



Marriage, Kathy Lunn May 22, 1975  
 Daughter of Russell and <sup>Shirley</sup> ~~Shirley~~ Lunn  
 to William Shively, son of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Wellington Shively R. 2,  
 Springfield,  
 Place St. James Pres. North Yarm.  
 Rev. David Whitehead.  
 reside R. 2, Springfield



40th Anniversary March 21, 1976

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pake Aylmer  
 3 children.

Mrs. E. (Shirley) Saxton

Harold and Walter, of Aylmer.

Married in Courtland by Rev. B. Watts





Hiepleh-Kristoff  
Wendy Kathleen daughter of  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kristoff and  
Wayne Clifford son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Keith Hiepleh married on  
Sept. 16, 3 p. m. 1978 Trinity  
Anglican Church Aylmer.



Fashion Show at South  
Dorchster public school by W. I.  
On April 26, 1978. at 7. p. m  
Models -  
Madelaine Jenkins  
Beatrice Farguhar  
Janet Hiepleh  
Bonnie Verbuyst  
  
Connie Stevens  
Pat  
Alice Dale



Mrs. Mary Bruce Hohrer

Mrs. Mary Christina ( MacDougal)  
wife of late Bruce Rohrer R. 2,  
Springfield passed away, Feb. 8, 1978  
in her 79th year.

Born in Komoka and resided in South  
Dorchester most of her life, Daughter  
of the late Malc. & Helen (Butchart)  
Mac Dougal.

Mary was predeceased by two  
husbands the late Hiram Peer & Bruce  
Rohrer. She is survived by one son

Gary Peer & three grandchildren of Aylmer.

She was a member of the Church of Christs Disciples, Mapleton, Ladies  
Auxiliary of the Church of Christ, Aylmer, the Eastern Star Lodge & a  
Life Member of the Kingsmill-Mapleton W. I. since June, 1924 receiving  
her pin in April 1960.

Rested at the H. A . Kebbel Funeral Home, Aylmer for service at  
1.30 P. M. Saturday Feb. 11, 1978. Rev. Donald Stevenson of the church of  
Christ, Aylmer officiated assisted by Rev. Thomas Ruthford of the  
Church of Christs Disciples, Mapleton.

Pall Bearers as follows- Russell Lunn, Alex McNeil, Robert Putman  
Jack McCallum, Don Irish, Raymond Brisebeis.

Flower bearers- Brian Lunn, <sup>CHAS</sup> Gas. Evert, Frank Irish, Clarence Bailey.

Interment in Necropolis Cemetary.

## Mrs. Velma Jenken lived 10 years at RR 1, Belmont

Mrs. Velma (Ryder) Jenken of RR 1, Belmont, died Tuesday, May 26, at Victoria Hospital, London. She was in her 72nd year and had been a patient for the past three weeks.

Born at Brampton, she spent the greater part of her life in Westminster and Yarmouth Townships, and had resided at RR 1, Belmont, for the past 10 years. Mrs. Jenken was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Belmont, and a member of Monta Rebekah Lodge No. 239, Belmont. She was a member of Kingsmill-Mapleton Women's Institute; and a member of the Willing Worker's Society. Mrs. Jenken was also a member of the Women's Missionary Society of the church.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ryder, she is survived by two sons, Hiram D. Jenken and George Jenken, both of RR 1 Belmont; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Beatrice) Farquhar, RR 1, Belmont; Mrs. Leonard (Lily) Willsey, RR 2, Springfield, and Mrs. David (Kathleen) Harris of RR 2, Dorchester. Thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Her husband, Hiram D. Jenken, died in 1959.

Resting at the L. B. Sifton Sifton Funeral Home, for service at 3 p.m. Friday, May 29, with Rev. John Elder of Knox Presbyterian Church, Belmont, officiating. Interment will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Monta Rebekah Lodge No. 239 will conduct a memorial service at the funeral home on Thursday at 9 p.m.

**JENKEN**—At Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario, Tuesday, May 26, 1970, Mrs. Velma (Ryder) Jenken of RR 1, Belmont; mother of Mrs. Charles (Beatrice) Farquhar, RR 1, Belmont; Mrs. Leonard (Lily) Willsey, RR 2, Springfield; Mrs. David (Kathleen) Harris, RR 2, Dorchester; Hiram D. Jenken and George Jenken, both of RR 1, Belmont; in her 72nd year.

Resting at the L. B. Sifton Funeral Home, 118 Wellington Street, where the funeral service will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment to be made in the family plot of the St. Thomas Cemetery. Monta Rebekah Lodge No. 239, Belmont, will conduct a memorial service at the funeral home Thursday evening at 9:00 p.m.

**WILLSEY** — At Victoria Hospital in London, Wednesday, May 3, 1972, following a six-month illness, Mrs. Susie Willsey, of 255 Main Street, Belmont, in her 75th year.

Dear mother of Clarence and Leonard of Belmont, Harvey of London and Milton of RR 2, Dorchester; Mrs. Gordon (Claire) Glenister of Aylmer, Mrs. Marie Cline of London, Mrs. Ansel (Dorothy) Charlton of RR 1, Belmont and Mrs. Jack (Alice) Dale of Belmont. Sister of Charles Jeffery of Ingersoll, Harold and Arthur Jeffery of London and Robert Jeffery of Harrietsville. She is also survived by 25 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Resting at the H. A. Keibel Funeral Home, Aylmer, for funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Saturday with Rev. G. C. Husser of Belmont United Church officiating. Interment in the Aylmer Cemetery.

May 3 '72  
**Mrs. Susie Willsey**

Mrs. Susie Willsey of 255 Main Street, Belmont, died at Victoria Hospital, London on Wednesday following a six-month illness. She was 75.

Born in South Dorchester Township, Mrs. Willsey had lived in Belmont for the past 20 years and spent the balance of her life in South Dorchester Township. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jeffery. Her husband Evan passed away in 1970.

She is survived by four sons, Clarence and Leonard, both of Belmont; Harvey of London and Milton of RR 2, Dorchester; four daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Claire) Glenister of Aylmer, Mrs. Marie Cline of London, Mrs. Ansel (Dorothy) Charlton of RR 1, Belmont and Mrs. Jack (Alice) Dale of Belmont. four brothers, Charles Jeffery of Ingersoll, Harold and Arthur Jeffery of London and Robert Jeffery of Harrietsville; 26 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren

Resting at the H. A. Keibel Funeral Home, Aylmer, for service at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. G. C. Husser of Belmont United Church officiating. Interment in the Aylmer Cemetery.

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Mrs. Orlando Charlton ( nee Mabel Bray & previously Mrs. Jno. Smith) was borne ( Bobby Burns) Scots Day in 1877. *Feb.*

She was a member of Mapleton Disciples Church , the Missionary Society & member of the Kingsmill-Mapleton Womens Institute being, Secretary in 1919. She was married to Jno. Smith in 1922-41, Once again Secretary for K. M. W. I, as Mrs. Jno Smith 1927-28-29, became, President of the W. I. in 1932.. Later Mabel (Bray) Smith compiled a quantity of Mapleton History in the First Volume of our Tweedsmuir Book. She was an a arrogant & faithful worker in the north Group of Crossley-Hunter of the Kingsmill-Mapleton W. I. & of the "Red Cross" quiltings etc. She sold the late Jno Smith's farm Con. 12, Lot-15 for cash shortly after his death in March 1941 to W. J. Free & Lenora Free, the returned as Partner to her sister, Mauds Bray's Grocery Store in Mapleton. She married Orlando Charlton in 1953 & thus becoming Step mother to Harold & Fred Charlton, Mrs. Clarence (Grace) Dumaw & Grandmother of 5.

Mrs. Mabel Charlton, formerly the wife of the late John Smith of Mapleton in her 95th year, passed away at the Wilson Nursing Home in St, Thomas on Wednesday, March 17th, 1971 : last surving member of her family.

The funeral was held at the Williams Funeral Home (St.Thomas) on Friday afternoon March 19th, 1971. Rev. Lorne Nethercott of the Church of Christ Disciples, Mapleton conducted the service.

The pallbearers were: John Thomson, Jim Thomson, Dugald Campbell, Walter Moore, Clarence Willsey and Ken McNeil. Interment was made in Mapleton Cemetery. Relatives and friends were in attendance from Toronto, London, Belmont, St. Thomas and District.



Mrs. Stella Hoover, RR 7 Aylmer, Ontario, wife of the late Claude Hoover whose death occurred Saturday November 1, 1975 at the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital in her 80th year.

Born in South Dorchester Township where she resided all her life. She was the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Ansel Charlton.

Mrs. Hoover was a member of the Church of Christs Disciples, Mapleton also a member of the Missionary Society & a valued member of K.M.W.I. since 1928 being President twice from 1937-38 & 1968-70 after going through the different offices of the Branch, even, being a generous hostess and a 4-H Club Leader in 1939.

She will be sadly missed by her relatives, the missionary Society, friends & the remaining members of the Womens

Institute of Kingsmill-Mapleton.

Rev. Thomas Rutherford of the Church of Christs Disciples officiated assisted by Rev. William Bilson.

Interment was made in the Necropolis Cemetary, Mapleton, Ontario.

After the purchase of some flowers the remaining donations went to the Building Fund of Mrs. Hoover's Church (The Mapleton Disciples) which was according to her wishes.



The four generations who attended Mrs. Keith Hiepleh's  
Institute meeting May 2, 1968 are namely, reading from left

Mother- Mrs. David Stover,

G. Grandmother- Mrs. Claude Hoover

Grandmother- Mrs. Ralph Stover.

Front row- G. Grandson ~~Rodger~~ Stover.

of whom the 3 oldest generations continue to be active members  
of the Kingsmill-Mapleton W. I.

Mrs. C. Hoover Pres. for 1967- 1968 & 69,-70

Mrs. R. Stover Sec. 1968 to 70.

Mrs. D Stover Pres for

### Leda Jenkins

Mrs. Leda Beatrice Jenking, R. 1 Belmont, Ont. was ~~accidentally~~ killed on Highway No. 73 north of Aylmer, Oct. 22, 1977 in her 79th yr. Born in Westminster township, on the townline north of Belmont, Jan. 30th 1899 daughter of the late Wesley & Loretta (Watson) Venning. Leda lived all her life in the Belmont district therefore a member of the Belmont United Church, ~~the~~ united church women's organization. a chartered member of the Monta Rebekah Lodge 239 Belmont. a life member of K. M. W. I.

She was the wife of the late James C. Jenkins who passed away Christmas Eve 1957 from a sudden heart attack.

Leda is survived by two sons, Harold W. & Donald E. Jenkins, R I. Belmont, Ont. one daughter Mrs. Walter (Beatrice) Matthews, R. 8, St. Thomas, ~~Two~~ sisters Mrs Hazel Bieman & Mrs. Clarence (Grace) Willisie of London, Ont., 11 Grand children 6 Great Grand children.



Resting at the Kebbel Funeral Home, Aylmer for Service on Tuesday Oct. 25, at 2.00 P.M. Rev. G. C. Husser of Belmont United Church officiated. Members of the Monta Rebekah Lodge No. 239 Belmont held a memorial service on Oct 24, 8.00 P. M. at the Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were 6 of the following deceased Grandsons *(neighbour)* James and David Jenkins Harolds sons. ~~Beatrice's son-in-law~~ *(David Hamm)* Charlie and Gordon Jenkins, Donolds sons; Charlie George Jr.

Flower Bearers as follows- 4 Grandsons by marriage, William Emmott, Guy Sheperd, Ian Foster, Rodger Campbell.

Internment in Aylmer Cemetery.



Mrs Roy ( Florence ) McGregor

Mrs. Roy Florence McGregor of R. R. 1 Belmont wife of the late Rob. Roy McGregor ( of July 1970 ) whose death occurred Friday July 11, 1975 in her 86th year was held Monday July 14th, 300clock P. M. at the H . A. Kebbel, Funeral Home, Aylmer, Ontario.

Born in South Dorchester, Mrs, McGregor was the only daughter of the late, Culver Finch(Emma V Binning) Finch of R. R. 1 Belmont, Ont. She was a Charter Member of Belmont United Church also, the only remaining Charter Member of Kingsmill-Mapleton Women's Institute joining, Feb. 9th, 1907 when it was first organized at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jno. Brodie, Mapleton ( now home of Howard Northey, R. R. 8 St. Thomas, Ont.

Florence became President of K. M. W. I, Branch for the year 1923-1924

She audited our Books with help of others for 11 yrs. Assistant Secty- Treas. 4 yrs. A Tweedsmuir Curator 17. Yrs. A former member of Elgin County Museum Board and a District Representative for several yrs.

During 1918 the last year of the 1st World War 1914-1918 she worked <sup>strenuously</sup> ~~strenously~~ with other W. I. members & helpers at the canning Centre in the butter-room of Mr. Brodie's cheese factory, Mapleton, Ont. for the preservation of surplus fruits, vegetables & chickens, Produce & donations were also, sent to the canning centre from surrounding W. I. Branches & District which amounted to the value of \$ 4081.60 for overseas

During the 2nd World War 1939- 45 she was a persistent sewer and quilter along with other W. I. members of K. M. for the same cause of First World War boys.

She was hostess & assistant hostess on many occasions. Florence was a faithful contributor from the commencement of Belmont Lions Suppers June, 1958 until the W. I. Decided to cancel the Suppers Sept. 1974.

A surplus of ~~\$\$\$~~ \$ 52.50 from neighbors & Kingsmill- Mapleton Int. members was donated for flowers was given to the Elgin C. Museum in Memory of the late, Mrs. Roy, McGregor.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields of Littlewood, United Church conducted the Service being, a former Minister of Crossley-Hunter church.

Pallbearers were:- Russel Lunn, Walter Moore, Harold Jenkins, Matheu Van Deusen, Harold Ferguson, Roy Ketchabaw.

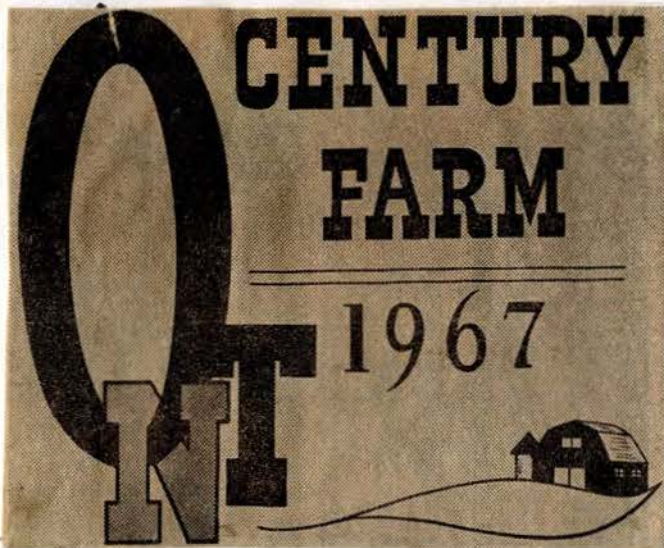
Flower Bearers were as follows. James D. Thomson, Douglas McVicar Edward Bridgeman, Clarence Willsey, .

Interment as made in the family plot of the little Cemetery- On the Hill at Mapleton, Ont.



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JUNIOR FARMERS PROVIDE SIGNS  
FOR FARMS IN FAMILY 100 YEARS



Owners of County farms which are believed to have been in the same family for 100 years have been invited to apply for Century Farm signs for their property. Placing the signs is the province-wide project of the Junior Farmers.

Mrs. R.C. Walker of R.R.#1, St. George, Ont., Provincial Tweedsmuir History Curator has stated that the 1967-68 Curators have had a busy year on Centennial commissions, assisting with publications, arranging display of histories and acquainting people of their precious volumes. Progress toward microfilming of histories have been slow but when these books are done, they will be on interlibrary loan throughout north America as authentic Canadian History. So, we must do our utmost to cover all channels in our local community and to portray a picture of the life and the type of folks through the years.

The District Curators are requested to make a list of Century Farms in their Districts who receive their information from the Branch Curators from all the Provincial District Curators and mail to Mrs. Walker.

Thus: The following questions are answered by the 1967 Centennial Farmers:

1. Original owner
2. Date settled
3. Lot No. and Concession
4. Present family name.

Century Farms of same family, follow this write up.



Original Owner	Date	Lot. No. & Con.	Present Family
<u>Crossley-Hunter District, South Dorchester</u>			
Donald McGregor	1832	Lot. 22, Con 10	G. Grandson Roy McGregor
William Legg (Crown)	Aug. 18, 1815	E. Half Lot 23, Con. 8	G. G. Grand Daughter Evelyn Baker & Stewart Scianla
Geo. Learn (Crown)			Grandson, Roy Learn
David Moore	Oct. 8, 1838	E. Half, L. 21, Con. 10	G. Grandson Walter, Grant Moore

Kingsmill-Mapleton District, S. Dorchester & Malahide

Jacob Cline (crown)	1827	S. Half, L. 19, C. 11.	G. Granddaughter Mrs. Wilfred Faulds
Jacob Cline (crown)	1827	N. Half L. 19, C. 11	G. Granddaughter Mrs. Ardath Cline, R. Millard
Simon Hoover	1839	L. 20, C. 12	G. Grandson Claude Hoover
Zedekiah Dance	1835	L. 19, C. 12, S. D.	G. Grandson, Raymond Dance.
James Moore Sr.	June 22, 1838	W. Half, L. 23 C. 12, S. D.	G. Grandson Hugh Moore
James Moore Sr.	Oct. 11, 1853	S. W. Corner L. 24, C. 11	G. Granddaughter Mrs. Lela Moore, (Johnson)
Hamilton McKenney	1833	L. 6, C. 8, M.	Granddaughters Maud & Melba Sweet.
John Widner	<i>yr.</i>	L. 8, C. 8, M.	John Widner Jr.
Warren J. Davis	1838	L. 6, C. 9, M.	G. Grandson's Warren & Wm. Davis, Bros.
L. Lot, C. Concession S. D. South Dorchester                      M. Malahide			

Thomas Legg- 1845- Lot 20, Concession 10 South Dorchester, ~~Yar. Township~~  
(Crown) Elgin Co. of Ontario . Great Grandson, Henry Legg.

Aaron Pettit & Wife- April 8, 1856 (Lot 21, Con. 8) South Dorchester,  
~~Yarmouth Township~~, Elgin Co. of Ont. Great-Great  
Grandson, Melvin Pettit.

A Condensation of a 1897 Diary  
 Written by 19 year old Ada Allen  
 Synopsized for the Tweedsmuir History  
 By Aleta(Dance) Sweet.

A diary of 1897, written by Ada Allen(Charlton) in her 19th year was discovered by Mrs. Arthur Moore in a pile of old books that her husband had bought years ago at the Roy Charlton sale, when the Charltons moved to British Columbia. This diary throws valuable light on the kind of life, farm families lived in those days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen had two daughters, Flossie and Ada. They lived a quarter of a mile north of the Kingsmill school house. Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Parkes and their two daughters, Nellie and Jessie lived a mile east of the school on the 9th concession. Her brother, Solomon(Jr) and his wife(Aunt Tory) lived almost across from the school. The Hoover farm was next west of Allens and the J.C.Dance farm was the next east of them. At the four corners between the school and Allens, was Tom Condon's blacksmith shop and his house and lot. Across the corner live<sup>d</sup> the Will Troughton family.

Aside from a very occasional trip to Aylmer to shop and slightly more frequent trips to Kingsmill to pick up their mail and some groceries, and weekly trips to church, Ada's life was confined to this small radius of about a mile from her home. They were Methodist but it isn't made clear where they went to church.

Once, she and her Aunt Jessie made a memorable trip to Rodney. They got on the train at 9.30 at Kingsmill and half an hour later, got off in St. Thomas. In the afternoon, they got on another train in St. Thomas and got off at Rodney, where they were met and intertained by an Uncle for five days. Then they returned the same way, <sup>a distance of about 50 miles</sup> In this day, when man can fly to the moon, this

sounds pretty ridiculous and pitiful.

The families of the community seemed to have been strongly religious. In the entries of Ada's diary, they seemed to be always going to church or some church meeting. The Allens were Methodist but it is not clear where they attended church. All their other meetings - Sunday School, prayer meetings, a young people's society called the Christian Endeavour and a Junior Christian Endeavour were held in the School house. Prayer meetings were often held in their homes and seem to have been faithfully attended. One entry in the diary says - " I cleaned and filled the lamps at the school, ready for tonights meeting."

People walked to their meetings or to eachothers homes. Ada mentions " We walked across the fields to Dances, or to Hoovers." They visited with eachother often. If they 'dropped' in for the afternoon, they often stayed for supper and sometimes for over night. If anyone in the community were sick or in need, a daughter or a mother of another family would rush to them and stay as long as they needed help.

Ada was quite an artist. She painted with oil paints. Some entries read " I painted all afternoon." For gifts, she painted scenes or flowers and birds on bottles or egg shells. She helped with the usual farm work, both indoors and out. She helped her father break colts, butcher hogs, dress chickens and geese, etc.

They seem to have had a happy home life. They enjoyed their work and their simple pleasures. The only games she mentions, were charades and croquet. One common means of entertaining guests was to make taffy, either with maple syrup or pulled taffy. They would serve each guest with a saucer of it and they ate it leisurely with a spoon.

Another entry reads " We sewed carpet rags all afternoon." All their floors that were carpetted at all, were covered with rag carpet. As farm families wore out their clothes, they tore them up into long narrow strips, They then sewed these strips end to end and wound them into huge balls. When they had several big sacks of these balls, they took them to a weaver, who wove them into strips of carpet about a yard wide.

They took these strips home and sewed them together to fit their floor.

For padding under it, they spread a layer of wheat straw. At housecleaning time, all the tacks around the edges of the carpet had to <sup>be</sup> pried out, the carpet hung outside over a clothes line and beaten, The straw removed, the floor mopped, then new straw spread and the carpet tacked down again.

Another entry reads "I crocheted all afternnon." Girls used to begin early to supply a 'hope chest'. Most of these pioneer homes were filled with things edged with hand made lace. Their bedspreads were made of hundreds of small squares, crocheted by hand and sewn together. Some of these, still in existance, are treasured heirlooms today.

It was during this year 1897 that Ada and Roy Charlton discovered eachother and the courtship had begun. After they married, they lived on the Charlton homestead north of Mapleton. Their four children were born there. Then they sold out and went to live in British Columbia.



Evelyn Baker (Legg) Scanlan- taken when  
 18 years old on August 18th, 1944 in  
 front of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Legg's  
 Centennial Home Farm, East half, Lot 23,  
 Con. 8 South Dorchester. This farm was  
 bought by Wm. Legg from the crown, Aug.  
 18th, 1815. Evelyn is Great, Great  
 Grand-daughter of Wm. Legg.



Mrs. Sam (Opal) Legg- 1972  
 DECEASED MAR 29 1985





The Lloyd Laidlaw Farm (1959)

In 1839, George Henry Teeple brought this farm from Charles A. Tozer, who had taken it up from the Crown. In time the farm passed on to a son, William H. Teeple. In 1916, Dr. L. A. Brown bought it and lived on it one year when he sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laidlaw. They have lived on it for 42 years.



Granddaughter of Jacob Wismer. (This is not a Century Farm)

Jacob Wismer was born in Germany in 1684, emigrated with other German Mennonite families to America about 1711. He later married and settled on a large tract of land in Bucks Co. Pa. which was conveyed by Wm. Penn and which later became the property of his fifth child Henry. John Henry's son with his wife Esther Fry and two children left Bucks Co. when the trail of the Conestoga wagons began in 1800 to the Niagara district.

Later with their eight children they came to Elgin Co. in 1814 settling on a farm west of Orwell on the brow of the hill overlooking Catfish Creek. (now the Wilcox farm) One of the eight children was John, born in 1804. He married in 1828 Mary Crane. They rode horseback from Orwell to St. Thomas for the ceremony. One of Mary Crane's sisters was Elizabeth who married Wm. Luton, another was Amanda who married John Luton.

Steve Wilcox, John Wismer's brother-in-law owned land east of Mapleton for which the crown deed had been granted in 1825. It is said to have been the third farm settled in Dorchester Twp. John and Mary Wismer and the four eldest of their children moved to this Wilcox farm at Mapleton in 1837. Here their other eight children were born.

Mr Wismer cleared the land and in 1856 near the site of the early log and frame building built a red brick dwelling quite some distance from the road in a setting of a grove of trees. This home burned in 1950.

Elizabeth Wismer the eldest daughter married Tom Mc Gregor. They were Roy Mc Gregor's grandparents. Nancy Wismer married Jonathon Brooks and they moved to Iowa, one of their daughter's married Miles Charlton (Orlando Charlton's parents) Henry Wismer taught school and became an attorney in the States and died when a soldier in the Northern Army in the Civil War in 1865. Amanda Wismer married Jesse Hoover (Claude Hoover's grandparents) John and Stephen Wismer married the two Burns sisters and kept the first store in Mapleton. Their father built two stores there.

Orlando Wismer married Clarina Caughell and was drowned at Erieau when a young man. Alma married Robert Putnam who kept the first store at Kingsmill. Mary married Nicholas Pero and

George became a veterinary surgeon in Flint Michigan. David married and moved to Dakota. Andrew remained on the homestead until he moved to St. Thomas in 1918. His son Arthur lived on the farm several years before it was sold to Clare Appleford. Andrew Wismer's other children were Henry, May (Mrs Walter Paul) Clara (Mrs S.A. Fulton) Mabel (Mrs Jesse Legg)

John Wismer was a man who not only took pride in his home, but devoted much time to matters of public interest. He was at one time Reeve of South Dorchester, a Liberal in politics, held office as Captain in the militia and was appointed magistrate in 1855, a position he held until his death in 1888.

#### Mrs. Clara Fulton

The funeral of Mrs. Clara Fulton, RR 3, St. Thomas and widow of Samuel A. Fulton, whose death occurred on Saturday morning, was held on Monday afternoon from the L. E. Sifton Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. H. S. Rodney, minister of Knox Presbyterian Church conducted the service with Miss Doris Evans presiding at the organ. Those who acted as pallbearers were Leslie and Clarence Fulton, Neil and Curtis Campbell, Harry Axford, and Fitcher Begg. Acting as flower-bearers were Wallace Carter and Gordon Beattie. Interment was made in the family plot of the St. Thomas Cemetery with relatives and friends in attendance from St. Thomas and the surrounding area.

— M.C. 1969