

# Halton's Scotch Block

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Lot 3, Con. 4, East and West Halves

Duncan Stewart, the third son of John Stewart Sr., received the Crown Deed for Lot 3, Con. 4 on April 9, 1834. In 1851 he built a cut-stone, Georgian style house of which he is reported to have said: "it had to be good enough to entertain the Prime Minister."

The house was elaborately trimmed inside and out, with white pine cut from the land.

The Thomas Snow family, grandparents to later MPP James Snow, purchased the farm in the early 1890s. Edward Snow, their son and uncle of Jim, then married and raised his family here. The next owner was Dr. Paul Drechel.

The left inset photo was taken in May 2003 prior to its relocation. The farm sketch is from the Halton County Atlas of 1877.

In 2006 the house was dismantled. It is shown at the right after each stone, piece of trim, door, and window was numbered, catalogued and rebuilt by stone mason Peter Devine on a private estate near Belfountain.