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no.4 CATHERINE HERSHEY::

b. d. Nov. 19th. 1934.

daughter of Abraham & E. (Baxter)
burr. ST. Paul's. Fort Erie.

single.

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no.5. MARY HERSHEY:

b. d. Sept. 5th. 1935.

daughter of Abraham & E. (Baxter) Hershey.
burr: St. Paul's. Fort Erie.

single:

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no.6. RUTHEMA HERSHEY:

B. d. Feb. 17th. 1901.

daughter of Abraham & E. (Baxter) Hershey.
burr; ST. Paul's. Fort Erie.

single:

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no.7, EMILY HERSHEY:

b. d. Sept. 29th. 1926.

daughter of Abraham & E. (Baxter) Hershey.
burr: Ridgeway, Moss.

single:

THE HERSHEY HOME::: 455 Niagara Blvd. Fort Erie.

After the death of Edwin Hershey in 1882 , his sisters continued to live on the old homestead farm on the river road opposite the south end of Grand Island. Eliza married Archibald Thompson, and the remaining sisters carried on, for six years until they were persuaded to move into town.

In 1888 , while their home was being built, the Hershey sisters rented a home on Princess St. in the south end of town.

They took with them their dog and horse and carriage, from the old homestead. A new piece of property was aquired on the river road between Gilmore Rd. and Wintemute Sts., and from April to Oct. the builders worked on the large frame house. The large cellar was dug completely by hand , and the lumber was brought over from Dunkirk N.Y.

When the home was completed, the girls asked their cousin Jack Mann to move in with them, and to handle their business affairs. Upon the death of the sisters , the estate went completely to Mr. Mann. He had two sisters living in Almer, however he continued to live in Fort Erie for twelve years, spending the winters in Aylmer and the summers here. He was well into his 90's at the time of his death. The estate went to his sister Nellie, and she in turn left a considerable donation to St. Pauls church where all of the sisters are burried, except Emily. She lies in the Ridgeway Moss.

The home was later sold to Moc. Dunn after all the furnishing 7 pers. effects had been accutioned off. Mr. Dunn in turn sold to Mr. Sherk and his wife May. In 1973 the home was again sold, this time to Mary Vanplew for the sum of \$ 42.000.

in 1976 the old frame home was covered with aluminum siding.