

Century Farm. Lot 32 Con 2. East Garafarata^{6.}

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The east fifty acres of lot 32 Con 2 E.P. was taken out of the Crown Sept 1, 1852, by Benjamin Rogers, later he bought the west half of lot 32 from the Crown for the sum of 26 pounds.

Benjamin Rogers taught school while he cleared about 100 acres, and erected a log house and stable.

On June 20, 1865 John Stevenson of Beverly Township, Wallingford County, bought lot 32 (100 acres) from Benjamin Rogers and his wife Catherine Rogers for the sum of 175 pounds.

To accommodate the family of 8, a white brick house was built in 1883. The brick being hauled by sleigh and horse from near Clifford. A bark barn was built in 1884.

Water was supplied by 2 wells and windmills.

In 1881 the Grand Trunk Railway (later C. N. R.) built a branch line from Palmerston to Durban which crossed this farm behind the buildings. John Stevenson Sr. died in 1910 and his son John became owner. He added the west half of lot 33 to the farm.

He died in 1948 and his youngest son James became owner.