

LOT 10 CONCESSION 2, THE 'BARFOOT' FARM



In 1863 Robert Miller obtained the deed for the original hundred acres from the Crown . We know that in many cases the settlers bought and took possession long before the deeds were issued.

In 1876, thirteen years later, the Millers sold to Wm. Young. It was in the Young family till George Young sold to Wm. Manders in 1885.

Five years later in 1890 Mr. Manders sold to Wm. T. Barfoot, who also owned the hundred acres adjoining it on the west, whose buildings fronted on the Town Line of Sarawak and Keppel. These properties were in the Barfoot name for over forty years. In 1924 Wm. R. and Samuel Barfoot obtained the east hundred (lot 10 con. 2) form the Margaret Barfoot Estate. In 1933 Sam Barfoot sold to Henry and Emma Henkel.

The Henkel's sold to V.C.Porteous in 1946, under the Veteran's Land Act, and his son farmed it until 1957 when Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Sundy bought also through the V.L.A. However they purchased only the south fifty acres. Since it was under the V.L.A. it was necessary to buy the fifty and then resell in order to obtain the house and two acres on Concession Two.

W.J.Turner was the puchaser in trust for his son McInnis (Mac) Turner, who received full ownership in 1960., except the house and two acres of land facing Concession 2, which the Sundy's had bought in 1957. In 1959 the Sundy's sold to Thomas W. Walker (with Inn 1964) and Mrs. N. Kenneth Feltis bought the house and a lot, and are still living there as of March 1975.