

DAVID HAMMOND REDDICK

Hammond was born on February 17, 1876 and baptised in the Wesleyan Methodist church by Reverend Hammond. He remained on the family farm on lot 4, concession 4, Marlborough township while his brothers went west at the turn of the century.

On February 22, 1910 Hammond married Sarah Edith Jane Montgomery. She was a resident of North Gower township, the daughter of Hugh Montgomery. Hammond lived in North Gower village at that time, probably with his mother who had left the farm in 1902.

In 1904 Hammond purchased a threshing mill and an engine from the Waterloo Manufacturing Company Limited. His mother secured the debt with a charge against her farm which was rented to her daughter and son-in-law John and Mary Elliott. When he completed the 1951 threshing year he said that he had been in the business for 55 years and had had his own mill for 54 so it seems that the mill he bought in 1904 was not the first. As well he was a painter and interior decorator.

There were two children of this marriage, a daughter Velma and a son, Garnet.

Hammond died on November 5, 1958, Edith in 1975. Both are buried in the North Gower Anglican cemetery.