



1967 CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION

MRS. CROFT GARNHAM
MRS. IRENE ANDERSON

MRS. FRANCES ROLOSON
MRS. JESSIE CASWELL

MRS. FAYE BALDWIN
MRS. DONNA BALDWIN

MRS. VIOLET DAVIS
MRS. MILLIE LANGOHR

MRS. OPAL McCURDY

MRS. BERTHA HALL

MRS. GWEN COWAN

MRS. MARY BEAMAN

MRS. VIOLET LUCE

MRS. BESSIE McDOWELL



Barn raising of Goodsell Eastman Wilson. Lot 23. Con. 8 Bayham.
Ladies part. — 2 days. "ABOUT 1895"

(Mrs. B. Haggard)
Pt. Buxwell

1861.

CAPITAL REQUIRED for an immigrant family to settle on a grant free Lot in 1861.

The following is an estimate of the quantity of provisions required for 12 months, for a man, his wife and 3 children:

- 8 barrels of flour
- 2 barrels of pork
- 80 bus. " potatoes
- 30 lbs. " tea
- 1 barrel " herring
- 1/2 " " salt

(The capital required should be such as)
 (would be sufficient for the support)
 (of a family for 18 months, until a)
 (return from the land can be obtained.)

Seeds:-

- 20 bus. potatoes
- 3 " wheat
- 10 " o a t s

Other Necessities:-

- 1 axe
- 1 grindstone
- 1 shovel
- 2 hoes
- 3 reaping-hooks
- 1 scythe
- 1 inch auger
- 1-1/2 " auger
- 1 hand saw
- 2 water pails
- 1 window sash & glazing
- 1 bake oven
- 2 pots

- 1 kettle
- 1 frying pan
- 1 tea-pot
- 6 small tin vessels
- 3 large tin vessels
- 6 each, teaspoons, knives & forks
- 3 prs. blankets
- 2 rugs or quilts
- 2 prs. sheets
- 1 smoothing iron
- 1 pig
- 1 cow
- Hay to do 1st year.

CROWN LAND GRANTS
IN BAYHAM TOWNSHIP.

(This was sent to Miss Catharine McDowell by Mrs. Frank Hanley who copied from the records in the Archives, Toronto)

Concession 8-	Lot 16	Clergy Reserve	S $\frac{1}{2}$	John Veitch	1856	
			N $\frac{1}{2}$	William Bowes	1860	
	Lot 17	.....		Daniel Caswell	1835	
	Lot 18	Clergy Reserve	S $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvey Caswell	1867	
			N $\frac{1}{2}$	George Suffel	1873	
North Gore-	Lot 11	.....		John McIntosh	1825	100 Acres
	12	.....		Henry Matzebach	1828	
	13	.....		Reuben Lamb	1837	
	14	.....		William Lamb	1832	
	15	.....		John Stringer	1849	
	16	.....		Abigail Ammerman	1840	(or Burns) 160 Acres.
	17	.....		Abigail Ammerman		all but 39 acres.
	18	.....		Lewis Vincent	1828	Above 39 acres of Lot 1
	19	.....		Thomas Vincent	1840	170 Acres plus west part of Lot 20
	20	.....			
	21	.....			
	22	.....		James Smith	1838	100 Acres
	23	.....		James Smith		
	24	.....		Samuel Howey	1838	
	Lots 25, 26, 27, 28	.....		James Corlis	1853	
Concession 8- Otter Creek	Lot 12	.....	S $\frac{1}{2}$	Daniel Caswell	1828	
			N $\frac{1}{2}$	Ira Cook	1834	
	Lot 13	Canada Company				
	Lot 14	.....		Mathew Thompson	1838	
	Lot 15	.....	N $\frac{1}{2}$	Chas. Wiers	1829	
			S $\frac{1}{2}$	Stephen Barker	1839	
Concession 9-	Lot 16	.....		Thomas Segrave	1829	
	Lot 17	..Canada Company.				
	Lot 18	.....	N $\frac{1}{2}$	John Crossett	1847	
			S $\frac{1}{2}$	Sidney Webb	1848	
Concession 10-	Lot 22	.....	N $\frac{1}{2}$	Lawrence Lawranson	1844	
			S $\frac{1}{2}$	Simeon Rouse	1849	
	Lot 16	Clergy Reserve	S $\frac{1}{2}$	Westen Stevens	1844	
			N $\frac{1}{2}$	Sam. Livinstone	1846	
	Lot 17	.....		Margaret Woodley	1846	
	Lot 18	.....		Peter Malcohm	1830	
Concession 11-	Lot 16	.....		Philip Barrett	1834	90 Acres
	Lot 17	Canada Company				
	Lot 18	.....		Joshua Brown	1848	

Through their increasing dependence on governments, Canadian farmers are voluntarily coming under state control, thus inviting the very thing our forefathers sought to escape when they migrated to this country.

EARLY SETTLERS IN BAYHAM TOWNSHIP

as recorded in

AN HISTORICAL ATLAS OF ELGIN COUNTY

1877.

Anderson P. A & Co.	1814	Merchants	Hayward, Isaac	1860	Farmer
Arnold, John	1821	Farmer	Howey, Wm.	1818	Farmer k
Best, Geo.	1824	"	Jones, J.S.	1837	Municipal Cler
Brien Benjamin	1856	"	Johnston, Miss M.	1855	Teacher
Bell, Mrs. A.B.	1825	"	Kennedy William	1854	Farmer
Borbridge, John W.	1833	"	Ketchabaw, John	1841	Tanner & Farm
Best, Henry	1840	"	Kerr, Noble L.	1851	Farmer
Best, Casper	1842	"	Laing, George	1845	Merchant & J.P.
Best, F.A.	1844	Merchant	Lundy, Homer	1839	Farmer
Bowes, Edwin	1854	Teacher	Light, Lazarus	1836	Mason & Brick-
Bilow, Michael	1854	Farmer	Lamond, Arch'd	1838	Farmer layer.
Connor, Isaac	1856	Conveyancer	Meston, Arch'd	1869	Merchant
Cook, Sylvester	1816	Hotel-keeper	McCollow, W.H.	1858	Carriage-maker
Caulfield, H.	1856	Cabinet -maker	Mann, P.M.	1832	M.D.
Crane, Wm.	1816	Farmer	Moore, William	1843	Merchant & P.O.
Cook, H.	1828	Farmer & J.P.	Marr, Guilford	1852	Grain & Produce
Cook, A.L.	1836	" "			& Brick Maker
Dobbie, T.W.		Farmer, P.L.S. & Reeve			
Dobbie, Chas.T.	1838	Farmer	Marlatt, Geo.	1835	Farmer
Drake, Richard C.	1875	Farmer	Mitchell, W.A.	1816	"
Denton, John A.	1851	Hotel-keeper	Moore, Soloman	1837	"
Donaldson, Robert	1871	" "	McQueen, Alex.	1863	"
Dalrymple, Robert	1866	Cabinet-maker	McCurdy, Lyndes	1832	"
Donahue, D.	1851	School-teacher	McCurdy, Richard	1830	Farmer & Lumber
Dean, Darius	1857	Farmer	McKinnon, Angus	1848	Farmer man
Firby, W.Walker	1844	"	McDiarmid, Duncan	1840	Farmer & J.P.
Fenn, William	1856	"	Ne wills, Richard	1860	Farmer
Ford, Thos. M.	1835	"	Neff, Cornelius	1838	"
Ford, James	1850	"	Norton, Joseph	1833	"
Grey, Franklin	1848	Farmer & Mill Owner	Purdy, W.B.	1875	Shoemaker
Gilbert, H.W.	1857	Wagon & Carriage Maker	Procunier, Geo.	1846	Farmer & Mill
Garnham, George	1838	Farmer	Pillmon, W.	1859	Farmer & Owner
Gilbert, Isaac H.	1865	"			Bailiff.
Grey, A.	1822	"	Rickwood, James G.	1871	Blacksmith
Hankinson, Francis	1850	School Teacher	Russling, Joseph	1855	Farmer & Fruit
Hoagg, W.C.	1848	Merchant			Grower.
Hubbard, C.H.	1854	Hotel-keeper	Smuck, W.R.	1868	P.M. & Prop.
Hooper, G.W.	1876	Carriage Builder			Ont. House.
Hunt, John	1852	Farmer	Stratton, Henry	1846	Farmer & Deputy
Howey, Samuel	1834	Farmer			Reeve.
Hatch, David	1814	"	Saunders, M.N.	1826	Twp. Treas.
Heardman, Mrs. S.J.	1856	Land Owner	Soper, Edward	1849	Farmer
Hatch, Levi	1814	Farmer	Tompkins, George	1851	"
			Timpany, B.J.	1837	"
			Turnbull, James	1858	"
			Weaver, E.A.	1856	"
			Weaver, Thomas	1857	"
			Wilson, John	1861	"
			Vanamburgh, J.M.	1821	"

Here is how Bayham got it's name: It was named for Viscount Bayham for Bath, England, where there are ruins of the Begeham or Bayham Abbey in Kent built 1200 A.D.

PICTURE GIVEN
 BY MRS RUBY MOODY
 + MRS ERNEST HOLMAN
 (NEE MAGGIE KENNEDY)



BACK " NATHAN GRAY, - - CHAS LEACH, REN LEACH, MRS JOHN ALTON, JOHN WEEKS, MRS JOHN WEEKS,
 L TO R MRS CHAS ROSSETT, NELLIE + MAGGIE KENNEDY. JANE MILLARD.

MIDDLE: WILL FORD JR, WILL FORD, SR. - MRS WILL FORD, MRS RUSLING, MRS EVERETT,
 MRS WM. STILWELL, MRS MURRAY TRAVIS? MRS ABB GRAY? MR EVERETT?

FRONT ED FORD, HOPE + GRACE GRAY, DWIGHT GRAY, ABRAM GRAY, - - EVA STILWELL?
 REV + MRS BROWN + CHILDREN, IVE LEACH - CHAS
 LILLIE FRANKIE

OTHER RESIDENTS OF BAYHAM.

These are names of other residents who lived in Bayham at the same time as those mentioned in the Historical Atlas dated 1877 as remembered by Mrs. Ira Caswell (nee Agnes Backus) and her cousin Mrs. R.J. Taylor (nee Lillie Backus). No doubt there are others who should be included.

Lazarus Light, had a brother, on the Bogus Road, not mentioned.

Chris. & Godby, brothers were farmers at Griffin's Corners.

Ralph & sons Tom & Bill Humphrey & Annie who married Ernie Soper.

Kirk & Porter Bartlett.

Jake Griffin was in the Civil War in U.S.A. Kept store, Post Office & Hotel at Griffin's Corner

Silas Boyce, farmer, daughters Catharine, Belle & son John.

Robt. Locker and mother at Griffin's Corners.

Abram Jackson, farmer, sons Ambrose and Ernie.

George Henry Backhouse with six sons and two daughters viz: William, Butler, George,

Thomas, Benjamin , Wesley. Three ministers and two farmers. Hannah (Mrs. Kenney)

Margaret (Mrs. Lawrence Johnson) Aunt Mimi (probably Jemima) was a sister to G.H. Backhouse

Her first husband was Roberts and second, Isaac Ball who was a surveyor and taught school.

Had two children, Edward and Mrs. Drake.

James Nevilles and daughter Clara who married David Soper (not the Straffordville Lumberman, but another David Soper.

Len and Frank Travis.

James and Robert Grass, brothers and families.

Mahlon Chute , and family William and Stella.

Frank Brown and son Fred in Vienna .

Mahlon Edison's in Vienna.

Capt. Watts and son Frank, Vienna.

Eugene Hutchinson, 1st Con. Farmer, sons, Allemand, Ross, Vinton, Wendell, & Earl lives in ^{Kenora.} Mrs. Isaac Foster off 1st Con.

Joe Watterson, Carpenter, Vienna, Mrs. Arnold Austin, Mrs. Ernie Bennett, and

Walter married Ethel Godby.

John Herron, a Carpenter, Vienna and family, Mary Mattie, Etta and Rose was the mother of

Spencer McConnell (Bayham Nurseries).

Edward Herron and family, William, James, Albert, Sarah and Maggie.

Many a man who can trace his ancestry back 200 years can't tell where his kids were last night.