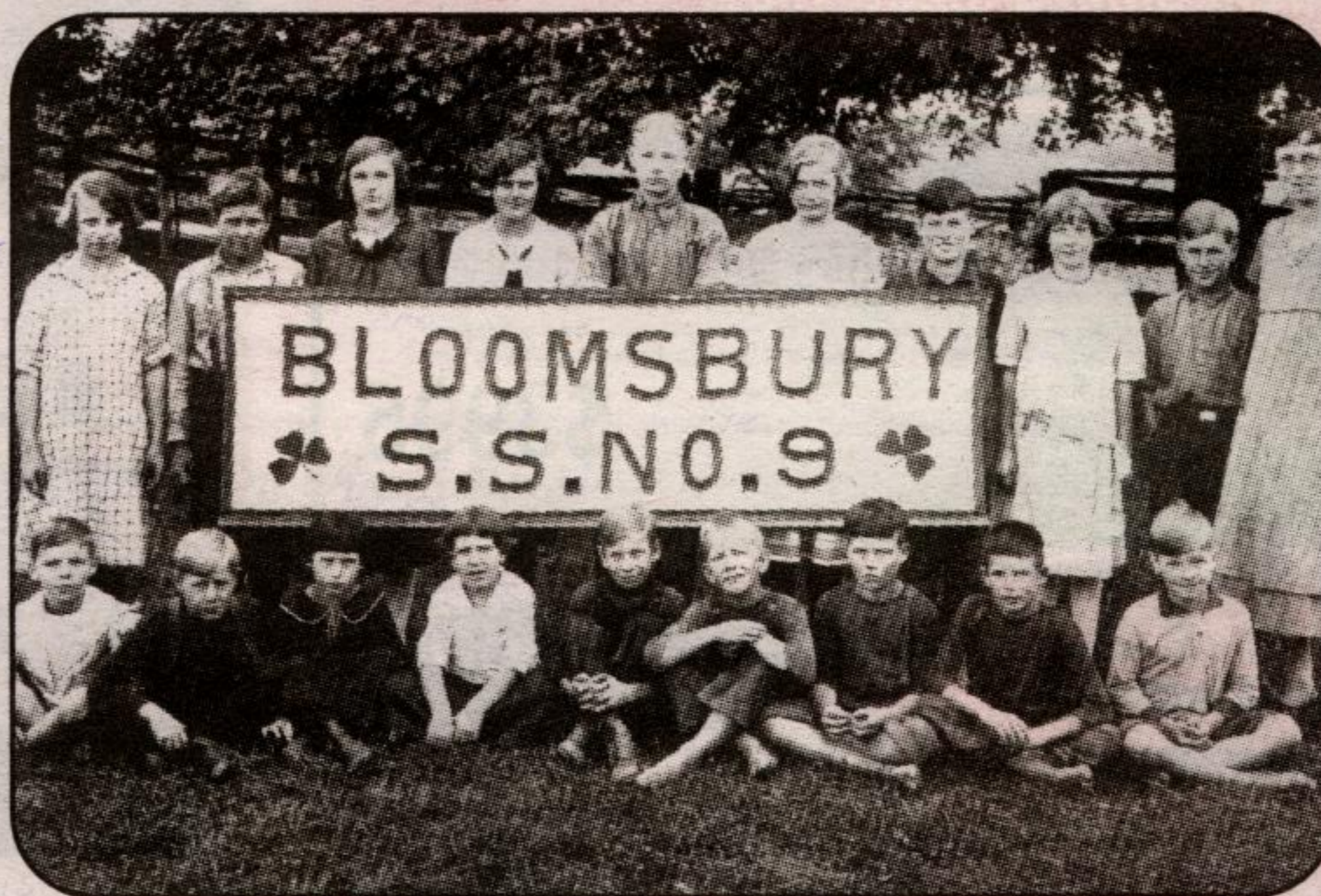
**Thomas Easton Jr.
Farm
Lot 27 Con 4
~ c. 1905 ~**



**Aftermath of Ontario Tornado
Lot 27, Conc. 5
~ June, 1923 ~**



**Uncle Johnny's Boarding House
289 Woolwich Street, Guelph
~ circa 1920 ~**



Bloomsbury S.S. No. 9 ~ c 1925~

Back. Row: Mildred Wilson, Mac McLaughlin, Edith Nellis, Florence Nightingale, Melvin Kingsbury, Irene Darby, Bill Ingles, Florence Campbell, Duncan Kingsbury, Miss Mary Vannatter Front Row: Ross Gordon, Alex Kingsbury, Myra Ingles, Marion Watson, John Wilson, Melvin Bridgeman, John Ingles, George Ingles, Mansel Nellis.

old. John Easton died in 1932 and is buried with his wife Mary Ramshaw in Fairview Cemetery Acton. Mary Jane Easton, was born December 18 1855. There was a log house on the farm when the Easton's moved in in 1854. According to a notebook found and assumed to be Mary Jane's, it is assumed that this was replaced with the existing red brick house in 1901. "Moved into new house 1901" Both Easton's farms had stone barns. Over the big centre doors in the stone arch is a stone with the date of 1863. The first barn was built in 1861 and was not as high as the second one. The possibility that Thomas Sr. and perhaps Jr. were stonemasons. There is also a stone barn on John Easton's property. Mary Jane Easton married Edward Darby Dec 6 1876. Edward had lived on his father Robert's farm Lot 21 Con 4 and was one of 14. Edward and Mary Jane's first son Charles Alfred was born Sep 26 1877 and their second son Wilbert Franklin eight years later on Mar. 19 1885. Edward Darby appears to have had an active part with the upkeep of Bethel Sunday School (corner of Lot 26 Con 6) and was secretary for the trustees. A large orchard was planted and was still yielding fruit in 1950. They continued to farm until 1922 when Wilbert married Annie King and took over the farm. The eldest son "Charlie" had married Katherine "Katie" Kingsbury on Jan 20 1904 and was farming on lot 27 Con 4 across the road. They shared work and farm implements. Edward and Mary Jane bought a house in Guelph 19 Mitchell Street. They were not happy with life in the "big city" and decided to build a five room addition to the house at Charlie's'. This house was finished and they moved back to the farm where they lived. Mary Jane passed away on July 2 1925 predeceasing her mother Hannah by 5 months. Edward lived until 1930. They are buried in Ebenezer Cemetery. After the closure of Bethel Sunday School the families attended Ebenezer Methodist church and played an intriguing part in the church community as did both of these sons and their families. Mrs. Abram Easton was the first president of the Ladies Aid. The oldest son of Thomas Sr. and Mary Graves, John Easton born Mar 24 1823 d Jun 1907 married Margaret Laing and had 12 children. Neil Darby, Thomas Easton Jr.'s great-great grandson, continues to farm Lot 27 to this day.



l. Charles Alfred Darby
r. Alfred Graves Easton
~ C 1891 ~



Mary Jane Easton
~ c1866 ~

- Thomas Easton b. 1853, d. 1853
- Martha Easton b. 1854, d. 1873
- William Easton b. 1855, d. 1944
- Jane Easton b. 1857, d. 1917
- Elizabeth Easton b. 1859, d. 1946
- John Easton b. 1861, d. 1941
- Mary Easton b. 1864, d. 1925
- Abram Easton b. 1865, d. 1931
- Thomas Easton b. 1866, d. 1948
- Adam Easton b. 1869, d. 1948
- Charles R. Easton b. 1871, d. 1920
- Margaret Easton b. 1873, d. 1959

- Charles Darby b. 1877 d 1955
- Katharine Kingsbury b. 1875, d. ?
- Mary Isabel m. Wm. Logie Robertson
- Katharine Irene m. Duncan Moffat

- Barbar Jean
- Mary Catharine
- Norma Irene

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