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SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 11, BENTINCK
 Sr IV—Clarence Ritchie, Jas Armstrong, Raymond Hopkins, Arnetta Manto. Sr III—Irwin Hiscox, Wilhelmine Manto, Fred Roseborough, Gordon Dyer. Jr III—Dawson Vollett, Freda Ritchie, Doris Dyer, Armstrong, Sara Dyer. Jr II—Ella Vollett, Margaret Murdock, Smith Hopkins. Sr I—Catherine Dyer, Wilhelmine Hopkins, Ernest Murdock, Manto. Sr Pr—John Murdock, Alvin Manto.

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"ABERDEEN"

Facts and Figures regarding the early years of this Bentinck hamlet, as prepared by Miss Marion Morton, teacher in Mount Forest

This history should have been written some time ago when we had the pioneers with us to tell us themselves of their experiences. They have now all passed away and the present generation know far too little of their wonderful experiences in the early days.

There is no history more interesting to read and I fear that some of the most interesting stories of these early settlers have been forgotten and will never be known to us.

There is no record to be had of the exact date when these pioneers came in. The registry office tells us when the deeds of the land were taken, but this was a few years after the land was taken and the settlers came in.

These early settlers came from the old land as far as Hamilton, from here by stage and many of them walked from Guelph to Durham.

When they reached Durham they stayed at Archibald Hunter's hotel. A Hunter was the first settler in Durham. William Jackson was the land agent at Durham. From him they secured the land and started out to the forest to build their homes. These homes at first were chiefly one-roomed log houses. When they had done their settlement duties, they went to Owen Sound to get their crowns deeded.

A school treasurer's book, now in the possession of the Sec-Treasurer, dates back to 1857. A few pages are torn from the first of this book but it gives the names of the land-owners in that year. This of course, is at least more than ten years after some of the settlers came in here.

There have been more settlers here earlier than some of these I know of, but Alexander Morton was the first settler on 2nd con, Bentinck. He came in the year 1843. His sister, Margaret also came with him, but died shortly after and was the first woman buried in the old cemetery at Durham. Hugh McLean with his sons, Neil and John McLean came in 1846.

James MacDonald, living in Aberdeen, is now the oldest person living in the section since the death of Archibald MacCormack, a few years ago, and of Neil McLean, who was about the same age as Archibald MacCormack and one of the first settlers. Archie MacCormack was not the first settler on the farm on which he lived but he lived there many years.

James MacDonald came here in 1851, when he was 13 years of age. He spent the winter with his uncle, Dougal Clark, then he settled on lot 29, con 2. So the Clark families were settled here a number of years before that. Don, MacDonald, father of Hugh MacDonald of Durham, settled here in 1854. There were many others in section before above date, as they were listed in the list of settlers on each con in 1857, but I do not know the date when they settled.

Wheat taken to Dunsmore's Mill
 The mill from which their flour supply was obtained was Dunsmore's mill, built on the Rocky Saugeen river, a short distance up the river from the present mill. This mill was built before the Edze Mills at Durham. To this mill the pioneers went with their wheat and waited their turn to get their flour. The flour was dark but it made good bread and healthy people. Sometimes they had to wait all night for their flour, which was ground by stones and they had to have someone like Henry Lee with them who could bake for them while waiting.

The first school
 The first school which was built of logs, stood about half way between the present school and Clark's gate. Before the school was built, Chas. McQueen taught for six mos. in MacGillivray's house. This log house was on the farm between Donald McLean and the Clark farm.

Others who taught in the old school were John McNichol, Thos. Dodds, Neil MacDonald, Archie McLellan, John McKeenie 1865, Joseph Stewart in 1867, Dougal Gilchrist in 1867—1868, Archie Campbell 1871.

The New School
 The new school was built in 1873. Miss Elizabeth McKenzie of Durham was the first teacher in this school. It will be interesting to compare the school tax of those days with that of the present time. The highest tax per 100 acres in 1857, was paid by those at the North and South ends of the section, Dougal Fletcher paid \$5.34 and Alexander Morton paid \$4.91. I think there are not more than five or six living who attended the old school.

Descendants on same Farms
 There are still a few of the descendants of these pioneers by the same name on the same farms. They are Alex. Fletcher on the farm settled by his father, Chas. Fletcher; Duncan McQuarrie on the farm settled by his father, Donald McQuarrie; Hugh MacLean and Donald McLean on the farms which their grandfather Hugh MacLean lived and later their uncle and their father, Neil and John McLean; Lorne Clark on the farm on which Donald Clark lived; later his father, John D Clark lived; George Morton on the farm on which his grandfather, Alexander Morton and his father, Thos Morton lived.

Early Religious Services
 The first religious service was prayer meetings held at the home of Mr Hugh MacLean. These were conducted by Rev. Stewart of Durham, one of the first ministers of the town. When the Rocky and Mulock churches were built, most of the people attended these.

The Aberdeen Church was then built, but it had no stationed minister. J. W. Crawford supplied all the material and the work was done by a number of neighbors. Some of the men who assisted in the building of the church were J. W. Crawford, F. Torry, T. Collinson, F. Lunney, G. Collinson, J. Collinson and R. McCracken. There were appointed three trustees: F. Torry, J. Collinson and F. Lunney. The majority of the children in the community attended Sunday School here. The church was also supplied with a library. Some splendid old-time tea-meetings have been held in the church. Since the buggy and auto came into use the church was little used and it is now in ruins.

Bentinck Council
 February 11, 1929
 Pursuant to adjournment, council met on above date, members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Communications were read by the Clerk from Ont. Mun. Ass'n; Ont. Prohibition Union; Post Printing Office and account; Ont. Tp. Roads Ass'n; Highways Department re Sup't convention; Durham Cemetery Co. re digging grave and Allan Bell, funeral expenses of late Mrs Smith.

Hanover Hosp., J. A. Patterson, Sec'y, requesting that accounts be certified by council of patients, Myrtle Rody and Harold Davis. Act re Harold Davis, no action taken; account re Myrtle Rody, deferred until further information is received.

Aberdeen's first Post Office
 The Aberdeen Post Office was started in 1880 by J. W. Crawford, who gave it its name after Aberdeen in Scotland. The mail came from Durham three times a week and it was first carried by Lockwood Elledge of Durham. Miss Maggie Ross kept the Post Office and later Miss Lizzie McDonald, and then J. W. Smith. The mail is now delivered daily.

Aberdeen's Saw mill
 The saw mill was built in 1851 and the place was known for a time as Schofield's Mills as it was built by M. C. Schofield. The mill was then rented by Wm. Caton, then bought by him and then Schofield bought it again. It was then rented to Thos. Travers of Glenelg 1868-1870, then J. W. Crawford purchased it and ran it until 1888 when G. Collinson took it over. It is now owned by Norman McIntyre of Durham.

The blacksmith shop was started in 1881 by Robert McCracken. In 1896 the electric light plant was put in at Aberdeen and it illuminated Durham until replaced by Hydro power.

For a number of years, J. Jopp had a shoe shop at Aberdeen and for a short time there was a log hotel on lot 29 con 2.

The settlers on Con 2 in 1857 and since that time:
 Lot 22—Dougal McCallum
 Lot 23—John McDonald, Donald McDonald, Carlyle McDonald.
 Lot 24—Lauchlan McDonald, Wm. McNally, Wm. Honess, J. J. Miller.
 Lot 25—Donald McKinnon, Archie McCormack, Hugh McCormack.
 Lot 26—Alex. Neil and John McPhail, Allen McKeenie, Sam Puthurbough.
 Lot 27—John McKeenie, Alex. McCormack.
 Lot 28—Mal. McQuarrie, Dalgleish Lot 29—Bozanson, John Laurier, Mal Campbell, Jas McDonald, R. Davey.
 Lot 30—Duncan Campbell, J. Teasdale, G. Caswell.
 Lot 31—H. Livingstone, A. Wilson
 Lot 32—Neil McDonald, McNichol
 Lot 33—W. Campbell, R. Grierson
 Lot 34—Jno. McDonald, Jas Aitchison, Donald McLean.
 Lot 35—Urias Evison, Archie MacLean.

Lot 36—Ed. Connor
 Lot 37—Wm. Connor, F. Caton
 Lot 38—Jas McDonald, D. Connor, G. Miller.
 Lot 39—Schofield, J. Campbell, and many others, D. Lamb.
 Lot 40—R. Conner, J. Collinson
 Lot 41—Mill property and part of 42 Mill property.
 Lot 42—John Edge, Elias Edge
 Lot 43—Wm. Ellison, J. Lindsay, J. Collinson.
 Lot 44—H. Edge, G. Collinson, J. Collinson Duncan McLean G. Twamley.
 Lot 45—Henry Lee, T. Ewen, Robt. Ewen, J. Ewen.
 Lot 46—Alex. Morton, Thos Morton, George Morton.
 Lot 23-24—Duncan, Chas and D. Fletcher, Alex. Fletcher.
 Lot 25—Allen McKeenie, Sam Puthurbough.
 Lot 26—John McLean
 Lots 27-28—Donald and John McQuarrie, Duncan McQuarrie.
 Lot 29—Hugh McLean, Neil McLean, Hugh McLean.
 Lot 30—John McLean, Donald McLean.
 Lot 31—Archie McGillivray
 Lots 32-33—John Clark, J. Clark, Fred Cuff.
 Lot 34—Donald McDonald, Jas Nixon
 Lot 35—Cowan, J. W. Smith, D. Stewart.
 Lot 36—A. McKeenie.
 Lot 37—Duncan McDonald, J. Hewitson, J. Heslip.
 Lot 38—McAnse, Jas MacDonald, John McDonald.
 Lot 39—Mrs D. Clark, John D Clark, Lorne Clark.
 Lot 40—Dougal Clark, Neil Clark
 Lot 41—Peter Campbell, Geo. Campbell, Jas McDonald, Hugh McDonald.
 Lot 42—John McMartin, F. Lunney, S. McCracken.
 Lot 43—S. Edze, John Edge 1/2 of 43, Wm McCracken 1/2 of 43 and 44
 Lot 44—Wm Edge, Elias Edge
 Lot 45—Chas Hopkins
 Lot 46—Edge Property, John Stewart (agent), many others, Wm. Scarf, Wm Noble.

Bentinck Board of Health
 Feb. 13, 1929
 First regular meeting of the Bd. of Health on above date, with members all present. Reeve H W Hunt was appointed chairman of Board. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Sanitary Inspector for year—Div. No 1, Colin McIntyre; 2, Thos H Lawrence; 3, John Gonder; 4, Alex Wilson. Fees for each placarding, \$2 and disinfecting \$2. Fees for attendance at meeting—Dr Smith \$4; members and Sec'y, \$3; Secretary per year \$10. Post Car. The following acts were passed and paid: M H McFadden, disinfectants \$3.70; S B Clarke, do, \$2.90; A. Wilson, fees and phoning \$14.30; J. H. Chittick, meeting \$3; Alex Wilson, do, \$3; H W Hunt, do, \$3; Dr. J. L. Smith, do, \$4. Meeting adjourned.
 J. H. Chittick, Sec'y

In the Editor's Mail Box
 James Edgo, Elbow, Sask.
 "We are having more winter now—not so cold as a few weeks ago, but more snow. Cars have been running up to a short time ago but now they are shut in."

CREDIT AUCTION SALE
 At lot 28 con 6, Bentinck, on Tuesday, 12th March at 1 p. m. Auction Sale of Farm stock and Implements. No Reserve. See large bills, Wm Lunney, Proprietor
 C. E. Shewell, Auctioneer

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 Mr Wm Lunney and family desire to extend their thanks and deep appreciation to the neighbors and friends, who in any way showed kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

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Auditors' Report
 TOWNSHIP OF BENTINCK
 RECEIPTS
 To cash balance..... \$ 299.92
 Taxes 1927 3462.99
 Taxes 1928 29638.31
 Money Borrowed 4000.00
 Debentures sold 7000.00
 Grant from Highways Dept. 5043.53
 County Treasurer, Legislative grant 2990.16
 Non-resident tax and arrears 115.18
 W. J. Emke, Hydro deb. 316.11
 Miscellaneous 708.81
 \$63,575.01

EXPENDITURES
 Legislative and County grant \$2990.16
 General School levy 3640.00
 Trustees' levy 477.95
 Salaries 1276.35
 Stationery and printing 369.99
 Board of Health 218.40
 Charity 163.88
 Sheep and dogs 396.75
 Debentures 2495.41
 Interest on Debentures 21.00
 Sinking Fund 31.76
 Loans 4000.00
 Miscellaneous 773.25
 County Rate 15680.00
 Tile and wire fence 510.91
 Machinery 408.33
 Gravel 548.05
 General bridge 87.75
 Eld's bridge 1869.05
 Schenk's bridge 8829.42
 Patrol work 7724.54
 Solicitor's fees 11.00
 Cash balance on hand 721.03
 \$63,575.01

We, the undersigned auditors of we have examined the Treasurer's Report of the Township of Bentinck, certify that accounts and find them correct.
 J. H. AHRENS
 JAMES BRUNT

Dated this 24th day of January, 1929.

ASSETS
 Cash balance on hand \$ 721.03
 Uncollected taxes 3766.55
 Estimated Government grant 6100.90
 Machinery 1000.00
 Township Hall 600.00
 \$12,187.58

LIABILITIES
 Durham School, Trustees' Levy \$101.00
 Township of Brant, Elmwood School deb. 208.92
 S. S. No. 3 357.46
 Bridge debentures 906.53
 Assets over Liabilities 10512.66
 \$12,187.58

FOR SALE
 To close estate of late Hattie Morlock, we will sell at reasonable price her late modern residence in Durham and also what is known as the Staples Farm, comprising Part of Lots 41 and 42, con 3, E.G.R., Glenelg. Apply at once to

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the Matter of the Estate of Hattie Morlock, late of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, Widow Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 51 of the Trustee Act, R. S. O. 1927, Chapter 150, and amendments thereto, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Hattie Morlock, deceased, who died on or about the Thirtieth day of September A.D. 1928, are required on or before the Twenty-first day of March A.D. 1929, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned John Morlock, the Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Hattie Morlock, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their securities, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said Twenty-first day of March, A.D. 1929, the said Executor will proceed to distribute among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the Executor will not be liable for the assets of the said Estate, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution DATED at the Town of Hanover, this Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1929.

JOHN MORLOCK,
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