

HISTORY OF THE CLAYTON BEYNON FARM.

Mr. Clayton Beynon a cousin of Maurice Beynon resides on the 100 acre "Broadview Farm" which is the north half of lot 34, concession 2 Vaughan Twp. This land was probably given its name because of the marvellous view and distance which one can see in all directions.

The owner, his wife, formerly Elsie Phillips (daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Phillips Temperanceville) and his 3 daughters, Margaret, Florrie, Ruth, and one son Robert now occupy this old landmark and own a large herd of Guernsey cattle.

In 1803 John Beynon and Jane Whitten were married in Ireland. Later in 1819 they arrived in Canada with their eight children. Two more were born in Canada. The eldest of these, John was carried by his Mother to Toronto known then as York to be baptized. Because of the lack of friends for godparents the clergy refused ~~the~~ ~~the~~ baptism, the family then became staunch Methodists. Four decedents became ministers, and one granddaughter a missionary in Africa. Church of Ireland prayer book the proud possession of the Clayton Beynons was printed in Dublin in 1785.

At one time at least six farms were owned by Beynons on the 2nd concession of Vaughan and King. Three "Beynons" married "Loves" at the time "Temperanceville" was known as "Loves Corners."

In May 1841 the Rev. George Beynon purchased 100 acres, the north half of lot 34 concession 2 Vaughan Twp. for 197 pounds, 10 shillings, now known as "Broadview Farm".

For a number of years it was rented by two families, the Agars and the Dibbs. On March 28th 1883, the Rev. Geo. Beynon sold to John Beynon for \$45.00. In 1901 Jonathan son of John became the owner at his father's death.

In 1915 one acre was sold to Margaret Beynon and her husband Benjamin. They built a two storey red brick house on this piece of property.

On the death of Jonathan, the farm was sold to

Clayton Beynon on NOV.25th. 1920. The deed for this land is quite unique with its lovely seal and elaborate red ribbons.

After the death of Clayton on November 1st. 1955, the farming business was carried on by his wife Elsie and their son Robert known to all as "Bob".

It was on July 25th. 1970. that Bob decided to take upon himself a wife, Marilyn Keast of Shelbourne. In August 1970 Elsie went to live in King City.



*Ben Beynon building
his house.*



**KING UFO PRESIDENT 1940
SUFFERS LOSS OF BARN**

The hurricane which tore down one of the 300 foot towers of CFRB on May 19 wrought considerable damage across York county. So much damage was done to the barn of Clayton Beynon, president of King UFO, that the entire construction of a new barn is made necessary.

Mr. Beynon had just taken his herd of milch cows from the barnyard into the stable. Going up in the barn to see that all the doors were fastened he found one wall swaying. He managed to run down to safety in the stable before the upper structure collapsed and was scattered across the barnyard and for many rods beyond.

The four children were absent at the time. Mrs. Beynon remained unhurt in the house in spite of one barn rafter being driven through the roof. Last year a large part of the Beynon crops were destroyed by hail.

History of Maple Grove Farm

On June 3rd, 1960 while the present barn on Maple Grove Farm, King Sideroad, was being remodelled a bottle containing a note was found, revealing information ~~about~~ about the barn. The past history of this lovely farm was until, December 1958, in the Folliott name since 1849 is of great interest to this community. It was on April 3rd, 1849 that Mr. Gilbert Folliot, (grandfather of Mr. Albert Folliot,) and his wife Margaret purchased the property from John and Emma Hutchison. Their son, Gilbert who was born in the old homestead married Martha Ruston of 12th concession of Albion on Feb. 16th 1880. It was he who took over the estate on Dec. 19th, 1883 and was father of the four Folliot boys whom we have known over the years; Harvey, Albert Roy, and Clifton. On Mar. 25, 1913 Gilbert Folliot passed away leaving no will so all agreed to a portion of the estate. It was on May 3rd, 1913 that Albert, took over the home place. On Feb. 16, 1916 he took his bride Mrytle Cambell of Kettleby At Maple Grove their four children were born and raised, Gilbert now lives in Beaurepaire, ~~the~~ Quebec. He and his wife, have two lovely ~~daughters~~ daughters.

Mildred and her husband Warren Barnard live in Napanee. ~~Z~~ Ruth is teaching in Toronto and ~~X~~ Eldon is residing in Stouffville. Mildred was the first girl born on the farm.

This old homestead of the Folliott family is still a lovely spot. Earlier it had a bush in the front field and two rows of maple trees. These maples were planted by Alberts father but a run away team completely uprooted one row shortly after planting in 1883.

The lovely spruce trees on the property were all planted by Albert Folliott.

The barn, of which the note found in the bottle speaks, was a small frame building. It was moved on May 3rd, 1897 taking four days to move and jack it up. It was moved by Mr. Phil Fogel of Pine Orchard with block and tackle. Its former location was on the other side of the lane, doors facing ~~north~~ north and south, ends east and west. Mr. James Cairns of Eversley and Mr. Archie McGill were the ~~the~~ carpenters. Mr. Joe Spragg of Kinghorn did the mason work. He and his son had been working five weeks and expected to be finished in about another week at the time the note was written. Further information stated their intention of enlarging the barn 14 ft. to the west; also that Mr. Mortson on the 4th concession was going to move his barn as soon as this work at the Folliotts was finished.

The writer of the note Sarah Benfield said she was going to lay the corner stone the next afternoon.

Another most interesting item in the letter was that the Methodist Church of Temperanceville, now the United Church, was going up at the same time, June 1897. The Mason work was done and the corner stone to be laid on the following Thursday, June 17th.

Sarah Benfield, (Mrs. Fletcher Thompson) and Nellie Elliott (Mrs. Dave Harper) were two girls whom Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Folllott raised and considered themselves adopted daughters. At the time of the barn's moving their sons ages were Harvey 15, Albert 13, Roy 10, Clifton 7. Their grandfather Gilbert Folllott was the first burial in King Cemetery. Oats had been sown on the land and of course had to be plowed out to stake the plot.

In 1915 Mr. Albert Folllott had a well drilled and a windmill installed which was used until the automatic system of recent years. In 1929 he ~~built~~ built an implement shed, put a hip roof on the barn and ~~installed~~ installed water bowls. Later the modern conveniences of bathroom etc. were installed in the house. These are but a few of the ~~ch~~ changes which took place over the years on the Folllott property.

As Mr. Albert Folllott's health prevented hem from continuing strenuous farm work, a decision was made to sell the property. Thus is was on December of 1958 Mr. Matthew Heron, who had purchased the property directly across the King Side Road some years previous became the owner of Maple Grove Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Folllott now reside in Aurora.

In Temperanceville Community 1958.

Friends Bade Farewell To Mr. & Mrs. A. Folllott

(by Mrs. Milton Wells)

On Thursday evening, April 2, friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macklin in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Folllott, who are leaving Temperanceville this week to take up residence in their new home on Connaught Ave., Aurora. It is with regret we see these fine people leave our community, but wish them every happiness in their new home.

Mr. Folllott has spent his life on the farm they have sold to Mr. Matthew Heron. Mrs. Folllott came there 43 years ago as his bride. They have been devoted

church workers during these many years. During two different terms, Mrs. Folllott has acted as superintendent of the Sunday School at least 15 years. She also served as teacher for the adult class. For many years she was organist for the church and pianist for the W.A. and W.M.S. organization. In September 1957, Mrs. Folllott became a life member of the Temperanceville W.A. when the fiftieth anniversary of the association was celebrated. Both members of the church, Mr. Folllott has been on the board all through the years and has been an elder for many years.

Eldon is the only member of the family who has been living at home.

Ruth is in Toronto, Mrs. Warren Barnard and her husband in Nanpsee and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Folllott and their two daughters near Montreal.

During the evening's entertainment Wilbert Jennings showed his slides of a trip to the west coast, local scenes and various points of interest to this community. These were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The evening was climaxed by the presentation of a beautifully finished step end table, a lovely grey leather hassock and a plant of potted mums to Mr. and Mrs. Folllott who were overjoyed with the gifts and kindly thoughts expressed in the presentation speech given by Wilbert Jennings. Aurora is but a short distance away and we hope to have both Mr. and Mrs. Folllott back with us on many occasions.

TEMPERANCEVILLE

HONOR ROLL

1939 1945



ALLAN, STANLEY.
ANDERSON, JOHN.
ANDREWS, BERT.
BISHOP, ALEX.
BISHOP, HENRY.
BROWN, DAWSON.
COTTEL, EDWARD.
FAIRHALL, ALFRED.
GEDDES, PETER.
GREENWOOD, HARRY.
HENSHAW, CHARLES.
KERR, LESLIE.
KERR, STANLEY.

LLOYD, ARTHUR.
LLOYD, RAYMOND.
McRITCHIE, MAISIE.
PARNELL, PATRICIA.
ROBINSON, JAMES.
ROBINSON, THOMAS.
ROBINSON, WM.
RUMBLE, CLIFFORD.
RUMBLE, HARRY.
UMEHARA, JEAN.
WELLS, NORMA.
WELLS, GORDON.

KILLED IN ACTION

KERSWELL, JAMES.

RUMBLE, ROBERT.

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Former A.H.S. Student
Helps Bomb Berlin *November*

1943



FLYING OFFICER RUMBLE

A King township airman took part Thursday night in the big raid on Berlin. Flying Officer Robert N. Rumble of King said: "It was a clear night and with the sky illuminated by flares and searchlights we could see fires blazing for 150 miles."

Born in King township, Flying Officer Rumble attended Temperanceville public school. Later he graduated from Aurora high school, where he had been captain of the school basketball team.

Upon leaving school he enlisted in August, 1941, as a pilot in the R.C.A.F. In November of the same year he was commissioned as pilot officer and went overseas the following month. He was promoted to the rank of flying officer in May, 1943. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble, he has two brothers also in the services.

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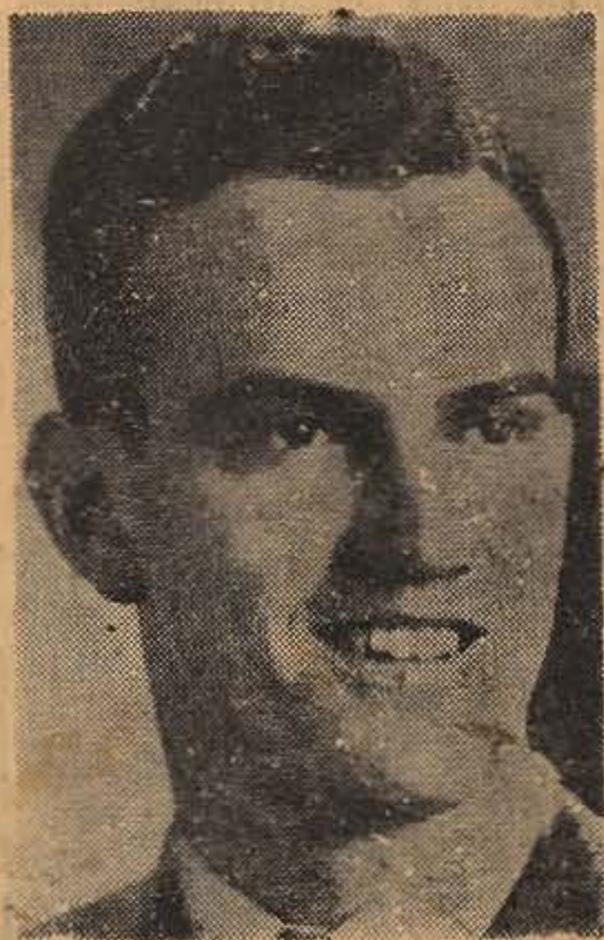
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FLIER BURIED IN DENMARK

King, July 31—Missing since Feb. 15 when on an operational flight over Berlin, F.O. Robert M. Rumble is now reported as having been buried near Port Bandholm, Denmark, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble of Temperanceville, have been officially informed. Besides his parents and three sisters, he is survived by two brothers, Pte. Harry Rumble overseas, and Clifford, with the R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas.

1944

P.O. Robert Rumble Missing Overseas



FLYING OFFICER RUMBLE

F.O. Robert M. Rumble, 22, a veteran of a number of operational flights over enemy territory has been reported missing; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Rumble, King, have been informed.

Flying Officer Rumble graduated from Aurora High School. He was captain of the school basketball team.

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Two brothers also are overseas, Harry with the Canadian army and Clifford with the R.C.A.F.

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Feb. 15, 1944.

Air Force

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The Department of National Defense for Air today issued casualty list No. 1078 of the Royal Canadian Air Force, showing next of kin of those named from Ontario as follows:

OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service

- CARTER**, Albert Victor, FO. Mrs. A. V. Carter (wife), 116 Springdale Blvd., Toronto.
DOWDING, Richard Boyd, FO. Mrs. C. E. Dowding (mother), Oakville.
DOWNING, Albert Edward, FO. W. G. Downing (father), 7 Burnfield Ave., Toronto.
HARWOOD, Edward James Francis, Flt. Sgt. Montreal.

Missing, Believed Killed in Air Operations

- MURRELL**, William James, Sgt. W. G. Murrell (father), Belton, Ont.
MYRON, Ian Thomas, Sgt. Eburne, B.C.

Missing after Air Operations

- ALLAN**, Robert, Flt. Sgt. Montreal.
BARKER, Kenneth Hubert, FO. Killdeer, Sask.
BASARAB, Louis, Sgt. High Prairie, Alta.
BOND, Arthur Thomas, PO. Mrs. Arthur Bond (mother), Waterloo, Ont.
FRIZZELL, Lloyd William, FO. Halifax.
MCPHEE, James Alexander, Sgt. A. A. McPhee (father), Ophir, Ont.
ROBSON, Arthur Edward, Flt. Sgt. Winnipeg.
ROWLEY, Adelbert Bateman, FO. Clive, Alta.
SEYMOUR, James Rodgers, F. Sgt. Vancouver.
SLACK, Kenneth Earl Clifford, Sgt. W. E. Slack (father), 6 Sarnia Ave., Toronto.
BLAKENEY, Lester Ferguson, FO. L. H. Blakeney (father), 20 Spadina Ave., Ottawa.
BOWDEN, Donald Ivan, F. Sgt. Sutton, Que.
CARTER, Frank Ernest, S.L. Mrs. F. E. Carter (wife), Iroquois, Ont.
COULTER, Everett Malcolm, WO. Rev. Joseph Coulter (father), 151 Waverleigh Blvd., Toronto.
DUDLEY, Gordon Howard, F. Sgt. St. James, Man.
EARLE, John Clifford Morris, WO. James Earle (father), Cornwall.
ENGLERT, Walter Lawrence, FO. Mrs. Lawrence Englert (mother), Kitchener.
GOODKEY, Leonard Earl, PO. C. C. Goodkey (father), Bancroft.
HATCH, George Charles, PO. Miss Florence Hatch (sister), Fort William.
HEIN, John, Sgt. Artland, Sask.
HICKS, Orville Wesley, PO. J. C. Hicks (father), 484 Lewis St., Ottawa.
HOLLAND, Glen Allen, Flt. Lt. Mrs. G. A. Holland (wife), Hurdman's Bridge, Ottawa.
KELLY, Ralph Gordon, PO. Varsity View, Man.
LYNG, David Thomas, PO. Montreal.
MACLEOD, Malcolm Hinds, PO. Halifax.
OLSVIK, David Osborne, FO. Parkside, Sask.
ORR, Robert James, PO. Adam Orr (father), 42 Connaught Ave. S., Hamilton.
PARRY, Richard Charles, FO. Prince Rupert, B.C.
PRATT, Ralph Winston, Sgt. Rev. J. W. Pratt (father), Mount Forest.
RUMBLE, Robert Mons, FO. N. H. Rumble (father), King, Ont.
SILTALA, Torsti, FO. Mrs. Torsti Siltala (wife), Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
TAILLON, Joseph Alphonse Gaston, Sgt. Quebec City. (Wife overseas).
TOBIN, William Robert, WO. W. J. Tobin (father), St. Marys.
URBAN, Russell, PO. St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A.
WILLIAMS, Gordon Ivan, WO. Elkhorn, Man.
WOODS, Raymond Craig, Sgt. M. L. Woods (father), Lanark, Ont.
Seriously Ill as a Result of Accidental Injuries
HOOD, Charles William, Flt. Sgt. W.

Memorial
Drumhead Service



Friday, May 10th, 1946

AT 2.30 P.M., D.S.T.