

FRANCIS ALEXANDER::: FARMER FORT ERIE.

FRANCIS ALEXANDER was born of English ancestry on the Isle of Jersey in the English Channel: son of William Alexander. He remained on his fathers farm till the age of 25, when he moved to the estate of the Duke of Sumerset , in Bradley where he was manager. He left England for the U.S.A. where he remained for four years. When the first world war broke out he moved to Canada and to the Garrison road where he took up farming again. He was also Trustee of # 4 school on the Garrison rd. He started the first water system to come along the Garrison. rd.

The family moved into the red brick home of Col. E.A. Cruikshank on the farm known as Maplewood. Here they went into the dairy business by the anme of Maplewood Dairy.

Francis married Miss Emma Metherell on March 25, 1887.