

MERCIER HOME::: # 89 N.S. of Bertie St. purchased 1880; lot 16. lot 3 in ist con.
home could have been on lot when purchsed
perhaps from the 1870's.

This very old frame home on the north side of Bertie, just up from the cr. of Stanton was probably built in the late seventies prior to the Mercier purchses date. It had four bedrooms upstairs and a one story kitchen added to the back costumary of the time. In the yard to the west was the summer kitchen, that was reached through the rose arbor. It had a two story veranda on the front, AND a picket fence running all around. Across the steet by the corner of High the Merciers had a garden, and a large barn where they kept pigs chickens etc.

Mrs. Emily Mercier was from the Ray family that lived on the west side of Stanton between Bertie andd Murray. She was born Oct. 5th 1856, and when twenty years of age she married John Mercier, in Buffalo N.Y., Nov. 18th, 1875. They moved into the home on Bertie St., and after the death of her husband, she lived there till 1935. She became ill and moved in with her daughter Mrs. William Nicks at 183 Bertie. Where she stayed fro five and a half years. She died in the Fort Erie hospital July 12th. 1940: 84 years of age.

The Merciers had five children one boy and five girls.:::

John Mercier b. 10th. 1876. d. July 8, 1882: 5yrs. Burr. St. Pauls.

Jane Mercier Mrs. Albert Nie

Grace C.B. Mercier: Mrs, Wm. G. Reid. b. 1883. d. 1946.

Bessie Mercier : Mrs. George Kiehl. 1887. d. 1967.

Alice Mercier: Mrs. Wm. Nicks. 1896. d. 1977.

After the death of Emily Mercier the homestead went to Mrs. George Kiehl. She never lived in the old homestead but rented it out. it was considerably re-modelled with the addition of a full basement. The veranda was removed, the summer kitchen was taken down, the back kitchen enlarged and the house converted to double apartments.

To-day the house still boasts it's Victorian windows to the front, but the old wooden siding has been covered with insul-brick.

John Mercier d. May 8th 1915. aged 63.

Emily (Ray) Mercier wife d. July 14. 1940. aged 83.

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Nov. 1880. Jane Eden to John Mercier lot 16. \$ 550.00

LOT 16. North side of Bertie::: Mercier homestead.

B.S. Nov. 1. 1880. Jane Eden & Wm Eden to John Mercier.

Grant. Sept. 1940. Jane MercierMarr. (Albert Nie):Grace G.R marr; (Wm. Reid)
Bessie marr. (George Kiehl):: the residuary devised in the will
of Emily Mercier to George Kiehl & wife Bessie Kiehl: J.T.

Sept. 1. 1965. George Kiehl & Bessie Kiehl to Stanley Sider and Carl Sider; J.T.