

Edward and Harriet Moore

The family of Edward and Harriet Moore consisted of 6 children. There were 4 boys: William, Wallace, Wilbert and Samuel Leroy, and 2 girls; Mabel and Ethel. The family originally lived in Grey County Ontario.

Once they heard that homesteads were available to purchase at \$10.00 for 160 acres out west they decided to take their family and head out west.

In March 1904 all the family possessions were loaded onto a train, but due to a washed out bridge on the South Saskatchewan River they did not reach their destination until May of 1904. Upon their arrival each filed for their own parcel of land:

Edward on SE 34-43-11-W3

William on NE 34-43-11-W3

Wilbert on SW 34-43-11-W3

Samuel Leroy on SE 4-44-11-W3

Wallace decided not to follow in their footsteps and instead settled in Cypress, Manitoba.

Samuel Leroy farmed on SE 4-44-11-W3 until 1916, at this time the CN Railway was being laid between Prince Albert and North Battleford, so Samuel decided to trade his homestead and a Model T Ford to R.J Scott for a new parcel of land. He was now the owner of NE 16-43-11 W3 which was his home for the remainder of his life.

Samuel married Ruth Adams of Thatcham, Berkshire, England who had come to Canada in 1913 to live with her brother Jim Adams at Ruddell, Saskatchewan. They were wed in 1919 and had 2 sons, Wendell and John.

Wendell married Eva Pederson and they also had two sons, Roy and Jim. Roy attended the U of S in 1967, became a farmer, married and had one son and one daughter. He is now retired and living in Wakaw, SK. Jim graduated from the U of S, was employed by the RCMP, married and had 3 sons. He is now retired and living in Delta, BC.

John married Roberta Phillips and they had 2 sons (David & Robert Gordon) and 1 daughter (Mary). Both John ('43S) and Roberta ('44S) graduated from the U of S (1943-1944) and received a diploma from their field of study.

David married Loretta Sadlowsky and they welcomed 3 children to their family, 2 girls and 1 boy. Dave is now retired and living in Saskatoon, SK.

R. Gordon married Kathleen Gray and they welcomed 4 children into their family, 2 sons (Robert & Gordon) and 2 daughters (Deanna & Karri). R. Gordon ('68S) is a graduate of the U of S and also received a diploma; he also became an honorary life member of SAGA in 2010 and is the proud grandfather of 17 grandchildren! He still lives in Speers, SK and is actively farming.

Mary married Howard Linnell and they had 2 daughters and 1 son, Mary was also a U of S graduate and was also a U of S Volleyball Champ. She is now retired from teaching and lives in Hafford, SK.

Deceased family members::

Samuel----May 17, 1947 Ruth------May 16, 1991 Roberta----July 24, 1996 Wendell----Nov 6, 1996

John-----Oct 5, 2002

Eva-----Jan 10, 2003

Since the passing of the above mentioned family members I, Robert Gordon Moore have purchased the east 1/2of 16-43-11-W3 and have presently willed the north east quarter to my son Robert Jeffrey Moore. In 2017 he claimed his parcel as a Centennial Quarter, I still own the S.E 16-43-11-W3 which I have also claimed as a Centennial quarter.

This is my 52nd consecutive year farming alongside my wife and have loved every moment of it!

Centennial Farm



Sincerely,

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