



Thomas and Hester Futcher and Family Emigration to Canada

Thomas Futcher, Jnr., lot 31, on the Talbot Road, in the Township of Southwold, owns a tract of 400 acres, which he values at \$40,000, and has named "Fovant Farm". He was born in Fovant, Wiltshire, England, in July, 1831. In 1834 Thomas Futcher, Snr., emigrated to Canada with his family, and remained four years in Yarmouth Township. In 1838 they returned to England, and lived there two years, finally returning to Canada in 1840, and settling on the farm in Southwold, now occupied by the subject of this sketch. Mr. Thomas Futcher, Snr., died in 1871. He had two children, Thomas and Sarah, the latter being deceased. In October, 1855, Thomas married Susan Northwood, daughter of John Northwood, who came to America from Ireland in 1832, and settled in Delaware Township, Middlesex County. They have had seven sons and one daughter.

Biographical Sketches Of Some Of The Residents Of Elgin County

Hester and Thomas Futcher are buried in the Old English Church Cemetery, St. Thomas Anglican Church, Ontario, Canada, and their headstones read as follows:-

In Memory of Hester, wife of Thomas Futcher died March 27, 1890 aged 79 years, 10 months and 27 days. My mother

In memory of Thomas Futcher, native of Fovant, Wiltshire, England who departed this life April 23, 1868, aged 71 years.