

WELL'S MILL::: west side of Goderich st.: on the top of hill.

This windmill was not built originally by Mercy Wells, but by a group of businessmen from Fort Erie & bertie. There is no record found varifying the date of 1860 given by Margerite Raymond on her article of the Mill. It was likely in the mid 60's or early 70's.

The following is a list of the founding fathers:::

Charles Treble: F.E. J.P and Insurance agent.

Wm. Rainsford: F.E. Merchant.

Wm. Russel: F.E. Lumber Merchant.

Benjamin A. Thompson. F.E.: Mill Wright.

Alfred A. Rose: Bertie: Mill Wright.

In 1877 these gentleman sold to George Lewis and shortly after to Mercy Wells, wife of Joseph Wells.

JOSEPH WELLS WINDMILL: Village lot # 4; on west side of Goderich St.

Jan. 22, 1796. Crown to John Garner. 136 acres, lot 1: con.1. Bertie.

Nov. 12, 1796. John Garner: B.&S. to Benjamin Hardison.

Sept. 7, 1825. Probate of Will: Benjamin Hardison to David Hardison  
lot 4, & other lands.

July 4, 1842. David Hardison to James Windeat.

May 31, 1844: David Hardison etux to Alex Ander Cruikshank.

June 1, 1853. Alex A. cruikshank to HON. Charles A. Murray & wife.

July 10, 1857. Hon. Charles A. Murray to James S. Wadsworth.

Mar. 29, 1875. Hon. Charles Murray to Henry Thorton.

Mar. 29. 1875. Henry Thorton to George Lewis: lot 4.

Jan. 12, 1877. Q.C. Charles Treble: Wm. Russel: Wm. Rainsford:  
Benjamin Thompson: & Alfred Rose ::: The Windmill  
machinery, and buildings to George Lewis.\$27. 30 paid  
to each.

Feb. 10, 1877. George Lewis to Mercy Wells,lot 4 & the Windmill &Machinery  
\$800.00.

etc. etc.

June 15, 1896. Joseph Wells ,husband of Mercy Wells to John Haskin;  
official guardian to Mary E. Jones.2 acres: mill lot4.

May 5, 1927. Mary Jones to Wm. Hawley. pt. lot 4.

etc. etc.

Apr. 21, 1945. E.W. Tyrril admt. of Mary E. Jones: J.R. Jones & wife  
to Eunice Bering.

Aug. 24, 1953. Louis A. berring & Eunice J. Bering his wife to  
Helen M. Del Ben.

Apr. 15, 1955. Helen M. Del Ben to Kathleen R. Vanderlake.

etc. etc.

Nov. 25, 1960. Robert Mac. Farlane & wife to Niagara Concessions Ltd..

Jan. 31. 1964. Niagara Concessions Ltd. to Hornes Restaurant.

June 8, 1967. Lands of Horns Rest. exproperated by Dept. of Highways.

