

PROSPECT VIEW FARM

The history of the farm presently owned by Neil Malloy at Nobleton, comprising lot three west half, concession eight of King Township, has been traced back to the Crown.

In 1845, Martin Snider purchased the land, comprising of one hundred acres, from the Clergy Reserve for one hundred and ten pounds. Then, his son Isaac, inherited the farm.

In 1885, James Malloy, the former Christina McCallum, with their family of three, namely: Daniel, Margaret and Frank, moved from Vaughan to King. Frank became a teacher and later a medical doctor. One year of his teaching career was spent at Nobleton Public School. Margaret became Mrs. John Wilkie of the tenth concession of King. In 1921, Daniel inherited the farm.

Daniel Malloy and his wife, the former Annetta Chamberlain, had four sons and four daughters; Charlotta, Jennie, Lorne, Neil and George (twins), Marion, James and Laura. The twins, Neil and George, inherited the farm.

In 1968, George moved to Shelbourne with his son. Neil and Jennie remain on the homestead.

The present home replaced a log dwelling about 1850. Many artists have shown a keen interest in the architecture of the home. In 1932, a sketch of the house by Thoreau MacDonald was included in the collection of arts at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Since 1885, Malloys and Mactaggarts have been close neighbours, living across the road from each other.

