

WILLIAM L. DURANT

1954 William L. Durant built this frame bungalow on a lot purchased from Percy Fretwell. Some of the material is from the Army hut at Brockville Officers' Training Centre. Bill bought one-quarter of the hut that was purchased to build the Maynard Women's Institute hall.

With the help of his sons, Carl and Lorne, he took it apart and drew it to the farm on Con. 4 where he lived at the time. In a couple of years, he decided to build a new home, and sell the farm. Mr. Norman Baird and Mr. Leo Lavery assisted with the construction. Both were carpenters from Prescott. Heating and plumbing was done by Toshack Brothers, Prescott.

Trees were planted and landscaping done, and a large garden laid out behind and to the west of the house.

Mrs. Durant was the former MAUDE MINERVA DULMAGE (born 1903) on the Dulmage homestead. She is active in all aspects of community life, honored by the Maynard Women's Institute with Life Membership, served on many committees and boards of Victoria United Church, as did her husband. Making quilts for her many grandchildren and greatgrandchildren has occupied her time in retirement. Bill kept busy with a very large garden, and sold at a stand at the gateway. He is an accomplished carpenter and takes pride in refinishing antique furniture.

Their family:

m. Jean

1. Lloyd William, born April 1926, died 1973, accidentally in Newfoundland.
2. Eleanor, born April 10, 1924, married Donald Irvine, lives near Prescott
3. Carl David, born August 12, 1931, married Lois Armstrong, lives Maynard
4. Lorne born August 16, 1937 married Wanda Miller, 2nd. Ineke Miller
lives on Merwin Lane

Maude and Bill have 14 grandchildren, and 3 greatgrandchildren at present..1981. and enjoy their company and that of their friends and neighbours.

1986 - W^m Durant died
Maud moved to St. Lawrence Lodge. House rented
d. June 1990



Arthur and AGnes Young
anniversary party



CARMAN and CARRIE SPICER HOUGH
50th anniversary

1950

Province of Upper Canada.

GRANT to *Captain James Campbell*—of the Township of *Augusta* — in the County of*Greenwich* — in the — District of *Johnstown**The East 1/2 of* — Lot No. 11.in the *2nd* — Concession of the said Township of
Augusta —*16th March Johnstown*To Comm^d 1803. —The SURVEYOR GENERAL, }
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1803

LOT 12

Concession 3 (1 acre)



CARMAN and CARRIE SPICER HOUGH sold their farm (Lot 10, Con. 3) to ALLEN STEWART, 1952, and purchased a lot from Floyd Stephenson, Lot 12, beside the general store. There they built a cement block bungalow during the summer of 1953. Blocks were laid by Stuart and Fred Sterrett, with Norman Baird the carpenter and Edmund Young also assisting.

Mr. Hough moved a garage from his farm to this site, and constructed henhouses at the back of the lot. They lived there until the death of Mr. Hough, (1882-1961). Mrs. Hough remained alone for a time, then sold the house. She died 1976, at age of 96 years.

Mrs. Hough was a charter member of Maynard Women's Institute, and very active in the work of the branch. She was honored with Life Membership in April 1950. During the war years, Mrs. Hough pieced many quilts for Red Cross, and helped with other endeavours.

1971 the home was purchased by a KELLY family from Brockville area.

1975-6 it was sold to Mr. and Mrs. KINCH.

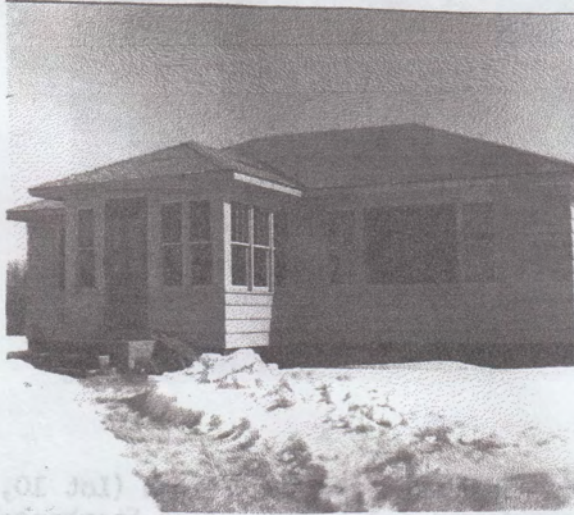


Back. Mrs. Annie Lane
Mid - Mrs. Carrie Hough
Mrs. Vivian White
Mrs. Blanche Throop
Carman Hough
Winfield Hough

photo: Carrie Hough

LOT 12

Con. 2, Rear
Fronting Con. 3



WILLIAM L. DURANT, and his wife, MAUDE DUMAGE, purchased this lot from PERCY FRETWELL, next to the Campbell Road, and erected thereon a frame bungalow in 1954. The next year they put up a separate garage.

Much of the material used was from War Surplus, Officers' Training Centre, Brockville. Mr. Durant did much of the work himself.

Prior to coming to this home, they farmed on the Con. 4. They sold their holding to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Breckenridge.

At the time of moving, their family was grown. Mrs. Durant was a member of Maynard Women's Institute, and very active in that work, especially in the building of the W. I. hall. Mr. Durant was very supportive in all these activities. Both were involved in the work of Victoria United Church, and its Boards and committees. In 1979 Mrs. Durant was made a Life Member of Maynard Women's Institute in recognition of her services to the community.

Their family: Lloyd William, removed to Newfoundland where he died.
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Carl married Lois Armstrong and lives in Maynard.
Lorne married ..1stly Wanda Miller, and 2ndly Ineke Miller
and lives on the Merwin Lane near Prescott.



MAYNARD GENERAL STORE

April 1961, lot to Howard Tarlington,
Lot 12, Concession 3

He began building a store.

Sold to Guillo and Pauline Cyr

They operated until 1964.

Sold to Clarke and Selma Murdock

January 1967 Murdock sold to

Burton and Elva Hodgson.

1976 purchased by Harrison Clair Farrell ,
(Ted) and his wife, Margaret



1997 Cindy Coville
owner +operator

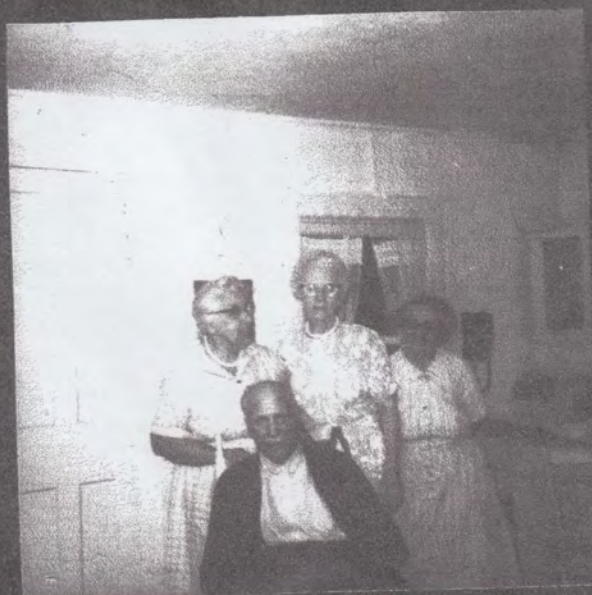
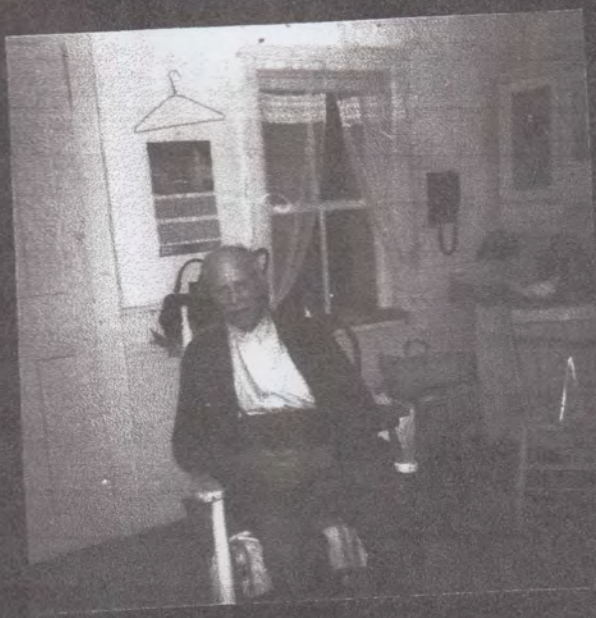


Home of Charles & Hattie Prue

Charlie as a young man

Charlie in the kitchen at home.

Dora Watson, sister to Charles
standing behind him.
Louise Wilson at the right.



LOUISE EMMA WILSON

LOUISE EMMA WILSON, Born April 25, 1891, in England, came to live in the PRUE family home while a young woman, to help with the care of the elderly Mrs. Catherine Jenkinson, and with the work of the farm. At that time the MAYNARD POST OFFICE was in the home, and it was a busy place.

Louise came to Canada at 11 years of age, under a plan which brought many young boys and girls here to work in homes. Many were orphaned, and all in need of assistance to make their way in the world. She lived first with a family in the Gosford area, where she went to school. She later went to work with a family near Toronto, and for a time in the home of Dr. Judson in Brockville.

She spent the rest of her life in Maynard, until infirmities of age forced her to go to Wellington House, a nursing home on Edward Street, Prescott. At the same time, Mr. Charles Prue went there to live out his days. He died there in 1971, at age of 92 years. Louise died there October 1981, aged 90 years 6 months.

A kindly woman, her chief delights were in her pet cats, her flowers and plants, and in sending letters and cards to all on birthdays and special occasions. For a number of years she was local correspondent for the Prescott Journal and The Recorder and Times, Brockville. All her lifetime she kept a diary, and of special interest and value was one which recorded the burials made in Maynard Cemetery. This she gave to the Secretary-treasurer of the cemetery in 1970, and it has been of great value in the work there. At age 80 years, she learned to crochet, taught by Mrs. Beatrice Price, manager of the Nursing Home, and before she died she had crocheted more than 100 small shawls and afgans, all of which she gave to her friends. A number were given to the Evening Unit, U.C.W., Victoria United Church, Maynard, for their bazaars, others to persons employed at the Home.

During her time in Maynard, Louise was a member of Victoria United Church, and when able, of the Maynard Women's Institute. Rev. Claude Delorme of that church conducted her burial service, and she was laid to rest in the Hodges plot, Maynard Cemetery, which she had endowed in May 1975.

In April 25, 1981, a 90th birthday party was arranged to honour her by her friend, Mrs. Goldie Connell. Louise was brought to the Connell home, and remaining in her wheel-chair, fully enjoyed meeting her former neighbours: Mrs. Maude Durant, Mrs. Gladys Baker, Mrs. Finnie Fretwell, Mrs. Ida Fretwell, Mrs. Helen Bovaird, Mrs. Mildred Weir, Mrs. Hilda Conklin and Mrs. Corinne Murdock and daughter Karrylea. She received many gifts of goodies which she enjoyed, and a lighted birthday cake.

from the journal's files

November 18, 1937

The Journal has learned that it was in error last week stating that there was a difference of one cent per quart between pasteurized and unpasteurized milk sold in Prescott.

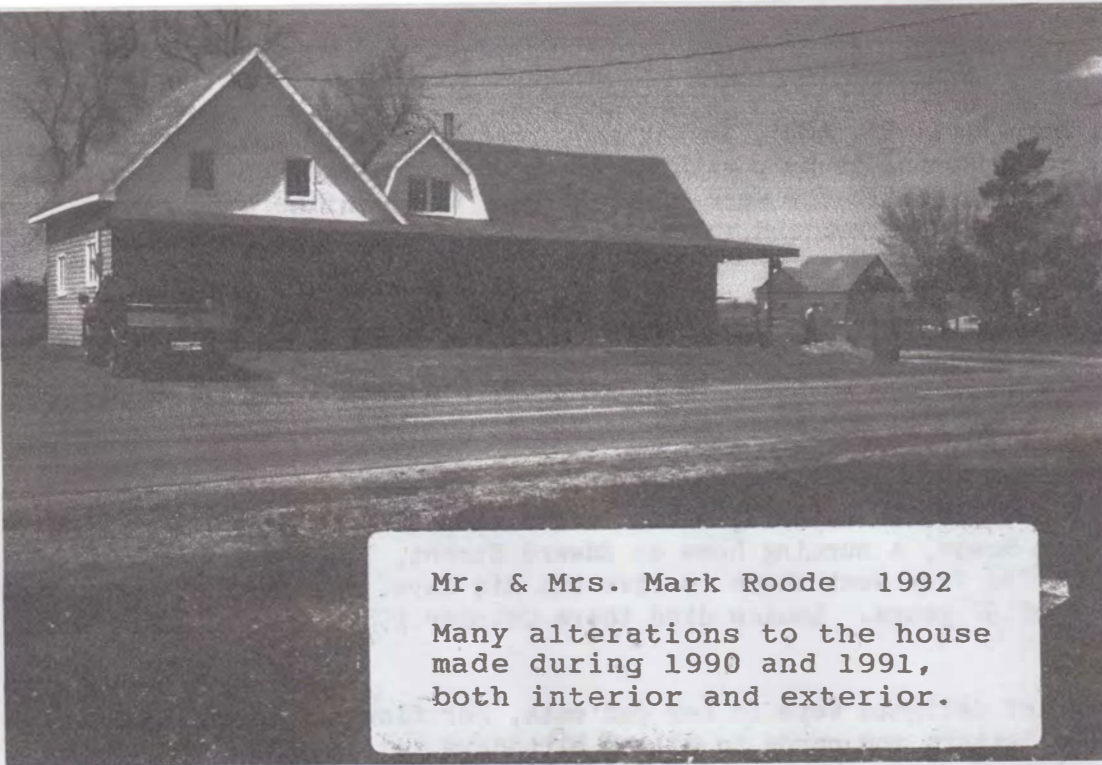
This was covered by the new ruling adopted by the Ontario Milk Board, namely, that all milk must be sold at a certain fixed level, in Prescott's case, nine cents per quart as mentioned last week.

It is the aim of the Board eventually to prohibit the sale of milk not pasteurized in all cities and towns of the province.

A faithful old horse, known to everyone in the Maynard district as "Wilks", and loved by all who knew him, passed to his rest on Monday last, November 15. He had spent a good many years on the farm where he died, and would have been 31 years old in the spring. His master, Charles Prue, was not able to be around him during the last week, owing to illness, but through the kindness of neighbors he was given a decent burial on Monday evening.

November 13, 1947

In the Dominion Store ad on Thursday, November 13, 1947, Nabob coffee sold for 57 cents per pound.



Mr. & Mrs. Mark Roode 1992

Many alterations to the house
made during 1990 and 1991,
both interior and exterior.



LOT 12
Concession 4
fronting Charleville Road

THE CARSON FARM

This land was a Crown grant to AMOS NETTLETON, the ELDER, who sold it to SERGEANT JOHN CARSON. The Nettletons moved to Illinois, U.S.A.

SERG. JOHN CARSON (1806-1883), of Longford County, Ireland, served with the British Militia at Fort Wellington in 1838, and had charge of the prisoners when they were taken to Fort Henry at Kingston. When discharged from the Army, he brought his family from Ireland to settle in Augusta Township. His first home was somewhere along the Nation Creek.

He built the white stuccoed stone house about 1857. The stonemason was Mr. Street, who also did the stone work on Victoria Methodist Church, built in 1859. Later his son, Rev. Richard Street, became the minister there in 1916.

A small frame house was built across the driveway from the stone house. Frank Scott supplied the material and built the house for \$150. Serg. Carson and his wife lived there after his son, GEORGE JOHN CARSON, married MAHALA ALDER in 1874. This frame house was later moved to the side road and used for a hired farmhand's house. With some additions, it is (1967) the home of Hiram Coville.

John McLean of Algonquin was the carpenter when the big barns were built in 1895. OSCAR L. CARSON, his son, took over the farm in 1915, and lived there with his wife, the former MAY BISHOP, until 1942, when the barns were destroyed by fire when threshing. The farm was then sold to REID JOHNSTON. Since that time, the farm land has been divided and the property changed hands several times. 1981, it is owned and occupied by Mr and Mrs. MALCOLM COVILLE.

The CARSON FAMILY was very active in community and church affairs. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carson were regular in attendance, and served on various church committees. Mrs. May Carson was honoured with Life Membership in Maynard Women's Institute for her contribution to that organization.

When they left the farm, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson purchased a home on Highway #2, near the Blue Church, and lived there until his death in 1960. In 1981 Mrs. Carson sold that home, and moved to Prescott.

JOHN G. CARSON (1850-1920) his wife MAHALA ALDER (1851-1937)

their son EBBERT J. (1879-1910) missionary in China (Minister) m Florence Dunfield
ALDER E. -1948 his wife, EVA M. Hough (1888-1980)
OSCAR L (1884-1960) hiswife, May E. Bishop (1891-1989)

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April 6 /07.



My Dear Lena:-
Egbert and I with about seventeen more of
our mission have spent all day at the Chinese
Industrial Fair held outside the walls of this
city. If you had been with us you would
have seen a very great deal that would
seem very very strange to you. It was not at
all like the Prescott Fair and not like any-
thing I had ever seen before. There were
crowds and crowds of people and as they seemed
to think we were funny looking animals
we always had a big crowd around us
especially if we stopped to buy anything which we occasionally
did as there were a great many pretty things. In the animal
show there were two cute little bears, a little tiger, some
monkeys, four beautiful peacocks, two deer and a great many
pretty birds. There were a great many little girls and boys on
the fair grounds too and I know you would have been interested
in them. They are so funny in their thickly padded clothes.
Thank you little cousin for that houseboat present. I hope I
may have the delight of seeing them some day. Remember me to Harold and
your mother and father.
Your loving cousin
F. Carson.

Rev. Egbert Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, Maynard, with his wife, Florence, served as a Methodist missionary in China for many years. Their two sons, Egbert and Marvin, were with them until they returned to Canada for their education. This letter was written by Mrs. Florence Carson to Miss Lena Scott, a neighbour and friend of the family. April 6, 1907. It was found in the house when purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Reid Johnston, and given to us for our Church history. by Mrs. Minnie Johnston.