

Needhams in Fitzroy

Early settler Samuel May bought the 100 acres of Lot 21, Con. 2 from the Crown for \$160 in 1859. In 1871, his son Isaac took over the property.

George Needham and his wife, Letitia Stewart, purchased the property in 1881. The next owners were their son, James Needham, and his wife, Letitia Alice Hunt.

Forty acres were added on the north side of Lot 21 by the third generation of Needhams, William Needham and his wife Emma Lyons.

Fourth generation on the Needham property are David Allan Needham and his wife, Mary Kasprozak, with their three children.

Since 1976, Dave's Auto Body has operated from the farm. The present house, a frame structure, was built on the century farm in 1870.

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S.S. #6 Mohrs Corners



S.S. #6 Mohrs Corners (about 1895) Back row: Archie Forbes, Ethel Green, Lily Penney (teacher), Mrs. Ramsay Simpson, Charles Mohr (Reeve of Fitzroy) Second row: Charles Learmonth, Willie Simpson, Willie Dickson, John Dickson, Ira Steene, Billie Dean, Andrew Dickson, Bella Simpson, Katie Stanton, Annie Riddell, Ethel Dickson Third row: Annie Needham, Isa Riddell, Edna Clifford, Georgiana Steene, Mary Ann Stanton, Agnes Riddell, Fannie McDonald, Helen Riddell, Katie Riddell, Kate Harrison, Minerva Simpson, Fannie Greene, Mamie Heneahan, Agnes Sawyer Back row: Pete Hanlin, Jimmie Dean, Mac Riddell, George Dickson, Fred Dickson, Carl Mohr, John J. Stanton, Moses Sawyer, Ernie Clifford, Wyman Hanlin

Annie Needham, about age 10, daughter of James Needham and Alice Latetia hunt