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LOT 28 N.T.R.E.





LOT 28 N.T.R.E.
Mrs. Lenore Butler 1983



LOT 28 NORTH TALBOT ROAD EAST

Feb. 17, 1820 - patent - Alexander Ross - 200 acres

1851 - Alex Ross - 200 acres

Isaac Welter - 200 acres

LOT 29 NORTH TALBOT ROAD EAST

- 1819 - Peter Miller -patent (for service in war of 1812)
- 1896 - Andrew Miller (grandson of Peter)
- 1954 - George Kimble purchased from the Andrew Miller estate
South-west quarter - 50 acres
- 1954 - Noble Tufford purchased from the Andrew Miller estate
South-east quarter - 50 acres
- 1954 - Province of Ontario given from Andrew Miller estate -
North half of lot - 100 acres



Lot 30 N.T.R.E.
Mr. and Mrs. Noble Tufford
1983



Lot 30 N.T.R.E.
cottage (rented) 1983

LOT 30 NORTH TALBOT ROAD EAST

October 6, 1830 - Hugh Ferguson - patent - 200 acres
1830 - Neil McAlpine - 200 acres

1861 - David Welter - 200 acres ?
1875 - Hugh McAlpine - 200 acres
1909 - Purchased by Noble Tufford Sr. from Hugh McAlpine
Ross Tufford
Noble Tufford Jr.

Cottage on property

Ross Tufford
1983 - rented

N 1/4 - 50 acres

Bruce and Hugh Lyle

Ross Tufford was a keen farmer, active in the Masonic Lodge and his church, was president of the Elgin Co-Operative Service in 1956 and 1957.

Gordon Tufford, Ross' brother, worked on the farm until his retirement in 1961. He died in December 1981 the same year as his brother Ross who passed away January 1981.

A cairn was erected on the farm, June 1983 in memory of Neil McAlpine who featured in the "Bushel for Bushel story".

1983

LOT 31 NORTH TALBOT ROAD EAST

July 23, 1830 - John Welter - Patent - 200 acres (came from
Pennsylvania shortly after War of 1812.
1842 - Neil McAlpine - 250 acres ?
1851 - David Welter - 100 acres
John Welter - 100 acres
Archibald McArthur - 50 acres
1896 - Robert Webb

North 1/2 - 100 acres

1939- Alex Lyle
Bruce and Hugh Lyle

SOUTH-EAST 1/4

1921 - J. R. Futcher purchased from Noble Tufford Sr. -50 ac.

SOUTH-WEST 1/4

Noble Tufford

LOT 32 NORTH TALBOT ROAD EAST

October 9, 1824 - Daniel McAfee - patent - 200 acres
1828 - sold to Christopher Long who deeded West 1/2 to
Christopher Hendershott
1831 - deeded West 1/2 to Colin McPhedren and wife.
Peter McLean got it for keeping the old couple for
the rest of their lives.
1842 - Peter McLean - W 1/2 - 100 acres
1851- Peter McLean - 100 acres
John Welter - 100 acres
1861 - Hector McLean - 100 acres
John Welter -
John Stubbs - N 1/2 - 50 acres

NORTH HALF

1896 - Joseph Barnes
David Lyle

WEST 1/4

1896 - Jno. Stubbs

1921 - Purchased by J.R. Fatcher from Noble Tufford Sr.

SOUTH-EAST 1/4

1955 - Purchased by Harold Carroll from Bowlby Estate

REST OF LOT

1896 - Isaac Welter -(Front part of this farm was used for
pottery by Christopher Long but was not
owned by him)



LOT 33 N.T.R.E.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Crabe
1983



Lot 33 N.T.R.E.
Mrs. Proctor
1983



Lot 33 N.T.R.E.
Mr. and Mrs. Feick
1983



LOT 33 N.T.R.E.
Mr. and John Zegars
1983

LOT 33 NORTH TALBOT ROAD EAST

April 4, 1844 - Samuel Long - patent - 200 acres
his daughter married W. Stuart and obtained possession
of front half.

1851 - Peter Smoke - 100 acres (Veteran of War of 1812)
John Welter - 100 acres
1861 - Peter Smoke - 100 acres
Jacob Welter 50 acres
John Welter

EAST 1/4

1896 - Jas. Stanton
1939 - David Lyle

SOUTH 1/2

1896 - Jnl and Amos Barnes and Henry Smith
1939 - David Lyle

WEST LOT ON TALBOT ROAD

1896 - William Bowlby

Methodist Church

Hugh Duff - used as chicken house and later torn down
1969- Frank and Viola Crabe purchased lot from Hugh Duff and after
tearing down church build new brick home on property.

LOT

Hugh Duff
1969 - Frank and Viola Crabe purchased from Hugh Duff
Stephen House
1973 - Henry Visscher and wife Nancy
Mary Brown
Proctor
1983 -

over

EAST CORNER LOT

- 1896 - Albert Stinchcombe - postmaster
1939 - Trevor Stinchcombe - son of Albert - storekeeper and
owner of blacksmith shop. Shop was built by
G. Jones and later owned by Thomas Hatherly
Maurice Jones
1972 - William Dempsey
Feick

EAST 1/4

- 1896 - Jos. Stanton
1939 - David Lyle

SOUTH 1/4

- 1896 - Jnl and Amos Barnes and Henry Smith
1939 - David Lyle

WEST 1/4 ON TAILBOT ROAD

- 1896 - William Bowley

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LOT 33 NORTH TALBOT ROAD EAST

West Lot on Talbot Road

The house was severed from the 48 acre farm owned by Harold Carroll. The house was renovated in the 1970's and is now owned by John and Pat Zegars.

(1983)

The Church was built in 1879, before this time the Bible Christian Readers came from Talbotville. Some were Messrs. Mallot, Rice, Allen and Rev. Whitlock. The first minister in 1879 was Rev. J. H. McCartney. In 1882 the church became a Methodist Church with Rev. Thos. Cott as minister and became at that time affiliated with Fingal. In 1907 a cyclone blew out both end walls of the church. It was rebuilt and an alcove added.

The land for the church was donated by the late Peter Smoke and son Cabel. Among the early members were the late Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis (parents of Dr. J. D. Curtis of St. Thomas) and their descendants are still active members beside Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tufford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Stinchcombe whose parents were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stinchcombe.

The Ladies Aid has always been an active organization with Mrs. Robert Dowler as the present President.