

(Farm)

The east half of Lot 1, Concession 6, Sydenham Township.

This farm contains 100 acres. William Proudfoot was the first owner, taking the land out from the Crown in 1847. In 1855 he sold to James Alexander and in 1860 it was purchased by Richard Alexander. In 1864 it became the home of Gideon Carrie and his family and was named, "Huntleyburn Farm", and remained in the Carrie family, with George Carrie and his sister Violet, being the owners as long as they lived.

In 1959 Willard Hallman purchased the farm from the George Carrie estate, taking the timber out of the bush and the following year sold the land to Linton Anderson.

There is a large brick house and 2 frame barns, the second barn was framed by James Riddell in 1935. The land was used for mixed farming over the years. There were no fires as far as we know.

Miss Violet Carrie was a very active Women's Institute worker, and very interested in the history of the area.

In 1966 Jack Cormack became the owner. He occupies the house and rents the land to neighbouring farmers.

This history is made up of information received at the Registry Office and from Linton Anderson and has been compiled by Marion Martin in November 1974.



Violet and George Carrie

Addition 1992

Jack Cormack sold this property in 1989 to Gordon Chalmers Adams and Gail Barbara Adams. Mr. Adams is a Toronto lawyer.