



CLUNY

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH



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Corner Concession 12
and Sideroad 15

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One of the older landmarks of Bruce Township was Cluny, situated at the crossroads of Concession 12 and 15 Sideroad.

On Lot 16, Concession 13 was the farm of Hugh McGillivray. On the southwest corner of that farm was a blacksmith shop. It was established by Dan McLean about 1880. He shod horses, put metal tires on wagon wheels and shoeing on sleigh runners.

The present owners of the property are Gary and Lynda McGillivray.

Across the road on the northwest corner of Lot 16, Concession 12, Sandy McGillivray had a general store for a number of years. This property is owned by Gary and Lynda McGillivray while the buildings and one 5 acre plot belong to David and Cindy Reid.

On the southwest corner Lot 15, Concession 12 was the Matheson farm. It was the location of the Cluny Post Office from 1907 to 1915. Its only operators were Mr. & Mrs. James Matheson, great grandparents of the present owners, Jim and Candy Irwin. This farm was called Cluny Farm.

Meanwhile Lot 15, Concession 13 was known as Cluny Ridge Farm. It was owned by Hugh and Neil McGillivray followed by Neil's son Bruce and his son Ronald. It is now owned by Tom and Shirley Ribey.