

Lot 10, Con. 9 Bayham Township

Oct. 24, 1837	Crown to Canada Col.
July 13, 1842	Canada Co. to Haggai Cook
June 26, 1844	Haggai Cook to Robt. Cook
Dec. 14, 1850	Robert Cook to Haggai Cook
Apr. 18, 1894	Haggai Cook to Harry Grant Cook
June 13, 1913	Henry Grant Cook to Martin Purdy
Mar. 1, 1920	Martin Purdy to William Starkey
June 1, 1932	William Starkey to Thomas Layman
Aug 13, 1932	Thomas Layman to Edward Barnard
Mar. 21, 1944	Edward Barnard to Wilfred Harper
Apr 22, 1968	Wilfred Harper to C.D. Phillips Ltd.

* Information of the farm history received from Mr. Harry Cook, St. Marys; Dewey Cook, Straffordville, Mrs. Fred Cook, Tillsonburg, Mrs. Clara Bowen, California and St. Thomas Registrar Office and written by Florence Harper.

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PIETER DE WITT FARM

This farm consisted of Lots 1 & 2 and part of 3 & 4 North Gore but south of the 8th Concession - now lot 110 North of Talbot Road.

In 1839 this farm was taken from the Crown by Joe Moore. It consisted of some 150 acres but he sold part of it to Aaron Springer in 1859. The Springer family gave their name to the hill which is called Springer Hill today. In 1890 Lot 2 was sold to Charles Cutler and in 1907 it passed to Henry Cutler, a son. In 1908 Owen and Florence Cutler bought a share for \$1,800 and in 1932 the farm became theirs through a will for \$2,750. Cutler built a big new steel barn in 1933. A new house was built in the 1920's.

In 1943 Cutler sold to Percey Terry who, along with farming, ran a threshing machine and silo-filling business.

In 1953 Terry sold out to Charles Newland who established a purebred Holstein herd. In 1962 he installed a bulk milk tank. In 1964 he secured a fluid milk contract to ship 1,250 pounds of milk per day to Upland Dairies in Toronto. The Newlands remodelled the interior of the house, equipping it with a modern kitchen. They also covered the brick exterior with aluminum siding and built a garage beside it.

In 1958 Charles Newland purchased the next farm on the same side of the road, consisting of forty-four acres, which was the middle portion of Lot 109, Talbot Road.

He bought this from Condon Johnson who had purchased it from George Orton. In 1966 Pieter DeWitt bought Lot 110 but Charles Newland kept Lot 109 on which he built a beautiful ranch-style brick house.



The new home of Charles and Ruth Newland

He had sold his dairy herd with the farm which he sold to DeWitt but he continued crop farming on the forty-four acres, some rented land and another farm which he bought in Malahide Township. His main crops are corn and beans.

Pieter DeWitt continued shipping milk to Uplands Dairy. In 1969 he lost the barns by fire. He replaced them with a



The farm as it was about 1960

completely different style of barn, without a loft for hay, storing most of his feed in silos. He installed a modern milking parlour and milks a herd of nearly fifty cows.



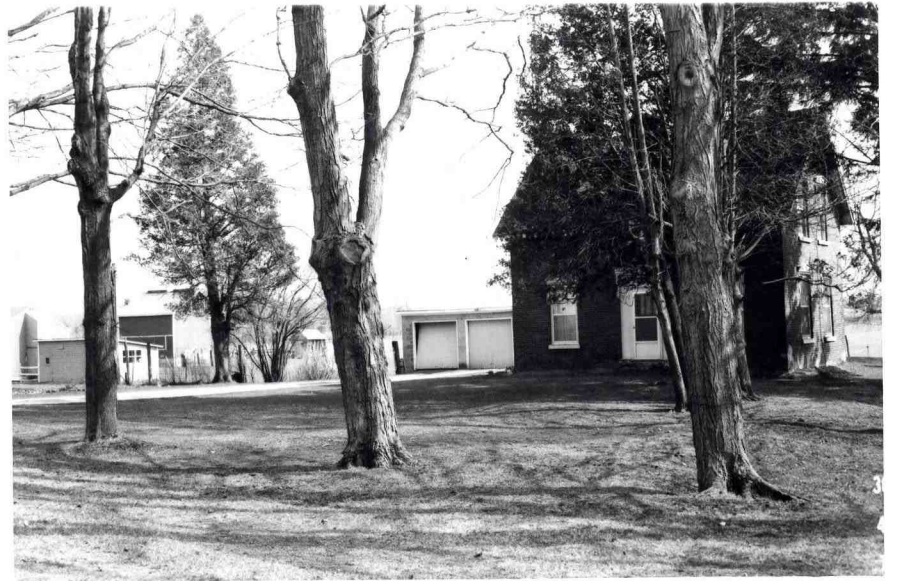
The Pieter DeWitt farm in 1972

FARM PICTURES



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Maurice Donck - N $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 1, Con. 8 Town Line



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L. Fazakas - N $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 3, Con. 8



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Andy Dieleman - N $\frac{1}{2}$ Con. 8, Lot 4



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V. DePlanke (Anger farm) Lot 5 N $\frac{1}{2}$, Con. 8



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Joe Magyar - N $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 5, Conc. 8



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Louis Magyar - N $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 5, Con. 8



R. Moerman, J. Gabor, A. Dieleman - S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 1, Con. 9 Townline W. Slaght, A. Dieleman - S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 2, Con. 9



Lot 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$, Con. 9 S. Oleka

Antoon Donck, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 8, Con. 9



S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 9, Con. 9 R. DeWaele - Antoon Donck

Herdeman farm. Robert Firby, Ira Buchner, Mike Lysko, C. DeKraker



Joe Pearson farm - George Nasswetter
took it from Crown



Anniversaries

