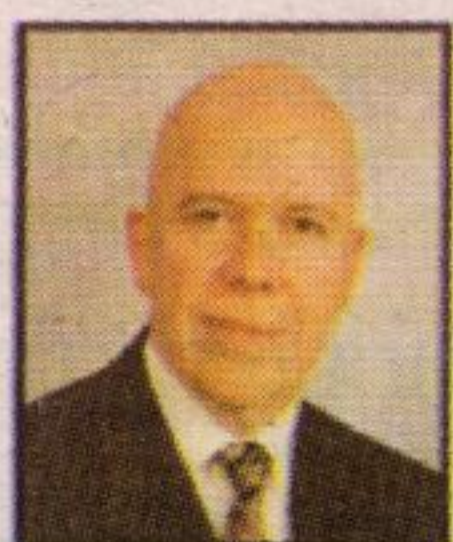


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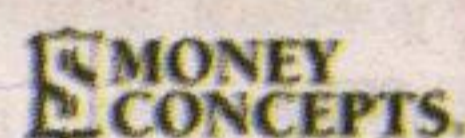
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Back Row. Two sisters, George  
John Irving, Thomasine Rae  
Front Row: Robert and Janet  
Carruther in Scotland  
C. 1854



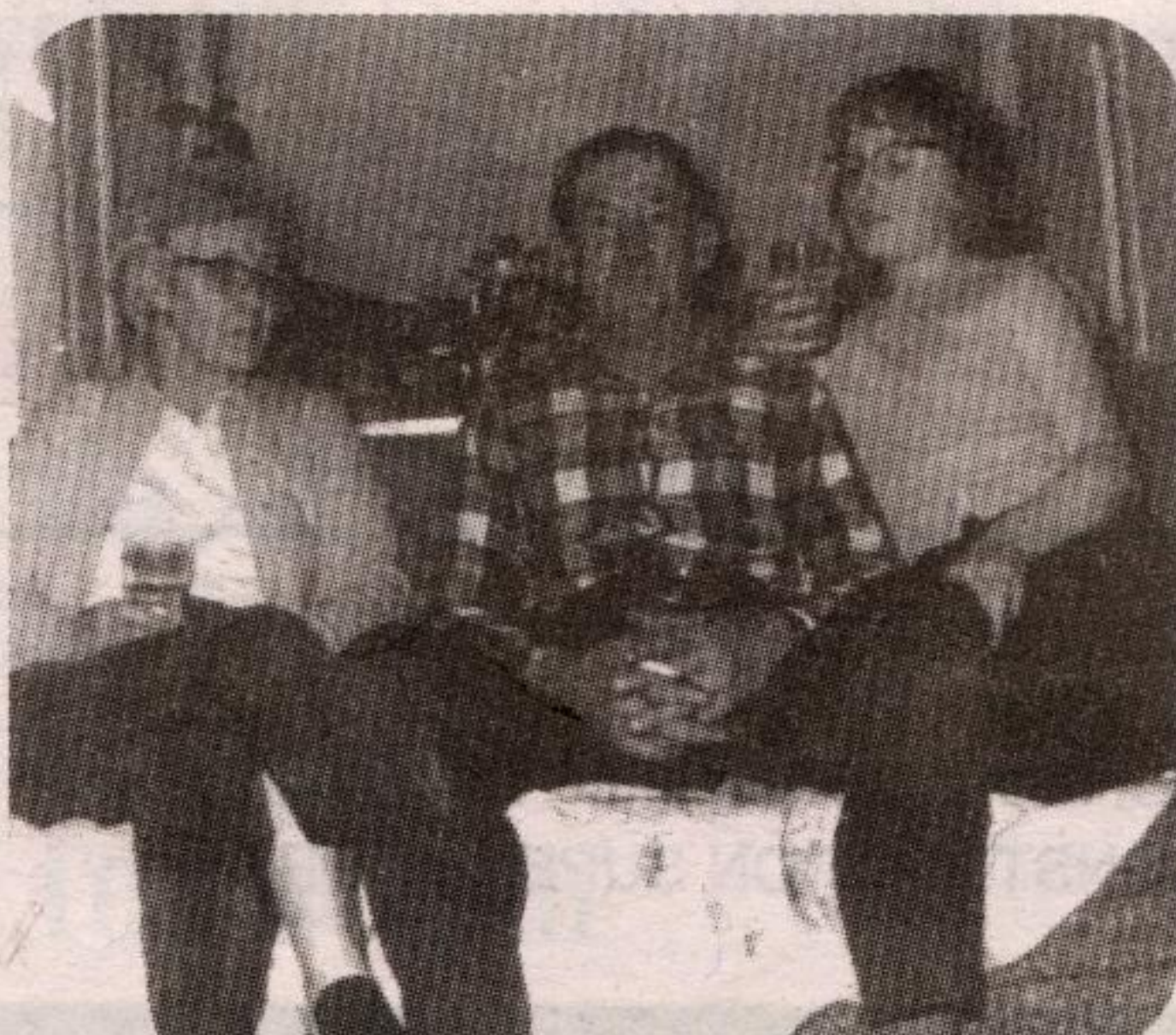
George Washington Irving  
and Jesse Barbra Hardy  
Jan 1, 1902



Back Row L to R: Barbra, George, Donald, Doug,  
Front Row: Cliff, Audrey, Mary (The Browns)  
C 1952



Back Row Sitting: John (Jack), George (father) Jesse (mother)  
Front Row: Rae, Jean, Mary, Robert (baby)  
C. 1914



Theresa and Robert  
with youngest daughter Kathleen  
C 1961



Robert G. Irving and  
Theresa (Harvey) Irving  
C 1940

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THE IRVING FAMILY

Two sons of Robert Irving and Janet Carruthers came to Canada from Lockerbie Scotland. Robert came about 1850. He married Jane Hutcheion, and they farmed at lot 13 con 4 in Nassagaweya, George came in 1856. It is said that he lived with Robert until he got established on a farm. He had married Thomasine Rae in Scotland. He bought lot 7 con 3 w 1/2 on the second line Esquesing (25 Hwy) in 1878 from Robert Laidlaw. George was known in Scotland for his homing pigeons and he won prizes on them. George and Thomasine had four sons and three daughters. Three sons died in childhood. Jean did not marry, Mary Ann married Arthur Farrington. George Washington Irving married Jessie Barbara Hardy, daughter of John Hardy and Jessie Laurenson. They farmed on the homestead; lot 7 con 3 on hwy 25 north of Halton Rd. 9. They had four sons and two daughters. Son Rae died at age 18; Jean was a nurse in Toronto. Mary married Clifford Brown and farmed on the homestead, which they had purchased from her brother Douglas Irving. They had part of lot 8 which had a scout camp on it in the 1940's. Cliff was an elder at Boston Church. Their children are Barbara who is retired from Shell Oil in Toronto. Barbara never married. George married Barbara Davis and built a house on the home place and farm with his Dad, until he moved to Powsson and bought a farm in the valley, but he sold it after Barbara died and remarried Islay Dobbs and has since retired to a lot on the farm. Donald married Mary Clare and first farmed around

Kingston Ontario, then moved to Delhi where he owned a truck, and worked in the garbage industry. He also has a farm. He has retired to Nova Scotia to be with his children. Douglas works for Toronto Auto Auction and lives just off Dundas Highway on the east side of 25. Audrey married Jim Peddie. She is well known for her ability as a local hairdresser. She is soprano soloist in Boston Church Choir and also is an Elder in the church. Jim is



Back to Front : Margaret, Edward, Elizabeth  
C May 1939

Robert  
b.1855 d. 1886

Elizabeth  
b. 1856 d. 1884

John  
b. 1858 d. 1859

Jean  
b. 1863 d. 1905

Mary Ann  
b. 1865 d. 1923  
m. Arthur Farrington  
b. 1859 d. 1920

George Washington  
b. 1868 d. 1931  
m. Jessie Barbara Hardy  
b. 1880 d. 1929

George John Irving  
b. 1830 d. 1901

Thomasine Rae  
b. 1826 d. 1899



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