

Box Memories

PART 1) HALTON COUNTY

Homestead
Lot 9 ConC. 3
Nassagaweya
Township

acres of west half of Lot 8 Conc. 3 (2nd line) of Nassagaweya. This property was originally owned by the Orser family until 1859 and was purchased then by Hugh Mitchell and Robert Curry who rented the farm to the Burns brothers. In 1864 they sold this property to John Burns Jr. In 1877 Isaac Burns bought it and in late 1880 sold it and with his wife and family moved to the Bad Axe area of Michigan. William, (1823-1903) the eldest child of John and Christiana was also known as "Paddy" was married to Elizabeth Gelston February 21st, 1852 at Moneyregh, Ireland. Their three eldest children, Jane, John Alexander, and Christina were born at Cumminsville. When they moved to Nassagaweya Township with Williams's brother Isaac they were going to the Indian place known as "Stoney ground" The family lived in a log house in early 1867. When their 4th child, James was born 1861 the house was described as 1 1/2 storey frame with a stairway to the upper floor. In 1863 William Burns bought the McEwan property of 100 acres, east half of Lot 9 Conc. 3, (3rd line or Guelph Line) Nassagaweya Township. William farmed this property and in the winter months also carried on his trade as a weaver. He and Elizabeth lived here until they sold the farm to their youngest son William Jr. "Billie" in 1890. William and Elizabeth then bought a house and retired in Campbellville now known as 162 Main St. N. Elizabeth passed away June 4th, 1899 at this retirement home. The obituary states that at the time of her death that although her health was fading for some time, her death came as a great shock not only to her family but to the community as a whole; also that she was a faithful member of Campbellville Presbyterian Church and had rarely missed a sacrament and that it was worthy of note that she passed away Sunday June 4th, 1899 at the age of 73 years and 11 months while the holy ceremonies of that sacred institution were being performed. William continued to live in the retirement home until shortly before his death February 13th, 1903. Billie tore down the original frame house on the farm and in the spring of 1912 finished building his fine new home which was the first hand hewn stone house in this township. After Billie's death in 1943 his widow, the former Gwladys Richards sold the in 1946.



and Elizabeth (Gelston) Burns
Allan, Mary Elizabeth (Liz) Early, James (Jim) Burns
e Burns, Agnes (Aggie) McIntyre

There were three more owners, the last selling to the Ontario Jockey Club in 1962. The house was being used as a business office for the Jockey Club. The barn and other out buildings were all taken down and this farm is now part o the Mohawk Race Track.

iel (Lamb) b.1874 d. 1876

der b. 1880 d. 1893

h b. 1885 d.1953

a Emma Rusaw

wn male b.1885 d.1885

b. 1886 d. 1976

ph Philp

b. 1891 d. 1960

nk Noble Hunt

b. 1897 d. 198?

os Lee Todd

. 1894 d. 1972

ary Elen Newell

s b. 1904 d. 1943

ried)

m John b. 1895 d. 1927

James b. 1899 d. 1970

l b. 1881 d. 1969

nder b. 1883 d. 1944

tharine Ann Mac Edward

m b. 1883 d. 1971

nily Mc Donald

Duncan b. 1887 d. 1943

Vinn b. 1889 d. 1959

Calvin b. 1893 d. 1918

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istory of the Burns
rated from Ireland in
ounty. They settled in
p then moved on to
wnship and spread to
and Wellington
June Issue)
Audrey Allison

Agnes (Burns) McIntyre and Donald McIntyre
Lot 9 Conc. 2 W. Nassagawya Township

Bad Axe Station
Michigan



Issac Burns son
Sylvia and Hunter Burns of Michigan



Sons of Donald McIntyre and Agnes Burns

(Lot 9 Conc. 2 W Nassagaweya Tup.)

Standing l to r: William, Alex, Roy

Sitting l to r: Jack, Mark, Dan



Wm John (Bud) Currie, Alexander
Currie and mother Jane (Burns) Currie



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