

## Pioneer Land Owners.

Thomas Wilson Sr. made his home on the South shore of Fraser Lake, in 1867. He was a brother of James and Robert Wilson, who took up first farming land. He was born in Rutherglen, Scotland, in 1823, and died in Carlow township in 1916. Five generations of Wilsons made their home there, and little ones belonging to the sixth generation still come on holidays. The home is owned by Orlin Wilson, great grandson of Thomas Wilson Sr.

William Allison, a weaver by trade, came from <sup>Glasgow</sup> Scotland in 1863. He spent two years at Almonte, then came to Carlow, by way of the Madawaska River, through Rockingham and Prudenell, to the farm near Fraser Lake, where three more generations were given birth. His son John was a farmer most of his life. John's family grew up on the same farm, and his son Andrew farmed with him, and his first son David was born there. The farm was in the Allison name from 1865 to 1946, about 81 years.

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William McWhirter Sr. was born in the Parish of Dailey, Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1825. He moved his family from Braeside, in Fenwick County to the farm near Fraser Lake, in 1873. Later there were two houses on the farm. In 1892 the house belonging to the son William Jr. was burned, and their three small children were burned to death.

The grandson of William Sr. owned the old homestead, and farmed, and his family was the fourth generation of the McWhirter name on the same land. The farm home was in the McWhirter name until 1955, and is still owned by a grandson of William McWhirter Sr. with a different surname.

Howard McLean still owns the old farm home East of Boulter store, where his father first settled about the year 1878. His father was Robert McLean Sr.

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Andrew Galetta Whyte was a settler in the same community, neighbor of the McWhirters, Allison and Youngs. He made his home in 1869, raised his family, and his grandsons worked the same land, and the fourth generation was born in the same place. The old farm home was in the Whyte name for over 80 years.

The Youngs settled near Fraser Lake also, and the old home has been in the same name from 1873 to the present year 1965, over 90 years.

The Stewarts settled near Fraser Lake, and their land was one of the few in the township deeded under the old act, whereby the government did not own the pine. The land was in the Stewart name 75 years.