

LOT 8 - CONCESSION C - SYDENHAM TOWNSHIP

Lot 8, Concession C was taken from the Crown on September 25, 1854, the north-east half by David Wilson, and the south-west half by George Buzza.

In November of this same year these two farms were purchased by Cornelius Vanwyck for \$200.00 and were in the Vanwyck name until 1920, with the exception of one and three-quarter ($1\frac{3}{4}$) acres.

In 1857 three-quarters of an acre in the north-east corner at the road was bought by the trustees of the Wesley Methodist Church to be used as a cemetery.

Later part of an acre in the south-west corner was purchased by Sarah Ferguson.

The buildings for the north-east part were situated in the south-west corner of this land, and two old apple trees and a gravelly spot are all that remain today to mark where they once were.

The buildings for the south-west part were situated about the centre. The present house, a square cement block, was built in 1909, replacing the old log home. Those who recall it, remember that you went up a few steps from the kitchen into the parlor and main part of the house.

