

*At the 2004 reunion this poem was read by Roxanne Bowman (wife of Wayne Mick, grandson of Sanford & Margaret Mick) about their family and farm near Moorefield: Sanford was the son of Samuel Oliver Mick and Edith Collins. Sanford Mick's farm was in Mapleton, ON near Moorefield. He lived on a 100-acre farm, which was located on the 4th concession. Sanford and Margaret Mick bought it in 1942. Wayne and Roxanne and their children Liam and Kaelan currently reside on a 95-acre portion. Sanford and Margaret's youngest son Dean and his wife Lisa own the other 5 acres.*

### **Sanford & Margaret Mick**

It was back in the year 1942  
Sanford Mick had enough of the mine.  
He headed south for farmland in yonder blue  
with his gal, Margaret as his bride.

An old building, that used to store grain  
was to be their home, Margaret was not happy.  
But at least it will keep out the rain.  
There were lots of trees, even Maples for sap  
He was able to brew in the land of yonder blue.

For thirty years plus they farmed  
and raised their family of four,  
til Sanford was called home  
his time on earth, no more.

Margaret kept the home fires burning  
for her grandchildren, two  
Until the day, He called her, too.

With the new millennium upon us  
this old house in need of repair.  
Its condition was some cause for despair.

But alas, there was a grandson  
who had a yearning  
to live off the land,  
just like his old grand-dad.

He moved his family to that same  
old farm, that his grandparents first came.  
With love in each repair and change  
they try to honour the home his grandparents made.

And thus, began a generation new  
of little Mick boys on the land that  
great-grandpa bought in 1942.