

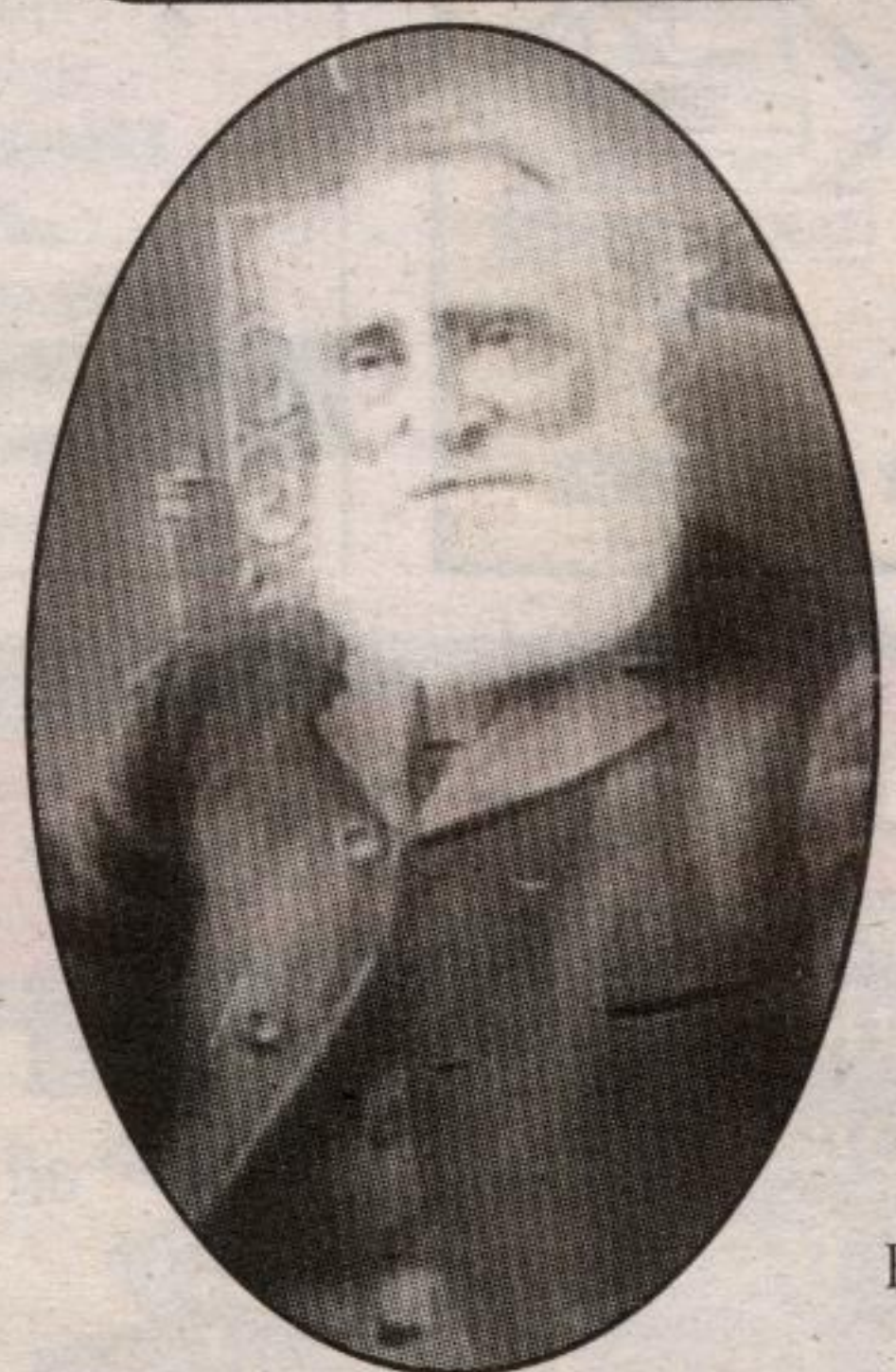
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THE WILSON FAMILY

William Wilson and Margaret Bousfield



William Wilson and his wife Margaret Bousfield came to Canada from Durham Co. England in 1845. They rented farms in Trafalgar Township for a few years. In 1850 they rented lot 10 Con.8 Esquesing. The farm formed the east corner of the hamlet of Ashgrove at 10 Side road on Trafalgar Rd. They purchased it in 1854. Their children were: John married Hannah Gastle; Elizabeth married Maymon Barnes and farmed on the 9th line south of Georgetown; Mary married Abraham Stark and farmed south of Steeles on the 5th line. Hodgen remained at home. William married Ann Neilson. They moved a number of times, eventually coming back to Hornby to settle near their son John E. Wilson. John and Hannah took over the home farm in 1886. They had ten children. George and Henry farmed the home 200 acres. Margaret married Thomas Early and farmed on lot Con.10. Hannah married John Bussell and farmed in Trafalgar. Mary married Robert Fox. He had a Massey Harris Implement Agency in Milton. Lillian married Thomas Fisher and farmed on the 5th line Esquesing. John and Hodgen farmed on the 9th line north of Steeles on the former Pickard farm. John married Alta May Abell, Hodgen married Jessie Westover. They retired to Aylmer. Their youngest brother Arthur took over that farm. He married Sarah Vinetta Chisholm. Thomas Guy died when he was a young man. George Wilson married Adeline Hunter the daughter of John Hunter and Amelia Lundy Norval. They farmed the south half of lot 10, Con.8. They had one daughter and six sons. Edna married Stanley Gowland and farmed near Zimmerman. Earl married Ellen Hartley. They farmed lot 8, Con.7, Trafalgar Road the present Jeff Nurse farm. Wilmot married Ann Joyce. He was a pharmacist in Ottawa. Clayton married Edna McCullough. They farmed on lot 11 Con.8 Esquesing, west of Ashgrove. Edna was the first secretary-treasurer of Ashgrove Women's Institute and charter member in 1926. The organization meeting was held at their home. Their son George married Ethel Brown.



John Wilson and Hannah Gastle



~1947~  
Back Row: L-R Frank, Earl, George  
Middle Row: Bernice, Ruth  
Front: Marilyn



~ 1955 ~  
Guy, Clayton, Frank, Marjorie  
Jennie, Edna G., Ellen, Edna W.



~1947~  
Back Row: L. to R. Frank, Wilmot, Jennie, M. Guy Middle Row: Ellen Wilson, Edna Gowland 2nd Row: Marjorie Wilson, Edna Wilson, Clayton Wilson Front Row: Ruth Wilson, Marilyn, and Bernice



~1980~  
Edna and Clayton's 55th Wedding Anniversary  
Back Row: Marjorie, Edna, Donelda, Eunice  
Sitting: Clayton and M. Guy.

William Wilson  
b. 1803 d. 1874



## WILSON Family Tree

m.  
Margaret Bousefield  
b. 1812 d. 1895

John b. 1833 d. 1912  
m. Hannah Gastle  
b. 1838 d. 1909

Wm. Gerge b. 1860 d. 1939  
m. Adeline Hunter  
b.1864 d. 1935

Margaret b. 1861 d. 1894  
m. Thomas Early  
b.1854 d. 1935

Henry b. 1863 d. 1947  
m. Ida Tansley  
b. 1867 d. 1943

Elizabeth b. 1836 d. 1906  
m. Maymon Barnes  
b.1813 d. 1898

John b. 1865 d. 1955  
m. Alta May Abell  
b. 1893 d. 1968

Mary b. 1837 d. 1925  
m. Abraham Stark  
b. 1835 d. 1909

Hodgen b. 1867 d. 1942  
m. Jessie Westover  
b. 1875

Hodgen b. 1845 d. 1909

Thomas Guy b. 1870 d. 1894

Hannah b. 1871 d. 1947  
m. John Bussell  
b. 1870 d. 1919

Mary Elizabeth b. 1873 d. 1955  
m. Robert Fox b. 1876 d. 1951

William b. 1847 d. 1923  
m. Ann Neilson  
b. 1845 d. 1927

Lillian b. 1879 d. 1967  
m. Thomas Fisher  
b. 1880 d. 1960

Arthur Spencer b. 1881 d. 1942  
m. Sarah Vinetta Chisholm  
b. 1887 d. 1967

Partial direct line for the Wilson Family Lot 10 Conc. 8 Esquesing. Photos and background information courtesy of Ethel Wilson and Fred Hayward and Ashgrove Tweedmuir History. Compiled by Betty Brownridge

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