

LOT 12
Concession 3
Charleville Road

WILFRID B. WEIR

Wilfrid B. Weir and his wife, the former Mildred Throop, farmed on the Throop holding, Charleville Road for many years. When it came time to retire, they purchased 22 acres of land, Lot 12, Concession 3, on the Charleville Road, just south of the Maynard Subdivision, formerly part of the Hodge property.

In 1954 they built a small barn there, and in 1955 the house in which they retired April 1, 1956. Mr. Weir continued active with some cattle and garden, and their son-in-law, Harold Norton, pastured beef cattle from his barn further north along the road.

In 1960 they sold a lot to DALTON SERVAGE and his wife JOYCE. They built a bungalow, and came to live there with their family.

In 1962 they sold a lot to MAURICE and PEGGY TETREAULT, who also built a bungalow and moved there.

Two other houses were built on the property, rental homes. Then ERIC AND BEVERLY FALCONBERG purchased a lot, and built a home there.

MR. AND MRS WEIR were active in all community endeavours, members of the United Church, interested in local ball teams, Mrs. Weir a life member of Maynard Women's Institute in recognition of her work with that organization. Mr. Weir was active in local politics, serving several terms on Council, then as Reeve and Warden of the United Counties. They were usually in attendance at Fall Fairs throughout the district, and often participated. Both were involved in the work of Maynard Cemetery. Their only child, a daughter, RUTH, married Harold Norton, Prescott, and they have 2 sons, Lynn and Brent.



Wilfrid B. Weir Resigns As Reeve, Possible Election On August 10

Resignation of Wilfrid B. Weir as reeve of Augusta and the subsequent resignations of the deputy reeve and one of the councillors has resulted in the calling of a nomination meeting to seek candidates for the vacancies. The nomination meeting will be held in the township hall on Thursday night, August 2, at eight o'clock and at that time nominations will be accepted for the offices of reeve, deputy reeve and councillor.

It was made known at a special meeting of council Wednesday night at the home of the township clerk, William Beddie, that Mr. Weir had tendered his resignation as reeve. His subsequent appointment as road

superintendent of Augusta township was approved by council.

Following the resignation of Mr. Weir, Deputy Reeve John Hanna tendered his resignation declaring his intention to seek nomination and election to the reeveship. As a result of this move, Councillor Harold Ralph submitted his withdrawal from the office of councillor in order to seek the deputy-reeveship.

Should an election be required following the nomination meeting, Thursday night, it will be held on August 10. The same polls and poll officers as are engaged for regular elections will be utilized.

Served 14 Years

Mr. Weir, who has served the municipality of Augusta for 14 years, has been reeve of the township for 10 consecutive years.

The council paid tribute to Mr. Weir's long service to the municipality in a motion that took note of his long service. The resolution, which was inscribed in the minutes showed the appreciation of Mr. Weir's "fairness and sound judgment and loyalty to the highest business principles as a public servant."

Mr. Weir's appointment as road superintendent is effective immediately, the former road superintendent having resigned two weeks ago. Mr. Weir has been engaged at a salary of \$85 a month.

Deputy-Reeve John Hanna was named acting reeve and presided at the meeting until his own resignation was submitted and accepted.



WILFRID B. WEIR

1951

Recorder & Times



James + Grace Atkinson
Con 4 Lot 13

Lot 13 Con 4 to Samuel Sherwood
all 200 acres June 30, 1801

Sherwood had numerous grants in Augusta.

At an early date, this was the Methodist parsonage.

In 1930's Arthur and Mabel Dulmage held
this farm.

Sold to James and Grace Atkinson who
farmed and market gardened.

Robert and Linda Atkinson built a home
on Charleville Road near the farm house



Quarter century club

Grace Atkinson was honored at this year's Spencerville Fair for having been an exhibitor for the past 25 years. Mrs. Atkinson, of RR2 Prescott, won a number of prizes in the culinary division where she was the second highest point-getter. Mrs. Atkinson was presented with a plaque during the Saturday afternoon awards presentation ceremony.

1988

Staff photo - Smith

Leavitt - These 2 lots granted to

John and Samuel HECK
They lived at front of lot

LOTS 13 & 14
Rear Concession 3
Fronting Con. 4

Known locally as the Joseph Knapp farm...

The first owner of whom we have any record is GEORGE YOUNG, whose son JOSEPH YOUNG, sold the farm to DANIEL KNAPP who had come to Maynard with his wife and family from Oxford Mills. On his death, the farm passed to his son, Joseph.

JOSEPH KNAPP married SARAH JANE (JENNIE) WHITNEY, and their children were:

ELSIE, who died in 1930, March 7, born 1909. a school teacher.

PEARL DORENE b 1915 married W. Edward Byers

ALMA born 1918 married James Gilchrist

At the time of her marriage, Pearl and her husband took over management of the farm. Joseph Knapp was involved in a grocery and meat store in Prescott. The young couple lived in a small house, converted from the boiler room at Charleville Cheese Factory, moved to a new site beside her parent's home.

On the death of the parents, Pearl and Eddie moved into the main house. For a time, their daughter, Heather Byers and her husband Patrick White lived in the smaller house, until it burned. They then built a modern home just west of the farm buildings, where they reside 1981 with their 3 daughters, Tracey, Leanne and Amy White.



1909-30

The way they were



Edward and Pearl Byers

Edward Byers and the former Pearl Knapp observed their 50th wedding anniversary last fall. The couple were married on October 5, 1938, at RR 2, Prescott, and have continued to live in the Maynard area. They farmed for many years and Mr. Byers was later employed with the Augusta township school area board. They have two children, William of Sarnia and Heather White of Brockville, and three grandchildren.

J. E. KNAPP'S

Meats - Groceries - Fish
PHONE 242

In addition to a full line of fresh, cooked and cured meats, with Fish for the Lenten Season, we offer the following Specials for the week-end:

Fresh Shipment of Soda

Biscuits and Cookies—

Salted Sodas, 2 lbs. for 25c

3 lbs. for 29c

Choice MIXED COOKIES—

2 lbs. for 25c

3 lbs. for 35c

Chocolate Cookies, lb. 15c

2 lbs. for 28c

Fresh New Lemons, 3 for 10c

per dozen 25c

Extra Large Oranges, doz. 40c

Medium size 35c

Good Sweet Juicy Oranges,

doz. 19c; 2 doz. 35c

Honey Butter, 10c and 15c

Large 26 oz. jars of Sweet

or Sour Pickles, each 23c

BLUE BELL COFFEE, lb. 39c

BULK BLACK TEA, lb. 70c

BULK GREEN TEA, lb. 60c

These teas are sold under a guarantee that if they do not please, bring them back and get your money refunded, paying for only what you have used.

Aylmer Apples, solid pack,

in gallon tins, each 55c

— Prescott Journal
1941

NOTE:

Edward Byers died Oct. 21, 1991
b. Sept. 30, 1911.

interred, Maynard Cemetery

Mrs. Byers went to live in
St. Lawrence Lodge

Farm & home transferred to
daughter, Heather
(Mrs. Pat White)

1992 sold to Robinson Farms

1998 David and Ruth Robinson Shay
and family own the
home

SHANNON FARMS

Walling's map 1861-62 shows on Lot 14, Con. 5, the name of WILLIAM SHANNON, the entire 200 acres. There is also a mark BS, which indicates that there was a blacksmith shop there, proprietor unnamed.

The present homestead, Lot 13, was purchased in 1867 by Wm. Shannon, and his wife, Jane Elizabeth. William died 1868, aged 70 years, his wife in 1853, aged 52, according to records in Maynard Cemetery. William remarried following the death of Jane Elizabeth. There is a stone in the cemetery, old section "Rachel Shannon, Mother".

Also listed in the old section of the cemetery is SOPHIA, wife of Isaiah Shannon, who died 1842. Note: no longer clear to read.

MOSES H. SHANNON, 1866-1948, married Elizabeth Jane Perrin 1864-1942

Their family: WILLARD 1901-1989, married MAUD DUDLEY
ALBERT E. 1889-1921 - married
; ELLA E. 1887-1931 married ALVIE WALLACE
earl 1896-1979 married EZRA NEWANS

WILLARD and MAUD family:

Ronald m MARGARET JUNE LEIZERT (1939-1969) sons KEVIN, STEVEN
Dwight m LUELLA KNAPP SUSANNE, PATRICK
MELVILLE M Carol Cook
MARY m Ted Rishaur

Three others died in infancy.

Lot 13, the homestead, is a dairy farm with mixed crops.

Shannons were involved actively in Victoria United Church, Maynard. Willard served on various boards there, and with the Leeds & Grenville Independent Telephone Company; School trustee at S.S.# 9, Charleville School and later on Augusta Township Area School Board. He was an auctioneer, ran a general store and feed depot, and sold farm machinery.

Following the death of Willard, 1901-1989, the farm was taken over by son Dwight.

1991 a disastrous fire destroyed the large barns, which have been replaced. Neighbors housed the cattle while the new barns were being erected.

1992 - Dwight, his wife Luella, and son Patrick continue on the farm. Mrs. Maud Shannon continues to live in the farm home.

Leavitt - Lot 14 Con 5 to John Lawrence 1797

Lawrence came with the Heck group
had a number of grants in Augusta

William Gordon Shannon

Retired farmer William Gordon Shannon of Charleville died January 15 in Brockville General Hospital at the age of 87.

Mr. Shannon was born November 23, 1901 on the family farm in Charleville, Ontario. He was the son of the late Moses Henry Shannon and the former Elizabeth Jane Perrin.

He was raised on the family farm and spent all of his life in Charleville.

Mr. Shannon operated a general store and a farm machinery business in the area for a number of years and at one time served as a councillor for Augusta township.

He was a member of the Orange Lodge, the Soil and Crop Improvement Association and the Leeds and Grenville County School Board for more than 40 years. He was director for the Grenville County Milk Board and the former Grenville County Independent Telephone company before Bell took over.

Mr. Shannon attended the United Church in Maynard and enjoyed selling sweet corn from his farm at the market in Prescott.

He is survived by his wife, the former Maude Estella Dudley and his children, Ronald of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Dwight of Charleville, Melville of Spencerville and Mrs. Ted (Mary) Rishaur of Stoney Creek. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren, six

great-grandchildren and several neices and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother Albert, his sisters Ella Wallace and Pearl Newans and three children in infancy.

Visitation was at the Chris Slater Funeral Home in Prescott on January 28 from noon until 2 p.m.

The funeral service was held in the funeral home chapel at 2 p.m. officiated by Rev. Janet Evans.

Pallbearers were Patrick, Glen, Michael and Ken Shannon, Carl Landon and Milford Brown.

Interment will be in the Maynard Cemetery. Donations to the charity of choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

1948

Funeral Services For Moses H. Shannon

Funeral services were held for Moses Henry Shannon from the home of his son, Willard Shannon, Charleville, to Victoria United Church, Maynard, on Wednesday, April 7th, where service was conducted by Rev. David Gray, assisted by Pastor Downey of Charleville Pentecostal Tabernacle, who preached the sermon. Mr. Shannon passed away in the Brockville General Hospital on April 5th in his 83rd year after a lengthy illness.

The late Mr. Shannon had been a member of the Methodist Church from his boyhood, and, although not holding any public offices, took keen interest in the affairs of his church and the community. He lived his entire life on the farm where he was born, a son of the late William Shannon and Rachel Greer, both natives of Ireland.

He was married on August 11th, 1890, to Elizabeth Jane Perrin who predeceased him by six years. They were the parents of four children—two daughters, Mrs. Alva Wallace (Ella) who died some years ago; and Mrs. Ezra Newans (Pearl) of Maynard; two sons, Albert, deceased, and Willard, on the home farm at Charleville. Also remaining are 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in Maynard Cemetery, the pallbearers being Messrs. Earl Throop, Wilfred Weir, Arthur Dulmage, Reid Johnston, Fred Barton and W. G. Barton.



Willard and Maud (Dudley) Shannon
their 50th wedding
anniversary at Roebuck, 1981

Goldie Connell - one of
those who "poured tea"



Shannon barns 1985

