

Robert cook was a young man from the same area in Ireland as the Stinson's and Barr's, and he too came to Canada and filed for land in 1847 on lot 23 concession 8 about 84½ acres, costing him \$105.00. He married Carson's youngest daughter Jain on March 15, 1851 in Ontario, and they homesteaded this land which was next to her fathers farm. In Carson's later years Jain had her father moved to her place and proceeded to have him deeded over 50 acres of prime land from the Stinson farm to her and her husband. After she succeeded with this she promptly put her father and his bed out of her house and sent someone on horseback down to the Stinson farm for someone to come and take him back home. He spent the remainder of his years on the land he cleared.

Ironically enough the Stinson farm and the Cook farm are now owned by Harvey Stinson, he having bought the Cook farm after the death of Jack Cook (great grandson of Robert and Jain).

Robert Cook was census taker for Bedford Township in 1861 and 1862.