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Old Times South Of The Hillsboro

By LUDLOW JENKINS

(Continued)

THE ACORN FAMILY

Two of Nicholas Jenkins' sons married daughters of William Acorn. In fact the Jenkins, Ballens and Acorns intermarried quite frequently even until the present time and it would seem fitting that some history of the Acorns should be included in these notes. John Acorn was born near Danforth, Maine. His father was Matthias Acorn from Hesse, Darmstadt. His ancestors had been millers for generations. John fought in the Revolutionary War and arrived in P.E.I. a young man in 1782. He got a grant of land at Vernon River and started a mill there four years later. The first stones used in this mill were taken from the remains of an old French mill on what was called French Creek, the stream at the foot of what is called Finnigan's Hill. In 1788, while living at Vernon River he married Eleanor, daughter of Captain Williams, a retired British officer living in N.S. They had seven sons and six daughters.

Acorn was a black haired man with heavy black eyebrows and whiskers, very set in his way and had to have everything just right. One of his daughters called Eleanor, after her mother, married William Jenkins and was the grandmother of the 100 children mentioned elsewhere. Another sister, Margaret, married George Jenkins also mentioned elsewhere.

Acorn, having difficulty over the title of the Vernon River property, exchanged it with one of the Haddens who had leased the 100 acre mill site at Mill Creek, now called Pownal, from the widow of Robert Clarke, London merchant proprietor in 1796. Clarke appears to be a person of some note as he got out a map of this section of the Island sometime before 1790. Acorn prospered in his own way, owning 500 acres of valuable farm property in that section, alone, as well as land elsewhere. Two mills did a thriving business, people, even from Belfast, bringing their oats there in boats to be ground into oatmeal. His flour mill was also running full blast; and his saw mill was sawing the logs of the last vessel to be built in Pownal was built by the Acorns, William B. Ballen being foreman. She was launched about sixty years ago and was named as was the mill, also their mills. They always kept a fine stock of cattle and horses. The last one, as far as we remember, being a grey mare, who did much to improve the quality of the horses in the vicinity and was a smart upstanding beautiful horse of about 1700 lbs. grey in colour as were a lot of his colts. Some of them are spoken of even

until the present. One of which we could mention by the name of "Clip" and a number of the boys somewhat jealous of his running abilities composed these lines on him. "What has become of that once noble horse, Clip Once the foremost in the land Could not be bought for gold, I understand, and a number of boys But alas! time has revealed his fate He can now be bought for bait."

THE BALLEM FAMILY

The part of Mount Albion called Birch Hill was settled years before the section in Lot 48, Peter Ballen settled on what was said to be the last place to be taken up, a creek running the full length of the farm, was supposed to be quite an inconvenience. He was known as a quiet plus man. His long low log house was used for devils service before the church in that place was built over 30 years ago. He married Mary Elizabeth McKenzie of the Seaforth McKensines of the Selkirk settlers. He died at the great age of 105 and is buried in the cemetery at Birch Hill.

Sussanah, his half-sister, called after the section, and who always went by the name of Aunt "Sooky", married a school teacher by the name of Robertson, lived on the adjoining farm and died at the same age as her half-brother Peter, 105 and is buried in the same cemetery. There were also other girls Elizabeth, Catherine and Lena.

The boys were Nicholas, George, William, John, James and Henry. William took part of the old Jenkins grant of land on the north side of Peter Ballen. He married Eleanor Acorn and died at the age of 95 years. They had ten children and 100 grandchildren at the time of his death, the writer being a great great grand child. When we consider that the sixth, if not the seventh, generation is now well under way and at this rate of multiplication, it is not easily seen the difficulty of writing up a family tree. George married Margaret Acorn and took up the land on the west side of the Birch Hill Road. One day when his son John, father of the late John M. Jenkins of Bethel, and Elisha Weatherbie, were cutting down a large hickory near the road, each trying to get to the heart of the tree first it fell on the father who was watching them and killed him. The late Donald Jenkins who lived in the farm later was born after his father's death. James took part of the property near the Back Road and died about fifty years ago aged 103. (To Be Continued)

How the Money Went

KING'S COUNTY BRIDGES (Continued)

Section No. 43 (\$58,744) Sundry Ashley Allen \$5.75; Charles Boudreau \$1.80; Clarence David \$6.48; Joseph Dalton \$4.50; Richard Heat \$2.25; Henry Hemphill \$6.48; John Hemphill \$4.50; Robert Jeffrey \$5.75; Bernard Keenan \$2.25; George Keenan \$4.50; Waldron Lavers \$4.50; William Martell \$4.50; George Parker \$3.24; Rupert Wight \$1.25. Total - \$58.74

Section No. 44 (\$83.23) Sundry Hugh Collins \$9.50; Roland Clow \$18.00; Phillip Jamieson \$6.70; William Landringan \$5.50; Joseph McGee \$36.81; Gus McGee \$5.50; Thomas McGee \$3.37; James McGee \$5.25. Total - \$83.23

Section No. 44 (8.50) Sundry William F. Steel - \$8.50 Section No. 45 (\$1,145.46) Mink River

Charles Acorn \$10.00; Malcolm Beaton \$12.00; Lemuel Butler \$13.75; Edward Butler \$6.00; Lloyd Butler \$14.00; Hugh Campbell \$11.75; George G. Clow \$4.46; Elizabeth G'ow \$11.75; James Davidson \$14.00; Raymond Dewar \$10.00; William Giddings \$6.00; Percy Giddings \$6.00; Gordon Gillis \$14.00; William Graham \$10.00; Lester Graham \$5.00; Seymour Henderson \$14.00; Ivan Henderson \$6.00; James Henderson \$13.52; Edward Henderson \$12.00; Neil Higginbotham \$6.00; Leslie Irving \$10.00; Everett Irving \$6.00; John Irving \$12.00; Harry Johnson \$15.75; Garfield Johnston \$14.00; Clair Johnston \$16.00; Gerald Johnston \$2.00; George Johnston \$10.00; McDonald Johnston \$6.00; Reginald Johnston \$0.40; Marvin Johnston \$0.40; James Kerwin \$13.75; Clyde Kerwin \$14.00; William F. Lecco \$118.40; Hiram Lecco \$14.00; Samuel Lecco \$10.00; Lecco \$14.00; Percy Lecco \$8.00; Benedict Lanigan \$15.75; David Miller \$13.75; George Miller \$10.00; Fred Morrison \$6.00; Basil Morrison \$14.00; Allen Morrison \$10.00; John McLeod \$14.00; Fred McLeod \$6.00; George Reynolds \$11.00; Benjamin Richards \$12.00; Milton Richards \$8.00; Floyd VanDerstine \$118.40; John VanDerstine \$6.00; Pennell & Chandler \$6.50. Total - \$747.05

Narrow's Lloyd Butler \$5.00; William Clow \$10.35; Catherine Farrel \$24.90; Percy Giddings \$6.00; William Graham \$41.75; Leslie Irving \$32.00; Samuel Lecco \$50.55; Allan Morrison \$19.50; Basil Morrison \$12.00; Benjamin Richards \$40.00; Eric Stewart \$14.00; Ed. \$31.30; Hayden VanDerstine \$6.00. Total - \$470.86

Sundry Lemuel Butler \$2.00; George M. Clow \$1.40; George N. Clow \$0.50; James Davidson \$1.25; Raymond Dewar \$1.25; Gordon Gillis \$3.20; William M. Graham \$9.75; Lester Graham \$1.25; Otto Irving \$14.70; Everett Irving \$5.00; John Irving \$12.00; Leslie Irving \$12.00; Benjamin Jenkin \$8.75; George Johnston \$1.25; Clair Johnston \$1.25; Foster Jenkins \$4.52; John Lecco \$6.50; Samuel Lecco \$2.40; William Lecco \$6.40; Hiram Lecco \$10.00; Harper Lecco \$2.00; George Millar \$2.40; Edward Molniss \$10.00; Malcolm Reid \$2.00. Total - \$126.55 \$1,145.46

Section No. 46 (\$12.41) Sundry Henry Dunn \$0.30; George G. Graham \$2.00; Gavin R. Hicken \$4.00; Hicken \$1.63; Charles Hicken \$2.13; Carney J. McLaure \$2.00. Total - \$12.41

Sundry Bridges—King's County (\$80.15) Canada Cement Co. Ltd. \$40.15; Wilfred Waterworth, \$40.00. Total - \$80.15

TOTAL OF BRIDGES —KING'S COUNTY \$7,449.71

FERRIES — QUEEN'S COUNTY

McConnell's Ferry Joseph McNally Subsidy \$55.00; Cranberry Ferry Plus McLeide Balance subsidy for 1936 \$12.50; Plus McBride Subsidy for 1936 \$25.00. Total - \$72.50

York Point Ferry F. H. Stanley Subsidy \$500.00.

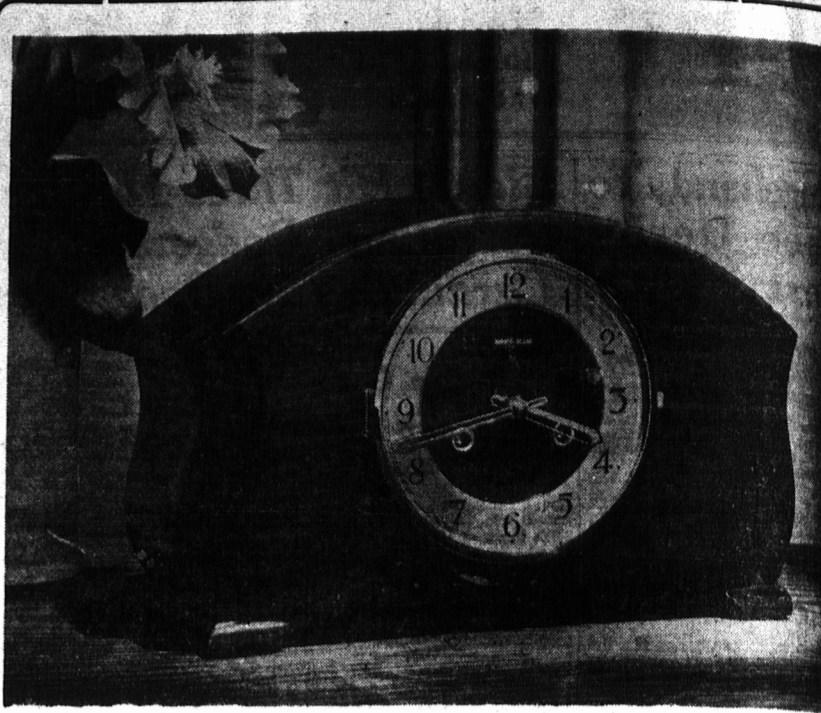
WAITING ROOMS

Prince Street Waiting Room Pennell & Chandler Stove, etc \$20.47; Pickard & Co. A Coal \$72.89; Ernest Jenkins Caretaker \$386.70. Total - \$480.06

Rocky Point Waiting Room Feehan, James Caretaker \$113.20; Pennell & Chandler Locks \$28.21; McKinnon, Harold Labor \$33.37; Pickard & Co. A. Coal \$53.73; Poole & Co. L. M. Lumber \$0.63. Total - \$199.94 \$793.30

FLOATS Ohas. Grant and Allen Grant New Float \$278.00; M. Lumber \$71.04; Stoves & Co. Ltd. Bruce Oakum, Spikes, etc \$114.50; Sentner, F. J. Labor and material \$108.70; Ochoo, Roland Labor \$26.25; Collins, Edward Labor \$100.00; Collins, Richard Labor \$100.00; Campbell, Frank Labor \$70.00; Feehan, Harold Labor \$22.50; Griffin, Robert Labor \$25.87; Grant, Allan Labor \$3.00; Hearn, William Labor \$3.00; Mutch, William Labor \$22.13; McEneaney, Douglas Labor \$5.75; McKinnon, Harold Labor \$27.00; Quinn, Frank Labor \$38.80; White, Maurice Labor \$3.00. Total - \$1,128.26

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