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Lot 28 Concession 6. Farm. now owned by Orval Osbourne

The crown deed for this land was taken out about the year 1800. In 1886 a man by the name of Jacque who lived at Holland Landing owned the farm.

In 1887 William Benfield rented it. He left at the end of the year 1893. In 1891 Federal Election, William Benfield had a neighbour who lived across the road and as neither one had any help they agreed to pair off, one being a Liberal, the other Conservative. Benfield was a little suspicious of the other fellow. At three thirty William Benfield having been keeping a very close watch on the other fellow saw him strike back the lane walking towards Kettleby, so he got on his horse and rode to Kettleby and he passed the other fellow near the cemetery gate. There had been a very heavy rain that afternoon and the creek was swelling badly. Just as Mr Benfield & his horse got over the bridge the damn broke and took the bridge out. The other fellow never got across the other side at all.

In the year 1894 to 1895, this farm was rented by Garret Pottage, and in 1896 - 1897 it was rented by Hugh Archibald.

In the year 1898 William Archibald lived in the house and rented the farm.

In 1902 J. Pottages bought the farm and Steve and Garret Munshaw's mother & sister lived there. The Munshaw's boys mother died there.

In 1912 John Rae & Oliver Patton rented and worked the place

In 1922 Steve and Agnes Pottage bought the farm & lived there while Steve and Garret Munshaw worked it. Steve Munshaw got married and went to live there. Steve and Agnes Pottage moved to Kettleby. Steve Munshaw lived on this farm with his family till 1950.

In the year 1950 this farm was bought by Orval Osbourne who at the present time May 1956 still resides there.

Mr & Mrs Orval Osbourne have two children: Orval Jr. and a daughter Linda.