

BALLARDS

Joseph Ballard and his wife, the former Margaret Smith, and their four year old daughter Nellie came to Nobleton from Pine Orchard in Whitchurch Township in about 1894. Two children, Maxwell and Adeline were born in Nobleton.

Mr. Ballard operated a successful business in black smithing on 27 highway in the heart of Nobleton.

Nellie remained single and was employed in Toronto until her Mother's death. She then came home to live with her father. Following his demise Nellie lived alone in the homestead until her passing in 1960.

Maxwell married and had two daughters, Margaret and Ruth. He chose teaching as his profession and was, for many years, the principal of a collegiate in Moosejaw, Saskatchewan.

Adeline married Earl Buckle. They raised two sons, Bruce and John, in the Aurora district.