

1992 UPDATE

In the spring of 1990 Gordon built a wooden deck at the back of the house. Ina grows roses and many other flowers around the deck and sides of the house.

Lynne Campbell attended University, then married Marvin Paul on 15 September, 1990 at Chalmers United Church, Cowal, with Rev. Maurice Platts officiating. They reside on the former Peter Clarke farm (Page 137).



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Harry Ogston, Mrs Wm Marshman, Alex McLachlin, Dan Tolman Jr., Mrs Art Ford, Mrs Sarah Marshman, Stella Smith, Mrs Dan Tolman, Wm Marshman, Mary Marshman, Thomas McCallum, Florence Bökus, David March, Leonard Marshman, Dan Tolman, George Tolman, Angus McCallum, Willie Milton, John O. Tolman, Art Ford (Top) John S. Tolman, (on ground) Andrew Meek, (on ground)

The farm on which Mr & Mrs Wm. Marshman Sr., settled was purchased from the Crown by James Ross in 1865 at the price of \$300.00. He sold it to John Ross in 1869, and he in turn sold it to Wm. Marshman Sr., in 1872 at the price of \$400.00.

Mr. Marshman emigrated from Wales in 1850. He settled at Longwood Station in Ekfrid Township. In the year 1857 he married Heneritta Harvey, daughter of Mr & Mrs Hibbert Harvey. To this union were born two daughters and two sons, - Elizabeth, born 1858, Mary, born 1860, John, born 1863 and William born 1865. When William Marshman Jr. was five months old they moved from Ekfrid to this farm where a log house and a barn were built in 1865. In 1871 a daughter Sarah was born.

The following year they bought the farm from John Ross. Township records show that he paid the taxes on this property since 1862 in the amount of \$3.14 per year. Prior to that, in 1861, the taxes were paid by James Ross. That is as far back as the records go in Dutton. For some reason however, James Ross never had a title until 1865, on which he got a Crown grant.

In 1875 Elizabeth married Wm. Smith. They had a family of 5 daughters and 2 sons. She died in 1895 leaving a 5 month old daughter, Stella, who she gave to her father Wm. Marshman Sr. She is now Mrs Charles Hathaway. In 1881 the present house was built which is still used and lived in by Grand Daughter Mary (Mrs John Rowe), Husband and family.

In 1889 Sarah married Geo Milligan, son of Judson Milligan and Hannah Griffen. To this union were born one girl and three boys.

In 1896 Mary married James Showers who owned a store in Middlemiss. They had no family. In 1901 John married Sarah Tolman Fletcher, daughter of John Tolman and Mary McBride. To this union were born one daughter and one son. The daughter died at the age of five months.

In 1904 William married Tena Tolman, daughter of John Tolman and Mary McBride. To this union were born one son and one daughter, Mary. The son died at the age of five months.

On the 28th February 1904 the barn was struck by lightning and burned. The present barn was built in May 1904.

In 1911 John Marshman died. Heneritta (wife of Wm. Marshman Sr.) died in 1920. Wm. Marshman Sr., died in 1923.

In 1941 Wm. Marshman Jr., died, and the property then passed to Tena Marshman (Mrs William Marshman) and daughter Mary, (Mrs John Rowe). In the year 1946 John Rowe bought out Tena Marshman's interest. At present the property is jointly owned by John and Mary Rowe.

Mary Marshman Rowe was born in 1905 on the Homestead. John Rowe was born in Plymouth, England in 1907.

Mary Marshman and John were married in the year 1926, and to this union were born seven daughters and one son -

Shirley, born in 1927, married Richard Stafford, son of Mrs Ernest Stafford Shedden in 1945.

Marguerite, born in 1928, married Gerald Hardy, son of Mr. & Mrs Thomas Hardy in 1949.

William, born in 1929 married Hazel Smith daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Garfield Smith in 1949.

Jessie, born in 1930 married Raymond Lunn, son of Mr. & Mrs. Archie Lunn in 1948.

Jean born in 1934, married Harry Hull.

Vera born in 1938, married Lloyd Lampman.

One daughter was stillborn in 1940.

Patsy was born on Lot 22 North of A in 1946.

Mrs William Marshman (Tena) died in 1953.

Now residing on the farm (1966) are Mr. & Mrs. John Rowe.

The Taxes for the year 1954 were \$124.50
The taxes for the year 1965 were \$175.59

Update 1983.

John Rowe worked for two years at Fingal Bombing and Gunnery Station, then for Union Gas until he was disabled. He seeded down the farm and rented it to Archie T Campbell for 16 years. In March 1981, Archie T Campbell bought the 50 acres from Mary Rowe. Mary worked at the Bobier Convelescent Home for four years in the laundry department.

John Rowe was killed in a car accident on the 5th concession of Dunwich Township on September 16, 1970. Mary lived alone in the house until April 11, 1981 when she moved to Dutton.

Grant Campbell, A.T,s son, married Joanne Timmermans on April 25, 1981 and they moved into the house . They have resided the house and made other improvements.

A daughter was born to them: Jenna Ruth born 17 March, 1986.

Mary Rowe passed away on 14 April, 1988 aged 83 years.

Century Farm

History of Lot B, Concession 5, North of A. Dunwich Township.
By Mrs Neil McCallum



In 1860 George MacBeth bought this property from the Crown. Six years later George McCallum bought the N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lot, and sold it the following year to his sons, Angus, John and Neil which they bought along with the S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ from George MacBeth.

George McCallum had thirteen children, five boys and eight girls, three of which are mentioned above.

In 1883 John purchased the N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lot from his two brothers and Neil bought the S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$, with Angus moving to a different location. In 1885 Neil sold John a three-acre portion of his property. Three of the brothers Angus, Neil and Duncan never married. John married but had no family.

In 1889 Neil sold his portion of the property to his younger brother Alexander who moved back to the home farm after having lived in Mapleton for a time. In 1907 Alexander bought the other half of the lot from his brother John, now having ownership of the whole 200 acres.

Alexander and his wife Nancy Jane had a family of five boys and three girls. In 1926, some time after the death of her husband, Nancy Jane sold the N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ and part of the S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ to her son Clare. In 1928 Clare sold the N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ to his brother Donald and the remainder back to his mother.

After the early death of Donald, his wife Gladys, who was left with a small daughter, sold her portion of the property to Donald McBride in 1938. In 1940 Donald McBride willed this property to Peter Whitelock.

In 1947 Nancy Jane sold the S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lot to her oldest son, George Cuthbert who lived on Hogg Street. In 1953 he sold this property to two of his sons, Keith and Neil. In 1956, when Neil was married, he bought Keith's share of the property from him. ^{Muriel Laidlaw}

In 1963, Neil and his wife Muriel purchased the N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lot from Peter Whitelock.

Neil and Muriel have four sons, David, Paul, Donald and Alan, living on the S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lot.

The original house on the property was a log cabin located on the SW portion of the lot across the ditch from the present house and opposite the present barns. At the time John was living on the N.E. part of the lot there was a house located there which has long since been torn down. The second house built on the S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ was remodelled in 1956 and is pictured above.

In 1965 the MacDonald-Cartier Freeway (Hwy. 401) was built through the South end of the property taking approximately 15 acres off the property.

1983 Update of Lot B, Conc. 5N. of A

Neil took over the job of farm assessing in Dunwich in 1958. In 1960 he also took on the Township of Southwold and in 1967 the County of Elgin took charge of assessment and he worked out of St. Thomas until 1969 when the Province of Ontario took over and assessment came under the Ministry of Revenue. Since then Neil has worked out of London.

Neil and Muriel's two eldest sons took on most of the farm work at an early age. For a few years when they were quite young, the farm was rented out, but from 1971 on, the boys worked the farm themselves, with the two youngest boys now old enough to help also.

In 1972 the main existing barn on the property was remodelled to accommodate about 300 feeder pigs and this became the main farm enterprise. In 1974 a new implement shed was built.

In 1977 David bought the adjoining farm belonging to Preston McBride which consisted of about 80 acres. The following year he built a feeder barn on this property which will accommodate about 700 pigs.

In 1980 David and Paul purchased 100 acres on Shackleton Street from Willmot Hull.

The principal crops grown on these farms are corn and soybeans and wheat, with some spring grain.

Harvestore silos were erected on this farm and the adjoining farm purchased by David to hold high moisture corn to feed the pigs. Manure pits were also constructed on both farms.

David and Paul purchased a few full blood Limousin heifers which they have shown at a number of fairs winning quite a few prizes. They have been breeding these heifers by the embryo transplant method and are just starting to have calves.

In 1981 Donald enrolled at Queen's University, Kingston where he is presently in his third year in Chemical Engineering.

David married Ida De Corte, from east of St. Thomas on December 4, 1982. They live in the house previously occupied by Preston McBride and Mary Clarke.

Alan, the youngest son, enrolled this fall, 1983, at the University of Guelph where he is taking a degree course in Agriculture Science.

Neil's wife Muriel has been the Treasurer of the Bobier Home in Dutton since 1976.



The home of David and Ida McCallum.

Harry Lilley's house was moved from Cowal and became the back part of the house, while the front section was part of the general store located near Cowal-McBride's Cemetery (near the small shed).

Lot C, Concession 5.

Preston McBride Century Farm

John McBride and Catherine McCallum were married on 12th December 1829 at Kilfinnan, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1836. They crossed the ocean in a sailing vessel. They arrived at Port Stanley and lived near there for 6 years.

They moved to Dunwich on Lot C, Concession 5 in 1842 where two children were born. John was born near Port Stanley. Margaret and Duncan were born in Scotland.

The land was bought from Talbot McBeth and a bill of sale was given for \$800.00. The land consisted of 80 acres.

In November of 1871, a deed was obtained from Mrs Talbot McBeth deeding the land to Catherine McBride.

The first buildings, a house and barn, were built on the Townline between Dunwich and Southwold.

A creek runs through the land giving some drainage to the farm. The hill sides were the first land cleared, as they gave drainage to the crops. Many a mighty oak and walnut tree was cut and burned to make way for crops. While clearing the land, a tree that was lodged in another fell and killed John McBride in 1843, leaving the mother with six small children. She managed to raise her family, as many a farmer going to Port Stanley with his wheat to get flour, stopped there overnight, and left her a bag of flour.

Three boys died as they reached manhood. That left John and two sisters. Sometime in the 1870's, John and his mother built a log house on the 5th Concession. A barn was built in 1873 and is still standing.

John McBride married Jane Preston in 1878, and moved a frame house close to the barn. They had six children, five girls, and one boy; - Alice, Katie, Maggie, May, Mary, and Preston. May died when she was four years old.

All have now passed on except the two youngest, - Mary, and Preston, who still live on the farm. However they have it rented out now for general farming.



Mary and Preston in their younger days.



Mary Clarke and her brother Preston McBride in the 1960's

1983 Update of N.½ Lot C. Conc. 5 N. of A

In 1977 Preston McBride sold this property to David McCallum, son of Neil McCallum, who lives on the adjoining farm.

In the spring of 1978 Preston died at the age of 88. His sister Mary Clarke continued to live in the house until January, 1981, when she went to the Bobier Convalescent Home in Dutton. Mary died, following a heart attack in April of 1982, at the age of 90.

In 1978, David McCallum built a hog feeder barn to accomodate about 700 pigs and a Harvestore silo for high moisture corn to feed the pigs.

On December 4, 1982, David married Ida DeCorte from east of St. Thomas, and they are residing in the house on the property.

1985 - Born to David and Ida McCallum, a son, Robert Neil, 11 lbs, 12 oz., at St. Thomas General Hospital, on February 14, 1985.

1987 Keith David was born 20 March, 1987.