

THE FRY FAMILY

Charles Fry, a native of Somerset, England, immigrated to Canada in 1832 at the age of twenty-eight. Five years later, he married Mary Ann Snook, daughter of William John Snook. Mary Ann had come to Canada with her father about the same time as her future husband. After marriage, she and Charles resided all their years in Nobleton and district, farming on Lot 11, Conc. 9, now located on highway twenty-seven. Their family consisted of four sons and four daughters; the first was Elizabeth (1838 - 1914), then followed by John (1840 - 1916), Mary (1843 - 1930), Sarah Ann (1846 - 1847), Jennie (1849 - 1907), Henry (1851 - 1931), Thomas (1853 - 1926), and James (1856 - 1938). Charles Fry died on the farm on January 21, 1888 at the age of eighty-four years. His wife Mary Ann died on February 11, 1908, aged ninety-seven, while her father had passed away on February 15, 1862 at the age of seventy - seven. All three died in Nobleton, and are buried in the old original Lloydtown Anglican Cemetery. Mr. Fry was a Conservative in politics and a member of the Church of England.

Their eldest child, Elizabeth (1838 - 1914) married David Hesp (1832 - 1903) of Bolton and had eight children: Harry Hesp (1856 - 1945), Maria Hesp (1858 - 1916), Charles Hesp (1860 - 1923), John Hesp (1864 - 1946), Mary Hesp (1865 - 1949), Louise (1869 - 1944), Sarah Hesp (1870 - 1953), and Thomas Hesp (1874 - 1951). Harry (1856 - 1945) married Isabella Wauchope, had two sons, Forest of Western Canada, and an infant son Edward who passed away at birth with his mother in 1890. Some few years later, he married Susanna Williamson, they had a family of three; Roy of Bolton, a daughter Olive who drowned in the Bolton Humber River in 1905 at the age of eight years, and another son Charles. Maria Hesp (1858 - 1916) married John Rutledge, and had three children; Laura, Stanley, and Pearle. Charles Hesp (1860 - 1923) married Ida Ireland and they had four children; Velma, Della, Gladys, and Hilda. John Hesp (1864 - 1946) married Annie Newton and they had six children; Isabella, Stanley, Ethel, Annie, Wesley, and William. Mary

