

Farms - Cont'd.

Lot 1 East Mill Rd.

This farm was bought on Dec. 9, 1887 by Mr. Malcolm Munroe, then on May 2, 1921, Mr. Edgar R. Earnshaw bought it. On June 9, 1921 it changed hands again, this time bought by a Mr. Mason D. Hyndman and again on Dec. 17, 1921, it went to Jean P. Hyndman, and on Dec. 29, 1948, Mr. Harry Palmer bought it, then sold it to his son John H. Palmer on March 15, 1966, who now resides there with his wife and twin sons.

1968

John built a new house on this land. He and his wife, Margaret reside there with their three children: Stephen, Stewart, and Lisa.

1976

An addition was added to the north end of the house.



Original house



New home

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Lot 1 - West Mill Road

Henry and Matilda Palmer bought this farm in 1914 and moved here with their two children Harry and Alice.

Harry married Elsie Nethercott and they had sons Ralph and John, and daughters Jean, and Alice (who died in infancy).

Ralph and his wife Helen live one end of the house. They have four children: Jim, Kathy, Julie, and Dan.

John and his wife Margaret and three children live across the road.

Jean is married to Hank Taschereau and they and their two girls live in Hastings, Ont.

1983

Jim built a new house on the family farm and he and his wife Darlene reside there with their two children Nicholas and Charlene.



Ralph Palmer Home



Jim Palmer Home

Farms - Cont'd Lot 2 East Mill RD. and Lot 2 West Mill RD.

This farm was first owned by the late Duncan McLarty, who was born in 1800 and died in the year 1890. Mr. McLarty was twelve years old when he left his native land, Scotland, to venture on a career in the Western world-1820. At this time transatlantic voyage was both long and fraught with great hazards. Sailships required many weeks to make the trip.

The young boy landed at Port Stanley, which is situated on the Northern bank of Lake Erie. This country was sparsely settled at this time, and the inland was mostly a dense forest where the wild life yet existed in its primitive state. But there were some of his Kinsmen there, an uncle had settled there some time previously and to his home came young Duncan.

Duncan grew to manhood here and at eighteen years of age he felt he could take a homestead and begin in hard work of shaping a farm out of the primeval forest.

This homestead was overgrown with heavy timber and it was a great task to fell trees, to grub out the roots and get the soil suitable condition for farming. He built a comfortable log house for his future home.

Sarah McIntyre a Scotch lassie, whose home was on the banks of the River Dee, among the South Highlands. When she was eighteen years old and came out with her father to Canada and landed at Port Stanley and was met by young Duncan. It was love at first sight and as he had a home for her he asked her to share his fortunes. One day they walked six miles to St. Thomas and were married by an Episcopal Clergyman, The only minister within twenty miles.

The axe was the only implement used for clearing the land and whatever fields had been sown with grain had to be harvested with the sickle and hand rake.

But there was the strength of arm and will to cope with the problems of this pioneer existence and with the years came success and victory.

They had ten children, a little girl died in infancy and a boy at seven years of age.

Four sons and four daughters blessed this home to cheer and help it as they grew up to youth and manhood and womanhood.

Some of them became noted in their respective vocations and professions.

One daughter Margaret Campbell married Duncan Campbell, and it was his son Duncan Arthur Campbell who purchased the two hundred acres of land from Angus McLarty, Duncan's Uncle.

Duncan Campbell moved his family to the homestead in the year 1911, His wife Louise Prior. She was a woman of English ancestry, of great Character and wisdom. They raised six children. Five girls and one boy.

Duncan Campbell was a lover of horses, and an excellent farmer. In the year 1920 he discovered peat in the woods, and Mr. Dowler of Middlemarch, an Irishman brought him a peat cutter, which came from Ireland and many piles of peat bricks were made. People for miles around came to see the first peat bog and take a sample home.

Duncan Arthur Campbell died in 1921 at the age of fifty two. Leaving Sherman Campbell a boy of 15 years of age who took over the farm and is still on the homestead.

Farms Cont'.

Lot 2 East Mill RD.
Lot 2 West Mill RD.

There is a field on this farm called to this day "The Fort Field" where the Indians faught a battle. For ~~y~~ years arrow heads and Indian relics were dug up, and to this day Sherman Campbell, when ploughing will find an arrow head. A ~~X~~ huge stone, lay in this area, which had two great indentations where the Indians used to grind the corn for food.

The house still stands in sound conditon, and it has been said there was not a knot in the wood which was used in the building of this home.

Houses on Lot 2 East and West Mill Rd.



1963 Sherman Campbell

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Pr. Lot 5 1 St. range N.E. Mill Road.

Mr. Sam Fulton of Ireland bought this farm in 1853, he later moved to Fingal. His brother Hugh bought the farm. It was given to his nephew James Fulton and his wife Ann McPherson . 50 acres of lot 5 was purchased by Mr. G. Fulton in 1889, and is now owned by Mrs. G.F. Cron. Their son Hugh later owned it and sold it in 1925 to Arthur Jackson who then sold it to Harold O'Connor and in 1928 Mr Fred Claus bought it. Mr. Claus died in 1941 and his wife and son Morley resided there until Morley died in 1959. Then Mrs. F. Claus went to live with her son Fred, Later with her daughter Ruby in London. Mrs. Claus passed away in Oct. 1962. The farm was then purchased by Mr. O. Kinsey.

This farm was bought in 1968 by Mr. M. Caughall, who reside there with their family.

1983

Mr. Marvin Caughell's son Mike Caughell and his wife and family now reside on this farm.

Pr. Lot 5 1st. Range N.E. Mill Road



1968 Mr. M. Caughall

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Lot 1 - 8 th. Con. or 46 S.T.R.

The Harper farm was first purchased by Daniel Rapelje in Nov. 1815.

In 1879 a Mr. Barret bought the farm from a Mr. Fitzsimmons. and Mr. A. Ponsford bought it from Mr. Barret in 1907.

In 1910 Mr. S. Harper bought the farm, on his death it passed on to Mr. J. Y. Harper. Mr. J. Y. Harper passed away in April 1962. and it is now owned by his wife. Their son Harold and family now reside there. in 1893 Dr. Lypsey owned the farm for a time and lived in the wold Harper home.

The road leading east of the Harper home down to the bridge below was closed in 1911 and the horseshoe hill was built to replace it.

On the death of Mrs. J. Y. Harper in 1974 this farm went to her son Stuart, and on his death, to his wife. The house at top of the hill went to another son, Harold Harper. Dr. Lypsey's house was torn down in 1973.

In 1983 Stuart Harper, son of Harold Harper, bought a lot from Mrs. Stuart Harper Sr. and built a new home on it.

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Lot 3 in 1st. range S.W. of Mill Road

This was known as the McLarty farm. It was purchased in 1912 by Charles Jackson and in 1918 Fred Claus Sr. bought the farm and in 1927 David Lyle bought the farm.

1960 - This farm is now owned by Harry Palmer and sons Ralph and John.

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Lot 4 - 1st. range S. W. of Mill Road

This farm was originally owned by Sam Fulton in 1868. Then Adam Fulton purchased it in 1874 and in 1881 Jim Campbell bought it from Adam Fulton. For several years it was rented and in 1926 Neil Campbell and wife bought the farm and are still living there. They had one daughter, Doris.

1970 - This farm is now owned by Ralph and John Palmer.

1977 - Mr. and Mrs. Brian Kersey bought the house. They live there with their daughter and son.



1970 Mr. H. Palmer and sons

Farms - Con'd.

Lot ³~~4~~ Cons. W.R.R. 3 R

This farm was originally owned by a Mc Intosh family, about 135 years ago, and then rented for several years.

In 1924 Mr. Fred Claus Sr. bought the farm and in 1927 his son's Morley and Fred purchased it, and their father moved to another farm. Another son Floyed and his wife lived here for a while.

In 1933 Mr. Fred Vickery bought the farm and after Mrs. Vickery died in 1962 Mr. Vickery farmed until 1964 when Mr. W.G. Beattie bought it.

W. G. Beattie sold to Mr. Ken Staddon who took down the old house and built a new home out of the brick from the old house. In 1978 Mr. Marvin Caughell bought it.

In 1984 Mr. Caughell moved out of the house and it remained empty for some months.

Mr. Bob Anderson bought the farm and built board fences to care for horses. The house is occupied by his carpenter and family, Mr. G. Van den Broek.

Lot 3 Cons. W.R.R. 3R.



1964 Mr. W.G. Beattie



1983 M. Caughell

Lot #4 Southwold Road (Bush Road)

In 1960 Leslie Bradt and wife bought $3/4$ of an acre of this lot from Mrs. E. Silcox and moved a trailer onto it.

Lot #4 Southwold Road
(Bush Road)



Leslie Bradt

Farms - Cont'd

Lot 2 East River Road

February 25, 1911 Ibsalom Gilbert
to
John Fulton

November 11, 1919 John Fulton
to
Fulton Griffith Walker

April 1, 1947 Fulton Griffith Walker
to
Glen Dufty

Part of this farm is Lot 1, Concession 4 Yarmouth Township.

Lot 2 East River Road



Glen Dufty

Farms cont'd

Lot 4 Part 3 Range 2 West River Road

On the death of Hugh Fulton this land went to Charles F. Jackson on September 6, 1913. On Charles Jackson's death it went to Leslie Fulton on February 21, 1929. On Leslie Fulton's death it was bought by Donald H. and Mary M. Anderson on December 16, 1971. Then, on March 28, 1979 it was bought by Robert M. Anderson.

Lot 4 Part 3 Range 2 W. R. R.



Bob Anderson's Office



House on Bob Anderson Farm