



The Historical Society of West Gwillimbury

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Ken Saint speaking about the Saint family tree

The quality of this tape is not great and the speaker Ken Saint speaks quickly throughout the entirety of the tape making it difficult to follow.

Ken gives a list of muffled names.

The Church family lived in river log houses and were married in the area and were buried in the Anglican cemetery. Thomas Saint lived in Bradford since he came to Canada. Thomas Saint was Ken Saint's grandfather. He worked for George McDowell a contract. Thomas married Laura. Joe's parents were married in November 1907. Unknown person married Henry Charles McDowell and he worked for George McDowell and they both owned a house. Henry had four children including George, and George was the one that worked on the town. Some of his other children were Frank and Albert. One of his kids was working for a farmer and they stole a hog because the pay wasn't very good. Archibald worked around the town. George was a stone mason and all of them seemed to be stone masons in that family. George ended up having six children of his own. Horse went through the ice and Robert had to get it out but got pneumonia and died. Ken has the manifest from a ship that shows who was on it and also has the family tree and some photos. Hector A. Sutherland was born October 1894 and was 26 years of age and married a woman in Coulson's Corner. He's buried in the Scotch Cemetery Burial Ground. Ken Saint went through the Bradford Witness to find all the births and deaths from the area.

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