

ATTACHMENT 4
11960 HIGHWAY 27



School Section No. 20 Vaughan -

Mt. Lebanon School was erected in 1876. The estimated value of the lot 148½ ft. by 198 ft. and the school house 40 ft. by 26 ft. was \$1106.57.

The lot was bought from William Ellis.

Up until the time the school was built Mr. Ellis's house had been used for a school.

The maple trees which provide shade for the school grounds were planted by pupils of the school. Some of them were planted a few years after the school was built.

The school house, a frame building was painted red. About the year 1910 the colour was changed to white.

Miss Duncan was the first teacher.

Dated Dec. 29th 1898 the following agreement appears in the first secretary book of the school. (Edwin Hambley sec., John Walker, chairman.)

"The undersigned (being Henry Wood) agrees to sweep the school house every day school is kept, also to dust every morning, to make the fires every morning by half past eight o'clock, also to open the school house every Sunday morning and make the fire when necessary, to scrub the floor, windows,

Nickolas Oberling of German decent, came to Canada and settled on the north half of lot 34 concession 9. His wife, always known as Granny Oberling, gathered stone from the farm to build the stone house still in evidence to-day. They had two children. One, Louisa, married Edwin Hamby and they took over the farm. They built a new barn. Elm trees were planted along the roadside to be used as fence posts. In 1900, Herman Hamby, a son, took over the farm. He married Sarah Cherry. Mrs. Herman Hamby remembers quite well helping to hang the first fence on the elm trees.

A pond still in evidence between the barn and the road has always been there. After the death of Herman Hamby in 1912 Mrs. Hamby carried on the farm alone for 28 years. She sold to George Irwin in 1940.

A son, Murray Irwin is running this farm.

South half of lot 34 concession 9.

On Nov. 1st. 1882 William Irwin bought this 100 acres from the estate of the late John Walker. This land had been rented to a Mr. Plowman for two or three years before Mr. Irwin bought it.

Mr. William Irwin built the barn, silo and pig pen and hen house.

On April 1st 1910 the farm came into the possession of George Irwin a son of William. He built an implement shed and Garage.

In 1946, Douglas Irwin a son of George took over the farm.

