

THE WELLARS

Seneca Wellar came to Canada from Pennsylvania, U.S.A. He was granted a deed for 200 acres, Lot 6, Concession 8 in King Township 28 March 1839.

He married and took his bride to a log house which was situated on about the spot where Orville Burton's house stands on Lynwood. They raised four sons, Nelson, Alonza, John and Lorenza.

To each of his sons he bequeathed 50 acres. John and Nelson situated on the west 100 acres on the 9th Concession. John never married but lived with Nelson.

Nelson married Janet MacGillivray; they had a family of twelve, namely, Alonza, Euphemia, Mary, Nelson, Neil, Wilbert, Aldon, Annie, Janet, Laura and twins who died at birth. Their eldest son Alonza married Elizabeth Gould.

Their offspring was Maggie who succumbed to diabetes at age 17 years. Russell died in infancy. Milton married Vera Cowper; they had two sons, Barney and Kenneth. Barney died at age 25. Kenneth married Joan Redvers and they have two sons, John and Jimmy. They reside on Wellar Ave. in Nobleton on the former Wellar farm.

Howard married Flossie Pringle and later Nina Shaw; they had no family. Now a widower he lives alone in the farmhouse on 27 Highway. Two of his prized possessions are the original deed to the farm and an ancient weight-driven wall clock with wooden gears. Not too much is known about the rest of this family as they settled in different parts of the province.

Seneca's third son, Alonza, married and had two daughters and three sons. Daughter married Walter Snider. Their daughter Alerta married Frank Leavens of Bolton, printer of The Bolton Enterprise. Their children were Barney, Werden, Bessie and Myra.

Minnie Snider married John A. McCutcheon and farmed the south west corner of 27 Highway and King and Vaughan town line. They raised a family of children. Frank and Walter were well known in the Nobleton area where they farmed the homestead for many years. Frank married Mildred Nattress; they had one son who is now in the printing business at

Seneca's fourth son, Lorenza, and wife, Jane Brown, had two children, Rebecca Jane and Seneca. Rebecca married Ned Elmer; their daughter, Pearl, married William Edwards of Schomberg and are well known in the Nobleton area. Pearl had two brothers, Ernie and Wilbert. Ernie married Hazel Hudson and have five children. They reside in the Barrie area. Wilbert died at age 20.