

THOMAS GLENNY:::

The home of Thomas Glenny was in Willoughby Township, near the Village of Chippawa. In 1872 he moved from this home to Cayuga, in the County of Haldimond: to help mine Gypsum rock for the use of Fertilizer. These mines were on the property of Robert Glenny, older brother of Thomas. Mr. T. Glenny had learned his trade as a Blacksmith, and while in Cayuga, he used to sharpen the tools for the miners. He stayed in this area for nine years, and it was here that he met and married Miss Adeline Mc. Clung, in 1879. Her sister was married to Robert Glenny. She died when in her early twenties leaving a family of five small children; and Mrs. T. Glenny was called upon to go and raise this young family, quite a responsibility for she to, was only a young girl at the time.

In the early 1800\*s Thomas Glenny purchased a farm of seventy-five acres, on Ridgemount road in Bertie Township, about two miles from Stevensville. He proceeded to build a Blacksmith shop and a barn; and when these were finished he set to work on a brick house.

They moved into this new farm house in Bertie Township, when their son Charlie was one year old. Thomas Glenny was not content to farm, and work in the Blacksmith Shop, but he did dentist work for the farmers in the area, and their children, and when they needed a doctor, he often filled this post till Wm. Douglas M.D. arrived from Fort Erie. His reputation as a horse trader, spread far and wide. In the early twenties Thomas Glenny went into the General Contracting business, and his son Charlie helped with the business, whenever he could get away from his job.

THE home of Thomas Gleeny on the lower end of Ridgemount, was the former home of Issac Lapp & his family, who moved from it to the Sodom Rd. near Chippewa.