

William Goos

This home is situated on Highway No. 3 Northside - Concession 7, Lot 1, at the Aldborough Dunwich Townline and is Wallacetown R. R. 1. This land was originally given to Colonel Thomas Talbot by the Crown in 1821. It passed through several owners, but in 1887 it belonged to Hannah and Samuel McClearis and then to John Bale; In 1891 Robert Worthington was the owner and in 1899 Inglis and Lillie Ripley settled there on 100 acres. The original house was remodelled, bricked and a verandah added. On April 29, 1933 this home was burned, losing everything. Within a very few weeks a new house was erected on the same foundation, the verandah also was repaired from the fire.

The Ripleys raised a family of six boys and two girls. In 1936 a cottage was moved onto the farm and one of the sons, Harold with his wife Ethel, lived there and helped with the farming until 1940 when they moved to Ethel's home farm near Eagle.

The cottage was rented to the L. McBrayne family, who worked the farm on shares. Inglis died in July 1941.

In the spring of 1943, Lillie sold the farm to Edwin and Bertha Pratt and she moved to Dutton until her death in Oct. 1946.

The Pratt's sold part of the farm in 1964 to John and Elizabeth Goos and in 1967 the home and some land was sold to George and Mary Reive. Mr. Reive made extensive renovations to the home and in 1969 John W. Goos and his wife purchased the home and land from the Reive's. They resided there for three years, then from 1972-1974, they exchanged residences with their daughter and son-in-law Wm and Constance Vanderzenden. The Goos' family moved back in 1974 and still reside there. More renovations and landscaping have been done by them.



Nov.
1985

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G. Sloan.

Thomas Lapadat Home

This home is just east of the Ripley home on Lot 4, Concession 8, south side of Highway #3, on R. R. #1, Wallacetown. Following the earlier owners, it is recorded that James Hanna was the proprietor in 1877; then Thomas Moore in 1887, probably part of the farm; also in 1887 Angus McIntyre and Duncan McKillop were mentioned. In 1888 Oliver Bowman and 1889 it was George Gowan. In 1901 Alfred and Emma Shipley bought the farm. They had one son Lorne who was married to May Hamilton and they remained on the farm with the parents. Alfred Shipley died in July 1941, Lorne and May retired in 1945 and moved to Dutton, Emma Shipley going with them. She passed away in 1952. Lorne Shipley died in 1966 and May in 1968. Following Lorne's retirement in 1945, this farm was sold to John and Mary Kinck, in 1947 to Alexander and Elizabeth Scheidbauer; in 1952 to John F. Corlick and Katie Schuch. It became the property of Thomas and Mary Lapadat in 1954. Thomas had been raised in Rodney and Mary in Detroit, and had been residing in Windsor. They have four boys and one girl, who are all married or working away from home.

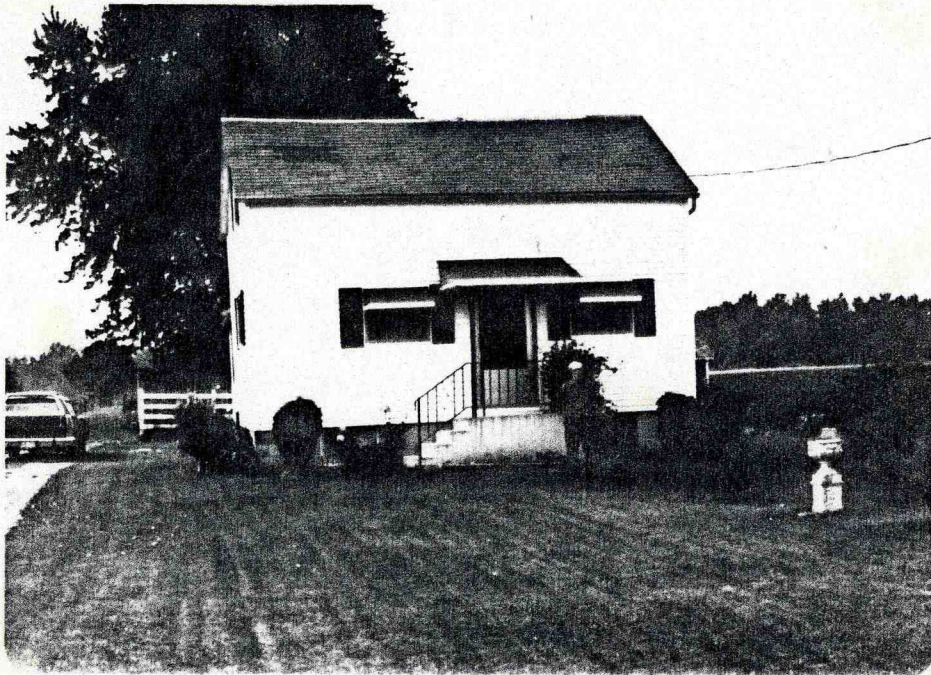


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John Ripley Home

This land, which is also on the south side of Highway No. 3, on Lot 3, Concession 8 at R. R. #1, Wallacetown, was owned by Colonel Talbot and other early settlers, in 1877 Wm Buchanan was the owner; in 1887 Elizabeth and Joseph Vanning; in 1891 it was Eliza Labatt and in 1896 Henry Ripley and his wife and family of five boys and three girls purchased the property. It has been in the Ripley family since that time. In 1898 one of the sons Harvey E. and his wife Lizzie were the owners. They had three sons, Robert, a teacher, Victor, who farmed nearby, John who remained on the home farm and one daughter, Annie, also a teacher, who married Frank Brown and lives in the vicinity. Lizzie passed away in 1947 and Harvey in 1949. John (Jack) married Isabel Dill in 1948 and they became the owners, after Harvey's death. Jack passed away on Dec. 1st 1985 and Isabel is still living on the farm.



1984

GIVEN
by
M. Ripley.

Property of Victor Ripley

Location - Lot 4, Concession 7, Highway 3.

Looking at the Atlas 1877 we find the place was originally owned by George Gunn. About 1890 the farm was rented by Harvey Ripley (before he was married) from Mr. Gunn. The farm was later bought by Wm Beer about 1900. There was a house and barn which was built on a knoll quite a distance back from where the present house is. There was also an excellent well back there which is still in use.

Two of Mr. Beer's sons Gordon and George Beer and their families lived there - each at separate times.

About 1919 the farm was sold to George Casey. The barn was torn down and the house sold to George Gilbert who used the house as a kitchen.

About 1942 Victor bought the property from George Casey and moved a house onto it in 1949. The house was originally the property of Wm. McArthur and about 1940 moved to the property of Dougald McGregor. The house is a frame structure and after moving it to the Ripley property in 1949 a foundation was built under the whole house. In 1970 vinyl siding was put on also shutters and front steps. Hydro was installed and a

furnace put in and a sun porch put on the side in place of an open verandah.

An implement barn was built in 1978.

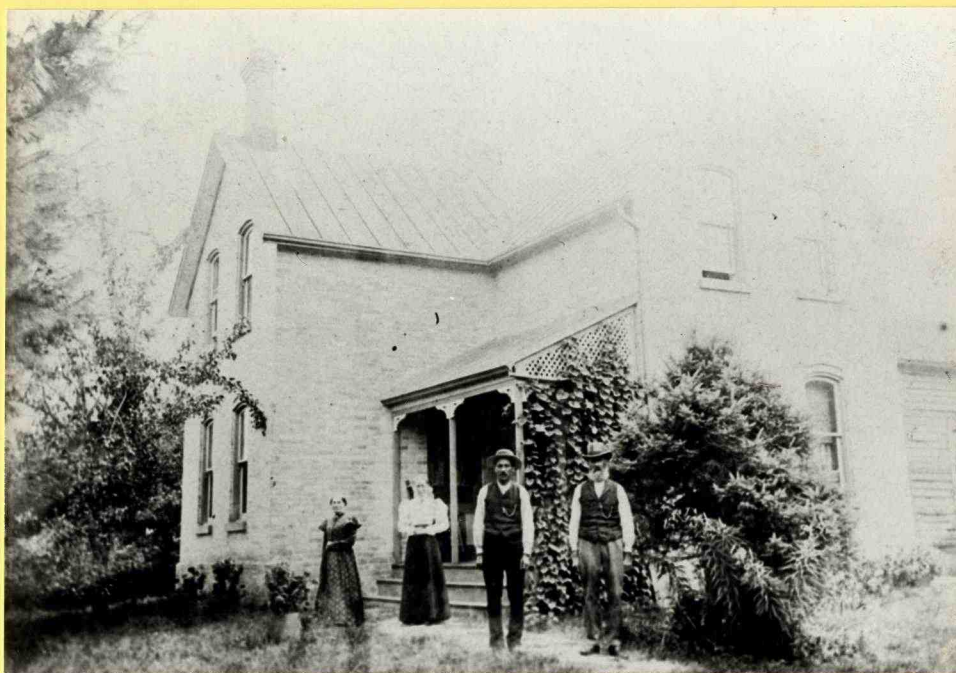
Originally there were no trees just one maple, so trees and shrubbry were planted and the farm placed 8th in the farm Competition for Dunwich.

The farm land is being worked by Joseph Casey, who lives on the adjacent farm.

Besides working his farm land, Victor was the rural mail courier on R. R. 1, Wallacetown for over twenty-five years.

Victor and his wife Marjorie (Robson) bought a house in Dutton and moved there in November 1985.

The home is rented.



COPY
FROM
PICTURE.
GIVEN
by
MARJORIE
Ripley.

Ca 1877

ORIGINAL Robson Home built by J. FALKNER.
IN PICTURE

John and BETTY FALKNER,
ALICE NEWTON (Niece) } RAISED BY FALKNERS.
FRANK NEWTON (Nephew)

FORMER ROBSON HOME (RENOVATED BY LYONS.)



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Nov.

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Wm Lyons Home

This farm is the first one on the south side of Highway No. 3, at the Aldborough-Dunwich Townline, Lot 1, Concession 8, - the north 100 acres. Following Colonel Talbots' ownership, some of the owners were Edmund S. Sifton, John Telford, and in 1877 it was purchased by John and Betsy Falkner who built the original home there. In 1914 Richard Robson and his wife Sarah, with their family of six boys and four girls, came from England and settled on this farm. The original house was burned down in 1923; the Robson family lived in another house near by, while a new home was being built and they were able to occupy it in 1926. Richard Robson passed away in 1945. His wife and some of the family remained on the farm. On the death of Sarah in 1953, the farm became the property of one of the sons, Cecil. Following his death 1974, the farm was sold to William and Audrey Lyons in 1975. They have three children and have made several improvements to the home in the past few years.

*Kevin & Connie Dielman purchased the farm in 1989
The house & lot were severed and purchased by Roy &
Carol Pederson in 1989.*



1986
taken
and
given
by
B. Casey.

Casey Farm

This farm is located on the north side of #3, Highway,
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Lot 5, Conc. 7.

In 1870 George McBeth sold 100 acres to George Gunn. The Farm was divided. Mr. Gunn sold 50 acres to Timothy Crowley in 1878. In 1888, it seems to have been sold by Helen Crowley to Joseph Doyle and then to Wm Page. In 1890 William Beer became the owner and built the present home about 1892. On Nov. 11, 1919, George and Clara Casey purchased the farm. They had three daughters; Marie (Pfeifer), Auleen (Gammon), Clara (Clarke), and one son Joe. In 1952, Joe and his wife Beatrice took over the farm, the elder Caseys moved to Wallacetown village. Joe and Beatrice have two children - Marlene (Mrs. Joe Collins) and Joseph, at home, who helps his father with the farming, as well as owning and working many more acres.

Joe & Beatrice have bought a home in West Lorne and moved there. Their son, Joseph, resides on the farm.

(smaller home on Dieleman farm.)

1987
taken
by
G. Sloan.

