

custom. This old Shannon property must have been one of the first farms settled on the Old Plank Road in the Jarvis locality. At the time of our purchase from it still boasted three apple trees, the last of an apple orchard and one was a pumpkin sweet apples, most delicious when baked and I might say the taste has never been recaptured in the later varieties.

At the passing of the years only Harry Shannon was left and still lived in the

In 1931 the one hundred acres was sold for taxes and bought by his nephew Earl Marr for \$253.53. In 1942 Mr. Shannon passed away following a short stay at

Lodge, Dunnville and the farm was bought by my husband, Earl Marr, who lived next farm down the road, for \$1,450.00. At that time the little old house was

the east nearer the barn and became an implement shed. A tenant house, costing belonging to George L. Miller was bought and moved onto a foundation boasting

. Later, a new barn was built with an old fashioned barn raising with help

ives, friends and neighbours from near and far. Long tables were set up on my

with the help of my mother, Mrs. Carl Smith, and my good neighbour Mrs. Eben

fed those tired and hungry men. The barn was built in 1953, the total cost

,010. This barn was a combination of a large and smaller one built in an L

House mover Finn Durant of Simcoe moved the house, over the fields and down the

over a creek, which required the combined efforts of many neighbours, with a

\$70.00, making the total house account \$1,023.90. Our daughter Margaret and

and, Leonard Church, purchased the new set up for \$5,000.00 in the year 1946.

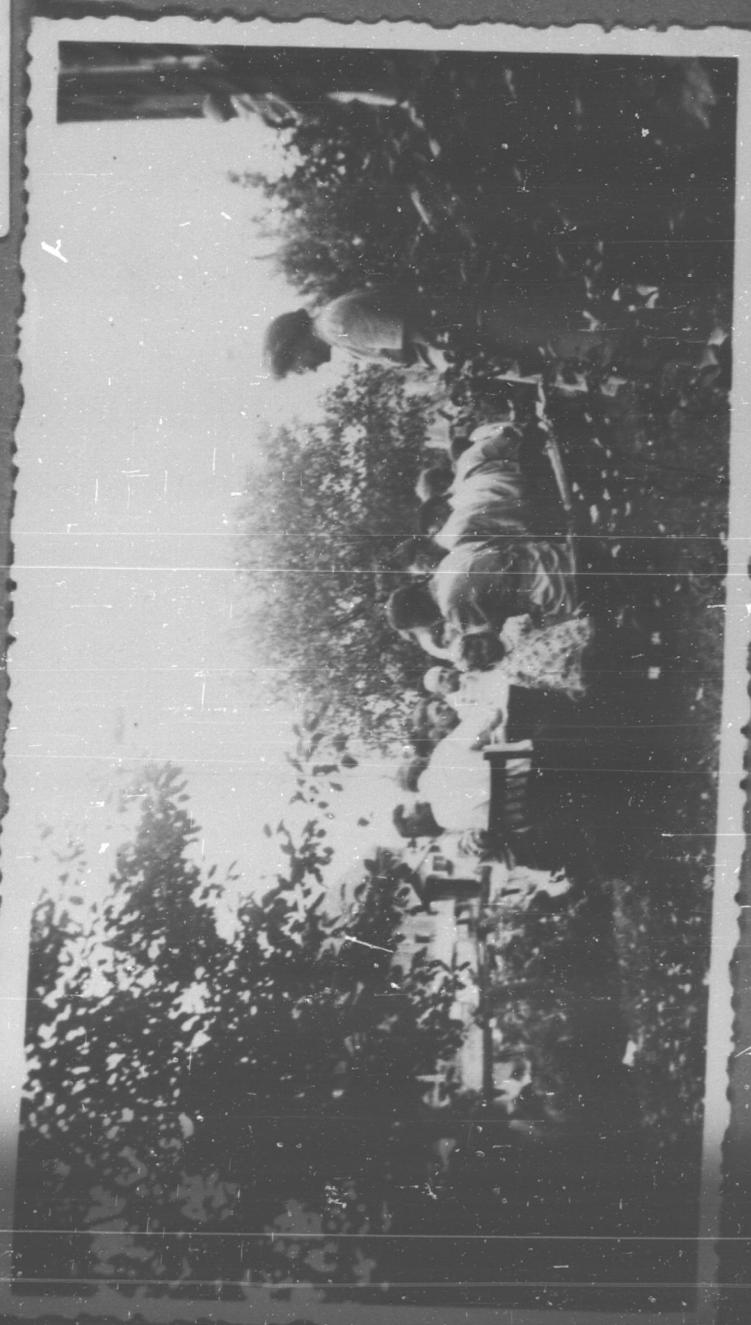
1973, owing to sickness, the farm once more changed ownership and was bought Agacucci of Hamilton and two years later was sold again to George L. Schneider

Many different tenants have rented the house, with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Webber

ly being the present occupants. Mr. Roy Hagan of Jarvis is renting the farm

it is still producing good crops.

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Moving with Capen
George Anderson with horse
Mr. Durant - mover
Earl Marr

Church Barn Raising - Paul & Suzanne
feeding hungry men