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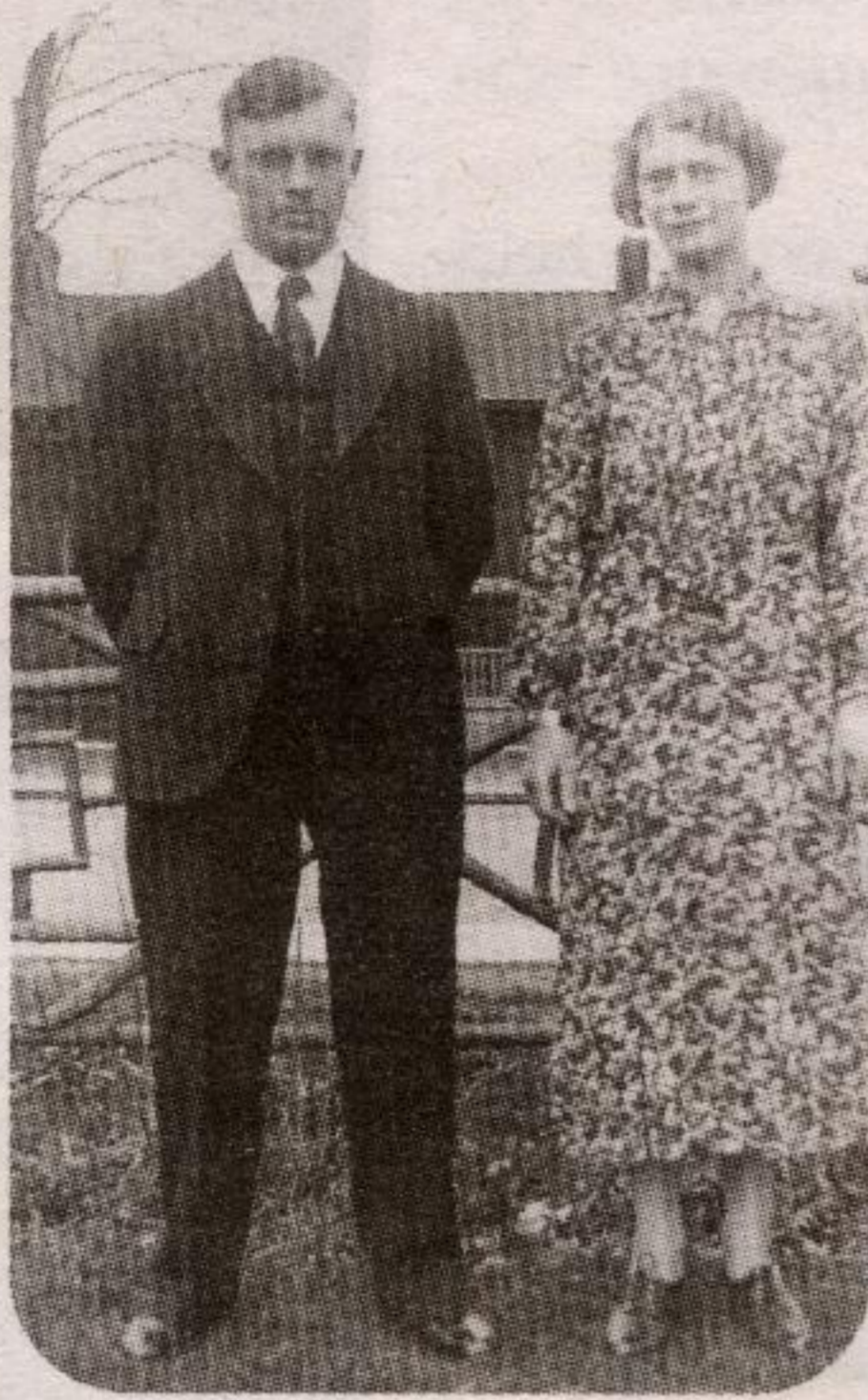
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Lot 27 Con. 4
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The Darby's of Lot 27 Con. 4



Duncan and Irene Moffat
~ 1936 ~



Kate, Charie, Carrie Kingsbury
~ C 1935 ~



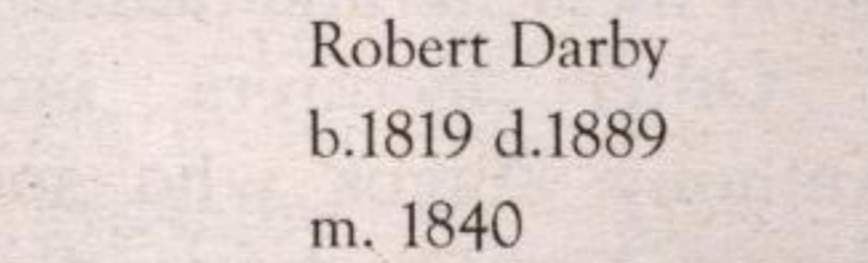
Edward and
Mary Jane
(Easton) Darby
~ 1913 ~



Katie
(Kingsbury)
and Charles
A. Darby
~ 1904 ~



Dr. George Darby
~ C1920 ~



Robert Darby
b.1819 d.1889
m. 1840



Sarah Howlett
b. 1819 d. 1899

Robert was born 1819 in Suffolk, England. In 1840 he married Sarah Howlett, born Dec 16th, 1819 in Suffolk, England. She lived in Guelph with her parents until her marriage to Robert. Robert and Sarah had 14 children. Cornelius, Edward, Wesley, William, Caroline, Henrietta, Harriet, Mary, Martha, Maria, Eliza, Lavina, and 2 sons died in infancy. In 1838 Edward Darby and his wife Elizabeth bought a 30-acre parcel of land at Lot 21 Con 4 from John Taylor. On this land he built a Wagon makers shop and a Blacksmith shop and operated them in partnership with his son Robert. This was the first shop of this kind in the township and thus Darbyville was named. Darbyville is situated on the corner of the Guelph Line and the 20th Sideroad, Nassagaweya Township. In the 1860's Robert constructed a stone building for his Blacksmith Shop. In 1868 the Darby place was sold and Robert built a red brick house and farmed the adjoining lot to the east until 1888. A year after building this house he died from erysipelas. Sarah, his widow and two daughters, Maria and Eliza lived there until the early 1900's. They were the last Darby's to live in Darbyville. Edward married Mary Jane Easton Dec 6, 1876, and moved from Lot 21 to Lot 27 Con 5 and took over the farming operations from his father in law Thomas Easton, Jr. They had a mixed farming operation and made maple syrup and they also had an orchard. There was a large stone barn that was built in 1861 by Thomas Easton who was a stonemason. In 1901 they were able to move into the new red brick house. Born to them were two sons, Charles Alfred on Sept 26th, 1877 and Wilbert Franklin born on Mar 19th, 1885. Edward and Mary Jane continued to farm until Wilbert "Bert" married Annie King in 1922 and took over the farm. When 1982 she left the farm to her grandson Neil Darby and he is still living there today. Edward and Mary Jane moved to 19 Mitchell St. Guelph and then moved back to the farm of their eldest son Charles who was farming on Lot 27 Con 4. They added a 5-room house to the present farmhouse. Edward liked horses; most photos of Edward are with horses. Edward was involved with Bethel Sunday School and then it was transferred to Ebenezer where the family became member of this Methodist Church. Edward had purchased 100 acres Lot 27 Con 4 for his son Charles There was a



Back row: Edward, Hannah Easton, Mary Jane
Front row: Kate, Irene (Baby), Mary, "Bert"

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Cornelius
m. Jane Taylor
Edward
b.1849 d. 1930
m. Mary Jane Easton
Wesley
b. 1859 d.
m. Elizabeth Bousfield
William
Caroline
b. 1842 d. 1921
m. George Easterbrook
Henrietta
b. 1844 d. 1867
m. Wm. Noseworthy
Harriet
b. 1854 d. 1891
m. George Kitching
Mary
m. Neil McPhedran
Martha
m. Robert Husband
Maria
b. 1855 d. 1933
Eliza
b. 1859 d. d 1934
Lavina
m. Hannaford

Florence
m. Milfo

Charles
b. 1877
m. Karth

Wilbert
b. 1885
m. Anni