ANNE FENNELL

Anne was born in Ireland on February 19, 1839. The Perth Courier reported that on July 13, 1874, at Smith Falls, she married Francis Albert Kilfoyle. Francis was born on January 12, 1846, the son of Henry and Sarah Kilfoyle. Both were from Montague township. Thom. H. Fennell was one of the witnesses.

Land Registry entries for Beckwith Township record the acquisition by Francis A. Kilfoyle of property on lots 20 (by Crown Grant) and 21 (by purchase), Concession 1, in 1876 and 1877. In 1887 these were both sold by a mortgage holder under a power of sale. The 1881 census of Beckwith Township lists these family members:

Kilfoyle,	Francis	age	32
" ,	Ann	"	35
" ,	Sarah	"	3
" ,	Albert	"	2
" ,	Margaret	(born April)	

The Burrows family, William and Elizette, lived with them or immediately adjacent.

Of the children of Francis and Ann, Sarah had two children and Albert had fourteen. Margaret died in 1881; another child, Keena, was born in 1882 and died in 1900.

The Beckwith Township Register of Births and Deaths reports an earlier birth, that of
    Leah Odiah;   August 3, 1876;   Beckwith;
    parents: Francis A. Kilfoyle, Ann Fennell
but this child obviously did not survive.

The Register also records the birth of
    Albert Morris; December 10, 1878; Beckwith;
    parents: Francis A. Kilfoyle, Ann Fennell

From the estate records of Rebecca Griffith it can be seen that Ann's two surviving children were Sarah Lucas and Albert Kilfoyle, both alive in 1926.

The Perth Courier of May 5,1882 reported the death on April 28 of Mrs. F.A.Kilfoil (sic), in Beckwith, age 36 years. Her place of burial is unknown.

Francis married again, to Mary Jane Cook who was born on December 26, 1850. This marriage occurred before March 1, 1885 since on that date her name appeared with his on a document concerning lot 20 and part of lot 21 of concession 1 of Beckwith Township. Francis worked for a time in North Bay and two children were born there. Eventually the family moved west to Culross, Manitoba. Francis died on March 26, 1930 and was buried in Hillside Cemetery, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.