



The Joseph Lodges

Back row: Duncan and his father Joseph
 Front row: Eliza, Sarah and mother Christina (Graham)

Arthur was active in the Iona Station Baptist Church. He was superintendent of the Sunday School.

Sarah married William Carroll, but had no children. After his death she married Ezra Pollard, who also passed away. Both were short marriages.

The young sisters Eliza and Sarah were accomplished musicians, capable of performing in perfect unity at Literary Society meetings on many occasions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Graham

Mr. Malcom Graham and his wife the former Miss Margaret Campbell were married in 1889 and began their married lives on the farm where Malcolm was born.

Mr. Graham's father Malcolm settled with other "Gartmore" Grahams near Iona in 1828. He married Margaret McIntyre of Wallacetown in 1845 and to them were born six sons and one daughter: Archie, Nancy, Neil, Malcolm, James, Joe and Sam. Neil, Nancy and Sam passed on at an early age, the four brothers getting their early education at Iona. Joe became a teacher, teaching later at Iona and Shedden schools. Archie was interested in horses and kept horses and livery at Port Stanley and Shedden very successfully. He married Margaret Thomson of North Dunwich, raised a family and began farming. While getting out timber, he met with an accident and died at 40 years of age. In 1878, James and Joe decided to go west, the father having died and Malcolm taking over the farm, his mother assuming the household duties.

The brothers out west settled in Watertown, South Dakota, marrying two Jones sisters and prospered. Later these two moved to Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm enjoyed some interesting trips with their friends Mr. and Mrs. William McLandress of Dutton. In their home they were excellent host and hostess, entertaining their wide circle of friends.

Malcolm became a very successful cattle farmer and producer of maple syrup.

After losing his wife, he retired from active business, but continued to have a keen interest in business and politics.

He remembers and enjoys discussing the era when Iona was a thriving place when there was a grist and saw mill on Junius Clark's farm.

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Picture courtesy Mr. William R. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Healy came to live in the village of Union at the time of their marriage in 1946. Three years later they moved to St. Thomas, commuting from there to Union where they were members of the United Church. Mrs. Healy assisted in the Primary Sunday School and was secretary to the Women's Aid and Women's Missionary Society for a number of years.

In 1963 Mr. and Mrs. Healy and family came to the community of Iona. Her brother, Samuel Hauka had purchased the former Owen Hooley farm, lot 23, on the 10th concession of Dunwich, and became the successful owners and operators of the Horseshoe "J" Dude Ranch. Mr. Healy became the owner of the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Breen, on Lots A and B, adjoining on the east of the now Hauka ranch. Both families were from southern Alberta.

Mr. Healy is in charge of the Sterling Fuel Garage at Port Stanley, having been employed there for a number of years, after having worked many years with the Hepburn Transport Company, Port Stanley.

There are two daughters in the family, Linda (Mrs. John Giles) and Margaret.



Mr. Lloyd Healy, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Hauka,
and Mrs. Edna Healy.

Mrs. Healy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hauka, lived with them while they were becoming settled at their new home. They made many friends while here, who regretted their departure to British Columbia, where they now reside.

Becoming settled in Dunwich, Mrs. Healy became a member of the Iona Women's Institute, and soon became its Public Relations Officer, as well as that of the West Elgin District and the County Rally. This was followed as Secretary of the Iona Institute a number of years. With unassuming efficiency, she convened many positions assigned her.

After consenting to accept the responsibility of typing the Iona Tweedsmuir History, this task was soon expanded until she was unanimously recognized as Associate Curator of the History.

Elizabeth Johnson
Curator.

Picture courtesy Mrs. Healy.

Michael Hooley with his wife Nancy McCarty came to Biddulph Township from County Cork, Ireland, in 1847. Their son John was seven years of age at the time. The family lived with his paternal aunt, Mrs. Neil Regan of Lucan. John had three brothers - Tim, Dan and Michael, one sister - Mary.

John married Elizabeth Welch of Nova Scotia in April of 1868. Thirteen children were born to them. John and his brother Michael with their wives came to the 9th Concession of Dunwich, where they bought two hundred acres of land one quarter mile west of Willey's Sideroad.

John moved in 1909 from the McBeth Estate to the north half of Lot 24 on the 10th Concession of Dunwich, on the first of March, 1873, to a log house; then later to a twenty by twenty-six frame house, where they raised their children; Katherine (now living in Saskatchewan), Robert, William, Daniel, Timothy, Michael and Owen (1890).

Jim and Owen took over the one hundred acre farm from their mother after their father's death in 1904. The farm was enlarged by buying two hundred acres to the west (lot 23), from Mr. McLaughlin. The barns were built in 1910. A large red brick house was erected in 1920. In 1952 the electricity was finally hooked up in the home.

Cattle, horses and pigs were the chief livestock, while wheat, barley, oats, corn and beans were the crops grown. Thirty-three bushels of yellow-eyed beans per acre were realized without the use of fertilizers.

Robert Hooley was an accomplished stone mason. Many beautiful stone pillars, gate posts and porches made by him may be seen around the surrounding country side.

A small school, S.S. 14, was located a short distance east of the Hooley property on Concession 10, across the road. The Hooley children, the Breens (cousins), Jones (George and Dick) and the Browns were some of the students who received their education, or their "Three R's" as it was so often called, there.

Another school, known as Jone's S.S. 14, was located about a mile west of the farm, west of Talbot Creek, on the north side of the road. A third school - a grey-stone, also known as S.S. 14, was later built on the South Talbot Road. The Jones school was built about 1910.

Joseph Hooley, son of Michael, used to walk to Dutton to go to school, where he received his senior matriculation, became a dentist, and practiced at Ridgetown. He was deceased in 1967.

Gas, which was located near the Talbot Creek, was supplied to the villages of Dutton and Wallacetown, from a 1650 foot well in the years of 1918 and 1919. Mr. Owen Hooley recalls the efforts of the well drillers when the well blew out.

The farm was sold by Mr. Hooley in the fall of 1960 to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hauka, from Alberta, who developed the holding into a successful Dude Ranch. Mr. Hooley now resides in the village of Wallacetown.

Mrs. J.L. Healy,
Assistant Curator, 1967.

The Lumleys, whom it would appear as being descendants, are scattered from the Thames River to Lake Erie and far afield.

Three farms in a row, facing on the Iona Road in Dunwich, stretched from approximately one-half mile south of Iona to the 10th Concession. Beginning at the north corner in Iona was the Lumley store. West of this store on the north side of the street, the last house for many years, was the home of Mr. William Henry Lumley, his wife the former Lizzie Fletcher and his sons Ray and Lloyd. About a mile west was William John Lumley with his wife Eliza Piper and children Gertrude (Mrs. William Patterson), Vesta (Mrs. Lee Rycroft) and Jay (wife Catherine McCallum).

Going north on the south side at the corner of Queen Street was Wesley Lumley, who married a McKillop and was father of Christina, Agness, John Wesley, James Alexander and David Arthur.

Returning again to the main corner of Iona to the unnamed street south of Lot 8 and passing what is now the Iona Community Hall, was the home of Moses Willey Lumley and Diadama Williams whose children were Bertha, Samuel, Charles, Fred E., and Arthur Willey.

The next lot was Mary Lumley Munro, sister of Moses and grand daughter of Thomas, and daughter of John who sold his farm to Samuel Williams, and moved near the Tracy School house on the 9th Concession.

Passing the John Piper (occupied after his death by the Hilliard Wilsons who sold to the Doty's), is Ephram Lumley. More is to be elsewhere of Ephram's descendants as one decendent married Phoebe Ann Silcox.

Then Joseph Lumley on Lot north-west corner of 9th Concession of Dunwich. also more details elsewhere. (Robert Willson).

Then John as above mentioned father of Moses L. and Mary Lumley Munro. Also more details elsewhere.

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MRS. DAMA LUMLEY, PIONEER RESIDENT OF DISTRICT, DEAD

Born in 1844 in Iona, Had Rich Store of Reminiscences of the
Early History

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With the passing at her home in Iona on Saturday afternoon, January 9, of Mrs. Dama Lumley, widow of Moses W. Lumley, another link with the pioneer life of this district was broken. Born in Iona on August 31, 1844, Mrs. Lumley spent all her life in the little village, where she always took an active part in the interests of the community, and where her cheerful and kindly disposition and her alert mind won for her a prominent place in the esteem and affection of all residents. Mrs. Lumley, who was a daughter of the late Samuel Williams and Harriet Watters Williams, of Iona, had a rich store of reminiscences of the early life of the district and of the development of the country in general. She was married on Novem-

ber 5, 1868, to the late Moses Willey Lumley, at which time she moved into her present home, where she has resided ever since. Her husband predeceased her in 1909. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist church at Iona, which is now the Disciples Church.

Three sons survive, Dr. C. C. Lumley, of St. George street, this city; Dr. F. E. Lumley, of Columbus, Ohio; and A. W. Lumley, B. A., of Evansville, Ind. W. H. Lumley, of Iona, is a brother-in-law and Mrs. Alma Near, this city, is a sister-in-law.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, from her late residence, with interment in Burwell Park cemetery. Rev. John Dearnley, of the Church of Christ, Disciples, officiating.

William Lumley

LUMLEY FARM - A "One Hundred Year" Farm (Jay)

West $\frac{1}{2}$ A, Concession 7, Dunwich Township

The years of 1772 - 1775 saw a large emigration from Yorkshire, England to Nova Scotia. Among those who came about 1777 was Thomas Lumley and his family.

He was one of those originally settled on the Southampton Grant, in which ten thousand acres were equally divided into twenty lots for as many settlers.

The surveying of this grant and the completion of the necessary papers were not finished until February 15th, 1785, when the grant was dated.

Thomas Lumley died near Harrison's Hill, Southampton, where he was buried. He left one son John Lumley to whom he left his property.

John Lumley was born in 1766 and brought to Nova Scotia at the age of eleven. He grew to manhood in the Yorkshire Settlement, in Cumberland County. He married Nancy Harrison, September 21, 1786. She was also of Yorkshire decent. John Lumley purchased several other farms, at different times, besides the one his father owned in Nova Scotia.

They had a family of 13 children, 7 sons and 6 daughters. The eldest daughter married and stayed in Nova Scotia, while the rest of the family moved with the parents to Upper Canada.

Glowing accounts of good soil and free grants of land had thier effect on the father and growing sons, and in 1819 they set out for their new homes. Little is known of their journey, but it is believed that they landed at Long Point, on the northern shore of Lake Erie, and journeyed by land west some 60 or 70 miles until they finally settled in Dunwich Township, Elgin County.

William Lumley, born May 21st, 1793, the second son of John Lumley, married Jennie Ryan and settled on the then Back Street, now Highway No.3, a mile west of Iona; on West $\frac{1}{2}$ A, Concession 7, in June 1824 - A Crown Grant from Col. Thomas Talbot. (Consideration 3 barley Corns)

He has been followed on the same farm by his son John Lumley, who was first married to Bridget Milligan, and secondly to Mary Ann Clark, whose son William John married Eliza Piper.

Wilbert Jay Lumley, their son, married Catherine MacCallum, and on March 1st, thier son Donald Jay and his wife Mary Hentz, bought the farm from his father in 1966.

Thus, when he and his sons reside on the farm, they will be the 5th and 6th generations of the same family - residents of this farm for 142 years.

(Catherine M. Lumley, March 16th, 1966). and
(From the writings of Dr. C.C. Lumley)

