

SITE OF "UNITED BRETHREN"
 FROM BERTIE MAP 1876

1451;;; Garrison rd. south side: 2nd home from Cr.::: Stein home.

1927::: pts. of lot 5 & 6 were purchased by W.A. Winger as the Crescent Park north Sub.

Several lots were sold shortly after and no. 1451. Garrison Rd. was purchased by George F. Stein, owner of the Stein Brewery in Buffalo N.Y. An old photo was printed in the Brigeburg Review 1931 promoting Winger enterprisers and the builders Leippert & Linkner. They built many of the new homes in the Crescent Park area.

George and his wife had two children Ted Jr. and Shelia. Ted lived on Baird Ave. in buffalo N.Y. and owned an apt. complex where later stood the Marine Apts. His wife name befoe marriage was Rose Cunningham and she had a brother Robert, the brother in law of Betty Maischoss of Buffalo and later

Ted had a summer beach front home at Crescent Beach, the first building adjoining the public beach, on right side.

The Stein family sold the old home in the 50's. It was purchased by Horton Steel Works of Fort Erie as an executive home, and for a time lived in by chief engineer Charle Mc. Donald. George Stein was still living here in early 1950.

In 1961 it was purchased by Michael Lalor and occupied by him and wife Anne till 1972. They operated the Waverly Hotel from 1961 to 65.

Ray Doornekamp.::: accountant.

THOMAS OTTLEY_ LE JEUNE lot 7 in 3 con/ S.W. cr. Of Buffalo & Harris

1805. Nov. 12.

Crown to George Lutes/:: 200 acres.

Among the early owners:: Peter Woolever:
Jacob Troup: Charles Zink: John N. Jansen.

1856. Apr. 21.

B.&S. JACOB TROUP et aux. to Thomas Ottry
100 acres.

1951. June 27.

Jacob Le Jeune & wife as joint tenants to
jacob Le Jeune, Freda Le Jeune: Harold F.
Le Jeune: & Emma L. Le Jeune as joint
tenants.

Edway Baxter; ; lot 10.3rd con. L.E. (Jewson Farm)

1797. Crown to Frederick Williams: 100 acres.

1830. F. Williams to John Baxter 100 acres.

Apr. 8. 1831. John Baxter to Jacob Baxter :100 acres.

Nov.12. 1883. Jacob Baxter & Benjamin Baxter unmarried
& Edway Baxter heirs in law of Jacob Baxter to James

P. Jewson: 100 acres.

LE JEUNE::: Louis Frank Le Jeune: son of

LOUIS FRANK LE JEUNE b. 1902 d. June 1981
 marr; Zella Dorothy Jansen
 bur. St. Joseph's Cemetery Fort Erie.

Children of Louis Frank Le Jeune:::

Ruth b.
 marr. Bert Climenhaga
 bur:

Rose b.
 marr; Harry Peacock
 bur:

Anne b.
 marr: Lavern O Brien
 bur:

Handwritten mark

JOHN PURPURA FARM:::(Johny Bannana) S.W. cr. of Garrison & Stonemill.

The purpura family came from buffalo N.Y. moving to a home on the S.W. cr. of
Princess & Archange where several other children were born. John
purchased the farm raised chickens and had a large grape Orchard. He had a horse
and cart and sold mostly to the Americans along Erie Beach and westery along the Lake.
The business was not a huge success, and he lost the farm to the former owners.
1920s They moved to the N.E. cr. of Jarvis St. & Central, two small buildings. the cr.
one was the Barber Shop of Bart Purpura & next to it the fruit stoe....their next
move was upper Jarvis ,above Robinson on the north side of the St.

DOMINION OF CANADA)

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO)

COUNTY OF WELLAND)

TO WIT:)

I, CHESTER FRETZ, of Ridgeway, in the township of Bertie, in the county of Welland, Retired, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. THAT I was born at the township of Bertie, in the county of Welland, province of Ontario, on the 6th day of July, 1869, and my father was Joseph Fretz and my mother was Esther Jane (Sherk) Fretz.

2. THAT my father had in his possession a Family Record, on which was recorded the marriages, births and deaths that had occurred in his family, and under the heading "Births" the first named to appear is my name: Chester Fretz, showing birth to have taken place on July 6, 1869, at Welland county, Ontario, Canada, and it is followed by the record of the birth of my three sisters.

3. THAT this record continued in the possession of my father during his life time and after his death it came into my possession and has remained there ever since.

4. THAT I had a search made in the office of the Registrar-General of Ontario and found that there was no record of the registration of my birth there.

5. THAT I have always celebrated my birthday and had believed that I was born on the 6th day of July, 1869.

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at the city)

of Welland, in the county of Welland,)

this 27th day of November, A.D. 1951.)

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DOMINION OF CANADA)

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO)

COUNTY OF WELLAND:)

TO WIT:)

I, NELLIE FRETZ, of Ridgeway, in the township of Bertie, in the county of Welland DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. THAT I was born on the 25th day of February, 1870, at the township of Bertie, in the county of Welland, and my father was Philip Edmund Benner and my mother was Elizabeth (Everett) Benner.

2. THAT my birth was recorded in my father's Family Bible on the page therein headed "Births" and immediately following the record of William Hedley Benner, whose birth was recorded as of the 13th day of November, 1868, and immediately before Arthur Benner, whose birth is recorded as of the 17th March, 1872.

3. THAT this Family Bible has been in the continuous possession of my father, my brother, Chester Nicholas Benner, and myself, and I have had constant knowledge as to its whereabouts since girlhood.

4. THAT I have always celebrated my birthday and recorded my age as having been born on the 25th day of February, 1870.

5. THAT I had a search made of the records of the Registrar General of Ontario and there was no record of the registration of my birth.

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

JOHN HERSHEY homestead farm;; lot 6, con.3 1E. S.S. of Garrison Rd.

Dec. 31. 1798. Crown to Phillip Bender (Niagara Falls):all 100acres.

(He did not live on the property, but dwelt by Bender Hill
Niagara Falls)

Dec. 13, 1801. B.&.S. Thomas Millard to Redman Conden lot 6. con.3.

Jan.22. 1802. Redman Conen to Benjamin Hershey: 130 acres. lot 6. con.2.7 3.

June. 17. 1818. Benjamin Hershey to Henry Hershey: 130 acres of lt 6. con.2 & 3.

May 7, 1862. Prob. of will: Henry Hershey to John Hershey.

Release of Legacy::: George Hershey: Margaret Baxter: May Learn
Sarah Sherk: children & legatus of Henry hershey:: to John Hershey
husbands respectavly of Margaret Baxter.

Mar. 24: 1874. John Hershey to his son David Hershey his homestead farm
130 acres; lot 6. con. 2.& 3.

Apr. 25. 1926. David L. Hershey & wife to Wm. Winger Tld. (real;estate)

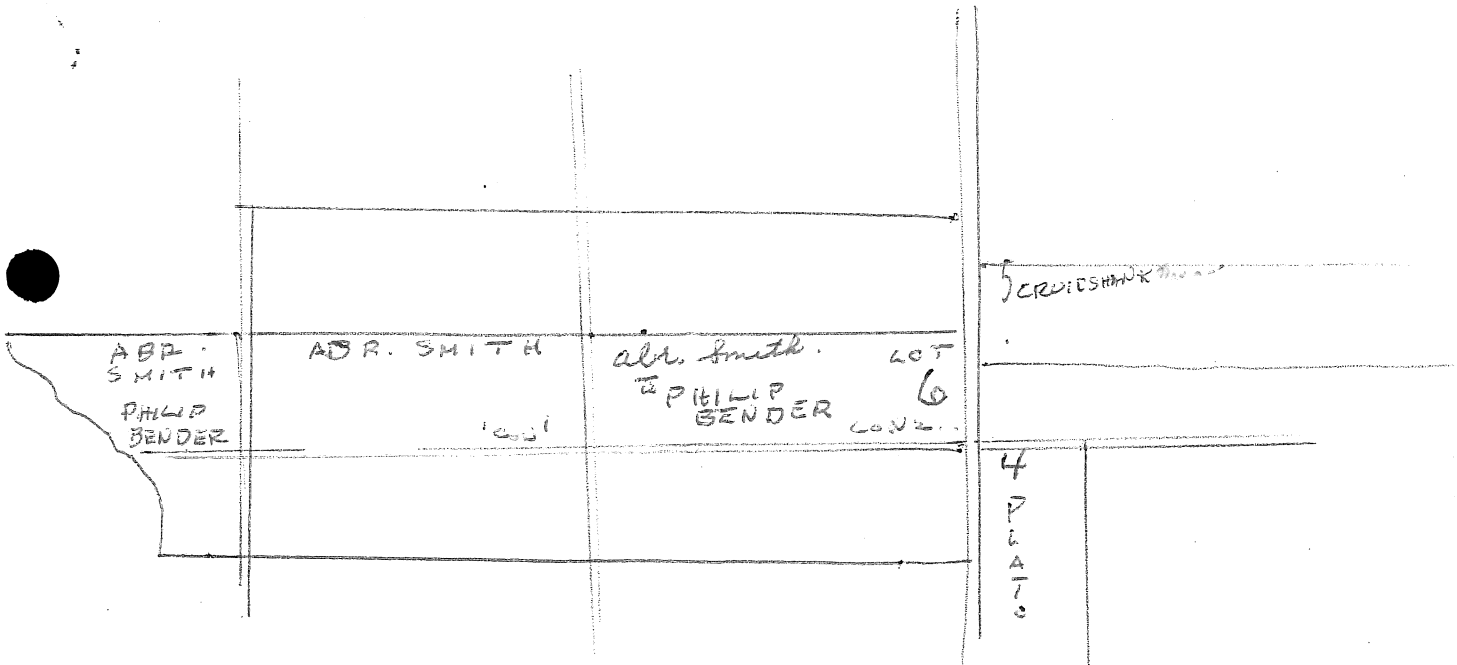
BENDER

PHILIP BENNER:::

BERTIE:::

1798::: The lands of Abraham Smith granted to Philip Benner:::

248 acres lot # 6 in the 2nd. & 3rd. con. from Lake Erie with the broken fronts, lying and being in the township of Bertie aforesaid, and home district of our Province in the County of Lincoln with all woods etc.: beginning at a post in front of the concession marker: then north 118 chains more or less to a line produced; west from the northerly boundary of the Reserved land about Fort Erie Garrison: then west 20 chains, then south 134 chains more or less to lake Erie: then easterly along the shore of the lake to the place of the beginning.



Lot 6. ^{John} 1876 HERSHEY PROP.
SITE OF UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

1876 #1 LOT CON. NR. CRUICKSHANK WEST PT.

1876 LOT #1 CON. NR. J.B. BENNER
W. H. BENNER
HENRY BENNER

Family gathering for THE 50th. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY of JOSEPH & ESTHER JANE SHERK FRETZ

father & mother of CHESTER FRETZ:::

back row: L.-R.

George Woehl: DON SWICK: FRED WOEHL: EMMA WOEHL: ALVIN WOEHL: WILLIAM WOEHL: JONATHAN WINGER:
HATTIE SHERK: KATE SHERK: REV. BERT SHERK: ELIZABETH BENNER: PETER SHISLER:

2nd. row: L-R.

HOWARD FRETZ: ROSE FRETZ: CHESTER FRETZ: ANNIE(HOUSE) FRETZ: PETER S. FRETZ: ELY MC. INTYRE:

ANNIE OATIS: ROBERT MC. MURRAY MAGGIE WOEHL: ESTHER WINGER: PHILIP EDMUND BENNER:

EMILY SHERK: ARTHUR OATIS:

THIRD row; L-R

MARGARET MC. INTYRE: NANCY MC. MURRAY 1. (Box 2.) ALICIA CLARKE: JOESEPH SHERK: CHRISTINA BEAM

JOSEPH FRETZ: MARGARET FRETZ : ESTHER JANE (SHERK) FRETZ: MARY CATHERINE LEARN: SARAH WEAVER:

MARTHA SHISLER: NELSON SHERK:

FRONT ROW: L- R.

WALTER WOEHL: MILFORD WINGER: LEILA WOEHL: CHARLOTTE OATIS: FLORENCE FRETZ: (twin)

DOROTHY OATIS: LUCY FRETZ:(twin).

CHESTER FRETZ:::

B. July 5, 1869. d. Oct. 3, 1968.

TRUSTEE & SECRETARY
of the School Board.

marr. ANNIE Josephine House Sept. 5, 1895.

b. d. 1925.

S.S. # 4.

marr. Nellie Benner Mar. 22, 1927.

b. Feb. 25, 1879. d.

buried Stevensville Brethren in Christ Cemete

Chester

1896-1926 The Fretz lived for a time on the old Graham farm on the N.S. of Garrison Rd., by Thompson. They had previously lived on a farm about 2½ miles west of Stevensville, where Chester was born. His parents were ESTHER JANE SHERK and JOSEPH FRETZ, life long residents of Bertie Township and of U.E.L. stock.

1904-1926.

Chester
In 1904 the Fretz family and Chester's bride Annie J. House moved thurthier up the st. to the MC. CLIVE farm and homestead, just below Buffalo Road.

1926.- 1968.

Chester, his wife sold the Mc. Clive place and moved to a home on the west side of Ridge Road. opposite the High Schoo

CHILDREN OF CHESTER FRETZ & Annie House Fretz:::

LUCY

b.

d. July 28 1993

marr. Cecil Glaves

FLORENCE

b.

d. APR 2, 1990

marr. Robert Priestman

Margaret

b.

d.

Marr. Leonard Heximer.

Howard

b.

1896. d. Apr. 22nd., 1979.

marr. Rose Woehl.

marr. Mabel Learn Doan.

burr. Stevensville Brethren in Christ Cemetery.

Children::: of Howard Fretz and Rose Woehl Fretz:

ARTHUR

b.

d.

marr.

Ruth.

b.

d.

marr. Daniel Mc. Dermott.