



EXAMPLES OF NEW HOMES

In the past several years there have been a variety of new homes built in the Calton area.

Log Cabin - moved to this sight in sections and put together on the sight -



Heat Conserving Style - Concession 5 Malahide



Chalet Style - Conc. 5 & Carter Road



South of Calton Cemetery



Concession 4 Malahide



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Underhill Home - Calton

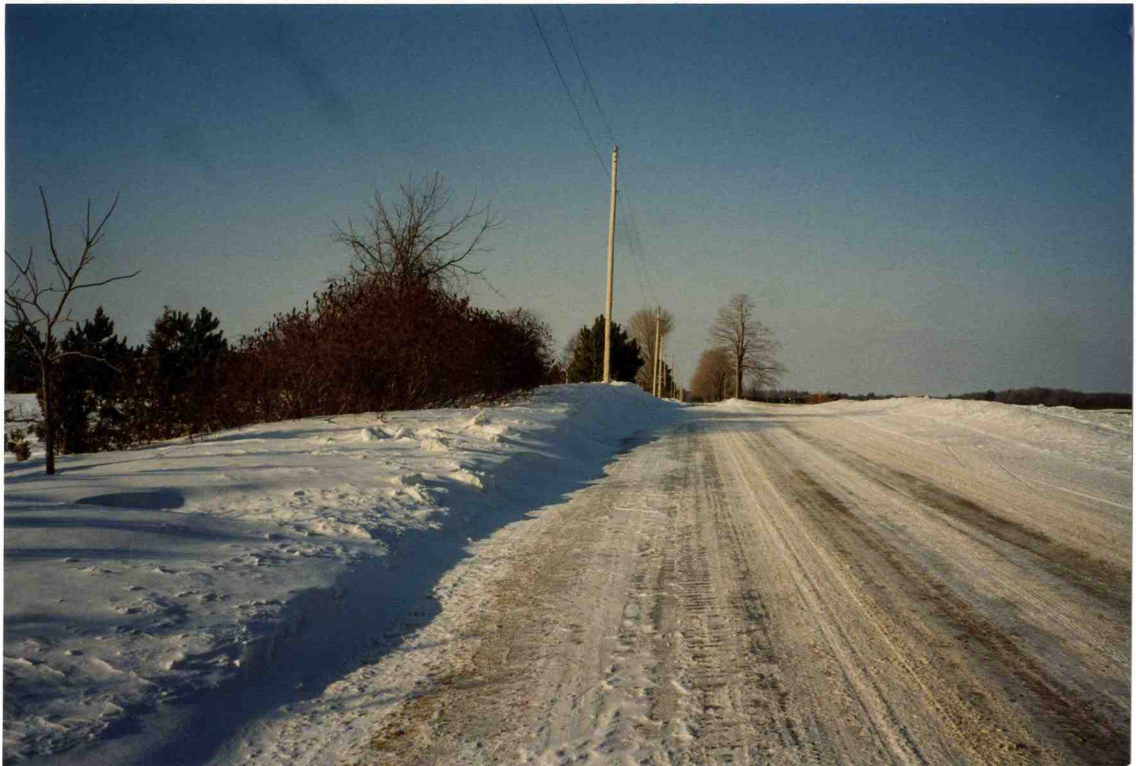
An example of a home enlarged and made attractive is this one owned by Randall & Mary Underhill. It was built (centre part) for Murray Wolfe's father Melvin Wolfe. The centre remains with a section added on each end, making it a very much larger and spacious dwelling.



WINTER 1993-94



This year can be considered a return to a good old fashioned winter with lots of snow drifts and low temperatures for a long period of time. For approximately 10 years there have been a number of open winters with reasonably mild temperatures for this normally frigid area. Residents who have never experienced frozen pipes, or a car engine that refuses to start at the turn of a key, have reported a case of either one or both of these irritations. During January & much of February temperatures as reported by CFPL TV (London) have in several areas been the lowest recorded in the past century. April temperatures have also been recorded as lower than average, and in spite of the snowfall the moisture content in the soil is very low. In Elgin County damage to crops (winter wheat & hay) have been reported. Very little warm weather was registered for April.



INSTITUTE TALENT



Each year our Calton Institute joins with others in preparing a display of antique dishes or needlework which is an attractive addition to the Aylmer Fair in Aylmer. The Fair is held in August every year and the Institute Display is an attraction that is well received.

In recent years the Institute has produced some plays written by Ruth Wolfe. They have been both an enjoyment for ourselves and entertainment for others.

Our Community activities in recent years are as follows

1984 - 1994

Good Neighbour Activity: Flowers, cards, gifts for the elderly, bereaved or fire victims.

Museum donations each year

Donations to: Children's Hospital, East Elgin Secondary School Commencement, Terrace Lodge, Alzheimers Society, Port Burwell Lighthouse, Women's Place (St. Thomas), 4 H Club, East Elgin Community Services each year, St. Thomas Elgin-General Hospital (\$500.00) and Calton Community Hall renovations (\$1200.00). We have placed a copy of the Tweedsmuir History of the Calton area in the Aylmer Public Library and the Calton Community Hall, and have had the three books put on microfilm. One is in the Calton Hall and one copy in the Elgin County Library.



