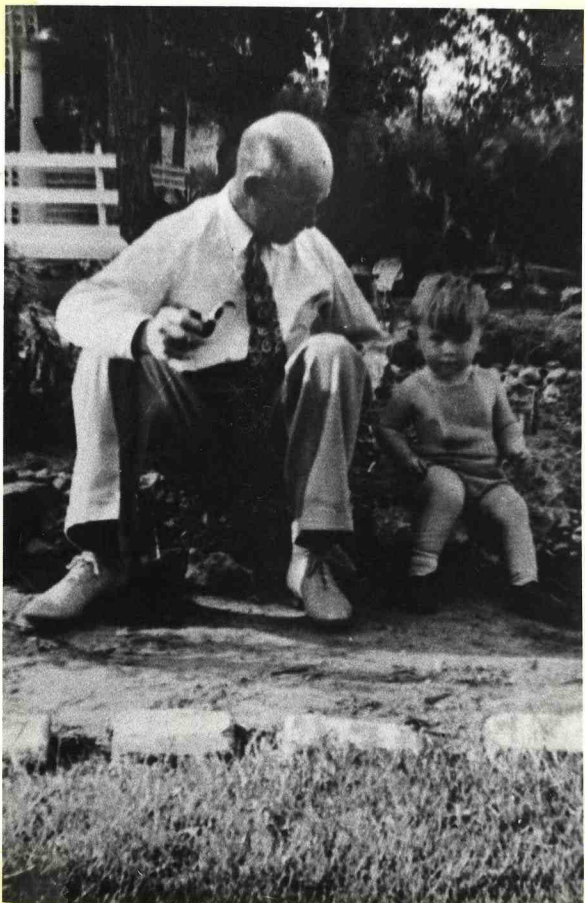




Hettie + Charlie



Croft + Pearl Gannham



CROFT GANNHAM



RACE RECALLED BETWEEN EARLY CAR  
AND  
GEORGE WALSH'S RACE HORSE

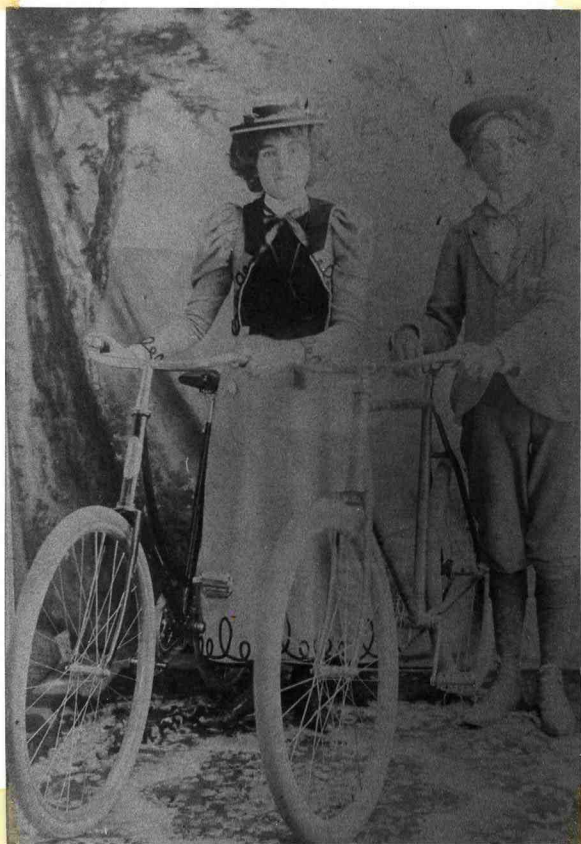
It was a New Year's day celebration and old residents recall that for years horse racing was held on Broadway in Tillsonburg to which the entire populace seemed to be present for the day's program.

One of the great thrills, the late Mr. Walsh never forgot and always liked to tell at the race track was the time he beat the first auto in Tillsonburg, owned by a local jeweller, Mr. J. M. Jerome, with one of his horses.

The car was an early one cylinder affair and the race started at the overhead bridge on Broadway Street and ended at the Royal Hotel, a distance of some 5 blocks.

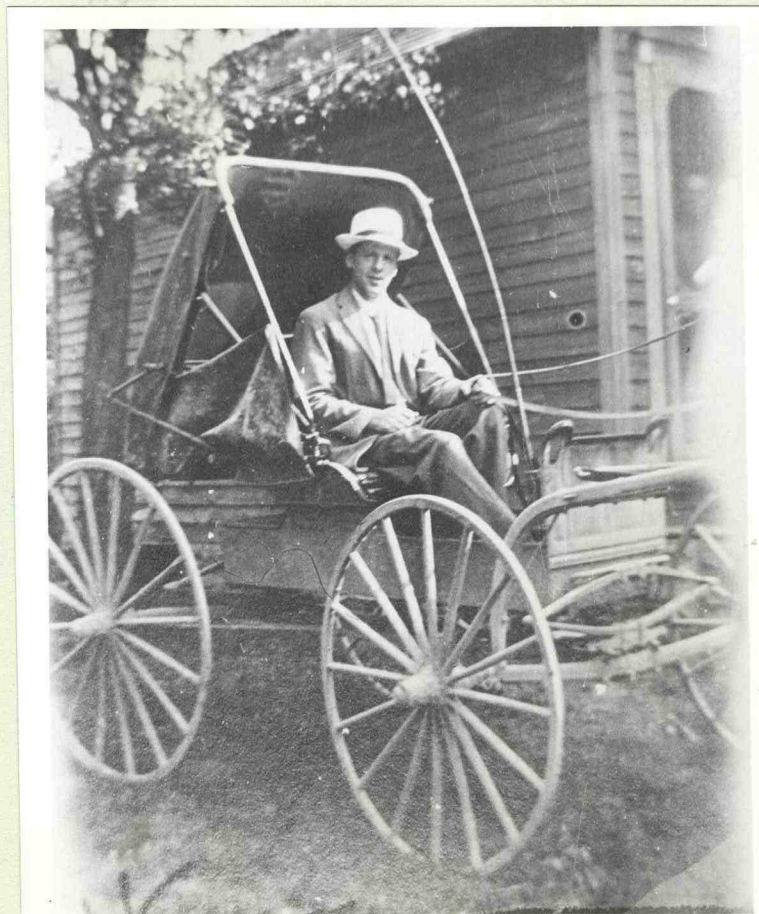
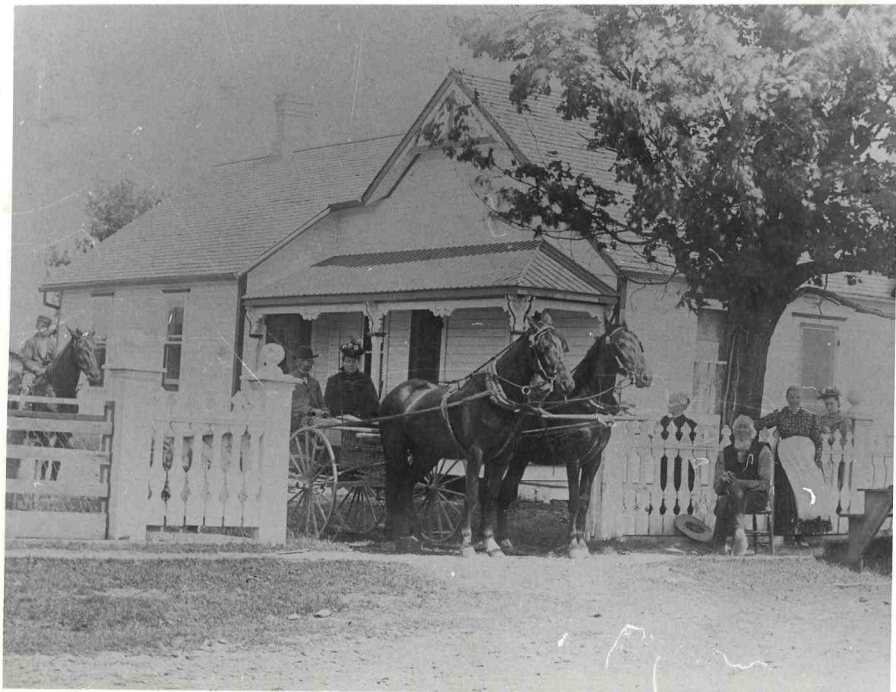
A starter, timer and judges were on hand and before a big crowd, George won by four lengths. Old timers say there was considerable side betting on the race.

Mrs. Walsh was the former Clare Travis, a sister of Camby and Frank. The Walsh family used to live at Straffordville but moved to Goshen, N. Y.



OTHER METHODS OF TRANSPORT.

Bicycles  
ox cart  
democrat  
buggy







LYLE WALSH

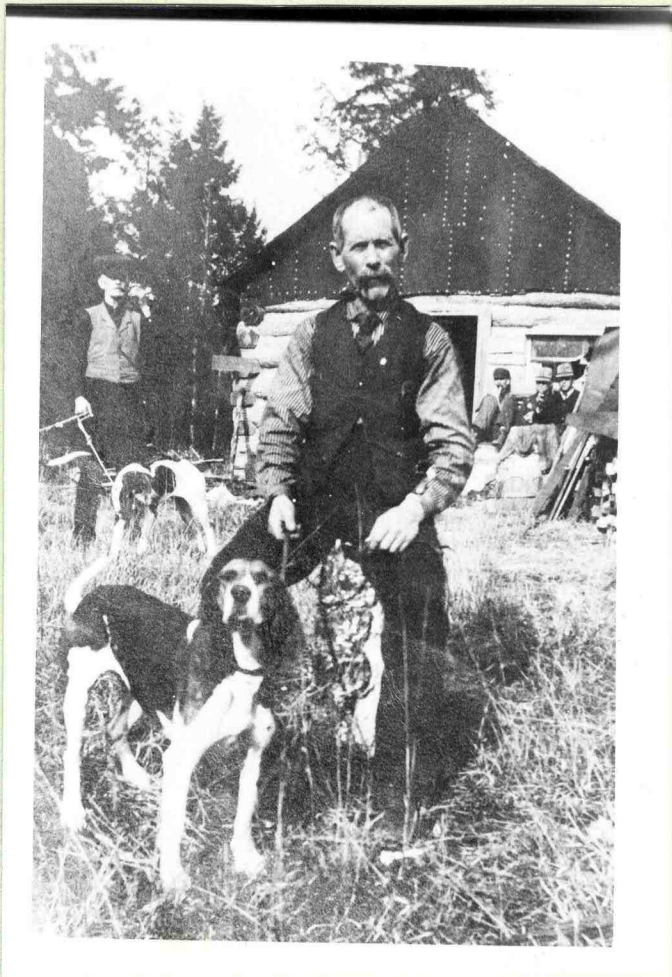


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65th ANNIVERSARY  
1976



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